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Pirate Night exceeds athletic department expectations

Anna Marshall
Staff writer

Classic cars and swing dancers helped raise $25,000 for the Whitworth Athletic Department in the fifth annual Pirate Night on Thursday evening Sept. 17.

The event, which had a 1950's theme, was the main fundraiser for the department. The event has a larger purpose than simply raising funds, however. "It was a major social event," said senior music director Brian Boyle.

"It was an opportunity for us to tell a large group about Whitworth Athletics and promote Whitworth College," Boyle said.

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KWRS faces uncertain future

Kelly Greene
Staff Writer

The managers of KWRS continue their struggle to keep Whitworth's radio station on the air following public station KPXJ's decision to file for the 90.3 frequency last February.

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Seniors cautioned to take initiative

David Edwards
Staff writer

As Whitworth seniors plunge headlong into their final year and all the paperwork it will bring, one piece of paper should command particular attention: the Application for Graduation.

"We're requesting that students turn in the forms before Oct. 20," said Associate Registrar Mandelie Shagool.

Shagool said students often overlook the total credit requirement. "It is very important that students make sure they have earned 130 total credits, not just their major and general curriculum credits," said Shagool.

Senior Jeremy Wynne is not concerned about the credits he needs to graduate.

"I've tried to be careful and check things as I went so it wouldn't surprise me," said Wynne.

Not all students are as sure of their standing as Wynne and require help in checking the credits they have.

Although advisers and the registrar's office may offer help in this regard, "the main responsibility is the student's," said Shagool.
**The GRAPEVINE**

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- Question of the week: If Saga Chad calls all guys by the affectionate title, "bro" what playfull title does he have for Whittington women?

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Editor sets tone for 1998-'99 coverage

COMMENTARY

Rob Leslie
Editor-in-Chief

The weather has changed, classes have changed, faces around campus have changed, even the food service has changed. One would think with all the changes on the Whitworth College campus, we at The Whitworthian would also change things.

This year has brought a strong, new editorial staff, a more experienced online team to develop our web page and many hard-working writers to continue the excellent coverage of news, features and sports stories that apply to all students of Whitworth College. One thing we have not changed is our integrity as journalists.

We have a responsibility to you, the students of Whitworth, to keep you informed of the news and events that shape the environment we call home for the next nine months. We are not going to hide behind the infamous "pinecone curtain" when a questionable story arises.

Unfortunately, stories so we can keep a warm and fuzzy feeling about our college. That type of paper insults journalists, administrators, faculty and administrators are proud of. We, The Whitworthian staff, will not turn and run from "difficult" stories so we can keep a warm and fuzzy feeling about our college. That type of paper insults journalists, administrators, faculty and administrators are proud of.

However, The Whitworthian is not out to embarrass or slander anyone. Our job is not to create controversy, get a professor fired or publicly humiliate a student.

We strive to be objective and cover both sides of the issue. Why would we want to bring down the university that we represent? It does not make sense for us to have a vengeful, attacking spirit.

Our goal is to create newspaper filled with strong writing and interesting articles. A newspaper that not only informs, but entertains. A newspaper that represents the vast beliefs, cultures and attitudes represented at Whitworth. A newspaper that students, faculty and administrators are proud of.

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Whitworth Christians need to witness, not judge

EDITORIAL

Christy Larsen
Guest writer

I have never considered myself to be prejudice in this usually refers to discriminating against people because of their skin color, culture, age, gender, rank in society or religious affiliation.

In fact, I was judged by others in high school because of my affiliation with the Christian church. Even some of my so-called friends made numerous comments, mostly behind my back, concerning their disapproval of my faith.

Consequently, attending Whitworth College was extremely attractive, as I would be with other Christians seeking a higher education.

Until the college experience has been more than satisfying. I have grown in my faith by praising God at Holtzana, having instructors begin class with prayer, learning the history of the church in CORE 150 and having a Christian emphasis at many Forums.

One thing that has hindered my spiritual growth, however, is the prejudice against non-Christian students at Whitworth.

Many on this campus, and I myself have condemned non-Christian students for partying, swearing, having premarital sex, voicing a sectarian point-of-view in class. I suppose that we justify our annoyance and disapproval because of the moral code given to us from our parents or the Bible. We consider drinking in excess, having sex out of wedlock and taking the Lord's name in vain to be sinful.

Non-Christian students may not have grown up with these parental or Biblical restrictions, or are simply not convicted. The truth is, a statement of faith is not a prerequisite to attend Whitworth College.

The Christians of Whitworth need to end the prejudice that is being exhibited towards students who do not share their beliefs.

Many Christians sport the WWD bracelets and T-shirts as a reminder of how to live, but we have reduced such to mere trendy jewelry and apparel. What would Jesus do?

Well, he ate with sinners and loved the unloveable and we have made hypocrites of ourselves by doing the exact opposite.

Furthermore, believers are missing a perfect opportunity to witness.

The battle call from the book of Acts commands us to "go into all the world" to tell others of the Good News. This includes the Whitworth College campus.

If we, as Christians, allow our high-and-mighty, goody-two-shoes sides to prevail, then we will have devastated our chances to share God's promise. A promise which He has made readily available to everyone, not only those who have already given their lives to Christ.

This reprimand is for all those students who hated being ridiculed for going to church, standing up for their beliefs and for being labeled a "Jesus Freak".

Do and others as you would have done to you and let God take care of the judging.
BEST VIDEO RENTAL STORE: HOLLYWOOD

BEST DUTY ACTIVITY: Anything involving food

BEST PROFESSOR TO DRINK COFFEE WITH: Leonard Oakland

BEST CLASS TO SKIP: Any Core Class

BEST PLACE TO STUDY IN ORDER TO AVOID INTERRUPTIONS: Library

BEST PLACE TO STUDY IF YOU WANT TO BE INTERRUPTED: Dorm room

Last May, The Whitworthian distributed the Forum. Students were asked to name, among other campus activities, their study habits and campus. Two hundred and fifty-two surveys are the winners for the 1998 Whitworth...
distributed surveys to students at
Valume, among others, their favorite hang-
outs and favorite places to dine off.
Two surveys were returned. The follow-
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**REVIEW**

**“Smoke Signals” sends message of friendship**

By Brian Boyle

Guest Writer

It’s a great day to be indigenous," reflects the Coeur d'Alene Reservation DJ, one of many champing char actors that grace the film “Smoke Signals.”

Set in the Pacific Northwest and Arizona, “Smoke Signals” is the story of two young Native American men who leave their Coeur d’Alene Reservation for Phoenix, Arizona. Victor (Adam Beach) is an angry man whose father abandoned him and moved to Arizona, where he died. Thomas (Evan Adams) is socially awkward and worships both his estranged father and collecting his father’s ashes.

The two are paired when Victor is asked to go to Phoenix and collect his father’s ashes. Victor cannot afford the trip, so Thomas offers to pay if Victor will take him along.

Based on the short story, "The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heavens," "Smoke Signals," is the first motion picture to be written and directed by, and starring Native Americans.

“Smoke Signals” won the Audience Award and the Filmmaker’s Trophy at this year’s Sundance Festival before it arrived in theaters. Fortunately, the film lived up to its reputation and delivers a lovely story of friendship, loss and coming to grips with those things that cannot be undone in one’s life.

Adam Beach and Evan Adams give stellar performances as friends forced together through circumstance. However, do not let their talented young actors blind you to the wonderful performances given by the supporting cast, especially that of Victor’s estranged father.

"Smoke Signals" is worth seeing simply because it is the first voice given to the Native American community through film. In addition, the film showcases young talent and weaves an interplay of stories and characters that should not be missed.

**Hemp necklaces latest homemade style**

Sandra Knappz

Staff Writer

Like a flashback to the seventies, hemp and beads are making a comeback, catching the eye of creative souls. The art of hand crafting jewelry is back after twenty years of rest.

Cindy Majeski is the owner of Beyond Beads, a store that sells everything from beads and supplies to clothes. She opened the store approximately two years ago, swearing the demand of a growing jewelry-plucking trend to Majeski, the interest in beads and jewelry will not be a passing phase. She believes that a trend comes and goes about every ten years, but a fashion that comes back after twenty years is something to stay. She says people’s interests are changing.

“They don’t want off the rack anymore. They want hand-made, one of a kind,” Majeski said. She sees a change in people’s attitude toward life, a new need for individuality. In addition to expression, Majeski says making jewelry is plain fun.

“Making jewelry... is like something you play with. Everyone likes toys at all ages of life,” she said.

Majeski’s customers range from kids bringing in their saved pennies to eighty-year-olds looking for a new activity. All her customers are at different stages in their lives. They come with different needs, some just wanting a change, and Majeski is there to help. Her wide variety of customers have even included airplane pilots who bought beaded curtains for their offices.

At Whitworth, students embrace the same feelings of creativity and individuality. Junior Hannah Snelling has been beading since seventh grade. Her hobby has been long lasting for several reasons.

“It’s just fun to make your own jewelry and it’s a lot less expensive than buying,” she said. “It’s relaxing. It’s a good way to express creativity.”

Snelling has found that beading can serve friends as well as fulfill a new outfit and needs a piece of jewelry, she can make a matching necklace.

Snelling agrees that a benefit of beading is always having jewelry to match outfits. “It’s kind of like an addiction,” Snelling said. “I use beaded necklaces in the store and I just can’t buy them. I try to remember what they look like and I go make my own.”

Snelling and Fischer have found beading to be enjoyable and simple. However, Majeski says that many people often do not realize how easy it is. She believes that this is one of the reasons people stay away from hand crafting jewelry.

“I am not very gifted with beads,” sophomore Whitney Baird said. “My fingers are kind of clumsy.”

Baird’s feelings are common, but Fischer says beading can be for everyone.

“It’s really easy,” Fischer said. "Actually, once you know how to make the knots and string the beads, it’s simple. You can whip out a necklace in five minutes."

For the people who still are not convinced or would like to learn the art of making their own jewelry, Beyond Beads offers classes. The classes teach each student about materials used in jewelry.

The classes also create bead art and it’s a lot less expensive than buying.

During the four years that Fischer has had an interest in beading, she has made necklaces, bracelets, chokers, and ankle bracelets.

She sees her hobby as not only fun, but convenient. When she has...
Here is hope for American youth

Pschologist and author Mary Pipher discusses the role of parents

in the 1960s Friday night in Cowles Auditorium.

Media blamed for lack of self-esteem

"Body Image" to travel the West Coast during January term

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"Body Image" to travel the West Coast during January term

Clifford O. Feinerman

Voguer, GQ, fashion models and even Oprah are defining society's images of the perfect body.

National surveys show that 85 percent of women have an unrealistic body image. Men are also under tremendous pressure in our culture to have the "ideal body" seen in magazines, on billboards, TV shows, and movies. According to the article "Men's Health - The Body Image Issue" found in Western Health Watch magazine, 80 percent of university-aged men are not satisfied with their body.

"Body image is such a focus for both men and women that it is an ongoing problem," Whitworth Health Counselor Patty Walter said.

The tremendous pressure to look like the "ideal" man or woman often leads to inappropriate dieting behaviors, excessive exercising and eating disorders. National surveys also show 20 percent of college age women have serious eating disorders, twice the rate of women in the general population.

"Whitworth can be helpful on this issue by being a community that affirms people for who they are rather than what they look like," Janelle Thayor, director of counseling services, said.

In an attempt to raise Whitworth's body image awareness, the 1997-98 Chamber Theater Class created a production entitled "Body Image." Using personal experiences as their foundation, the diverse cast of eight showed an in-depth look at their own perceptions of body image and how these perceptions influence their thoughts and actions.

Senior cast member Brooke Kienker was pleased with the powerful message conveyed to the student body during two forums last year.

"This issue crosses all boundaries, regardless of what religion you are, what gender, age or race," Kienker said. "I gained awareness of the way we perceive others and our cultural norm affects the way we feel about our bodies."

The production received tremendous feedback from the Whitworth Community and the cast plans to take a 10-day tour, performing in Spokane and on the West Coast this January.

Sophomore Dani Williams said, "I liked how honest and openly personal the cast was. They were not acting, but rather individually sharing an internal dialogue we can all relate to on various levels."

This message of self-esteem was not limited to the female perspective. Male cast members shared their views and insecurities that often are overlooked.

"As a male, men my age are very seldom addressed and this is an issue we might need to look into even more as a community," junior cast member Kevin Benson said. "I personally discovered a lot about myself!"
Gwynn is baseball’s forgotten factor

BENNETT GIBSON'S ATTITUDE CHECK

With the 1998 regular season coming to a close, baseball fans everywhere are focusing their attention on the home run race. While even I am in awe of what has transpired this year, there is one question that remains unanswered. Will Tony Gwynn finally get a ring?

This past year has produced many highlights: the demise of the Mariners, the resurgence of the Red Sox and Cubs, the Big Mac, Slammin’ Sammy and Padres, the resurgence of the Mariners, the resurgence of the Padres.

During that time, he has been a part of just two post-season clubs. Once in 1984 (the David Lee Roth era), when San Diego lost to the Detroit Tigers in five games and again in the 1996 playoffs. This year's team looks as good as any to win it all.

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Orediggers take a Pirate pounding in the Pine Bowl

The Pirate football team evened their record to 1-1 at the Pine Bowl Saturday with a 28-13 victory over Montana Tech. The Bucs are looking to greatly improve on their 2-7 record last year, and it appears they have the legitimate shot after their performance in the first two games.

Quarterback John Bates said the win is "the first step of what we're planning on doing this season, and we're looking to achieve all of our goals, which is (ultimately) to win league." Bates explained that their pre-season goals also include winning the homecoming game.

The Pirates started off the season with two tough games. They played NAIA powers Montana Tech and Western Oregon, who are ranked fifth and sixth in the nation, respectively. Western Oregon narrowly defeated the Bucs in the opener 38-30.

In addition to an explosive offensive, the Bucs return nine starters on defense from last year. The experienced defense is led by captains Chris Wilson, Andy Claiter and Bates.

"We've set some lofty goals," Defensive Bucs coach Jim Nendel says of the 1998 Pirates. "If they play as hard as they can, the wins should fall into their laps." The Bucs first win "fell into place" as they toppled the Montana Tech Orediggers in the Hall of Fame Game 28-13 on Saturday.

Montana Tech scored first on a five yard quarterback sneak late in the opening quarter. In the second quarter, Whitworth answered back. An interception by free safety John Bates set up the Bucs drive from their own 33 yard line.

Whitworth proceeded to move down the field with a succession of completions and a pass interference penalty on the Orediggers. Quarterback Josh Parbon connected with Matt Stoeckle over the middle for a 21 yard touchdown.

The score stayed at 7-7 as the first quarter ended. The Bucs went on to score three more touchdowns in the first half. A touchdown pass from Josh Parbon to Stoeckle for his second of the day.

Montana Tech cut the lead to 21-13 when running back Jay Leprowe scored from 11 yards out on a draw play. However, Dustin Sjodland missed the extra point wide left to give Whitworth the eight point advantage with 4:40 left in the game.

Parbon and the Pirates marched down field. Ty McGregor made a good catch, reaching over the Oredigger defensive back for the underthrown ball. A roughing the passer call put the Bucs in position for another touchdown.

This time Parbon connected with Jimmy Rameriez for a spectacular diving touchdown catch. Rameriez laid out for the ball as he crossed the plane of the endzone, bringing the score to 28-13 with just over two minutes to go.

The Pirate defense then finished off any hope of a miraculous comeback. Sky Blake chalked up his fifth sack of the game. Ryan Wilson caused a fumble to end the drive and secure the Whitworth victory.

Quarterback Josh Parbon (13) gets last-minute instructions from Assistant Coach Kirk Westre before hurrying out to the huddle with running back Ben Vaday.

Pirate quarterback overcomes adversity to win

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

Some people, might call him dedicated, or maybe just crazy, but one thing is for sure. Senior quarterback Josh Parbon loves football and he would climb any hill that stands in his way of putting on a Pirate uniform and taking the field with his teammates.

As a freshman, Parbon came into the program and worked hard in practice to earn the starting quarterback spot against Central Washington according to Head Coach John Tully. This was only his second season wearing a Pirate uniform.

After several more wet and successful games Parbon was beginning to make a name for himself. Halfway through the season, however, his "unlucky thirteenth" jersey number caught up with him. He separated his shoulder.

That injury caused him to miss the remainder of the season and all of his sophomore year. Tully said, "He blew out his left knee." Parbon again had what seemed like an insurmountable obstacle placed in front of him.

After overcoming one injury and being faced with yet another, there always seemed to be another hill at the top for Parbon. However, he never quit and was able to come back to his spot this year as quarterback for the Bucs.

Parbon said the core group of teammates had gone through this time of pain and sacrifice with him was a major factor in his successful return.

"It's awesome to come back from an injury, and to play with my teammates. They're a great bunch of guys," he said.

His dedication and persistence to come back from both injuries has paid off. Parbon threw for a career best 325 yards and two touchdowns in the home opener against Western Oregon on September 13. Not only is he winning on the field, but he has also won the respect and esteem of his teammates.

"It shows a lot of character and a lot of heart. Many people would have given up," Junior offensive lineman Donald Mahoe said. It's a lot of fun to play with him, you can trust him... if I do my job, I know he will do his."

Parbon's parents are Bob and Julie Parbon.

Parbon was born in Green Island, Montana in 1978.

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-ATHLETICS DIRECTOR SCOTT McQUILKEN

Funds go to things that are not obvious to most students. An Athletic Facility Endowment, which supports facility improvements, was created a year-and-a-half ago with a large sum from the members of the Athletic Department.

McQuilkin said, "It gave us a chance to show off the campus center to people who had never seen it."

"The plans for this year's money are in progress, and nothing will be official until there is a meeting with members of the Athletic Department."

"The Aquatic Center needs a new timing system, but we're hoping that can be funded another way," McQuilkin said. "We're waiting on that."

Swinging in the 50's: Sam Ahoy and Megan Hoosly dance outside the WCC during Pirate Night

KWRS:

Possibility of frequency loss makes cloudy future for station

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Despite this, KWRS is expected to air throughout the year. The applications for the 90.3 frequency most likely will not be processed for some time, due to changes in the Federal Communications Commission.

"I know FCC has new regulations so it will take a lot of time to get an application through," Gauntlett said. Mather agreed. "FCC takes forever."

KWRS faces a crucial decision in choosing which frequency to move to. They may remain a non-profit station or move to a commercial band.

The staff has mixed reactions to the possible switch. Junior Jon Graybill, radio manager, said, "We're currently at 10 watts, right now our dream is to broadcast at 100. A broadcasting major could be a possibility."

Gauntlett, however, is content to stay at the current 10 watts which can be heard for a 6 to 7 mile radius. "Hopefully we'll stay non-profit, so we won't sell commercials, so we'll play more music, which is the point of our radio station," she said.

Mather is intrigued by the capabilities of commercial broadcasting, but stresses that the decision should ultimately be left to students.

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Majority of Whitworth wants Clinton out

If he gets away with lying to Congress it sets a bad precedent for other political leaders," sophomore Enoch Evans said. "He lied and that's the problem." The Forum poll showed almost 50 percent of the students polled believe Clinton should remain in office. "He's a good president on the political field," said junior David Motsiya. "His private life shouldn't affect his job."

Ronald Pyle, Associate professor of Communication Studies, disagrees with this point of view. "It's too simplistic and inadequate to say his private behavior belongs to the private realm," said Pyle.

Students who do not believe Clinton's actions should affect his office frequently point to the success of Whitworth Forum speakers, such as Jennifer Beach. "I want Forum to represent a diversity of perspectives and opinions." -STEPHANIE NOBLES-BEANS

New Forum coordinator seeks mission of Christianity, cash and creativity

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Several forum speakers, such as George Fischoff, strongly emphasize Christian faith and compassion. There are also programs designed to help students manage their money, such as a presentation by the assistant vice-president of Citibank Student Loan Corporation. "Creative groups like Maladoma combine messages with music," said Beans. "I hope they'll be able to learn something of other people's personal lives."

Beans is pleased with student responses.

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International students make themselves at home

Clinton:

Students express opinions on the president's morals

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cesses of his administration.

"He does an excellent job with the economy," sophomore Jan Swan said.

"He's a good president on the political field."

JUNIOR DAVID MONTOYA

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Japanese international student Mio Nakajima and Warren Hall Cultural Diversity Advocate Gratia Acosta hug at a Warren BBQ.
Alumni: Survey reflects experience of grads

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objectives in the past, Tanas said.
"We have been talking for the last four years of doing a thorough alumni survey," said Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty Tammy Reid. "The fact that accreditation is coming this year is a nice catalyst."

Overall, the results of the survey are positive for the college, said Tanas.
"It was extremely helpful and encouraging getting strong affirmation from our alumni in those areas that are important to us," said Gordon Jackson associate dean for academic affairs.

The survey also asked a range of questions concerning lifestyle, educational goals, jobs, and preparedness for the work field. Alumni were asked to respond to certain topics concerning what they expected before attending Whitworth and what they think now. An increased understanding of the scientific tradition was the second biggest difference in expectation versus outcome, according to the survey.

"Until students leave and move into jobs, families and society as a whole, it is harder to know which areas are most useful," said Reid. "I think that once they start reading more widely, then they realize what the common frames of reference are."

This outcome may reflect well on Core 350, Tanas said. "You can’t pick up a newspaper without being called upon to have some knowledge of, not only history, but the impact of science and technology," Reid said.

The survey also asked alumni about first and current jobs and their incomes. Alumni, 80 percent working full-time and 20 percent working part-time, have income averages ranging from $20,000 a year for their first job, to $37,000 a year in their current job. More than three-quarters have salaries well below the national median, according to Tanas in the report.

"These figures do not seem to be impressive and may explain the lower dollar volume that the alumni contribute to the college’s annual giving," Tanas said, in the report.

The data shows 39 percent of alumni in their first job and 41 percent in their current job are in ministry or education and many others represent service-oriented career fields. These statistics are an indicator to why the average salary of Whitworth graduates is not high.

"We have to look at our identity and what we are trying to do," Tanas said. "If our goal is to have our alumni make more money, we may have to change our educational goals and mission."

Tanas wished to find the alumni’s answer to the question of “What is the ultimate goal in life, to make money or to honor God?”

"One can, therefore, conclude that at least during the past ten years, Whitworth has been consistent in accomplishing its mission and implementing its eight educational goals and that implementation was exceptionally well done," Tanas said in the survey report.

This type of a survey will help, now and in years to come, to learn about the effectiveness of a student’s education at Whitworth, Reid said.

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"Forum is off to a great start and we have gotten a lot of positive feedback," said Beans.

Sophomore Gratia Acosta has been positively influenced by forum this year.

"The World Vision speaker made me aware of what’s going on in the rest of the world, how we can help it and how we can have an affect here in little Spokane," said Acosta. "Because of the presentation, Acosta has decided to sponsor a child from a third-world country. Acosta has only one criticism of Forum. "I think the Forum slips need to be bigger because I always forget about them," said Acosta. "I put them in my pocket and walk out with them."

Freshman Miki Mihalik described Forum as providing other ways of looking at the world.

"A Forum where things can be shared is an asset to the campus," said Mihalik.

Upcoming Forums

* Oct. 2: How to support a family of four with less than $10,000 a year.
* Oct. 5: Alumni Kurt Liebert’s band, “bicycle.”
* Oct. 9: How do I manage money?
* Oct. 12: Peter Holmes, executive director of the Scripture Union in South Africa.
* Oct. 23: Phase II dedication
Can you be a Christian feminist?

"There's no problem at all. Feminism is trying to make things equal in an unequal world, and I think that's a part of Christianity."

- David Haslet, senior

"I see men and women as being equal. We all have gifts we have been given. In some instances a man may be stronger, but in the same situation a woman may be."  
- Stan Bech, Espresso Delights

"I think so. I suppose it depends on how you define Christian and how you define feminism ... it doesn't seem to me that a feminist position is adherently destructive or adherently selfish."  
- Dr. Chaney, biology professor

"Oh, yeah, of course you can. Why couldn't you? God doesn't put women above men, but he doesn't put men above women. The Bible is equality oriented, but some people couldn't you? Cod doesn't put men above women. The Bible is women above men, but the same situation a woman may take the things that Jesus said and in­

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Obscure restaurants light up the Spokane night life

Whitworth students discover late-night dining opportunities

Jennifer Newman
Staff writer

Marriott food starting to get you down? Got some extra cash burning a hole in your pocket? Want to go off-campus with some friends but think the term “Spokane’s night life” applies only to people over 21, or people whose definition of “night life” is being home before 11 p.m.? Before you think there are places in Spokane that are open after 8 p.m., and you do not need a fake ID to get in.

The first place I went to was The Satellite Diner located downtown at 425 West Sprague. The biggest plus to this place is that it’s open until 4 a.m. They serve American cuisine, everything from pancakes to hamburgers to steaks. They also serve wine and beer but you do not need to be 21 to just eat there. However, Happy Hour is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, just in case anybody’s interested.

Prices were not too bad, a cheeseburger is $4.50, coffee is $1.00 and the most expensive thing on the menu is a New York steak for $9.95. The atmosphere was relaxed and informal, the staff was friendly, the décor bordered on trendy and the background music ranged from contemporary to acid rock. But more importantly the tables were not sticky, there was nothing floating in the water and the bathrooms were clean. All in all, I would definitely recommend it.

The next place I went was a coffee bar called The Mercury Cafe on 706 North Monroe. According to the menu they serve “Spokane’s best coffee” but they could have just made that up as a promotional thing, so I can’t tell you for sure.

They serve moderately priced espresso, cappuccino, tea, specialty coffee drinks and Italian food. They are also open until 2 a.m., a big plus in my book. The décor was eclectic. On one wall there were celebrity pictures, on another there were random abstract paintings, and then there was a really big picture of a large endangered animal that did not quite fit in to the otherwise trendy atmosphere. It seemed like a good place to meet some friends, have a poetry reading in or just drop by and try to figure out the relevance of the deer to the décor.

Next was the Four Seasons Coffee Roasting Co., located downtown at 222 North Howard. I was not particularly impressed with this place. It closes early, the parking is bad and they just serve the basic espresso, cappuccino and coffee drinks. The only thing that distinguished the Four Seasons from any other run-of-the-mill coffee bar was that they sell fresh coffee beans, coffee memorabilia and other knick knacks.

The last place I went was Fresco’s in the Franklin Park Mall. They are open until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. on Sundays.

They have the typical espresso and cappuccino drinks, blended drinks, twenty-one seas, 189-fla...
If you can't say something nice... then transfer to Wazzu

Show gratitude for benefits, not complain about wasted money

Brian Huffgren
Editorial Board

If you are a student at Whitworth College, it is likely you have said "I'm paying $20,000 to go here. I deserve better!" At some point in your college experience, you have expressed frustrations with buildings, food or some other service the college provides.

Whitworth students seem to have an innate knowledge about what one can buy with $20,000, as well as an uncanny ability to recognize when they are getting less than their money's worth. Either that or they are simply spoiled.

When you agree to pay the price of a private school you are doing so for certain reasons. Private schools are expected to exceed in areas where public schools fall short. Whether it be the small class sizes, personal relationships with professors or simply an environment where pursuing academics is more important than pursuing leisure, most of us came to Whitworth for these or similar reasons. Not because we expected Whitworth to provide first-class accommodations, gourmet food and valet parking.

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Oh Captain, My Captain; Leonard, Young lead onward

Anna Marshall
Staff writer

Senior soccer players Matt Leonard and Amber Young do not play on the same team, but they play the same roles, working to make the job of Men's and Women's Head Soccer Coach Sean Bushey easier.

This is Bushey's third season with the men's team and second with the women's team. He has seen both Leonard and Young change and grow in his time as their head coach.

"They both came in as strong players, solid citizens and good students," Bushey said. "They are more mature and can accept responsibility and criticism well. They are trustworthy and lead through the example of how they are. You know whatever they are asked to do will be carried out, and they are awesome for a coach," he said.

Leonard and Young step onto the field as seniors for their fourth and final year on the team, this time in the role of captain.

"They relate very well with their teammates," Bushey said. "They are well respected and well liked. They have been named co-captains because of their teammates' respect."

Members of the women's team agree with Bushey about Young's "It is a given they can play, they are seniors and leaders...They are trustworthy and lead through the example of how they are." -Sian Bushey, Head Soccer Coach

example both on and off the field. She is not just a strong leader but also a two-year All-Conference player.

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Leonard and Amber Young push the ball upfield against Seattle University in the Pine Bowl. Young is a returning All-Conference selection.

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"My parents supported me in anything I wanted to do," Leonard said. "My dad said he didn't care what I did. I could do ballet or tap, as long as it made me happy." Young started playing in the first grade. It was the only organized sport she was offered in her small town. However, she managed to stick with it.

"The love of the sport, the competitiveness of it, camaraderie with the team and the drive to get better keep me coming back," Young said. "Mainly, it's the love."

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New Volleyball coach brings experience, expectations

Tracy Larson

Staff writer

Fans attending Whitworth volleyball games this season will see a new face leading plays and timeouts. The face belongs to new Head Volleyball Coach Reed Duffus. Duffus brings with him a resume filled with numerous positive coaching experiences. He first began coaching at the high school club level and then moved up to the varsity level, where he was voted Coach of the Year for his league. He went on to coach five years at Bethany College in Scotts Valley, California. Last season he led his team to a second place finish in the NAIA. While at Bethany, he built an overall record of 60-50.

Duffus is enthusiastic about coaching at Whitworth, where his sister attended college only a few years ago. "Even when my sister was attending here, I was captivated by the location, campus and philosophy of the college," he said. The Athletic department feels fortunate, as Duffus was looking for a new challenge and wanted to come here. "He was the best applicant in the pool and has proven to be a quality volleyball coach, technically superior and successful at other places he had been," said Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin. For Duffus, the best part of coaching is improving his playing half of augmented students and getting them to perform.

"When you are a coach, your accomplishments are awarded to you only because of the quality of players you have," said Duffus. Although the team seems to be steadily improving, Duffus is quick to state that his goals for this season have changed. "I had higher expectations when I got here. We have had to make a few changes," he said. "I have been working on finding individual players' successes and not worrying about the win/loss column." The Pirates have been focusing much of their attention this season on their ball handling skills. "I have had to put more emphasis on the importance of ball control," said Duffus. He also points out another area he has been working on this year.

"The girls need to learn to win," said Duffus. "We need to believe in ourselves as a team, and learn how to reach our goals." The team has been working hard with Duffus to improve. The players' confidence is rising with their improvements.

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Whitworth to build new athletic facilities

Soccer, Softball fields planned near Pine Bowl

Imagine having a close-knit family, but no place to call home. Both the Whitworth soccer and softball programs know the feeling. However, change is in the wind. Within a few years, Whitworth hopes to be the proud host of two brand new state of the art facilities. They will be a soccer field and a softball field. Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin said both programs needed their own facilities to play on.

"It was like playing basketball without a basket," he said. "The fields will also provide much needed space for various intramural sports. Soccer and softball have occasionally had to practice or play at Franklin and Hofherr Parks because of over-crowding on the Whitworth fields."

McQuilkin said the contributing factors for the need of new facilities varied for each sport. Soccer has been a varsity sport for both men and women since 1988. Softball, added last year, put some added pressure on the college due to Title IX requirements.

"We run the risk of a lawsuit," he said. The new fields will be located adjacent to the Pine Bowl. Whitworth recently purchased the remaining property off of Hawthorne Road that stretches all the way to Waikiki Road. Funding for the new fields is being provided by a bond loan recently borrowed by the college, said Vice President for Business Affairs Tom Johnson. In April, the Board of Trustees approved $1.5 million to be allocated towards the construction of the new playing surfaces.

Head Coach for Men's and Women's Soccer Sean Bushey said the teams are looking forward to having their own place to call home. "We are going to have probably the best facility in the conference," he said. "It's an exciting time."

Senior soccer player Matt "Bones" Leonard said it will be nice not having to move the goals and off the field or "paint lines" anymore. The college is in a preliminary design stage right now, with a tentative groundbreaking date of spring 1999.

With luck, the Pirate softball team will be playing on its own field in the spring of 2000.

SCOREBOARD

Soccer

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

The women's team lost both games at home this weekend, the first 1-0 to Seattle U in double overtime. They lost the second game on Sunday 1-0 to UPS. The men's team beat Seattle U 2-1 on Saturday. J.J. Klaus scored and also assisted Andrew Dickson on the game winning goal. In Sunday's game, the Bucs won 2-1 over the UPS Loggers with 2 goals by Klaus.

Volleyball

(2-11, 1-6)

The Pirate volleyball team lost to PLU in three sets on Friday, 15-9, 15-5 and 15-11. Whitworth's Abby Hornstein had 11 digs. The Bucs lost again on Saturday to UPS 15-2, 15-2 and 15-11. Senior Mary Hubele led the team with 10 digs and 2 aces. Jenny Kann had 23 assists in the conference game.

Football

(1-2)

The Pirate football team lost 13-10 to Pomona-Pitzer in Claremont, California, on an 18-yard field goal with 4 seconds left in the game. The Bucs scored on a 7-yard pass to Ivan Gutafson from quarterback Josh Parbon in the second quarter. Parbon threw for 168 yards on 17 completions.

Whitworth added more points on Matt Stueckle's 40-yard field goal. Next week they play UPS in the Homecoming game.
KPXB befriends KWRS in future of frequency

JENNY NORMAN
Staff writer

KPXB, the public broadcast­
ing affiliate radio station in Spokane, has been trying to make a
bad situation better for KWRS,
since learning Whitworth's radio station
may lose.

"Our relationship with the
student, faculty, administration,
and students of Whitworth is ex­tremely important to us," said
KPXB general manager Dick
Kunkel. "It is very much in our in­terests to see you succeed. That's
why we offer our help."

KWRS operates on a low-watt­age, noncommercial frequency that
is not protected by the Federal
Communications Commission from applicants proposing to build a
full-powered radio station on the
same frequency.

"Radio waves are owned and
operated by the public and regu­lated by the FCC," Communications
Studies Department Chair
Mike Ingram said. "And they have
a host of rules and regulations
about who uses them."

Last August the American Fam­ily
Association, a religious broad­
casting company from Mississippi,
filed for KWRS' 90.3 frequency.
Once they filed, other interested
parties could also apply for the fre­quency through February. If no one
else filed, The American Family
Association would get the fre­quency.

When KPXB heard about the fil­ing, they saw the unpleasant im­plications for KWRS.

"If Whitworth was not going to
fight for the frequency, as far as we
could see there was no way they
would have come out of it with a
radio station," said Kunkel. "So
we said, "here are our friends at
Whitworth and they're about to be
wiped off the face of the earth.""

According to Kunkel, KPXB
then asked KWRS about the pos­
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Carr dismissed of sexual
charges

BROOKE EVANS
Staff writer

Last May, Whitworth College
student Hillarie Marie Carr was
sentenced to 30 days of home de­
tention for communicating with
minors for immoral purposes and
furnishing liquor to minors.

Carr pleaded guilty to both
charges.

According to the Grant County
Journal, while observing P.E.
classes at Quincy High School in
Quincy, Washington, Carr was
accused of hosting drinking parties
with teenagers.

Grant County Deputy Prosecu­
tor Eric Weston alleged that dur­
ing interviews, students told police
that Carr had purchased beer for
minors, had conversations of a
sexual nature, sexual contact and
sexual intercourse with four
Quincy teens between the ages of
14 and 17.

Carr pleaded not guilty to the sex
and assault charges and they were later dismissed, stated the Journal.

Aside from 30 days of electronic­
cally monitored home detention,
which began June 15, Carr will
serve 80 hours of community ser­
vices, two years of community su­
pervision and pay fines totaling
$641, according to court docu­
ments.

Grant County Superior Court
Judge Evan Sperline stated in court
document, the defendant shall not
be involved in any educational pro­
gram or employment, which in­
cludes her working, with minors
during the two years of community supervision.

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The annual Whitworth Campus Security Report reveals a low crime rate during the 1997-98 school year.

"I thought we had an outstanding year," Security Supervisor Leroy Fantasia said. "I attribute that to the students, faculty and staff... our pride in community."

According to the Campus Security Report, there were two burglaries and 26 thefts on Whitworth property last year. This is significantly lower than the 44 thefts that took place during 1996-97. Of those reported thefts, two were from vehicles, 11 were bicycles, seven were from dorms, and six were from other campus buildings.

Fantasia believes that while students are responsible for some thefts, strangers to the campus perpetrate more serious crimes, such as burglary.

"You would be naive if you thought students didn't steal, but I think it is minimal, personally," Fantasia said.

Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student Life Dick Mandeville offers three theft prevention suggestions to students.

1. Lock your room when you leave... do not leave anything of value in sight in your vehicle, that's just asking for trouble.
2. If you have a bike, pay for a quality lock and use it. Fantasia said.
3. If an item of value is stolen, it is important to report the crime to the Campus Security Department.

"We try to encourage people to report problems," Fantasia said. "That is the only way we can do anything about them."

The security office can be reached 24 hours a day at x3256.

"All investigative detail will be kept in strict confidentiality, except such information that is required by law to be published," according to the Campus Security Report. Security officials also encourage students to file insurance claims and usually work with the sheriff's office to solve crimes.

No murders, sexual offenses, robberies, aggravated assaults, motor vehicle thefts or crimes against property, such as racial or religious prejudice were reported.

Mandeville believes that students report most, but not all crimes.

"In terms of things like murder, robbery, I think we're pretty close. In terms of sexual offenses, the national data would show that there are far more cases than are reported," Mandeville said.

It is for this reason that the college attempts to educate students on the issue of sexual assault at the beginning of the school year.

Mandatory informational meetings are held in dorms each fall. The Campus Security Report also offers suggestions and procedures in case of sexual assault.

The Campus Security Report is required by federal law to be made available to all students and employees.

A complete copy can be found in the office of the vice president of student life, and in the Campus Security office.

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Theatre grads back in spotlight

Lisa Cox and Erik Johnson
Staff writers

Whitworth’s Theatre department is making its mark across the country.

The department has sent successful theatre majors onto the bigger stage, but three recent graduates stand out. Tim Hornor (‘97), Kevin Brady (‘96) and Kate Hancock (‘98) have already carved their own niche in the theatre world.

All three graduates attribute their success to their experience at Whitworth, which gave them a foundation for their current work.

Hornor describes himself as a reluctant theatre major who tried it on a whim. Hornor’s father, Richard Hornor, Theatre Department Chair, acted as his mentor during his time at Whitworth.

“If I had to give him a gifted professor,” Tim Hornor said of his father.

One advantage Whitworth gave Hornor was time on stage. He appeared in three or four productions a year, a year which he says is far from the norm in other schools.

Whitworth also gave him time to work on improvisation comedy as its own form. Tim Hornor was able to specialize and focus on improvisation at Whitworth, and founded the improvisational ensemble group, CoolWhip, with Brady and Hancock.

“Improv is where it started,” Hancock said.

In Spokane, Tim Hornor performed with Improv Group Cream of Wit, which is affiliated with the Seattle-based, Theatre Sports. He currently performs for Theatre Sports at night and works for a Seattle architectural firm during the day.

Tim Hornor shares an apartment with his friend and fellow Whitworth graduate, Brady man- ages apartment complex and performs for the Taproot theatre company’s production of “Godspell.”

He has been in three professional productions since his graduation and he also works on Washington’s dinner train, which offers passengers an interactive performance.

“Whitworth is such a unique environment,” Brady said. “There are many intriguing people to meet and it goes fast, you should enjoy every second.”

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ABOVE: Warren Hall's Shilo Tadema is crowned 1998 Homecoming Queen. Sean Taylor, also of Warren, was named king.
RIGHT: Abby Hyder and Jordan Carrette represent Baldwin Jenkins at the halftime royalty performance.

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ABOVE: Sophomore Molly Lawson of Red Dogs runs over a Tatonka defender during the Powder Puff game. Red Dogs defeated Tatonka 8-0. Sophomore Brooke Andrade looks on.
RIGHT: Marjorie Richards (center) and the Meddlers perform at a benefit concert Friday night in the WCC. Junior Lydia Jones and the group Funkluscious were also featured. Proceeds benefitted Habitat for Humanity.
ACE LIKE HOME

COMING '98

ABOVE: Football fans reach for candy thrown during the Homecoming game.
LEFT: Brad McKeehan (left), Doug Truitt (center) and Dan Bauch mimic the president and White House Staff at B/J’s dorm decorating festivities.

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The curtain is only as thick as you make it

Brian Hultgren
Editorial Board

At Whitworth College we often talk of the pincence curtain that shuts us off from the outside community. It is considered to be something that shields us from the harsh realities of the real world. People would often say that this is a serious disadvantage to Whitworth graduates because they don’t know how to cope once the curtain is lifted.

This common misconception needs to be addressed. The pincence curtain is only as thick as you make it. If a student makes no effort to experience anything other than the walk between dorm and class for four years, then yes, they might experience a degree of normalcy. But if a student takes their time at Whitworth to experience new things, challenge themselves in new ways and learn from other people, then the time Whitworth will do more than just shelter them from the outside world. It will also give them valuable abilities that will be assets once they do venture beyond the so-called curtain.

Another issue to consider is the purpose of college. Is the purpose of college to mirror the experience you will get once you graduate? I think that is only a small part of college. College is a unique period in life, a time where you should not have the same concerns as you would have after graduation.

If I thought I was going to get a crash course in the hardships of life at Whitworth, I would not have paid to come here. Instead, I came here because I believe in an atmosphere where personal learning is important. I came here to experience what exactly is the pincence curtain shielding us from? Someone once said, "be assets once they do venture beyond the so-called curtain."

Dear Editor...

Cost of not wearing helmet too high

How do we know what we are about to say, but please listen. Whenever you are about to ride a motorcycle, please put on a helmet. The cost for not wearing one can be too high. If you are involved in a crash and thrown from the motorcycle, you will be seriously injured or even killed without the protection of a helmet. I know, because this is happening to my family right now.

Last Wednesday my sister-in-law, Amy, was critically injured in a motorcycle accident. Although I do not know how the accident occurred, I do know that she was thrown one hundred feet into the air and was not wearing a helmet. I do not know if she was riding behind someone or if she was driving it. I only know that the Amy I knew is gone.

Affirmative action heading wrong direction for equal opportunity

Affirmative action is almost dead. Maybe now we can progress as a truly integrated society.

When affirmative action was spawned out of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the sincere attempt was to increase the number of women and minorities in employment.

Affirmative action succeeded on one account. The number of minorities in employment increased, giving many people jobs they may have not been able to get. These jobs gave many families a new lease on life and perhaps even broke the barrier of employment that had enveloped them for far too long.

However, I think it is shallow to judge whether or not affirmative action succeeded based simply on increased employment numbers for minorities. Rather, what things have affirmative action not achieved in the years since its implementation? For one, affirmative action has not led to racial harmony. In fact, it may have taken us backwards, having bred contempt for and between minorities.

Many people feel it is blatant reverse discrimination, others they are denied equal opportunity in employment, a great irony in the cause that I want to experience. A third element to consider is what exactly is the pincence curtain shielding us from?

If you are worried about what life is like after you move out from behind the curtain, don’t. There will be plenty of time to adjust to that later. If you can’t help but worry, then take responsibility for yourself and get out into the community.

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A nightmare on Hawthorne Road

BENNETT GIBSON
ATTITUDE CHECK

I had a nightmare last night, and it was not pretty. The scene was the Whitworth Homecoming football game. The birds were chirping, polka was in the air, and it was a beautiful day. While all seemed normal, this would be a day like no other.

A bell rang. I entered, and was stopped by one of the "ushers" of the game who was taking tickets and checking for student ID. I reached in my pocket, and suddenly, discovered that I had left my ID in my room.

I asked the guy if he could give me a break. "No way buddy," he replied. "How do I know if you're not a student?"

"Joe, I dated your sister Lisa, remember?", I said. "I still have to see some I.D.," he said.

The bell rang again. So, after climbing the fence, I sat down to enjoy the game. It was immediately manned by the spirit coordinator, ten cheerleaders and "The Pirate."

They shaved a W in my head while yelling, "Ice cream sundaes, banana splits, we think their team is going down!"

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The game began. Meanwhile, workers on Hawthorne Road were digging a ditch to be refilled with the dirt they had just dug up (on a beautiful day. While all seemed normal, the Barnum & Bailey Circus theme was ringing towards the goalposts. Suddenly, a Frisbee hit me on the head, and I was confused as to what was happening.

"I was expecting a sports event," Schlotfeldt said.

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Schlotfeldt almost decided not to run at Whitworth because she was not sure she could devote herself fully to the team.

"When I do something, I want to be able to commit to it," she said.

Scotch also shares that commitment, which is evident from their training regimen, said Schwartz. They run faithfully every morn­ing, attend all team practices and perform regular workouts in the weight room.

"I know I've done my best when, at the end of practice, I just can't run anymore," Scott said.

Their efforts have produced sur­prising results. At the Big Cross Invitational, a 5K race, Schlotfeldt trimmed 1:33 off last year's time on the identical course, from 22:07 to 20:14. She has also already dropped 1:32 off her time from last year on the 4K course at the University of Idaho Invitational.

Scott has gained added confi­dence and physical strength, and is no longer afraid to be the num­ber one runner, said Schwartz.

He predicted that both women will finish in the top ten in the con­ference this year.

Scott and Schlotfeldt prefer to focus on the team, however.

"You are running for yourself, but it is a team sport," Schlotfeldt said.

"Everyone does their best, but they are also interested in how every­one else is doing."

"The team aspect is easily over­looked in running sports, but it can play a vital role in individual suc­cess."

"But when we were out there by myself, it wouldn't be as fun. The team pushes me," Scott said.

Two particular aspects make the team experience so special: the family atmosphere that pervades all the activities, the team works together and the program's integra­tion of faith with athletics.

"I think like the emphasis the team places on God. It's something that wasn't there in high school," Scott said.

Cohesion will certainly be imper­ative as the season progresses towards championships.

"Whitworth's jump to the NCAA Divi­sion III means increased compe­tition but decreased chances of qualifying for nation­als."

Only one team from the west­ern region will go to the national championship meet.

"Scott and Schlotfeldt want to help the team remain at the fore­front of the conference, as well as reach their own personal goals."

Scott hopes to achieve a six minute mile pace, which translates to a 16:34 in a 5K race.

Schlotfeldt wants to better her times on the conference (W 19:38) she ran last year, which she has already done twice this year.

Both women are already ready by example, but will probably hold more active leadership roles in the future, said Schwartz.

"The couch has an even bigger vision for his runners."

"I would not be surprised if, by the time they graduate, they are All-Americans in both cross-country and track."

Dynamic Duo leads cross-country

Dave Edwards
Staff Writer

Whoever said, "The race is not always to the swift, but to those who keep on running," aptly de­scribed sophomores Annie Scott and Katie Schlotfeldt.

Scott, who is from Ellensburg, Wash., and Schlotfeldt from Tamworth, Wash., are strong women's cross-country team that includes five of the top seven runners from last year.

They hope to duplic­ate the performances that carried them both to champi­onships as fresh­men, where they helped the team finish 22nd overall.

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"When I do something, I want to be able to commit to it," she said.
Bucs out of reach after 28-second half points

Eric Wilson
Staff writer

A crisp, overcast fall afternoon greeted a large Homecoming crowd at the Pine Bowl who witnessed the Pirate football team crush the University of Puget Sound Loggers 42-6. It was the second home victory in a row for the Bucs, a feat not accomplished since the 1992 season.

The defense clicked for the first of six touchdowns at the beginning of the second quarter, following cornerback Joel Robnett’s interception. Quarterback Josh Parney connected with Jimmy Ramirez for a 24-yard reception, cued down just shy of the goal line. Damien Putney capped off the drive with a one-yard dive into the endzone.

Putney ended the game with three touchdowns and a career high 113 yards on 25 carries in his first game back since separating his shoulder against Montana Tech.

"The blocking was excellent," Putney said. He attributed the success of the running game to extra practice last week focused on the run.

Vaday added 81 yards to the rushing total on 17 carries. Parney threw for 239 yards on 16 of 26 completions. He leads the conference in passing yards per game. Later in the second quarter, wide receiver Jimmy Ramirez returned a punt 43 yards to the Loggers’ 26-yard line. That set up Putney’s second touchdown run from nine yards out.

The defense set the tone by forcing four turnovers, including three interceptions while holding UPS to 61 rushing yards and 101 yards through the air.

“We’re ready, no excuses for losing whatever.”

-Chris Wilson, Junior

Whitworth took a 21-0 lead in the third quarter following an eight play, 65-yard drive which included a 40-yard completion to wide receiver Matt Stuckel.

The Loggers’ only score came on a 4-yard pass play in the third quarter that brought the score to 21-6. That was as close as Puget Sound would get. In the fourth quarter, Whitworth added three more touchdowns, all the while chewing on the clock.

Wide receiver Josh Salina caught a 13-yard touchdown pass from Parney that concluded a five-minute, 10-play drive covering 65 yards.

Vaday nailed the coffin shut with his second touchdown of the day, a 13-yard run that concluded a six-play, 48-yard drive with 2:33 remaining.

The Bucs evened their overall record to 2-2, and moved their conference mark to 1-1.

Junior Ben Wickert scored two goals while junior face Jones and senior Aaron Grubb each added one goal.

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Soccer

Men’s (4-5, 3-5) Women’s (4-7, 3-5)

Both Whitworth Soccer teams went 1-1 this weekend.

The men lost to Linfield 2-1 at home Saturday with a goal by freshman J.J. Klaus, but came back to defeat Willamette 4-1 Sunday. Junior Ben Wickert scored two goals while junior face Jones and senior Aaron Grubb each added one goal.

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Volleyball

(2-13, 1-7)

Whitworth Volleyball came up short this weekend with a loss to Concordia College on Friday, 15-7, 15-3, 15-8. Saturday, they lost to Lewis and Clark College, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10.

Senior Katie Jo Bergmann contributed eight kills against Concordia, while freshman Jennifer Kann and junior Nicole Brunner both added five blocks. Against Lewis and Clark, freshman Sarah Temple had seven assists and freshman Abby Jo Hornstein had eight digs.

Cross Country

Men’s and women’s Cross Country were the only non-Division I teams who ran in the Washington State University Invitational Saturday at the WSU golf course. Sophomores led the teams, with Annie Scott coming in at 20:13 followed by Katie Schloeth in 20:23. Justin Davis led the men with a time of 29:52.
High school seniors escape to Whitworth

Ike MacGinnitie hung out with Whitworth students, Christy Dreher.

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Minumum wage measure also on ballot for voters this fall

Kaiser strikes out with employees

Workers demand pay raise, commitment to improvements

Ros Lulse
Editor-in-chief

Eight days and 2,749 employees later, the Kaiser Aluminum workers' strike continues to haunt business in Spokane and around the country. Suspended talks between the union and Kaiser officials keep workers on the picket lines and away from their jobs.

As of Sunday evening, approximately 976 Mead workers maintained their stance on higher wages and improvement to the working conditions. Replacement workers have been called upon by Kaiser to continue plant operations, much to the disgust of on-strike employees.

A 41-year-old Mead Works employee, who wished to remain anonymous, picketed alongside his wife and daughter Sunday night. "He has been with Kaiser for 20 years and his family feels cheated by the management's business tactics.

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*Kaiser employee on strike*

There were 130 prospective students from a total of eight states, mostly in the Northwest, with students also from Hawaii, Pennsylvania and Utah.

The students experienced college life and dorm living by staying with students in their rooms.

If (staying with a host) gave us a chance to really see what college life is all about," Kelsey Hill from Aloha, Oregon said.

The high school students had a full weekend of getting to know Whitworth and Spokane.

They choose from activities like a Spokane Chiefs hockey game, a college dance, Whitworth men's and women's soccer games or shopping downtown.

On Sunday, the students were treated to a faculty brunch, catered dinner and a performance by the Whitworth Improvisational Acting Group, Cool Whip.

"I think it is nice that there was a lot of stuff planned for them to do," freshman Andrew West said. Whitworth students also participated this weekend by hosting the applicants and teaching them what was not offered in college view books.

"It was kind of nice to meet another person and be able to show them around," said West.
Work-study jobs help finance education

Variety of job options available for students

Julie Tate
Staff writer

During the academic year, over 700 students have work-study positions at Whitworth. Senior Erin Erickson works in the post office and has been on work-study since her freshmen year.

"I could manage coming to Whitworth even if I did not have work-study, but it helps a lot," Erickson said.

Students are able to find on-campus jobs more quickly because work-study narrows the competition, Erickson said. The federal work-study program is for students with financial need. It gives students the opportunity to earn money for educational expenses.

Whitworth work-study jobs provide students with financial help and job experience, according to the Whitworth web page. Students with work-study can work a maximum of 19 hours a week during school and 40 a week during vacations. Rates for each position vary, but federal law requires students to earn at least minimum wage.

Any student needing work study can contact the Student Employment Office for help.

Shakespeare class to perform in Loop

Minstrels, merriment, and murder will take place in the Loop this Thursday.

Doug Segano's Shakespeare class will present a free performance of some of The Bard's early works.

The performances will begin at about 10:30 a.m. outside the campus center by the new benches.

A traveling band of minstrels will entertain prior to show time. The show will be moved inside the WCC if it rains or snows.

Camping in the Loop with Jesus

Whitworth students gathered in the Loop Saturday night for fellowship and praise music.

They ate s'mores, drank hot chocolate, and some brought snacks and hot dogs.

An estimated 50 students attended this Warren Hall event. It started at 10:30 p.m. and continued throughout the night.

Only six people braved the cold and slept outside.

Junior Nicole Brunner and Sean Taylor organized the Warren Hall Campout.

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The GRAPENVINE

- Dear Whitworth Women: In case you were wondering where we might be... well, let's just say the World Series, college football, NFL double headers, NHL fights and of course, Monday Night Football. See you after Jan Term.

- Love, the Whitworth men

P.S. Plans may change if the NBA lockout ends.

- Great Escape: Good thing these high schoolers got a realistic view of college life. We hope they know prime rib is not on the regular menu.

- Cool Whip: Great performance, too bad it was for high schoolers. How about a real audience?

- Fall Break: Two words...Praise the Lord!

- Yoga Dance: Oh wait...we were sick that day.

- Cargo Pants: Who really uses all those pockets? If you are trying to be hip with your new cargo pants, you are about 15,000 GAP sales too late.

- Warm-up Question of the week: What movie sucked the most? Howard the Duck or Big Top Pee Wee?

- Question of the Week: Would you rather drool constantly or be a bed-wetter?

- Life would be perfect if:

1) Fall Break was a weekly occurrence
2) There were no tests on Mondays
3) We could hibernate

The Grapevine is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring fun factoids of campus comedy, unusual stories and other light humor. To contribute your story or in answer the question of the week, call our 24-hour voicemail at x 3963.

ASWC Requisitions

Requisition #98-99-03: The ASWC unanimously passed a requisition for the theater department. It will give the department $300 for a hazer machine. Other events will also be able to use the machine.

Requisition #98-99-03: Unity in Action requested $308 to send three members to a conference at Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore. The requisition was passed in ASWC, but was changed to $150.

The Assembly passed the following requisitions:

- Theater department request of $300 for hazer machine.
- Unity in Action request for money to send three students to conference passed at $150 instead of $300.
- Winter mountain surfing course will be held during Jan Term. Ask Outdoor Recreation for more information.
Kickboxing aerobics makes energetic debut

Cardiovascular workouts mix with martial arts in new form of exercise

Kevin Olenier
Staff writer

Exercise buffs can now punch, kick and about their way to fitness. Kickboxing aerobics is a relatively new exercise regimen gaining widespread popularity.

Jim Graden introduced the exercise to the east coast, calling it Cardio Karate which uses a heavy bag. Instructors can combine techniques to their own satisfaction.

Gold's Gym holds two kickboxing classes a week. Gene Villa, a fourth degree black belt in classical Okinawan Goju-Ryo karate teaches the class.

"It is a high energy, kick but in your face workout," Villa said. Villa combines punching and kicking movements with music for 30 minutes of sustained high heart rate exercise. After an additional 15 minutes on the bag a person can burn about 800 calories.

"It is not as technically demand­ing as a typical martial arts work­out, but it is as physically challeng­ing as you are willing to make it," Villa said.

Linda Allen, martial arts instructor at the Defense Arts Academy has a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do, and teaches kickboxing aerobics two nights a week.

Allen emphasizes the self-de­fense element by focusing the the target area of a heavy bag. She combines music and rep­etition for an aerobic flare.

"This is very empowering, especi­ally to women, when you can feel your aggression and actually feel what it is like to hit some­thing," Allen said.

Most of Allen's students are women between the ages 16 and 50.

"It is the same group that would take aerobics, but this has given them a renewed interest," Allen said.

Allen expected slow growth when she began instructing kickboxing aerobics one year ago. Her classes have tripled in size during that time, mainly through word of mouth.

Mark Whitting, Stroh's fitness manager is considering offering kickboxing aerobics to members in addition to their regular aerobics routine.

"The local area interest has been high," he said. "And it sounds like a lot of fun.

Whitting said that he would want the class to be taught by a martial arts instructor rather than an aerobics instructor to reduce the risk of injury.

Kickboxing aerobics, though low impact, is high energy, with such repetitive long and fluid movements as kicking and punch­ing. Only a trained instructor of the martial arts can teach the proper way to use the muscles for sustained punching and kicking exer­cises.

Certification is offered to aerob­ics instructors, however, they usu­ally do not have the punching and kicking experience of a martial arts instructor.

Fall break: four days of freedom, fun

Students escape daily college grind for first time in five weeks

Jex Bethea and Bonita Manber
Staff writers

It's cold, the leaves are turning colors and classes are in full swing. Fall has come to Spokane. Fall Break is a four-day vacation that gives Whitworth students the chance to get away from school for a while. Students are finding creative ways to spend their hard earned days off.

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Pinecone Catching 101

Catching a virgin pinecone is one of the three unofficial Whitworth graduation requirements. We have all seen it, heard about it, or had our chance. Now here is how to do it.

Most veteran catchers advise that it takes timing, patience, and the good luck to be in the right place at the right time. The consensus also seems to be that the prime catching season is during April and May. Another key element that many suggested was to wait for Mother Nature to lend a hand.

The following are a few tips on how to catch your own virgin pinecone.

Those hardy souls who are willing to risk life and limb (so pun intended) will brave adverse conditions to get their trophy.

"You wait in a storm when it's really windy, the trees are swaying and the pine cones are flying," said senior Josh Decker. He once saw somebody "do a ful­len dive seem to fall about the ice storm two years ago.

If you subscribe to the "good­who-wait" school of thought, you method.

"You wait for a windy day, stand underneath them, wait till you dive for it," sophomore Joi Taylor said. A variation of this method, suggested by senior Lisa Beal, is to bring a blanket and study under the trees on a windy day.

For those spur of the moment people who aren't as concerned about displaying correct form, the falling dive seems to work best. Just once somebody do a full­en dive superman across the lawn for one," sophomore Anne Henning said.

But the best tip for catching a cone is to just get out there and be ready. Happy hunting!
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Winterizing Your Car

Kevin Oliver answers the alluring call of the open road

Road trips are made for a variety of reasons. Some are made for the sake of the journey, to see all that you can see and appreciate all of nature's subtle beauty. Still others are made with an arrival in mind, a place to be at a certain point of the journey, to see all and there were four of us.

Road trips can be a matter of hours or days, or months or years. The drive down the river can be the highlight of the trip.

We arrived at the site to put our raft in. I noticed ours was the only raft small enough to fit in the back of a pick-up. A park ranger had us at take-out and into the raft. The tag registered us as guests of the park and the date.

Our tag was different than the other rafts preparing for the float that day. At first I thought it was because they had bigger rafts. Then I found out it was because we did not have a guide. This made me curious about the class-four rafts we would soon be paddling through.

My curiosity was soon satisfied only minutes after showering our raft into the water. We were flooded at our first rapid. We pulled over to the bank, bailed out the water and changed the ballast by putting the two smaller people in the front of the boat. This helped a little bit. So did paddling hard, really hard. Hitting a rapid straight on and trying to power over the top of it is the only way to keep from getting stuck, especially in a small raft with low sides.

Rick, while not an expert guide, had been down this particular part of the river several times on guided tours. His experience was helpful. His leadership, however, did not prepare us for what was yet to come.

We knew we were a few minutes from the grandaddy rapid of the day, Oak Springs. It was a bottleneck in the river where the waters converged into a narrow rocky channel, fell about ten feet, and turned against a violent turbulence for 100 yards.

By this point we knew that rapid would not be navigable in our small boat, but we were willing to try. We paddled hard and hung on. No one was going to get ejected. We were wrong.

I looked up at the mountain of whitewater as the nose of the raft descended into the hole of rushing water. The next moment I was out of the boat, under the whitewater, wondering which way was up. I floated to the surface, happy my head was not split on a rock.

A wisp of a paddle, grabbed it and threw it in the raft floating down river next to me. I noticed that no one else was in the raft either.

Thirty seconds later three people were back in the raft, along with two paddles. Rick was still hanging on to the back of the raft, the cold water taking its toll on his ability to move his limbs.

"Get Rick in the raft!" I yelled to my friend Kevin. "The water is freezing!" He got Rick in while George and I got the raft out of the rapid and to the bank. We stood in the afternoon air, happy that we had avoided a hazardous situation and that we had survived the rapids.

We floated the rest of the trip in relative silence and took inventory. We had rescued all the paddles and afternoon air. We had lost our sunglasses and hats. Except for a few scrapes and bruises we were all okay. We admired later that day that we were all crazy. The photographers that stood on the bank agreed and sold us some pictures.

On the drive home the next day I was still elated by the previous afternoon's experience. It was a relatively short trip home, con­ pared to many of an experience destined to last a lifetime. My road trip was a trip of destination rather than journey.

Volkswagen revives an endangered species, the Bug

Lila Cox Staff writer

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I took a road trip early this June. It was only a weekend trip. Two nights at the Dechutes River Gorge, including an adrenaline pumping, white water rafting trip. My road trip was an eight-hour drive one way. I had one goal in mind. to see all and there were four of us.

We slept at a campsite right on the river's edge, a public site with restrooms and showers and a lot of adventurers. Early the next morning, we began the drive back over 500 miles. We drove through from our campsite we dropped off a retrieva vehicle. We then drove south and west down the river. We drove the rest of the trip in relative silence and took inventory. We had rescued all the paddles and afternoon air. We had lost our sunglasses and hats. Except for a few scrapes and bruises we were all okay. We admired later that day that we were all crazy.

All along the way we were all trying to imagine what was happening.

Before this happens to you it is time to start thinking about how to get your car ready for the approaching winter season. The best way to prepare your car for the winter that is just around the corner is preventative medicine.

A "good maintenance schedule is a good investment" said Tom Devine, manager of Automotive Service of Spokane AAA.

The two most significant things that affect how a car runs are heat and cold. Therefore, just because a car runs well does not mean that it will run well when the temperatures are below freezing.

With this in mind, Forrest LaBarre, Whitworth MIB student, said that he prepares his car for winter by doing what he can do on his own and then having his car in the rest of the maintenance. If you are like Forrest, and enjoy doing some of your car re­ pairs on your own, here are some tips and guidelines for the do it yourself mechanic.

* First, if you change your own oil make sure that you check your owner's manual and change the oil to the recommended lighter grade for the winter temperatures of Spokane. Clean and light oil will enable your car to start easier on those cold and snowy mornings.

* Second, and one of the most important fluids to check, is in preparation for winter is the antifreeze. Con­sult your owner's manual again to make sure that your car has the correct amount of antifreeze for the temperatures in this area. In addition, antifreeze should be changed and the system back-flushed every two to three years or freeze is used and the car is used.

"The only time you should be adding fluid to your car is in the summer when the fluid contains fluid warning. Alex.
Purchasing a car can be a lengthy and expensive process, whether the buyer is looking for a new car, replacing an old heater, or just plain tired of riding the bus. Some buyers turn from dealership to dealership, wheeling and dealing their way to what they believe is the best buy. Others may search the classifieds and local auto magazines for that special deal. Still others expect their friends or parents to come to the rescue. All this is no longer necessary. There may be a quicker, easier and cheaper tool right here at Whitworth College. March down to the computer labs, jump on the Internet and within seconds have an entire car for sale.

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Beyond duty; time to explore Spokane's culture

Amy Wheeler
Editorial Board Coordinator

Do your friends consider study groups a part of their social lives? Do your weekends end up being a makeout session with your Core books? Either of these apply, or if you simply feel like your life revolves around school, listen up.

As students, especially freshmen, adjust to being enrolled in classes once again, it becomes easy to feel overwhelmed and distant to the "homework frenzy."

This includes late-night reading, getting friendly with the library reference section or spending weekends staying on campus rather than exploring Spokane. While homework and attending class are extremely important, it is also important to make your college years, as cliché goes, the best of your life.

Spokane and the surrounding areas offer a wealth of opportunities to explore the outdoors, get to know new people and experience, as funny as it may sound, the culture of Spokane.

I am not saying to neglect your school work or go out and party every weekend. Rather, try looking in The Inlander for activities, restaurants and stores. Spokane's surrounding areas are a perfect place to ski, bike and swim. But also take the time to explore. It is simply a matter of being daring enough to find the best places to do these things.

Many activities occur on the Whitworth campus as well. In the next month alone there are dances, a film festival, a Spanish dance festival and the annual Christmas festival.

While college is far too expensive to waste the opportunity to learn, it is also time to grow mentally, spiritually and socially. Take every advantage to do so.

Student appreciates Whitworth's support

I would like to take this means to let you know how I feel about Whitworth College. I have never experienced anything like this place. I feel so privileged to be here. It's comforting to know we have professors that pray with you and for you when you're struggling and feeling like there is no hope. I have to admit, the first time a professor prayed with me I was shocked because I always thought professors and teachers were above praying. I sure hadn't had anyone pray for me in public school. What a wonderful surprise.

I thoroughly enjoy "hanging" with the students. I appreciate the way you love life and can laugh and joke with each other, and yet, you have a caring, compassionate side to you. I have been touched by your support, prayers, encouragement and your friendships.

It's comforting to know that we share some common bonds and beliefs, like homework and struggling with our mailboxes. The bond I felt was strongest while on Beacon Hill, as I watched 25-30 students around an old car body, who were extremely friendly with each other without grumbling. Each one used whatever gift he or she has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

-Jeremiah 1:9-10

- Amy Wheeler

JASON STRUTHERS
Editorial Board

As I was standing in line at the wrap counter in Marriott, I watched what was happening in front of me. A male student steps up to Jim O'Brien, director of food services, to request a wrap. Jim speaks first with a smile, "Good afternoon, what can I get you?" The student speaks quietly, "Green tortilla." Jim grabs one and looks up. The student continues, "Rice...beans...cheese."

Once Jim is finished folding this sophomore's wrap, he hands it to the student and passes a final well wish.

"Have a good day!"

-Jason Struthers

JASON STRUTHERS
Editorial Board

No, there was not. and this is incredible.

Whitworth students need a lesson in courtesy and respect
Cheer forms new squad

ANNA MARSHALL Staff writer

A screaming crowd cheered Pirate Football to a huge win over the University of Puget Sound at the Fine Bowl on October 3, but something was still missing. With no cheerleaders on hand, Spirit Coordinator Kevin Benson had to lead the Pirate Band all by himself.

"What fans want to do is stand up and yell, and cheerleaders contribute to that," said Benson. "There's a definite aspect of the game that's lost without them there."

The squad has not cheered this year because Dan Furrer, last year's cheerleading coach, chose not to renew his contract for this year.

"We didn't know he was moving to California until maybe two weeks ago," Associate Director of Athletics Joe Wagstaff said. "That's why we are late getting going."

Returning cheerleaders sophomore Kimmie Schueffele, seniors Eunjoo Song and Chad Beuhler and junior Heather Langlof have been doing a large share of the work.

"The returns have been making signs and reaching the clinic," Wagstaff said. "I'm just helping with whatever administration stuff needs to be done."

Cheerleading clinics were held during the week of Oct. 5-9 and tryouts were set for Oct. 10. Nine prospective cheerleaders attended the clinics, and after tryouts the squad currently has 11 members. Even with larger numbers than last year, the team is still incomplete.

"We don't have a coach, so it's difficult," freshman Lindsey Wallace said. The Athletic Department assigned the position of cheerleading squad advisor to Wagstaff while they search for a new coach.

"Part of the responsibility of Associate Director of Athletics is to oversee the cheer program and fill the gap until I find someone to coach," Wagstaff said.

Cheerleading is categorized as a varsity sport at Whitworth.

Volleyball (2-15, 1-9)

Whitworth lost to the undefeated Linfield Wildcats in McMinnville, Ore. this past Saturday by a score of 10-7. The Pirates played their first to post points with a first quarter touchdown, when wide receiver Jimmy Ramirez caught an 11 yard pass from red shirt junior Josh Parbon. Ramirez finished with 66 out of the Bucs 86 passing yards. Whitworth fumbled the ball twice and was intercepted once.

Cross Country

Cross Country traveled to Lakewood, Wash. for the Pacific Lutheran Invitational. The men's team finished ninth out of 12 teams. Sophomore Justin Davis finished first from Whitworth with a time of 27:37, followed by sophomore Peter Metcalf in 27:43. The women's team finished fourth out of 10 teams. Sophomore Anise Scott finished eighth overall in 18:55 and sophomore Katie Schlofield ran 19:17 to finish tenth.

SPORTS

It's official; NCAA adopts Bucs

Whitworth leaves NAIA behind for better fit, finances in Division III

BECKY GIBSON Staff writer

Whitworth, along with six other Northwest Conference colleges, became official members of the NCAA Division III at the beginning of September, making the switch from NAIA Division II. Membership dues in the NAIA would have cost the school $5,000 this season. NCAA Division III dues are only $900. Also, the NAIA's insurance premium would have cost $3,000. Now the NCAA will pay the premium for Whitworth.

Athletic Director Scott McQuilken said it is in the best interest of the school to switch for two primary reasons: philosophical and monetary.

"Who else do we look like?" he said. "Small, private, liberal arts, good admissions standards; we fit that profile."

Since the transition to Division III began several years ago, all need-based awards for existing and incoming Pirate athletes have been essentially wiped out.

The trip, which usually involves a bus to western Washington or northern Oregon, costs about $5,000. A trip to California runs about $17,000.

Long gone are the rivalries between Western Oregon and Western Washington Universities. They have both joined NCAA Division II, which offers athletic scholarships.

It is frustrating not to be able to offer promising athletes financial assistance when other students' studying other curriculum, like drama or music, can be awarded the same, said Defensive Backs Coach Jim Nendel.

"It definitely hurts," he said.

In regards to making choices of where athletes want to attend college, Nendel said he can understand why some prospective students might go somewhere else. "Money is a reality for all of us," he said.

The rules have changed in play-off competition as well. No longer will a winner from its respective conference receive an automatic bid to the national tournament. Instead, teams will be selected at large from a panel of NCAA committee members and writers. It will be especially difficult to get exposure for Whitworth, which is in its rookie season in the division.

Also, Division III has no regional basketball tournaments. In the post-season, single games are as well. The Army Reserve

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Soccer team shows strong brotherhood

Lupton brothers unite for double-threat on defense for Pirates

Eric Nelson
Staff writer

Mark and Doug Lupton bring a distinctive brand of intensity and hard work to the Whitworth men's soccer team.

Junior Mark Lupton is joined on the team this year by his younger brother Doug, a freshman goalkeeper. Mark was an all-conference defensive selection last season.

"I really enjoy playing with Doug. I was playing with him all summer and looking forward to the season," the older Lupton said.

Doug, however, is no slouch at goalkeeping. He almost followed his brother in taking a year off from soccer, but decided to play partly because he wanted to team up with Mark again.

"It's cool to play with my brother. We used to wrestle and fight together growing up, but now we're on the same side working together," Doug said.

Head coach Sean Bushey enjoys having the brothers on the team, both for their closeness and their soccer skills.

"They're both very competitive, with good size and athleticism," he said.

Coming from high school, the level of play has been a big change for Doug.

"It's definitely a step up," he said. "College and high school are really different in the intensity and physicalness of the game. People tackle harder here in practice than they do in high school games."

On the field, the Lupton brothers don't treat each other much different.

"I try to look out for him, but he's a big kid and doesn't really need it," says Mark.

Teammates are quick to acknowledge the impact the two brothers make in the backfield.

"They're both really consistent," sophomore Andrew Dickson said. "They work well as teammates and are real solid in the defense."

The Bros saw their four-game winning streak end with a 2-1 loss to Pacific Lutheran University on Saturday.

Despite out-shooting the Lutes 19-12, Whitworth could not overcome back-to-back goals by PLU, which came only 53 seconds apart.

Whitworth missed a chance to tie the game with 51 seconds remaining, but midfielder Jayce Jones' shot missed just wide of the goal.

Goalkeeper Doug Lupton had three saves, but he was overshadowed by Pacific Lutheran goalkeeper Jonas Tauzer, who had six, including two key stops in the final ten minutes of the contest.

Whitworth's lone goal came from forward J.J. Klaus, who scored at the 58:57 mark. It was Klaus' team-leading eighth goal of the season.

The Bros drop the Bros to 6-6 overall, and 4-6 in the Northwest Conference.

The men are home next weekend against Pacific University and George Fox University before finishing the season on the road.

Women's soccer survives double overtime ordeal

Bucks still in hunt for fifth straight playoff appearance

Dave Edwards
Staff writer

The Pirate women's soccer team began the second half of its conference schedule in positive fashion by beating Pacific Lutheran 1-0 in double overtime Sunday.

Sophomore midfielder Suzanne Boyce scored the game-winning goal.

PLU controlled play virtually the entire second half, but even though the Lutes had 22 shots on goal for the game, they failed to put one past Pirate goalkeeper Stacey Roberts. Roberts finished with six saves.

The Bucks managed only eleven shots on the day.

Whitworth had several outstanding scoring opportunities, especially in the first overtime, but only got off one quality shot in the extra period.

Then, just into the final overtime period, Boyce struck pay dirt. She rebounded her own miss and beat the PLU keeper with the second shot.

The game was the fifth in a row at home for the women's team, with three games still remaining in Whitworth's eight-game home stand.

"The team has been consistent all season," Head Coach Sean Bushey said. "I'm very satisfied with their play."

The women raised their overall record to 4-7, and their conference record to 4-3 with Sunshy's victory.

Upcoming Games

MEN'S SOCCER
10/17 vs. Pacific
10/18 vs. George Fox
10/24 @ Puget Sound
10/25 @ Seattle
10/31 @ Williamette
11/1 @ Linfield
*All games at 2:00 p.m.

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Volleyball coach's contract terminated

College declines specific comments because of privacy

Rox Leslie
Editor in chief

The struggles of the Whitworth volleyball program just got worse. Ten days before the end of the season, Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin terminated the contract of first year Head Coach Reed Duffus. McQuilkin and Associate Athletic Director Jo Wignall met with Duffus last Wednesday and released him of his coaching responsibilities.

"I did not offer an opportunity for Reed to resign and he did not request an opportunity to resign," McQuilkin said.

However, the next morning, Duffus submitted a letter of resignation that McQuilkin accepted. "It's the right thing to do in my view," McQuilkin said. "What's the end result? He is no longer in a leadership position. He is not working here. He is not coaching and his resignation was immediate."

The specifics leading up to the resignation by Duffus were not released by the Whitworth Athletic Department or the office of President Bill Robinson because of policies and laws governing privacy at Whitworth College.

McQuilkin informed the volleyball players and athletic staff about the cause for Duffus' contract termination. "I spoke to the team and gave them the appropriate information and requested they respect the privacy of the head coach," McQuilkin said.

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Women dominate senate race in Wash.

Julia Stronks

The agenda topics included the dedication of Phase II of the campus center, the site for the new softball and soccer fields and the naming of C. Davis and Amneta Weyerhaeuser Center for Christian Faith and Learning.

The main focus of the trustee meeting was the location of the soccer and softball fields, said Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin. "We just hired a landscaping and civil engineer last week," McQuilkin said. "They're working with the government as to what we can and can't do.

The fields will be in the general area behind Graves Gym and next to the Pine Bowl. The first stage, leveling the ground, is planned to begin in March, or as soon as the snow is gone. It is expected to be finished in the fall of 1999.

The dedication of Phase II occurred in the former Campus Center on Friday. Originally the campus center was named the Hardwick Union Building. "I can't stop getting the students to call it the HUB," said President Bill Robinson in the forum presentation on Friday. "Therefore, let it be resolved that the building be dedicated as the Hixon Union Building."

The dedication brought the nickname of HUB back by naming the building after Christina Hixson, the sole trustee of the Lied foundation.

"She was the largest donor to the project and she was very much about students," said Kristi Burns, vice president for institutional advancement.

Pine beetles attack trees in the Loop

Four trees cut down over Fall Break

KELLY BENT
Staff writer

A pine beetle infestation was the main cause for the removal of four ponderosa pines from the Loop over Fall Break. Four infested trees were cut down because they represented a serious threat to the surrounding pines, said Bill Roberts, security, safety and grounds manager for the physical plant.

"Most of the trees that were removed were already dead," Roberts said.

Other pines show signs of infestation and are being closely watched by physical plant staff. "We're keeping an eye on them, but we have every reason to believe they will make it," Roberts said.

At the beginning of the semester, physical plant staff marked all infested trees with white dots. Later, they added yellow dots to the trees that are not scheduled for removal, but are still a concern.

Two types of pine beetles have been identified on campus: red turpentine and the western pine beetle.

Signs of a red turpentine beetle attack include the appearance of pitch tubes, or holes in the tree that ooze sap, close to the ground. According to the Oregon Department of Forestry, red turpentine beetle attack pines that are old or lack water. They do not usually kill the tree. However, western pine beetles are usually fatal to their host be-cause they carry a virus, said Forest Service silviculturist Steve Roberts.

Roberts said, with the exception of maybe one or two trees in the Loop, they were hit with red turpentine beetles, not western beetles. These pests are not new to Whitworth's campus, and they pose no serious threat to the beauty of the Loop, Roberts said. "You can go through this cam-pus and find trees that years ago were attacked by red turpentine beetles and repelled the attack," Roberts said.

A ponderosa's chance of surviving increases when the trees receive plenty of water, said Harold Johnson, a tree farmer from Wallowa, Ore. However, the next morning, McQuilkin informed the volleyball players and athletic staff about the cause for Duffus' contract termination. "I spoke to the team and gave them the appropriate information and requested they respect the privacy of the head coach," McQuilkin said.

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UPSIDE-DOWN WEEK

Julia Stronks

Washington voters will join the nation Nov. 3 in making de-cisions about some of the most difficult social issues of the decade.

Should we ban affirmative action? Does welfare reform mean that the minimum wage must be in-creased? Should use of marijuana be allowed for medicinal purposes?

Should those performing or seeking late term abortions be charged with a felony? In addition, we are voting to fill many state and fed-eral offices.

In the Senate race, U.S. Represen-tative Linda Smith, Republican is challenging incumbent Senator Patty Murray, Democrat. When Murray ran for office six years ago she had little political experience and was quickly dubbed "just a mom in tennis shoes." Murray turned this phrase to her advantage and today she is respected for her position on edu-cation, her efforts to protect veter-ans benefits and for her effort to protect Hanford Reach, a piece of the Columbia River. Critics point out that almost ev-ery assessment of U.S. Senators lists Murray as the most liberal of all 100 members of the Senate; however she is also known in both parties as a woman that listens to all sides of an issue and works to build bi-partisan support for issues important to her constituents.

Murray's challenger, Linda Smith, has served in the U.S. Con-gress. She is an advocate of tax reform and she argues that her sup-port of veterans' benefits is larger than Murray's because Murray voted to decrease veterans' health care as part of a compromise in a transportation bill.

A unique aspect of Smith's campaign is that she is not accepting any money from political action committees. However, she does accept small donations from citizens unal-tered from corporate interests.
Gospel Explosion

Masquerade ball coming up

The masquerade ball will take place this Saturday, Oct. 31. Dress up for Halloween and come to the HUB from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. The cost is $3 at the door. It is recommended to bring your id card, espresso card and your parent’s! No dates are required. The dance is sponsored by Whitworth’s dance club. Contradancing, a cross between folk and country line dancing will be the music. Everyone invited.

Volleyball: Team bonds despite struggles

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Assistant Coach Julie Moisan, a graduate student at Gonzaga University and former volleyball player at Whitworth, fills the shoes of head coach the remainder of the season.

“We all were surprised,” Moisan said about Duffus’ contract termination. “The team played phenomenal against Pacific Lutheran University this weekend. It was the best they have played all season and it showed their strength of character.”

Whitworth lost to PLU in five games last Friday night. Duffus declined comment at this time.

The GRAPEVINE

• Weekend plans: Oh wait, parents are in town... nevermind.
• Parent’s Weekend: Race ya’ to Red Robins.
• 24 hour Ultimate Frisbee: Are you people nuts?
• World’s Largest Brownie: Are you people nuts?
• Question of the week: How many of you freshmen will tell your parents how many classes you have skipped?
• Imaginary Quote of the Week: “Bonnie and me were talking and the world’s largest brownie is a lot like Whitworth College.”

• Quote of the week: “No comment at this time.”
• Life would be perfect if:
  1) Sleep wasn’t so hard to come by.
  2) It was Christmas break already.
  3) Munch money worked at Pipeline.

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Students work for local campaigns for politics class

Students in the American Political Science Association class on campaigns and politics while working for local campaigns.

The class examines the role of political parties in a representative democracy and requires that students work for campaigns in the local area. This portion lasts for three weeks.

After the election, students will return to their regular Tuesday night class. They are required to work at least 30 hours.

"This is an interesting and unique experience to be working on a campaign," sophomore Eric Nelson said. "We get to see the inner-workings of a candidacy."

When the field work ends, students will compare their experiences and look at the role of parties in other democracies.

"It is good that this class is only offered during election years, because the internship really makes it worthwhile," junior Tyler Tornabene.

The class is taught by Julia Stronks, associate professor of political studies.

"I think it is more important to think about the role of the state in representative democracy than it is to think about party loyalty," Stronks said.

University, Gustafson said. "It should not directly affect Whitworth if it passes because Whitworth is a private institution, said Tammy Reed, vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of the faculty.

Currently in Washington state, the group benefiting most from affirmative action are women, not minorities, said Michelle Ackerman, the campaign spokesperson for NO 200.

"This is not a Civil Rights amendment. It will take away rights, especially the rights of women," Ackerman said.

Some programs which could be affected in Washington if I-200 passes are Breast and Cervical Health Programs, mentoring programs for girls in math and science and others involving minorities, Ackerman said.

I-200 proponents do not agree. Nothing will change as far as programs if I-200 passes, except that it will allow equal access to all, said Rick Melanson, a volunteer for the I-200 campaign.

"Because of its vague and broadly written language, I-200 can and will be read many ways," said Gov. Gary Locke, in a letter to Washington voters. "It is confusing and will create a tangle of expensive lawsuits."

"I think this is the most non-vague initiative in Washington's history. Affirmative action is what is vague," Gustafson said. "If I-200 passes, it will affect our children because there will not be a level playing field for them, said Eileen K. Thomas, the political action chair for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in Spokane.

"We need to stand up for what is right and not listen to people who fear other people or other cultures," Thomas said. "Affirmative action says you must look at the person."
Exclude religion when it comes to politics

Focus on infiltrating God into lives, not government issues.

Tim Owen

Excerpted from

Voice

October 27, 1998

Good-Ol'-Boy mentality does not equate hate for Wyoming student

Matthew Asman
University of Wyoming

I feel the need to say something about what was done to one of our fellow classmates, Matthew Shepard, and the things being said about the people of Wyoming in the last three weeks.

First, it is disgusting beyond belief that anyone could treat another human being in such a manner. Matthew Shepard's murder also has caused a great deal of worry for several thousand young and innocent "children" at the University of Wyoming.

Second, it's sad to think how people are picturing the state of Wyoming and its residents right now; because we are all哈man and there are people of all interests. There are some of us who may be representative of the majority, and some of us who are not. Essentially, these provisions make sure that the majority might not be represented. Perhaps the most influential person in this process was James Madison. Madison was in part responsible for the writing of the Federalist Papers, which served as a rhetorical base for the theoretical construct of our present Constitution.

One of the major themes evident throughout the Federalist Papers is the provision for checks and balances. Essentially, these provisions make sure that the checks of power do not become too great and that the minority might not be represented. Unfortunately, they are not a perfect place. People are still struggling to make a better world for themselves.

We have learned that Bill Clinton is a man who inspired us with his great place he called Hope, and his great voice of the American people. We have learned that all this scrutiny has yet to produce one single indicator that Bill Clinton has lost his ability to be honest, or to produce one single indicator that Bill Clinton has lied.
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(Source: Affirmative Action: Myths versus Facts)

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End voter apathy, participate in Democratic right

Our President asked for forgiveness. Americans are a forgiving people, so he just may be forgiven. One must realize, however, that forgiving does not mean condoning one’s behavior and actions.

In this country we have prosecuted and discharged from our Armed Forces personnel for reasons of sexual behavior and activities, such as infidelity and homosexuality.

Each of those discharged was also considered to be vulnerable and therefore of a high risk to our national security. There was never any consideration for their popularity, their job skills, their career skills or the level of performance of their duties.

In conclusion, each of our prime working years. Each year after 2031, there will be two choices: cut the trust fund has grown to $800 billion over 2012. The money is in the safest of investments, government bonds. The bonds, by being cashed, will help pay for these benefits over the next 19 years.

Due to the Social Security surplus, the government is roughly breaking even. Under the current policy there is one suggested way to cash in $3 trillion of bonds of proven revenue. $3 trillion in spending cuts is likely to be stopped by liberals. If we are to avoid deficit spending, the only way to raise $3 trillion is to do less spending or cut taxes. If we are to avoid deficit spending, the only way to raise $3 trillion is to do less spending or cut taxes. Also, when 2031 comes around, there will be two choices: cut benefits 25 percent or raise taxes from $500 billion in taxes every year. ($620 billion if the payroll cap is eliminated).

Each year after 2031, the amount to raise will continue to grow as more baby boomers retire. If we choose less benefits or more taxes, our generation will be the first where the majority of people will lose money in the Social Security system rather than make money. We will have a 1 percent rate of return.

Any system where older Americans lose some of their benefits is a way. They have paid money to the government over their entire life and we are obligated to ensure that they are not forced into a life of poverty. Millions of senior citizens depend on these checks for more than half of their income each month.

However, I cannot support financing the gap in Social Security out of general revenue. It is not politics, but rather my age that makes me look at a different solution. For our generation it is imperative that private accounts be established.

If private accounts were established as a "second tier" to Social Security this crisis could be averted. By diverting a portion of our retirement into professionally managed accounts, a funded Social Security system could be found.

For the first time many Americans would finally be able to enjoy the returns available in private market. Also, that money would be cycled back into the economy creating more jobs and greater economic growth for the entire nation.

If you are interested in becoming part of the solution for the Social Security crisis, please contact me. I work for Economic Security 2000 to help implement such a system. I can be reached by e-mail at louis@shsu.edu. Please check out www.economicsecurity2000.org to learn more and www.march.org to help enact such a system.

Also, Economic Security 2000 is putting on the Washington State Student Social Security Summit on Nov. 14 at Seattle Pacific University. Students from across the state will come together to talk and learn about Social Security reform at this free event. If you are interested in attending the summit, please contact me.

Ben Glover
Seattle Pacific University
Recognizing the potentially addictive nature of gambling

Erik Johansen
Staff Writer

A recent study conducted by the Washington State Council on Problem Gambling showed that up to one in 25 people in Washington State has a gambling problem. Gambling problems can lead to serious consequences. Some problem gamblers give up hope, thinking there is no way out. Some lose everything, declare bankruptcy and eventually lose their jobs and families. In extreme cases, gamblers may even be reduced to stealing or they consider taking their own lives just to have their problems end.

These types of problems are professionally referred to as Pathological Gambling Disorders. Similar to alcoholism and drug addiction, Pathological Gambling displays characteristics such as withdrawal, blackouts and body changes. Society often does not recognize the gambling addiction, or the countrylike an epidemic. The total gambling in the United States in 1997 was higher than the Defense budget at $838,598,900. Gambling was the 2nd highest leisure expenditure behind technology and before durable/ non-durable goods and services.

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Search for Prince Charming continues

DAN KEBERLE Faculty Guest writer

UPSIDE-DOWN WEEK

It is no surprise that Miles Davis' CD, "Kind of Blue," has already gone down in the jazz history books as the most influential and important jazz album of all time. It features Davis, John Coltrane, Cannonball Adderley, Bill Evans, Paul Chambers and James Cobb, all extremely important jazz innovators and leaders. The CD's jazz style, developed by Davis and called modal jazz, is accessible to the average listener. Davis is the ultimate lyricist in jazz improvisation, and this CD is one of the best examples of his great warmth and melodic creativity. His tone quality, whether open or with the harmon mute, never gets tiresome. His melodic invention seems to be perfect, emphasizing the right notes at just the right time. Davis was felt that less is more when it comes to the number of notes and speed with which one plays. The music on this album has been labeled modal jazz because of the limited harmonic scheme of the music.

At a time when most jazz musicians were using songs with very frequent, fast and difficult chord changes, modal jazz employed only two or three chords the entire tune. The opening track, "So What," consists of only two chords, making it a very accessible tune for those people less familiar with jazz.

At the same time, the powerfully creative solos of Davis, Coltrane, Adderley and Evans make this tune one of the most interesting and beloved cuts of all time. The tunes "All Blues," "Freddie the Freeloader" and "Flamenco Sketches" are based on the jazz gang known as the blues. The blues have always been the foundation of jazz and the most listener-friendly. Each musician's solo is filled with his own voice and personality. Davis' trumpet solos with the harmonic mute are especially evocative, as if he was painting the tune. The opening track, "So What," is a great example of all this.

Secret ingredients of world's largest Marriott brownie

- 10 lbs shortening
- 10 lbs chocolate
- 30 lbs sugar
- 30 lbs flour
- 120 eggs
- 1/2 c. salt
- 1 c. baking powder
- 35 lbs frosting
- Bake in 6-1/2 x 26" pans

Phase II complete following dedication

BROOKE EVANS News Editor

Applause erupted through Cowles Memorial Auditorium last Friday as Christina Hixson, trustee of the Lied Foundation, received an honorary doctorate. "Education is important," Hixson said. "But you are also obligated to share with others." Hixson followed this advice herself, giving both money and insight to education have been impor­
tant to her. "I think the strength of Whitworth is in the building," she said. "I think the strength of Whitworth is in the students," Hixson said. She also reminded students to take pride in their education because education is the future of the world, but not to forget to give back to society.

Cinderella

Performance Dates

Oct 29-6 p.m.
Oct 30-8 p.m.
Oct 31-2 p.m., 8 p.m.
Nov 1-2 p.m., 8 p.m.
Tickets: $4 students, $5 general admission

For reservations or more information call 777-3970

Andrea Frey (Cinderella) and Danny Oakden (Prince Christopher) rehearse for their Cinderella performance. They know what traits women are looking for in their Prince Charming.

"Women want Prince Charming to show sincerity in what he talks about, not to be afraid to share his feelings and emotions with her about any subject," sophomore Andy Franz said.

When asked who the ideal Prince Charming should be, sophomore Nate Loback did not hesitate to answer. "A man who will love the Lord more than he loves her," Loback said.

When he appears in the musical "Cinderella" this weekend, only she and the clown foot and glass slipper will capture his heart.

This does not mean, however, that a real-life prince will never come to Whitworth in search of his princess. Perhaps he is already here, silently combing the campus sidewalks in search of the woman of his dreams.

Junior Danny Oakden, who plays the character of Prince Charming in "Cinderella," said Prince Charming is just an average guy.

"When first took the part, I thought Prince Charming was a real, polished man. I never guessed he would get so nervous around Cinderella," Oakden said. Cinderella and Prince Charming found love at first sight but both were looking for a much deeper bond. Prince Charming wanted to find true love, and break free from the superficial values of the kingdom, Oakden said.

Cinderella wanted someone to fulfill all her dreams, to love her for who she was because no one had ever given her that before, July Oaken said. Junior Andrea Frey, who plays Cinderella's character.

"The expectations of Cinderella's ideal prince charming are realistic," Frey said. "I personally want someone who will love me as much as I love him."

Although it seems hopeful that an average guy can fulfill the role of Prince Charming, many Whitworth women still want the fantasy. "My Prince Charming has to be funny, good looking, honest and extremely romantic," sophomore Anse Heffern said. "My fantasy Prince Charming would serenade me outside my window, give me roses and then ask me to a romantic dinner all while a limo waits for us."

Sophomore Josi Taylor believes Prince Charming must be a perfect gentleman but also strong, tall and share her faith. Senior Amanda Johnson, who said she has already found her Prince Charming, believes pa­
tience is important. "You'll find him when you least expect it, so don't actively look," Johnson said. "When the time is right, he will appear."

Some Whitworth men believe

"When Prince Charming becomes a real-life prince, he will be more realistic," said senior Nate Loback. "In real life, Prince Charming will never

**Features**

**Dr. Jane’s hope for future**

Goodall speaks of experience, environment

DEAN JACOBSON
Faculty Guest writer

Dr. Jane Goodall is widely considered the greatest and certainly the most famous wildlife biologist, thanks to National Geographic specials and articles.

Before Goodall took the stage Oct 16 in the Spokane Opera House, the audience was treated to an exuberant performance of African drumming and imaginative dance by Malidoma.

After the intermission, Goodall took the stage and began her lecture with a pant-hoot. I had heard her give this wild chimpanzee talk when I was a freshman in Los Angeles in 1975 and it sounded as powerful as ever.

I was struck by how slings had changed since Goodall began in 1960 what would become the world’s longest continuous field research program, the first such program to reveal that man is not the only tool maker.

The wound research site, the Gombe wildlife preserve on Lake Tanganyika, was once embedded in extensive forests that stretched hundreds of miles across central Africa. Now, a rapidly growing human population has denuded the surrounding hills right to the lake shore with refugees pouring in from war-torn regions.

Goodall still provides a safe haven for a thriving chimp society, including a female, Fifi, whom Goodall first met in 1960. Fifi is now a 40 year old grandmother, having given birth to a record eight offspring over the past 38 years.

With extraordinary patience, Goodall slowly in-sinuated herself into chimpanzee society: when they finally allowed her to touch and be touched in 1960, she was able to witness behavior never before seen.

“Six-String Samurai” a surreal film adventure

LISA COX
Staff writer

“Six-String Samurai” is an offbeat, low budget independent film. The film starts with a gorgeous violin scene, like the rest of the movie, is surreal and confusing.

This film is set in an alternate present where Russia nuked the United States in 1957. Elvis Presley becomes King of Lost Vegas, the last remnant of the U.S. As the movie begins, Elvis is dead and the call goes out for a new king.

Buddy (Jeffrey Falcon) is a sword-swinging, guitar-playing hero traveling to Lost Vegas, and Chinese action films. One of these references is the borrowing of the dangers faced by wild chimpanzees: being killed for bush meat (once a taboo, now in high demand), being captured for the illegal pet trade after one’s mother is killed and losing home territories to logging and deforestation.

So intense is hunting pressure in Gabon, Cameroon and the two Congos, even in reserves, that as many as a third of all chimps have lost a hand or foot to snares. The plight of some captive chimps in the developed world, held in tiny steel cages, is jurassic.

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The last time Whitworth beat Pacific Lutheran University in football, American soldiers were fighting in the Vietnam War and the Beatles were still touring.

Whitworth lost to PLU for the 30th consecutive time Saturday, 34-20, in the Nike Bowl.

The Bucs trailed 21-0 after the first drive of the second half, but would never get any closer. PLU pulled away with a balanced offense and by keeping the usually potent Whitworth offense out of the endzone in the final two quarters.

Sophomore Defensive end Sky Blake made 14 tackles, including eight unassisted. Blake led the conference in tackles for losses with 23 totaling 117 lost yards coming into the PLU game.

"He caused problems for us," PLU coach Frosty Westering said, referring to Blake.

Whitworth scored first off Senior Ben Pressley's 11-yard run, their first possession of the game. The drive covered 70 yards on 10 plays as the Pirates took the early 6-0 lead.

The Lutes scored after taking advantage of a Whitworth fumble that gave them good field position on the 16-yard line.

"They capitalized on our mistakes," Junior Defensive tackle Chad Boese said. "And that's what good ballclubs do." Wilson had seven assisted tackles and assisted on two in the first game.

The momentum of the game changed in PLU's 11th possession as they forced Whitworth to punt, and then marched downfield to score their 14-6 lead heading into the second quarter.

The PLU cheerleaders display a banner before the game that read "Find a way," and that is exactly what the Lutes did as they converted several clutch third and fourth down plays on the next drive, culminating in a seven-yard touchdown pass.

Just as it appeared that the Bucs would go into halftime down 21-9, the Whitworth defense stopped PLU and gave the offense a chance to score with 30 seconds left in the first half. Quarterback Josh Parbon connected with Sophomore Matt Stueckle for a 23-yard touchdown pass as the 5-play drive covered 48 yards in the span of 25 seconds.

Parbon threw for 209 yards, completing 18 of 32 attempts.

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With 370 total yards, 209 passing and 161 on the run. The bulk of those running yards came from PLU running back Anthony Hicks, who powered his way for 136 yards on 23 carries. Hicks, a junior transfer from the University of Washington, boosted his conference leading rushing average to 119.7 yards per game.

Whitworth has been a dangerous team after halftime so far this season, having outscored opponents 91-38 in the second half coming into this game.

That was not the case Saturday as the Lute defense prevented the Bucs from mustering any third or fourth quarter touchdowns.

The game was a contrast from the 38-17 victory over Eastern Oregon on Oct. 20, in LaGrande, Oregon. The Whitworth defense held Eastern Oregon to only 203 yards of total offense.

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Quarterback Josh Parbon cannot scramble away from the Lutes' defensive pressure. Parbon threw for over 200 yards and a touchdown despite being sacked six times by PLU.

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The PLU win gave them a 5-1 record, and assured a winning season for the 2006 PacWest. It was the 350th college football game for legendary coach Westering. He has never lost to Whitworth in his 27 years as PLU coach, but said he did notice a difference in this year Pirate team from past ones.

Try the new Tuesday tradition...
Off-season training in athletics
becoming crucial for in-season success

TRACY LARSON
Staff Writer

"There is no off-season" is a cliche that rings true for athletes in college programs throughout the country. Becoming a successful athlete at the college level requires hard work, dedication and perseverance.

The younger days of practicing five days a week are long gone. The younger days of practicing five days a week are long gone. The younger days of practicing five days a week are long gone.

Through many athletes and coaches here at Whitworth would like to have year-round practice, they are compelled to abide by NCAA's regulations.

"There are definitions of 170 things that qualify as practice and what doesn't qualify as practice," Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin said.

There are ways that Whitworth has been able to skirt that rule and still follow regulations in order to give athletes the upper-edge.

"It's an obligation to self and team that you train throughout the

"Once the season starts (athletes) have a camaraderie because they have been in the trenches... with their teammates already."

-Helen Higgs, Head Women's Basketball Coach

year," sophomore softball player Ginger Ewing said.

Players understand that training helps prepare them physically for the season, but they also know that hard work in the off-season is looked upon favorably by coaches.

"If a girl wants to make my team, and can make a commitment to get up in the morning, shows me that she is a good athlete also for the good comeback," Head Women's Basketball Coach Helen Higgs said.

Pre-season training sessions are fairly new to some sports. Tennis has only been participating in off-season training for about five years.

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McGwire vs. the Yankees: Where should fans focus?

America obsessed with individual success

The concepts of team and loyalty are becoming as obsolete in American sport as they are in American industry. In an age of corporate downsizing, where years of loyalty may mean little in a termination decision, workers have to consider their own interests. Workers must consider their own well being and earn money while they can, before they fall victim to a pink slip.

In the 1990s these changing values in American society previ­ously, professional athletes would not all their careers for one team and one set of fans, and count on the owner to take care of them.

Today, sports is a huge entertain­ment business where profits is valued more than loyalty.

Baseball reflects these values. In only their fifth year, the expansion Florida Mar­lins from the 1997 World Series. Surely this team would be a powerhouse for years. But their owner, claiming he lost much money, dismantled the team, even before the post season celebrations in Miami last fall.

This year, the Marlins, after seven games out of first place. Owners routinely make deci­sions in their own best interests, not those of the players, or fans.

In this environment, individual athletes have to perform while they can and where they can. Given free agency, and the lack of commitment by team owners, it is no won­der that individual accomplishments are cel­ebrated more than team victories.

George Steinbrenner, the owner of the stor­ied New York Yan­kees, has hinted more than once about mov­ing the team from New York if he did not win certain consec­tu­tions for a new sta­dium of taxpayer money to subsidize his profits.

In that context, how can fans be commit­ted to one team or set of players for very long? How long before the owner of the St. Louis Cardinals decides he can make more money trading or selling Mark McGwire than by keeping him?

Baseball in 1998 simply reflects the new individualism in society. Baseball has long been a game of individual statistics anyway. Each batter has an average, each pitcher has an earned run average and each fielder is rated by defensive skills. Games are often contests between individual batters and pitchers. The 1998 focus on home runs and strike outs simply highlights the inherent individual nature of the game.

We should celebrate these individual ac­complishments of McGwire and Sammy Sosa and the others. When St. Louis eventu­ally trades McGwire people will follow him and be more interested in his win­ning than the Cardinals.

When the Yankees move to New Jersey, Boston fans will not follow for individual heroes, non movable, disposable teams to follow. So root, root, root for the individual.
Students honor staff at "Feast of Fools" Forum

Ann Johnson
Staff writer

Faculty and students switched places as Upside-Down Week ended with Friday’s "Feast of Fools" Forum. For the ceremony students wore graduate gowns and black doctoral gowns and black doctoral apparel, slightly resembling garbage bags. Five staff members were honored for their impact on students’ lives.

"We wanted to recognize people who do a lot of work and don’t get a lot of recognition," said Brooke Evans, Forum committee member. "We wanted to highlight the principles of being last to become first as seen in Mark 9."

"We also wanted to reward students who sat through extra long exams by letting them out early," Kiener said.

Sophomore Keats McGonigal opened the ceremony with a reminder that Jesus himself turned the world upside down. He quoted Matthew 18:3 when Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

The ceremony was led by Selby Hansen, ASWC president and Amanda Ayars, senior class coordinator.

"We are in a way poking fun at Forum and yet we are doing it in a serious manner," Ayars said. "We need to remember to serve each other."

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Whitworth buys Mead building

David Edwards
Staff writer

The former Mead School District administration building and surrounding property are once again in the hands of Whitworth College.

This time, the college plans to hang on to it for awhile.

After acquiring the land at the corner of Division and Hawthorne from the Country Homes Development Company in April of 1915, Whitworth deeded the property to the present-day Mead School District. It was to be used for the sole purpose of public school education.

The building was built in 1946. Until 1989, it housed Whitworth Elementary School. When the school closed, the Mead School District used it for administrative offices and storage.

Last year, the school district approached Whitworth about selling the land.

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Election Day ’98

Kelly Stere
Staff writer

What’s up for grabs: Candidates for local, state, and national offices. State initiatives and local levies.

Some of the highlights:
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New fate awaits site of Leavitt

The Whitworthian

Surfing of sexually explicit material declines

New software has capability to monitor student Internet use

Amy Wheeler and Brooke Evans
Editorial board coordinator and News editor

Internet surfing of sexually explicit material has declined after a campus-wide e-mail about the Whitworth computer policy was sent to students, staff and faculty last week.

An unknown filter detected campus use of sexually explicit sites during a system upgrade which evaluated new software.

"The sites you visit and the files you download are not private," said Jack Miller, director of computing services in the campus e-mail. Computing services does not, however, regularly or randomly monitor Internet web usage for individuals.

"This is something we really don’t want to be in the business of doing," Miller said.

A formal complaint must be made against a student or faculty member for action to be taken. While computing services detects the Internet use, student life or academic affairs takes action against the individual.

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"We don’t talk about any particular cases," Miller said.

In the past, actions have been taken against those trafficking sexually explicit sites. However, Miller said it was not certain what action was taken recently.

"The concerns that we have would be if somehow we saw something that was really dangerous or if we identified an extraordinarily unhealthy pattern, then we would probably address it," President Bill Robinson said.

Campus Internet use was monitored again this week, concluding that sexually explicit use has declined since Miller’s initial e-mail was sent.

According to the Whitworth computer policy, the downloading or use of sexually explicit materials other than for academic purposes is considered destructive to healthy relationships.

"The question we should ask is what constitutes the sites that really are unhealthy," Robinson said.

Seattle Pacific University has a similar policy to Whitworth’s. The SPU policy prohibits obscene, pornographic, sexually explicit or offensive material to be sent or stored on SPU computer resources.

Currently, Gonzaga University does not have the capabilities to monitor the use of sexually explicit sites.

"We don’t want to be cops," said Joan Alibery, director of central computing and network support at Gonzaga. "That’s not our role."

Whitworth students should voice concerns or questions about the policy to computing services, Miller said. Doing so will not put them at risk.

While computing services can detect Internet use, anyone has the capability to do this if they have the software, Miller said.

Mac Hall haunts students . . .

Travis Gill is honored at Friday’s "Feast of Fools" Forum.

Photo by Mike McCarty

From left: Freshman John Edmundson, Dave Austin and Aaron Koller pose during their evening of scares students in the strobe light room at the McMillan Hall haunted house last Saturday.

New fate awaits site of Leavitt

The Board of Trustees has approved plans for a new building in place of Leavitt Dining Hall.

Specific plans will be drawn in April.

"We’ve been debating Leavitt Dining Hall ever since last year," said Dale Soden, special assistant to the president for strategic planning.

The activities planning committee discussed three options: tearing Leavitt down, remodeling it or constructing a new building.

Last year, an architect was hired to draw up plans for remodeling on the building.

"It was questioned as to whether this was the best use of space," said Tom Johnson, vice president for business affairs.

This year, the architect was hired to draw tentative plans for a new building instead, Soden said.

"The primary need was for a lecture hall for Core 150," Soden said.

Freshman Beth Davis agrees that a lecture hall is sorely needed.

"It’s really to write without a desk," Davis said. "It’s hot sometimes with all the people crammed in that little space."

The new 21,000 square foot building will house a lecture hall with a capacity of 250 people, faculty offices and classrooms, Soden said.

"We’ll try to decide within this year which departments will be in the new building," Soden said.

This could be a difficult decision because many departments would like to move into the new building.

"At this point, our only commitment is to make the space flexible," Johnson said.

No firm schedule has been set for construction.

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Building: College expands for overflow class space in future

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After nearly a year of negotiations, the college administration completed the purchase.

"The location of the property and age of the building have created problems for the school district. They had to decide between renovating an outdated facility or selling the entire property," said Tom Johnson, vice president of business affairs.

The Board of Trustees, which met last week, spent time discussing possible uses for the building.

"We have some pretty clear short-term plans," Johnson said. "Dixson Hall will undergo renovation soon, possibly next year. A big portion of the building will be that solution."

The college plans to have temporary classrooms in the building while Dixson is closed for renovation.

Students have mixed reactions to this proposed usage.

"It would be similar to the situation with the science building," said David Boscow. "I think it would be kind of awkward, but in order to renovate a building, there needs to be a transition."

However, he also thinks expansion is important for the college.

"Expansion is necessary, and we need the property anyway. This has been in the works for a while," Boscow said.

"It allows for future uses and gives the college a presence on Division," Tom Johnson said.

Junior Lisa Benschmidt agrees.

"I know in the end you get a better building, so it's worth a little money for the money for it," Soden said.

In the meantime, Leavitt will be used as overflow space for temporary classrooms and offices, Johnson said. It will not be torn down until right before construction begins.

The recognized staff were given their honored cause award, free dinner at the Onion.

Forum: Various staff members win honoris causa award, free dinner at the Onion

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Mike Westenskow, technical director of Cowles Auditorium, was recognized for his behind the scenes work on Forum every Monday and Friday.

Joan O'Briens, Marriot food manager, was recognized by junior Denis McCurry and Jared Stover for his hard work in meeting students' needs, his support for unions, and for his geniune care for staff and students.

Emmell Nettlette, a security officer, was unable to receive his award in person because he was working during the ceremony.

Leavitt: Fundraising to happen for construction of new building, students voice ideas on subject

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The GRAPEVINE

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• Best Costume: Tie between the '80s aerobic instructor complete with leg warmers and the three not-so-little sheep. Congratulations on your accomplishment.

• Worst Costume: Anything involving Clinton and Lewinsky. That's pretty gross.

• Bride of Chucky: Does anyone else find it disturbing to watch Chucky get lucky?

• Pre-registration: If all you freshmen are worried about Finals Week, just wait to enroll for Spring semester.

• The countdown is on: 1) 21 days until Thanksgiving Break 2) 45 days until Christmas Break 3) 191 days until Summer Break

• Warm-up question: How many classes are already closed for next semester?

• Question of the week: What is the worst "treat" you ever got for your "trick?"

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Stress a way of life for college students

Whitworth students roll their eyes in regretful recognition of the word "stress." To many students, stress is a way of life.

"I don't doubt that there are many people at Whitworth that are not affected by stress in one way or another," freshman Jennifer Marshall said.

Sophomores Amanda Nichols and Jennifer Minklemann said the primary source of stress at this point in their lives is studying for tests and school in general.

Junior Susie Powell agrees that school is a major stress factor, but not the only one.

"My number one cause of stress is feeling overwhelmed by the things that have to get done, primarily school work, but also keeping up with friends," Powell said.

Stress has all kinds of different effects on students. They listed headaches, back pains, nervousness, shaking, and belly pain as some of the effects of stress.

Students have different ways of dealing with and avoiding the discomforts of stress.

"Every swim practice is a stress reducer because it takes your mind off of what's going on around you," freshman Troy Schuknecht said.

Freshman Majid Tanas controls his stress level with exercise also.

"I go, play Frisbee," Tanas said. Playing his guitar, running, and chatting also offset stress for Tanas.

Not all students take a healthy approach to dealing with their stress.

"Last year, I drank 28 cups of coffee in one night to stay up studying for a Core test," Nichols said. "I didn't sleep at all that night."

Sophomore Carlene Schwarmann recommends prioritizing activities to reduce stress.

"Take things one step at a time and take care of things that seem easiest first. Get them out of the way," Schwarmann said.

"Start on whatever it is you're worried about finishing. Sometimes, once you start, you realize it doesn't take as much effort as you thought it would."

Acupuncture, vitamins, massage provide alternative stress treatment methods

Lisa Cox
Staff writer

For some people, stress is a stimulant. It enhances their lives and they work better when under pressure. For most students, however, stress can only be viewed as a negative.

There are many ways of dealing with stress, without going to a doctor.

Among the host of alternative treatments, three stand out: acupuncture, massage therapy and vitamin supplements.

Acupuncture is one of the oldest forms of stress relief. During acupuncture, needles are placed at strategic points on the body in order to stimulate healing in other places of the body.

Paul B. Lu, a licensed acupuncture practitioner at the Chinese Acupuncture & Herb Clinic in Spokane, has been practicing for over 20 years. Lu has worked all around the world.

Acupuncture is a painless procedure and Lu uses disposable needles in his practice. According to literature in Lu's office, acupuncture can help every thing from muscle-skeletal disorders to infertility, weight control and multiple sclerosis.

Many insurance companies now pay for acupuncture. Acupuncture is beginning to be seen as a legitimate medical tool rather than a superstitious ritual or facade that masks a placebo affect.

In addition to acupuncture, Lu recommended meditation and deep breathing exercises. Outdoor activities can also alleviate stress.

For the needle-phobic, therapeutic massage is another technique for relieving stress.

Charity Montgomery, a licensed Massage Therapist, said that massage increases circulation and releases the metabolic waste that can build up in muscles.

Massage also helps promote healing of injuries and breaks up scar tissue of old injuries.

Montgomery also recommends aromatherapy as a stress relief method for students.

Mona Benjamin, a licensed massage therapist, said massage helps relax the body, relieve pain and anxiety, and stimulate relaxation.

"Food feeds the cells," said Benjamin.

If you don't feed your cells, then you can't relieve stress. Benjamin believes that the three most important things to take for stress are vitamins, vitamin B and protein.

The body needs minerals so the liver can function correctly. Vitamin B helps repair nerve damage and protein, which is the building block of the body.

Bennjamin has sold Golden Neoline Damute products for 25 years. She offers a stress package, which is made up of a protein supplement, minerals, and vitamin B.

In addition, stress can be very expensive. By being creative and being conscious of stress, a student can help alleviate or even prevent stress through exercise and diet.

To learn more about stress check out http://stress.jn.columbia.edu/site/index.html.

Health center offers tips for symptoms, dealing with stress

Eve Johnson
Staff writer

Stress is the way the mind and body react to any situation that is new, threatening or exciting. The body creates extra energy, which can make a person feel anxious, afraid, worried and uptight.

"When this happens, it's as though your body gets ready to jump out of the way of a car, but you're sitting still," stated the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Stress prepares the body and mind to act. The way stress is handled determines whether it is helpful or harmful.

Helpful stress gives extra bursts of energy. When more adrenaline enters the bloodstream, heart and breathing rates increase, blood flow quickens and muscle strength improves. Harnessing the energy of occasional stress can help someone meet physical challenges, solve problems and reach goals.

The word stress comes from a Latin word meaning "to draw tight." When there is no outlet for this feeling of tightness, stress can be harmful. Chronic, unrelied stress can cause headaches, backaches, loss of appetite, constant fatigue and depression.

It is important that college students recognize the implications of stress. Some of college presents include leaving home to school, managing finances, living alone, having values tested, handling exams and experiencing more difficult or personal situations.

"When students get sick, they forget out for themselves, so stress becomes an open wound," said Sue Lynn, director of the Whitworth Health Center.

The first step to reducing stress is to realize the symptoms. Early warning signs such as headaches in the neck and shoulder and griping help students realize that they need to take a break.

Finding time to relax or exercise is an effective strategy. It is important to get nine hours of sleep each night and prately.

Students should also avoid doctors and other stress relief methods and excessive work. It increases the amount of problems.
Stress makes life worth living

Jenny Neyman
Staff writer

Ever have one of those days where your alarm goes off late, the shower turns freezing two seconds after you put shampoo in your hair, you find your left shoe has emigrated to Cuba during the night, you go to breakfast and discover there’s nothing left of your favorite cereal but pine dust, and on top of it all you’ve got a Job's Tenith song stuck in your head? 

Before you drop out and join a commune just take a step back, relax and realize that life could be worse. You could be dead, for instance. Or, God forbid, it could be a Neil Diamond song. After all, stress is a necessary and unavoidable part of life, in about the same way as low IQs are a necessary and unavoidable part of truck pulls.

The biggest creator of stress for most is time, or the lack thereof. Even making it to class on time can be a stressful event, especially since the clocks in every building on campus are about three minutes off from each other. You think you leave the IUB with plenty of time to make it to your next class, but by the time you get there you find you didn’t even beat the guy who always shows up in his pajamas five minutes after class starts.

One way to solve this would be to have a bunch of clocks set up in the IUB, like they do in International Airports, that show what time it is in every building. Another method is to disregard the clocks all together and come up with an alternate method of telling time.

I find that the microwave method works best for me. All you do is compare a length of time to how long it would take to make something in a microwave.

For instance, I can make it from my dorm to a class in Dixon in about a popcorn and a melted butter. The time at lunch is usually around a potato long.

Unfortunately, this is only one of the many stresses college students have to endure. But it is helpful to keep in mind stress can be a good thing. Without it, most of us would never hold those 3 a.m. study sessions that produce such insightful term papers as: “Gender issues, as shown in the Cat and the Hat.”

When dealing with stress it is helpful to remember that moderation is the key. After all, it is just like ultimate frisbee: it’s all fun and games until somebody gets hurt.

Stress Management Quiz

1. What is stress?
A. It’s something you can control.
B. It’s the tension you feel when faced with a new, unpleasant, or threatening situation.
C. It’s something that’s bad for you.
D. It’s an automatic physical response.
E. All of the above.

2. How does stress affect you?
A. It can make you irritable, depressed and anxious.
B. It can cause headaches.
C. Long-term stress may contribute to ulcers, allergies, strokes and heart attacks.
D. It can affect the way you think about yourself, other people and the world.
E. All of the above.

3. What are the main sources of stress?
A. Situations at work or school.
B. Situations at home.
C. Personal relationships.
D. Situations in your environment.
E. All of the above.

4. What can you do to help prevent stress?
A. Eat right and get enough sleep.
B. Don’t read newspapers or magazines, or watch news on TV.
C. Make good use of your time.
D. Have a cup of coffee and a cigarette.
E. All of the above.

5. Are there special ways to help manage stress?
A. Enjoy regular, vigorous exercise.
B. Try to relax or “zone out.”
C. Learn deep breathing or visualization.
D. Take a nap.
E. Get counseling from a mental health professional.

6. What can you do if stress becomes unmanageable?
A. Borrow a friend’s tranquilizers.
B. Talk to a priest, minister or rabbi.
C. Tough it out—a sign of weakness.
D. See a physician.
E. Get counseling from a mental health professional.

Answers:
A. Stress makes life worth living
B. Stress becomes a problem
C. Stress is a positive factor
D. Stress is a inevitable part of life
E. Stress is a necessary evil

Students need to recognize the cause of stress, develop effective ways to manage the stress and seek help if needed.

“Around finals time, a lot of students visit the Health Center,” Lynn said. “Stress is often a big factor in students’ lives as students overload and become overwhelmed with college life.”

The Whithurst Health Center is one of the tools available to students with stress needs. It is located behind Leavitt Dining Hall and next to the Fine Arts Building.

The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., extension #3259. The Health Center staff is willing and ready to help anyone with stress.

Along with a knowledgeable staff and extensive information on stress, the Health Center offers services and programs related to managing stress. Most of this information is available through the Stress Management Programs presented by the residential halls.

Besides the Health Center, help can come from family, friends, teachers, resident advisors, the Dean of Students’ office and the Financial Aid office.
Should Whitworth monitor student Internet surfing?

School policy an ethical paradox

Whitworth student inherently unforgiving of student's rights by viewing pornography

Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall stated, "If the First Amendment means anything, it means that a State cannot tell a man, sitting alone in his own house, what books he may read or what films he may see."

All of this information leads me to these one fundamental facts. Why is Whitworth College concerned with your Internet usage when the Supreme Court has ruled that it is not the concerns, but of the users? The simple answer to this question is, according to the Whitworth computer policy, that the viewing of pornography is morally destructive.

While I concede and fundamentally agree with this stance, I refuse to turn my attention from the mandates of the United States Constitution, which suggest otherwise. Ironically enough, the same amendment that protects freedom of speech is the same one that protects religious freedom, from which stems Whitworth College's ability to set forth its own standards. Just the same, Whitworth's policy on pornography is not at odds with the First Amendment. This is a private Christian institution, and therefore constitutes a violation of this policy.

According to Miller, a similar message is sent out every year to students. Many students looked at these two statements and misunderstood Miller to mean that computing services were about to embark on a witch-hunt to catch people viewing questionable material in their dorm rooms.

"This simply is not true. In an interview last Thursday, Miller said "your computer in your dorm room is your private business in my book." He explained in the interview and in a second campus-wide e-mail that "computing services does not regularly or randomly monitor Internet web usage at the individual level." Sometimes, however, in the course of assessing traffic loads on the campus network, detailed information about web usage is logged.

This type of data does give computing services the ability to tell exactly what is being viewed, from what machine, under whose user ID and at what time of day. Certainly this knowledge would allow Whitworth to pinpoint and apprehend individuals who violate the school's stated Internet policy.

It because of the great respect that Miller and his staff give to students' privacy such investigations are not pursued. Generally, only if a formal complaint is made against a student would that student's Internet usage be investigated. Miller said probable causes for such a complaint would be sending e-mails with sexually explicit files attached, or using a fellow student's computer to access similar material.

Certainly no reasonable person could object to action being taken under those circumstances. For when one's actions negatively impact someone else, a clear line has been crossed. Miller explained that he and his staff are not out scooping around, but "if something hits [them] right in the face" they cannot ignore it. It is possible for a student to come under scrutiny without a complaint being filed if, during the course of regular operations, a pattern of network violation became evident to computing services.

One example would be a lab assistant feeding a student the computing labs to view pornographic material.

Such blatant abuse of Whitworth's network should not be overlooked. This is a private Christian institution that clearly establishes moral guidelines for its on-campus residents.

All students who choose to attend Whitworth College understand these as part of the cost of being in the community based on their own set of differing values. By doing so, Whitworth College is doing its part to give unnecessary social commentary on religion as well as limit that person's right to freedom of speech.

Former Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis was perhaps the nation's biggest supporter of preserving free speech. "The makers of our Constitution conferred, as against the government, the right to be let alone, the most comprehensive of rights and the most valuable of civil liberty.

Whitworth College has the right to publish and enforce its own policies, but at what expense? Are you willing to give up elements of your free speech? Are you bold enough to assume that your next door neighbor agrees with you that he or she holds the same value as true as yours? The Constitution was meant to protect everyone. Just as the government continues to recognize the autonomy of its citizens, I challenge Whitworth College to do likewise. Allow students to make their own decisions regarding Internet usage.

Network monitoring by college justified

Policy does not extend to student residences

Computing services not out to violate privacy

Students should respect guidelines for Internet use

Monitoring students is unconstitutional

That name, not owned for college students

Whitworth student privacy

No ethical paradox exists with the mission of your education at Whitworth College, one of the "heart and mind." Officially, the viewing of sexually explicit material "is considered destructive to healthy perspectives on relationships and community interactions." With that being said, I will go so far as to say that this policy is directly contrary to and equally destructive to the Constitution of the United States of America, as enumerated in the First Amendment and therefore creates an ethical paradox.

The First Amendment states, in short, that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech." We have turned to the Supreme Court of the United States to interpret this broad statement. The Court first asserted its authority in matters of protecting free speech in Griswold v. Connecticut. It has since continued to support the Griswold decision, taking very seriously the right to autonomy of the individual that is fundamental to American liberal democratic theory, upon which our Constitution is modeled after.

Here at Whitworth College, computer officials have stated that the Internet is inherently non-private. Therefore, it is their estimation that someone could inadvertently be exposed to sexually explicit material. However, they also concede that a person must know what they are doing in order to view someone else's Internet usage. It takes a special software programing sequence in order for this to happen, so unless you are beyond basic computer interest, it is highly unlikely you would stumble upon someone else's viewing field. In the mind of the Supreme Court, a person only owes their right to privacy when they indulge upon another's. The privacy of a dorm room, is a
Coaches call shots on drinking policy violations

CAMPBELL WHITE
Sports editor

The 1998 Fall athletic season has proved that Whitworth is not immune to the problem of alcohol use.

Suspensions have occurred this year on both the men's and women's soccer teams and the football program in response to alcohol violations, according to members of each coaching staff. Specific details of the suspensions were not released.

These recent infractions have turned the spotlight on Whitworth's policy for dealing with alcohol use in the athletic programs and on campus in general.

"I think it's a societal problem," said soccer Coach Sean Bushey. "It's unfair to label it a problem within our sports program only.

However, as role models in our society, athletes' problems are naturally more visible and therefore they have a responsibility in how they conduct themselves, Bushey said.

Student Life processes "big three" drinking violations by athletes, but the coach is still allowed to take the appropriate inhouse measures.

"The athletic department with its athletes has latitude to assess sanctions beyond those assessed by Student Life, up to and including permanent suspension from athletics," Athletic Director Scott McQuilken said. "We can do all or nothing."

Because every situation is different, the cause and severity of the violation, the athletic department's policy allows for differentiation in the severity of the punishment.

"We want to make sure there's an appropriate measure of disciplinary action taken, but the coach has the right to do more, so it can vary from sport to sport," said Jo Ann Wagstaff, the athletic department's substance-abuse policy coordinator.

This reality leads the coach to try and tailor disciplinary actions appropriately to each individual violation.

"It's a case by case situation," Wagstaff said. "A cross-country runner missing one meet is a huge part of their season, while a baseball player missing one game is not as devastating."

The NCAA is trying to address the problem of alcohol consumption by providing speakers and conferences to help educate athletes and administrators, but the responsibility for dealing with the actual situations falls to the college administrators, Wagstaff said.

Whitworth's incidence of alcohol problems is insignificant in comparison to other institutions in the conference, said Russ Richardson, director of Sports Medicine/Athletic Training.

"When I talk to other trainers around the league, most of them are surprised we even have our own policy," he said.

NBA players starving after lockout

$2.5 million not enough to survive

ERIC NELSON
Staff writer

How do you break the news to the bastard child of an NBA player that there will be no Christmas gifts this year?

"I'm sorry, junior. Daddy hasn't been able to find work, and he just can't afford to give you anything this year."

This could be the sad reality for a number of penniless NBA players come December if the lockout continues. The National Basketball Association has been involved in a stale dispute between the players and owners since July.

The stickiest issue is owners wanting to cap player salaries. The owners would like to see salaries locked at 48 percent of the team revenue, while the current amount spent on salaries is slowly creeping towards 60 percent.

It is important not to confuse this dispute with the political debate over increasing the minimum wage for America's workers. When surveying the daily headlines, it can be easy to confuse the two.

The average salary of an NBA player is $2.6 million, so chances are that if the minimum wage is raised to $6.50 per hour, it will not directly impact most of the players.

The lockout in pro basketball, however, will have an effect on us all. New York Knick and player spokesman Patrick Ewing may have summed it up best when he said, "Right now we're driving cars. They want us to go back to horse and buggies." That makes one wonder, how much can Ewing buy for his horse with his salary of $20.5 million dollars?

Speaking of grass, the league wants marijuana added to its list of illegal substances. I'd imagine Allen Iverson and Chris Webber are adamantly against this proposal.

This is the first time that the NBA has lost games due to a strike. You can go ahead and cross the month of November off your magnetic refrigerator schedule, because you won't be seeing any basketball.

Here are some suggestions on what to do if you are having withdrawals from the lack of NBA action:

• Dye your hair in festive colors or remind yourself of Dennis Rodman.

• Play some pickup in your room, nerf-style.

• Do homework (just kidding, that's a little too extreme).

• Play NBA Jam until your hands cramp around the controller.

• Go watch other basketball games, like college and high school contests where the players aren't paid (well, most of them anyway).

Why can't the NBA be more like Major League Baseball? It's post-strike era? After all, the Men's Mike Piazza recently signed for a measly $15 million a year. That's less than half as much as Jordan makes, for crying out loud. If only basketball could follow the example set by baseball's generous, fan-accommodating owners and graceful, selfless, humble players... like Barry Bonds.
Cross-country disappointed at conference meet

Women look next to Regional match-ups

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

The Men's and Women's Cross-country teams traveled to Stelacoom State Park in Lakewood, Wash., this past weekend to compete in the Conference Championships in their last meet of the regular season. The Men took home a seventh place finish out of ten teams overall, which is an improvement from their eighth place finish last year.

"We didn't run as well as we had hoped, but we did beat who we needed to," senior Greg Loew said.

The top finisher for the men was sophomore Justin Davis, who finished with a time of 28:35. Behind Davis was fellow sophomore, Peter Merz, who finished with a time of 28:42. Senior Greg Loew came in next in 28:51, and freshmen Adam Thornton and Leo Suzuki followed with times of 28:52 and 29:32, respectively. Sophomore Erik Brucker rounded out the field for the Bucs with a time of 29:42.

The women came home this past weekend with a sixth place finish overall, a bit off of their third place finish at last year's championships.

"The women did well, we were hoping to do a little better. We were hoping for a fourth place finish, where we have been all year," Head Cross-country Coach Toby Schwarz said.

Improvement was the word of the season, especially for the men.

"All the guys cut off at least a minute from their times last year," Schwarz said. "Erik Brucker was the most improved, cutting off at least 2 minutes." The overall improvement showed in attitudes after the meet. The men's team is looking forward to further improvement next season now that their young squad has put another year under their belts.

"This was the best season we have had in three years. We all did our best and ran better than we have ever before," Loew said.

The women's season is not done. They will be traveling to Southern California to compete in the regional championships on November 14.

"We are hopeful to improve and beat Whitman, Pacific Lutheran, and Linfield at Regionals," Schwarz said.

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Corrections

The article on off-season training in the Oct. 27 Issue of the Whitworthian contained misinformation in the fourth paragraph. Section 1.70 of the NCAA Handbook defines what qualifies as practice.
Whitworth launches Project CARE

President speaks on hate crime, Internet

Late-night fight sends student to hospital
College Bowl signups extended
College Bowl signups were extended until Nov. 13. Students interested in the game of the mind should form teams of four under­graduate students. Rumor has it following four days of fund-rais­ing, the team will form teams of four under­graduate students.

“...let's have a team ready because we are doing something that people usu­ally don't like to do,” Taylor said.

Senior class sponsors raffle
The senior class is sponsoring a raffle and the raffle will be held on Nov. 12. The sale begins at noon and continues until 5 p.m.

Students are encouraged to par­ticipate and enjoy the raffle and prizes. Over 20 items can be pur­chased or won. Proceeds will benefit the senior class and will likely go toward their gift.

Forum: Robinson discusses computers
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It is important for society to cel­ebrate and be tolerant of different opinions, sophomore Beth Poteet said.

“...hate crimes should not be accepted in any circum­stances,” Poteet said.

Robinson also discussed the Whitt­worthian computer policy and inappropriate Internet usage.

“...I know some of you have a problem with pornography,” Robinson said. “...waving the freedom flag and not helping or supporting you is the best way we can serve you.”

Robinson was not sure what the solution to the problem should be. However, he gave three strategies for overcoming temptations: hold each other accountable, fill you with mind with what is consistent with the behavior you want and cleanse your heart.
Students challenged to "kiss dating goodbye"

Josh Rouse
Guest writer

Over the course of the last few years, a certain strangely titled book has begun appearing on the bookshelves and coffee tables of many students. It is the bestselling book by Joshua Harris, "Kissed Dating Goodbye." This new book offers a fresh look at dating and its impact on Christians today. The primary focus of the book reflects the saying "why shop if you aren't going to buy?" or in other words, don't date until you are ready for marriage. As extreme as that may sound for some, Harris makes a valid point. We as single Christians have an opportunity to serve God without being influenced by a dating relationship. We can put our trust in God to provide a mate for us in His good timing. Harris calls this a "gift of Singleness."

He moves on to say that most students aren't ready for marriage, so why do they date as if they are? Many students become so intimate on the emotional level, that the next step for the relationship is the binding commitment of marriage. When this occurs prematurely, says Harris, the end result can be disaster. If the emotional level is higher than the level of commitment, the bottom will eventually drop out of the relationship.

The solution is simple. Harris points out that by keeping relationships at a friendship stage, one is better able to focus on what God is calling us to do right now in our lives. It also allows both sexes to get to know each other without the added pressures associated with the secular dating scene.

In addition, Harris makes note that we as single people will likely be married more of our life than we are single. Case in point, why rush into something you have the rest of your life to enjoy? This book was written for ages 16 to 26, and therefore speaks to two different groups of students. The theories need to be looked at in light of that and should not always be taken as directly applicable.

For instance, the rates and manners at which people get to know each other in college, are considerably different than at the high school scene. Gone are the days of going-out with someone you really don't know well. College students simply approach, or should approach, the relationship scene more seriously.

I have read this book many times and continue to refer back to it on a frequent basis. The principles of purity in body and heart outlined in it are an encouragement to me and many others.

The book is not a flaw proof method by any means, but it unashamedly shines forth Biblical insight into the fears of dating. Josh Harris has hit the nail on the head with this book and it carries my recommendation.
"Freeriders" catch extreme snow, air

CAMPBELL WHITE
Sports editor

Throw National Geographic and Rolling Stone into a blender and "Freeriders" is the finished product.

While popular bands like Smeckie, Dave Matthews Band, Brad, Counting Crows and the President crash through the speakers louder than a rock concert, Miller takes you to such breathtaking locations as Portillo, Chile and Zermatt, Switzerland.

You know a film is successful when the narrator (Miller) tells the audience to quit their job, move to Jackson Hole and become a dishwasher, and half the audience starts making plans on the spot.

I guarantee every person leaving the show, religious or not, spent up a quick and fervent prayer for snow. As Miller is fond of saying, somewhere in the world it is snowing right now.

The acoustic band five o'clock people performed their folk-influenced pop for a packed crowd on Nov. 1.

Infectious melody fills HUB

DENISE ANDREW
Staff writer

Strike the match and a fire left unattended will grow out of control and destroy everything that stands in its path. Max Frisch's play "The Firebugs" shows the destructive nature of fire and the hazard of self-deception.

Raised in Switzerland, Frisch was a participant and a witness to what ignoring the evil in front of you can do. During World War II, Frisch worked as a Swiss border guard and was responsible for turning many German refugees to their death. These experiences led to the writing of parables about twentieth century moral and political cluelessness.

"The Firebugs", one of his most highly acclaimed works, is part of this political and moral canon.

"The Firebugs" is a dialogue of what it means to see the truth and live accordingly.

"The Firebugs" is the story of Gottlieb Biedermann, a wealthy businessman who refuses to see and confront the obvious. His inability to recognize the truth makes him a perfect target for the arsonists that are plaguing the city.

The two firebugs take up residence in his attic, where they plot and carry out their devious pyrotechnics. Several people try to force Biedermann to see the light but he ignores them and chooses to live in his world of self-deception.

Biedermann is the agent of his own destruction, through his self-imposed ignorance. The methods and frankness of the two arsonists about their intent to burn down Biedermann's house are horrifyingly amusing.

Near the end of Act I, one of the arsonists requests Biedermann's assistance in measuring out a fuse. While Biedermann holds one end of the fuse for measurement, this arsonist points out one of the best ways to deceive a person "is to tell the plain unvarnished truth, oddly enough, no one believes it."

The Interplayers performance is a worthwhile production of this tragedy of human nature. Philipp L'Hommedieu, as Biedermann, does an excellent job portraying the confused and delusional businessman. Another delight of the play is the chorus of women who stand watch over all that occurs on the stage. The play, with its multiple layers, will make a person laugh at the outrageous nature of the story line, but in the end the moral message makes a lasting impact.
Voices

Tuesday, November 10, 1998

Students must seize the day through Whitworth events

School events need student participants

Jason Struthers
Editorial board

Homecoming dance, SERV events, concerts in the HUB and special functions put on by the coordinators, what do they all have in common? Hardly any one shows up. Currently, ASWC and many other students, professors and alumni are working hard on Project CARE, the Central American Relief Effort. The student response from this has been wonderful. But I must ask the question, why not for Whitworth events? Why do we not give campus activities the same response?

On this last Halloween, myself and many other of the men in my dorm put on McMillan’s annual Haunted House. Though we had a mild turnout, the Masquerade Ball saw only a scant gathering.

Coordinator Lora Grison said that in the past few years, the number of student volunteers has dropped significantly. Several of the concerts put on by Brooke Keiner, campus activities coordinator, receive only a few people. It is really disappointing to watch her work so hard to get some really talented shows at Whitworth, and have no one come.

When I ask students why they do not come to these events, the response I usually get is, “They’re lame.”

Is a night on the town drinking less of a favorable activity? I guarantee you, spending an evening getting tanked will not leave you with a flair of culture like the Latinos dance. Or fill your heart in the same way as filling up a Christmas box for “Operation Christmas Child.” It will only leave you with a lingering headache and a hole in your wallet.

Can you imagine what would happen if at time Nicole Bealey, special events coordinator, put on a dance like homecoming and the room was packed to the brim? Or if every contest run by Kevin Benson, spirit coordinator, was so popular that he had to turn people away? If a great number of people come to these events, the events themselves will explode with excitement.

So what is Whitworth? Are you sick?

The people who work so hard to put on all these wonderful events are pouring their hearts out for you. Please do not spurn them. Besides, I will let you in on a little secret, these events are good. The talent recruited by the coordinators is top rate. So get a gang of your friends together, go to one of the dances or concerts here, and have fun! Life is a precious gift, and so is Whitworth. So what is the cure for apathy? Carpe diem!

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Ner Whelan
Editorial board coordinator

In light of recent events in the world and on the Whitworth campus, it has occurred to me that the students of this college have held firm in their convictions and their diversity of thought.

It has been said over and over again that college is the time to experience new things, to test the waters of society, so to speak. The recent political upset, crisis in Central America and crime in every city in the world has proven that nothing can be counted on, let alone the one true thing; a standing faith in Jesus Christ.

While I have no intentions of using this editorial as a way to preach on Christianity or self-righteousness, my point is to compliment each of you on your ability to be diverse and stand firm in your beliefs.

There are four kinds of people at Whitworth college, and while there are some exceptions, most everyone falls into one of these groups.

First, there are the Christians that are oftentimes too involved in their own ideas of Christianity to remember that the true way to conversion of non-Christians is through the acts of humility, compassion and understanding of foreign concepts and ideas.

In Colossians 3:12 says, “Therefore as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience.” This type of Christian is afraid to truly experience the world for what it offers, even if this falls outside of what a Christian “should” do.

The second group includes Christians that have learned to meet each individual as his or her own level, rather than remain superior to them.

In this way, they allow themselves up to be more accepting of other’s opinions and create a way to share the Word of God with them.

They, as everyone, subject to sin, but have come to understand that just because a person does not follow Christian ideas, does not make them a bad person or any less of a person.

The third group includes “baby” Christians and non-Christians who are unsure of what Christianity holds for them. They are experiencing the world for what it is and perhaps, allowing Christ to show them what it means to be a Christian.

The fourth, and final group is non-Christians who are not yet willing to make a commitment to Christianity.

While we can understand why these groups would be stereotypical, I would counsel that just because a stereotype causes discomfort, does not mean it is untrue.

The point is that these groups cause a meshing of opinions and actions that make up this college and its originality.

Even though many students consider themselves to be Christians, how do you define true Christianity?

The answer to this is found by looking at the student, faculty and staff of this college and taking the combination of their lives as an example of what Christianity is, where we fail as Christians and where we can grow as Christians.

Overall, the amazing thing about Whitworth is that at times when we need to pull together, regardless of our different views, it is truly commendable and something of which to be proud.
Bucs finish strong in last home game

Eric Nelson
Staff writer

The Whitworth football team sent Mesko College back home to California after topping the Oaks 28-12 at the Pine Bowl Saturday.

“It was a great win, the defense played outstanding,” Head Coach John Tully said. Linebacker Andy Clark paced the defense with 13 total tackles in the game.

Senior Ben Vaday scored Whitworth’s first touchdown in the second quarter on a 20-yard run. Vaday rolled up 121 yards on 21 carries as the Pirate running attack totaled 175 yards.

Whitworth held a narrow one-point advantage at 7-6 as the teams traded possessions until the closing minutes of the third quarter. Quarterback Josh Parbon found tight end Ivan Gustafson open in the endzone for a 15-yard touchdown pass to put the Bucs ahead 14-6. Parbon has thrown 14 touchdowns this season.

Midway through the final quarter, the Oaks closed the Pirate lead to two following a 37-yard touchdown pass and failed two-point conversion.

The yellow flags were flying all day, as Mesko accumulated 136 yards on 14 penalties, and Whitworth was whistled five times 80 total yards.

Playing in his final home game, senior Ryan Wilson came up big with two interceptions in the 4th quarter.

“It was a great effort by the seniors. They played their last home game to their best ability,” Clark said.

Wilson’s first interception set up a 58-yard touchdown drive that featured Ben Vaday running on four plays.

Wilson took his second pick-off all the way for the score, and then kept running in celebration as his teammates followed him to the edge of the track.

The win bumps the Pirates’ record up to 5-4 with the final game this weekend at Willamette. This is the first season since 1990 the Bucs will avoid a losing record.

Women’s Basketball gets facelift, new style of play

Dave Edwards
Staff writer

The operative word for the Whitworth women’s basketball team this year is new.

Half of the 14 players on the squad are newcomers. Among the seven returning players, only four have played substantial minutes for the Bucs.

“We still have a lot of depth, but there’s a lot of unknowns,” Head Coach Helen Higgs said. “When you’re a coach and you don’t have control over something, that’s always a little scary.”

The primary concerns are youth and height. Forward Jennifer Ratcliffe is the senior, and this year’s team features six freshmen. Only one player, freshman Kristen Turner, is over 5’11’.

Graduation left three vacancies in the starting rotation. A key trend is finding someone to fill the shoes of the departed Andrea Sherer. Sherer was the team’s leading scorer and rebounder last year, and was also a first-team All-Conference selection.

“People are going to step into a lot of roles,” sophomore forward Jamie Wakefield said. “I look forward to see how we play as a team, and excited about the goals we set.”

Whitfield could assume the scoring leadership role this year. She averaged 9.1 points per game and 5.6 rebounds off the bench during her freshman season.

Another source of worry is injuries. Starting point guard Emily Stuenkel has apparently recovered from the stress fracture in her leg that she suffered last year, but several players have been plagued by various aches and pains.

Among the goals that Wakefield mentioned, the foremost is a conference championship. This year, though, that takes on a little more this year, because that’s the only chance we have to make the national tournament,” Higgs said.

Whitworth’s move to the NCAA Division III eliminated the conference tournament for this year. In those playoffs, a lower-ranked team may pull an upset and earn a berth at nationals, but that chance is gone this year.

“It’s disappointing that we won’t have the conference tournament, but I think it’s good motivation to want to be conference champs,” Wakefield said.

With the lack of height, the Bucs will play an up-tempo, fast breaking style. Unless a bona fide star emerges during the course of the season, they will need contributions from everyone.

The returning players have the advantage of experience with Whitworth’s style of play.

“The returners know the system well.”

Head Women’s Basketball Coach Helen Higgs

With the unity and focus we’ve garnered this season, they will need contributions from everyone.

“We get along very well, and players already have a strong rapport and camaraderie.”

“We get along very well, and I enjoy being around them. We’re a team that’s going to play with a lot of intensity and play hard every game,” Wakefield said.

The Pirates look to improve on a sixth-place finish from a year ago. They ended the season last year with a conference record of 9-9 and an overall record of 10-14.

The team opens the season at home against Western Montana Nov. 22, then travels to California to play Claremont-Mudd-Scripps and the University of the Redlands.

Conference play begins Dec. 4, when the Bucs take on University of Puget Sound at home. Perennial powerhouse Pacific Lutheran is favored to repeat as conference champions.
Men's Hoops faces season of changes

Bucs change conference, lose key players

BENNETT GIBSON
Staff writer

The Whitworth Men's Basketball team expects success this season, despite entering a new division and a new conference, and despite losing four of its last five three pivotal players from last season.

"We're going to have to establish the league's reputation," he said. "Most of the voters don't have a clue (about the Northwest Conference)."

Sophomore Ryan Nelson said being "tucked away" in the Northwest might present a challenge for the Bucs this season. He admitted that a play-off spot becomes a reality.

"We're the new kid on the block," said Friedrichs. "We're going to have to establish the league's reputation," he said. "Most of the voters don't have a clue (about the Northwest Conference)."

Improvement.

"We've been meek in the conference," he said. "We've been better on the court." The Pirates have improved from 64-team tournament. They need to get the team through the first four years here," he said.

The Bucs were expected to finish 7th in the Northwest Conference, according to coach Tom Dodd. He said the Bucs have a deep talent and potential from the freshmen.

"This group has a lot of physical talent and potential," 12th-year Head Coach Tom Dodd said.

Freshmen Jason Colyar, Katie Cuff, Lydia Jones, Marni Holsinger, Beth Kear, Brent Rice, Troy Schuknecht, Megan Titus and Alex Walker add to the strong squad.

The Pirate Swim Team prepares for their first home meet on Friday, stepping up to Division III expectations, although dual meet competition should remain the same. In the past, Whitworth has had many swimmers qualify for nationals, but now the qualifying times are faster across the board. The "Conference Championship will be different," Assistant Coach Steve Pfeil said. "Our strategy has been to meet as many teams as possible to make nationals qualifying standards."

Phantom Riders pull off frisbee three-peat

JOHN NELSON
Staff writer

In the likes of the Chicago Bulls, Whitworth's Phantom Riders won the Intramural Ultimate Frisbee Championship for the third straight time, 19-7. Challenging the number two-ranked Phantom Riders was number four-ranked All The Pit is the Lord's.

The Phantom Riders chanting "three-peat, three-peat," pulled and the game began. The Phantom Riders had a 7-3 lead going into the second half and exploded with three scores in a row. Defense was key in the matchup. The scored remained 1-1 during the first ten minutes of the first half. "This was a tough game. They improved so much since our first match during the season," junior Phantom Rider Chris Berry said.

Both teams had a tough time getting to the finals. Phantom Riders faced number-three Nekid in the semi-finals while All the Pit is the Lord's defeated number-one Vulture in overtime.

Freshmen bolster Bucs

New swimmers will help continue team's history of success

ANNA MARSHALL
Staff writer

A large freshman turnout has brought greater depth to the swim team with which to face the new challenge facing the conference this year. Whitworth has qualified for division II in the past. "We have a deep team this year. Let's try to get our biggest asset," he said. "We have more experienced and confident swimmers on this team than I've seen in four years here," he said.

To improve a way to supplement the loss of two big men last season. Jeff Bax and Ben Heinenman led the team, averaging over 14 points per game, and were crucial to the Pirates' 1997-98 conference title.

Friedrichs said. "Doug Schult, Julian Nakanishi, Tyler Jordan, Greg Jones and Phil Ruebel will be playing out their college careers this season. Jones said the team has many strong points. "We have a deep team that this year. Let's try to get our biggest asset," he said. "We have more experienced and confident swimmers on this team than I've seen in four years here," he said.

The Pirate Swim Team prepares for their first home meet on Friday.
**Central American Relief Efforts**

**GUATEMALA**
- People killed: 229
- Number missing: 115
- Number of homeless: 50,000
- Property damage: 1 Billion
- Agricultural losses: extensive
  - U.S. Dollars: 8,000

**HONDURAS**
- People killed: 7,000
- Number missing: 11,000
- Number of homeless: 600,000
- Property damage: 70%
- Agricultural losses: 70%
  - U.S. Dollars: 4,500

**NICARAGUA**
- People killed: 3,800
- Number missing: 1,600
- Number of homeless: 10,000
- Property damage: 1 Billion
- Agricultural losses: extensive
  - U.S. Dollars: 8,000

**El Salvador**
- People killed: 239
- Number missing: 135
- Number of homeless: 50,000
- Property damage: unknown
- Agricultural losses: unknown
  - U.S. Dollars: 8,000

**Central American Weather Forecast**

**Tuesday**
- Western Slope: Mostly Cloudy
- Hi: 78 F / Lo: 65 F

**Wednesday**
- Partly Cloudy
- Hi: 81 F / Lo: 72 F

**Thursday**
- Partly Cloudy
- Hi: 82 F / Lo: 73 F

**Why does Mitch compare to other Caribbean disasters?**

- **Disaster:**
  - Mitch
  - Joan
  - Allen
  - Andrew

- **Total amount of damage**
  - Mitch: 4 Billion
  - Joan: 8 Billion
  - Allen: 3 Billion
  - Andrew: 4 Billion

- **Property damage (in US Dollars):**
  - Mitch: 4 Billion
  - Joan: 8 Billion
  - Allen: 3 Billion
  - Andrew: 4 Billion

- **Number killed:**
  - Mitch: 239
  - Joan: 228
  - Allen: 228
  - Andrew: 1,836

- **Number missing:**
  - Mitch: 135
  - Joan: 5,000
  - Allen: 3,000
  - Andrew: 200,000

**Mitch at a glance**

Property damage (in US Dollars): 4 Billion
3 Billion in just Honduras and Nicaragua
75% of Honduras roads and bridges destroyed
Number of deaths: 11,000
More than one million are homeless
13,000 are still missing and more are feared due to starvation and disease
Number still missing: approx 11,000

**CARE: Response by college, community overwhelming**

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Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Over 12,000 are still missing and more than one million are homeless. In Honduras alone, ten percent or 600,000 people, are homeless, according to CNN.

With most of the infrastructure of Honduras and Nicaragua wiped out, poorly prepared governments are struggling to deliver relief supplies to the people. Many areas are without food and clean drinking water, according to CNN.

What you can do

Donations are needed. Canned and dry food like rice and beans, bottled drinking water and medical supplies are in demand. Other needs include summer clothing, gloves and boots, cleaning agents, blankets, tarp and other shelter equipment. Items can be dropped off in the HUB or at a local community center pickup area.

Money is also accepted. Make checks out to World Vision or the Red Cross.

"We don't have a certain tonnage goal," said Wayne Berry, ASWC financial vice-president. "Our goal is to get as many people involved, to get as much as Spokane can give and to get it to the people who need it as soon as possible," he said.

Volunteers are also needed. Organizers are asking students, faculty and staff to sign up for one of five committees: Special Projects, Work Crew, Contact, Public Relations, and Business Contact. If interested drop by the ASWC chambers or call 777-4557 or 777-3424.

"We're not only a collection sight, but because of our student volunteers and our plus it is for our main headquarters where we'll actually do all the sorting and packing," Berry said.

Currently, there is not a firm plan of how goods will be delivered to Central America. One option is having the military fly them to Honduras. A trucking company has also approached organizers about driving the goods to Los Angeles and having World Vision fly them down from there.

Events like the all-school fast over the weekend and Sunday night's benefit concert are planned, Special Events Coordinator Shane Wolfe said. Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. a door to door food and supply drive in the Spokane community is planned.

Over $4000 has been raised from last Sunday's fund raiser, the fast and the benefit concert already, Wolfe said.

**The Beginning**

Shelly Maak approached the ASWC assembly Wednesday morning about having Whithurst lead Spokane-area relief efforts. The assembly decided to take immediate action, Berry said.

"This lady basically did what we're doing in Spokane, only she did it single handedly in Newport, which is great," Berry said.

So far it is impossible to calculate the amount of goods collected or the money donated, Shelly said. Although one person did donate a thousand dollars, Berry said.

**Sisters Whithworth Alumni**

Spokane native and Central Valley graduates, the Maaks both attended Whithurst. They graduated in the spring of 1997 and that September Shelly left to work with the Peace Corps in Honduras.

Last January, Shelly followed her sister to Honduras. She now works with World Vision as a project coordinator in Tegucigalpa.

**How can you help?**

- **Pray**
- **Volunteer on a committee**
- **Donate money, make checks payable to:**
  - Donated needed goods:
    - Food: canned, dried, baby foods, powdered or canned milk
    - Drinking water
    - Summer clothing, gloves, boots, disposable diapers, gaggles, nappies
    - Medical supplies: soaps, bandages, antibiotics, disposable syringes, cotton balls/swabs, pain relievers (aspirin, tylenol)
    - Shelter equipment, flashlights, portable stoves, blankets

For more information call Project C.A.R.E. at 777-4557 or 777-3424 or drop by ASWC

**Hurricane Categories**

- **Category:** Wind Speed --- Surge
  - 1 --- 74-115 mph --- 5 ft
  - 2 --- 96-110 mph --- 6 ft
  - 3 --- 111-130 mph --- 9 ft
  - 4 --- 131-155 mph --- 13 ft
  - 5 --- 155+ mph --- 18 ft

**How to help (in dollars)**

- 1000
- 2000
- 5000
- 10,000
- 25,000
- 50,000
- 100,000
- 1000
- 2000
- 5000
- 10,000
- 25,000
- 50,000
- 100,000

The sisters returned to Spokane Oct. 24, two days before Hurricane Mitch hit Honduras' Bay Islands.

"It was a relief to know she was safe," Shelly said. The timing of the trip was pure coincidence, Shelly said. The sisters came home for a friend's wedding.

"We both believe strongly that God put us here for a reason and not down there," Shelly said. "Perhaps one of those was to get this hurricane in motion.

"I want to make sure these whole Project CARE thing is wrapped up before I leave," Shelly said.

Amy Wheeler and Brooke Evans contributed to this report
Students will vote today in the Hixson Union Building on a requisition for $7,500 to build a climbing wall on the Whitworth campus. ASWC representatives unanimously approved the requisition last Wednesday at the ASWC meeting. Requisitions over $5,000 require approval from the student body.

Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Ken M. McGonigal wrote the proposal for the climbing wall. If approved, the wall will cost roughly $10,000, with ASWC contributing $7,500. The remaining cost will most likely be the senior class gift, said Amanda Ayars, senior class coordinator.

However, students and the cabinet, made up of five administration officers, must approve the donation first.

If students pass the requisition, ASWC will pay $3,500 from the capital account and $4,000 from the unallocated account, said Financial Vice President Wayne Berry. This will leave ASWC roughly $2,000 to spend in capital for the rest of the school year. Unallocated will have $1,000 left.

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Jan Term options available
study abroad, other schools

Jane Tate
Staff writer

Jan Term is an opportunity for students to study abroad or in the United States. Students can travel to Europe or take a class at another college.

Jan Term is a good time for students to pursue off-campus activities, said Sue Jackson, cross cultural studies coordinator.

One option during Jan Term is the exchange program which sends students to other colleges in the United States, but not to foreign countries, said Associate Registrar Mardele Shagool.

Students choosing to participate in the exchange program can pick colleges such as Augustsburg College in Minnesota or Greenville College in Illinois.

Applications are available in the academic office.

Colleges participating in this program are either reciprocal or non-reciprocal, Shagool said. Reciprocal colleges are willing to waive tuition for exchange students while non-reciprocal schools do not.

Shagool said, "only one student participated last year."

Whitworth study tours are also part of the Jan Term off-campus experience and will travel to Europe, Africa, Asia and Mexico, as well as the United States. These off-campus classes receive course credit and usually fulfill the multi-cultural requirement.

A few spots remain for Jan Term trips during this academic year. These include the Domain of Art tour in Rome, the international business tour in Hawaii and the San Francisco tour. Jackson said students interested in studying off-campus can contact Jackson at x4596.

Race relations
set for weekend

The second annual Community Congress on Race Relations will be held Friday and Saturday at the Spokane Ag Trade Center. The congress is called "Dreams into Reality: Where Are We Now?"

Doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. It is free for the public.

Seminar topics include, the impact of stereotypes, healing emotional wounds, extremism as a movement, the psychology of hate, racism and homophobia and more.

Jim Waller, professor of psychology and Ginny Whitehouse, assistant professor of Communications will both speak at this event.

For more information and a complete schedule, call the Task Force on Race Relations at 625-5099.

Ingram back teaching classes

Mike Ingram, associate professor, chair of communications and director of the Krishna Center, has returned to Whitworth.

Ingram is still recovering from bilateral pneumonia.

Ingram was in the intensive care unit for five days and on the medicafloor for four days at Holy Family Hospital.

Two weeks of home recovery followed his release from the hospital.

Ingram has been back teaching classes at Whitworth for the past two weeks.

He is planning on resuming office hours and his duties as faculty president this week.

Ingram expressed appreciation and thanks to students, staff and faculty for their thoughts and prayers.

Cowsles discusses media conflicts

Betsy Cowles and Spokane Review Editor Chris Peck discussed conflict of interest with journalism students last Tuesday.

The Cowles family owns the Spokane Review, KXG News Channel 6, a paper company, timberland and property in the downtown area.

Whitworth has received large donations from the Cowles family over the years, said Kristi Burns, vice president for institutional advancement.

The library and the auditorium are both named after the family.

"When you live in a community regardless of who you are or what you are, you have a responsibility to give something back to the community that you live in," Cowles said.

-Julie Tate

News Briefs

Mihalk got all but one of the classes he wanted, but thinks the system should be revamped.

Whitworth's approach of registering alphabetically and by class standing left many students content with their upcoming spring classes.

"It felt it was extremely well organized and I am personally satisfied with my classes," freshman Patrick Coughlin said.

Registration: Students voice new alternatives

Continued from page 1 before the rest of the students.

One method used by other colleges as a way of rewarding the top students in the class selection process, is reserving spaces exclusively for honor students.

"Performance and merit should play a role in class selection and placement," Mihalk said. "Seniority does not mean supremacy."

Coffee House: He had a ladder on his face... The comedian had a ladder on his face!

Whitworth Football: We got the Cougs beat by a long shot.

If Eastern loses, the Pirates have the best record on the east side.

Breathe deep... Check your pulse... Just relax.

College Bowl: Nothing like proving how little you know to people who already know too much.

Ben Gorman's Poetry Corner: Two words, buddy... Anger management.

Moe Hall Strikers: Perfect timing for your exposure. Here are the marks from your peers.

Ballard: 10 (That's our boy!) Stewart: 5 (Yeah, but try that inside the dome!) Arend: 6 (I'm to sure... at least ten first!) Wilken: 3 (Frank would be pleased!) BJ: Too busy checking out each other.

Village: Still trying to figure out what the blur was. Beyond: 50 (That's just gross. Let's go play Bridge.)

Question of the Week: If a man says something in the woods and no one else is around, is he still wrong?

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TOP: Senior Greg Gannish and sophomore Kate Isaacson pack boxes of food for CARE. ABOVE: Sophomore Leah Wheeler and Whitworth alumnus Paul Diocco load boxes into a truck last week. From there the boxes were headed to a semi-truck for shipment to Fairchild Air Force Base. RIGHT: Sophomore Kerisa Kauer packs a box of clothing for CARE late Wednesday evening. BELOW: Members of the Whitworth student body sort boxes in preparation for shipment. Over 1500 boxes of clothes, medical supplies, water as well as 200 sheets and towels were collected to help victims of Hurricane Mitch in Central America.

Gallons of drinking water, boxes of medicine and clothing, bottles of detergent and other supplies bound for Honduras await shipment inside the Field House.
Who says there’s nothing good

Nahum 1:2 takes wrath of
God to regional competition

Local College Bowl champs will travel to Portland in February

Sonnia Kramer
Staff writer

For the spectators, last Friday the 13th would not have been a good day for a competition, but for a team of four seniors, Friday was nothing but lucky. For the other nineteen teams involved, Friday the 13th was just a number.

"It's fun for everyone to come out and do this. It's a chance to show off what we've learned in college in a fun and competitive way," junior Kevin Benson said.

Benson, tournament director, describes college bowl as a team of a game show mixed with trivia questions ranging from history to politics, popular culture, and every academic area.

However, for team captain Bennett Gibson and team members Kyle Eubank, Rachael Elshanks, and Jason Strubers, College Bowl was about winning.

They are celebrating their victory with a trip to regionals in Portland. The trip will be in February. A win at regionals would take Gibson's team to nationals. The national competition will take place in Hawaii.

This was Eubank's first time at the College Bowl. The team was looking for a fourth member and Elshanks was asked to fill in the vacancy.

"I like to gather unusual facts," Elshanks said. "She was pleasantly surprised by her team's win, and is hopeful for a positive experience at regionals."

Strubers, a second year participant in College Bowl, held the same hope.

"I hope for the best, expect the worst. I'm very happy to be going, but I didn't go into this one at Whitworth thinking I was going to clean house, and I certainly will not think that for regionals," Strubers said.

Strubers is anticipating greater competition at regionals.

"I'm sure it will be a little harder there. It'll be tough," he said.

However, win or lose at regionals, College Bowl will still be a positive experience for Strubers.

"College bowl became a window in which I can see the fruits of my prior years at Whitworth," he said.

Juniors Tyler Tornabone (left) and Dave Teykaerts, members of the "White Trash Four" College Bowl team, were ousted during the semi-final round.

Senior Jeremy Wynn (left) plays a competitive nose-pickler and junior Rob Martin is allergic to his own nose in Sunday's Cool Whip performance.

Improvisational group leaves crowd in stitches

Jesse Preuss
Staff writer

What do you get when you cross a male feminist, a compulsive nose-picker, and a man who is allergic to his own nose?

As long as you're referring to a performance by Cool Whip, you get improvisational skits, games and songs. Not to mention an hour of laughter before starting a new week.

Cool Whip, everyone's favorite whipped topping, also known as the Whitworth Improvisational Players, gave their first performance for Whitworth students Sunday night in the Husson Union Building.

"I thought it went really well," said senior Nate Harrison, one of the eight members of the group. "It was probably our best performance of the year."

With Whitworth's support, the group plans to keep going.

"It's going incredibly well, as the turnout shows," said Benson. "I think that Whitworth is very supportive of us. We are doing it, and Whitworth loves watching."

Cool Whip was formed four years ago by students taking an improvisational class in the theater department and has been going strong ever since.

Group members meet three times a week to brainstorm ideas for new games. During Sunday's performance, Cool Whip presented some of these new games for the first time, like fornicating cuckoos and knockers-backwards, in addition to their old favorites like hoedown.

"Cool Whip's next performance will be on Dec. 14, where they will match wits against students in the improvisational class," Harrison said.

Cool Whip tops off week's activities

Music, comedy converge on campus

Denise Ankerson
Staff writer

Students who entered the doors of the HUB last Friday night were immediately struck by a combination of sounds. In one direction there were tears of laughter while off in another direction was the distinctive rumbling of milk being foamed to perfection.

For only $2, a person could partake of unlimited espresso drinks and an evening filled with a variety of entertainment. The completion of the new dining area allowed an estimated 350 people to attend.

The change of venue solved the problems of space and the sound of the cups that affected past Coffee House College Events Coordinator Bob Cool Pearson, a professional drummer who was brought into entertainment act as Master of Ceremonies.

In addition to introducing Pearson, performed his own drumming act. Pearson's performance included rolling a soccer ball on a mouth piece and "Ron worked really well here than just a comedian," Kinzie said.

The audience was also entertained by the group of Whitworth performers who performed Molly Schwartz delivered the...
Senior sale and raffle raises money for class gift

Comedian Ron Pearson acted as M.C. and introduced the student acts

The espresso machine at Coffee House, said ASWC Coordinator Brooke Kiener, a professional actor and comedian, to entertain the crowds and C.C. Ceremonies.

It also introduced student acts and his own stunts, which inculcated while balancing a spoonful piece and juggling really well once he in more motion." Kiener said it was also entertained by four growth performers. Freshman Janice Royally delighted the audience with her vocal talent. Whitworth alumni Ben Gomrin, read one of his poems, Seniors Amanda Johnson and Jessica Smallwood and three original songs.

The last local group to perform was an acrobatic band that played a combination of Irish and Latin songs. Band members included juniors Patrick Bartell on accordion, junior John Brown on drums and sophomore Eric Gobrecht on stand-up bass.

An unplanned performance occurred during the duet by Johnson and Smallwood. Three men streaked in the booth past the window behind the stage during the musical tribute to the men of McMillan Hall.

Seniors Polly Martin and Amanda Ayers watch as alumnus Chris Martin proceeds to the senior class gift.

BSU hosts pajama dance

Imagining the very own HUB transformed into a dance floor glowing with black lights and filled with a blast of sounds clad in nightgowns, boxes and long underwear all primping to the late night tunes of a live DJ, Sound like a good time?

Black Student Union President Sean Haley said the annual Pajama Jam was a success even though the turnout was smaller than expected.

"The BSU wanted to show Whitworth a fun night with great music and a fun dance theme," Haley said. "We are planning for next year's dance this coming year.

The two-dollar admission for the event helped to raise money for the BSU and DJ Mike McCormack, Sophomore Dee Williams said providing students with an opportunity to sport their favorite pajamas was a great way to raise money for the club.

The BSU is a Whitworth club that strives to provide a common ground for African American students and African Americans. It opens to anyone who desires to enrich their cultural background with other students.

Ensemble plays with intensity

Picture a room filled with bursts of musical energy so intense it vibrates the foundation walls.

The Whitworth Wind Ensemble performed an hour and a half's worth of music, and were treatyed by a standing ovation from the highly impressed audience. "I was just really please with the group in spring, they truly out did themselves," Strach said. "The intensity and energy expressed was exactly what we were hoping to accomplish."

The selected works were based on their technically challenging passages as well as their proven reputation in the music world. Strach said.

Junior Andrew Lane said the wind ensemble's breadth of sound has improved band's control of a new level of music that demands both adulation and attendance.

"This is the best we have ever performed on pieces, and this is definitely our best tour ever," said senior Sarah McFarland, the local ensemble president. "It has a lot to offer, with our growing reputation and success over the last year."

Excited to find snow, Keishi McGonigal, Jayme Helgerston, Jerrinsow Howe and myself loaded the car full of our winter gear and headed north to Canada's Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park for a weekend of snow, camping and Telemark skiing. As McGonigal piloted the car through the dark rainy Friday night, we eagerly watched every raindrop streaming down the headlights and splattering on the windshield for signs of snow. About half an hour north of Nelson, British Columbia, we turned onto an unmaintained road that led 15 kilometers to the Gibson Lake parking lot. We intended to use this gateway to winter paradise for a few kilometers short of our destination the now abundance of heavy concrete while shifted our forward, and seeking the car full of our winter gear and backcountry adventures. As the wet heavy snow came down and we battled a finicky four-wheel drive transmission, we did not know that the very snow we were seeking had dealt several other backcountry adventures a serious hand. Earlier Friday, an avalanche had broken loose above Kokanee Lake and swept at least one and maybe three people into the waters below.

We finally gave up with the car, hunched our packs and started out on our 10-kilometer climb towards Gibson Lake for some sleep before the avalanche happened. Bad things happen. Avalanches brush you into lakes, and snow stops your car. But if you have to take it, the bad must be there for the good to be truly enjoyable. Even though nothing on our trip was planned according to plan, it was not a wasted experience. We still had an enjoyable time in the presence of good company. That is all anyone can really hope for when they go out to, the mall or the mountains, and we were not doing anything unusual when the avalanche happened. They opened a pack and found their car forward, foolishly by a buddy of theirs who had left a small minority per��� because if diversity is you speaking for verification or columns? I think you will come out with a more realistic and informed view of diversity. This makes attending Whitworth a bigger than just race, it includes having people from different countries, different geographic regions around the world, different religions, people with different world views and experiences both from within and without the Caucasian race. I would ask that you consider the above arguments before listing diversity as a urgent problem. What aspect of diversity are you speaking about? What is a realistic ratio of diversity as a private Christian college? And in what ways are you not taking advantage of the diversity Whitworth already has?

If you look at these elements, I think you will come out with a more realistic and informed view of what Whitworth's diversity should really be like.
Golf: life's great mystery

TRACY LARSON Staff writer

There are many things in life I don't understand. Like no matter how many times you count the number of socks going into the ham­drier, you will always come up one short. How about stewards on airplanes telling you that your seats can be used as flotation devices when you are flying from Spokane to Seattle, with no significant bodies of water between? Along with those mysteries of life comes the biggest one for me. How come all the men in my family play golf while all the women sit and wonder why?

This past weekend, my family was visiting and we went out to dinner. We were lucky enough to have golf playing on one of the televisions while we were waiting to be seated. The rest of the night the men had their heads tilted oddly to see who sunk the ball to come up under par.

Why are men who love macho sports like football, hockey and wrestling into a sport like golf? There aren't any fights involved. There aren't any wrestling into a sport like golf? Why would guys keep you from smoking the putt to tee-off. There will be a new place to use them. You could go to the local course and pay up to $150 a round. If the local course keeps you from anking the putt and you blame the lack of mainte­nance, it is time to check into a private country club. Joining one of these clubs can cost upwards of $45,000 a year.

The way I see it, you can either have a significant other, or you could play golf. Why would guys want to spend so much money on a sport like that, when, in the same time, we could spend it on something worthwhile, like taking their wife or girlfriend out for an evening?

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Hoop Hysteria rocks
Buc fans in Field House
Night of fun includes tons of dunks, invisible defense

Dana Ryan (finished next for the Bucs, posting a time of 20:25. Sophomore Annie Scott followed with a time of 20:30. The fourth Pirate to finish was senior Libby Low. At the finish line of the Pirates finish was rounded out by senior Meagan Widhalm in 21:18, sophomore One K. By the 21:56 and junior, Gwen Johnson with a time of 22:07.

"This meet was great to show all the hard work the girls had put into this season. It was a good end to a successful season," Schwarz said. Because Whitworth competes in the toughest conference in the region, their hopes for the meet were to beat Whitman, PLU and Luf, whom they had battled all season. They also hoped to score in the top ten. Although they did not beat their rivals, they did finish in the top half of the region.

"Our goal was to finish in top ten and we did that. Our times were about 40 seconds slower than we would have hoped for but, overall it was a success," Widhalm said. Now that the season is over, it is time to look forward to next year. The women will be losing four seniors. However, Schwarz believes it will be yet another successful season.

"We will be getting back four top returners: Schlofield, Scott, Johnson and Krause. Also sophomores Julia Lucas and Jessica Allevi were top ten at Regionals last year will be coming back," he said.

Looking toward the next regionals, Schwarz hopes for a top five finish for the Bucs. The majority of the cross country team is already training in the weight room for the upcoming track and field season.

Schwarz has been the head track and field coach for the past two seasons, and took over cross country this year. With Coach Toby Schwartz said, "We all lead by example. They work really hard and come to practice every day. All four of us are really good encouragers." Ryan and Widhalm ran all four years. Hoff ran three after transferring and Lowe missed a season and a half with injuries. Hoff, Lowe and Widhalm plan to suit up in the spring for the track and field team. Even after they graduate, these runners will not be strangers to the sport. Their plans include running marathons and coaching. "I'm glad that I got a chance to run," Widhalm said. "After high school, there are not a lot of competitive opportunities."

The seniors were also able to share what they know with the team over the past several seasons. "They helped us not to be so nervous because they have more experience than us," sophomore Annie Scott said.
Climbing wall passes 55 to 45 percent, less than one third of students cast vote

Anna Arndt
Staff writer

Students narrowly passed an ASWC requisition authorizing $7,500 for the construction of an on-campus climbing wall. Last Tuesday, 472 students voted on the requisition.

The requisition asked 55 percent to 45 percent and also received approval from the President's cabinet. The finance committee presented the climbing wall requisition two weeks ago. After considering issues such as liability, the finance committee recommended $1,700 for the project.

The assembly discussed estimated costs of the climbing wall, $10,000, the amount in their unallocated account, money left after all other expenses and the amount in their capital account, which can only be used if it is beneficial to students for at least five years.

After discussion, the assembly passed $7,500 of the original requisitioned amount of $7,900.

"I'm really glad that it passed because this is something that a lot of students have been interested in for a long time," said Keats McGonigal, outdoor recreation coordinator. "It's good to see this project finally working out."

The senior class will fundraise in an attempt to contribute $2,500 as the senior class gift, said Amanda Ayres, senior class coordinator.

"I think this is a gift that will be enjoyed for many years. It's a wonderful idea," senior Penney Slack said. "Even though not all students may benefit from it, it's something unique that can be used for many activities."

The planned site for the climbing wall is the back corner of the Field House. Three walls, one 35 feet high, and the other 25 feet high, will be placed on a slanted portion of the ceiling. This will add to the difficulty of some of the routes, McGonigal said.

McGonigal plans to develop a committee of students who will take care of the upkeep, supervise the use of the wall and most likely set routes. Students who want to be on the committee will need to be certified and apply. McGonigal is hopeful for the climbing wall completion by the end of the spring semester.

Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson will be researching possible outside contractors, but McGonigal's hope is to keep the climbing wall student-built.

Students have mixed reactions to the passing vote.

"We heard about it the day before we voted," freshman Dave Pascoe said. "I need to be able to react emotionally, and then have time to step back and actually think about it. We didn't have that time."

Some students think the campus should re-vote.

However, nothing in the ASWC constitution addresses any kind of re-vote, whether committee, assembly, or student-at-large, said ASWC Financial Officer Dave Lincicum.

Jazzing it up Saturday evening ...

Traffic changes begin

Physical Plant looks at parking, possible speed limit change

Joe Terz
Staff writer

The Physical Plant implemented the first of many traffic changes last week with the switch of three handicap parking spaces to 15-minute spaces outside the Hixson Union Building.

These spaces were handicap during the construction of Phase II because of federal guidelines, said Bill Roberts, security, safety and grounds manager.

Another possible change is the lowering of speed limits. Security is considering lowering the campus speed limit from 20 mph to 15 mph.

At times 20 mph appears to be too fast for turns and for driving in dorm areas, Roberts said.

Campus speeding and illegal parking both contribute to the number of tickets issued by security. Security does not keep track of how many tickets they give for parking violations.

"We don't try to write a certain community role in Spokane. The meeting stemmed from an ASWC desire to inform Talbott of community service projects at Whitworth. Officers also wanted to become more aware of city policy that may affect college students.

"We want to show him what we've done to get our student body more involved with Spokane and discuss things that are pertinent to college students," said Wayne Beery, ASWC financial vice president.

Whitworth participates in service projects in the community, such as dorm projects and community building day.

"... if we can get more connected with the community," ASWC President Selby Hansen said.

Talbott spoke on the role service plays in building a community.

See Traffic Page 2

Mayor John Talbot talks with ASWC

Kelly Terz
Staff writer

ASWC officers and representatives gathered in ASWC chambers last Wednesday morning to hear Mayor John Talbott speak about issues concerning Whitworth's community role in Spokane.

"I think some of the most exciting things that are happening ... is working with people such as yourselves that are volunteering," Talbott said. "That's really what keeps a community going."

Talbott urged ASWC representatives to contact Judge Riley of the juvenile court and Judge Murphy, who presides over a drug court, and have them speak to students about issues in Spokane's justice system.

"I think you would get a real good insight into what's going on and the problems that a judge has to deal with, looking at both a person and the law," Talbott said.

Talbott encouraged students to form a task force on service opportunities for Spokane college students.
Festival coming to Whitworth
The twelve days of Christmas first comes to Whitworth. Christmas Pest will take place Dec. 2 to Dec. 14. Many activities will take place during the festival. The President will have a reception and Marriott will be having a genuinely caring dinner on Dec. 8. The choir will perform. Then on Dec. 13 there will be a candle light nativity and communion service in the chapel. Students should check their campus mail boxes for a schedule of events.

Brooke Evans

Wall: Student opinions differ
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Vice President Wayne Berry.

“I honestly think that we could use the money in other ways. I'm not sure that a majority of the student body will use it,” said freshmen Ryan Koberle.

Students had positive reactions to the new climbing wall.

“It's a good form of exercise and it doesn't take up a lot of room,” freshman Jeff Schaller said. “It gives students another way to get in shape.”

Traffic: Tickets issued to students, parking problems
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Tickets are issued on campus for running stop signs, parking illegally, or without a permit, driving recklessly and speeding.

The first ticket is roughly $25, but it goes up from there. Ticket prices are not based on the violation, but on how many a student receives.

The GRAPEVINE

• Climbing Wall: $7,500 to go up and down. Why, don't we throw some rope on the Field House and let students go at it.

• Meet Joe Black: One Whitworth critic said, “If death looks that good, he can take me anytime.”

• Saturday Night Live: Same jokes, same skits, but if Jennifer Love Hewitt continues to host, we'll keep watching.

• Jeopardy: Answer: A plate full of brussel sprouts, a mound of tofu, three bags of rice and a bowl of plain yogurt. Question: What is a vegetarian Thanksgiving?

• Apple Cup: 6-2 at halftime...let me repeat that...6-2 at halftime.

The Mariners could have scored more! Bill Clinton did score more!

• Countdown: 1 day until Thanksgiving Break
24 days until Christmas Break
63 days until Jan Term Break
114 days until Spring Break
172 days until Graduation

• Warm-up question of the week: The worst food ever served at your family’s Thanksgiving meal?

• Question of the week: What was with the “Finals are coming” signs, trying to scare us?

• Quotes of the week: “Looks great from here, Gary.”

“Nice job, Ace (patt, patt)”

• A.G.D. from SNL

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Jazz ensemble hosts Lovano

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Students present night of song, food and dance at Kanikapila

Hawaiian music concert a successful fundraiser for spring Lu‘au

Whitworth students savored the tastes and culture of Hawaii Friday night at Kanikapila.

The Hawaiian Club put together the night of food, dancing, and singing.

“We call it a jam session,” said senior Sandra Sugawa, Hawaiian Club Treasurer.

Another club officer saw Kanikapila (pronounced Ko–nick-uh-peela) in the same laid-back light. “It’s a time to just get up, have fun, and share your culture,” said sophomore Nikki Kealalio, Hawaiian Club public relations officer.

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Searching for the -Whitworth's Creations

Law professor argues against naturalism

Lisa Cox  Staff writer

Phillip Johnson is a law professor who became interested in Darwinism in 1987 when he purchased a book about the biologist from a London bookstore and soon became aware of the difficulties in the Darwinian theory. In an interview with Citizen magazine Johnson equated Darwinism to philosophy, rather than to science.

"Darwinism is fundamentally a religious position, not a scientific position. The project of Darwinism is to explain the world and all its life forms in a way that excludes any role for a creator," Johnson said.

Johnson objects to the idea behind Darwinism which says that in the world there is no evidence of design, and that natural processes are sufficient to create life.

Johnson is also a critic of naturalism, which arises from the belief that the universe is a closed system. There is nothing and no one outside of the system that affects it. This negates the idea of God creating the universe, because in order to create it he would have had to be present before it existed.

At an informal discussion last Wednesday Johnson also noted that naturalism precludes the idea of an independent sense of right and wrong. If no one sets the rules of right and wrong, then right and wrong become meaningless ideas. When a person is reduced to simply reacting to his environment, then he is not responsible for any of his actions.

Johnson also observed that the scientific community is very protective of the Darwinian/Evolutionary idea, not necessarily for its won merits, but because it fits into a naturalistic view of the world.

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Darwinism not

Jim Ehrlich  Staff writer

Last Friday Professor of Biology, Phillip Johnson, spoke against the scientific community and how they parroted the teachings of a currently seldom discussed, "Christian" which is a minority view of religious beliefs.

Johnson explained how viruses can be seen as a molecular experiment on life which Miller talked about in his molecular biology article in the 1963 issue of the Journal of Molecular Biology.

At the forum his students were a bit confused about the real meaning of Johnson's talk. "I don't think scientists should take all the blame for shifts in thought that will precede Darwinism," Braton said.

Back to basics: Darwin defined

Rebecca Fertenthal  Staff writer

If the term Darwinism was not ringing any bells throughout Creation Week, this quick flashback to high school biology could be just what is needed to trigger the old memory bank.

According to the Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy, Darwinism is "the view that biological species evolve primarily by means of chance variation and natural selection." Charles Darwin was the first scientist to present a hypothesis of natural selection as a mechanism to explain how species must have evolved over time. Darwin accumulated and published extensive observations that supported his theory.

"The most significant part of his theory was his idea about the mechanisms by which the changes occurred, a process he called natural selection," said Lee Anne Chaney, associate professor of Biology. "Before his time, other scientists proposed mechanisms to explain changes in species, but he was the first to propose this particular theory."

The term that rapidly came to characterize Darwin's theory was evolution, even though Darwinism is not synonymous with the principle of evolution. According to Darwin, organisms vary with respect to their characters and the organisms that happen to possess the characteristics necessary to survive in a given environment will reproduce rapidly while those who do not will either die or gradually decline.

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"I think there are people who have assumed that Darwin set out to build a theory that there is no God, but this is not true," Chaney said. "He was convinced we did not have to conclude God had made every single species by a special creation act."

Darwin believed that if humans were able to use selection to change other organisms, then selection could operate on its own in nature. "Why, if man can by patience select variations most useful to him, why should nature fail in selecting a creature, which under changing conditions of life, to her living products...I can see no limit to this power, in slowly and beautifully adapting each form to the most complex relations of life," Darwin said.

Becoming better adapted to their environments through successive generations, although their environments are likely to change as fast as the organisms adapt.

Ever since the publication of Darwin's "Origin of Species," there have been much misunderstanding of what he said. "If no one sets the rules of right and wrong, then right and wrong become meaningless ideas. When a person is reduced to simply reacting to his environment, then he is not responsible for any of his actions."

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An informal discussion followed on Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. A panel of professors, including Johnson, addressed the issue from each of their fields. Johnson based his presentation on examples of how Biblical theism and not materialism works to define right and wrong in law.

Susan Braton, associate professor of Biology, expressed concern for Johnson's usage of the terms materialism and naturalism interchangeably. "I don't think scientists should take all the blame for shifts in thought that will precede Darwinism," Braton said.

Kenneth Miller gave evidence for evolutionary origins at Friday's Forum.
The origins of Life
Creation Week-

Jim Edwards professor of Religion, Steve Meyer, associate professor of Philosophy and Dale Soden, associate professor of History all justified their attack on evolution from the perspective of each of their fields. Jonathan Wells professor at University of California, illustrated the difference between design theory and Darwinism with the rock and the watch image. In this illustration, a man comes across a rock and sees no evidence of design, but sees in a watch the evidence of design. Wells said that Darwin looked at the world as a rock, and design theorists look at the world as a watch.

On Thursday, John Wiestet, professor of Geology at Westmont College and Biola University and Paul Chien, professor of Biology at University of San Francisco discussed the evidence of evolution from their fields of geology and biology. They addressed the research Chien has done concerning fossil records, particularly those of the Cambrian-era that have been found in China. Ken Miller, former professor at Harvard and current professor of Biology at University of Colorado, capped off the week. His forum presentation on Friday addressed the evidence of evolution and the arguments made against neo-Darwinists by Johnson and others throughout the week. Miller then defined evolution and how it works as a historical record, linking us with evidence of a creator.

Meyer thought the week was a positive event for a number of reasons, including the introduction of intellectual controversy to the campus and the interest shown by students, faculty and members of the community which led to spirited discussion.

"The intellectual ferment created by the week was the best thing about it," Meyer said.

Where do you stand on the design vs. neo-Darwinism debate?

"I am of the old school. I don't like Darwin's theory at all. I think it's very wrong. In Genesis it says God created the heavens and the earth, and the animals, and man. I wish people would read the Bible because they criticize and say all kinds of things about the Bible, but they haven't actually read the Bible."

-MARLE BOOY, SENIOR.

"My dad's a pastor and we've been talking about it, and he believes in a created design, and I do too. God created the world, but maybe it took five billion years. What I think happened is that God created the first animals and then they evolved into present day animals, in the same timeline that scientists have said."

-LAURA DOUGHTY, SOPHOMORE.

"I believe that my ancestors and parents and I did not come from a piece of fish or evolved from something. I believe there is a higher authority who has the power to create us, which is God."

-DELL WILLIAMS, SOPHOMORE.

"I think the discussion/argument in presentations this week are extreme. I don't think we need to spend our time provoking other people. Salvation is not hinged on beliefs about issues, it's hinged on grace."

-AARON CRICHTON, SOPHOMORE.

"I believe in a created evolution. Basically that God created the earth and man is created in God's image, but in God's awesome power he has set a plan for things to evolve."

-DAN STEELE, SENIOR.

"I went to the Core 350 presentation with Philip Johnson, and from a scientific point of view it flew over my head just because I've never questioned the Bible. I believe in evolution, but not from a Darwinian point of view."

-MYRA SWOODCO, JUNIOR
Climbing wall levy controversy hits campus

The now infamous climbing wall levy is a move by certain members of the ASWC general assembly to see that their own personal agendas are attended to.

To make this point, consider the facts: While ASWC decided to hold the vote a full week before it happened, we were informed of it only two days. If you did not check your e-mail in that two-day window, you went uninformed. You did not know that there are considerable expenses in maintaining a climbing wall. On a routine basis, ropes must be replaced and holds either repaired or replaced. In other words, this climbing wall is going to cost more than you were led to believe. The Outdoor Recreation Coordinator "hoped" those expenses will be funded "somewhere." I do not know about you, but when he is asking for $7,500 in capital funding for the project, he had better have a better answer than "I hope." Dorn representatives voted on the issue before it went to general voting of the student body. They voted unanimously that the $7,500 be spent on the climbing wall. Now, if they were following correct procedure, they were supposed to ask their constituency what they thought and vote accordingly. I do not know one student who was asked what they thought this vote was for. Once again, your ASWC student fees hard at work.

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The recent vote to use ASWC funds to finance the construction of a climbing wall has created quite a stir. While some are simply opposed to the issue, others are in the way the issue was decided.

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Swimmer anchors team in, out of water

Jr. Ryan Nelson practices the three-point form that led to a team record 79 made from downtown last year.

"Defense is one of the most satisfying things," Nelson said. "It's all heart."...
Intramurals grow in popularity

John Nelson
Staff writer

The intramural program at Whitworth has reached new heights this year with an amazing turnout of 21 men's basketball teams, 14 indoor soccer teams and the continuance of women's basketball.

This year the intramural program has 12 activities to choose from for students. Currently in the winter season, students are participating in indoor soccer and basketball.

This season has gone really well. The positive attitude and the sportsmanship of every team has been outstanding,” Intramural Coordinator Ardie Royce said.

Games are played at night from 7:30 p.m. till 10 a.m. in the Field House for basketball and Graves Gym for indoor soccer.

Intramurals have been overhauled since being taken over by the ASWC in 1994, growing from only two options—basketball and cross-country.

Later on this year, the intramural program is adding a golf tournament at the par three golf course in the Jan-term tournament. Add to that, a golf tournament at the par three golf course in the Jan-term tournament.

Intramural Coordinator Ardie Royce said.

The program also plans to fly the number-one ranked ping-pong player to lead a ping-pong exposition and join the Jan-term tournament.

College football: battle for number one in country

It seems that the ratings system in NCAA Division I football is almost as unpopular as the lack of a playoffs. I also find fault with both the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) ratings. There will determine which teams go to the four major bowls. The BCS ratings are a composite of four factors: an average of the AP and Coaches poll rankings, computer rankings, strength of schedule, and team record.

The advantage of the BCS poll is that it is free from the bias that tends to occur in the AP and Coaches polls. It also weighs the strength of a team's opponents, a major piece missing from the other two polls.

Green Wave who?

That shouldn't discredit the AP or Coaches rankings or the system. Though, the rankings allow teams that would otherwise go unnoticed to gain national recognition. An excellent example of that this year is the Tulane Green Wave. Tulane has a 9-0 record, and is currently ranked 12th in the nation in the AP poll, 13th in the Coaches poll. ESPN nationally televised one of their games this year, and is Green Wave TV for its first bowl appearance since the 1973 Liberty Bowl. Ask yourself if you honestly would have noticed Tulane were it not for the rankings. Does anybody remember a guy named Ryan Leaf? From last year? The reason he gained nationwide Heisman attention was because his team was in the Top 15.

You do it too

Let's face a basic fact of our society. We don't think things, it is imperative that we know where we stand seemingly at all times. Should college football be any different? After all, it has become a part of our collective national culture. Besides, despite what the coaches may say, rankings play a big part in motivation.

When Ohio State started the season as number one, don't even try to tell me that every team on the Buckeyes' schedule didn't begin salivating at the opportunity to knock them off. With exceptions now and then, you can be certain that a team earns its ranking.

Playoffs or Seedings/Rankings

Just for a moment now, join me in a dreamland where Division I playoffs are reality. That would eliminate the need for a rankings system, right? Wrong. Just as in the NCAA basketball tournament, teams would need to be seeded. Obviously, a tournament with the Top 25 wouldn't work, because it would require an even number of teams. Why not use the rankings for seeding purposes, though? That would be the most brilliant and visionary thing the big-wigs of college football could implement.

Then they could put their calculators away along with the rest of us.

The NCAA has been trying for years to answer the inescapable question that is in the minds of every college football fan at the end of each season: who's number one? The NCAA says this season has found the solution to all of our problems: more math.

The newly formed Bowl Championship Series (BCS) has become the definitive for this season in deciding the final top two teams in the nation, or so they say. Based on national polls, strength of schedule, team record and computer rankings, they hope to crown once and for all an undisputed national champion.

Right, and monkeys might fly out of my mouth. That would eliminate the need for a rankings system.
State changes alcohol level come New Year

Washington State will adopt new laws regarding the legal alcohol-blood limit on Jan. 1, 1999. The current level of 0.10 will drop to 0.08 percent for the new year.

The change in blood-alcohol level is accompanied by 17 other Driving Under the Influence laws passed by the state legislature this year. They include an increase of jail time for offenders, home detention, driver’s license suspensions and devices which help prevent drunk drivers from starting their cars.

"We want as few drunk drivers on the road as possible," said Mike Wunsch, breath test technician for six Eastern Washington counties.

Last year in Washington state, 324 people died in wrecks involving alcohol, 1,000 were injured and 33,800 DUII arrests were made.

"This is a good thing for the state and people in general," Jan Murray, student health center director said. "It is better to err on the side of caution and be too harsh rather than too lenient."

The new state regulations are a step in the right direction, said Jerry Sitter, associate professor of religion and philosophy. Sitter lost three family members in 1991 after a head-on collision with a drunk driver.

"Anything to reduce the level of intoxication among drivers, I welcome," Sitter said. "We are an alcohol-oriented society, lowering the blood-alcohol level is only one part of the problem that needs to be addressed."

Serving limits in bars and restaurants and responsible consumption by society as a whole are other factors that can contribute to less drinking and driving accidents, Sitter said.

"Our society is saturated with alcohol... We need a shift in our culture," he said. "Once things happen, they are irreversible."

Kaiser rejects union proposal

Kaiser strike negotiations suffered yet another setback last week when company representatives rejected the union proposal.

"This meeting was the first time the sides have agreed to formal negotiations in the two months since the steelworkers' union has been on strike."

Kaiser officials said the proposal failed to approach cost and productivity issues, according to the Spokesman Review. Company officials are looking to eliminate up to 900 jobs, whereas the union wants to ensure all hourly wage workers will keep their positions.

The company never had any intention of accepting the offer, Kaiser striker Dennis Harmon said.

"Kaiser wanted this strike and they’ve planned for it. They are in control to reject any offer and they will," Harmon said.

Kaiser, however, insists it only looks to bargain with the union, according to the Spokesman Review. Nancy Morlock, Whitworth financial aid counselor, said time with her husband has been a rarity in the past two months. As a maintenance supervisor he has had only six days off since the strike began.

"We were praying for the end with the last negotiations," Morlock said. "But it just doesn't look good."

The strike has left 5,000 employees from five United States plants out of work for almost 70 days. Of those, 2,100 are from the two Spokane plants.

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The Residence Hall Association is partly due to the inactivity of the student government and Whitworth administration.

The petitioners said insufficient information was provided to voters to cast a fair and accurate vote. They also argued that not enough time was given between notification of the vote and the voting day.

The petitioners requested that ASWC give students at least five days notice before voting and use several mediums to inform students about the climbing wall and its funding. ASWC agreed to the requests.

"I think the time frame is perfect," Brown said. "It is exactly what we were looking for."

The re-vote would not have happened without the petition, Hansen said.

According to the ASWC constitution, petitioners need ten percent of the student body, which is roughly 660 students. The petition was signed by 241 students.

"The petition is the reason (the vote) was recalled actually," ASWC President Shelly Hansen said. "It’s a learning process for all of us. We’re just happy to get some feedback and hopefully we can do better this time."

The number of signatures on the petition was evidence that a re-vote is necessary, Hansen said.

Copies of the climbing wall requisition are available at the Information booth, in dorm lounges and from the Student Center.

This Wednesday and Thursday at 9:45 p.m. public forums concerning the climbing wall will take place in Husky conference rooms.

The source of information is a web site prepared by junior Josh Hug. The address is: http://ASWC.Whitworth.ww
Yoder: No resolution in sight

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the Faculty Affairs Committee stated Yoder was guilty of "problematic interpersonal communication behavior" which had continued through several presidential administrations. The reasons given for Yoder's dismissal have not been shown in the documents given by the college, Siddoway said. "Everything we see in documents confirms our position," Siddoway said. It is too soon to say what will happen in this case, said Director of Human Resources Alice Kellar. "The only decision the college has made is to not re- new Ms. Yoder's contract," Kellar said. This case will go to court if necessary, Yoder said. "I'd love to have it resolved, but at this point I don't know exactly how that might happen," Robinson said.

Kaiser: Holidays draw near, no settlement yet

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Focus group draws low attendance

A focus group discussing ASWC met last Monday through Thursday in the Hoxon Union Building. Only four students showed up during the sessions. The goal for the experiment was to explore a demographic range of opinions through focus groups of different types of students. A group of students in the Public Relations class lead the group.

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The GRAPEVINE

The twelve days of Christmas

On the 12th day of Christmas President Robinson gave to me ...12 freshmen couples.

11. Eleven chicken wraps.
10. Ten Rosanna leaders.
8. Eight e-mails from Wait.
7. Seven kegger parties.
5. Five engagement rings
4. Four years of loans.
3. Three Big "Ys."
2. Two credits short.
1. AND A VIRGIN CONE FALLING FROM A PINE TREE!

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Marriott examines food issues

Campus waste discussed

Anna Jeannette
Staff writer

Marriott has reported an extreme waste of food this year. Roughly $30 of waste can be found on each customer's plate and a cumulative $3,300 a day is sent to the dish room, according to recent Marriott informational averages.

At this rate, $102,500 will be wasted by the end of this year, said Chad Leonardi, Marriott food service manager. Each sandwich costs about 62 cents and a piece of pie costs 40 cents. An apple costs 19 cents and a glass of juice costs 31 cents.

"There's so much waste that goes on back here," said senior Marriott employee Christelle Paulus. "It's a waste of time dumping all that food into the garbage."

The conveyer belt line would be much shorter if students ate their food and had clean plates, sophomore Chris Hedguth said.

Some students were concerned that a lot of waste may be due to dislike of the food. "Sometimes you'll try something new and you don't like it," freshman Sarah Temple said. "You don't want to force yourself to eat it."

The managers and cooks addressed the issue. "If it's bad food let us know and we won't serve it," Leonardi said. "But I see food coming into the dish room daily and no one tells us it's because they didn't like the food."

Another outlet of waste is in the kitchen. Marriott managers and cooks said there are times when food must be thrown away because it cannot be reheated or reused.

However, compared to general food waste, the kitchen contributes almost nothing, Marriott cook Mercedes Martinez said.

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Students rate Marriott food and service relatively high. However, suggestions were made for healthier meal options and better posting of nutritional information. The dining hall atmosphere was rated highest.

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Kelly Sibley
Staff writer

In a survey taken last week, students rated their impressions of Marriott food service and dining hall as 7.86 out of 10.

The official results of the survey are not yet available, said food service director Jim O'Brien. However, a sampling revealed student's responses in the categories of overall impression, atmosphere, food, communications, and price.

The atmosphere of the dining room was rated 9.12. Students assessed the cleanliness of the service area as 8.50 and the cleanliness of the dishes 7.55.

Marriott food also received high marks; it was rated 7.81. Within the category of communications, "access to menu information" was rated 7.46. The lowest rating was "posting of nutritional information" with a score of 4.21.

Value for the food and service was rated 7.27. As an incentive to students to complete the survey, Marriott held a drawing. Sophomore April Clark and Erica Moen and senior Jack Arthaud won.

For more information, call the Marriott office at 269-1810.
ASWC member asks for more student feedback on tough issues

WAYNE BERRY
Guest writer

The eruption of the climbing wall issue on our campus has sparked many questions, editorials, and rants about the wall and how ASWC conducts itself. As your ASWC Financial Vice-President, I would like to re-focus on the facts.

The idea of building a wall on campus has been kicked around the Outdoor Recreation area for a couple of years now. This year's Outdoor Recreation Coordinator, Keats McGonigal, submitted a requisition for $7,900 on Sept. 25 to the finance committee. On Nov. 8 they passed the requisition for $7,700 and recommended it to the assembly. After much discussion and consideration of such things as the amounts available in the capital and unallocated accounts, and other requisitions pending in the finance committee, they amended the requisition to $7,500 and passed it unanimously. The decision was also influenced by the knowledge that this amount would be voted on by the student body.

As for the student body vote, 492 votes were cast. Is this a good number from a student body of over 1000? However, student voting goes at Whittworth College, this was a good turnout in the last general election, which put our student body government into office, just over 500 votes were balloted, the highest in school history. For nearly 500 students to vote on a resolution with no campaigns or forum speeches that come with the general elections is a great turnout comparatively.

Tim Owen's editorial, "Climbing wall levy represents abuse of power" is not based on facts and makes unjust accusations about ASWC.

First, no club officer from the Mountaineering Club "carries weight on the ASWC general assembly." The quote was in reference to Keats McGonigal, who is not even a listed member of the club. He is the Outdoor Recreation Coordinator whose job is to organize, promote and gain funds for outdoor activities. His "self-interest in climbing and the outdoors is why Keats applied and was hired for his position. Writing the requisition is exactly what his job encourages him to do, and it is up to the assembly, and in this case, the student body, to decide if he gets the funds. Keats is not a voting member of the assembly.

The members of ASWC have upheld our mission and the mission of Whitworth College. There is no "moral decay in the chambers of ASWC" with "individuals that are self-seeking." Our focus is to be serving leaders, not to seek power for personal agendas. I do not feel it is my place to speak about the assembly member's values, but I can tell you that personally I have done my job ethically and as God has called me to do. I am here to serve, and know many others in the assembly who strive for this kind of leadership.

The climbing wall is not a business venture of ASWC. We do not produce profits, or seek to do so. The climbing wall is going to be built for the whole student body to use and will be maintained by the people building it. Those fees and rules have not yet been set, but a student committee will decide on them. It will most likely be run like other successful climbing walls at schools or universities in the comparative analysis attached to the requisition. There are no hidden costs, and this will not affect our student fees. So to say that "ASWC likes throwing your money around" is a very unfair and untrue statement. We have many checks and balances to put money towards our greatest needs, and to keep everything accounted for. As your Financial Vice President it is my responsibility to oversee all ASWC funds and transactions. We have not been irresponsible with your money.

Student interest in climbing is prevalent on our campus. Wild Wall trips have been at capacity for three years now and there are several to eight trips a year. The requisition was approved by the finance committee, unanimously voted on by the assembly and passed by a majority in the student vote.

However, due to the member of concerned, ASWC will have two public meetings on Dec. 11 and Dec. 12 at 9:45 p.m. in the conference rooms upstairs in the HUB. These will be informative meetings where questions, comments, and concerns can be voiced about any ASWC issue. Due to a student petition, we will be having a re-vote on the climbing wall on Friday, Dec. 11 from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

For those who want to get involved in the resolution, please come to the public meeting to join the discussion. If you have further questions or comments, please see your dorm president or any ASWC member. We are here for you and work everyday to better the Whitworth community. To do this, we need your trust and support.

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. 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 or e-mail: whitworthian@whitworth.edu.

Just show a little 'faith' during the Holidays

Center focus of Christmas and final on faith

Amy Wheeler
Editorial Board Coordinator

I recently attended a memorial service at which there was no mention of faith in life after death and of God. As I sat in the church pew, I considered what it would be like to deal with grief and death in such a manner—no faith in anything outside of myself.

In fact, it is hard to imagine anyone living day-to-day without faith. Whether it is faith in a supreme being, in relationships or even faith to simply cross the street, the point is that our daily lives revolve around the necessity for faith in something. Before after my 19th birthday, I decided to get a tattoo, a decision my parents termed "typical" of someone my age.

In considering what design I wanted, I realized that what I choose would be permanent and upon my body.

Therefore, I wanted my decision to reflect something important, a symbol of my life. I finally came across the perfect design, the Chinese character for faith.

I am often asked why I chose that particular design and respond, "It's faith... in myself, in God and all the things that give me strength. That is what life comes down to—faith and strength. It is at Christmas that we are usually asked to donate time and goods, help others and remember the true meaning of Christmas, so much so that it has become a cliché. And just as important as these things is faith, especially as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

As students we have nearly all reached the burn-out point with classes and maybe even relationships with people we really do care about. It is important to remember that these are often the very people we need to help as through the hardest times. I am reminded of the song "Light One Candle," a song about faith, love, hope and joy. While these are all important, having faith allows us to rely on the strength we can draw from love, joy and hope.

I would encourage that, as Christmas and finals are approaching, to remember about giving and helping, but also remember faith and the importance of applying it to our daily lives.
Students, alumni respond to Climbing Wall issue

I took personal offense at Tim Owen's editorial in the No. 28 issue that the climbing wall was just another "classic move by certain members of the ASWC general assembly to see that their own personal agendas are attended to." I believe you are referring to the ASWC officers, not the ASWC general assembly.

Every member of the voting body, dorm presidents and representatives are new not only to the present leadership of ASWC, but also to the ASWC general assembly as well. Who are those people who passed the requisition.

I do agree with Tim that we make a "classic move" when we have never made a previous move. If Mr. Owen was referring to the executive officers, they did not in any way offer their support to the ASWC in the discussion about the climbing wall requisition. I get the sense that Mr. Owen finally found an issue for which he could voice his personal vendetta against ASWC.

However, there is something旗帜 at stake here. How ASWC relates to the students. Are there any students who passed the requisition.

Every Wednesday night at PM is an ASWC meeting open to all students. If it is completely open to any students who wish to come and voice their opinions. For those of you who are not able to go, there is another outlet: your dorm president and representatives. Off-campus students also have two representatives and a president.

We are your voice in ASWC. You chose not to tell us your concerns and/or opinions, then how can we help you.

Do you think it makes us feel when we give the dorm members our extension numbers, room numbers and go door to door asking for input on how to vote for the next requisition and are met by silence or "I don't care?" or "That sounds cool?" Then after the fact it seems to be our fault that we did not get your opinion somewhere somehow.

We cannot spoon-feed the students, ask is not on our job. If you feel that you were not informed properly, then go to your representative, talk to them and tell them how you feel. You need to team now that you must take some responsibility for getting your voice heard, it is not going to get an easier.

Rachel Hofman
Ballard Dorm President

There's this big controversy about ASWC deciding to spend $7,000 on a climbing wall. Now, I don't know if this was necessarily the best use of the money, but here is a short list of the wonderfully thought out objections.

10. Where do ASWC representatives get off passing projects that only get a majority vote and clearly benefit members of active clubs and ASWC officials?

9. Everyone seems to think the money could be better spent. (In several articles and editorial columns, not one bothered to mention what one of these options might be.)

8. A vote was only advertised after campus e-mail days before the vote occurred, and ASWC knew about it four days before the e-mail was sent! One day was not enough for people to resolve their emotional issues.

7. What about my needs?

6. The climbing wall facility would only benefit a portion of the student body and would not be universally beneficial.

5. Only a quarter of the student body participated in the vote, so the numbers were lopsided. A forum should be held to discuss the issue, and then a vote should occur despite the fact that there is no section of the ASWC rules that says any such thing is necessary.

4. A small portion of the intellectual community is completely non-athletic and in control of the Whitworthian that printed (get this) two articles directly opposed to the climbing wall, and no rebuttal. (We are not in denial! Let's all go to Hoosier.

3. The wall will have upkeep and insurance involved with no sure way to fund it. Therefore, we may have more job students, and they might have to be industrious enough to find the money for upkeep before the wall wears out is...gasp...less than 10 years.

2. The Senator Gift money will contribute and it should be used for better things like a fountain that hasn't worked since 1953 or comfortable benches with ridges in them.

1. As Tim Owen quotes, "Men are not Angels." (And this from a Deist who should know.) Owen's statements that this applies to ASWC officers, who have abused their power by using their representatives to represent their needs and desires. They even had the audacity to put it in an all campus vote. The sly, underhanded tricksters. I feel when we give the dorm members our extension numbers, room numbers and go door to door asking for input on how to vote for the next requisition and are met by silence or "I don't care?" or "That sounds cool?" Then after the fact it seems to be our fault that we did not get your opinion somewhere somehow.

Alumni thanks Whitworthian for Creation Week coverage

I appreciate your coverage of Creation Week. The Whitworthian's spread of the week did a great job of highlighting all the events as well as the important issues raised by the week's discussion.

The Whitworthian coverage helped clarify and continue the discussion of biological origins and philosophical assumptions, and I am thankful for that.

There are two noteworthy corrections I would like to make regarding the Whitworthian's spread, however.

First, the presentation on the Cambrian explosion by John Wiener and Paul Chien did not give "evidence of evolution." Instead they demonstrated that the sudden appearance of all the major animal body plans (known as the Cambrian explosion) presents a profound difficulty for neo-Darwinism. This difficulty is because the mechanism of neo-Darwinism-natural selection acting on random variation-requires vast periods of time and a multitude of transitional forms for such body plans to evolve. The sudden appearance of the shelly and the lack of transitional fossils in the fossil record are evidences that can more adequately be explained by the work of an Intelligent Designer rather than natural selection.

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Second, during the faculty roundtable discussion, professors Meyer, Edwards and Sodan criticized naturalism, not evolution, as was reported.

The difference between naturalism and Darwinism is that Darwinism is the scientific (biological) manifestation of naturalism—the philosophical world view that nature is all there is.

The professors reported how the dominance of naturalism had adversely affected their disciplines (philosophy, religion and history, respectively) by excluding, based on philosophical preference, not necessarily evidence—any appeal to agency (human or divine) as a reasonable (or "scientific") explanation.

A Biblical scholar in many of this country's seminaries and universities, for example, may find it virtually impossible to be considered "scientific" (that is, rational) if he or she insists on affirming the supernatural in the Bible.

Dilemmas of this kind pose a very real threat to Christians who believe Christianity is intellectually sound.

The professors were addressing this larger world view issue of naturalism (which now provides the working assumptions for many academic disciplines), as opposed to the specific scientific theory of Darwinism evolution.

I hope these corrections help clarify what was great coverage of Creation Week. Thanks for your reporting.

Steve Diley
Assistant to Dr. Meyer

Dear Editor...

I do not regret running two articles of disagreement towards the climbing wall, but I need to apologize because both articles were based solely on the writers' personal opinions, therefore should have run as a commentary or column, not an editorial.

We misunderstood the meaning of an editorial. The editorial page should consist of the opinion which best represents the attitudes of the Whitworthian. This was not the situation in the Nov. 24 issue and changes will take place in order more consistency to your reader.

This does not mean controversial articles like Boyle's and Owen's will never appear in the Whitworthian again. However, the Whitworthian will be more careful as to what articles carry the term "editorial."

We apologize for any inconvenience this caused and look forward to providing you with 10 more issues beginning in February.

Nathan Camp and Daniel Leon
Whitworth alumni

Voices

Editor adjusts policy

Dear Editor...

The Senior Gift money will go to a commission, not a committee.

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Sophomore unites historical distinctions

JESS BETHA
Staff writer

A thirteen-year-old boy stands in front of an expectant congregation. He is preaching the sermon. In fact, he organized the whole service.

That boy was Whitworth sophomore Robert Rose. As a Jewish Christian, he was going through bar mitzvah, a special service designed to show how much a young man or woman has learned about their Jewish background.

Rose says his Jewish heritage is more than culture; it helps ground him in his Christian beliefs.

"The best thing about it is an understanding of the gospel that you don't get if you don't know the Jewish history," Rose said.

Since Rose's father is a Presbyterian minister, the family goes to church on Sundays and follows western Christian traditions. They also celebrate Jewish holidays too, mainly Hanukkah in December and Passover around Easter time.

Hanukkah, called the Festival of Lights, commemorates a Maccabean victory over the Syrians who were oppressing Hebrews. To celebrate the victory, the Maccabees rededicated the temple by lighting the Menorah, a special type of candlestick.

Even though they only had enough oil for one night, the temple lamps miraculously burned for eight nights. Now Hanukkah is celebrated by lighting a candle each of eight nights.

The first Passover was The Last Supper. A Passover celebration is called a sedar.

"Last year we did a sedar here over in BJ in the lounge. We went through and pointed out where communion came from. We did it for the interest of other people, but also as a celebration of the redemption of the Jews from Israel, but also in a greater sense the redemption that we all face, and that we all have," Rose said.

Though the seder was well received last year, Jewish Christian traditions and Jewish people themselves are not always treated well, even by their own people.

"The general Gentile consensus is that you can't be Jewish and be a Christian. It's also a prevailing Jewish idea. It comes down to the same reason that Judaism and Christianity are mutually exclusive. They're not," Rose said.

The hardest thing about being a Jewish Christian is finding a place to be accepted, Rose said. They aren't accepted in either Gentile communities or Jewish communities because there are misunderstandings on both sides, he said.

"The problem arises in the specific person of Jesus. For these thousand years rabbis have been teaching that Jesus is not the Messiah, that he is not the prophetized coming one. And for the same amount of time Christians have been teaching that he is," Rose said.

Notice Us

Sophomore Robert Rose is a practicing Messianic Jew.

JESS BETHA
Staff writer

Holidays don't have to be difficult. Here are some tips to make the season enjoyable.

JOSEPH KRISTOFF
Staff writer

Having problems coming up with money for Christmas gifts? Everyone loves to get presents, but giving them is a hard deal. Finding money and then an appropriate gift for that amount of money, can be a burdensome task. With the stress of finals, who needs the extra anxiety of searching store after store for the perfect present? Here are some ways around the Christmas stress.

Making a budget is one way to deal with the tightness of money. Freshman Carrie Mannor finds it helpful to make a budget for herself.

"A budget helps me figure out how much I want to spend on each person," she said. "A present doesn't have to be expensive if you have something unique for them as an individual."

Mannor shops with the idea that thought is what counts, not the price. Senior Heidi Roberts holds the same belief.

"I have friends that I find things for in the most random places for cheap," she said. "Make things for people instead of buying if you can. Or if you know something specific that they want, then you aren't changing anything. And, if I can't find something that I know they will like, then wait or make something, but don't give them junk."

Making things is a cheap, but special alternative to save money.

"I've even thought of making food for someone." Roberts said. "Whether it is cookies, a favorite recipe or a family recipe, Roberts sees cooking as a creative and memorable Christmas present."

Mannor is another creative gift giver. "This Christmas I am gifting friends my favorite recipe," she said. "I print it out and frame it." Mannor's gift is for the people who are interested in cooking.

"I've made gifts for everyone. One of us is a collector of Coca-Cola, and立体 gifts of Coca-Cola are looking for a place to stay, but are refused. She changed her mind and went out to look for them only hours later. Today she is still in search of the Magi."

WEBSITE: Families get up for a daily early morning church service Dec. 16-24 to start off the holiday season. Instead of driving or walking, the people don roller skates to get to the services. Each night of this week children go bed with a string tied around their big toe and the other end hanging out a window. The next morning skaters pull the strings of late risers.

WEBSITE: Noahsbarn (The Good Night) is a time for feasting with family, friends and eating turron, an almond candy. For the night of Holy Innocents the young boys of a town light a bonfire.

Kirkland

Dec. 6: First Kirkland Advent Service, U.O. Church, 17103 First Ave. NE.

Dec. 7: Noel Night, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4846 78th Ave. NE.

Dec. 8: Annual Christmas Pageant, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4846 78th Ave. NE.

Dec. 9: Handel's Messiah, First Presbyterian Church, 217 2nd Ave. NE.

Dec. 16: Christmas Eve Service, Kirkland United Lutheran Church, 5400 NE 124th St.

Dec. 17: Christmas Eve Service, First Presbyterian Church, 217 2nd Ave. NE.

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Kwanzaa recognizes
African-American unity, tradition

Whitworth's Black Student Union hosted its second Kwanzaa last Sunday night. Kwanzaa is a Swahili word meaning "the first fruits." The celebration of African-American culture began in 1966 and echoes African harvest festivals.

Kwanzaa is celebrated from Dec. 26-Jan. 1. Each of the seven nights recognizes a different principle in the African-American community: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith.

The principle of the day is discussed after the candle-lighting ceremony each night. The lighting of seven candles reinforces the meaning of the seven principles, said Stephanie Nolles-Beans, BSU advisor. The candles are held in a kinara, or candle holder. Three green candles represent the promise of the future, three red candles stand for the blood ancestors shed in the African-American cause. A black candle represents unity. Participants offer tambiko, libations, paying homage to ancestors and loved ones.

Traditionally, wine, juice or spirits are poured from the kikombe cha umoja, or Unity Cup, into the earth or an earth-filled vessel.

"Remember who you are. Remember your roots." -STEVANIE NOELLES-BEANS, BSU ADVISOR

"I had a friend who complained that her butt was too fat, so I gave her padded underwear." -KASEY RIVAS, SENIOR

"When I was seven I got my grandfather a bulldog ashtray." -TYLER REID, SENIOR

Quotes compiled by Lisa Cox, Photos by Robin Emmons/Whitworthian
Elizabeth meshes politics, religion

Lisa Cox Staff writer

Queen Elizabeth I of England remains an indelible part of European history even today. Among other things she headed Mary Queen of Scots and the sponsored Shakespeare. What is intriguing how she became such a legendary figure in history. The new movie "Elizabeth" focuses on Elizabeth just as her reign begins. This lays the groundwork for the rest of her reign.

It is helpful to know some of the historical context of this film. England was in turmoil as the result of Protestant and Catholic conflicts. Politics were divided along lines and wars were ripping apart all of Europe because of religious division.

During the movie, it is fascinating to see Elizabeth's solution to this division and to see how extremist religion and politics had become.

Can this film be perfect for the role of Elizabeth? Her character changes from a naive girl to a mature, confident and indomitable Queen of England. In order to remain in control and to survive, Elizabeth had to become more than a person; she had to become a representation of the divine on earth. This is a task that very few were capable of. Perhaps it is as Elizabeth says in the movie, "I am my sister's keeper." Her father, Henry VIII, was notable for his numerous wives, including Elizabeth's mother who was beheaded. Like her father, Elizabeth was willing to act ruthlessly and boldly in order to maintain her power. This film depicts very realistically the grandeur of the royal court. The gowns are detailed and elegant.

"Elizabeth" also reflects some of the harsher aspects of the time period. The opening scene shows four martyrs being burned at the stake. This is true to the time period, but difficult to watch. This is not a film for the squeamish.

"Elizabeth" is playing at the Spokane Valley Mall. It runs a little over two hours. Directed by Shekhar Kapur, it also stars Geoffrey Rush, Christopher Eccleston, Joseph Fiennes and Richard Attenborough.


Mary Peach
Staff writer

With the holidays upon us it's time to start preparing ourselves to endure the common traditions of the season, like getting a tree with a bold spot, playing Dr. Frankenstein with the wrapping paper scraps to finish those last few boxes, getting that piece of fruitcake that's been passed around the family for generations, and watching the same holiday movie every year.

As for the movies, we all know them. "It's a Wonderful Life," "Miracle on 34th Street," and the others, such as "White Christmas," and "A Christmas Carol." For some people it just isn't Christmas until you've watched them at least five times.

Not that they aren't classics and all, but it can be dangerous to go overboard. For instance you could snap and start yelling things at the TV like: "No Virginia, there isn't a Santa Claus! Nor is there an Easter Bunny, or a Tooth Fairy, or any other fictional characters your parents came up with to break you into behaving yourself in public. Except for that big scary ogre that lives under your bed. That one's real and he's hungry.

To avoid such holiday stress this year I would suggest satisfying your Christmas needs with some of the less traditional holiday flicks. The following is a list, in no particular order, of the top 5 non-traditional Christmas movies to give you some ideas:

* How The Grinch Stole Christmas
* The Grinch, with his heart that's two sizes too small, decides he's going to stop Christmas from coming by stealing all the presents, food, and decorations from all the Whos down in Whoville. Out of all the cartoon Christmas shows this one tops the cake.
* It's a Dr. Seuss, which means you get all the fun vocab words, like tar-tinkers and slew-slockers, and the bingy insults, like "you thingy thingy thingy thingy thing."
* A Christmas Story: The classic story of a nine-year-old boy's Christmas crusade to get his hands on a Red Rider BB gun. This movie is great because it includes the horrible childhood memories that we've all had to endure, like that traumatic trip to see Santa, those hilarious gifts from relatives that think you've still live, getting your mouth washed out the first time you said the big swear word and the heartache of being denied the one thing you wanted most for Christmas.
* Home Alone: "A lot of people would argue that this shouldn't be included in a list of greats, simply because of the sequels. But if you pretend the others don't exist, and forget about Macaulay Culkin's career since then, it was pretty good. For those who haven't seen it, the kid's family forgets about him and leaves to spend Christmas in London. He's left to fend for himself and defend his house against some inept holiday burglars.

This one sets the standard for all dysfunctional family Christmas flicks and is the Griswold family trying to pull off the perfect traditional Christmas. Clark Griswold sets the definition of the true Christmas Nazi. These are the people that are usually so full of holiday cheer, not to mention spiked eggnog, when the leg day comes that they try to share their warm feelings with others by saying things like "You will be holly and jolly or I will cut out your heart with a rusty sledge hammer and use it as a tree topper!" Even if you're not a National Lampoon's or Chevy Chase fan you've got love this one. They melt a heart for crying out loud, how cool is that?

Top 5 Christmas picks

* How The Grinch Stole Christmas
* A Christmas Story
* National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
* Scrooged
* Home Alone

Satisfy movie cravings with less-traditional holiday flicks

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Students direct one-act plays

JENNY NEWMAN
Staff writer

"Drama In Short: A Festival of One-Acts," a series of plays directed and acted by Whitworth students began yesterday and will continue every night until Thursday for anyone who is craving entertainment but getting sick of watching reruns of Friends and ER.

The One-Acts Festival is the final for a directing class offered every other fall in the Theatre department.

In order to pass, the students must select a play, cast the actors, direct it, design schedules and run rehearsals.

"It's a perfect final for the class because it specifically lays out everything you have to do as far as directing is concerned," said junior Nate Tomcheck, one of the directors in the class.

"You need the hands-on experience to really grasp how it's done."

The actors are Whitworth students from many different departments.

The directors either invited specific people to be in their play, or chose people from the general auditions that was held earlier in the semester.

"I love to see the wide range of student involvement in acting," said Rick Hornor, directing class professor and chair of the Theatre department. "The directors know students in other departments, so they get people who have never acted before. It’s wonderful to see them and it’s also a wonderful experience for the directing students working with people who don’t have much experience."

Brian Pfydd directs the Whitworth Choir in a concert earlier this fall at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church.

Choir performs on tour, in Spokane for Christmas

REBECCA FERNDEZ-CHA
Staff writer

Singing for the Whitworth choir is not only a full-time job, but also a year-long commitment to a once in a lifetime experience.

Under the direction of S. Bryan Pfydd, the choir has continuously proven itself worthy of national recognition for the last two years. The choir is currently recording its first cd and it performed and recorded with the Spokane Symphony last spring. It was also nominated this fall for the prestigious honor to perform in the Musical Educator’s National Conference held in Portland this February.

"As the whole college enters the next level, this is all part of that, each choir raises us to a notch towards national recognition," Pfydd said.

The Whitworth Choir consists of 64 singers who meet five days a week. Approximately half the choir is made up of non-music majors, which adds a unique balance to its high quality. Pfydd sees this as a representation of diversity and the community on campus. The balance of different backgrounds adds a sense of calmness and stability to the choir.

The Whitworth choir program truly prides itself with their commitment to excellence as well as to the mission of the college.

"As a Christian educator, my desire is for students to experience not only a high level of music-making, but be challenged in their faith journey and ultimately in becoming more human and humane," Pfydd said.

Because of growing student interest in the Whitworth choir program and the limited number of choir seats, students now have the opportunity to sing with the women’s choir or an ensemble. In the two years of the women choir’s existence, the group has doubled in size and become another quality asset to Whitworth.

"I think we’ve surprised ourselves, we’ve pulled together quickly and produced a beautiful sound," said freshman Brianne Jacobs, women’s choir member. Both the women’s choir and Whitworth Choir are presenting their twelfth annual series of Christmas Festival Concerts. This past weekend, they performed their program “This Christmas tide” in Seattle area churches. This weekend, they will conclude their concert tour at the First Presbyterian Church in Spokane.

“This Christmas tide” pays particular homage to the Lessons and Carols tradition, on which it is modeled, according to Pfydd. Reassembling a worship service, the program presents readings and music beginning with history and prophecy and ends with the incarnation and birth of Christ. “This Christmas tide” uses a goodly number of compositions, texts and liturgical readings from medieval to contemporary English sources.

"Mr. Priddy puts so much effort into the program as a packaged deal. The pieces are not disjointed, but rather focus on the big picture, flowing together like a long story," said Whitworth Choir sophomore Naomi Har.

“This Christmas tide” will take place 8 p.m. Friday Dec. 11 and 8 p.m. Saturday Dec. 12. General admission is $10.
Women's Hoops draw win, loss

Bucs drop the ball in first game, rebound against Pioneers

The Whitworth Women's Basketball team split their two games at the Field House last weekend. The team lost to the University of Puget Sound on Friday, then bounced back to outdo Lewis & Clark on Sunday.

The team is coached by Easton Washington University's Cheerleading squad adds spark to games

The 1998-99 Whitworth cheer squad debuted at the home basketball games last weekend.

The cheerleaders are members for this year's squad, as well as six more girls from last year's that included two male teammates. Seven of the women are newcomers to the team this year. The team's focus this year will be more dance oriented, as opposed to previous years' focus on lit. The cheerleaders currently feature brand new material including three routines for time out situations and four sideline dances prepared for all in the game.

For just getting started, we're very excited, said freshman Jamie Wakefield. We're trying to increase school spirit, returning member Kimmarie Schuh said.

Cheerleading squad adds spark to games
**Bucs split first homestand**

**BENNETT GRIFFIN**
Staff writer

The Whitworth men’s basketball team swung the pendulum both ways this weekend, experiencing both the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.

The Bucs split their first homestand of the season, defeating the University of Puget Sound 80-81 on Friday night. On Saturday, the Pirates lost a heartbreaker in double-overtime to Lewis and Clark, 88-87.

Whitworth came from behind late in the second half to topple the Loggers. Senior Greg Jones played the hero, putting up a career-high 29 points on 10 of 14 shooting and 9 of 9 from the free throw line.

“I happened to be open and put it in the hole when they fed it to me,” he said. “I’m just doing my job.”

Head Coach Warren Friedrichs said winning the first game in conference play helped get the team going.

The second game, against the Pioneers, was close throughout both halves and the extra periods. It featured fifteen ties, with neither team leading by more than four points.

The Pirates were killed on the offensive rebounds and allowed the Pioneers too many opportunities to shoot threes, Friedrichs said. Friedrichs finished with 14 points, the second highest scorer in the game for the team.

On Nov. 28, the Bucs came close to upsetting Division I opponent Utah State in Logan, Utah. The Pirates had a 65-64 lead with three minutes left, but lost 66-65.

“I think that game showed that we can play with any team on any given day,” Junior Tyler Jordan said. "We aren’t getting it done," he said. "I don’t know all of the answers." Junior Kevin McDaniel said the team hurt themselves on loose balls and missed free throws.

“We’ve got to find a way to play together,” he said. "We’re not clicking on either end." McDaniel finished with 14 points, the second highest scorer in the game for the team.

Senior Doug Schultz hits a short jumper from the paint against the Loggers Friday night. The win was Whitworth’s first conference game of the season.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

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Staff writer

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**Basketball travels away instead of to homes for holidays**

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Winter sport athletes spend vacations on business
The reluctant Champion

Whitworth swimmer finds winning formula with laid-back approach

Mindy Galbraith's view of swimming is not an exciting sport, but I love being able to have the schedule everybody else has is too tough," Galbraith said. "Daily practices aren't much fun. I'm a distance swimmer, but I get bored."

Her honesty belies an intense competitor who has become a standout in the pool. At Everett's Cascade High School, Galbraith broke the school records in the 200 and 500-yard freestyle. She competed it state all four years, and as a senior, was chosen team captain and Most Valuable Swimmer.

She currently holds Whitworth records in the 500 and 1,000 freestyle events. Pirates' Coach Tom Dodd said he Galbraith light came last year at the conference and national tournaments. At the conference tournament, Galbraith finished first in the 500 with a time of 5:07.39 and broke both the Whitworth record and the conference record for that distance. In addition, she finished first in the 200 freestyle and second in the 1,650 free. She also earned two third-place finishes and one fourth place at nationals while bettering her times in both the 200 and 1,650-yard events.

Dodd said that Galbraith's greatest asset is "her ability to keep her intensity level high."

"She's extremely consistent with her quality of training. I don't ever remember Mindy having a really bad day in the pool," he said. Galbraith takes a somewhat unusual approach to competitive swimming. "Swimming itself is not an exciting sport, but I love being active. I can't sit down and do nothing. I'm not much of a goal-setter; my main goal is to have fun. I figure if you swim fast, you're going to do well," Characteristically, Dodd has an opposite viewpoint.

"She's very goal-oriented. I just have to show her to the pool and argue with her a little bit," he said. Dodd added that the two have frequent but generally good-natured arguments. "Mindy will be remembered as a kind, considerate person with a slight but funny stubborn streak. In distance swimming, though, the stubborn one's gonna win." Galbraith expressed concern that the swimming program goes largely unrecognized at Whitworth. "I don't think people realize how hard we and the coaches work, or how much we bring to the campus," she said. Nevertheless, she has directed her main energy toward qualifying for the national tournament in March.

Dodd estimates that she will need times of approximately 1:56 in the 200 freestyle, 5:07 or 5:08 in the 500 free and 17:40 in the 1,650 in order to qualify. He also stressed the importance of early training translating into later success.
Accident forces college to rebuild

College considers new design concepts for front entrance, go before Trustees in April

A December accident kept the college's front entrance partially destroyed and officials are considering possibilities on a new face for Whitworth.

Spokane County District Court documents report that Ben Vaday drove a car through the front entrance wall in the early morning of Dec. 11.

Vaday, a senior at Whitworth, said he was guilty plea that he drove in a negligent way after consuming alcohol. Vaday was ordered to pay a $700 fine and serve 12 months probation.

He declined comment. The accident damaged the west section of the front entrance wall and an estimated cost of $18,700. The wall must be completely reconstructed because brick for the wall is no longer available, said Keith Sullivan, Physical Plant director.

"Right now, we are on the initial stages of design development," Sullivan said.

A planning committee is discussing other possible developments, which may include a turn lane into the college, a new front entrance map and a digital readerboard, at additional expense to the college. The committee will present options to the Board of Trustees in April.

"This is not a project the college had planned for," Sullivan said. "We were not planning on doing anything to the front entry until the accident happened."

"I am disappointed we lost our wall and a student was involved," President Bill Robinson said.

Exact costs and payment of the damage are still being decided by insurance companies and the college.

Vaday had borrowed the car involved in the accident. The cost will be the responsibility of the car owner, Sullivan said. Vaday will then be expected to pick up the remaining cost.

Disciplinary actions took place to examine the likelihood of a repeat offense, what the student has learned and if appropriate measures were taken.

College policy requires that these and the assessment be confidential.

"I feel satisfied that we have accomplished the goals of the conduct meeting in this case," said Dick Mundell, associate dean of students and director of student life.

Construction on the front entry could begin this summer, if the Board of Trustees approves the plans. Robinson said the college will examine the accident and learn from it.

"We are not taking this incident lightly, turning our backs on it or shrugging our shoulders," Robinson said.

Rob Leslie contributed to this story.

Board sets tuition for upcoming school year

Whitworth students will see the lowest tuition rise in recent history come Fall 1999 because of decreased enrollment and overall well-being, but do not understand why this happens each year.

"Frat of all, a large part of the money from tuition changes goes to academic support of the students, as well as general maintenance costs for running the college," Johnson said. "Since Whitworth strives to meet the needs of the faculty and other employees, average salary wages rose every year, which affects student tuition."

In order to retain faculty members and continue making improvements on academic programs, the college must maintain competitive salaries, Johnson said.

Other factors that influence tuition expenses are added faculty positions, changes in general enrollment and inflation. The Board of Trustees takes these and numerous other factors into consideration when deciding the increase. Board members examine internal and external pressures on the college budget, while keeping in mind the mission of Whitworth.

"Our belief is that we have to offer a quality educational product, and it takes money to maintain this," Johnson said. "We don't strive to be the cheapest college, or else it would show."

In January, the Board of Trustees met and established the annual tuition increase for the fall of 1999 at 3.4 percent. "This amount is the lowest recorded increase in the college's recent history," Johnson said.

"Because of the current rate of inflation, the college has been able to lower the percentage of increase," Johnson said.

In fact, each incremental year, the rate of increase for tuition changes has progressively been lower, starting at 7.9% in the 1993-1994 school year, and ending with 3.9% for the present academic year.

"We are at the lowest point in the

College tackles diversity with new employees

Whitworth administrators have hired new admissions counselor and are in the process of hiring a new Assistant Dean of Students for Programming and Diversity in response to student and faculty requests for more diversity on campus.

On Feb. 22, James Bleilholtz, originally from Los Angeles, Calif., began work as Assistant Director of Admissions. Bleilholtz comes to Whitworth from Warner Pacific College in Portland, Ore., where he worked as an admissions counselor.

At Whitworth, he will join six current admission counselors and will be responsible for recruiting students from the geographic region of Oregon and California.

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Whitworth currently employs one non-Caucasian administration counselor, Larry Kokenakis, who recruits students specifically from the Hawaiian islands.

"We were not specifically seeking an African American recruiter, but faced with the requests to promote diversity among students, we simply looked for who could do this best," said Gordon Watanabe, special assistant to the president for diversity and associate professor of Education.

Another step the administration is taking in this effort is to hire an Assistant Dean of Students for Programming and Diversity.

"We believe that the diversity of students is not a problem the college's recent history, Johnson said. "Because of the current rate of inflation, the college has been able to lower the percentage of increase," Johnson said.

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Great decisions lectures pinpoint global cultures

The International Club banquet will be held March 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. Booths will be displayed from each international student's home country, including Asia, Africa, and Europe. Marrick will help with food preparation, as the international students help make the dishes authentic. The entertainment will be held in Cowles Auditorium. It will feature several performances including a Mexican Hat Dance, an African Dance, a Japanese to the meantime, American, and piano performances. The performances represent different cultural backgrounds. The theme this year is, "A fashion show, featuring the traditional clothing from each of the represented countries, will complete the banquet.

The goal is to present all the countries represented here at Whitworth, sophomore Mulahe Kangga says. "It's a way for the international students to share where they come from."

Campus speed limit lowered to 15 mph over Jan.

The Whitworth campus speed limit was lowered to 15 mph this past January. A few years ago several speed limits ranging from 10 to 20 mph were posted on campus in different places. To resolve this confusion, the speed limit was changed to a definite 20 mph across the campus.

The change resulted because of several accidents and property damage on campus when the speed limit was 20 mph, said Bill Roberts, security, grounds, and safety manager.

"All of us are very concerned about the safety of students on campus, especially pedestrians walking near or in the roadways," Roberts said.

The Campus Safety Committee voted unanimously to lower the campus speed limit to 15 mph.

The physical plant has also asked the Security Department to consider as increase in their enforcement of the limits. Students should remember the dangers of speeding and pay closer attention to the new speed limit change, Roberts said.

Compiled by Anna Jennings

Upcoming events

- Last home basketball games: Friday, Feb. 19 and Saturday Feb. 20
- New York Jim and the Jive Five swing dance: Saturday, Feb. 20
- ASWC applications available on Feb. 22

ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, Feb. 10

- Requisition: Finance committee suggested $1,500 for students who will attend the Washington State Leadership Conference. This requisition passed with a vote of 13-0-1.
- KWRS was back on the air yesterday for the Spring semester.
- Intramurals: Soccer signups are due today.
- Outdoor Recreation: A Wild Walks trip is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 21.
- College Bowl team is competing in Eugene, Ore. this weekend.
- Info meeting for all elected positions will be on Feb. 24.

ASWC Gifts:

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The GRAPEVINE

- First Joke of the Week: What kind of socks do pirates wear? Answer: Arrietty's
- Top Five Worst Valentines Day Gifts:
  1. Any item of clothing that can be eaten.
  2. Two month membership to Jenny Craig.
  3. The hardback version of "I've kissed dating good-bye."
  4. A bouquet of roses... black ones.
  5. A college loan payment plan.
- Worst Superbowl Commercial: Name one person who will actually watch the Blockbuster Awards. If you are going to spend that much money in advertising at least do it in color.
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Science center reopen for Spring

Newly renovated building upgrades science facilities to 1990's standards

JANE TATE Staff Writer

The recently renovated Eric Johnston Science Center was re-opened to students and faculty this semester. Last summer, faculty began moving out of the building and construction started in early June. The overall cost of the renovation project was just $2 million dollars, said Lee Anne Chaney, associate professor of Biology.

"From the perspective of cost, the biggest difference is upgraded and updated infrastructure," Chaney said.

Changes in the building include ventilation, electrical circuitry, lighting and temperature control. "The new building is quite beautiful," senior Robyn Wong said.

The renovated science center complies with 1990 safety standards, instead of 1960, said Associate Professor of Chemistry Donald Calbreath.

"All the students have said it's a wonderful change," said Karen Stevens, associate professor of Chemistry. Other changes include improved lighting and safety doors at the end of hallways.

The functionality of the science building is another improvement, Stevens said. The building now has dedicated research space for all science experiments, Chaney said. Students can set up research projects without moving them when class begins. All chemistry lab counters have hoods over them to improve ventilation.

During January, faculty began moving into the building, but currently halls are still cluttered with boxes. "There is no sense of closure at this point because there's a lot of work to do," Chaney said. "I am hopeful that by the end of February, people walking through halls will not notice those moving in."

Organizing the science building is expected to take much of the spring. "There is a sense of relief in terms of the major itens of disruption being over," Chaney said, "I'm hoping that by the end of February, people walking through halls will not notice those moving in."

Robyn Timperly/Photodesk

Faculty move into the newly remodeled Eric Johnston Science Center.

Clinton acquitted by Senate Friday

Campus split on historic verdict

JANE TATE Staff Writer

The Senate acquitted President William Jefferson Clinton on perjury and obstruction of justice charges last Friday.

The Senate trial lasted five weeks and ended early Friday afternoon with the acquittal vote. The vote on the perjury charge was 53-45, with 10 Republicans voting not guilty. The obstruction of justice vote was 50-50, with five Republicans failing to convict President Clinton, according to the New York Times.

"It is important to note that several senators said that their best, most fair, most consensus-building debate took place when the cameras were not rolling and they did not have to posture for the media and the interest groups," said Julia Stroks, associate professor of Political Studies.

Stroks said the Senate did not concentrate on Clinton's acts, Stroks said, "It's a democratic, pluralistic society we should be thinking about what we can do to reinforce civic trust and good will as we try to figure out the best way to live and work alongside people with whom we disagree," Stroks said.

Freshman Carrie Erickson could not say whether she thinks the acquittal is right or wrong. "It would have been ironic if he would have been convicted on President's Day," Erickson said. "Maybe the celebration of President's Day should remind us what the office stands for."

The acquittal came 13 months after the revelation that Clinton may have had an affair with Lewinsky and tried to conceal it during a sexual harassment lawsuit against him, according to the Spokane Review.

"It just goes to show that people of power aren't affected by the law," freshman Megan Borchert said. "People of importance aren't affected by lying."

Others think Clinton's acquittal was the correct action to take. "I don't think his acts were serious enough to put him out of office," freshman Roger Sandberg said. "It's a lot more damaging to kick the president out, than to keep him in..."

Sophomore Julie Lucas does not agree with Clinton's affair, but believes he should remain in office.

"He's probably still capable of making political decisions, even though I don't agree with his moral values," Lucas said. "Criminal charges can still be brought up against Clinton by Independent Counsel Investigation Kenneth Starr, according to the Spokane Review.

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Diversity: Committee examines applications

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This position was recently announced and the application deadline was Jan. 31. A search committee is meeting this week to begin looking over the applications. The committee is hopeful that the position will be filled by next fall, Vice President of Student Life Kathy Storm said.

According to the Position Announcement, the responsibilities of this job will include offering multicultural student services, directing campus programming on issues of diversity and teaching two or three classes each year.

"We hope that this person will not only direct services for multicultural students, but will also be involved in campus-wide education programs for all students, minority and majority alike," Storm said.

The people in these two new positions will be working together in a combined effort to accomplish the goals of the college, Watanabe said.

Student reactions to the new positions vary, as did their responses in last year's poll concerning whether or not campus diversity, or the lack thereof, is a problem in the students' lives.

"Having more ethnic diversity on campus is not wrong, but our reasons for wanting more ethnic diversity on this campus are very wrong," sophomore Jayme Helgeson said. "Focusing on more ethnic diversity will not necessarily ensure diversity of mind and thinking amongst students."

Other students, however, welcome the idea of extra efforts to create a more ethnically diverse campus community.

"I see a lot of international students, and I don't see a lot of American minorities here at Whitworth," freshman Addi Norman said. "I look forward to increasing the number of recruiting more diverse students.

Students borrow from Federal government, not commercial lenders

SARAH SEIBERT
Staff Writer

Beginning this summer, the Whitworth College Financial Aid Office will change to a program that borrows money from the Federal government instead of commercial lenders. Student loan costs will remain the same.

This new format, known as direct lending, will provide an easier and faster method for students to borrow and repay their loans.

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The only exception to the consolidation of loans in seniors who are finishing their schooling this summer. Their loans will stay the same

Students who have further concerns should contact the Financial Aid department.

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Tuition Costs raise each year

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

To: Darlene Poley
From: Todd Gosnell
Thank you for the last two years...they have been wonderful! I love you!

To: The Who Club
From: Laura
My dear friends, who needs a valentine when I have you?

To: Add Horvath
From: Your Secret Admirer
You make me smile every day, too bad you're committed to your computer.

To: Darrin Simpson
From: A
You've been the best, I love ya remem. You're doing a great job Happy Valentine’s Day.

To: Me.
From: The most beautiful, precious love ever
Thank you for being such an excellent husband, I love you.

To: Deena
From: Frank
Looking forward to having you here lady, hope you had fun. 4 Licks.

To: Robert and Rebrandy Lusby
From: Brother Laura
Thank you for being such excellent teachers, I have my Valentine’s Day.

To: Kathy Horvath
From: God, you are a scream. Have an awesome day.

To: Scott Chamberlin
From: Be right back for all the notes that come down the communication lines.

To: Mea
From: Campbell
I love when I imagine you. You’re the best and I love you.

To: Ray Henderson
From: SCAG
Happy Valentine’s Day to the loveliest friend! You’re awesome. I love you.

To: The Clarke Ladies
From: Brother Laura
Your intelligence and beauty have complemented my endeavors throughout college. Thanks for the wonderful memories.

To: Meredith Jones
This day that it’s not much. Love ya too.

To: Ray Wussow
I pray that you don’t break anything on this Valentine’s Day.

To: But Helligsperger
Could you be the love?

To: Charlie Forino
I love you, man.

To: Mike Creash
From: Joll Panchen
Man, thank you for the dollar. Happy Valentine’s Day, my love. You’re forever in my heart.

To: The “NY”
From: The ‘NY’
You guys are swell! We love you!

To: Michael
From: Your Name
I am the one for you. Ignore the fact that I have no legs.

To: Deborah
From: Sage
Happy Valentine’s Day with love.

To: Radiologist
From: Touchstone
I am back and better than ever! Keep an eye out for me!

To: 3rd East Warren & Friends
From: Anthony Jones
It’s all set I love you!

To: Lisa-Ches
From: Darrell
Thank you for being the bestest reasons! What would I do without you?

To: Elise
I love you. Have a happy day. Hallal Love Day to everyone. Love always

To: Britta Peterson
From: Harvey House
Gratitude, your beauty is now taken more from the bedroom and less from the G. Phone.

To: Mark Lupino
From: Brent Howard
Sounds. God created a perfect angel and sent him to me. I’m blessed to have you. Love, Edith.

To: Double Ches
From: Muhammad
Thank you for everything you’ve done for me. Anne Price
Power...Full Moon

To: Jeanine Buchanan
From: John Bubba
Hope things alright through my love’s heart for me.

To: Judy
From: Chris and Marlen
To the best wife and mommy in the world. We love you. Happy Valentine’s Day.

To: Not mentioned
In this newspaper art, really, your love is forgotten
Jenice you a lot, my God.

To: Susan Winstead
From: Robert
Thanks for being in my first great, cheap, too, wonderful.

To: From
From: Gilly
To all my wonderful, beautiful DNY’s and awesome friends. Thanks for being as great. Love ya.

To: Mea
From: Jeremy
Socks are red, witches are green, someone like you I’ve never seen.

To: The
From: Mea
Happy Valentine’s Day Crazy lady. I love you.

To: Andy Humphries and Timmy Bameson
Happy Valentine’s Day to Tim and Andy, the bestest girls in town. They really are.

To: Darby Wadler
From: The Broken Window
Unilateral, ear hears dog, men are named, and that’s just with my family.

To: Andrew Key
From: ???
Let’s make sweet love by the grapefruit!

To: Ken and Karen
From: Steve
Boy, I state sounds, Barton “Land of the crab.” You girls are awesome.

To: Jennifer Charters
From: Andrew and Andy
We were going to give you all candy and flowers but we are broke.

To: Story House
From: Happy Valentine’s Day.

To: Tales
From: L A N D
SOMETHING COME FROM home now, I’m very much unhappy!

To: TIM Girls of 667
From: Gracie Peterson
Dancer parties, cute, oh, and those, laughter. You changed my life. I love you all.

To: Campbell
From: Anonymous person
You’re a real and I am glad we’re cannabis. Have a great day!

To: My nearest relatives.
From: Libby Chase
You’re all so weird, I have become banalistic. In my valuations, I’ll never give you what you want.

To: Melissa and Patrice Clauen
From: David Bird
Thanks for all the great moments this weekend! Happy Valentine’s Day!

To: You baby
From: Bob

To: 1st East Broad Girls
From: Joel Taylor
All of you are very special and unique women. I pray you have a wonderful spring semester.

To: Carrie Erickson
From: Lana Wilcox
Thanks for all the wonderful moments this weekend! Happy Valentine’s Day!

To: Carol Longman
From: Lana Wilcox
The language of friendship is not words, but meanings. It is an intelligence above language.

To: Bob
From: Tillman
YLC & TSC

To: Mary Allen
From: Lana Wilcox
Love is the unending influence of pure friendship.

To: Darret Breidt
From: Lana Wilcox
To the greatest stranger than love. At last, it takes courage to love. - Paul Tillich

To: Joel
From: Tillman

To: Sarah Breidt
From: Lana Wilcox
Love is a strange and lovely thing. To have love – it’s also you

To: Buster Breidt
From: Lana Wilcox
Love is the unending influence of pure friendship.

To: Harry & Bob
From: Joanna Brokaw
I love you Cowboys. I can’t wait to.. January.... Right

To: Pineapple C.J.
From: Joan Pray
I have you from all my heart. Robould

To: Brett Schaefer (G.A.E.K.
From: Patricia & Shug
You are a rose but I too like an ocean. Happy Valentine’s Day. -O. Greenshields

To: Tad Schade
From: Matt
Here’s a long distance hug for you on your birthday.

To: Terri Schade
From: James Schade
Thank you for being an awesome friend. Your love and support I will always remember.

To: Dean Schaefer
From: Anthony Jones
Thank you for your friendship. Felix Van Tolstal.

To: Stephen Schacht
It might not be much, but it’s the best I can do for someone like you.

To: E. HEF
From: Your Mother New
You’re too cool for me into my heart? Phil 1: 2-6

To: Tad Barnes
From: Brother Thomas
To my nearest relatives.

To: Dean Lorenzy
From: John
Happy Valentine’s Day my cute Lanzi!
Just wanted to say I love you. Romance.

-To: Unknown
From: Unknown

Dick and Judy Mandeville, who celebrate "monthiversaries", are fast approaching 480 months (20 years) together.

Faculty marriages display true romance

Kristin Peterson and Nichole Marich
Staff writers

Love is in the air at Whitworth, but students may not be able to smell it. The faculty and staff of Whitworth are more than just role models of life and learning but also of love.

Don and Doris Liebert, Bill and Bonnie Robinson, and Dick and Judy Mandeville have the type of romantic relationships that we thought only existed in the movies.

These extraordinary relationships were sparked by romantic beginnings.

Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students, met his wife Judy, advisor of Jubilation, while working at a promotional booth where she attended college. Judy was drawn to the message on the balloons that asked the question, "How's your love life?".

"Judy is a very intuitive person and she had woken up the day before and had a strong feeling that she'd meet someone significant. I had been praying to find a good friend," he said.

Their prayers were answered and their feelings confirmed. They will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this summer.

President Bill Robinson, played the old switch-a-roo when he fell for the other woman on his double date. A month passed before Bill and Bonnie had their first date together.

"It was five, almost six weeks later that I impulsively proposed and she impulsively accepted," Robinson said.

Eleven months after their first meeting they were married. This summer they will celebrate their 25th anniversary.

Don Liebert, professor of Sociology, and Doris Liebert, professor of Education, met through Young Life Leadership. At that time, female staff of Young Life were not allowed to be married.

Don proposed and tried to convince Doris to marry him by quoting Psalm 34:3, "Magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together." Doris could not refuse the offer, and had to give up her job. The two have been happily married for 36 years.

Working together can take a toll on a relationship but these couples have learned to balance the demands of their job and their personal lives.

"We don't want Whitworth to take over our private lives. We have to be intentional about separating it out," said Doris Liebert.

These Whitworth marriages offer good advice about love and relationships.

"Love is a decision, not just a feeling. You continually decide to love each other," Judy Mandeville said.

Whitworth Speaks Out

What is the most unique gift you have ever given or received for Valentine's Day?

"One time my friend hung all these roses on the ceiling. So when I walked in there was a curtain of roses."

- Erin Milligan, Sophomore

"We get to hang out with thirty stinky baseball players."

-Nick Spanish and Matt Neil, Juniors

"It was called Grow a Date. It's a little pink woman in a bathing suit about six inches tall. You put her in water and she swells to a foot and a half."

- Kevin Messenger, Sophomore
Modern commercial holiday has a history rooted in love

A Christmas priest named Valentine secretly started marrying couples to keep love in the empire. But he was soon discovered and Claudius the Cruel sent him to prison until his execution on Feb. 14, 270. According to legend, Valentine fell in love with the jailer's blind daughter, Asterius. Valentine's great faith in God restored the girl's sight.

The night before his execution, Valentine wrote a note to Asterius. He signed it, "From your Valentine." This was the first Valentine.

Several hundred years later Christianity began to dominate Europe. The church wanted to get rid of pagan holidays, such as Lupercalia. Lupercalia was a widespread Roman holiday to celebrate the fertility of flocks, fields, and people. Each year on Feb. 15 goats and dogs were sacrificed. Men called Luperci ran through town streets lashing women with fetsuza, goat-skin trimmed whips. This practice was to ensure fertility and safe child delivery.

During Lupercalia, women placed their names and letters into a lottery. Men drew the names and were entitled to the "favors" of that woman. The Christian church renamed Lupercalia after St. Valentine, and moved the date back a day to commemorate the priest's death.

Saint Valentine's and Lupercalian influences of love and fertility still dominate Valentine's Day traditions.

St. Valentine's Day...bah humbug

Holiday nothing more than cheesy gifts, mindless consumerism

A bow and arrow is so hunter-gatherer, after all. You'd think he'd want to use the most effective means possible to do his work.

"Oh Brad, you do love me! I just heard the bullets of Cupid's A K-47 semi-automatic assault rifle pierce your heart."

"Actually Shirley, that was the local gang doing a drive by on the 7-11. And if you don't mind, I'd really like to go to the hospital now."

Then there's the traditional symbol of Valentine's Day: the heart. This symbol is one of the most versatile creations in human history, right up there with duct tape and silly putty. It is seen in greeting cards and cookie shapes, has its own suit in playing cards, is tattooed on the biceps of Popeye and uncouth bikers and truckers, it is used to convey love and adoration, and has been used to dot the letter "i" by almost every adolescent girl who ever lived.

The confusing thing about this shape is that it looks nothing like the actual human heart. That being the case it kind of makes you wonder what the symbol did come from. As it turns out, the Valentine shape may not look like a heart, but there is one piece of human anatomy that does closely resemble. None other than our good friend the prostate gland. That's right, the prostate gland.

This knowledge gives a whole new meaning to Valentine's Day, doesn't it? It certainly puts those conversation candies in a totally different perspective. "My conversation prostate says 'Be Mine,' what does yours say?"

So go ahead and feel proud of yourself for getting through the hype and hoopla of Valentine's Day in one piece. Then go around your room and count how many pieces of questionably shaped candy you collected. Now multiply that number by four and beat yourself over head with a socket wrench for that amount, each time repeating "I will never fall for mindless consumerism again."

"A carriage ride was the best thing I ever received. It was two years ago from a really good friend."

-TINA TSEHELLEY, SOPHOMORE

"I got a really cheap necklace from my ex-boyfriend with a really cheesy poem on a tiny, smaller than a Post-It note piece of paper. When I went to hock it, it was worth less than five dollars."

-KAYT GILL, FRESHMAN

"I don't believe in Valentine's Day."

-TIM HASLET, SENIOR

"I never received anything unusual for Valentine's Day, but a few weeks after one Valentine's Day, a guy gave me three pairs of Speedo underwear."

-MATT SCHMITT, SOPHOMORE
Fiennes, Paltrow portray passion of Bard's past

NICHOLE MARICH
Staff writer

First there was silence, and then the clapping began. "Shakespeare in Love" was a movie that made me stop and say, "Wow." It is a script that Shakespeare himself would be proud of.

With 13 Oscar nominations, this movie is a love story that you will not want to miss. The tale begins when William Shakespeare (Joseph Fiennes) hears a tune played by Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow) who, dressed as a man, auditions for a role in a play he is writing. It was not common for women to dress as men in the 16th century, so Shakespeare does not realize that Viola is a woman.

It is love at first sight when Shakespeare first sees Viola as a woman. Viola loves Shakespeare for his words with words. (Hint to the guys: take a notebook to jot down some of that poetry.) Men loving women for their beauty and women loving men for the words that come from their souls: is this too much of a stereotype? or too much of reality? My guess is that it is a little of both. But Fiennes does such a wonderful job of playing like a love-struck puppy that you have to forgive Shakespeare for only loving a woman for her looks. Through a course of actions Viola is cast as Romeo in the play. The play is actually being written one act at a time as Shakespeare cuddles with his leading Romeo, Viola. In nearly every scene that Shakespeare is creating the words for his play, we are exposed to Paltrow's breasts. In my opinion, taking a walk in the garden or staring at the stars could have been just as poetic and certainly more screen worthy. The couple is destined for a sorrowful fate because William is but a poor playwright and Viola a wealthy lady. Also Viola, by orders of her father, must marry an arrogant lord and sail to a foreign country. Even true love cannot conquer the issues of money and status in this romance. Shakespeare then writes his play to reflect the tragedy of losing Viola to an ugly lord. Knowing how "Romeo and Juliet" ends kept me in suspense because I did not know whether William and Viola were going to copycat the suicides or take a different route. If you haven't read or watched "Romeo and Juliet" already, I suggest doing so before you see this movie because it will make the plot much more exciting.

"Shakespeare in Love" offers much more than a simple rendition of "Romeo and Juliet." The villain is forced to look at "Romeo and Juliet" in a new light. And if you are wondering whether this movie has any hard to understand 16th century language, the answer is sort of. I was impressed at how the language had the Shakespearean flair but was still easy to follow.

Does all end well? It's a mystery.

JENNY NEYMAN
Staff writer

Most Chill Slackmob brings the funk to the HUB last Friday courtesy of ASWC.

Mob storms campus

California hip hop group gives free concert for small crowd

They were booked for Whitworth after performing at the National Association of Campus Activities Conference in Portland.

"They were one of the favorite bands at the Conference so we talked to them too," said Brooke Kiener, campus activities coordinator. "We're trying to book diverse acts that will appeal to a variety of students."

Most Chill Slackmob describes themselves as "a cross-cultural concept of "Urban Mind Expansion.""

"It's a kind of fundamental social change. Getting rid of people's misconceptions and preconceptions," Ngao said.

As for the group's name, it is basically literal in meaning, "Most Chill, and slack as in slack that you can give, and get a little in return," Ngao said.

Crowd interaction and participation was a big part of Slackmob's concert. "Your participation will be graded," said vocalist Momo.

Throughout their songs they kept a steady level of interaction with the crowd, encouraging people to get up and dance, introduce yourself to the people around you and get into the music. However, interaction and crowd enthusiasm was difficult to come by for the musicians.

Smoothiebreak Native Son seeks response from the crowd after finishing a freestyle.

Most Chill Slack Mob can be found on the internet at www.slackzone.com.

Fiennes, Paltrow portray passion of Bard's past

NICHOLE MARICH
Staff writer

"Shakespeare in Love" has the kind of passionate acting one wants to see attributed with the Shakespeare name.

What made it even better was that actors who perfectly fit the roles performed the passionate acting.

"Shakespeare in Love" portrays what could have been the inspiration for the play Romeo and Juliet.
Trial results in historical mistake

Many citizens serve time in our federal prisons for committing the crime of perjury. With that in mind, how is it that Bill Clinton, managed to get away with this very same crime? While the press and your senators spent the last month debating the constitutionality of impeachment, Clinton and his taxpayer-funded defense team pieced together a defense that morally rivaled that of O.J. Simpson.

Using mindless rhetoric to defend our president, the House attorneys worked on building a dishonestable defense by creating a smokescreen over the American public by asserting that this was a case regarding private sexual matters. In actuality, the case was about lying under oath, covering up the facts and robbing Americans of justice.

Based on the evidence set forth, Clinton was guilty according to a strict interpretation of the Constitution and the rule of law. Even Sean. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., known as a constitutional expert, believed Clinton was guilty.

On CNN's Larry King show, Byrd stated that Clinton, "was guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors." Still, Byrd has no idea of the charges.

I could continue to discuss this issue in terms of constitutionality, but I prefer to discuss the issue in light of the moral dilemma that this country faced during the trial. However, I am not suggesting that morality needed to be the measuring stick for Clinton's conviction or acquittal.

Rather, I suggest Clinton's moral transgressions caused his legal transgressions. This was an issue of morality. Had Clinton used an ounce of morality, he might not have "misled the American people."

Let's start with some facts about this dishonestable man whom we call our President. Late last fall, in an effort to create his Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit, Clinton allowed out of court the sum of $850,000.

Still, Clinton maintains that his settlement was not an admission of guilt. If Clinton were truly innocent, as he had repeatedly stated, then why the huge payout to Jones?

Of course, maybe his statements of "truth" regarding the Jones settlement were as accurate as his statements regarding his sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky.

Recall, if you will, that it was Clinton himself who in January of 1998 denied allegations of sexual relationship with Lewinsky. His statement, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky," echoed through homes across America.

Then in August, Clinton charged his story, under pressure from independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation. The President skillfully massaged answers as only a cowardly, insincere manipulator is capable of doing. Eventually, Clinton finally had to admit his guilt. After all, the proof was on the dress. On Aug. 17, 1998, Clinton addressed the American people by stating he did have an "improper relationship" with Lewinsky.

First, Clinton denied having sexual relations with Lewinsky and then he admitted to indeed having them. What part of the word lie did our Senators not understand? I am fairly sure this turn of events qualifies as lying.

This was one of the most disgusting events the president's office has ever seen. Not only did Clinton lie under oath, but he lied to his wife, friends and peers to publically defend him for six months while he sat on the truth. Then he had the guts to throw the conservatives of a "fast right-wing conspiracy" to end his presidency.

Clinton even had the nerve to say Starr's investigation was wasting taxpayer's dollars. Does someone need to remind him that he employed White House attorneys to defend his guilt for six months before he came clean?

Clinton should have allowed his ego to give way to his conscience. Perhaps Clinton is so adept at misleading others that it has become part of his persona. "Therefore, Clinton is decidedly unfit for the job of President."

By the laws set forth in the Constitution, and the evidence that had been given in the hearings, Clinton should have been impeached and this nation rid of this moral quandary by himself created.

I am outraged with the fact that our senators sent the message to the office of the presidency that it is okay to lie under oath. Our senators allowed political motivation to supplant our judicial system, giving us complete legal uncertainty.

Thanks to our senators, many criminals are wondering why they are serving time for lying under oath. Apparently, Bill Clinton is above the law.

Amid all of the post-impeachment disillusionment and no subtle sexual relationship with Lewinsky, there are innumerable, many people at Whitworth are taking away the wrong lessons from the proceedings.

The most serious complaint seems to be that the rule of law has been violated and will forever be tarnished, not so.

The recent impeachment trial of President Clinton proves that the spirit and letter of the Constitution as well as our founders' intentions have been fulfilled.

Consequentially, we should not use the events of the last few months to increase our political apathy and cynicism.

Instead, we should use the impeachment trial and its outcome as an example that maybe, just maybe, our system of government still works.

In order to come to this realization we must first acknowledge that impeachment proceedings are political processes not criminal ones.

The Senate verdict of not guilty on the charge of perjury does not open the floodgates for a tidal wave of appeals from those criminals convicted of perjury. The verdict simply implies that in this context, perjury is not a good enough reason to throw a president out of office.

I think this is in line with the intent of the founders. They never could have envisioned a time when the commander in chief would be pressured to testify under oath about a sexual affair; such matters were not considered to pertain to one's public life. To impeach a president based on this would trivialize the significant powers of impeachment given to Congress.

The vote of not guilty on the second article of impeachment, obstruction of justice, shows the Senate's unwillingness to end a man's political life based on inconclusive evidence.

Again, I feel this upholds the letter and spirit of the Constitution, as well as our founders' ethical standards.

In fact, Alexander Hamilton wrote in the Federalist Paper #46 that the trial of impeachment charge was there to give "security to innocence."

Clearly the founders wanted the Senate to be sure before they imposed the heaviest political sentence possible on an office holder.

Another reason why we should view the Senate's verdict as an affirmation of our founders' intentions was that the Senate rejected impeaching their power to convict the president of impeachment.

Possibly the most prevalent fear of the founders was the belief that Congress could overrule any of the other branches in a legislative tyranny. Hamilton sheds light on this issue in the Federalist Paper #71, by stating, "the representatives of the people, in a popular assembly... often betray strange symptoms of impatience and disdain to the least sign of opposition from any other quarter." If the Senate impeached President Clinton they would have set a dangerous precedent for convicting future presidents and impeding their work for increasingly more frivolous reasons.

An example of our elected leaders acting in a way that would make the founders proud came from an unlikely source. The outspoken Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, blocked debate on a possible censure of the president.

He did this because he realized that the Constitution only provides for the impeachment of the president so that the Senate has to act in a diligent decision.

To put an element of compromise into this decision would be to give partisanship yet another battle ground on which to waste time and money.

In the end analysis we should all keep in mind that President Clinton did not get away with not from this ordeal. For a man obsessed with how history will view him, his sentence is a severe one.

President Clinton will spend the next 22 months of his presidency and the rest of his life, trying in vain to create some legacy other than his impeachment.

Ultimately, he will take the dubious distinction of being the second president in history to be impeached to his cold, dead grave.

The lesson that we here at Whitworth should learn from all of this is that while our system of government is by no means perfect, it is capable of adhering to the noble principles that began it, even when the debate is over such despicable actions.

In a place like Whitworth where political apathy is a way of life, no heroes are the people that do not use these events to perpetuate their indifference but rather to reverse such feelings.
Men's Basketball rises to challenge, finds victories

**SPORTS**
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Bucs give up five-game win streak with loss to Whitman

**Erin Nelson**
Staff writer

The winningest men's basketball team of the '90s in the Northwest Conference play has apparently regained their classic form after struggling in mid-season. The Bucs lost 77-68 to Whitman in Walla Walla last Saturday to break a five-game winning streak. The game was tied at 65 at the four-minute mark, but the Missionaries logged it out down the stretch to win by nine. Senior Julian Nakanishi led all scorers with 23 points.

*We're back having fun and playing confident basketball,* said Head Coach Warren Friedrichs.

Winning games is a familiar place for Friedrichs and his Whitworth teams. Since the 1989-90 season, the Bucs have won 99 conference games, more than any other team in the Northwest Conference. They are currently situated in a tie for third place with an 8-4 conference record.

"Everybody's found their roles now," Nakanishi said. "We're getting it done defensively, and winning some close games." Friedrichs cites several reasons for the rejuvenated play of the Pirates. Among them are an altered practice approach, charged line-up with a particular emphasis on defense and key members stepping up their play.

In practice, the Bucs have worked on more conditioning, running and competitiveness. "Now we are the best conditioned team in the league," senior Greg Jones said.

The Pirates altered their lineup by inserting Nakanishi and sophomore Kelson Ramsey against Pacific on Jan. 8, when they went to a three-guard format.

Another change to the lineup is the return of Jones to 100 percent play. Jones was not at full strength for most of the season, suffering from a back strain combined with catching the flu in December when he lost 10 pounds.

"We're just going to go out there and play hard, have fun and try to get a few victories," said Jones of the remaining games with five seniors on the squad.

With this renewed spirit, the Bucs are still in contention for their sixth conference title of this decade, despite a 1-4 conference record to open the season.

"First the season had been looking bleak after the seven-game winning streak, but we turned it around and still have a shot at pulling it out," Nakanishi said.

The Pirates will face one of the toughest tests of their season this weekend in the final home stand of the year, playing two teams in the conference, Linfield and Willamette.

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**Super Bowl solicitation fiasco one more example of falling morals**

**Tracy Larson**

I leaped for the ball during the tip-off of Whitworth's home win against Northwest Pointe (N. 9502 Newport Hwy.)

The winningest men's basketball team of the '90s in the Northwest Conference play has apparently regained their classic form after struggling in mid-season. The Bucs lost 77-68 to Whitman in Walla Walla last Saturday to break a five-game winning streak. The game was tied at 65 at the four-minute mark, but the Missionaries logged it out down the stretch to win by nine. Senior Julian Nakanishi led all scorers with 23 points.

*We're back having fun and playing confident basketball,* said Head Coach Warren Friedrichs.

Winning games is a familiar place for Friedrichs and his Whitworth teams. Since the 1989-90 season, the Bucs have won 99 conference games, more than any other team in the Northwest Conference. They are currently situated in a tie for third place with an 8-4 conference record.

"Everybody's found their roles now," Nakanishi said. "We're getting it done defensively, and winning some close games." Friedrichs cites several reasons for the rejuvenated play of the Pirates. Among them are an altered practice approach, charged line-up with a particular emphasis on defense and key members stepping up their play.

In practice, the Bucs have worked on more conditioning, running and competitiveness. "Now we are the best conditioned team in the league," senior Greg Jones said.

The Pirates altered their lineup by inserting Nakanishi and sophomore Kelson Ramsey against Pacific on Jan. 8, when they went to a three-guard format.

Another change to the lineup is the return of Jones to 100 percent play. Jones was not at full strength for most of the season, suffering from a back strain combined with catching the flu in December when he lost 10 pounds.

"We're just going to go out there and play hard, have fun and try to get a few victories," said Jones of the remaining games with five seniors on the squad.

With this renewed spirit, the Bucs are still in contention for their sixth conference title of this decade, despite a 1-4 conference record to open the season.

"First the season had been looking bleak after the seven-game winning streak, but we turned it around and still have a shot at pulling it out," Nakanishi said.

The Pirates will face one of the toughest tests of their season this weekend in the final home stand of the year, playing two teams in the conference, Linfield and Willamette.
Women's Basketball picks up pace with win over Whitman

DAVID EDWARDS
Staff Writer

After sputtering at the start of the season, the Whitworth women's basketball team is picking up steam as the season nears its end.

With a 61-46 victory over Whitman Saturday night, the Bucs raised their record to 10-4 in conference, 14-7 overall. That places them fourth in the Northwest Conference standings.

Whitworth has won eight of its last eleven games, including four of the last five against conference foes.

"The players are a lot of fun," Head Coach Helen Higgs said. "I'm pleased by their unselfishness and impressed by the team's resiliency. We seem to always fight back."

Leading the charge has been the three-sport sophomore Jamie Wakefield, junior Star Olson and senior Kate Werner.

Going into Saturday's game, Wakefield was averaging 14.6 points and 6.9 rebounds per game, both tops on the team.

Simchuk leads the team in three-point shooting and is second in rebounding.

"People try to take away Jamie Wakefield, and Kate Werner has stepped up," Higgs said. "Every win and loss is bigger for a senior."

The Pirates remain in fourth place in the conference despite the win, because third-place George Fox defeated Linfield 68-57.

One game separates the George Fox Bruins and the Bucs.

With the season waning, the NCAA tournament boasts large in the minds of players and coaches.

A tourney berth is unlikely for any Northwest Conference team, Higgs said.

She also worries that her players will lose intensity without a tangible goal. But she would love to see her team get a bid from the NCAA.

"That would be an incredible blessing," Higgs said. "If we get invited, that would be such a satisfaction to see the joy on the players' faces."

With four games remaining, the team needs to go 2-2 to achieve its goal of a sea-son with single-digit losses.

The Bucs' next two games are at home, Feb. 27 against Linfield and Feb. 20 against Willamette.

New volleyball coach sets up shop

MIKE KAMALO
Staff Writer

Former Mead High School volleyball coach Steven Rupe has been named as the fourth volleyball coach in five years at Whitworth.

Rupe just completed three years at Mead, during which time he led the junior varsity to a first place finish and second place finishes in the Greater Spokane League.

Rupe was also assistant coach for the varsity team where he met freshman Abby Jo Hornstein and sophomore Alisha Simchuk, two Whitworth volleyball players.

Hornstein and Simchuk were on the interview board that hired Rupe. They were joined by freshman Megan Perica, Head Women's Basketball Coach Helen Higgs and Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin.

The board was primarily looking for someone who could be there for a while, Higgs said.

Whitworth's volleyball team has met Rupe, and everyone is looking forward to the new season, Simchuk said.

The team does not seem overly concerned about Rupe stepping up from the high school level to coach college athletics.

"I think he has the knowledge and the determination to change our team," Perica said.

Rupe is already busy with the new job. He has begun recruiting and planning for the upcoming season.

"I hope to create a winning team that works hard and feels good about their accomplishments," Rupe said. "I plan on sticking around for a while."

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Athletes tapering for conference championships in effort to make national qualifying marks

Heather Braider
Staff Writer

After racking up wins in a successful regular season, the only thing Whitworth swimming lacks is qualifying times for their inaugural trip to the Division III National Championships.

Those qualifying times will come from the conference meet, which the men enter with a 5-2 record behind University of Puget Sound and Seattle University, while the women finished 6-1 behind UPS.

"Conference championships are different this year," Assistant Coach Steve Fitgel said. "Our strategy in the past has been not to rest for that week. This year we have to use that meet as a fast meet to make national qualifying standards."

With only a few days left until the conference meet, the team is preparing to swim their best times.

"We're on a taper now, which means less yardage than we usually do, though we're working as hard," senior co-captain Alison Eckeneder said. "We've been sleeping more.

In their final NAIA season, Whitworth took a group of individuals swimmers to nationals, many of whom returned with strong finishes.

Standout juniors Brian Rice and Ben Swinehart brought home second- and third-place finishes last year, but are still seeking qualifying times this season.

Junior Mindy Galbraith is the only swimmer headed to the meet with a qualifying time, an optional cut in the 1600-yard freestyle. Galbraith finished third at nationals in the 1650 last year and she also brought home third in the 200 freestyle and fourth in the 500 freestyle.

"It's quite a step up this year," Head Coach Tom Dodd said. "Earlier in the season, they didn't understand. I don't think we were on the same page.

"But now their backs are against the wall. The pressure is on to qualify," he said.

It looks like the swimmers are ready to meet the challenge head on. The men's team dyed their hair in fluorescent colors to prepare themselves.

"We're going to shave it off soon, so we might as well have fun with it before it's gone," co-captain Swinehart said. "It's a pretty bad condition anyways."

The team spirit of the swimmers is one of their strong points, as well as their perseverance.

"There are only eight men, and for them to go out there and work against big teams, they have to always work their hardest," Dodd said. "The men's team has been superb."

This year the team has learned more than how to qualify for Division III nationals.

"The team is learning that there is so much more energy from a team approach than a solo approach," Dodd said.

With what Dodd feels is a shot at second for women at the conference meet, the team has learned to work together.

"We've gotten a lot closer, which helps a lot," Eckeneder said. "We've all been working really hard up to this point and it's going to pay off."

Swimmers take the plunge to kick off a race at a recent meet in the Whitworth Aquatic Center. The Bucs are coming into the conference championships with the women in second place and the men in third, but many of the athletes are still looking to hit the qualifying marks for the national championships.

Sites selected for new fields

Heather Braider
Staff Writer

Whitworth College will begin construction of two new sports fields in mid-to-late spring. The facilities will extend from the edge of the Pine Bowl to Waikiki Road.

The lack of space and the addition of sports teams have forced the school to build new soccer and softball fields.

"We've used the space we've been given efficiently," said Sean Bushey, men's and women's head soccer coach.

"But, to make the situation better for all programs, including football and soccer, the new facility is critical," he said.

The fields will have a positive effect on team play as well as morale. Current field locations are less than ideal and the teams are forced to play and practice in areas not suited for their sports.

"The fields will be used for P.E. classes," Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin said. "They will also free up other field space that can be used by student intramural teams."

Before construction can begin houses and trees must be moved. Parts of a flood ditch will have to be re-routed, which requires approval from the federal government.

The softball field is expected to open in the spring of 2000 and the soccer field in the fall of 2000, McQuilkin said.
Unearned privileges challenged

Peggy McIntosh discusses race, religion, sexual privilege in world

JUNE TATE Staff writer

Last Friday’s Forum addressed issues of unearned privileges and how they relate to the world. Unearned privileges are advantages people have because of their skin color, religion or sexuality, said speaker Peggy McIntosh, director of the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women.

“ASWC hopes that these changes will make the best possible use of available funds,” Hansen said.

KWS takes to airwaves

Anna Johnson Staff writer

KWS started the spring semester with a large enrollment and a new music director.

The thrill of victory . . .

The former music director, Brian Boyle, graduated after the fall semester. "My first semester I didn’t know what I was getting into, I felt like I’d jumped in a pool without water,” Graybill said. "Boyle made me feel more confident in my position."

Johnson has become a vital part of the station, both functionally and relationally, Graybill said. She does her best to choose music according to student interest.

"Amber adds real spice, like fire, to the staff,” Graybill said. "She’s really enthusiastic and it’s fun to have her here."

Johnson said she applied for the position because of her love of music.

"I love new music especially, indie—indie music that just hasn’t made it yet,” Johnson said.

As a radio station, KWS gets a lot of music before anyone else, underground music, as well as the popular bands, Johnson said.

KWS survived many difficulties over the last two years.

If the new budget cuts, the station now has the smallest budget in ASWC, Graybill said.

"I didn’t expect that this semester because of all the positive interest in radio,” Graybill said.

"We have about 50 students enrolled in the class and we’re sounding really good so far.”

Minimum wage increase affects ASWC

Ann Austin Staff writer

ASWC will face position cutbacks and changes in employee salaries in the upcoming academic year due to job efficiency evaluation and the rise of Washington’s minimum wage.

ASWC currently employs eight section coordinators in addition to the three executives and the 13 voting members. These coordinating positions are two Intermal Coordinators and one for Outdoor Recreation, Cultural and Special Events, Campus Activities, Spirit, SERVE and Senior Class.

Last Wednesday, ASWC members voted to reduce the number of coordinators to six, eliminating the Spirit and SERVE positions.

The SERVE Coordinator’s responsibilities will be taken by the new Service Learning department of Student Life, which will begin budgeted programs next year, said Wayne Berry, financial vice president of ASWC.

The Special Events Coordinator’s responsibilities will be divided among the Special Events and Campus Activities Coordinators, the ASWC Executives, the KWS General Manager and the Whitworthian Editor-in-Chief.

Since a large portion of these responsibilities will go to the Special Events Coordinator, some of this position’s current duties will be given to the Off-Campus President, Berry said. Included will be the task of purchasing, promoting and selling tickets for off-campus activities such as plays, hockey games and concerts.

To further balance the budget, the remaining ASWC employees will see reductions in their hours. The Intermal Coordinators will be paid for 15 hours a week next year instead of 19, and the hours of the ASWC Secretary will be reduced from five to three.

The executive members currently receive 30 percent of their tuition as salary. Next academic year, they will be reduced to 29 percent. This change should save ASWC approximately $1,000, Berry said.

"These changes aren’t all solely to compensate for the rise in minimum wage,” ASWC President Selby Hansen said. "Some simply reflect our self-evaluation of efficiency and how we are using student funds.”

ASWC hopes that these changes will make the best possible use of available funds, Hansen said.

stating the differences between African-American women she knew and herself.

When McIntosh looked at the list, she realized women do have unearned privileges.

"I don’t see any of this as cause for blame or guilt,” McIntosh said. "None of us asked to be born as we were born, into systems we don’t invent.”

Some advantages McIntosh includes in her list are shopping in a store without being seen as a po-
ASWC events lack attendance

SARAH START
Staff writer

ASWC has noticed a decline in attendance of campus activities, which could be a result of strong dorm communities, over advertising or poor publicity.

Only 30 people attended the Feb. 12 Most Chill Slackmob concert. ASWC had expected 100 people.

"I don't know why students aren't coming to ASWC events, but it's frustrating to me because even if they're spending their money and it's sad to see the money go to waste this way," ASWC President Selby Hansee said.

Brooke Kiener, ASWC Activities Coordinator, has ideas about the lack of interest.

"People don't get excited because they attended some activity that they didn't like, and that one activity turns them off for the rest of the year," Kiener said. "Another possible reason is good dorm communities, that people would rather hang out with their friends or work on their dorms."

Freshman Molly Schwartz volunteered to help bring events to Whitworth. She thinks that with enough promotion students will become interested and attend these events.

One month is usually enough time to let The Whitworthian and KWRS know about an event, as well as get flyers up around campus, Schwartz said.

"In the past, just two weeks hasn't aroused much interest in an event," Schwartz said.

Whitworth students, on the whole, are apathetic about campus events, said Kevin Hansen, spirit coordinator. Students usually do not get interested unless they are given good reason to be.

Advertising is an important part of promoting an event, but sometimes there is almost too much advertising.

"As far as student interest is concerned, we try to talk to people and get a feel for what they're interested in," Hansen said.

Kiener has found that the students who did not like the events usually voice their opinions.

"You always hear the negative side because the people who liked it don't say as much, but I do hear positive comments from people I know," Kiener said. "I am completely open to good constructive criticism as well because I can work with that."

Freshman Andy Franz dips sophomore Beth Trudel at Saturday's swing dance. The band New York Jenny and the Five Four brought in roughly 150 people, the biggest attendance since coffee house last semester.

Privilege: Forum brings issues to light

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The Whitworthian featurering

"I don't say these advantages apply to your lives," McIntosh said. "It's a personal list."

McIntosh also compared her experiences to people of different faiths, sexual practices, as well as race.

"No group on Earth works for total extermination of my religion, Protestantism," McIntosh said.

McIntosh used herself as an example of heterosexual privilege.

It is a privilege to be able to travel with one's partner and not receive dirty looks, to avoid questions about one's romantic life and relationship with a partner and to speak about social events without fearing the loss of one's job, McIntosh said.

Children in school can find heterosexual stories in every course they take. This is a privilege, McIntosh said.

"I think she had valid experiences," freshman Katie Harrison said. "But I don't think they are necessarily the experiences of all students."

Students agreed with parts of the Forum presentation and the research but thought some points were unnecessary.

"I agreed with the racial part because I do think whites have advantages," freshman Matt Perkins said. "But I seemed she was advocating to teach kids about homosexuality in school."

However, other students agree that some privileges are a reality, even when people do not realize it.

"I think that anything that can be used to belittle someone who is different from us is a privilege in itself," freshman Annie Dwyer said. "It is a personal and religiously acceptable to be heterosexual, therefore, it is a privilege."

Privilege can be anything from differences in skin tones to gender, or it can relate to religion or sexual orientation, McIntosh said.

"There will come a time when we will be members of a race, the human race," McIntosh said.
Student challenges Whitworth to redefine ideal of cultural diversity

Commentary

JAYME HELGESON guest writer

In the wake of the politically correct movement, the United States has seen an explosion of dialogue over the issue of racism and cultural diversity. The Media has widely publicized hate crimes like the burning of African-American churches and major events of cultural pride like the Million Man March.

North Idaho is infamous for its white supremacy and the city of Spokane is often referred to as a "white trash" city. Last year in The Whitworthian there were articles addressing the cultural diversity problem.

In addition, ASWC also passed a resolution demanding that the problem of diversity be solved.

"By qualifying 'color' as a necessity for diversity, proponents for cultural diversity are being racist themselves." JAYME HELGESON, sophomore

Illustrating the point

Let me describe the problem I have with the entirety of the diversity debate. I have a friend named "Sarah" who is a bright and unique individual. She has lived all over the world and has experienced many different cultures first hand. Sarah is about as culturally diverse as one can get.

Having a totally different background than myself, Sarah's presence here at Whitworth has enriched my life, and I am certainly glad that I have gotten to know her. Yet according to the current argument concerning cultural diversity, the fact that we are both white Caucasians does not constitute diversity at all.

In order for there to be true cultural diversity on this campus, more students of color must be represented; and this will be accomplished by hiring a admissions counselor of color, and instituting various cultural diversity programs here on campus.

Well, that's nice. But I do not expect to see any special class on the fine arts of White Supremacy, or a new history class on Norwegian in North America. After all, what would be the consequences of instituting these classes?

Fundamentally the debate lies in the root definition of cultural diversity. The term means many things to many different people.

Some say we accomplish cultural diversity by recruiting more students of color. Others say that we already have diversity and that special recruiting is nonsensical.

A real danger exists in that this debate could tear what unity we do have on campus to pieces.

My personal frustration over the issue comes when I pose these questions and my fellow students look at me with some kind of blank stare.

Such questions have not been addressed—certainly not among many that I have talked too, and certainly not in The Whitworthian.

Thus, I argue the definition of cultural diversity is far from being clearly defined by anyone.

Whitworth does not have a cultural diversity program. Every individual is a completely diverse and unique creation of God our Father.

By qualifying color as a necessity for diversity I believe that, in effect, proponents for cultural diversity on this campus are being racist themselves.

This unique form of racism is no different from affirmative action and is, at least should be, an insult to students of all backgrounds.

Instead of focusing on the individual, proponents of some coaxed and ambiguous definition of diversity have focused on color and ethnicity.

When the diversity of the individual is ignored what can become of the unity of the group? What then, is the solution? The let thing this campus needs is more cultural diversity. The words cultural diversity in my opinion are dead, hollow and meaningless descriptions of such a wonderfully complex set of human natures.

Getting back to the issue our focus needs to be on unity and where it all began: God. But even unity is hollow and meaningless without Christ as the center and reason for our unity.

Is it God's will that Whitworth actively recruit ethnically diverse students? Well, it is, let us do it all in His name. Screaming "diversity, diversity will get us no where.

While recruiting students of color and of different ethnic backgrounds is not in itself wrong, recruiting on the basis of color and background is wrong. This seems like a minor point, but it is THE point. Let us get it straight Whitworth. Let us bury this dead issue. May this banner of cultural diversity never be flown on this campus again!

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Gyms offer wealth of fitness activities

Jenny Newman
Staff writer

The lack of fitness facilities for students on campus has prompted some discontent and the desire for a new facility to be built. However, no such plans are in the making.

"Although it is a highly desirable project, and there is a campus need for a fitness facility, there is such a large price tag that right now it's just a dream and wishful thinking," said Athletic Director Scott McQuillin.

A new facility would require at least 6,000 feet and a donor willing to support the project, which could cost anywhere from $750,000 to $1 million, plus the price of furnishing and equipping the building, McQuillin said.

The remodeling of Dixon Hall, recent renovations of the Eric Johnston Science Center, new classroom space and the construction of the new soccer and women's softball fields take financial precedent over a new fitness center.

The fitness facilities currently offered at Whitworth include the Aquatics Center and the weight room in Graves Gym, which some people feel are inadequate.

"The machines in Graves are constantly broken down and out of date," veteran Chad Buehler said.

"Graves Gym probably wasn't adequate in 1965," McQuillin said. "It's a sixty-year-old building with the original floors, but to replace it would take a $6 to $10 million building."

The February schedule for the weight room allows three hours a night, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. During the day the facilities are scheduled primarily for use by athletics teams.

If you can't match your schedule to these times but still want to attend a gym, there are other fitness facilities close to campus.

24-Hour Fitness, located on 8707 N. Division, is open twenty-four hours a day and offers monthly membership plans. These facilities include an aerobics program, spinning, free weights, an Olympic-sized pool, gymnastics, racquetball and tennis courts, tanning beds and saunas.

24-Hour Fitness has 12 different monthly membership plans ranging in price from $19 to $30. The price for a one-time visit is $10.

Lifestyles Total Fitness center is at 43 E. Welles. A yearly membership plan includes $49 initiation fee plus monthly payments of $79. A monthly plan costs $79 for initiation and $34 a month. Lifestyles offers aerobics and step classes, machine and free weights, personal instructors, nutritionists, a hot tub, steam rooms, tanning and massage. Lifestyles is also offering a two-week "Try before you buy" program where you can visit two weeks before becoming a member.

Gold's Gym Aerobics and Fitness Center is located at the corner of Northland and Hawthorne.

They have a full aerobics program, step classes, kick boxing, spinning, free weights, physical and massage therapists, personal trainers, sauna and tanning, basketball, volleyball and a pool. The student monthly rate of $26 is cancelable at any time.

Freshmen Gretchen Eisenhut, Megan Porza, Stefanie Johnson, Carey Botsford, Julie Wilson, and Brandi Chew kick their way up a mountain.

Tae-Bo latest in long line of fads for fitness obsessed Americans

Marcie Murdock
Staff writer

It all started in a basement with the theme to Rocky playing in the background and a man named Billy Blanks. Tae-Bo had simple beginnings but has become one of the fastest growing fitness trends.

Billy Blanks created Tae-Bo as way to get women more involved in martial arts as well as give both men and women an aerobic workout.

"Tae-Bo is not just another aerobic workout though," said Dr. Joseph Jones, an assistant professor at Whitworth University. "It's fun because it's different," said senior Mary Mathews. Freshman Josh Pasma said that he has never tried aerobics before, but that the martial arts in Tae-Bo interested him.

It seems the unique combative style of Tae-Bo has appealed to many people. Kear Jones, assistant manager at Lifestyles-Fitness Center, said that numerous callers, especially men, have been asking for a Tae-Bo class. As of now, Lifestyles does not offer Tae-Bo, but Jones offered that the center is looking for an instructor.

Allison Foster, ASWC executive vice president, is a Tae-Boxing instructor at North Park Racquet and Athletic Club.

She said Tae-Boxing is very similar to Tae-Bo, but she is not teaching Tae-Bo because she is not a certified instructor.

However, Foster may be able to instruct it in the future if she secures North Park is attempting to offer Tae-Bo certification.

Attending a fitness class is not the only reason to work out Billy Blanks-style. Blanks has produced a four-part video series which can be ordered over the Internet, by phone or mail.

Sophomore Jeff Price saw the infomercial on TV and bought the video. He uses it two to three times a week for an indoor cardiovascular workout.

One of the selling points of the Tae-Bo workout is its ability to adapt to various fitness levels. The Tae-Bo workout is similar to the original workout and offers a variety of levels of difficulty.

Pamela, a track and field runner, said she could work a good sweat by simply trying to keep up with the video.

Freshman Tanveer Hamdoun practices Tae-Bo three to five times a week and said it makes her feel stronger and more powerful.

"It is a good motivating exercise," Hamdoun said.

Her friend's joke that it has become her new religion.

More Information

See Tae-Bo inventor Billy Blanks' web page at www.taebo.com/home.html

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Let's get ph
Physical activity

Variety of aerobic activities abound for health conscious

In this age of health awareness, activities are becoming increasingly popular. The variety of aerobic exercises accommodates the needs for fitness and health. Aerobics are easy to do alone or in groups since they are so widely taught.

"They increase circulation, improve flexibility and enhance muscle tone and strength," said Water Aerobics Instructor Patty Murphy.

The benefits of activities are multiple, but not everyone can do them because of health problems. "People who have heart issues can't do step aerobics because of the pounding on the joints," said Pam Nett, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach. "You just have to find something you can stick with."

The broad selection of activities makes finding one to keep up with much easier. Running, swimming, circuit weight training, cross-country skiing, bicycling, trampoline, roller skating and ice skating are a few good aerobic activities, said junior Sports Medicine major Valerie Ecklund.

"Walking is one of the most common ways to exercise," said Jan Murray, director of the Health Center.

Cross country skiing has a reputation for being the best type of aerobic activity because it works all the muscle groups and burns so many calories, Murray said.

"Tae-Bo is the rage right now," Nett said. "It's a mix of self defense, kickboxing, aerobics and dance," Nett said.

Water aerobics is another increasingly popular type of activity.

The benefits of water exercise are many. The gravity free environment takes stress off the skeletal, respiratory, digestive and circulatory systems and improves their function, Murphy said.

There is no impact on joints and the body does not overheat or feel sweaty because of the water coolness. It also helps increase bone density, can be used as physical therapy, and burns more fat. About 500 calories an hour are burned when doing water aerobics.

The body must burn 45 percent more fat to do water aerobics than land activities because the cool water makes the muscles require more energy. Water also provides 120 times more resistance than land, making the body work harder, Murphy said.

"I do emphasize the importance of staying in the vertical position instead of swimming," Murphy said.

Swimming has a resistance factor of 4 percent, while swimming in a vertical position has a maximum resistance factor of 12 percent, she said.

No matter what sort of activity an individual chooses, the important thing is to keep doing it on a regular basis.

Exercising for 15-30 minutes three to five times a week will be the most beneficial, Ecklund said.

"The important thing is to pace yourself and to maintain the right heart rate," she said.

An acrobatic heartbeat depends on a person's age and weight. A formula to calculate aerobic heart rate is 220 - current age x 0.7 x 86, said Murray.

Personal trainers energize workouts

February is the time to cut between New Year's resolutions and the frantic spring rush to lose weight for bikini season. The initial motivation to work out wanes, in comparison to the temptation of the dessert case. An individual's weight has been off for a while, a personal trainer might be the tool needed to build a healthier body.

Monte Libby, a personal trainer at a local gym near the answers, knowledge and the skill to help.

With nine years of active duty in the military, five in the Marines and four in the Army, Libby knows all about perseverance and strength. He is certified through the International Fitness Professionals Association, as well as being an Army Masters Fitness Instructor. His job is to encourage, push and motivate you to be healthy.

Personal trainers are not just for the young body builders or for the weak. They are for anyone who wants that extra help toward reaching fitness goals.

Libby's clientele ranges from high school students to senior citizens who want to bulk up, slim down, work on flexibility or build strength and endurance.

"More studies show that aerobic and anaerobic exercises work together as a team," Libby said. He suggests working out three to four times a week, combining cardiovascular activity with strength training.

"A cardio-workout gives you more energy. The best time to do it is in the morning. It raises the metabolism, wakes you up and gets you ready for school," Libby said.

But he warns against expecting quick results.

"A lot of people come in and expect to see a change in two to three weeks. It takes about five to six weeks before you start to see a change," Libby said.

But it's not just about working out, it's also about nutrition.

"Seventy percent of being healthy is eating right," Libby said. "Diet is a four letter word. You do it for two weeks and then you quit. A nutrition plan is what you want to go after."
New blood bolsters baseball

DAVID EWENS
Staff writer

The Arm and Hammer days of Whitworth baseball are over. New Head Coach Keith Ward has started fresh, hoping to do away with memories of last year's 1-24-1 record. The Pirates also finished 9-14 in conference last year and have not won a conference title in eight years. Ward expects that futility to end this season.

"This team is capable of winning a conference championship," he said. "We have to play well, stay injury free and get some breaks."

Several new additions contribute to the renewed optimism. Junior Jeremy Voorheis joined the Bucs after redshirting a season at the University of Washington.

Sophomore catcher Nick Scharnowski, like Voorheis a graduate of Freeman High School, transferred after a redshirt season at Washington State University.

Other newcomers include junior pitcher Nick Spanish, freshman infielder Aaron Keller and freshman pitcher Brandon Bogart.

The Bucs picked up a few out-"fielders as well.

"We had two big transfers come in to the left field," Ward said.

The strength of schedule is an- other challenge for the Pirates, but Ward feels confident his team is ready to compete.

"With the offensive firepower and}

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"The depth and experience of the team should be well prepared for all Northwest Conference foes, he said. After losing the top two pitchers to graduation, the Bucs filled thevoid with tough competition, and the team should be well prepared for all Northwest Conference foes, Ward said.

"The Bucs' main weapon this year will once again be their bats," Schwartz added. "Our offensive firepower is strong." Ward said. "Everybody in the lineup, one through nine, has the ability to hit. We have good contact hitters, but we can drive it out of the park when we need to."

The defense has been solid in the field, and the Pirates are expected to excel for the Northwest Conference crown.

"We haven't won the conference since '91," Ward said. "We're not here to be in the middle of the road."

Track team grows by leaps and bounds

The Whitworth track teams are seeing the sunny skies ahead despite having to hurdle such Early-season nuisances as snowy tracks and freezing temperatures.

The athletes have been practicing since Jan. 3 in preparation for their first conference meet on March 13.

"The next four weeks will be getting to a point where we can make some progress and get some sunshine," said Ken Peck, throwing coach.

"But we're not going to be Notre Dame," Schwartz said. "But we can drive it out when we need to.

"But the weather is the easy thing that has been discouraging, with several positive factors combining for hopeful Early-season predictions.

"It is the largest team in school history, with 31 women and 29 men," Head Coach Ely Schwartz said. "It is probably the most talented team, with a lot of young people with potential. And it is probably the most committed team since I've been here. The first three things should add up to success."

The men's team finished fifth in conference while the women came in seventh last season. Unlike past seasons, the team does not have one event that is clearly dominant.

"The team is strong all the way around," Schwartz said. "We should be fast on the track, throwing far in the throws and going far on the jumps."

"This season, the people who were strong are getting stronger. And, the new people are really helping out. We should look really strong at conference."

Junior Chad Miyamoto explodes out of the blocks in the 200-meter sprint at Saturday's home track meet.

Whitworth also has experience on its side this season. 29 of the 61 athletes competed last season, and several are coming back from a season finish at nationals.

Senior Jeremy Whelham and junior captain Danielle Swash have strong fin-

"One season, we hope to see those marks improve. In the end, we're looking to reach another tier that is the highest performance of the year."

By the end of the season, many athletes will have made the time or distance to compete in post-sea-
Senior Hedum leads charge to move up in conference standings

Nikki Kelalio Staff writer

She started playing softball fifteen years ago at the age of six. Last season she led Whitworth's team in RBIs, home runs, and doubles, had the second highest batting average and was named Honorable Mention All-Conference.

It's no wonder that Whitworth's softball coach mentions senior outfielder Heather Hedum as an outstanding player.

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"I'll do everything to make sure Heather Hedum takes swings at batting practice for the softball team. As the South's most prolific hitter, Hedum should help the team improve on its first-season record of 10-29 and move up in the league.

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"She's a good leader and she has a lot of spark and energy," freshman Yale Kalawe said.

Hedum said she is looking to go out on the field with some senior leadership.

"I'll do everything to make sure I'm doing my best and the team can look to me if they have any problems," she said.

Hedum also hopes to help reach the team goal of moving into the top-half of the league. Last year the team finished in seventh place out of a total of nine teams. In their inaugural season, the Bucs posted 10-29 overall.

"I can't think of anything that will make me happier than letting us practice and play on campus," -Gary Blake, Head Softball Coach

record and a 6-16 conference record.

"I just want to have a stronger team this year," Hedum said. "We have a lot of girls back and a lot of young girls that are willing to be dedicated. I want to look at us seriously as contenders in the league."

Both Hedum and Blake agree that PLU in the team to beat. During the PLU game this season Hedum primarily wants to keep the team positive and doing their best.

Blake thinks that the new season will present an improved team. Katie Fish, an outfielder and a catcher, is a transfer from the University of Wyoming and is one of many promising new players.

Kalawe, who has shown strong hitting ability, will start at first base. Freshmen Brooke Allan, a second baseman, and Katie Brenes, a catcher, will also start for the team.

The team is also looking forward to the new softball facilities that are in the process of being built.

Currently the team has to drive to either Franklin Park or Harmon Park for practices, costing them about 45 minutes every day.

"I'm excited about the field," Blake said. "I can't think of anything that will make me happier than letting us practice and play on campus."

Although Hedum is graduating and will not be able to take advantage of the new facilities, she is glad that improvements are being made for program.

The softball team struggled in their first series of the season against Eastern Washington University. The Bucs lost the first game of their doubleheader on Sunday 1-2.

They open up conference play March 5-7. They drop the second game 11-4.

The team travels next to Richland, Wash., for the Central Washington Invitational Tournament March 5-7.

They open up conference play against Seattle University March 13 and Puget Sound University March 14.
Bucs sweep final homestand of season

Men's and Women's Basketball save best for last in Field House

ERIC NELSON
Staff Writer

The Whitworth men's and women's basketball teams completed a full sweep in the last homestand of the season at the Field House.

The closest contest was the men's game Friday night. With four seconds left in the game junior Ryan Nelson calmly drained a three-pointer to lift the Bucs over conference leading Linfield 81-79.

"He's just a shooter," Head Coach Warren Fredrichs said. "I don't think he thinks about the consequences."

Nelson set up for the three right in front of the Whitworth bench, waving his arms around like crazy calling for the ball. The waving worked as senior Greg Hose drove the lane and passed off to the waiting Nelson.

"I didn't think anything of it," Nelson said of his winning shot, reflecting his attitude on shooting. Nelson had a shot of 8-10 from the field, including five for six from three-point range, to lead the team in the NCAA Division III West Region, much to the pleasure of the Whitworth fans. The win completed a season sweep of Linfield, the fifth-ranked field, including five for six three-point range, to lead the team in the Northwest Conference.

Individuals shine for Swim team at conference meet

Records change hands in Rice family, Dodd helps make history as additional Coach of the Year Award

The Whitworth swim team traveled this weekend to Ellensburg for the Northwest Conference Championships.

The team left hoping to qualify swimmers for nationals, and returned with qualifying times, broken records and the Coach of the Year award.

The women's team took second overall, losing to the University of Puget Sound. The Women's Swimmer of the Meet honor was earned by sophomore Erin Kay with her first place finish in the 200-yard breaststroke, 400 individual medley and 200 freestyle, helping her team win 11 out of the 18 events.

Junior Mindy Gallbraith started the women's winning streak with her first place finish in the 100-yard backstroke.

Brian Rice contributed with a win in the 200 breaststroke. The 400 medley relay was also won by Whitworth, as was the 800 freestyle relay where the men broke the Conference record with a time of 7:20.15, breaking the 200 medley relay as well.

"In the 200 individual medley, the top four fastest (conference) times have ever been swum in a time of 2:06.24 by a Wildcat defender in the Bucs' 81-79 home victory over conference-leading Linfield on Friday night.

Junior Star Olson goes to the floor for a steal against Linfield Friday night in the Field House. The Bucs took the roar out of the Wildcatts with a 87-48 whipping to help complete a two-game sweep at home.

In the men's side there are only 209 total spots and Dodd is entering Swinehart, Brent, Brian Rice, Alan Weller, Troy Walter and Troy Schunknecht along with three relays.

For the women, Dodd is entering Kay, Eckenroad, Galbraith and Marta Holinger.

Dodd also won his fourth Coach of the Year honors for the men's team and his second for the women's.

The Pirate women finished the dual meet season with an 8-3 overall record, 5-1 in the Northwest Conference. The men's team also finished 8-3 overall, 5-2 in the conference.

The women's team will be heading to nationals March 11-13 in Oxford, Ohio, and the men compete at nationals March 18-20 in Minneapolis, Minn.
Class schedule changes

JENNIFER BRAUKLER AND SAMANTHA DUBBS
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The Whitworth class schedule will see a large-scale change in the upcoming academic year, mainly due to the renovation of Dixon Hall.

During the renovation, Dixon classroom space will be limited. Even with the use of other buildings, two classrooms will be lost, Registrar Gary Whisenand said.

The new schedule offers a more efficient use of classroom space to accommodate the unavailability of Dixon classrooms.

Construction on Dixon will begin with preliminary work this fall. In January 2000, no classes will be held in Dixon. Whitworth projects that Dixon will be renovated and ready for use within a year, said Tom Johnson, vice president for Business Affairs.

The Dixon Renovation will include the addition of a "tower" that will house an elevator, allowing for easier accessibility to the first and third floors, Whisenand said.

According to the new schedules, classes will meet for longer periods of time and fewer days a week, said Tammy Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs and dean of faculty.

"The two changes students will notice most are the number of class meetings per week and the rescheduling of Forum," Reid said.

Forum will be held once a week on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Presently, the Forum committee is working on the question of how Forum credit will be issued, Reid said.

Chapel will also be moved to Thursday at 11 a.m. New Forum and Chapel time slots will allow for more available classroom time.

By making these changes, we've increased the number of time slots for classes up to 15 percent, Whisenand said.

Currently, three and four credit classes meet for 55 minutes three and four times a week. With the new schedule, three credit classes will meet as they did previously or twice a week for 80 minutes. Most four credit classes will meet three times a week for 90 minutes, while some will remain as before.

The schedule will not affect night classes or the number of day classes offered.

"In addition to the increase in classroom time, there is even the possibility for an increase in the number of classes offered," Reid said.

Wednesday mornings are rarely used for classes. However, since morning hours are

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Wilson shares world experiences

"I've smoked peace pipes with tribal members in Jordan and been given live sheep to carry home by grateful families in Somalia." -- ROB WILSON

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This study tour will begin in Poland, but the bulk of the month-long tour will be spent in Lithuania, where the group will stay in dormitories with Lithuanian students at the Christian College of Lithuania.

"These students will provide us with a remarkable vantage point from which to view another culture, a culture that is rediscovering and redefining its identity in a more open environment," Wilson said.

The class includes meetings with leading political reformers, briefings by Russian, Lithuanian, Canadian and American Embassy staff and lectures by local university professors and Wilson.

"The tour will be demanding of students' time and emotions, but it will be one of the most rewarding experiences from their college years," Wilson said.

The trip will examine how the Baltic States are changing from totalitarian governments to free-market economies and how this affects the people, Wilson said.

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Holocaust program selects Walter

Amy Wheller
Editorial Board coordinator

Professor of Psychology Jim Walter will be attending a seminar concerned on World War II and the Holocaust this summer and is the recipient of a $35,000 fellowship.

Walter's interest in the Holocaust started while spending a summer researching at the Canadian and American Embassy. The Fellowship frees Waller from his academic duties at Whitworth for one year, during which he will research and write his book about the Holocaust.

Walter is the recipient of a $35,000 fellowship. Those accepted for the fellowship represent disciplines from all over the world. Walter was one of two professors selected from the psychology field, the other being from Poland.

The seminar will be at the National Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. and led by Raul Hilberg, the first Holocaust historian.

While in Washington, the professors will have access to the National archives, which are normally closed to civilians. Walter said that he plans to take full advantage of this opportunity to research for his upcoming book on perpetrators of the Holocaust.

Walter is also the recipient of a Pew Evangelical Scholars Fellowship.

The fellowship frees Walter from his academic duties at Whitworth for one year, during which he will research and write his book. Whitworth receives $35,000, a portion of which goes toward Walter's research expenses and the
Wilson leaves global job to teach

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Communist ideas are still very evident within the culture of the Balkics. In addition, the group will compare the past and present political structures of the Balkic States with those of the United States.

"While I believe in a liberal democratic model, I don't think that America has a quorum on the good-idea market," Wilson said. "I believe that democracy needs to be carefully framed so that each nation is placed into context."

The Background

Before teaching at Whitworth, Wilson traveled extensively in his work as a corporate lawyer for the U.S. government.

"He has done everything and been everywhere," said sophomore Jodee Hetha. "I have so much respect for him because of the many experiences he has been through."

At Whitworth, Wilson brings his experiences to life in the classroom, where he shares stories from his past that illustrate the subject matter being discussed.

Wilson was born in Spokane County and was raised in the Tri-Cities. He grew up just down the street from his wife, Carol.

Although they didn't date until later in high school, Carol remembers Rob as a teenager.

"He's a very knowledgeable professor," said junior Michelle Pettit. "He has so many stories from his childhood personal experiences. They are fascinating to hear."

Wilson was later interviewed at the Whitworthian in its efforts for national security.

"I got some strain on Carol because she couldn't always know where I was or what I was doing," Wilson said.

After three years, it was time to leave the Middle East, Wilson said. He and his family moved to Germany, where he worked as a lawyer at an American Army base.

"I thought I had left all the terrorism behind, but the first week I was there, our office was bombed by the Red Army Faction, a leftist terrorist organization," Wilson said.

Despite this, they stayed for three years, before moving back to the United States where Wilson worked as a Legislative Liaison, or lobbyist, for the Pentagon.

His work was mainly connected to the War on Terrorism, he has been able to give our kids, as well as his students, a wide world view," Carol said.

His primary objective as a teacher is to make students think, Carol said. "Julie Stronks, associate professor of History, Political and International Studies, has worked with Wilson for five years. She admires his sense of humor and aggressive style of argumentation.

One Halloween, he came to school wearing blue jeans, a multicolored shirt and a long, blond wig and told everybody he was dressed as a liberal, Stronks said.

"He's a terrific college president because he can listen as well as persuade," Stronks said.

The role of being a teacher is introducing students to new ideas that will challenge them in some way, Wilson said.

Wilson tried to shape the parameters of how students think about issues and the conclusions they draw, but more than that, he wants his students to become critical thinkers about the issues discussed.

"My hope is that students take the information they get in my classes, whether here on campus or abroad on a study tour, and use it positively in the world," Wilson said.

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Dixon: Temporary sites to house classes

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considered prime teaching hours by most Whitworth faculty, the new schedule implements more class time on Wednesday mornings, Reid said.

The new schedule also attempts to shift the more intensive classes to the morning hours, leaving afternoon hours open for labs and athletics.

"Since nearly 30 percent of the student body is involved in late afternoon classes and athletic practices, the new schedule will allow students to start and end classes earlier," Reid said.

Administration and faculty have considered changing the schedule for the past five years, Reid said. One reason for the change is the desire to meet the educational goals of Whitworth.

"The educational goals we want to achieve will drive the curriculum, which will drive the schedule," Whisenand said.

In order to compensate for the loss of Dixon classrooms, Whitworth will use the old Student Life building and Whitworth Elementary for classes. The Student Life building is currently under renovation, and will be ready by the end of April. Whitworth Elementary, located on Hawthorne and Division, was purchased by the college with the intention of using the building for classrooms during renovation projects.

The Student Life building will provide three classrooms, while Whitworth Elementary will house eight classrooms, Johnson said.

The first department to move out of Dixon will be the Psychology department, which will relocate to the Student Life building this summer. Other departments will leave Dixon and temporarily move into the Leavitt Dining Hall at the end of the fall semester.

"With Dixon Hall under renovation, a new schedule was a necessity," Whisenand said.

Committee selects Dixon Hall

Jennifer Brandley and Damon Smith

Dixon Hall is scheduled for renovation this coming fall, but other buildings on campus have been passed over.

Since Dixon is one of the principal classroom buildings, Whitworth decided that after the Science Center, it would be the next logical choice for renovation, said Tom Johnson, vice president for Business Affairs.

"Dixon houses the primary teaching classrooms on campus," Johnson said. "More teachers and students go to that building than any other."

Dixon not only contains the most utilized classrooms, but also houses the School of Education and the Psychology department.

"With renovation, Dixon is a sound enough building that it can be used for at least another 50 years," said Dale Socke, associate professor of History, Political and International Studies and in charge of strategic planning. Dixon is in a central location, next to Cowles Auditorium and facing the Loop, making it one of the more important buildings on campus, Soden said.

Although other buildings appear to have more need for renovation, Dixon is the building most used by faculty and students.

Whitworth also plans to retextures many of the older buildings on campus. Leavitt Hall is the first building in line to be torn down. A new classroom facility, which will house 20 classrooms and a lecture hall will be the new one.

"We hope to see construction begin on the new classroom building in about three to five years, and we're expecting it to be a $5 million project," Johnson said.

With plans for a new class\n
room facility and the renovation of Dixon, Whitworth will not renovate older buildings such as Calvi and the Fine Arts building since they will be replaced, Johnson said.

Fellowship: Waller begins new writing projects

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rest toward the salary for a temporary professor.

"He's such a strong teacher and a good writer as well," said Noel Wescoube, chair of the Psychology department. "This gives him the opportunity to reach a wider audience than just the students at Whitworth."

This fellowship provides an opportunity for professional development, Waller said.

Waller wrote Face to Face: The Changing State of Racism across America in 1997 and is currently finishing a book of student journal entries from the 1996 Freijadice Across America study tour.

Waller's next project is on human evil, challenging the theory that humans are good by nature. His book will discuss the idea that humans are basically evil, predispoted to do bad and that ordinary people are capable of committing acts of extreme evil in extraordinary situations. He plans to do this by using examples of perpetrators of the Holocaust.

"If there were a way to do this project on human evil and stay teaching, 'I'd do it," Waller said.

At this point, Waller is not sure when he will take this fellowship, or if he will leave the Spokane area while doing so.

Waller plans to take a trip to Jerusalem to the Holocaust Memorial and also to Yale University.

Even when he is not teaching, he plans to attend graduations and various Psychology department events.

"I'm a teacher first and foremost," Waller said. "I consider teaching to be my primary call."

Disruptive noise affects Forum credit

JULIE TATE
Staff writer

Forum credit slips will be collected by sections of Cowles Memorial Auditorium because of continual disruptive behavior.

If there is a large amount of disruption during Forum, the section causing the disturbance will not receive credit for attending, said Terry McGonigal, Forum committee member.

"I suggest students sit as far forward as possible if they want to have the best possible opportunity to hear the speaker and not get caught up in potential problems," McGonigal said.

The decision came after disruptive behavior during Peggy McIntosh's lecture Feb. 19.

Many students sitting in the balcony were being loud and disrespectful, junior Shane Wolf said.

Wolf wrote a letter asking that Forum credit be revoked because of disruption.

"The message Peggy McIntosh was giving was very important for the students to hear," Wolf said. "However, most couldn't hear what she was saying because of the disruptions students made."

Many prospective students attended McIntosh's lecture and added to the disruption negatively, McGonigal said.

"It think it's a good idea to separate sections," sophomore Ryan Yusovich said. "The people who put the time into speaking at Forum deserve to be heard without interruptions."

Freshman Andy Franz disapproves of separating forum slips.

"They are treating us more like children than adults," Franz said. "Part of Whitworth's job is to teach us how to be responsible adults and separating sections only treats us like kids."

Other areas affected by the noise include the faculty members' view on the value of Forum and different departments' ability to bring possible donors to the campus, McGonigal said.

"In a word, the negative things that happen at Forum affect every member of the Whitworth community," McGonigal said.

Despite student disruption, many students have made Forum a positive experience, McGonigal said.

"I am very encouraged by the progress we have made in programming and student response during this academic year," McGonigal said. "A few problems remain, but several Forums does not take away the general positive experience the vast majority have with our Forum presentations."
Grammy winners will go on and on...

Jenny Neyman gives her opinion on this year's Grammys

Jenny Neyman
Staff writer

The 41st annual Grammys, hosted by Rosie O'Donnell, were held last Wednesday honoring the most-awarded songs on every radio station and in every gas station from here to Guam.

A plethora of ego-boasting tin statues were awarded to artists in many different categories. The award for Best Pop Album went to Madonna, Best Rock Album went to Cheryl "There goes the neighborhood" Crow. Best Record of the Year went to Celine "My royalties will go on and on" Dion, Best Female Rock Vocalist went to Alanis "I hate me" Morissette won and Best R&B Album went to Will "Gettin' Jiggly With It" Smith won.

The Dixie Chicks won Best Country Album, proving once again that you don't have to be smart, creative, good-looking or talented to succeed in this world. You just have to be a country singer.

One of the biggest winners of the night, Lauryn Hill, won both Best New Artist, and Best Album of the Year giving her reason to be the most conceded person in the world.

It was rumored that after the show she was charging people two bucks to watch her spit on Natalie Imbruglia.

Vince Gill won the Best Country Vocal award for "If You Ever Have Forever In Mind." This is something like the forty-hillbilly haircut he's won over the years, eleven in consecutive years alone.

This guy has more little photo-statuettes than most all deceased relatives combined, swallowing a live goldfish, the Electric Slide Christmas lights style, an art piece, the return of free haircuts, and a musical skit. The background music and serene music begins to fade as the complex's lights meet in a moment of passion. The Curtain closes and a thankless applause rips through the darkness. Ah yes, another Mac Hall in Concert.

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Mac Hall in Concert undergoes facelift for 1999 performance

Rob Leach
Editor in Chief

A beautiful woman's eyes lock on a sharply dressed gentleman across the room. The gentleman, timid and shy, musters up enough confidence to approach the angel he sees before him. Music fills the restaurant as the couple embraces for a dance.

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This year's performance featured a range of different acts, from music and comedy to silent film and more. The audience was treated to a musical skit performed by seniors Brooke Kien and Mike Jones, as well as a dance performance by juniors Kevin Benson and Edward Kennedy.

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As is typical in award shows of this kind, many awards were pre- sented before the show in the categories that no one cares about and to the people who weren't glamorous enough to be shown on TV.

The following are some of the highlights of the ceremony:

Best Career Move: Garth Brooks for deciding to quit music for the year to pursue a baseball career with the Padres.


Scariest Person To Meet Late At Night: In A Dark Alley: Billy Corgan from Smashing Pumpkins.

Most Likely To Become An Al-coholic After Losing Best Album To Madonna: Celine Dion.

Along with the awards, many performances were given throughout the show.

The classiest was given by Luciana "My pants are too tight" Favoratti, everybody's favorite tenor, who sang a stirring rendition of "The Loudest Italian Song of the Night."

The lowest performances were Amy Grant's "Don't Want To Miss A Thing" and "Uninvited" by Alanis Morissette. But this was expected because the Grammys wouldn't be the Grammys without torturing viewers with perfor- mances as bad as at least five of the songs America is sick of hearing every two seconds.

The artists would be recognized for their achievements, they have their moment of glory and get off the airwaves.

But no, those dinky statues mean they'll be played more than ever. It's moments like these when we can almost every the least fortunate people living in Third-World coun- tries.

Sure, they may not have a roof over their heads, shoes on their feet and food in their stomachs, but at least they don't have to listen to that damned "My Heart Will Go On" song for the rest of eternity.
Family, friends come first for Ngatuyi

Jen Birtner Staff writer

Cows, chickens and goats basked lazily in the hot African sun. Everyone on the small farm felt idle except a young girl named Lilian.

She was vibrant and full of life, ready to explore new ideas and to make a difference in her Nairobi community.

Sophomore Lilian Ngatunyi grew up in a family of nine in the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya. Ngatunyi’s family, friends, and neighbors taught her that people come first, then other things.

“Back home if I had a problem my friends would make sure some how that problem would be fixed,” Ngatunyi said.

In the year since she left Nairobi for Whitworth, Ngatunyi has noticed many differences between the African and American cultures.

“People here are so individualistic,” Ngatunyi said. “All you get is consolation for problems.”

Individualism keeps people from spending enough time with each other, Ngatunyi said. Though this bothers her, she admires the assertiveness of Americans.

“I like the boldness of students and the relationships built with professors. I like the way women are portrayed as equal,” Ngatunyi said.

For example, Ngatunyi doesn’t agree with divorce, but when a marriage is bad she likes the way an American woman can get on with it out of it with becoming an outcast, as an African woman would become in her culture.

Ngatunyi admires the way Americans can say what they feel and what they want.

“My culture you can’t do that because it’s known as disrespecting,” Ngatunyi said.

Most Kenyan children and parents do not talk openly to each other. This is because parents are afraid to find out what their children may be involved in, and what their children might do, Ngatunyi said.

“It would be good for parents to know what their children are up to,” Ngatunyi said.

Ngatunyi believes that in American teenagers, boldness sometimes goes too far though.

“The way American kids retort back to their parents shocks her,” Ngatunyi said.

That kills me,” Ngatunyi said. “Children and teenagers don’t have a lot of respect for their elders. And it’s sad. It’s so sad. I hope that is one thing I never adapt to,” Ngatunyi said.

Ngatunyi believes a balance between American boldness and African withdrawal should be achieved.

“We should still have cultural respect for our elders, but our elders should open up to us so we can open up to them, to make us closer,” she said.

After graduating from Whitworth, Ngatunyi wants to make a difference in Nairobi. She hopes to start eliminating the boundary of fear between parents and children.

Ngatunyi is sharing her African culture with Whitworth. She has been busy teaching members of the International Club some traditional African dances. They will be performing them at the International Banquet on March 6.

Junior Rahab Kamau, also from Nairobi, and Ngatunyi’s best friend for the past fourteen years, would like to advise other Whitworth students to get to know Ngatunyi.

“If you see her on campus you should talk to her. She likes joking a lot and is fun to know,” Kamau said.
The Western, or Wailing Wall, was powerful. It is divided into two sections by a fence, and the smaller section is for the women. Between each huge stone are pieces of paper with prayers on them, and the women in front of me bobbed their heads and prayed...I was struck by the sincerity of their faith and the grief on some of their faces. (Hezekiah's Tunnel) was absolutely black and held maybe a foot of water, deeper in some places. We splashed our way through, and since Jim and I were behind the group, we stood silent and listened to their singing ahead of us...After the tunnel, we climbed a flight of stairs and found ourselves on the site of the Upper Room. There we took hands in the empty, almost unoccupied room and sang "There is a Redeemer..." I want to be impressed that I am where Jesus was, and that he walked through this city and was crucified here...

-Christy Lang, senior

The travelers on the Holy Lands Study Tour bunch together for a group photo.

At 2:30 a.m. we were awakened for our climb up Mt. Sinai. The stars were brilliant, and the night air extremely cold. The camels smelled terrible...the steps were steep and sometimes crude, and there were many fellow climbers with us. Part way up we stopped because a man in front of me had fallen down, unable to breathe. Some Bedouin guides began to carry him down. They passed and our guide led us to the summit. Only a faint glimmer of dawn shone in the east as we clambered into a low spot and huddled together in a heap of college student humanity. The peaks in the distance were just beginning to appear, their edge like a ragged black knife. Right before sunrise we heard someone asking another about the man who had been carried down, "He's dead," replied the other, "he died on the way down..." The news sounded strange at that hour, knowing that as I climbed, a man had died a few feet below me on the mountain. The sunrise was lovely and fresh, but it felt bittersweet: my sunrise, the eclipse of another's life.

-Christy Lang

Holy Lands Study Tour

It is amazing to see the places where Jesus walked. I am filled with an awe of God as I view this land. It is beautiful yet ordinary. God chose to work here, yet the ordinariness of it reminds me that God works in other places as well.

I am standing on Mt. Sinai. A place where Moses, himself, could have been standing. Watching the sun light up the mountains reminds me of how God's mercies are new every morning.

-Dave Lincicum, sophomore

The travelers on Mount Sinai on the Holy Lands Study Tour.
Our Classroom

God showed Himself to me today. I've seen Grace Cathedral in San Francisco and St. Margaret's church in London. They both have high ceilings and marvelous stained glass. The architecture is something to wonder at. The columns seem to never stop. Despite these great churches I have never witnessed one as beautiful as the one I visited today in Migori. It had no doors and two light bulbs. There was a variety of benches and chairs that made up the pews. The altar was an old table with white chipping paint on a platform that was about to collapse. The sound of rain on the plastic roof and cows mooing outside could not compete with the echo of God's praises. Ije was there in such an obvious form that I was overwhelmed to the point of tears. When the power went out the praise went on. These people love God so much.

I woke up this morning with shopping on the brain. I had planned my list and was ready to bargain. After carbo-loading at the breakfast buffet, I took in some of the gospel channel before hitting the streets with my fellow team members. I was unprepared to be accosted from every angle with cries of "come take a free look" and "see my carvings" as if looking was free only in their shop. We looked at the wares for over three hours and needless to say, I got taken more than once. One lady even said she would call me her daughter. It was a cultural and exciting experience that severely depleted my store of cold, hard cash.

-Michele DeKorte, senior
Abstinence advocate tells it straight to students

Lakita Garth shares the message of safe sex without preaching

If I were given just three words to describe Lakita Garth, last Monday's Forum speaker, they would be: no your face. However, I cannot think of a better way to tell the truth about abstinence. I must admit that when I heard that the Forum speaker would be talking about abstinence, I was prepared to take a 45-minute nap. I thought to myself, "What is one more lecturist on 'safe sex is no sex' going to teach me that high school health did not?" I have heard the statistics on STDs, I know that AIDS can kill and that condoms do not always prevent pregnancy. Yawn, yawn, yawn. So why did Miss Garth's message replace my designated naptime with laughter and open ears? Why were the same facts about safer sex more scary? Why did the same facts about safer sex make abstinence actually seem attractive and not just a denial of pleasure?

In addition, Garth knows the pressure given by society on the few who choose to wait, and that ridicule is not easy to endure. However, she also knows that ridicule, such as a "disastrous wedding night," really has no foundation because if you do not get it right the first time, practice makes perfect. This is the kind of message that needs to be put into society and Garth has an open-face way of putting it that makes abstinence actually seem attractive and not just a denial of pleasure.

In addition, I think that Garth's message of being real with the audience should be applied when addressing other issues as well. Assemblies on drug and alcohol use have seen this as a commercial and Garth has an open-face way of putting it that makes abstinence actually seem attractive and not just a denial of pleasure.

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Instead, she spoke the language of high school and college students. Okay, maybe Garth's comment of "hanging everything in sight" is not a common phrase in your vocabulary, but when was the last time you said sexual intercourse or Condomina Acuminata (genital wards) when hanging out with your friends?

The point is, Garth spoke to the audience in a manner that got people listening. It's a tactic that parents and high school health teachers should utilize if they want their kids to really hear what they have to say. Also, Garth is not a state health worker, required and reluctant to go from school to school regurgitating the same old facts with little feeling for an audience "that is just going to do it anyway."

But, still, the door has been opened. And for every tattoo that goes on Barbie, there is one included for the little girl who buys her. "It's too much," says nurse Nancy Lenox. "Now they've gone too far. I saw this as a commercial on TV. I can just picture all those little girls running around in their new tattoos."

Lenox is a friend of mine. Frankly, she hasn't gotten anywhere near as upset over the Monica situation as she has over Barbie's tattoos. Interest are in and out of fashion. But Barbie, for goodness' sakes, is an institution.

"What are we going to have next?" Lenox wants to know. "A Barbie with body piercing?" This is all part of the Mattel toy company's plan to bring Barbie into the 21st century. A spokeswoman for the company says the tattoo doll is proving popular.

I know the little girls love it, but what about their parents? "Well, they've also made Barbie's figure more realistic," says Carol Peatington, a mother I talked to while browsing through a toy store. "A tasteful tattoo doesn't hurt too many. After all, my daughter can always wash off the Barbie kind. Lots of kids are getting tattoos. It's not the shock it used to be."

I checked out that new, more realistic-figure Barbie while I was in the store. Guess what, folks? I don't know anyone who has a figure like that, either. Just like any other out-of-the-ordinary Barbie, the tattoo version is beginning to get a cult following. And it's adults who are buying it, just as much as kids. I asked several what they think will be Barbie's next fad. "Anything that's in the spotlight," says mother-of-two Jus Huggins. "Well, let's just hope for Ken's sake, they don't come out with a Lorena Bobbitt Barbie."

Christy Larsen

commentary

Letters to
the Editor
Policy

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Students left to fend off yet another tuition increase

In early February, the Whitworth College Administration pulled off a great coup when announcing the lowest tuition increase in recent decades for the 1999-2000 school year. For $600 more, students can receive the same amount of education as they currently do. Great bargain—for everyone but students.

Whitworth College is students, students are Whitworth College. Without students, Whitworth College would cease to exist. Yet the administration believes that it can pass off a tuition increase with pleasant explanations in an annual form letter.

The administration does not care enough to adequately explain the need for a large increase every year, nor does it explicitly explain where the extra money will go.

With an enrollment of over 1,600 at $600 a head, that equates to over $960,000 in extra revenue for the college solely from tuition. That is a lot of money—a lot of your money.

One place the college claims the increased revenue is spent is to increase underpaid employees.

While I agree that employees here need to be fairly compensated, the college should look for other places to draw the needed revenue than from students for whom most families do not receive an annual pay increase.

Another cause for increases supposedly is due to inflation. However, national inflation has been low over the past few years, not near 3.9 percent.

Students receive no benefits for the increase in tuition. The education remains constant year in and year out.

In some cases students actually receive less; for instance juniors and seniors in the Communications department this spring have only two full-time faculty from which to take classes.

This year’s juniors had four full-time faculty in the same department for $1,210 less in tuition their freshman year.

Students, do not go quietly into that good night of oppression. It is out of your pocket that the extra $600 must come.

Peter Melcalf

commentary

Financial aid, specifically scholarships and grants, do not increase reciprocally with tuition. Students are left to pick up the difference. Every year, scholarships are actually decreased in value.

This year the $5,000 Trustees scholarship is worth 32.5 percent of tuition. Next year it will be worth 31.3 percent, a decrease in value of over $500. Two years ago, the $6,000 Presidential scholarship was worth 42.7 percent of tuition. Next year it drops to a mere 37.6 percent, a five percent decrease in value in four years.

The college does not tell students that their "free," or "good" financial aid packages they receive upon admittance will depreciate in value like the Chicago Bulls without Michael Jordan.

Either the college needs to increase financial aid packages at the same percentage as tuition or else the college needs to take a new approach to annual tuition adjustments.

Instead of increasing fees every year to stay trendy and look competitive among other comparable institutions, the college should try being progressive and freeze costs.

The possibility of any institution that knows it can increase costs at will, voluntarily performing such an honorable act in an age of cut-throat materialism however, is practically zero.

In light of this fact, tuition costs should be treated as the catalog; each entering student should be married to a specific rate. This year’s freshman should expect to pay $15,370 every year until they graduate. While next year’s freshman pays $15,970, students who entered at ‘96-’97 should pay $14,110—the cost of tuition their freshman year.

Just as students plot their four-year plan based on the catalog they receive at admissions, students and parents should be able to budget for all four years without having to worry about unexpected jumps in tuition.

A frozen approach would be fairer to the people who use Whitworth College: namely the students.
College Basketball: Stop the madness

"Honey, let's go out tonight.
"Go out? Babe, did you look at the calendar?"

"Yes, it's March, our one year anniversary."

"Yeah, it's March. That means it's the beginning of March Madness, a.k.a., don't bother me for the next 30 days!"

It's that time of the year again, when men trash their wives and girl friends for college basketball. A time when 64 NCAA teams get to beat each other to the Final Four, but ALL 64? There. But my question is, "What's the big deal?"

I enjoy basketball. I enjoy college basketball. I'll watch the games when it comes down to the Final Four, but ALL 64? Okay, maybe you don't sit down at the beginning of March for every single game played, but I bet you log on to the Internet every day for an update. To me, that's madness.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not knocking sports - not at all - but can we please control ourselves? Most guys have already made up their minds about who is going to win anyway. But being the good person that I am, I thought I would try to understand all this madness. I asked a friend of mine if he watches all the games or just the Final Four.

"I try to watch as many games as I can."

"Why?"

"Because it's cool!"

Oh! Now I get it! I wish someone had told me it was cool earlier! And all this time I thought it was just madness!

And you guys got on my case for going crazy once a month. To me, that's madness.

In the movie The Natural, a "sports psychologist" tells the would be New York Knights baseball team, "Losing is a disease."

If that's the case, the Spokane Chiefs' nine game losing streak is an epidemic.

**SPORTS COMMENTARY**

Eastern Washington University

The great uniform at Eastern Washington University is the WHL hockey jersey. Every Easterner is an avid fan of the Western Hockey League's equivalent of the Knights. Spokane's younger players have shown that upcoming seasons should be promising. At the moment, the Chiefs are a last-place team that is playing in the part in every way.

A look at the team's current 10-0 record shows that the Chiefs fans have enjoyed a sensational season. However, the team has lost many games, and the Chiefs play like chumps.

Speaking of scoring, that's another chapter in "Hockey for Dum­­mies!" but Spokane apparently skips them. They are probably seeing their counselor instead.

The only WHL team with fewer goals than the Chiefs is the league doormat, Medicine Hat.

An old sports adage asserts that you can't win if you don't score. Cost in point, Feb. 13 against the Seattle Thunderbirds. Coming off a 10-0 humiliation in Seattle three nights earlier, the Chiefs sought revenge at the Arena.

However, the Chiefs lost 2-0 and suffered their second straight loss against Seattle in as many games. Only this year's Chiefs, it would appear, could suffer a 10-0 shellacking and follow that with an 0-44 against the same All Stars.

Overall, the Chiefs are averaging less than three goals a contest.

If the team scores seven or more goals in a game, fans can earn a free pizza. Waiting for that to happen this season would mean certain star­vation.

The Arena has not been able to change Spokane's fortunes either.

In fact, the Chiefs have the league record home in the league. So much for home ice.

Fans have seen a few bright spots, though. Goalie Mike Lencucha has responded fairly well as David Have's replacement. His 3.66 goals against average and .867 save percentage are both respectable, but even Lencucha has experienced costly lapses. Against Tri-Cities Saturday, he didn't get his first shutout until the last period. No one else has that record.

The Chiefs have frequently displayed small dashes of intensity and poor judgment. For example, they average 30 penalty minutes a game, second most in the league.

Lencucha has done an adequate job in goal, but he shouldn't need a shutout to win a win.

When the offense doesn't do its part, the goalie can pick up most of the slack. Average less than 2.7 goals a game just doesn't cut it.

The Chiefs seem to feel that the price they must not worth the price of admission, but to anybody who can watch the Chiefs's offense, even a last-place team is worth that.

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So close, yet so far away...

Freshman Patrick Coughlin feels the ball slip through his fingers on an overthrown pass as Touchdown Tommy took on the Comeback Kids in Intramural Flag Football.

Season, college career ends for three swim team seniors

TAMMY LARSON
Staff writer

Even the joy of being finished with 5:30 a.m. practices might not be enough to balance the sadness of losing three teammates and friends for the swim team.

The women’s team is facing the loss of seniors Alison Eckenroad, Tiona Leavens and Leslie Nordyke at the end of the 1998-1999 season.

Although Eckenroad and Leavens joined the team last year as juniors, they both have the same feeling about leaving as Nordyke, who has been with the team since her freshman year.

“We’re so close it is going to be sad to not be here next year,” Eckenroad said.

When the seniors think of their teammates, they do not often think of them as just people they swim with.

They spend most weekends and at least four hours a day together, not to mention one break—usually Christmas.

The seniors all feel that with this team they have an automatic in-and-out of the water.

“We spend so much time together, we become almost like the ‘Real World,’” Leavens said.

With the family atmosphere of the team, everyone comes away with a funny memory or story.

For Leavens it was bleaching her hair and having the team and parents take up a collection to shave her head.

A memory that all three will take away with them is that of their coach, Tom Dodd.

“My favorite memory will be watching Tom attempt to dance,” Nordyke said.

Now that these three seniors’ swimming days are over, they come to an end, it is time for them to look to the future.

Eckenroad will be busy next year with her student teaching. Leavens plans on possibly doing the Masters in Teaching program at Whitworth, and Nordyke plans to stay in Spokane working as an accountant.

Even as the three move on, it does not mean they will forget anything they learned by being on the team or just being at Whitworth.

“It has made me more of an individual. I came from California to get away from my family. It has really helped me find myself,” Leavens said.

Not only will the seniors be leaving with fun memories of swimming but each will be leaving with an accomplishment they can look back on and be proud of.

Leavens will always remember the conference championships this year when she made consolation finals and reached all the goals she set for herself.

Eckenroad will remember breaking the team record in the 200 backstroke and qualifying for nationals this year.

Nordyke’s memory is making consolation finals at conference this year.

The younger swimmers will feel the absence of the three departing seniors next season.

“They were very spirited, energetic and fun to be around,” freshman Carolyn Broyer said.

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Tennis starts with strong leaders, high hopes

Seniors Staudinger and Wrigley step up to fill void at top of team, rally players to improve

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Staff writer

The tennis teams have high expectations for this season, even though they each lost two of their three season-opening matches.

The men lost their first two matches to Montana State University-Billings 4-3 and Whitman College 7-6, but they were victorious over Albertson College. "They were the first matches of our season. They were good experiences," Head Men's Tennis Coach Sean Bushey said.

The women lost two matches, 7-0 to Pacific Lutheran University and 5-2 to Seattle University. In the last match of the weekend, they came back to defeat the University of Puget Sound 5-4.

"I was really pleased to win one, I didn't expect to," Head Women's Tennis Coach Ann Wagstaff said. "It was our first time to beat UPS in their own facility."

Both seniors Staudinger and Jon Wrigley, who provide the leadership and experience necessary for winning seasons

"The women's team, led by Staudinger, comes back from an 11-9 season looking to be more competitive in the conference."

"We want to have a winning season. Finishing within the top four teams is the goal," Wagstaff said.

Five losses from last season are co-captains Dawn Eliaussen and Tara Bonetti, but new blood comes to the team. Freshman Rebekah Nelson, Addi Norman and Jessica Walters.

"Just like last year, we are the same, with the addition of four new players, we should be really close and it shows with our record for the past two years," Wagstaff said.

"Because battling plays on court one and two, the matches are always tough," junior Lisa Benschmidt said. "When she is doing playing, she always watches everybody else's matches. She is very team-oriented."

"In her final year, Staudinger wants simply to play well and enjoy the game."

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Basketball needs 'reload' after losing five seniors

Fans to see a brand new team next year as seniors move on

ERIC NELSON
Staff writer

Five seniors on the Whitworth men's basketball team have concluded their college careers. Never again will they don the red, black and white that has been such a large part of their lives for the past four years.

Over those four years, the Pirate teams have compiled a 68-48 conference record that includes two NAIA Division II national tournament appearances. In 1995-96 season they were a part of the NAIA Division II national tournament.

"The Bucs split the final series of the year with an 80-59 win at Lewis and Clark, followed by a loss Saturday to the University of Puget Sound 91-83," Senior Tyler Jordan said. "Junior Joel Schulz scored 22 points in the final game. Jordan led the team in steals with 49 coming into last weekend's games."

One game that stands out in Jordan's mind was against Bethel in the national tournament last year. "It was the best game of the season," Jordan said. "Playing the number one team and coming so close."

After four years, Jordan is taking with him more than just memories of three-pointers and big games. "I've gained a lot of good friends," Jordan said. "And learned a lot about teamwork."

After graduating, Jordan plans to find a job with his major in computer science and math. As far as basketball goes, he said he will continue to play as much basketball as possible, and has not ruled out coaching, perhaps at the AAU level.

Senior Phil Ruebel had the opportunity to experience college basketball from both sides of the court, playing two years varsity after coming from the intramural courts. Future plans for Ruebel include relocating to a larger city in the northwest with his Psychology degree in hand.

Senior Greg Jones led the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 14.4 points and 4.7 rebounds per game through Feb. 25. Next year, Jones plans to pursue a job with his Computer Science degree.

Senior Jordan Nakanishi came on strong late in the season to provide an intensity and scoring surge for the Pirates.

He is a sports medicine and athletic training major and is applying to graduate school, but also may go back home and find a job in Hawaii.

"The national tournament last year was memorable for Nakanishi, where he hit three three-pointers in a row and played some of his best basketball ever."

Other highlights this year include almost beating NCAA Divisi­on I team Idaho State, finally beating Lewis and Clark on the road and being a part of the home winning streak that was so prevalent during the first three years of their Whitworth careers.

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-Senior TYLER JORDAN

The Seniors recognized lighter moments from their careers that often occurred when they would go on trips to play in tournaments.

During their freshman year the team played in a New Year's tournament in San Diego. They made an unauthorized trip down to Tijuana where forward Doug Schulz took a shot at riding a mechanical bull.

Another memorable time was in Hawaii during their sophomore year, when the team was having some fun tackling the surf despite the small waves.

Former Assistant Coach John Buckman ran head first into one and ended up with his head buried in the sand for a humorous laugh. Head Coach Warren Freidrichs avoids using the term "rebuild," but rather said the team will "reload" for next season after losing five players.

However, the seniors jokingly judge their impact on the team to be unmatched and expect that the program will not recover from their departure for years and years.
Theft tops security concerns

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Peter McInturf
Leg{}n editor

Whitworth College received a "good bill of health" despite a few lagging symptoms from the reaccreditation team last December. The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges' report recently made public by Whitworth critiques all areas of the college. These critiques include individual academic programs, the faculty and the administration, commenting specifically on strengths and weaknesses.

"Out of that report we got some very specific information," said Gordon Jackson, associate dean of Academic Affairs.

General commendations for the college included the Writing Across the Curriculum Program which has received national recognition and work over the last 10 years to build financial stability. The report also praised Whitworth's "remarkable success in balancing its commitment to a Christian education with the spirit of free intellectual inquiry."

The report recommended improvement in the manner in which the college conducts assessment of its academic offerings and faculty. The college already conducts regular evaluations by students and departments of programs, courses and faculty. Jackson said the wording of the report is interesting because in spite of the college's efforts, assessment is not being performed in a proper manner.

The Friday Faculty Development Day will address the question of assessment and how to effectively self-assess programs and faculty on a regular basis.

The library's core holdings "are not considered sufficient to support the academic programs offered by the college," according to the report. The report also cited faculty warners to send students to research in the library, often directing them to other regional academic libraries like Gonzaga or Washington State.

"The library is something we need to take seriously [for two simple reasons: for] one they've under­ scored a need and a gap that we know exists," Jackson said. "The second thing is because if these

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Parade of colors . . .

Off-campus trespassers warrant security concern

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Staff writer

The most common security problem facing Whitworth College is petty theft, but other issues such as off-campus trespassing also warrant concern.

Petty theft, which can include anything from stolen cash to a pilfered library sign, and vandalism are high on the list of incident reports, said Keith Sullivan, director of the Physical Plant.

Most of the time, thefts on campus occur in situations where a door was left unlocked or a bicycle was left unattended, Sullivan noted. LeRoy Fantasia said:

"If people eliminated such habits as forgetting to lock their door, about 90 percent of all thefts would be avoided," Fantasia said.

Usually outsiders are responsible for thefts on campus, although inside jobs are always possible, Sullivan said.

"Because we are surrounded by such a safe environment, we can be lured into a sense of security," Sullivan said. "But it is critical that we remain alert and use our actions.

Statistically, toward a school break or the end of the school year, theft increases, said Bill Roberts, security, grounds and safety manager.

"Before vacations, people begin to pack and leave more things out in the open, making them more accessible for thieves," Roberts said.

While theft is the most frequent crime on campus, it is not a huge problem, Fantasia said.

Since January, only six thefts were reported to security.

"Campus-wise, we are way down on the crime level since we have such a good envi­ronment here," Fantasia said.

However, because Whitworth College is an open campus, security occasionally finds strangers trespassing. Officers either instruct the trespasser to leave or call the Spokane County Sheriff to handle the situation.

In crisis situations, security contacts the See Security Page 2

Applicant numbers increase

Jacie Tate
Staff writer

The number of students who have applied to Whitworth College for the upcoming academic year has increased and Admissions has already received 89 more deposits than last year.

This year, Admissions received 1,065 freshman applications from 34 states. Last year 965 stu­dents applied to the college. The largest number of applicants are from California and Washington.

Fred Pfursich, dean of enrollment services said:

"As of March 1, 231 freshmen deposits have been mailed in, compared to 151 last year," Pfursich said.

Admissions' goal is to receive 375 freshman deposits by the deadline, Pfursich said.

The average GPA of incoming freshmen is 3.64.

"Over the past few years, we have tried to attract a student with a higher academic profile," Pfursich said. "In 1990, the average GPA was 3.2, so we have intentionally tried to attract a higher quality, in terms of academic profile, student over the years. We have got to the point where I think we will probably stay.

Students with higher academic profiles tend to be more successful at Whitworth, Pfursich said.

Recruiting trips and campus housing events help give prospective students the chance to see what Whitworth College is like, Pfursich said.

"We're putting more of an emphasis to get stu­dents to visit Whitworth," Pfursich said. "We want them to see what it's like to be a Whitworth student and get a real sense of the environment that they can't get from reading the catalog or bro­chures."

Sophomore Sean Oldroyd, a tour guide for Ad­missions, is responsible for showing visiting stu­dents the campus.

"The students I see are always excited to be here, be on campus," Oldroyd said. "It's fun to show people the school because I love working with people.

Admissions is also trying to create programs where students can learn about their majors from the faculty.

"We are trying to create smaller visits programs where we match up students with the areas in which they'd like to pursue a major in," Pfursich said.

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Yancey named graduation speaker

Anna Jennis
Staff writer

Philip Yancey has accepted the invitation to speak at the Whitworth graduation ceremony.

Yancey is the author of several well­ known Christian novels, including The Jesus I Never Knew, which received, among other awards, the Gold Medallion Book of the Year Award. Yancey is the editor-at-large for Christianity Today magazine and lives in Colorado with his wife.

"I think it's a special opportunity to have someone from outside the Whitworth community come in and challenge our senior class," senior Mark Bowker said. "I am looking forward to hearing that challenge."

Having read some of Yancey's work,

Mark Bradford said he was also looking forward to hearing him speak.

"One thing that has already challenged me is the way he makes the spiritual analogy from the human body to the body of Christ," Bradford said. "As we graduate, we are all going to be involved in different jobs, from teaching to business. Even

From Left: Junior Christina Peterson and senior Elisa Sanchez display the American and Mexican flags at the International Banquet last Saturday. For more see Page 5

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Association accredits
Whitworth

Jennifer Bohman
Staff writer

Whitworth College was awarded the Gold Medallion by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges for its Academic Association and faculty. Jackson said the reason was:

"I'm not considering sufficient to support the academic programs offered by the college," according to the report. The report also cited faculty warners to send students to research their own library, often directing them to the regional academic libraries like Gonzaga or Washington State.

"The library is something we need to take seriously because of two simple reasons: for one they've underscored a need and a gap that we know exists," Jackson said. "Second thing is because if these

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Parade of colors . . .
Yancey: Arena offers space

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so, we are still representatives of Christ, and we're still going to be important parts of His body.”

Sessions not as familiar with Yancey have mixed reactions when they found out he is speaking at graduation.

“I have no doubt that Yancey has wise words to share with us and I'm excited for my family and friends to hear him,” senior Krista Bradley said. “But at the same time I’m frustrated because he knows so much less about us than the professors at Whitworth.”

A big change in this year’s graduation is the location. The ceremony will be at the Spokane Arena for the first time in history.

Some seniors are concerned about having the ceremony at the Spokane Arena and being free to the public.

“I don't like the idea that it's going to be free for anyone because there will be people there who will come just to hear Yancey’s message, but won't have anything to do with Whitworth,” senior Julie Hansen said. “It takes away from the idea of graduation.”

“A special section for community members who want to listen to Philip Yancey’s presentation, will be available. This way, the public will not disturb family and friends who are attending the graduation, said Senior Class Coordinator Amanda Ayars.

Last year’s graduation in the Opera House had too many people for the location, Ayars said. Session was given five tickets for family members. Overall, there was not enough seating and many were turned away.

Last year, there was a viewing room because the ceremony was too large, ASWC President Selby Hansen said. Now, families that come from far away places like Hawaii will be able to see the ceremony in person.

“This is a special event for our senior class to have the opportunity to listen to an influential Christian leader like Philip Yancey and that we have the opportunity to share that experience with as many family members and friends that wish to join us,” Ayars said.

Although the ceremony will be different last than year, seniors and visitors are looking forward to it.

“Maybe people that don’t necessarily care about graduation will hear Yancey’s message and be changed. Then it would be worth it,” Bradley said. “After all, graduation is more than just walking across the stage.”

Security: Dorms face lock-down

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policy of dorm lock-down with the approval of Student Life.

One such incident occurred at Ballard Hall on Feb. 25. At about 8 p.m., a group of roughly eight non-Whitworth students arrived at Ballard in search of one member’s former girlfriend. When they found her, she left the dorm and headed toward Baldwin-Jenkins.

At that point, sophomore Resident Assistant Brooke Anarde called security.

“I saw a potential situation arising and called security and they came and responded right away,” Anarde said.

Security stopped the group en route to Baldwin-Jenkins and instructed them to leave campus immediately. They left without further disruption.

Shortly after the group departed, two Spokane County Sheriff officers arrived at Ballard and questioned residents about the situation.

Security locked-down both Ballard and Baldwin-Jenkins until March 1.

“Security is familiar with the faculty, staff and students, and they are usually aware of any strangers on campus,” Sullivan said.

Security receives a number of calls about suspicious people, which usually turn out to be legitimate visitors, Roberts said.

However, you cannot be too careful and should call security with any suspicions, Sullivan said.

Students can increase awareness by reading the Campus Security Report, which is available at the Physical Plant and the Student Life offices. All incidents that occur on campus are entered into the security log, which gives an accurate picture of campus status, Roberts said.

Students can also help security by reporting any and all incidents they observe, regardless of how minor it appears to be.

“To avoid complacency, we should always be cautious, observant and street-smart,” Sullivan said. “If everyone is alert, we will have a safer campus.”

Accredit: College examines library, technology concerns

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people come back in 10 years and see we’ve done nothing about the library, they won’t be very happy.”

Other areas of recommendation were to better integrate the role of technology into educational objectives, examine Whitworth’s recent changes in its agreement with the Intercollege Center for Nursing Education and to better communicate degree objectives to the students.

Last September, an evaluation committee from the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges’ Commission on Colleges visited Whitworth for four days.

“We got a very good bill of health from the visiting team,” Jackson said.

The team later sent a draft of the report to the college for analysis. After revision, the report was submitted for approval.

In December, President Bill Robinson and Vice President of Academic Affairs Tammy Reid traveled to Seattle where they responded to the report. A formal vote was then taken to recredit Whitworth.

Accreditation is “a routine thing” occurring every 10 years, Jackson said. Very rarely do schools not receive accreditation.

“You get plenty of warnings if you’re in trouble,” Jackson said.

Copies of the report are available on reserve in the library.

Applicants: Retention rate rises from 1999

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Because the college is enrolling more new students with more interest, the retention rate of students has continually increased, Plunisch said.

Since 1990, the freshman retention rate has increased by 19 percent.

The freshman retention rate measures the percent of incoming freshman who return to Whitworth their sophomore year. The retention rate increased from 65 percent in 1999 to 84 percent in 1998, Plunisch said.

“Freshman retention has increased eight consecutive years and one of the big reasons is that we are enrolling better students,” Plunisch said.

“Better students tend to do better in college, enjoy their experience more and are more motivated to stay and gradu­ate.”

Security Reports

(From Jan. 1999)

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• Trespassing: 3 accounts

• Injury: 5 accounts

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Cigarettes disappoints

KRISTIN PETERSON
Staff writer

The audience was already up and out of their seats to leave as soon as the ending credits rolled. 200 Cigarettes, the new trendy romantic comedy, seemed to be missing something, like a point.

The cast, which includes Ben and Casey Affleck, Courtney Love, Christina Ricci, Juliette Lewis, and Janeane Garofalo, made the expectations for 200 Cigarettes high.

Unfortunately, this MTV production, which seemed to be a cross between MTV's "Road Rules" and "Party of Five," left the audience in a state of confusion and the question, "Was there a point to this?"

200 Cigarettes is set in 1981, on New Year's Eve in New York City. Everyone is looking for a party.

The predictable story line swings back and forth between six different sets of stereotypical, chain-smoking characters.

You have the friends that are in love but don't realize it (Love and Paul Rudd), high school girls who have stuck out of the house and come to the city (Ricci and Lewis), the girl who loses her innocence, the guy who has issues with his sexual performance, and the punk in search for love (Casey Affleck).

The list goes on and on.

The eccentric cab driver pulls the scenes together with his wildly decorated cab and even wilder personality. All the characters seem to end up in his cab, distraught and emotionally depleted.

Massaging their egos, he gives them pep talks and prepares them for their next sexual conquest. He leaves them with his life's creed. "Smile, the chicks dig that," he says.

The movie leaves the audience in a state of either confusion or aggravation. I felt both.

It was like watching a repetitive cartoon, meaningless and dull. I wasn't until I completely let my mind zone that I was able to figure out some meaning of the plot.

The audience gets a glimpse at the purpose of the movie when one of the characters says that the world hides behind cigarettes, that it's a facade, and it's time to drop the masks of superficiality and quit smoking.

Despite the bad script and the fact that you could always tell where the camera was, 200 Cigarettes has all the things that will make it sell. Big stars, an R rating, sex, partying, dry and mindless humor and an awesome '80s soundtrack.

In fact, the music and the amazing recreation of '80s fashion is the only thing that kept it from being a complete waste of time.

Another bonus was the resurrection of words like "rad" "cool" and "gnarly." The acting was superficial but definitely good.

Save your money. If you feel that you just can't go on without seeing this movie, wait until it gets to the Fox.

Chamber Music at the Met

with The Whitworth Chamber Singers
Deborah Hansen, conductor

and The Whitworth Chamber Winds
Richard Strauch, conductor

with guests
Karen Gardener, saxophone • Carol Miyamoto, piano • Judith Schoepflin, piano

Sunday, March 14 • 7:30 p.m.
The Met Theatre
901 West Sprague, Spokane Admission is free

The Met brings moe. out west

The musical style of moe. has been compared to Phish in many reviews. moe. is an alternative band moe., rocked Spokane's Metropolitan Theater with their energetic style and unique sound during their Sunday night concert.

The four-person band played some old favorites and new cuts from their most recent CD. One was a mandolin song about New York City, and the other was a indie rock, folk and jazz.

The band utilizes a variety of styles and rhythms, including country, rock, folk and jazz.

The majority of the band's tour destinations have been in the northeast, although they have ventured farther in recent years, including this weekend's stop in Spokane.

"They were fantastic," said senior Joel Hobson. "I like that they finally made it out to the Northwest."

The main difference is that moe. has been compared to Phish in many reviews. moe. has a more southern sound and smaller national recognition.

The most characteristic element in moe.'s music is its versatility.

"If life were a cartoon, we'd be the soundtrack," Schnier said in a recent press release, giving an apt description of what moe.'s music is all about.

More information about moe. can be found on the web at www.moe.org.
Jubilation's Spring Concert ministers, praises God through music, dance

Two hundred fifty programs were not enough for the audience that filed into the auditorium to watch Jubilation's Spring Dance Concert. The concert showcased a variety of dance styles but each dance worked toward a common goal.

"The purpose of Jubilation is to glorify God through dance," said Jubilation secretary Gail Burger. "We want it to be a ministry not just a dance club."

The dance concert included liturgical, modern, tap, hip-hop, gospel, and other kinds of interpretive dance.

"God can really use all forms of dance to further his kingdom. And dance, when dedicated to him, can be a powerful tool," said Judy Mandeville, teacher, choreographer and Jubilation advisor.

Jubilation president Penney Slack said the best thing about Jubilation's Spring Dance Concert was the variety of dance styles to "touch other people's lives." Slack, a senior, does not take credit for the effectiveness of the concert, but says it is a product of God's guidance.

"One of the things I have been told is that it is the way she has seen it touch other people's lives. Slack, a senior, does not take credit for the effectiveness of the ministry, but says it is a product of God's guidance.

"Some of it has been totally out of my hands in God's hands," Slack said. All of the dances were choreographed and danced by Whitworth personnel. Some members started dancing at an early age, but for others, dance is a whole new world.

Slack, Mandeville and Burger indicated that anyone who has a heart for dance can be involved in it. All are welcome, young and old, male and female.

Mandeville pointed out that dance is not strictly feminine. "Jesus danced," Mandeville said. She said it is a believer's ministry for both women and men. When both are involved, a whole new strength and dimension are added to make it all the more powerful, Mandeville said.

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-JUDY MANDEVILLE, JUBILATION ADVISOR

Burger, a sophomore, said people are involved in Jubilation for different reasons. "Some people want to learn to dance, not just to worship. Others don't even like to dance but just really love Jesus," Burger said.

For Burger, dancing is a way to express her love for Jesus, even if she feels like she does not have the ability, or will look silly.

"I'm not going to pretend I'm a 'for real' dancer. I'm just going to praise God," Burger said.

Throughout Burger's performance of her self-choreographed banner dance, her brilliant smile showed how exuberant she felt. "The spirit of God was with me. Afterwards I was just so happy and excited," Burger said.

The dynamics of Jubilation change periodically.

Karges invades students' minds

Mind reader amazes CoffeeHouse crowd with illusion

SAMANTHA STEETT

An excited buzz filled the dining hall of the Utson Union Building as students poured in to drink coffee and Italian sodas while attending Sunday night's CoffeeHouse.

The CoffeeHouse, featuring mind reader Craig Karges as well as five student acts was well attended and well-received by the audience.

Karges, the main feature of the evening, wowed the audience with his psychic abilities and magical tricks. Karges received the honor of National Campus Entertainer of the Year in 1991, 1995 and 1998 and has been voted most popular campus entertainer for nine consecutive years. He has appeared on national television more than 30 times.

He kept his reputation and popularity intact with Sunday night's performance. Although the audience received him with some misgivings and an air of disbelief, Karges soon won the respect of many Whitworth students.

Karges' acts included mind reading tricks in which he predicted words, numbers, and objects chosen by students and personal information regarding certain audience members.

Junior Laura Day was one unsuspecting audience member. Karges first came up with her initials then identified her first name. He followed that feat by guessing her parents' names and confronting her negative thoughts about her art.

"I wasn't surprised that he guessed my first name, since people were calling it out, but it really surprised me when he figured out my parent's names," Day said. "It was just really weird that he could guess that."

Karges finished his performance with one physical trick and one mental experiment. With the help of a volunteer he levitated a table.

Aided by four audience members, he came up with a "dream box" based on the make, color, price and license plate number suggested by the students.

He then removed a sealed envelope from his pocket and had a student read the paper inside. The words on the paper matched identically to the description of the dream box written, even down to the last cent.

When asked if he can tell his secrets, Karges said he has no secrets. "It's part illusion, part psychology and part intuition," Karges said. "I claim no help from outside powers. I'm just a man."

Karges learned the tricks of his trade from his uncle and has been performing since age sixteen, for 25 years of his life. He began to perform professionally after he graduated from college in 1980. He expects his book, Ignite Your Intuition to be on sale this May or June. He also has a web page at www.craigkarges.com for more information.

The CoffeeHouse also featured five student acts.

Freshman John May, Jake Foster and Brian Malloy delighted the audience with their version of "Kiss the Girl." Juniors Kevin Benson made his stand-up comedy debut.

Junior Lauren Murray and sophomores Kel Omo, Tyler Pau and Wade Hinn performed a rap song that got the audience up and dancing.

Seniors Rhad Brown and Kyle Forsyth did their famous Abbott and Costello "Who's on First?" routine. Sophomores Jeremy Webster and Kevin Germer performed two original songs.

Let them praise His name with dancing —Psalm 149:3
The Same Face Under Many Masks

International students share culture, cuisine at Club's Banquet

NICHOLE MARICH
Staff writer

It was a journey around the world in a single night. Last Saturday the International Club Banquet provided the Whitworth community with the means to view cultures from countries across the globe.

"Our goal this year was to integrate a more diverse student body into the International Club. Throughout the year many international students were complaining that Americans were superficial in their relationships, and that they need to go deeper. The theme, "We are the same face under many masks," helped us get this message across," International Club President Muleba Kasonga said.

The journey began in the Hixson Union Building, which was decorated with colorful flags and balloons. Attendees examined tables containing posters and information from 16 different cultures while waiting to eat. Freshman Carmen Stewart said she enjoyed seeing the beautiful parts of different countries in the pictures displayed.

The foods prepared for dinner represented several cultures. Makloobah (chicken and cauliflower casserole) a dish from Palestine, and Nigerian Meshica na Nyama (beef and spinach) were the main dishes served.

"The atmosphere at dinner was inviting because of the friendliness of the international students as they served each dish," senior Amy Johnston said.

After dinner, people made their way to Cowles Memorial Auditorium for the entertainment. The program started off with a flag procession and was followed by Dean of the Chapel, Terry McGonigal welcoming the audience in a medley of languages.

Rafael Sanchez and Ganzo Negui were the masters of ceremonies and provided humor between acts.

"I think that the International Banquet is a good thing for Whitworth. It lets students know about other cultures, the cuisine, the dance," said Ayako Sato, an International Club Promotions officer.

International students and members of the International Club displayed their talents by performing African dances, opera, a Japanese skill, a belly dance and French and Spanish songs.

"I dance mainly because I love it. It introduces my culture to Americans. You don't get opportunities to show your culture anywhere, so the International Banquet makes it possible," sophomore Lilian Nyagonyo said.

Students also entertained the audience with the piano. Lucie Feuvez played a piece by Rachmaninoff, Reiko Nariyama performed Chopin and Negui played a song that he composed himself.

"The entertainment was richer than last year's. We really worked to make it look more professional and I think that we achieved that," Kasonga said.

An International Fashion Show capped off the entertainment as students modeled the traditional clothing of various countries.

"I've seen vast improvements on the performances from the last several years. The costumes were also better this year," said senior Monica Anderson, who has attended the banquet for three years.

Kasonga said that last year the banquet was sold out a week in advance, but that this year tickets sold slower with a few left unpurchased.

"We had a big problem with people buying tickets. I think that there may have been other events going on. But overall it was a good attendance," said Erin Muller, an International Club Promotions officer.

The International Banquet is one of the major yearly activities that the International Club hosts.

Joining the International Club or being supportive of its events are good ways to be introduced to different cultures, said Lulu Page, director of Student Multicultural Affairs.

"I think that the International Banquet is a way for people to get to know the international students. It is a point for others to connect with them. Relationships can be built with the international students that wouldn't normally occur," freshman Katie Rice said.
March 9, 1999

Apathy not acceptable in local politics

Political apathy is sweeping the country in the wake of the Clinton scandal. Ironically, the event probably got more attention than any other political event in history from the spread populace.

Personally, I think people are turning away from government now because nothing that happens can possibly be as interesting as a quasi-affair between an intern and a president followed by an impeachment trial.

In the area of local politics, apathy and obscenity like this have always carried the day. Coming from a town much smaller than Spokane, I can certainly attest to the dull political climate.

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The political score in Spokane is every bit as interesting and inexcusable as it is at the national level. And if I cannot appeal successfully to your sense of civic responsibility, then I must allow you to punish me further in your sense of entertainment. For those of you who missed the Spokane-Review article several weeks ago here is a bare-bones outline of the current Spokane policy debate.

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Intramural flag football steals numbers from indoor soccer

Soccer drops from 14 teams in fall to four in spring league

HEATHER BRADNER Staff writer

The number of intramural soccer teams this season declined steeply from last fall, while flag football numbers are up.

"I thought soccer went really well last semester," Intramural Coordinator Mark Lupton said. "I was completely and utterly surprised."

This was the first year that soccer was offered both semesters. Fourteen teams competed in the fall while only four teams turned out this spring.

Flag football has eight teams competing this season, with 12 players on each team.

"Flag football started earlier and had more advertising," said junior Dmitry Ishenko, team captain of the defending indoor soccer champions, who played their final game of the day, first, so there was less turnout for soccer," Ishenko said.

Results of the participation decline include a shorter season of only about two weeks. The teams are also forced to play each other multiple times.

"Students expected to have flag football in the spring, so there was a lot of word of mouth advertising," Intramural Coordinator Ande Royce said. "This made a Forum announcement which we may have caught attention with."

Flag football's regular season comes to a close this past Saturday. All games, including the championship game on Thursday, will be across Whitworth Drive at the newly acquired field by the former Mead Administration building.

"There has been good competition this season as opposed to other years," sophomore team captain Wade Inn said.

"The games were physical but fun."

Upcoming intramurals include two very popular Whitworth activities: a ping-pong tournament and ultimate Frisbee, which will begin after Spring Break.

There is also a possibility that intramural sports such as sand volleyball and newcomer kickball will be offered.

Men's Tennis sweeps, women swept

CAMPBELL WHITE Sports editor

The Men's Tennis team swept a three-game road trip through Oregon this week while the women's team dropped both their matches in Walla Walla, Wash.

The men's team defeated Lewis and Clark College 6-1 on Friday, Pacific University 6-1 on Saturday morning and pulled out a close 4-3 victory over George Fox University that afternoon, playing three different venues in two days.

"We got some road miles in. It's not easy playing three matches in two days. There was not a lot of recovery time," Head Men's Coach Sean Bushey said.

The men improved their record to 3-4 overall, 4-3 in conference play. The biggest victory came over their long-time rival George Fox.

"When it came to crunch time, we did what needed to be done," junior Alan Mikkelson said. "Everyone on the team pulled their weight to get the win." The team had hoped to go 3-0 on the trip, but the real was still surprising as they went undefeated on a road trip for the first time in years, Bushey said.

Players found a balance with each other during the three-match sweep. Against Lewis and Clark, the number one doubles team lost to start the match but the number two and three teams rallied with victories to put the Bucs ahead for good.

"If one team or player had an off day, then someone else stepped up to make the team as a whole win," Mikkelson said.

The wins are significant for Whitworth because of their impact on conference seedings at the end of the season. Bushey expects Pacific Lutheran University, Whitman College and Whitworth University to battle for the top three spots in the conference seedings.

"It's nice to get these big wins in early in the season and to know we're just going to get better," Mikkelson said.

The women's team lost 9-0 on Friday to the University of Santa Cruz, then turned around and dropped their second match 9-0 to Whitman College on Saturday. Both matches were played in Walla Walla, Wash.

"The first half of the season is very tough competition," Head Women's Coach Jo Ann Wagstaff said. "We're using the first half to prepare us for the teams we can play close with and beat later on."

Their overall record is now 1-4 overall, 1-3 in conference. The team expected two very tough games against the more experienced teams at Whitman and UC Santa Cruz, Wagstaff said.

"If we get better now, it's good to play these tough teams early on," she said.

Softball ties for fifth in tournament

Bucs split with third teams after making championship bracket

ERIC NELSON Staff writer

The Whitworth softball team lim­­ished in a four-way tie for fifth place out of 10 teams in the Central Washington Tournament played in Richland last weekend.

In the opening day of pool play, Whitworth dropped a game to Western Washington 4-0, but bounced back to beat conference rival Pacific Lutheran 5-1.

"It was a good solid team performance," Head Coach Gary Blake said. "Only one Pirate error was allowed in the game.

Pitcher Brooke Allen picked up the win, allowing only two hits. Junior Ashley Hepman homered for the Bucs.

"We were so pumped up after the win," Tiffany Vanderveen said of the team's excitement after defeating one of the top teams in the Northwest Conference.

On Saturday, the Bucs won one game of a triple-header. They lost the first game 4-3 to St. Martin's in a game called short because of the time limit imposed during pool play. Hepman continued her tear by cracking her second homer of the weekend.

In the next game, the Pirates won 4-1 over Concordia of Portland. Kacie Carpenter got the win for the Pirates.

In the final game of the day, tour­­nament host Central Washington walked off Whitworth by a score of 18-0. The struggled against Central after playing two games al­­ready that day, but the game did not count against their pool record. The Bucs finished with a 2-2 record and finished second in the pool because of the win over the Lutes. Second place was good enough to advance to the championship bracket, a feat that eluded them last year in the same tournament.

The team lost to the University of Puget Sound 7-1 on Sunday, which gave them a four-way tie for fifth place.

Blake said the play of the week­end was up and down, but the team did take some good games.

Outfielder Keibi Fish broke her leg on a scoring fielder's choice in the opening game. The injury left the Bucs with only 10 players on the roster..

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Katie Werner: HONORABLY DISCHARGED
Senior leaves team after strongest season

Katie Werner

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Ordinance sparks initiative campaign

The Whitworth community is divided over the proposed initiative to remove the sexual orientation clause from a recently passed Spokane city ordinance.

According to the Spokane Human Rights Ordinance, which passed Jan. 25, discrimination is different or unequal treatment of people on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, sex, age or sexual orientation and will not be allowed in housing or employment considerations.

A citizens' group called Equal Rights, Not Special Rights has responded to the sexual orientation clause by enacting an initiative to remove it from the ordinance. The group contends that the sexual orientation clause gives special, not equal rights to homosexuals and bisexuals, and creates conflicts with the protection of religious guaranteed in the Constitution.

"The ordinance creates counter-discrimination against Judeo-Christian principles by not allowing people to make personal decisions about hiring or renting based on their moral convictions," initiative proponent Bill Murphy said. "In addition, it stifles free speech. People are now being fired from jobs for making statements about a faith that are considered to be politically incorrect."

An anti-discrimination campaign has been launched in response to the proposed initiative. The group called No on Discrimination states that the ordinance does not give special rights to homosexuals or any other group, but that it gives equal rights across the board.

Sara Heston, assistant professor of political studies at Whitworth, said, "There are a lot of stereotypes about this area of the country, and the sexual orientation clause of the ordinance is a necessary step that moves Spokane forward in the fight for human rights," said No on Discrimination Co-Chairman Craig Peterson.

Peterson said that the ordinance does not discriminate against any religious faction because an exemption is written into the ordinance for those with religious dilemmas in hiring or housing situations. According to the ordinance, a person may fail to comply "when compliance would substantially burden a person's exercise of religion."

"Although the exemption exists, Murphy said that it doesn't actually permit people to make their own moral decision on the issue. "It will be up to the court, not the individuals involved, to decide what religion or person's exercise of religion is substantially burdened by having to comply with the ordinance," Murphy said.

Some students agree with the sentiments and goals of the Equal Rights, Not Special Rights initiative.

"I think that the sexual orientation clause should be removed from the initiative," said sophomore Chad LaVine. "Landlords and business owners should have the right to stand against things they find morally offensive, especially in regards to their personal businesses or property."

Others agree with the efforts of the No on Discrimination campaign.

"Even if you come from the standpoint that homosexuality is a sin, it is right, it is fair, and it is moral," said sophomore Amy Austin. "It is a moral decision, and it should be a morally right decision to make it legal for people to be gay."

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Elections gear up

Spring is underway, and ASWC is searching for next year's leadership team.

The candidates for ASWC President are juniors Kevin Benson and Sean Taylor and sophomore Patrick Plumb. Benson, currently ASWC Spirit Coordinator, is a theater and speech communications major who hails from Kenai, Alaska. He aims to bring his experience in leadership to the office. "I have a passion for leadership, and I would like an opportunity to express that passion to the students at Whitworth," Benson said. "I also feel that I am in touch with many of the students on campus and know what they want."

Taylor, Warren Hall dorm president, is a speech communications major who hails from Woodland, Washington. He is excited to provide both academic and spiritual leadership to Whitworth students.

"I believe that students at Whitworth need a leader who can not only lead them in school-related issues, but also in God-related issues," Taylor said. "I feel that by being involved in student government, I can serve God by helping students grow and develop in their faith."

Recycling goes unnoticed

As the old saying goes, you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink." The same seems to hold true for recycling on the Whitworth campus.

When Whitworth began its recycling program roughly eight years ago, students were instrumental. They did the collecting and sorting. The Whitworth environmental action club called WEACT pushed recycling awareness.

Now recycling collection is done by the Physical Plant grounds crew. WEACT is dormant and leaderless. Currently, only two students work with the grounds crew. They are also attempting to get the club going again.

"People don't seem to really care," said Alyse Eckenrode, one of the freshman interested in starting WEACT. "It is kind of an afterthought." Interest in recycling has also declined in Washington. The community to this environmental practice is slowly disappearing, said the Washington State Recycling Association (WSRA).

The state's goal to recycle 50 percent of its waste by 1995 failed and a new goal has not been set. In 1997, the state recycling rate was 31 percent, down nine percentage points from 1996. The 1998 recycling rate has not been released yet.

Funding for the state's development recycling programs expired.
Recycling: Interest decreases

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in 1997 and was not received by the Legislature. Other environmental issues were considered more important, according to the WSPA.

State recycling agencies lost money last year. In cardboard and newspaper alone, $90 million has been lost.

Spokane has also seen a decrease in the recycling rate, according to Spokane County Solid Waste. In 1996 the city had a 42 percent recycling rate. It fell to 40 percent in 1997.

Whitworth’s recycling effort Recycling is a time-consuming process. “Recycling is work and it takes people to carry it out,” said Jessie Lang, Spokane recycling coordinator.

It takes a grounds crew employee a full day to gather the recyclable goods on campus, which are put in the Physical Plant and the other its commercial aircraft fleet every three months. The shredded paper is not recyclable is bagged and donated to the Spokane Humane Society, where it is used for kitten bedding.

Materials not in the recycle bins or that cannot be recycled are put in trash compactors. Whitworth has two, one behind the Physical Plant and the other one behind the dining hall.

The college spends between $4,000 and $4,500 a month to pay people to dispose of trash it has collected. Recycling pays, but not much, by the bailer. The shredded paper is sometimes a lot of work and it takes them to dispose of waste.

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The benefits of recycling Recycling saves energy. It takes 87 percent of the energy to manufacture recycled aluminum as it does aluminum from a primary source. Less energy is used to melt already made glass than using new materials. Resources are saved through the recycling process and more jobs are created.

“Maybe people just need to realize the impact of one can,” said Karen Stevens, associate professor of Chemistry. “It’s staggering the amount we waste.”

The United States could rebuild its commercial aircraft fleet every three months with the amount of aluminum thrown away.

Air pollution is also reduced when materials are recycled. Factories that recycle produce less pollution that those which make new products from primary materials.

Recycling can also save money. Whitworth receives free recycling pickup, but must pay to dispose of waste.

“It is cost-effective to recycle and keep garbage at a minimum,” said David Lamfri, grounds crew.

Recycling, however, is not always convenient, Roberts said. It is sometimes a lot of work and effort to gather recyclable goods and take them to the dorm lounge, recycle centers or the can disposal.

Some people think that recycling is a human being’s responsibility. “We are charged with being stewards of this earth that God has given us,” Stevens said. “We need to live up to the trust he has placed in us.”

ASWC: Executive roving debates begin

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serving the students.”

Plumb is a possible sociological major from Tousakett, Wash. He is not involved in student leadership at this time, but would like to be.

“If I am excited to bring a new voice to ASWC and actually serve the students,” Plumb said. “I am tired of complaining about nothing to do, so I decided to take action.”

Whitworth students will hear more from these candidates and others in the coming weeks.

Executive candidates will hold roving debates on March 17 and on March 18, the primary voting will narrow the field to two candidates per position.

The general campaign will begin March 29, with roving debates scheduled for April 3 and the final vote will follow that day in the Hixon Union Building.

Assault: Security increases rounds

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Security provisions assessed by the Sheriff’s Department keep Whitworth from dispensing more information, but as details are made available, the college will communicate with students through resident directors, Stevens said.

In light of the assault, Whitworth Security increased surveillance of campus activity and are working longer shifts. However, a majority of incidents can be resolved by taking more precautionary steps, Security Officer Greg Ewing said.

“The most obvious thing is to keep all dorm rooms locked,” Ewing said. “But also if something seems wrong and let us know.”

Security also provides safe walks for students at any time, day or night.

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Entertainment funds excluded on trips

JENNIFER BAAHDLER
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Students traveling with athletic teams or music programs cannot expect financial funding for entertainment purposes.

Last year, the football team put on a fundraiser in order to buy each of their players Disneyland tickets when they played in the Los Angeles area.

This spring, the Whitworth Choir will also travel to California but will not make a stop at Disneyland.

"I would like for the school to pay for us to go to Disneyland, but it's just not in the budget," said Bryan Priddy, director of choral activities.

The music department has a regular annual budget as well as a line-item budget for major tours, Priddy said. Other tours to local areas such as Seattle are not funded by the college, since proceeds from ticket sales generally cover the costs.

"As long as the Christmas and spring concerts are self-supporting, the college doesn't need to allocate a budget for them," Priddy said.

While on tour, the Whitworth Choir, wind ensemble and jazz bands usually homestay in sponsoring churches, which helps to alleviate costs. "We perform and try to have a good time, even though we're on a frugal gourment budget," Priddy said.

For sports teams, all events are funded by the college, except for out-of-region trips, said Scott McQuilkin, athletic director. Team fundraisers help pay for these trips and offset player costs for athletic equipment and apparel.

"We do our best to make things proportional, and when we find adjustments are necessary, we do what we can to make them," McQuilkin said.

The Music department's annual budget is $488,316 with an additional $3,100 provided for musical productions. Individual sports each have a budget, totally $627,843, with another $352,758 budgeted for support athletic departments such as game management, trainer, sports information and general athletics.

These figures do not include restricted resources that help fund both Music and Athletic departments, such as alumni donations and department programs.

"Each team has an equipment budget, but simply putting shoes on every Whitworth athlete, for example, would cost around $25,000," McQuilkin said. "The school is not in a position to fund that."

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Whitworth, world unite in celebrating women

JUDI BETHIA
Staff Writer

International Women’s Day this year was more than a time to celebrate women. It publicized the human rights violations against women and their daily lives, particularly in Afghanistan.

“The purpose of International Women’s Day is to draw attention to anywhere where social and political rights aren’t honored,” said Karol Whitworth, president of Unity in Action.

Attention was drawn to different issues at the drum circle/poetry reading held in the Loop, March 8. Students read poetry and created beats on an assortment of drums. “It was to celebrate women and the progress we’ve made towards having equal rights and to recognize that some things still need changing,” said freshman Anne Dwyer, president of Unity in Action.

International Women’s Day began with a 1908 march in New York City. Over 15,000 women marched against child labor and shorter work hours with more pay, said Liz Moore, member of Spokane’s International Women’s Day Committee.

A little over fifty years ago, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was written to clearly state equal rights for both men and women. But even now the Declaration is still violated throughout the world.

Female genital mutilation is practiced in China and Africa. In Thailand girls as young as 14 are prostituting themselves, Maybury said.

Afghan women are among those suffering the most severe persecution. An editorial in the New York Times compared the lottery in Afghanistan to that of Polish Jews in the Holocaust.

Since 1996, the Taliban has gained control over two-thirds of Afghanistan.

Under its harsh rule women must wear a burqa, a garment that covers the entire body except for mesh over the eyes. Even women with a Ph.D. cannot earn a living because they may not work. A woman seen in public alone or with out a male relative is in danger of her life.

Relief workers described the devastating efforts of the oppression. Many women are overcome by depression. Suicide rates have skyrocketed. In one of the few health care units for women, the patients lie on their beds refusing to eat or drink, simply wasting away. Others crouch in corners rocking back and forth sobbing, a visiting reporter said.

Several petitions are being circulated through e-mails and on the Internet to eliminate this gender apartheid.

To get personally involved, Maybury suggested writing to Madeline Albright, the Secretary of State, or to the White House. She also suggested writing to local newspapers, signing petitions and educating oneself! Everyone can contribute.

“International Women’s Day is a celebration of women, those we respect, those we work with, those we love,” Dwyer said.

Freshman Anne Dwyer waits for her turn to read a poem at last Monday’s drum circle which was sponsored by Unity in Action in celebration of International Women’s Day.

Whitworth Speaks Out

How involved should the U.S. be in human rights issues overseas?

If human injustice is being done, we should do the best we can to change it.

-PATRICK COUGHLIN, FRESHMAN

We have a responsibility to focus on human rights issues in America before we put effort into assisting other countries.

-JOHN CLEVELAND, SOPHOMORE

It’s a hard call, but I think if it doesn’t directly involve the U.S. we shouldn’t stick our noses in other people’s business.

-PAM McNAMEE, SENIOR

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Students embark on spring missions

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Forget the normal Spring Break: a week of stuffing yourself on as much food as you want and watching those "Doogie Howser" reruns. Instead, 12 Whitworth students will embark on two mission trips—one to San Diego, Calif., the other to the U.S. Peace Reservation in Kamiah, Idaho.

Five Whitworth students led by professor Alan Johnson will be working alongside San Diego's Monarch Christian Fellowship Church, meeting the needs of the people there. They will spend one day working at an orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico, cooking a meal and giving the children some food. They will also be tutoring children and helping with a community dinner. The students will stay with members of a San Diego church.

"I really wanted to use Spring break in a way that was meaningful," Johnson said.

Mission work is sometimes fairly new to some of the participants since 1971 when Secretary General Gunnar Jahn of the United Nations said there would be a mission trip, but I've never felt that there was a right time. Now I feel that God is calling me to go," said freshman Carissa Marceaux.

Sophomore Grant Montoya will lead the trip to Kamiah, Idaho. Students will be working closely with two Presbyterian churches and with Youth With A Mission (YWAM). In the mornings they will do service projects such as painting a house and other odd jobs that need to be done. They will lead worship on Sunday and youth group on Wednesday nights. Most of all they are looking forward to spending time in fellowship with the YWAM crew and seeing how God is already working in their community.

"My goal for the trip is 3 John, verse 4, says I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth," so I've called the trip "No Greater Joy," Montoya said.

The group is not going with high expectations or preconceived notions about what they will do or how they will be changed.

"If I enter a situation expecting God to work I won't be disappointed," Montoya said.

For more information about mission work, contact Lora Grissin at x4555.

The man behind the shamrocks

KRISTEN PETERSON
Staff writer

The joys of Saint Patrick's Day.

Time to bring out the green outfit that has been hanging away for a year. Green, green, everywhere green! Saint Patrick's Day is a time to celebrate, drink green beer and dance an Irish Jig.

But behind the shamrocks, leprechauns and the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow lies a true story. Saint-Patrick literally changed the world and the face of Ireland.

Patrick was born in 385 A.D. in modern-day Britain. He led a fairly normal life with his devout Christian parents until his teens. At sixteen, however, Patrick was kidnapped by an Irish raiding party and forced into slavery. For six years Patrick worked as a shepherd.

After many failed attempts he finally escaped and was on the next ship back to Britain. Only a short time later he had a vision, calling him back to Ireland to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Ireland at the time was known for its practices of mysticism. He went to school, became an ordained minister and set out for the land of his enslavement. There he traveled the country, converting the Irish to Christianity, establishing churches and schools and ordaining clergymen for forty years.

Patrick helped to popularize the shamrock. He used the green symbol to illustrate the meaning of the Trinity and his faith.

"There is also a famous legend of also important to our American history," Chaney said.

The Declaration of Independence was of Irish descent, including George Washington. A small known fact: 10 million pints of Irish Guinness are consumed daily, you probably know how many Irishmen were on Saint Patrick's Day.

Check-up time for Mother Earth

Annual Earth Day promotes environmental awareness

NICHOL MARCH
Staff writer

With the arrival of spring comes the opportunity for people all over the world to unite in efforts to save the planet. Earth Day, was designed to promote awareness and interest in a healthy earth.

"Earth Day is a social reminder of the important human responsibili- ties to the environment," said Associate Professor of Biology Susan Bratton.

On March 20 at 6:49 p.m., the Peace Bell at the United Nations in New York will ring, announcing the first day of spring. This action is part of an Earth Day Ceremony that has been occurring since 1971 when Secretary General U Thant acknowledged the need at a United Nations Peace Bell Ceremony.

"We wish to continue to regenerate its life sources only as long as we and all the peoples of the world do our part to conserve its natural resources. It is a responsibility which every human being shares. Though voluntary action, each of us can join in building a future land in harmony with nature," said President Gerald Ford in 1975 when he proclaimed the first day of spring as Earth Day.

John McConnell first proposed the idea of Earth Day to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1969. He wanted the event to in-
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Dear Editor...

Students need to take the effort to recycle on campus

As students here at Whitworth College, we are concerned about the lack of student participation in campus recycling. The few students at Whitworth interested in recycling have to fight the majority of apathetic students. Is this laziness, indifference or does recycling just take too much time? One wonders how hard it is put white paper in the bin marked “White Paper Only,” or to put an aluminum can in the aluminum can bin. It doesn’t seem like a hard thing to do. Yet many students here just can’t do it. Look in any garbage can around campus and you will find cans, glass, paper and plastic mixed in with all the garbage. It is also possible to find all sorts of garbage in the recycling bin. Isn’t that really that hard to walk the extra feet to throw something in the recycling bin? In our opinion the benefits of recycling far outweigh the consquences.

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Track scores big at first quad meet

TRACY LARSON
Staff writer

Whitworth’s track team competed in their first conference quad meet of the season this past weekend at Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore.

Both the men’s and women’s teams came up with second place finishes at Linfield. The men lost to the Wildcats by 14 and the women by 50.

“It was a successful meet for us, we made lots of improvements. Linfield has been a powerhouse for about 15 years,” Head Coach Tolly Schwartz said.

The Whitworth men showed a strong presence throughout the meet, winning both the 4x100-meter relay and the 4x400-meter relay.

“The men’s relays did great and ran impressive times for being early in the season,” Schwartz said. Senior captain Frank Moore dominated the throws, putting up personal bests and winning the shot put throwing.

The Bucs took advantage of their larger team to score athletes in several events.

Sophomore Joel Robnett placed second in the 100-meters, followed by junior Chad Miyamoto and freshman Johnnie Beans. The trio dominated the 200-meter sprinting, with Miyamoto and Robnett switching places.

The women’s team also had a strong showing. Sophomore Annie Scott won the 3,000 meter steeplechase, and broke her personal record by over 10 feet in the hammer throw and qualified for conference.

“This was an impressive meet for everyone and we are far ahead of where we were last year,” Schwartz said.

The Pirates are now looking forward to their toughest competition of the season this Saturday at Spokane Community College.

The invitational will feature mostly NCAA Division I competition, including schools like the University of Washington.

Tennis finds no love

Women blanked at home, men shut out

NICO ROALDO
Staff writer

Both tennis teams struggled this past weekend, with the women dropping three straight matches at home and the men’s team losing 9-0 at Lewis and Clark State College.

The women began their season against Puget Sound University, losing 7-2 overall. They lost 9-0 Saturday to Pacific Lutheran University.

Their best effort came against Seattle University on Sunday, but the team still came up short with a 6-3 loss.

“We’re doing a lot better, even if we are still losing,” said junior Lisa Benscheidt.

“The girls are working hard,” Head Coach Jo Wagstaff said.

“Tennis isn’t easy, but she’s getting better,” Wagstaff said.

The women’s team play Northwest Nazarene College, Pacific University, Albertson College and LC State over the weekend.

Wagstaff said LC State will be a challenge but expects Whitworth to break the win column at least once this weekend.

“We’re over the hump,” she said. “It should get easier from now on.”

Whitworth’s only doubles victory of the week, defeating Seattle U 8-6.

Sophomore Amy Austin and freshman Jessica Walters struggled in their doubles match against Seattle U, falling 8-1. Their opponents went on to play Benscheidt and Stausinger in singles play, including a match for two-hour match which Stausinger lost 6-4, 6-3.

“Their opponents were a lot better,” Wagstaff said. “We don’t show in the overall scores, but you can see it in our set scores.”

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Free Admission!
Softball survives small numbers
Newcomers give breathing room

ERIC NELSON
Staff writer

On March 5, sophomore softball player Keish Fish broke her leg in a collision at the plate. That forced the Bucs to play the rest of the Central Washington Tournament with only 10 players.

But the numbers are back up to 12 players. There are now 16 players on the roster. "Two players were added half way through the season because of the low numbers," said Head Coach Gary Blake.

Although the turnout is low, there is little danger of the Pirates fulfilling any games this year due to lack of players. "Having a home crowd is going to have a positive impact," said the Pirate skipper.

Whitworth instituted the varsity softball program last year to comply with Title IX, a 1972 law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex at educational institutions that receive federal funds. Although it applies to both academics and athletics, sports teams in which less than 36 percent of all players are female are considered to have a sex imbalance.

Whitworth is expanding the softball program by building a field to equal the facilities of other schools. "The new field, that's going to be a big plus for the program," Blake said.

Currently the softball team has to drive an average of 45 miles to practice and play at a local park. "It's a pain to have to drive off campus," said junior Lori Adams.

"I was always playing anything I could get my hands on," said the Pirate captain out of Spokane's native son turned Chicago Cubs star.

That is when Arthaud, now the Pirates' standout third baseman, wasn't playing sports himself. "I was always playing anything I could get my hands on," he said.

Anything included fishing, duck hunting and wiffle ball, as well as football, basketball and baseball in high school. Arthaud committed solely to baseball at Whitworth, where he began his college career as a shortstop. At a coach's request, he moved to third base and cracked the starting lineup.

But Arthaud initially struggled at his new position. "The long toss across the diamond and shorter reaction time at third were difficult adjustments. It's being the hot corner for a reason, and I found that out," he said.

Despite growing pains in the field, Arthaud excelled offensively.

Last year he batted .333 with seven homeruns and 14 doubles. Head coach Keith Ward cited his third baseman's ability to hit with two strikes and execute the hit-and-run.

The coach also praised Arthaud's leadership. "He's a total team player, a guy who leads by example on the field and in the classroom," Ward said. "We've got one captain out of 32 guys, and that's him."

Arthaud has continued to produce with the bat this year. During a recent tournament in Lewiston, Idaho, he had two multi-hit games. In the first of those two, he was a hero in the record of hitting for the cycle. Arthaud has continued to produce with the bat this year.

Senior Jack Arthaud is playing his fourth season for the Bucs. Following graduation, he will join the Air Force in hopes of becoming a fighter jet pilot. In addition, he recently became engaged.

His departure will give Ward a vacancy next year, but the coach offered the admissions office advice for finding a replacement. "Jack hasn't changed from day one when I met him," Ward said. "He's your typical catalog guy. Put him on the admissions catalog, and he'll increase enrollment."

Arthaud is turn is grateful for his years at Whitworth. And though baseball's role in his life has diminished somewhat since his freshman year, the game still provides a release, he said.

Three baseball seasons have borne many experiences for Arthaud, some good, others not. But in his final season, one joy still remains unexperienced. "I've had the whole spectrum," he said. "I'd just like to add a league title this year."
GRAHAM ADDS NEW DIMENSION

**MacQuarrie and Karl Barth.** The research and writing took six years to finish, six years that in retrospect, Graham calls "wonderful, but challenging." Just as she took on this mammoth challenge, Graham also fills a unique and challenging role as assistant professor of Religion and the first woman theologian in the department. She doesn't just introduce the theology of grace to her students she introduces the concept of a woman in the pulpit.

Graham completed her seminary work at Fuller Theological Seminary and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. in 1994. She has been able to serve as a role model to women trying to discern God's call on their lives and their place in the world. A recent count showed that around 45 percent of the religion majors at Whitworth are female. Graham was hired in 1997. See Graham Page 4

Jennifer Brabender
Staff writer

Whitworth College is steadily moving toward a Y2K-compatible campus as faculty and staff finish drawing up a contingency plan in their final stage of preparation for the coming of the new millennium. The plan will make predictions and offer solutions to problems specifically related to the college that may arise as a result of the millennium bug.

"The plan will allow us to make suggestions as to what to do in a worst-case scenario," said Tammy Reid, vice president of Academic Affairs.

A Y2K Task Force committee, headed by Jack Miller, director of Computing Services, is currently working on the final draft for the plan. This should be completed by early summer.

Various representatives from different departments such as Student Life, Academic Affairs and the Physical Plant report to the committee with their individual contingency plans. Units within these departments, such as the library and Continuing Studies program, also contribute plans concerning their specific areas.

The committee is considering several situations that could occur, including the possibility of Jan Term cancellation. Academic Affairs has addressed this problem in a contingency draft, with a list of alternatives for students to make up missed course work. Options being considered include extra classes free of charge offered in May Term 2000 or enrollment in night courses.

"Y2K's impact on students should be limited, but we want to be prepared with ideas and possible solutions," said Gordon Jackson, associate dean for Academic Affairs.

Whitworth formed the committee and the contingency plan based on suggestions in the Year 2000 Readiness Kit submitted to all colleges and universities by the U.S. Department of Education. This kit includes a testing format, sample contingency plan and a Y2K checklist for institutions.

The committee has used this kit to perform tests on computers and other electronic systems and fulfilling other similar items on the checklist.

"We are right on schedule with the checklist as we finish up the contingency plan," Miller said.

Computing Services ran tests on campus computers in December by rolling the dates over to the year 2000. The procedure did not show any serious reactions, and further testing on other systems did not produce many problems aside from some minor complications with the Audix voice-mail system.

"The only thing predictable about Y2K is that it's unpredictable," Reid said.

Because of the uncertainty of Y2K, Whitworth delayed the start of Jan Term to Jan. 10. The extra week will give the college time to remedy possible short-term problems and assess long-term problems, Reid said.

Whitworth also postponed Jan Term study tours to Jan. 7. All tours depend on the ability to obtain a guarantee of refunds in the event of transportation failure, said Sue Jackson, Cross Cultural Studies coordinator.

The planning committee does not expect any major disasters in the year 2000, but preparations will still be made as a precaution.

Although the college wants to avoid both extremes of complacency and preoccupation to the Y2K situation, it is still accountable to the students, Reid said.
Informal proposal from Mead High School would build new Pine Bowl

Campbell White
Sports editor

An opportunity for Pine Bowl renovation and expansion that came to Whitworth several months ago has now become yet another faded dream in a long list of informal proposals regarding the development of college property.

Mead High School Principal Mick Miller had contacted Whitworth Athletic Director Scott McQuillan about the possibility of securing private funding for a $5 to 7 million investment involving a new AstroTurf field with seating for at least 4,000 fans, a new concession stand, press box and a separate lighted soccer field.

The tentative proposal would have fulfilled Whitworth's vision for Pine Bowl Phase II, but also meant a joint facility shared between the college and the Mead school district.

"We get those kinds of inquiries on occasion, but I wouldn't make it out of an inquiry," McQuillan said.

After the initial contact, McQuillan ran the idea past the cabinet, which found several problems with the plan. McQuillan then called Miller to describe several issues that needed to be dealt with before it could go any further.

"It was more along the lines of an inquiry by them," McQuillan said. "We're talking about thirty minutes of conversation. There's no plan, no promises. It's dead in the water. In fact, the entire project never really got started."

The second of the two total conversations regarding the project involved the major issues facing Whitworth if the renovation occurred.

"It would be such a shift for us. There were a number of concerns," said Dale Soden, special assistant to the president for facilities and strategic planning. "The first and most pressing issue concerned parking on campus for the 4,000 spectators the facility would bring with it. The original proposal called for the overflow to be spread throughout the local neighborhoods during events. This would have created public relations problems for Whitworth, and the other option of creating parking on campus would cost the college over $1 million."

The other two issues involved security concerns with bringing such a large amount of people on campus and concern with a long-term contract regarding use of the facility.

Besides receiving a renovated facility at no cost to the school, another benefit of the project would have been increased local recruiting opportunities. The families and friends of most local high school athletes would have been on campus at least once a fall, McQuillan said.

The proposal has stalled and maybe died because Mead has not responded to Whitworth's concerns in over five months. -Tim Owen also contributed to this report

Stafford loan default drops

Whitworth College alumni who have been paying back Stafford Loans with efficiency. The default rate of the loans has dropped to a low 2.4 percent.

Usually the rate is over 4 percent, so this year's low rate shows that Whitworth students are more responsible in paying back their loans, said Tracii Stensdell, assistant director for Financial Aid.

The low default rate helps Whitworth in small ways from the Federal government, Stensdell said. "It shows that Whitworth alumni can pay back loans quickly and efficiently. This is beneficial to current students as well. Freshmen can receive loan money without having to wait as long as in the past. Also, students who attend Whitworth for single semesters now only need one disbursement."
Students respond to fake assault with mixed feelings

Matt Austin
Staff writer

Students responded with mixed emotions to the discovery that last month's reported assault in Charis was fabricated. Opinions varied on the college's process of informing the student body and handling security concerns during the situation.

Most students were made aware that the assault did not occur by a campus e-mail from Student Life on March 19.

Freshman Sammie Pel, a former Charis resident who left for spring break early due to the situation, said she was shocked about the news and that even though there was no an attack, the situation is still serious.

"The fact that the injuries were self-inflicted does make things a little less scary, but it doesn't make the situation any lighter," Pel said.

Although students were stunned by the newly discovered circumstances, some expressed relief that the reported violence did not actually occur.

"As a female student, I was extremely frightened during the week," sophomore Julie Lacan said. "But now I feel relatively safe on campus again."

Some students think the campus-wide fear after the incident was compounded by many unconfirmed rumors that were spread and could have been prevented if the college had given students more information.

"I think the e-mail was a good way to make students aware of the situation, but then somebody should have addressed the campus again in a more personable manner," Lacan said.

Others believe e-mail was the most appropriate way to keep students and faculty informed.

"Even though the e-mail was open ended, the college couldn't really say any more until all the stories had been confirmed," senior Marshall Ochi said. "However, it could have been supplemented by something later to address those rumors that were known to be untrue."

In the early stages of the investigation, the college could not speak to the details of the event because the Sheriff's Department had not made any conclusions, said Kathy Storm, vice-president of Student Life.

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The most notable response by the college was the campus-wide 24-hour lock-down that followed the incident. However, some of the students most closely involved did not feel that enough security measures were taken.

"At first, I was very dissatisfied with the security action after the reports of the assault," said freshman Bridgit Duvanich, who moved out of Charis after the incident.

"But in hindsight, knowing that the college had an idea from the beginning that the attack was fabricated, I don't feel so bad." Others think Whitworth security responded well and adequate precautions were taken. Students hold varying opinions on whether 24-hour lock-down should become a permanent policy for dorms.

"If student safety is a priority for the college, I think 24-hour lock-down is important," junior Chad Miyamoto said.

"Along with violent crime, the threat that theft is going up, and locked doors would help prevent both."

Others prefer the freedom that an open door policy provides.

"I don't think that a 24-hour lock-down is necessary," Ochi said. "Being alert in noticing suspicious strangers and locking out for one another will go further than locked doors, and we will still be able to enjoy the privilege of freely visiting other dorms."

Warren Resident Director Matt VanSickle agrees with the idea of a 24-hour lock-down but does not believe the college is technologically ready for the change yet.

Charis is currently the only dorm on 24-hour lock-down because of residents request. Storm said no decision regarding security concerns has been made, but some long-term security measures were taken, such as the installation of phones outside the residence halls.

Assault: Security changes suggested

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another friend that she faked the attack.

"There is a lot of anger, but a lot of people also want to support her and are praying for her," Duvanich said.

Because of the incident, members of the Whitworth community expressed security fears.

"We were very concerned and it was puzzling how this could have occurred. It saddens me to have the campus community put through this," Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantasia said. "I'm grateful there was no breach in our security and it's supported by our security record."

Fantasia and Student Life are currently reevaluating security and safety issues. Recommendations for improvement include an alert system, whistles for students' key chains, phones outside resident halls and permanent lock-down of all dorms.

Adding more surveillance cameras like the 24-hour camera in the Hixson Union Building, is another option suggested.

"We are always looking at the security and safety we provide," Fantasia said. "We can all improve."

This incident serves as a reminder to make Whitworth's campus as secure as possible, Storm said. However, Storm said personal responsibility also plays a factor in safety issues.

"No matter what we do, no place in the world is going to be 100 percent safe all the time, and we need to be prepared to respond with strength to those realities."
Graham: Alum prompts listening to heart, God

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in part because of a need for a female faculty member in the department.

"There was a felt need of several of our women students for a female mentor in the department," said Roger Mohrlang, department chair and professor of Religion. "But equally important were Michelle's excellent lecturing abilities, her well-thought through evangelical and well-reasoned theological convictions, her theological competence and her academic gifthness."

Graham graduated from Whitworth in 1974 and returned to campus as a professor two years ago, after teaching at Sterling College in Kansas, a small, Christian, liberal arts school with only 500 students. Before teaching, she was in deen working on her magnum opus before teaching. She has written a best-selling book on women's leadership and has historically been called "a woman of God" by the spirit of God to leadership roles, and they can feel happy about it," she said. "Religiously speaking, the teaching of God does not bestow gifts for ministry on the basis of gender, age, ethnicity or social class."

She, like many women, is not willing to accept the idea that she can feel good about music, math and math majors, and developing more courses dealing with women in ministry. "I think we need to work at helping women realize that God does call them to leadership roles, and they can feel good about it," she said. "Religiously speaking, the teaching of God does not bestow gifts for ministry on the basis of gender, age, ethnicity or social class."

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Math wiz off to Notre Dame

"He's one of those students that you're lucky to get once every ten years," Howard Gage, professor of Math and Computer Science, said. "I was reading a calculus book when I was teaching algebra, because the algebra was getting boring."

Harrington also became interested in computer science but got frustrated with the numbers involved. "I still enjoy it, but what I learned is that what I really enjoy is the abstract theoretical stuff," Harrington said.

Applied mathematics, like computer science, is limited, but pure math is more logical, Harrington said. "If you can work it out logically you can do it."

Of his classes at Whitworth, Harrington said Advanced Calculus was the hardest in terms of concepts.

"It was such a nice size, very interactive, and I love the material. I am very passionate about good theology," Graham said. In past semesters Graham also offered her home as an "area for discussion" for female religious majors, at monthly breakfasts.

My stance is that people have been quick to recognize her competence and have appreciated her presence as a woman in the department," Mohrlang said. "I think there has been widespread appreciation among both students and faculty." Graham hopes to work on "filling some holes" in the curriculum and developing more courses dealing with women in ministry.

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Junior Lydia Jones hopes her music deals with life honestly, shows love for God

JUNIOR LYDIA JONES, SEVENTEEN
Envelopes are a fact of life for most students. Envelopes that are the size of a postcard are not unusual. Judges and other members of talent competitions sit outside the postcard-sized boxes and listen to their dreams have come true.

Junior Lydia Jones, one half of the musical group Satisfied Soul, recorded her first CD this January in Idaho.

Jones said, "I've always been a part of Jones' life. She has been writing music since the age of four. "I think there is a part of myself that I can only communicate with a melody, whether to others or to God," Jones said.

Satisfied Soul can be reached at lydkid33@hotmail.com and at http://hometown.aol.com/lukey3417.

Credit card companies solicit students, professionals advise moderation

NICHOLAS MARCH

Credit card solicitations that tend to be more credit card offers than Van Belle remembering see the over the past year. Many people feel are on college. They are targeted by credit card companies simply because they are in college.

"I don't think that they target college students specifically because they send them out to everyone," said Sally Royer, Floor Supervisor for MBNA America Bank, an issuer of the Mastercard and Visa.

"But we do have special offers to help students along." Mastercard and Visa have Preferred Student cards with no annual fees and a line of personal credit up to $2500.

"If you're supporting your lifestyle with your credit card, you are going to go into debt more and uncontrollably.", said Cheryl Coburn, services representative.

With so many different cards some people can't help but try to own them all.

On a national average one person owns nine different credit cards and holds a balance of up to $2000 on four of them, said Cecil Ellsworth, director of education for the American Credit Counseling Service of the Inland Northwest.

"The main benefit of a credit card is convenience because you can use it anywhere. Also, there are a lot of laws to protect the credit card customer," said Christine Mchale, service representative.

"If you are using a credit card, you need to have one, own one and use it for emergencies. Treat it as you would cash, and pay it off every month. But if you can live without a credit card you are better off," Ellsworth said.

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Christian community plans ahead for new millennium

Anna Jennings

The Christian community's response to the threat of the Y2K bug is reflected on campus in a variety of ways.

In January, Whitworth Presbyterian Church began offering a series of classes on the subject and next fall the college's chapel services will be addressing the topic of fear, in part as a result of concern about Y2K.

Sunday school teacher Marylin Camp organized the seminars at Whitworth Presbyterian based on her own research of the possible threat of the Y2K crisis.

"I have found that the people who have the most fear are the ones who know the most about it," Camp said. "Bringing in authorities on the subject from around Spokane, the lectures were based on the question, 'What is the problem?' and 'What is the solution?'

The goal of the first class was to identify the reality of a need for concern. "Most people are in denial," Camp said. "They have the idea that the United States knows how to take care of everything. We choose to say we will expect the best but prepare for the worst." The class then responded to the question of what the attitude of the Christian should be.

"We should have an attitude of faith and trust," Camp said. "What is the Biblical approach? God is in charge, he's not surprised. If there are any major problems, he'll help us."

The next suggestion of the seminar was to be wise, upon trusting God, have best and light alternatives, extra canned and dry foods and water. The last week in March, the seminar addressed church preparation.

Camp later shifted her own focus from the church to her neighborhood. Identifying the closest churches and the people from Whitworth Presbyterian who live in her neighborhood, she brought high school teacher Vern Page to speak after he organized forty of his neighbors in preparation for the possible crisis.

Camp's neighborhood then organized a Block Watch, based on Page's assertion that the best preparation is to make everyone in your neighborhood aware. "I have a prayer partner who walks up and down the streets with me and prays in front of each house in our neighborhood for individuals by name," Camp said. "I have found it very exciting to learn more about my neighbors and know who they are. My goal by the end of the year is to be looking forward to it."

Camp said organizing something like a Block Watch is a great excuse for Christians to get to know their neighbors. "Whether our country goes into chaos or not I want my neighbors and church friends to be as prepared as possible," Camp said. "What's the worst that can happen? We'll have a few extra supplies around."

The Y2K issue has also struck a note with students as well. Church attending students have seen many different approaches to the issue. From seminars to plays, to projects incorporating the issue into sermons, Y2K has become a focus for many Spokane churches.

"People are freaking out," freshman Heather Drehobl said. "They think it's the end of the world, but there's no way we can predict that. The Bible says even the Son won't know the day or the hour."

Dean of Chapel Terry McGonigal is planning to address this issue of fear in the campus chapel services this fall.

The most frequent command, found 350 times in the Bible is 'don't be afraid,' McGonigal said. "I'm concerned that fear influences people's views and we are not thinking clearly that God is in control."

Whatever the focus of the church itself, members who feel strongly either way are preparing, by storing wheat to buy 50 gallon water jugs. "There's a huge group of people in my church who get together and have meetings about Y2K," Junior Camille Wiesniewski said of the groups that attend in Post Falls. "Even my parents, I can't believe how much they're preparing. There's a big feeling of 'we need to do as much as we can'"

Wiesniewski echoed the tone that studies it has become clear that I don't think much of the disruption will be as bad as we fear. Wiesniewski said. "They arc also steps on how to coordinate neighborhood planning activities, a Hub Homes."

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Y2K compliant: the latest buzzword

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"Warning!" This article is not Y2K compliant. In this day and age being Y2K compliant is the most damning accusation that can be made against you. You could be an IRS auditor, with three murder convictions, hairy palms and a highly contagious flesh-eating disease and still be considered socially acceptable as long as you are Y2K compliant.

In the past few years those little symbols have sunk from the level of technical mumbo-jumbo, to government conspiracy, to possible catastrophe, to the lowest form achievable in human society today: a buzz term. It now joins the ranks of other such buzz terms as "fat free," "government funded," "Surgeon General endorsed," "kid tested," or "Whitworth College Approved."

For those of you who have been living under a rock or in Eastern Europe for the past few years and don't know what the Y2K bug is, I shall briefly explain. Basically, I don't mean basic here, because I'm no computer science major, computers have little counters in them. These counters are responsible for keeping track of the time and date, telling the computer when to switch to a new month or year, and when the most important moment would be to freeze, like three minutes before Core discussion group when your "Plato and the Brave New World" paper is due.

The problem is that when the computers were programmed, the year was only set in two numbers, not four. So on New Year's in 1999 the computers won't be able to go from 99 to 2000. That's three advanced, state-of-the-art, expensive systems can't add one number to 1999. How bad can it be? In elementary school when I had trouble with addition my first grade teacher Mrs. Abbott would sit me down with a pile of beads and help me count out the problems. Maybe something like that would help.

And how do we know this Y2K thing is really going to happen when everybody thinks it will? Look at what we'rehaving our calculations on. A calendar invented by people thousands of years ago whose wealth of scientific knowledge led them to the conclusions that the Earth was flat, the black plague was caused by lust with older women and the Chicago Cubs would win the '98 World Series.

How could these people have possibly been accurate? We're talking about the pre-Volterna era here, people. Now these people's calculations have caused an international technological crisis like something you'd see on a "Minion: Impossible" episode. But this does make one wonder what is going to happen. If you listen to the fanatics it'll be something like the planet blowing up or the world coming to an end. But that's just ridiculous.

Everybody knows the world isn't going to end because a few computers shut down. It's going to end if Cindy Crawford does another commercial like that one for "Charlie" perfume where she sings.

The anticipated problem is with technical systems, like airline schedules being messed up, the federal government not working as a finely tuned machine and everything computerized based on subject to random and uncontrollable malfunctions. So how is this any different from the way things are now?

The big-shot technical gurus and computer geniuses are saying they have everything well under control. They've long since begun reprogramming everything that might be affected, so nothing drastic should happen.

Personally, I'm getting a little sick of hearing Y2K every time I turn around. If everything's under control, great. If not, just tell me what I should be doing. Otherwise stop talking about it, or you'll just upset the Montana's. God knows we don't want that to happen.

F.S.: this article will self destruct in ten seconds.

Y2K Fast Bytes

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- The process of separating dates from other systems have also been updated. A Year 2000 Coordinator has been appointed by the city to help eliminate some of the risks, but ultimately not everything will be done by January 2000.
- Several organizations have been established for the community to help them become Y2K compliant such as the Joseph Project through First Presbyterian Church, and Comp USA, which gives seminars on how to make computers Y2K compatible.
- To reach these organizations and others visit http://y2k.hipprokane.org.
- "The only way to get through a situation like this is if people pull together," Baumgartke said.

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A few things that bug me...
Owen’s five idiosyncrasies top the list of annoying occurrences

Have you heard about the new Olympic sport called “trampolining”? It will be included in Sydney at the 2000 Games. The object of this sport (and I use the term loosely) is for two team members to synchronize their jumping routines.

Are they kidding? I recognize that the winter Olympics have the sport of curling-you know, Canada vs. Iceland-but what is this world coming to? First synchronized swimming and now this. I guess we should all run out and buy trampolines. After all, our kids might have a professional future.

“Professional” Weather Forecasters

Why is it that weather forecasters insist on labeling a day “partly sunny”? Isn’t that just a nice way of saying “partly cloudy” or “a chance of a shower?” I mean, if its only “partly sunny” than the other part must be “partly cloudy.” And why are they always smiling when they’re giving us the weather forecast? I guess because they are able to predict pinecones, the weather, or anything. Or maybe because they still get a paycheck for being wrong most of the time. It must be nice.

Sports and Money

I can’t believe we’re paying pro sports players the money that we are these days. These are games kids play. Kevin Brown, now of the Los Angeles Dodgers, is one of the richest professional baseball players in history.

Now, an average starting pitcher throws 112 pitches in a game. If Brown starts 30 games this next season and manages to average 112 pitches per game, he’ll make $7,500 for each pitch he throws. That includes pitches outside the strike zone, as well as pitches that Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa hit hundreds of miles out of the ballpark. Also part of Brown’s contract is the following two things: use of the owner’s private jet three weeks per year, as well as private suites for road games.

I hope his suites have holey footets, are void of toilet paper, and have no hot water. And hope they next door to him pounced on the well at 3 a.m. on the nights before his games.

Lost Keys

People who can’t find their car keys really annoy me. Ever watch them in the morning, lost keys, and tossing keys just makes them more desperate. Under the coffee maker? Or the blender? Yeah, right. When people look to the sky and ask who goes through their house to pick up anything in sight to see if the keys are under it. Under the coffee maker? Or the blender? They still get a paycheck for being wrong most of the time. It must be nice.

Students call Christians to actively pursue God’s will

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Recent events transpiring in my life have allowed me to see reality over these past few weeks. And I’m struck by the fact that the pine cone curtain is thicker than any of us could have ever imagined.

This editorial is a call for honesty on this campus and it is a plea that we students would stop taking shortcuts, that we would begin to hear the call of God, that we would stop being overlays of self and live a life for God. We know that we would obey that call.

Whitworth is blessed with a social environment distinguished from that of any other college campus this side of the moon. It is a place where getting hitched sometimes seems to be the only primary focus of our everyday lives.

For those of us not too obsessed with finding the perfect formula for dating we quarrel over the correct interpretation of predestination or we complain about the rise of tuition. Still others of us get excited (myself included) and a little too involved in our mini-project mini-political environment fighting for cultural diversity, our right to hold Norwegian supremacist meetings or our right to build a ski lift in the Back 40. And all the while the only thing that the students of Whitworth really wanted for their money was an enlightened mind reader. It is in this midst of all these debates and distractions that we often get sidetracked and we start taking shortcuts.

I really started thinking as I again took that shortcut across the sliny grass in front of Arend Hall on my way to Stewart Hall. I remembered events in recent days when a couple of my really good friends got caught “borrowing” their friends’ ski passes. Needless to say, it wasn’t the highlight of our ski seasons.

As my two friends were being escorted back to Arend Hall for some questioning after getting their borrowed passes pulled, I began to think of the operators when the picture on your pass distinctly resembles a member of the opposite sex), I’m sure they had plenty of time to think about what went wrong, as well as time it was borrowing a friend’s ski pass was wrong for them. It’s also true that we had done wrong in chancing Mt. Spokane out of forty bucks that day.

As I rode up the lift after the incident (I had bought my own pass), I couldn’t help but to think about the way it is in the matter as well. Borrowing passes had seemed to me an acceptable instance of ignorance and live lives of integrity. It is a call to come out from behind our massively thick curtain of ignorance and live lives of integrity. It is a call to start praying together in groups of two or more. I plea with you to pray for God’s vision and call in our lives particularly on our campus and especially in this nation and world.

And finally, I write to call this campus to obedience of God’s divine will. We need to ask our God to see us as you do, not as we see ourselves. We need to ask our God to see us as we are, not as we hope to be. We need to ask God to be with us always, not just when it is convenient for us.

May we at Whitworth start to obey God’s will no matter what the cost. May we not run across the sidewalks instead of taking shortcuts. God certainly has some awesome things (I know in my life He has). However, I have felt a sense of apathy in the recent times, there doesn’t seem to be much of an outcry of purpose or mind that is particularly evident. Our vision seems scattered when we seek God, but there is one thing we can be sure of: that the people of God are not alone. God is with us always, guiding us in our path. God is our refuge and safety. Let’s not turn away from God and His vision for our lives. If I were to ask you to question your motives next Spring when “fasting” or sacrificing for (as we will) you give up the consumables out of conviction, or because of the denial of Lent? If this is the case, you are left with a sense of satisfaction.

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VOICES

Prototype Christianity all too common on Whitworth campus

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In my three years at Whitworth there is one phenomenon I have observed again and again. This is the recognition of Prototype Christianity by Prototype Christians. I mean one who considers oneself to be Christian by virtue of a few superficial qualities and fails to realize that Christianity is not simply defined by a set of things you should not do. They consider themselves to possess these tangible qualities and think that this must be the definition of Christianity.

I understand this urge to stereotype. People have always felt the need to put certain things into very specific groups. Most people are unable to understand or believe in something if it is not classified. Christian faith seems to have fallen into this category at Whitworth. I do not mean just in terms of theology, although this is also evident. Some Whitworthians do not consider Catholics Christians even though they might believe in the sacrifice, the resurrection and numerous theological points. They differ on grace and works, therefore they are considered outside the sphere of Christianity. More importantly though, I am talking about the tendency of Christians and non-Christians in terms of actions.

The most prominent of these actions that shapes opinion concerning Christianity to many Whitworthians is the consumption of alcohol. There are entire groups of Christians at Whitworth which will automatically look at their neighbors who are drinking and declare them non-Christians no matter what they profess or what intangible qualities they may have. These Christians have an image of the Prototype Christian and anything that differs from it is considered non-Christian. As if the vast and fact detail can be the telltale sign of whether a person’s faith is real or not.

The Prototype Christian believe in looking at the cut-and-dry of a person’s faith. By this I mean the things that are obvious, the things that can be examined by reason, who people hang out with and what people do on the weekends. They set aside things such as love, compassion and thoughtful ways, things which are part of the core of Christianity. These are the things which many people fail to consider when forming the Prototype Christian.

The Prototype Christian will never be found drunk, in bed on Sunday morning or at a party on the weekends. People that put themselves and others in or out of this category fail to consider the above. They might group to each other, alienate others who are not like them, treat others cruelly and basically love no one but themselves, but because these qualities are harder to spot and more subjective, they will ignore them. They will latch onto their image of Prototype Christianity and close their minds to my opinion this is a far greater evil than having a few beers on the weekend or not attending Sunday worship regularly. I believe Christians should seek to be well rounded and not to be stereotyped. After all, it is the Christians who recognize the less-obvious qualities that Christianity demands that save the most souls and do the most good for Christianity and the world in general.

If one must insist on a Prototype Christian let us not forget the prototype that God gave us, Jesus. That is an example of what one should strive for, and it is far more valuable than the list of qualities that many current Whitworthians believe defines a Christian.

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Jevants around berth into the NCAA tournament, would face Minnesota.

"We are right on track," Bushby said. "Depth was going to help us and that has proven to be the case."

The Pirates are looking forward to a busy weekend after winning a forfeit over Evergreen State College on Friday, who could only bring two players. They will play Seattle University, Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Puget Sound in Seattle this weekend.

"We will see how much we're improved by playing the harder teams," Coach Jo Wagstaff said. "Our level of play will have to step up."

Men's team returns to winning overall record

The men's tennis team upped their team ranking to 26 overall with a 7-0 victory over Union College in NY and a 6-1 win over the University of Chicago in the Midwest Racket Club Tournament in Glen Ellyn, Ill., over Spring Break. The team suffered only one loss during the March 20-25 tournament. Hope College (Mich.) defeated the Pirates 2-0. "We were glad to be away from school, away from the pressure," sophomore Matt Lemberg said. "We were a lot more relaxed than normal."

Overall, the team was able to step up to the level of play at the tournament.

"There were a couple close matches that we came out with," Head Coach Sean Bushey said. "The team is still looking to finish their season in the top half of the conference.

We didn't stay there long. The national recognition put Gonzaga in the conference crossover, and in the next game, the San Diego Toreros shot the Bulldogs from their perch.

Most of the nation soon forgot about the Zags. So did the prognosticators. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs breezed through the rest of their season and blew opponents away in the conference tournament.

Gonzaga earned an automatic berth into the NCAA tournament, and once again, college hoops touted around the country started fitting Gonzaga for a glass slipper.

When the field of 64 was announced, all we learned that GU would face Minnesota. The general sentiment maintained that Gonzaga was poised to pull an upset. This time, it happened. But not without some unbearable tense moments.

Down as many as 21, Minnesota knifed the lead to two before Richie Frahm nailed a clutch three-pointer to ice the 75-63 Zags victory.

A vastly pro-Bulldog crowd revelled with delight, and the Gonzaga campus erupted in celebration. All over Spokane, fastailed the Bulldogs.

A gathering of Whitworth students watching the game in the HUB joined in the cheers. Such exhilaration is not unfamiliar to many at Whitworth.

Two years ago the Pirates advanced to the finals of the NCAA basketball tournament, prompting a wave of local euphoria.

Nevertheless, Spokane college hoops had never witnessed success on such a grand scale as the Bulldogs' NCAA tournament triumph.

Coach Dan Monson and his Gonzaga players had indeed earned the acclaim and recognition they sought. With that, the Zags received the Cinderella title earned the acclaim and recognition they sought. With that, the Zags received the Cinderella title.

But the Monson magic still had not run out. In one of the most stunning upsets of the tournament, the Bulldogs defeated second-seeded Stanford 82-74.

The Bulldogs' Sweet Sixteen opponent was the Florida Gators. Locally, the Bayou Brewing Company held a "Gator Haters" party.

Maybe this game had been scripted beforehand, if that were the case, the person who wrote it would be Shakespeare's equal. Gonzaga started strong and went into halftime leading by one. In the second half, the Gators and Bulldogs battled furiously through multiple lead changes.

Late in the second half, Richie Frahm found his stroke and buried three consecutive three-pointers. But the fourth one went half-way down and somehow spun off the rim.

Florida took a one-point lead on a three-pointer with just under a minute to play but traveled on the next play to turn the ball over. Then closed the game.

Quentin Hall drove the lane and put up a dunker that caressed the backboard. Casey Calvary climbed the back of two Gators and tapped the ball with the heel of his hand. Brilliantly, the tip bounced off the back iron and into the basket. Florida's shot at the buzzer missed, and Gonzaga rejoyced in a 73-72 win.

Coach Bushey said later that his team was only 40 minutes from the Final Four. He proved almost prophetic.

In the Elite Eight, the Bulldogs pushed the mighty Connecticut Huskies all the way. Half finished with 17 points and players had found the competitiveness he had shown all tournament long.

But with the pressure squarely on Khalid El-Amin, the Husky point guard delivered.

If destiny had intervened, El-Amin, a 79 percent free throw shooter, would have missed his four free throws down the stretch. It didn't, and he didn't. Connecticut escaped 67-62 and went on to become the national champion.

Nevertheless, the Bulldogs gained a national following during their run. The whole country now knows how to pronounce both Gonzaga and Spokane.

In the final Coaches poll, Gonzaga was tied for 12th with the University of Miami, Florida. Considering that Miami had lost in the tournament's first round and Gonzaga was one of the last eight teams, Bulldog fans thought the Zags had been slighted.

Still, it was the highest finish ranking in the school's history. The chances of "G-O-Z-A-G-A, go Gonzaga!" have faded, but in the GU trophy case, we still might find the glass slipper that, for three games, fit perfectly.
Track blows through snow, opponents

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The track team showed up and delivered at the Spokane Falls Invitational this past Saturday in a weekend full-of-sporting events canceled by weather. Whitworth went up against North Idaho College and Spokane Falls Community College is a meet filled with snow and sub-32 degree temperatures.

The Whitworth men defeated NIC and narrowly lost to SFCC. The women pulled off both wins against both the community colleges.

Head Track and Field Coach Toby Schwarz was extremely proud of his team, noting that NIC and SFCC have a lot of scholarship athletes, while Whitworth has none.

"We just had a lot of depth," Schwarz said. "We had a pretty good team, so we got a lot of third, fourth, and fifth places, and we won by depth."

Whitworth did walk away with a couple of first place finishes. Sophomore Erica Moore gained a first place for the women in the pole vault and freshman Caleb Stewart grabbed first place for the men during his triple jump.

Despite the low number of individual wins and the less than desirable conditions, many of the athletes set personal records in the women's field events, freshman Elyzia Hanna qualified for Regionals and was only a few feet short

Heavy snowfall fails to deter sophomore Anne Scott in the 1500 meters on Saturday for qualifying for Nationals.

Freshman Josh Fauna placed second in the 400-meter run, while setting a lifetime personal record. The one opponent that beat him out was an unattached athlete whom Schwartz called extremely talented.

In the men's hammer, junior Jon Abbey, junior George Fox, and sophomore Takashi Atkins all beat their past records by 10 feet or more.

The two victories came behind the pitching of Biglin and Daling, who have combined for five of the seven previous wins.

"We're stronger in the pitching department," Schrock said. "We're getting a lot out of our starters, which helps the bullpen out."

Last weekend's games at Linfield proved a good mid-season test for the Pirates. The Wildcats are considered to be one of the top teams in the NWCC and came into this weekend's games with a 5-0 win over its belt than most teams because they have had no rainouts.

"Our team ERA is 4.50 in league play, which is a heck of an improvement," Ward said.

**Softball searching for elusive wins**

**Team fails to 2-6 record in conference**

**TRACY LARSON** Staff writer

The Whitworth Softball team hopes to finish a little stronger than they started out, but were set back again after dropping three of four conference games.

On March 28, the Bucs split two home games with Willamette University, winning the first 5-4 and falling 5-1 in the second. George Fox University defeated Whitworth in two straight games on April 2 by scores of 8-7 and 8-5 in Newberg, Ore.

"We haven't done as well as we had hoped we would, but we'll put it together and finish strong," Head Coach Gary Blake said.

Over spring break, the team traveled to Southern California to take part in the Sun West Tournament that was held at Chapman University in Orange, Calif. They played six non-conference games and came home with two wins.

"We were not as solid as we would like to be. We hit the ball well but were solid on our defense," Blake said.

The team has dealt with a lack of players all season. They began with only two players more than are required to be able to play and were fortunate to be able to add another two bringing the roster up to fourteen.

When one player broke her leg and another had knee surgery the roster was back down to 12.

"At one point in the season we only had ten players and it takes ten players to be able to play, so when another person got hurt at the tournament things were tight," Blake said.

The team's games against Pacific University scheduled for April 3 were cancelled due to rain.

**Baseball turns it up in conference**

**ERIN NELSON** Staff writer

The second-place Whitworth baseball team headed down to conference-leading Linfield last weekend, dropping three straight games to the Wildcats.

The Bucs went into the games with a 7-2 Northwest Conference record, quite a turn-around from the 4-11 non-conference start.

"The hard pre-season schedule is beginning to pay off," Head Coach Keith Ward said. The Bucs lost the first game to Linfield on Friday 3-2, and things got worse the next day with a 12-3 loss and finally an 8-3 loss to complete the sweep.

Conference play began on Mar. 16 when the Bucs hosted a doubleheader against Whitman. The Pirates won 11-3 in the opener that kicked off the first of seven wins over the span of nine league games.

The Bucs swept the Missionaries in three games at Merkel Field behind the pitching of juniors Scott Youshaha, Kevin Daling, and freshman Scott Biglin.

The first game had a barrage of homers by junior Nate Lynch and seniors Eric Brown and Jay Biglin. The Bucs tagged another dinger in the 8-5 win in the second game.

The four-game winning streak of the Pirates halted as they traveled to Pacific Lutheran and dropped the first of a three game series on Mar. 20. Whitworth bounced back from the 6-1 defeat to win the second game 12-9.

The Bucs came out on Mar. 21 at the Bucs pummeled the Lutes 21-9. Biglin picked up another win as sophomore Matt Armitage and junior Sam Chimienti both homered. Armitage is batting .356 with two home runs and 19 RBIs coming into last weekend's games at Linfield.

On Mar. 27, the Bucs fortunes began to fade as they squandered a 10-1 lead and lost 11-10 to Pacific Forest Grove, Ore. The resilient Pirates responded by winning the next two games 11-1 and 10-4, coming out of Oregon with two wins to capture the series.

The two victories came behind the pitching of Biglin and Daling, who have combined for five of the seven previous wins.

Junior Mike Schrock praised the pitching staff as a reason for keeping them in every game this year. "We're stronger in the pitching department," Schrock said. "We're getting a lot out of our starters, which helps the bullpen out."

Whitworth has more games under its belt than most teams because they have had no rainouts.

"Our team ERA is 4.50 in league play, which is a heck of an improvement than last year," Ward said.
Heptathletes cover the spread of events

ANNA MARSHALL
Staff writer

A typical student balances school and a social life. An excellent student could handle school, work, a social life and maybe a sport. But imagine dividing your time between school, social life and seven sports. That is what senior Angela Hoff and freshman Abby Jo Hornstein do every day on the track as heptathletes.

A heptathlete competes in the 100-meter hurdles, high jump, shot put, 200 meters, long jump, javelin and 800 meters. The wide variety of events requires athletic ability and dedication from heptathletes.

"In order to be a good heptathlete, you need speed," Head Coach Toby Schwartz said. "The thing that's most important is that they have a lot of athletic ability because the heptathlon is so much work."

Natalie Hoff and Hornstein both excel at the heptathlon and have competed in the heptathlon before coming to Whitworth. This is Hoff's second year competing in the event and Hornstein's first year.

Whitworth alumna Kathy Schreyer helped Hoff learn the heptathlon last year. This year, Hoff is returning the favor and helping Hornstein.

"She's the one that got me through all of this," Hornstein said. "I would have been completely lost without her." Hornstein will be the one to pass on the knowledge to next year's freshmen.

Schwarz has already recruited one heptathlete for next year and is currently talking to three or four more.

"It will be neat to see Abby's role change as she becomes the experienced one," Throwing Coach Ken Pecka said. "It's the next step now, the benefits she's been able to give Hoff around. The two practice together on a workout schedule." Every day consists of a warm-up and practice on two or three events.

"Practices last between three and four hours," Hoff said. "It's really exhausting to do that and stay up on schoolwork."

Hornstein added, "The heptathletes compete in all of their events equally, rather than focusing on their strong or weak events."

"I never feel like I have time to get enough practice in," Hornstein said. "You're constantly busy and there's never a dull moment."

Both Hoff and Hornstein have the individual coaches is a bit different than other athletes.

"The amount of time is condensed and I work with them on technique because they have to divide their time between seven events," Hurdles Coach Tresa Pecka added.

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College begins library upgrade

JENNIFER BROMLOD
Staff writer

Whitworth has increased the budget and initiated a fundraising campaign to improve resources in Harriet Cheney Cowles Library. This increase is partly due to low ratings the library received in the college accreditation report.

The library has recently increased by $10,000, and the library staff plans on allocating another $10,000 from other sources, said Tammy Reid, vice president of Academic Affairs.

"We are currently studying the issue of how library needs might appeal to donors, and if the library is something donors are apt to give to," Reid said.

The increased budget has already allowed the library staff to increase electronic database, permitting faculty and student access to library resources, said Hans Bynglie, library director.

The decision to expand the database systems was based on suggestions made by the accreditation report to the college in December.

The report found the library to be deficient in the collection of print and electronic library resources and recommended prioritizing these areas.

In response, the library has also reimplemented a library committee made up of library staff and faculty to make plans for further improvements.

"It is a joint effort for the library staff and faculty to build up collection resources, and both the staff and individual departments must collaborate in covering all the needs," Bynglie said.

The library will continue to make changes, including the conversion to a new expanded library network which should be completed in June.

Providing up-to-date material is an ongoing struggle for the library because of the twin problems of increasing costs and increasing the number of resources available.

On the other hand, the library staff offers services that are supported by students, faculty and staff, according to the accreditation report.

"The library has excellent leadership who do a great job at educating students about resources, which is why library usage rates are soaring," Reid said. "If users feel they receive good service, then the library is fulfilling a large part of their mission."

Election heads to re-vote

JARE TATE
Staff writer

The ASWC Executive Vice President candidates failed to receive the mandatory 50 percent of votes plus one during the April 5 election. A re-vote and election is taking place this week.

The election committee talked to many students not connected to candidates and decided to reopen the position. This decision was made mainly because 8 percent of voting students marked neither candidate on the ballot.

ASWC by-laws allow the election committee to determine the re-vote stipulations.

"If we held a direct re-vote, we would be ignoring what the students had said in their first vote," Allison Foster, executive vice president said. "ASWC wants the winner to be a majority candidate. They want that person to be someone they think the student body is behind, more than just 50 percent."

A direct re-vote was held three years ago in the presidential race because both candidates fell short of the necessary vote.

Not all students voted in the last election and ASWC hopes more students will cast a ballot during the re-vote, Foster said. The candidate who gains the most votes in the next election will win.

"I'm afraid people are going to get tired of the whole thing," Foster said. "But if everyone can hang in there, they will get a leader out of this."

Debates were held last night in the Hixson Union Building and primaries take place tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. General elections are Friday and will

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WOMEN IN MINISTRY

 Churches define women's positions

NICHOL MARCH
Staff writer

The Whitworth community last night heard about the role of women in ministry as Karen Harrison, associate pastor at Whi tot Community Presbyterian Church, spoke to the crowd.

Harrison defined the role of women in ministry as "a position that plays into views of women in the church."

"The role of women in ministry is partly a question of how library needs might appeal to donors," said Hans Bynglie, library director.

The library staff has witnessed constant changes over the years, including the movement toward computerization of resources.

In 1978, we used a card catalog for reference, and now everything can be searched for on computers," said Robert Lacerte, coordinator of bibliographical instruction.

Improvements in library resources have been hampered by budget cuts and increases in the price of books and journals, but the library has made some headway in recent years, Bynglie said.

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Ministry: Future will 'break down barriers' except ordained ministry. We would not have a woman as a prior minister," said Pastor Dave Stier, from Redeemer Lutheran Church, a Missouri Synod. The Missouri Synod is one of the major branches of the Lutheran Church; the other is the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) which allows women pastors. Currently, 51 percent of all seminary students in the ELCA are women said Pastor Michael Wizer of St. Luke Lutheran Church, ELCA.

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MICHELLE GRAHAM, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION

“There is a growing number of women in seminary. However, there are still many people in the church, both men and women, who are not comfortable with women as pastors. For some reason, probably traditions and old mindsets, people are more comfortable listening to a man in the pulpit," said Betsy Moo, a 1955 Whitworth graduate and family and youth director at an ELCA Lutheran Church. "Mo is starting seminary this September to become a Presbyterian pastor. She thinks women are received more openly in the Presbyterian denomination because it has been ordaining women longer than other churches. Kobo-Smith said that eventually women may be ordained in the Catholic Church because fewer men are entering the priesthood and it is becoming more culturally acceptable for women to be pastors. "Surveys show that the majority of people in the pew are very open to having married men and women as ordained priests," Kobo-Smith said.

Graham also thinks the opportunities for women in ministry will increase. "The more women and men are exposed to competent and called women, the barriers will break down more and more," Graham said.

**News Briefs**

Spokane hosts Japan week

Spokane will host its seventh annual Japan Week April 17 to 24. Cultural appreciation events will take place daily at locations throughout the city. The week will begin with an opening ceremony, April 17 and a traditional Karate demonstration in the Whitworth College Fieldhouse. On April 18, a Hanami party will be at the Spokane Buddhist Temple. April 19, Whitworth College will host a "Date of Japan" dinner. Other dinners will be held throughout the week, including an economic summit/tea with Japanese Consul General Yoshihiro Nomo on April 21 and the American Express Legacy dinner April 22.

Whitworth will present two forums during Japan week, Springfest set for April 25

Whitworth's annual Springfest will be in the Loop on April 25. This year, Springfest will feature several new attractions. Stage programs of bands, dancing and other entertainment will start at 10 a.m.

A three-mile Fun Run will be at 10 a.m. and will cost $3 or $8 for a T-shirt.

New activities this year include a multimedia safe and an obstacle course that will be set up near McEachern. Both events will cost approximately $1.

"My prediction is that the obstacle course will be our biggest fundraiser this year," said ASWC Financial Vice President Wayne Berry. "We are excited to be able to donate the proceeds to the Westminster House and En Christo."

**MS walk aims to raise money**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will host their annual MS Walk at Riverside Park. Registration is at Spokane Falls Community College at 8:45 a.m. and the walk will begin at 10 a.m.

Participants may choose from a two, five or 10 mile route.

The goal of walkers is to collect pledges from sponsors. The local chapter of the NMSS will receive 60 percent of the money raised. This walk will provide special programs for MS patients in and around Spokane. The other 40 percent will go to national MS research.

Applications for the walk are available at the Whitworth College information desk.

*Compiled by Amy Austin*

**The GRAPEVINE**

**ASWC Minutes**

Wednesday, April 7, 1999

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The Grapevine is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, serious items and other lighter humor. To contribute your story or to answer the question of the week, call 24-hour voice mail at 503.

**ASWC**

**Minutes**

April 7, 1999

- **SERVE** is working with Union Gospel International. They need help with the project on April 24 and 26. The work is primarily with children.

- Position applications are available for media spots with KWRS, the Whitworthian and Natashi.

- Requisition 99-99-19 passed and $671.58 will be taken from capital.

- Requisition 99-99-21 and requisition 98-99-22 were both tabled until the next meeting.

- Dick Mandeville will be the guest speaker at this week's ASWC meeting. He will answer any questions about safety issues on campus.

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Elects set to lead ASWC

JULIE TATE
Staff writer

Last week's election had one of the highest voting turnouts in recent years. 672 students voted, which is roughly 40 percent of the student body. Junior Kevin Benson won the Executive President position and sophomore Danny Clapp will be Financial Vice President.

"Overall I'm very happy with how the elections have gone," said Executive Vice President Allison Foster. "I feel that voters want to know about the positions and want to elect the best person for the job."

Benson, who received 53 percent of the vote, hopes to make ASWC more available to students through aggressive service.

"Aggressive service is making the student leadership physically present on campus," Benson said. "They would take a more active role by being at events and performing small service projects for students."

Some activities would include having the executives take part in duty and ASWC members going door to door. It is important for students to connect the name of an ASWC member with a face, Benson said.

Clapp won with 64 percent of the votes.

"I want to continue what Wayne (Berry) has done in the position, because he has done a great job," Clapp said.

Clapp also wants to work closer with clubs and have more student input. He has already started working on the budget committee.

"I'm excited, yet overwhelmed at the amount of work, but I am willing to do it," Clapp said. "I'm encouraged by the number of people who voted and I want to serve them and work for them."

Both election think ASWC needs to be more accessible to students.

"Accessibility is especially important at the beginning of the year when students are getting a feel for the campus," Benson said. "Students need to feel like part of the campus as they are getting acquainted with college life."

Election: Executive candidates prepare for another go around

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run from 11:30a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Juniors Hannah Snelling and Shane Wolf and sophomore Christy Larsen resubmitted their applications.

"They are taking a big risk putting themselves up in front of the whole school to be judged," Foster said.

Larsen, a Psychology major and Beyond President, resubmitted her application after losing in the primaries. She considers herself a people person.

"Working with people just comes naturally to me, whether I'm one on one or in a small group," Larsen said.

Increasing communication between ASWC and students is a priority, Larsen said. Larsen will be in The Loop during lunch hour today to answer questions students have.

Snelling received the most votes in the last election and said she hopes for a better turn out this time. Snelling is a Theatre major and Arent President.

A goal Snelling has is for the Executive Vice President to create burn out buddy systems for dorm presidents and ASWC Coordinators.

I always feel there is a big valley of separation between dorm presidents and coordinators," Snelling said. "I want there to be more cohesion between the two groups."

Snelling said ASWC needs to be more accessible to students because many times they do not know the events taking place. She wants to move meetings out of ASWC chamber and into the HUB cafe or dorm lounges. This allows students the opportunity to take part in the meetings without feeling crowded, Snelling said.

The third candidate, Wolf, is a Religion major and the Natashi editor-in-chief.

One goal he has to build up a strong, internal working relationship between the coordinators, media, and the presidents," Wolf said. "I want to make sure everyone in ASWC is working to their fullest potential."

Flexibility while working with people is also important, Wolf said.

"My second goal is to reach out to the students through the presidents, coordinators and media. I want the students to feel like they have an active role and are aware of what is going on," Wolf said.

Allison Benson said.

"We're excited about working with people just coming to me, whether it's a big group."

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Singleton plans to teach, preach in Texas

Whitworth pastor headed to Austin, church responds with varied emotions

SARAH STANTON
STAFF WRITER

Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church is currently without an associate pastor and by July will no longer have a senior pastor.

Senior Pastor Jim Singleton is leaving Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church and moving to Austin, Texas, where he will be teaching and preaching in Texas. He expects to leave Austin, Texas, where he will be an adjunct at Austin Graduate School of Theology Seminary.

Singleton was senior pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church. He plans to teach, preach in Texas, leaving Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church is currently without an associate pastor and by July will no longer have a senior pastor.

Singleton said he has not seen a large reaction from the college community, but the church is responding.

"The church is reacting with shock, surprise, grief, yet understanding. It is hard for them to have me leave, but they also know of my interest in theological training and what this means to me," Singleton said.

Singleton permits the timing is not the best.

"It doesn't come at a great time, but in a growing church there is never a great time," Singleton said.

Although this is a sad time for the church, it is also an opportunity for it to grow and change, Harrison said.

"Sometimes a church is strongly identified with its pastor, and this opportunity will help the church to establish its own identity," Harrison said.

Currently, the church is searching for an interim pastor to take Singleton's place. Once they find one, they will look for an interim associate pastor.

"This calls for added responsibilities on the part of church leaders and the remaining pastors," Harrison said. Also, the church is blessed to be associated with the college where a large pool of gifted people with preaching abilities can help out.

Although, Singleton will be leaving Whitworth, he still plans to remain involved with the college and the Board of Trustees.

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Barrymore stars as undercover reporter

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Eager and excited about her big break, she flashes back to her nights-in-marsh years in high school when she was "Josie Grossing," a total geek, humiliated and broken-hearted by the heart-throb of her school.

This time nothing is going to stop her. She is determined to get the story.

Eight years senior to the oldest student, Josie must somehow convince the popular kids that she is 17-year-old and get them to accept her. Although she tries desperately to fit in, she only winds up alone and without a story.

But with the help of her brother (David Arquette), who was popular in high school, and a few little white lies, she finds her niche. But Josie cannot hide her true self from everyone and captures the attention and affection of teacher Sam Coulson (Michael Vartan).

Sophomore Ginger Ewing and Molly Comfort celebrate their championship in the Roommate Game last Thursday.

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Two peas in a pad
Roommates, friends test companionship

You eat with them, sleep with them and spend eight months in a room with them, but how much do you really know about your roommates?

The Roommate Game, held Thursday during Late-Night in the cafeteria, gave partners a chance to answer that question and many more.

Teams of two, consisting of on-campus roommates, off-campus roommates and best friends, tested their knowledge of each other while competing for prizes.

Prizes were awarded for the winners and losers of each round, including photo albums and coffee mugs for the winners and air fresheners for the losers.

The Roommate Game was played in a Q and A format similar to the Newlywed game, but minus the questions about sex and body hair.

One roommate left the room while the other wrote down their answers to the questions. The answers had to match the ones given by their partners.

Most of the questions required roommates to have a basic working knowledge of each other, like knowing each other's favorite movie, parents' names and least favorite school subject.

Some were multiple choice, requiring each person to predict what their partner would say. For example if they were a potato, would they be a french fry, potato salad or Mr. Potato Head.

Still other questions revealed way too much information about the participants, like answers about leaving hair on the clothes and bad for gas for annoying habits.

At the end of four preliminary rounds and the final round, sophomores Ginger Ewing and Molly Comfort were declared the champions of the game.

They were awarded free movie passes for successfully answering questions such as what each other looks like in the mirror, when their last date was and how often they call their mothers.

The roommates met and became friends last year as residents of Beyond. They share a room in Beyond this year, and plan to get a house together next year.

"Molly's really easy to get along with," Ewing said. "She's everything you look for in a really good friend."
Above: Guitarist Kevin Breunner of Small Town Poets at Warren Peace Sunday night.

Below: Lead singer Michael Johnston (left) and bass player Miguel de Jesus of Small Town Poets. About 800 tickets were sold to the students, church groups, and families who attended the event.

WEEKEND!

Alumnus Peter Stradling dips senior Martin Campbell while swing dancing.

Left: Freshmen Katherine Franz and Jen Brischle take advantage of the sunny weather to do some outdoor studying and relaxing.

Right: Seniors Marcus Denny and Mike Jones celebrate receiving the losers' prize during the first round of the Roommate Game.
**WHAT'S HOT, WHAT'S NOT: FASHION '99**

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Not: Acrylic talons

**Hot:** Capri pants  
Not: Stirrup pants

**Hot:** Butterfly hair accessories  
Not: Scrunchies

**Hot:** The Messy Look  
Not: Crew Cuts

**Hot:** Eyebrow piercings  
Not: Single earlobe piercings

**Hot:** Cargo pants  
Not: Leather pants

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Dear Editor...

"Prototype Christians" are following God's commandments

First I would like to thank Brian Huglen for his well-written comments concerning "Prototype Christians" and their propensity towards judging and writing-off those Christians who do not conform to the common understanding of a follower of Christ. Particularly important was his elevation of such fruits of the Holy Spirit as love, peace, and compassion over not drinking on the weekends, etc.

Having said that, much of what Huglen said concerned me greatly. I believe that there is an underlying assumption in Huglen's article that we do not simply state that we are Christians and immediately be considered as such. That underlying assumption is that is does not matter how you act as a Christian is.
The Backyard Games: Trampolining joins Olympics

I don't know of very many people over the age of 12 who are still into jumping on trampolines. The excitement of the spring contraption seemed to fade away along with Hypercolor t-shirts and jeans with zip pens at the ankles. I remember the thrill of jumping high above the houses when I was in elementary school. It was so important to learn tricks like the belly flop and the flip in order to be cool.

I can picture myself sitting in a packed arena watching two men bouncing and flipping on a trampoline in unison. I am sure I would not be able to contain my laughter. I am amazed there are people who support these events. I know that I am consistently asked about my future plans. I cannot imagine telling anybody that I was training for the Olympics in synchronized trampolining.

Trampoline participants claim the events are not as easy as people would think because they use high-powered trampolines to jump more than 30 feet in the air. It sure felt like I could jump that high when I was a child on a normal backyard trampoline. Any healthy person could probably jump that high if placed on one of these special trampolines. I remember riding a tricycle when I was a small child. I played tug of war and had cherry pit spitting contests, too. By allowing trampolining, the Olympic Committee may be forced to continue allowing even more ridiculous activities into the games. Could we be watching tricycle racing by 2004?

Trampolining is categorized under the gymnastics area. Like gymnastics, trampolining has more than one event in which people can participate. There is the individual trampolining, synchronized trampolining and double mini-trampoline.

"...I would not be proud of my accomplishments if I were a world class sprinter who earned a medal and I was standing next to a trampoline participant with the same medal."

The slide continued on...
Women's Tennis slammed at home

David Edwards

The women's tennis team stayed in town this week, but the familiar surroundings did not help much as they dropped both contests. The men traveled west, winning one of three mud matches.

The women fell to Linfield College on Friday and Willamette University on Saturday, losing both matches 7-2.

Junior Lisa Beneschield provided a bright spot over weekend with her Bucs. In the number two singles match, Benescheck won 6-4, 6-4 on Friday and 6-0, 6-3 on Saturday. She and her doubles partner, senior Jodie Staudinger, continued to defeat Linfield in the number one-seed doubles match 8-6.

"I just used more consist­ency, especially on Friday," Beneschield said. "It was kind of a mental game. Luckily I stayed focused." Head Coach Jo Waugstaff anticipated a tough fight in Friday's matches.

"I knew Linfield would be tough, but I thought we would do better against Willamette. I don't think we were mentally prepared for them," she said.

That showed as Whitworth lost to the Bearcats Saturday. Besides Beneschield's singles victory, the tandem of freshmen Jessica Walters and sophomore Amy Austin won their second-seed doubles match 8-4.

With the losses, the Bucs failed to increase their conference victory total. They have won only once in the conference this season.

"We're not thinking about wins and losses," Waugstaff said. "It's been a lot of fun watching everybody improve." Saturday also marked the final home matches for Staudinger.

The men traveled to Seattle University on Friday, winning the conference match 4-3. They lost the next two matches in Tacoma, dropping the first 7-0 to Pacific Lutheran University and the next 6-1 to the University of Puget Sound.

"Seattle was the school we had to beat to keep them below us (in the standings)," Head Coach Sean Bushey said.

Behind the strong play of their doubles teams, the men remained in 5th out of 10 teams in the conference, Bushey said.

Track comes up short in quad

Anna Maxwell

Staff writer

The track teams downed Univer­sity of Puget Sound and Whitman College in their final quad meet and finished second to George Fox University last Saturday on a sunny day at the Pizza Bowl.

Whitworth athletes brought home the anticipated personal bests and qualifying marks for the conference meet coming up on April 30.

"I think we put a lot of heart into it," freshmen Elysia Hanna said. "I gave the best that I could for the team. You want to do the best that you can and you want to get points for the team. We compete with heart and that's all Toby asks of us."

The effort put in by the team was enough to propel them past UPS and Whitman. The women's team posted 65 points to UPS's 48 and Whitman's seven. The men had 56 points to UPS's 41 and Whitman's six.

George Fox ran away with the win on both sides with 87 on the women's team and 100 points on the men's.

"People really came through. We had a lot of personal bests," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said. "The weather was nice for once. It wasn't like last weekend when it snowed all day. It was a home meet on the home track. There's comfort in running on a track where we run every day."
Arthaud's grand slam sparks first of two wins for Pirates

The Whitworth baseball team filled the stands behind the Field House this weekend, winning two games after dropping the first in a home series against the University of Puget Sound.

The Pirates played a double-header on Saturday, losing the first game and recovering to take the second. The day started out hot and appropriately the Loggers seemed to be on fire. They got off to a quick start and Whitworth found itself down 3-1 by the third inning. With two men on base and no outs in the sixth inning, the Pirates had the perfect opportunity to tie the game. Senior Jay Wendt hit a deep fly to left field, bringing in two runs. The Loggers began feeling the heat as Arthaud walked the next batter and bases were loaded once again. The next batter hit a pop fly that left Whitworth with two outs and bases still loaded.

Junior Jack Arthaud was the next hitter to face the loaded bases with two outs. The captain of the Pirates did not let his team down as he hit the ball over the fence for a grand slam. "It was nice to come through when we needed it," Arthaud said, speaking modestly about his grand slam that brought in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh runs of the inning.

The fourth inning was just the beginning for the Pirates offensive game. The Loggers changed pitchers four times during the game. The game ended 14-2 and the win was awarded to junior pitcher Scott Yoshihara.

Yoshihara pitched six straight innings with three strikeouts. He was taken out two strikes into the seventh inning after walking three batters. "When you're tired you don't want to start missing with high pitches, so I was trying to be too fine," Yoshihara said.

Ward said everyone was mentally there for the second game, helping the team's performance. Sunday started off with a new game that went back and forth as much of a thriller as it was a 7-2 win. The Pirates found themselves down 6-3 in the third inning. The Pirates found a spark to start the fire early in the fourth inning. A UPS runner was stealing third on a wild pitch while catcher Schuerman was scrambling for the ball being blocked by the batter. Schuerman finally threw the ball to the ground to get to the ball, but was too late to pick off the runner.

"I was just trying to show a little emotion," Schuerman said. "The team was down before then, but they got fired up after that." After Ward's talk with the umpire, the Pirates scored seven runs in the fourth inning, making the score 10-8. The Pirates held on to win 17-9.

"I was just trying to show a little emotion," Schuerman said. "The team was down before then, but they got fired up after that." Despite the effectiveness of Creatine, there are some concerns about the safety of its usage. It is not known what the long-term effects of Creatine usage might be.

Creatine fuels supplement craze

The choices of supplements and concoctions that claim to boost athletic performance are numerous when walking into a health nutrition store. One of the most popular is an amino acid that promotes muscle mass increase called Creatine. Athletes who swear by its benefits can be found from high school sports to the professional ranks, and include Whitworth students.

There has been an explosion of popularity in the performance-enhancing supplement industry. Much of the focus in the past has been on anabolic steroids among power athletes. In the last 10 years the shift has been towards supplements that help people work out better with less of the risky side-effects associated with some drugs. Creatine is legal and readily available to the masses. The price has also dropped in half since it first came on the market. General Nutrition Centers sell 1000 grams (approximately three months worth) of creatine for $49. Creatine allows for athletes to work out longer by delaying fatigue. It is a naturally found chemical in muscles that stores energy. "It's popular because everyone's been using it and telling their friends," Paul Hugh of GNC said.

Despite the effectiveness of Creatine, there are some concerns about the safety of its usage. It is not known what the long-term effects of Creatine usage might be.

"There are not well-documented side-effects," Head Athletic Trainer Russ Richardson said. "The biggest concern is its relationship to dehydration." Richardson also said heat illness is the number one cause of death in athletics. Those collegiate wrestlers known to be taking Creatine died from heat-related illness.

It is recommended to drink a gallon of water a day while on creatine to replenish the lost fluids. Sophomore football player Sky Blake said the long-term implications influence his use of Creatine. "I take it once in a while, then I start to feel it may have side-effects," he said.

The Whitworth Athletic Training program followed the NCAA sports medicine handbook's stance on Creatine usage which puts an emphasis on education and safety, but does not endorse it until the long term effects are known, Richardson said.

Division I schools such as Washington State University handed out Creatine as a part of their spring workout program for the past five years, but WSU ended this practice.

There are other performance-enhancing supplements besides Creatine in the multimillion-dollar industry. Protein, multi-vitamin mega-packs and natural remedies such as ginseng are among the most popular.

"There are about as many different products out there as there are athletes," Richardson said. Last summer's Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa home run race in major league baseball created a hubbub over the use of sports supplements including Creatine and androstenedione. Sosa and McGwire both use Creatine, and McGwire also usesandro.

The popularity of performance-enhancers to obtain that extra advantage is pervasive not only in sports, but in our culture. "Athletes want to perform at their highest level," Richardson said. "Mediocrity isn't highly looked on in society."
A handful of Whitworth students and over 1,000 people from the greater Spokane community joined together Sunday morning at River- side State Park to raise funds and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) research and programs.

Amy Austin
Staff writer

Several Whitworth students joined over 1,000 Spokane residents on a walk at River- side State Park to raise funds and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) research and programs. The walk was organized by the National Multiple Sclerosis Soci- ety and sponsored by local busi- nesses and private donors. Particip- ants varied from young to the eld- erly and included people diagnosed with MS, said Chris Polloko, develop- ment director for the Inland Northwest Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS).

Walkers chose between a two, five and a ten-mile route and col- lected pledges from sponsors for each mile walked or for the walk as a whole.

"The pledge-raising was relatively easy," said freshman Grace Grahmer, who walked the ten-mile route. "I asked a lot of people to each contribute a small amount, like one dollar, and it added up pretty quickly."

The funds raised will be divided with 60 percent of the money going toward local programs and 40 percent going toward national re- search.

"We were really pleased with this year's turnout," Polloko said. "We raised MS awareness and reached our goal of $125,000.

The goal was met by a collect- ive effort of walks in Yakima and Lewiston, along with the Spokane walk.

"It is especially important to raise awareness in our area, since we have one of the highest inci- dences of MS in the world," said Marilyn Cunningham, Program Direc- tor for the NMSS.

The Inland Northwest chapter of the NMSS serves 25 counties in eastern Washington and northern Idaho. More than 18,000 cases of MS have been diagnosed in this area. This number is second in the world to the Okinawa Islands near Scotland.

"We don't know exactly what causes MS, but it appears to be an auto-immune disorder that could be caused by a virus," said Donald Calbrett, associate professor of Chemistry.

Links have been suggested be- tween Spokane's high MS rate and its air pollution or its proximity to the Hanford Plant in south central Washington.

"The Hanford Plant did emit toxic chemicals for years, but MS was around long before Hanford," Cunningham said. "What we know is that Northern European descendents have a higher chance of getting MS than many other na- tionalities, and here in the Inland Northwest we have a large North- ern European population base.

Without knowing the exact cause of the disease, prevention measures have not been identified, but studies of all aspects of the dis- ease will continue by funding from walks across the country.

MS is a chronic, disabling dis- ease that affects the nervous sys- tem. As MS progresses, messages from the nerves to the brain are inter- rupted, causing symptoms such as tingling, numbness, muscle weakness or spasms and some- times a loss of vision. A person's ability to walk may decrease and in severe or progressed cases, one or more body parts may become

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ASWC neglects election policy

For Leslie and Brooke Evans
Editor-in-chief and News editor

ASWC failed to follow applica- tion policies for newly elected Ex- ecutive Vice President Sean Tay- lor in his previous campaign for President.

ASWC neglected to check Taylor's GPA when he ran for President. Application forms for execu- tive positions require a mandatory 2.5 GPA and state that grades for candidates will be verified. How- ever, in this case, ASWC election supervisors did not check.

Taylor cannot deny or confirm his current GPA as a 2.5.

Allison Foster, executive vice president and chair of the Election Committee said she was unaware of his current grade point status. Taylor was the only executive can- didate whose GPA is unknown.

Although Taylor may not have been eligible to run for President, as a write-in candidate for Vice President he did not fall under the same standards, Foster said.

According to the ASWC Constitu- tion and by-laws, a write-in can- didate does not need to submit an application or petition. Therefore, Taylor did not need to notify

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MS walk gives hope

Whitworth community supports the mixing of Christian, feminist ideals

Julie Bandy
Guest writer

Mention Christianity to a group of femi- nists or feminism to a group of Christians, and be prepared to get an earful. Overwhelmingly, Whitworth students and faculty agreed that feminism and Christian­ ity can go hand in hand in a survey con­ ducted last year by the Social Research class. Every faculty mem­ ber surveyed and over 80 percent of students said a Christian can be a feminist. In the same survey, 50 percent of students and 83 percent of faculty agreed that there is a Biblical aspect for feminism.

If certain core values of each are focused on, feminist and Christian views can support each other. Whitworth professors are not only moderate Christians say. But Whitworth is not representative of the larger debate. Ex­ tremists on one side say that feminists are destroying traditional family values and on the other, some feminists think the Church signifies oppression.

In bringing attention to common values, such as justice and equality, we can see "obvi­ ous compatibilities," said Julia Strookk, as­ sociate professor of History, Political and Inter­ national Studies. Assistant Professors of Psychology Karen Maylo shares this opin­ ion and brings some of these issues into her

women's studies classes.

"I believe that both Christianity and femi­ nism have social justice as the heart of the movement," Maylo said. "The Micah edict to 'do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God' is profoundly compatible with the feminist theory and activism that I care about."

She thinks both sides are portrayed by the media as having extreme views, one reason being that the debate about abortion ends up being the one society has the most exposure to. The public ends up seeing all Christians as Falwell, Maylo said.

Secular feminism, the label put on feminism that isn't in any way connected to religion, is just one of the many differing aspects of feminist thinking, although it is this that the media focus upon, Maylo said.

"It is a valuable contribution, but there is much more to feminism than that," Maylo said.

In fact, feminists and Christians have tar­ geted many of the same problems in society like child labor abuses, genital mutilation in other countries, domestic violence and por­ nography.

Professor of Sociology Don Liebert brings a different perspective, saying that this issue is important for him as a mole to consider. His 1 Corinthians class examines a book that is often a focus in arguments against women in church leadership and women submitting

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Women in Ministry

Christian, feminist views mesh

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Can a Christian be a feminist?

Whitworth on Feminism and Ministry

Should women have the opportunity to be ordained clergy.

From a survey conducted by the 1998 Social Research Class about "Women's Opportunities at Whitworth College."
Springfest brings campus fun, for charity

By JENNIFER BRANNET

As Spokane prepares for the big Bloomsday race, Whitworth gears up for Springfest 1999, which will be a day of food and fundraisers for local charities.

Erik Christo and The Westminster House will benefit from funds brought in by the 13th annual Springfest taking place on April 24 in the Loop. These charities were chosen because of Whitworth students’ involvement and volunteering efforts.

ASWC fundraising activities, such as an obstacle course and club sales, are some of the funding that will go to charity. Also, various Spokane businesses have donated cash and merchandise to be raffled off.

Charity fundraising is one of ASWC’s main goals for hosting Springfest, said ASWC Executive Vice President Allison Foster.

“Springfest is a day for Whitworth to make money for charity and to share ourselves with the community while having fun,” Foster said.

Activities, performances and games will be provided by Whitworth students to ensure ASWC’s goal for Springfest, which is to have fun.

Springfest will begin with a Kid’s Run at 8:30 a.m., followed by a 5K Fun Run at 9 a.m.

Entertainment will begin at 10 a.m. in the Loop with a variety of stage shows featuring local bands, dance performances, a beard judging contest and the Mr. Whitworth pageant.

Jocelyn Bryan Swenland and his band will open the stage shows, followed by local band Simon’s Cross. Another band will appear next, with Christian bands Pages of May closing the live musical entertainment for the night.

“All of the bands we invited were local, in order to attract more people from the community,” Activities Coordinator Brooke Kneer said.

KWSR will broadcast the performances by Simon’s Cross and Pages of May and the Spokane radio station 105.7 The Peak will broadcast live from the Loop.

Stage shows will also include a performance by Jubilation and a swing dance troupe, who will give lessons later in the day.

The Mr. Whitworth pageant will start at 3 p.m. The mock fashion show will crown a winner with a way to determine who will be Mr. Whitworth.

Various dorms and rooms will have booths set up selling food and offering prizes for games. Half of the money raised by the clubs will go towards their own funds, while the other half will be given to charity.

Arend Hall will host a multimedia slide show. Students can pay a dollar to enter and swap CDs, software or videos.

Other activities include a giant game of Twister, a cake walk, human chess or checkers and aaffle. Students can enter to win over $1,000 worth of prizes available.

This year’s Springfest will be the biggest ever. ASWC expects to raise more money for charity than past years.

“Springfest has become established as a traditional event here at Whitworth,” ASWC President Selby Hammen said. “It showcases our school to the community and raises a substantial amount of money for charity while everyone has a good time.”

Administration addresses campus security issues

By SARAH START

Staff writer

Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of Student Life, spoke at last Wednesday’s ASWC meeting to answer questions regarding the recent fabricated assault incident.

He addressed questions raised in the meeting and also spoke about Whitworth moving on and looking to the future.

One issue addressed was the campus-wide e-mail that informed students of the fabricated assault. Students wanted to know why e-mail was the method used and why it was so brief and impersonal.

Whitworth had to inform students in a way that would not interfere with police investigations, Mandeville said.

“We needed to get the word out as quickly as possible, while maintaining a balance between the greater campus community, those directly involved and the family of the student,” Mandeville said.

As far as security is concerned, since it was a false alarm, Mandeville said there is no need to worry.

“There was no actual break in or breach of security, and the previous reported threats were mostly misplaced articles, so I don’t think we’ll take any drastic measures,” Mandeville said.

However, there will be some changes.

One that appears to be a result of the incident is the installation of phone outside dorms.

“Actually, this was something voted on by ASWC in the fall and should have been in place months ago,” Mandeville said.

“It is only a coincidence that they are beginning installation as soon after this event.”

One security change on campus is path lighting, which security has added on to recently. If students think an area is not well lit, they can call security to express concern, Mandeville said.

Village dorms will also undergo changes next semester, as Charlie and Hotjob will become men’s dorms, making Akili and Shalom women’s dorms.

Another change, which is under consideration, is moving women’s fences from first floor levels to upper levels.

Mandeville would like to hear feedback from students concerning this option.

Gregory Kendall, of ASWC, said his 22-year battle with MS has progressed.

“Life is full of surprises. It doesn’t turn out how we think it will, but life is a blessings and we have to play the hand we’re dealt,” Kendall said.

Kendall also has to use a motorized cart to get around campus.

“The cart is worthwhile dehumanizing,” Kendall said.

“Sometimes people just look at the cart and not at me as a person, but most of the students here at Whitworth are very gracious. They’re hung in there with me,” Kendall looks at all of the suffering in the world and says that helps to put his own life in perspective.

“We need a world is full of tragedies, and mine is minor league,” Kendall said. “My job is to trust God’s love and accept that he is my creator. I might have to be angry.”

Kendall, is a member of NMSS. “I hope that there will be a research breakthrough in finding a cure for MS, but he said that the MS society is not where his true hope lies.

“Strong an incurable optimism and a Christian,” Kendall said.

“I have a reason for hope, but it does not lie in the MS society. My hope is in Christ, and my challenge in life is to simply look for the joy he promises and recognize the opportunities I’m given everyday.”

Election: GPA concerns

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ASWC members of his grade point status to run as a write-in for executive vice president.

However, ASWC by-laws state that officers and employees must hold a 2.5 GPA to serve in ASWC. Any officer who does not meet the requirement may be subject to dismissal or a probationary period where evaluation will take place by an ASWC Review Board.

Taylor’s grades during his period as Warren hall president were discussed last Fall, Foster said. However, if Taylor exceeds the required GPA as of next Fall, he can fulfill his duties as Vice President.

MS: Over $125,000 raised for research

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Paralyzed since 1989, Selby Hammen, a Whitworth student, was able to walk again, mostly because of a local research breakthrough.

Selby Hammen suffers from Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and after her family heard about a research breakthrough by scientist Jean, in Montreal, Canada, the Hammen family decided to give back to the community.

This decision was based on the fact that the research made it possible for paraplegic people to walk again.

With the $125,000 raised in the last year, her family is able to give back to the community by supporting the local research.

The Hammen family along with Whitworth employees, students and the Whitworth community has given back.

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Feminism: Achieving potential

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to their husbands. The conclusion he comes to at the end of Paul's message is that both women and men need to consider each other in the things they do.

"We need to consider how diverse the initial community was that Paul was speaking to," Liebert said. "Jews listened with one ear, Greeks with another, and the same went for slaves and masters as well as males and females."

He is respectful of these different perspectives when talking about his learning of the Bible.

"I didn't fully understand the Gospel before I was able to see how women interpret it," Liebert said.

While Liebert values the contribution made by women taking initiative, he also said that he disagrees with the message some feminists send out.

"Feminists making 'we don't care about men' statements should be open to criticism just as men are," Liebert said.

Assistant Professor of English Pam Parker doesn't hesitate to label herself a Christian feminist.

"I have always understood that God loves men and women equally," Parker said. "It has never occurred to me that the two couldn't go together."

She thinks part of the present debate has been sparked by a conservative backlash, prompting questions about what domestic roles should be, what women's functions in the church should be, and what exactly the term "headship" means.

Parker said too often ideals accepted as biblical are misunderstood or misinterpreted.

"People don't realize that some of these ideas are socially constructed rather than divinely," Parker said.

She and Maybury have worked together developing the Women's Studies program and hope to start offering a class called "Feminism and Faith" in the next one or two years to explore these exact issues.

Parker also considers the history of feminism when considering whether the two are compatible, although she thinks the feminist movement didn't grow out of Christianity alone.

"If we look back, the first feminists were Christians with a broad-based concern about cultural oppression of women," Parker said.

Students and faculty surveyed last year generally agreed that feminism, historically, has positively influenced society in many ways but that it has also had some negative effects as well.

Only 7 percent of students and 13 percent of faculty said that the effects have been mostly negative.

"As a Christian and a feminist, I oppose institutions and environments which block women from achieving respect and compassion as God-designed individuals," Maybury said.

"Feminism is about creating a more just, less oppressive atmosphere in society for women. It is about respect for other individuals and creating opportunities for each individual to achieve his or her God-given potential."

KAROL MAYBURY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

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Poets include Whitworth in cross-country tour

Smalltown Poets and Clear pack out Graves Gym with crowd of 800 at Warren Peace

Jenny Newman
Staff writer

The largest crowd Warren Peace has ever drawn crammed into Graves Gym last Sunday at 7:00 p.m. to watch Christian alternative bands Smalltown Poets and Clear perform.

Warren Peace is an alternative Christian concert put on by resident advisors in Warren Hall as their RA program.

Junior Andrea LeGore and Heather Jones organized the event.

Planning for Warren Peace was a work-intensive project that began in November.

The original plan was to schedule the Insyderz for the concert. The producer said they weren't available, but to LeGore's surprise, the Smalltown Poets were.

"I was really excited," LeGore said. "I'd heard Smalltown Poets before and really liked their style. They're experienced with a college crowd, have been on the road touring and can interact with a crowd. I knew they would make it a good concert."

The bands made a stop at Whitworth as part of their Listen Closely tour.

They drew a crowd of around 800 students and community members, which is up from last year's attendance of 100.

Smalltown Poets will continue to tour through the rest of the year playing gigs across the country and in Europe, although they will lose Clear in May.

"It was an honor for us to have Smalltown Poets here," said junior Tony Edwards. "It was one of the best activities and concerts I've been to in my three years here. It was nice to see all the effort Andie and Heather put into it, and it was great that a ton of people came and enjoyed the show."

Smalltown Poets lead singer Michael Johnston performs in Graves Gym for Warren Peace Sunday, April 11.

"We can never do enough college stuff; we want to make it the focus of what we do."

MICHAEL JOHNSTON, LEAD VOCALIST, SMALLTOWN POETS

After the show the musicians from both bands hung around to talk with the audience, sign autographs and pose for pictures with their fans.

"They came off as genuine and very down-to-earth," said sophomore Josh Reeves. "Like they were playing because they enjoyed it."

Smalltown Poets formed nearly three years ago in Atlanta, Ga. The band is now centered in Nashville. Clear is from Minneapolis.

"We were looking for an environment where we could make music and create," said Michael Johnston, guitarist and lead vocalist. "Things really seemed to be working, so we made a record."

The Listen Closely tour is keeping the Poets busy at the moment, but when they get a chance, they plan to work on some new music.

"Our goal is total world domination," said Johnston. "We figure if we shoot for that, maybe we'll hit somewhere between here and there. We want to continue to write music that is thought-provoking, and we want to be able to make records and perform for whoever wants to listen."

One of the most frequently stated comments about the concert was how great the bands were. A close second was how hot and smelly Graves got to be during the concert.

Even though the gym may not have been the ideal place for a concert of that size, the crowd was nevertheless enthusiastic.

"We can never do enough college stuff; we want to make it the focus of what we do," Johnston said. "Everyone made us feel very welcome, and were very much receptive to Clear and ourselves. It was great to be a part of something like that."

For more information about Smalltown Poets' music, and tour schedule, check out their website at www.smalltownpoets.org.

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Whitworth music groups serenade community

JEN BETHEA
Staff writer

The Whitworth Choir: A concert at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes on April 11 concluded the Whitworth Choir’s Spring Tour. The choir performed 13 concerts throughout Washington, Oregon and California. Under the direction of S. Bryan Priddy, director of choral activities, the group’s daily rehearsals have established a reputation for excellence throughout the Northwest and brought on a number of multiple convention invitations. The choir has also made appearances with the Spokane Symphony and Chorale.

"Choir is not an easy thing. Music is actually very difficult, but it becomes true art when it becomes effortless. The Whitworth Choir achieved this on Sunday morning," freshman Jennifer Marshall said.

The Whitworth Women’s Choir: Also directed by Priddy, the Women’s Choir performed its Spring concert last Sunday.

In the winter both choirs put on a series of six performances in Seattle and Spokane, in the Whitworth Christmas Festival Concerts.

Wind Ensemble: The Wind Ensemble will play at the Met at 7:30 tonight. General Admission is $8 for students and $5 for senior citizens. The program includes Lincolnshire Posy by Percy Grainger, Alliances with French Horn soloist Margaret Wilds, principal horn of the Spokane Symphony, and Whitworth horn instructor, and Gloria, a Japanese piece in recognition of Japanese Week.

“We’re doing a very exciting program of some of the most important and most interesting works for Wind Ensemble. We try to perform some of the best music that has been written for winds, both traditional and contemporary,” said Wind Ensemble director Richard Strauch.

Richard Strauch directs the Wind Ensemble, which will play at the Met tonight.

The Wind Ensemble is open to students of any major by audition.

Jazz Band: The Jazz Band is playing at a Swing Dance April 24 from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in the Hixon Union Building. The Jazz Ensemble’s Spring Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in Cowles Auditorium. Mead High School, one of the top jazz bands, will also be featured. The Whitworth Jazz Band has received several awards, including first place at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival this year and in past years.

In past years the Whitworth Jazz Band has also taken first and second places at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. Their concert is May 4, at 7:30 in the Recital Hall.

String Ensemble: The String Ensemble will make its concert appearance on May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Anyone who plays a string instrument is encouraged to sign up. There are no auditions.

CDs of the Whitworth Choir, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble are available through the Music Department and at concerts.

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The Whitworth Wind Ensemble

Richard Strauch, conductor

with Margaret Wilds, horn

Jack Stamp, Fanfare for a New Era
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Brad Warner, Alliances
Richard Strauss, Serenade in E-flat
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Bring in the noise
Patricia Bartell’s musical dreams become reality

NICHOLAS MARSH
Staff writer

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The Hawaiian Club Lu'au showcased various island dances as shown above and right. Tahitian, Samoan and Hawaiian cultures were represented, among others.

**Lu'au sends audience to islands**

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Hawaiian club president Kevin Nabalta. Crowd participation was encouraged, usually in the form of cheering and sometimes by actually getting up and dancing, as President Robinson and other crowd members discovered.

"I hadn't gone before and I was impressed at how well put together and how beautiful everything was," said junior Andrea Leksen.

The price of tickets was $12, which caused some grumbles, but did not deter the Luau enthusiasts.

"I thought the dancing, costumes and seeing my friends out there was great," said sophomore Anne.

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Attendance was down a little this year, which Nabalta attributes to the frequency of events before the Luau.

By the end of the two hours of entertainment the crowd was in awe and in some cases wondering if their bank accounts could cover a trip to the islands.

Hawaiian terms:
- Aloha: Hello, goodbye
- Mahalo: Thank you
- Maikai: Good
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Above: Sophomore Andrew Ware-Lewis (left) bursts into the pub. Junior Rob Martin waits behind the door.

Right: Senior Heidi Forssell (second from right) and Martin (right) join friends in a toast.

Director pursues love of theater

Krisin Peterson
Staff writer

Adjunct professor Marilyn Langbehn is in love with theater, and it's quite obvious that it loves her back.

Langbehn, who first got hooked on acting when she was five, has worked in all aspects of theater, from acting to directing.

"I love theater. There are a lot of things that I love, but theater is my passion," Langbehn said. She remembers her first acting role with great fondness.

"I played the donkey that carried Mary to Bethlehem. It was mesmerizing," Langbehn said.

Langbehn grew up in Spokane and attended Whitman College, a private Catholic college where she majored in Fine Arts. There she was active in vocal performance as well as theater. She is currently the Marketing Director for the Spokane Civic Theater where she does some directing and acting.

This semester she is teaching the theater class, Voice for the Performer, and directing the spring performance "Playboy of the Western World." All of these things keep her quite busy, but Langbehn said there is nothing else she would rather do.

"Everything has a price with checks and balances to it. I'm one of the lucky ones. I love what I do. I get to hang out with the coolest people and I get paid for it," Langbehn said.

Langbehn encourages everyone who is interested in acting to take a chance and try it out.

"It's never too late to start acting. If you're graduating this year, fifty, or twelve, it doesn't matter. Passion strikes when it strikes," Langbehn said.

Langbehn's passion for acting struck early and shows no sign of leaving anytime soon. She encourages students to find where their interest lies and explore it.

"Stay curious always. Allow that passion to take you where it will. There is so no sin like the sin of complacency," Langbehn said.
Social altruism provides release from academic stress

I've got two words for you, frantically busy college students: social altruism. If you are taking Kord Maybury's Social Psychology class, you've already heard your fill on this topic. However, for those of you who have not had the joy of encountering this phrase, let me explain what it means.

Social altruism is when you do something nice for someone else, without expecting a reward, even if it costs you something. In other words, Social altruism could be considered random acts of kindness and senseless beauty.

I'm sure that all of you have done things that would fall under the social altruism category such as staying up all night with a sick roomie, sending an encouraging note to a friend in the mail, or helping clean your dorm's science-experiment of a kitchen. But did you know such a slacker, everyone else is experiencing a killer week - full of academic stress that you are not attending a trade school. Your main goal at a liberal arts college or university is usually to develop your mind and your technical skill. Without thinking too hard, or challenging yourself too much. If you choose to do this then you will not reap the benefits of a liberal arts education. You should think about the ideas you are exposed to, both from your classes and the people you are spending time with.

I encourage you to find out more about the thinkers and writers you come in contact with. I am not saying you should ace all of your tests, but I am talking about learning something outside what your grade point and your degree states that you have learned. If you do not do this, then maybe you are simply wasting $80,000, and if so, then it is a tragedy you choose else did not get the opportunity you did.

Liberal arts education opens valuable doors in career fields

I once again found myself laughing yesterday about the possibility of finding a job with a Philosophy, English, Religion, or Art degree. Besides teaching, none of these fields seem to open up into a very wide job market.

Because of the Constant comments about the worth of these degrees I feel the need to raise the question of what is the value of a liberal arts education in these areas? After thinking the subject over I was surprised at all of the positive these fields offer a person.

The first thing someone who is worried about the application of their major needs to think about is what exactly they expect out of college. You must keep in mind that you are not attending a trade school. Your main goal at a liberal arts college or university is usually to develop your mind and your thought, not to master a particular technical skill.

When you take a degree in one of the above mentioned fields, you are showing that you have both the capacity and desire to learn and the commitment to stick with something and complete it. This is why other options are then opened for you such as graduate school, law school or medical school.

On a purely practical level, any liberal arts education is a good base. Most people in our generation will end up changing careers multiple times. There is a good chance that any plan you make coming out of college will change drastically many times as you grow older. Being an able and creative thinker will serve you well in this capacity, probably better than most technical skills you will develop.

Another line of argument that needs to be pursued is that of learning for the sake of learning. I am well aware that "lifelong learner" and "learning for the sake of learning" have basically become crappier buzz words that dumb people use to sound smart. But if you can get past these clichés you will recognize the value of learning. Anytime you come across ideas that spur your thoughts and force you to consider new things, you are growing. You are becoming a more interesting and well-rounded person. You are also working to discover yourself and your position in the world. Ultimately, knowing and being content with these things is far more important than getting a high paying job after college.

The catch to all the above hype is that you have to want it. Unfortunately, if you choose to, you can probably start through Whitworth without thinking too hard, or challenging yourself too much. If you choose to do this then you will not reap the benefits of a liberal arts education. You should think about the ideas you are exposed to, both from your classes and the people you are spending time with.

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Bomiting in Kosovo cannot achieve its political objective

Put down those yellow highlighters and number two pencils near those remote controls and ceevees.

It's time for you all to acknowledge something that has been obvious to me close to four years to learn. This hidden truth about college life would have never manifested itself if it were not for a propaganda from a member of the outside world.

There I was - sitting at a dimly lit table in the corner of one of the local establishments, engaging nceeties with my future boss and a couple of future co-workers. We had covered topics ranging from the Bulls and Las Vegas to the freeway and about different types of liquor. The conversation had drifted to the topic of college when he, my boss that is, decided to drop the bomb.

"Of course, you know that GPA and part-time jobs? What?" "Yeah, I mean it looks nice on a resume and can help you get in the door, but do you honestly think you were all hired because of your grades?" "I had gotten up to go to the bathroom right before this, but it is doubtful that you would slip when it comes to discussing your GPA in my drink. No, that sound I was hearing was the flask getting a chance and a half plus years down the drain."

All of that time spent trudging through your undergrad years now pays off in the form of a letter from the library that wouldn't have been there anyway. All of that inculcation time under the heat lamps in the computer lab now appears as futile as the last SGA meeting. That line of demarcation that strikes from the sky.

Now the big western nations are discussing sending in ground troops. All the high-tech equipment we possess cannot defeat the terrain and a veteran determined army fighting for its homeland without large amounts of casualties. It is not just the Yugoslians, but the Serbs that are fighting for their homeland. Further more, the bombing with or without ground troops runs a serious risk of spreading beyond Kosovo.

War can never substitute for peace. All the bombs bring to Yugoslavia is destruction.

Relax, they're not that big of a deal

Students should expand horizons, not so be focused on grades

This idea of placing importance and self-worth in a GPA may be the biggest conspiracy of the administration and faculty since that initiation crap that they push on freshmen.

First off, those people with GPAs lower than their Blood Alcohol Level need not despair about their grades at least. Just bear and grit it, and get through this four-year (or five, or six or seven) exercise.

And when you reach the end, you may find yourself minus a couple cold guls at graduation, but you will realize the truth in the maxim "G's get done when you get done."

The second group of people who need to be addressed are those that are still holding that GPA. Simply do as members of my organizational class do, have done, and that is to bomb Yugoslavia in order to force a peace agreement upon us all. It is quite obvious and fatally flawed.

The bombing campaign will not and cannot achieve either of its main objectives: a peaceful solution to Kosovo or the removal of Slobodan Milosevic from power. The U.S. government believes, as Clinton commented last week, that there will never be peace on the region until Milosevic is in power. In order to achieve peace (e.g., the removal of Milosevic from power) the U.S. and her allies have committed themselves to a war. An air war that does not have clearly defined parameters, that is not time-matched. Most importantly this NATO air campaign is nothing short of an air war that does not conform to the parameters, of an air war. The Milosevic government has, with its paramilitary's and regular forces, the United States.

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Spring sun brings out best of outdoor activities

Hiking, biking take over Spokane's trails

TRACY LARSON
Staff writer

Yes, Pirates, there is a sun. The emergence of this foreign object has sent Spokane into a virtual whirlwind of activity. The skis, snowboards and wool socks are being put away to make room for the bikes, rollerblades and hiking boots.

The second the sun came out, I jumped on my bike and back into training. Only one problem. I had no idea where any good recreational trails were.

It was time to see what Spokane had to offer in the spring/summer recreation season. I found many fun and challenging places to go if you are into road biking, mountain biking and hiking.

The first and most popular area I found was the Centennial Trail. This trail starts at Riverfront Park and winds its way into Coeur'd Alene, making the trail a total of 60 miles long.

The one thing I liked about it was the lack of hills, especially this early in the season. It was a good training mission. Interesting objects pop up all along the way and it goes from trails to streets, keeping the scenery exciting.

There are opportunities about 10 miles into the trip for rock climbing and mountain biking at Minidaha mountain. My favorite part of the trip was Boulder Beach, which is just past Felt's Field. I could sit and rest from the bike but I was beginning to suffer from. This trail is a fun, leisurely one.

If serious mountain biking sounds fun, one place to go is Bowl & Pitcher Mountain Bike Trail. This one I have not had the opportunity to ride, but it comes highly recommended. It winds along the Spokane River and there are opportunities to combine with other trails and spend all day exploring the area.

To get to Bowl & Pitcher from Division head west on Francis, take a left on 7 mile Road and take the first left after crossing the Spokane River. Biking is the name of the game, a great place to try is Indian Canyon Falls. It is gorgeous here and two things not to forget for this outing are a camera and good hiking boots. The views are so spectacular that they completely occupy the mind and tough spots and inevitable jelly-leg reaction are quickly forgotten in the process.

To find this area from the Monroe Street Bridge, go south to Main and turn right. Take Main west past Peaceful Valley, staying on roads closest to the river until Government Way. From Government Way, immediately turn left onto Greenwood and take a left on Indian Canyon Drive. Continue up the road to Indian Canyon Riding Stables and turn right onto a dirt road. Parking costs $1.

A great place to go if unable to decide on mountain biking or hiking is on the South Hill called High Drive Bluff. This is a cool place, but the one thing I did not like was the boring view. You look onto a golf course. If you are not into scenery the trails are great.

For mountain bikes there are single-track trails that go for about 4.5 miles, but a person can easily spend all day there with trails going off all over the place. There are some hairy switchbacks so be careful not to cut them too close.

Directions to this: From downtown go on Maple and follow it up as it turns into Highdrive. Follow Highdrive up until Bernard and it will be on the right. These are great places to go, but always keep in mind these rules and safety precautions:

always ride with the flow of traffic
*yell "on your left" to alert others when passing walkers, hikers or rollerbladers on the trail
always have plenty of water, and a candy or granola bar for quick energy
*invest in high quality, comfortable hiking boots
*always ride, always hike or bike with a partner
*keep a first aid kit handy
Now get out there and take advantage of this weather for as long as it lasts.

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Taylor has been clean and sober for five years this spring. Taylor shares his knowledge and life experiences with the team, in hopes that they will learn from his mistakes and his work ethic, he said. "He's unique...Roger's his own person. He brought a lot of experience to the team as far as life experience," Bushey said. "He's good for the team, he's good for Whitworth. He's not your traditional Whitworth student." Taylor shares his knowledge and life experiences with the team, in hopes that they will learn from his mistakes and his work ethic, he said. "He's an experience in his own," sophomore Jon Beys said. "One word: veteran. He is experienced and he has a lot of stories to tell!" Taylor always wants to in share his stories with others. "I believe that I am here for a reason," Taylor said. "God has a direction for me and I'm still searching for what it is."
Men's Tennis takes final home match

Bucs swept in first two matches of week, bounce back in finale

ERIC NELSON  Staff writer

The Whitworth men's tennis team finished off the regular season with one win in three home matches last week before they head to the conference tournament this weekend.

The first two matches of the week proved to be significant roadblocks for the Pirates, losing to regionally-ranked conference foes Whitman College and Willamette University. "The Bucs started out the week by being swept by Whitman 7-0 last Wednesday. Whitman is undefeated and in first place in the Northwest Conference. "They have very talented players," Head Coach Scanlly said. "There was not much we could do to prevent that." The match against Willamette on Friday yielded similar results with a 7-0 loss.

Saturday, Whitworth had a little fun and welcomed back former Pirate coach Ross Cutten, Jr. came out to watch the informal yet competitive doubles contest between the alumni and current team members.

Whitworth defeated Linfield 4-3 at home on Sunday for the last match of the regular season. The Bucs came into the match with a 5-7 conference record in a battle for fifth place with the Wildcarts.

Linfield is coached by former Whitworth tennis and soccer player Pat Draves. Draves also helped coach the Whitworth team and knows many of the juniors and seniors on the team. The Bucs captured one point awarded for doubles by sweeping Linfield in all three double's matches.

Sophomore Matt Lauberg was first off of the singles courts by winning 6-1, 6-0. Junior Alan Mikkelson won his singles match as well, leaving the match to be decided by the final singles match. Sophomore Mark Rice lost the first set 3-6, but rebounded to win the next two sets 6-2, 6-2 and capture the overall win for Whitworth. The team came into the season with the goal of finishing in the top half of the conference, and this win secured that goal, Bushey said.

The team leaves Thursday for Lake Oswego, Ore., for the conference tournament hosted by Lewis & Clark.

The format is different from last year with the move to NCAA Division III from the NAIA. The tournament will be played in a dual-match format, with no individual tournament. Individuals advance to the national tournament if they are ranked in the top four regionally.

Whitworth will most likely have the fifth seed in conference. "We're right in the middle of the pack, so I'm hoping we pull off some wins," Lauberg said. As the season comes to a close, Bushey is satisfied with the play of the team. "It's gone well," Bushey said. "We've beaten schools that we're supposed to beat."

Women's Tennis out of cellar

Bucs win two of three in Oregon

DAVID EDWARDS  Staff writer

Whitworth's women's tennis team finished the regular season by taking two of three matches in Oregon over the weekend. The Bucs won two of three matches Saturday, losing to Lewis and Clark College 9-0 and Pacific Lutheran University 5-4. They followed that with a 7-2 victory over Pacific University on Sunday. The wins vaulted the Pirates from last place in the conference. More importantly, they provided the team with some momentum heading into the conference tournament this weekend.

"The wins will definitely help," said Junior Ann Duper. "Those are the teams that we needed to beat or we wouldn't be on the bottom."

The Bucs bounced back from Saturday's loss in a wire-battle against the Pioneers. They headed to Newberg for an afternoon contest with the George Fox Bruins. The number two, three, four and five seeds all won for the Bucs.

Junior Lisa Benzhei defeated her opponent 6-3, 6-1; freshman Jessica Walters won 6-1, 6-0, and freshman Addy Norman also earned a straight-set victory 6-3, 6-2.

In addition, the number two doubles team of Austin and Walters won 8-5. "They had to be play well to win," Head Coach Jo Wagas said. "Amy Austin had a good week. She won two singles and two doubles and had the best record for the weekend." Austin and her teammates built on the victory over the Bruins with one over the Pacific Boxers.

Scores of the individual matches of Sunday's action over the Pacific Boxers were unavailable at press time.

The Whitworth Bucs will finish the regular season with a total of three victories in conference. With the regular season now over, their focus shifts to the conference tournament on April 23 and 24.

The Bucs are likely to face one of the teams they beat this weekend in the first round of the playoffs. That match will determine their course for the rest of the tournament.

"Our first match is big," Deputy said. "If we win, we'll get into a bracket and play a lot more games. It was good to get these wins this weekend so we can do that."

Softball falters at home, drops three of four

HEATHER BRADER  Staff writer

The softball team struggled with defense last weekend, dropping three of four games in two double-headers against Seattle University and University of Puget Sound.

"Our overall statistics say we are having a losing season," senior Heather Hedem said. "We are proud of how we are playing. It's been a positive season despite in-conference."  

Freshman Lori Adams pitched a four-hitter in the second game against Seattle to come up with Whitworth's only win, 3-2. The game was tied up until the sixth inning when freshman Melody Whitworth's only win, 3-2. The Pirates led in the first game until the fifth inning but the Loggers came back to win 8-2. "We're doing well competing in games, but we let up in the end," Hedem said.

Hedem and Vanderveen combined for four of the seven hits as they both went two for three on the game. Whitworth only had one error in the game.

Puget Sound won the second game in the fifth inning by an eight-run rule, 10-2. The Pirates had three errors in the first inning that helped Puget Sound to a five-run lead.

"Overall, we've been hitting well, but we are struggling with defense," Blake said.

Adams, Matthews and Spiker had back-to-back doubles in the fifth inning, which were the Pirates' only three hits of the game.

The Pirates will face Lewis and Clark College and Pacific Lutheran next weekend. Lewis and Clark is currently ranked second in the conference, while Whitworth is just ahead of them in seventh.

"We need to step it up and improve overall, both hitting and defense, but especially defense," Hedem said.

Sophomore Mark Rice runs down a ball for a return against Whitman College in Whitworth's 10-2 win. The game was tied up until the sixth inning when freshman Melody Whitworth's only win, 3-2. The Pirates led in the first game until the fifth inning but the Loggers came back to win 8-2. "We're doing well competing in games, but we let up in the end," Hedem said.

Sophomore Jessica Spiker grabs the forced out at third base again Seattle University during the Bucs' home game Saturday at Franklin Park.
Columbine massacre shocks world

Whitworth freshman, a former Columbine student, responds to last week's mass killings

MEAGAN EVANS
with BROOKE EMMAS

Last Tuesday, two students invaded my high school, Columbine. Seniors Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold walked through a side entrance to the commons, shooting and throwing homemade bombs. They shocked me and the rest of the world.

Looking back at last week’s events, I can’t remember the time sequence. It feels like one of the longest and most dreadful weeks. Millions of people told me, I couldn’t sleep or eat and I didn’t know what emotions I should be feeling. I am in shock at the massacre and the entire episode. I feel like I am playing a part in a movie of which I don’t know the plot. I need to see the broken windows, the bullet holes, the blood and the school to know and feel what happened. I need to see my friends who were at school and Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., was the scene of one of the deadliest school killings in United States' history last Tuesday. One of the entrances to the Commons, where part of the assault occurred is pictured.

I keep thinking about a picture I sold the librarian last year. It hangs in the library as you enter. I picture it with blood splattered over it and bodies laying beneath it. I see books soaked with blood across the library, and I am horrified. I have been inundated with calls from my parents and friends to 911/2020, People and Time. My roommate answers the phone.

Whitworth grad lands in middle

BROOKE EVANS
News editor

The Columbine High School mass killings that stunned the world last Tuesday, hit the Whitworth College campus close and sharp.

Whitworth alumnus Kevin Parker, who graduated in 1995, moved to Colorado to work with Young Life in the days following the massacre, Columbine students clumped together for support. Dozens are staying at the Parkers’ home in Littleton. The Parkers were unable to speak with the Whitworthian at this time, but the editors hope to talk with them in the next few days.

Springfest throws students for Loop

Students decide to reopen EVP position

JUNE TAYLOR
Staff writer

ASWC reopened the Executive Vice President position after students voted to hold another election at the town hall meeting last week.

Junior Sean Taylor was disqualified at last year’s EVP because he did not meet the minimum 2.5 GPA requirement. A town meeting was held last Tuesday and students voted to reopen the position, rather than appoint junior Hannah Snelling as EVP.

"It’s very encouraging to know that students care enough to go through the voting process again," ASWC Executive Vice President Allison Foster said.

145 students voted to reopen the position, while 123 students cast votes to appoint Snelling. "Even though the votes were not a huge majority, enough students voiced their concerns to hold a revote," ASWC President Selby Hansen said. "We weren’t looking for a majority spread among students. We just wanted to know how students were feeling."

"I know that the revote is a hassle and is grating on people’s nerves, but people still deserve to have a good look at the candidates," said Assistant Dean of Students Dayna Coleman. "I hope students give the candidates the same consideration they would have the first time around.

The primaries will be held tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and general elections will be Friday during the same hours. "I think the revote [is] the most honorable option and the option that goes along most with our constitution," said Foster.

A public debate is scheduled for 9:45 p.m. Thursday. ASWC needs to have a minimum of 297 students vote to cause 496 students voted in the previous election and a revote requires at least 60 percent of votes from the previous election. If the minimum number of votes are not reached then the election will be considered invalid and another election would have to be set up, Foster said.

Trustees approve building funds

JENNIFER BANDRAS
Staff writer

Whitworth will be changing the face of its campus in the coming months due to the Board of Trust­

ees recent approval of several funds for buildings and grounds projects.

This summer, the college will renovate Alder and Westminster halls to make room for additional office and classroom space. The completed renovation will allow Whitworth to tear down Calvin Hall, said Tom Johnson, vice president for Business Affairs.

"This project was funded by a Trustee’s recent contribution to the college, which will pay for the $300,000 renovation costs. Much of the Board of Trustees meetings dealt with funds for building projects.

"I think one of the most important things about this meeting was the bond issues that will enable the college to renovate buildings and make progress with construction," Whitworth Trustee John Pook said.

With the Board of Trustees endorsement, several other building projects will soon take place.

A softball and soccer field will be built near the football field. Several trees have already been cleared, and a house, which is owned by the college, has been evicted from its foundation and prepared for relocation.

The college will begin work on the athletic field project once the house is moved. It will be transferred to college property behind the Commons, where part of the assault occurred is pictured.

See Trustees Page 4
ASWC plans to re-evaluate by-laws, check GPAs regularly

This is a good growth and learning experience for us. It strengthens our organization as a whole and makes us realize that we do not need to formally check GPAs of all our members.

Sely Hansen, ASWC President

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- "We apologize for the inconvenience and frustration it has caused for students," Foster said.
Columbine: Student responds

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I phone and asks who it is so I know if I want to take the call or not. Last Tuesday was one of the hardest of my life.

First, my Young Life small group leader at Whitworth, Misty Thomas, called me and asked, "Have you heard? Go to TV, your school is on TV and there has been a murder.

I went and watched the news, then called my parents. They were about to call at that point. That seems like an eternity ago.

Then I called my best friend, Cora Leiget, who is a junior at Columbine and found out she was all right. She said she believed everyone was all right, but no one could find her friend Pat Ireland.

I watched the news and went to track practice. The team was absolutely silent; no one said a word.

In just 9 minutes, 15 seconds, 15 students and a teacher were killed and 25 people were wounded. That's there are problems that need to be solved from this point on.

I remembered seeing people on TV and I knew them. I knew this person who had been a volleyball player and they were all right.

I saw my cross country coach, friends and teachers. It was weird and overwhelming. It was hard to see how the 'trench coat mafia' was portrayed by the media. I see the 'trench coat mafia' as a group of friends. Every high school has various types of students. My high school is a very systematic school and everyone has their own groups. The media keeps portraying these two students as outliers, but they went to prom a week ago. They were involved with activities. They just left alone.

It frustrates me that the media is trying to find a solution. They are looking for problems in our school or the education system. They are walking around the issue instead of accepting that there are problems that need to be solved from the beginning, not when two students are shooting at fellow classmates.

Later that evening, there was a message on my machine from Meagan Stirling, a graduate of Columbine High School who shares her memories of the Littleton killing.

Meagan Stirling, a graduate of Columbine High School shares her emotions of the Littleton killing.

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Nightmare repeats for Moses Lake native

Paul Leslie
Editor in chief

Senior Lena Fritz was in immediate tears and disbelief when she heard about another school shooting. The mass murder at Columbine High School brought back the painful memories of Feb. 14, 1996, when junior high student Barry Louskaitis walked into a Moses Lake classroom and gunned down two students and a teacher. One of the students was Lena's brother, Arnie Fritz. Fritz

This entire process has frustrated me. What sticks with me right now is the pride that Columbine students both present and past feel. At the Sunday afternoon memorial service, a senior at Columbine started chanting a school cheer. She yelled, "We are!" The entire crowd replied, "Columbine!"

"We are! Columbine!"

Most Columbine students want to get back to school. They are strong and not going to let Harris and Klebold succeed in their plan to destroy us. The students are shooting at fellow classmates.

"We are! Columbine!"

Lena said part of the problem is society is not taking the appropriate action to deter these events from recurring.

"I still have a lot of anger toward my hometown because things haven't changed," Fritz said. "I feel it's dishonoring my brother, the other people killed and the students in the class by not making any changes.

The school district in Moses Lake failed to make safety adjustments. Only two days after the shooting, the doors to the school were unlocked. The school district is trying to erase the memory of the shooting instead of learning from the situation, Fritz said.

Fritz has learned to cope with the loss of his brother by speaking to the kids who survived the classroom shooting. She encourages people in Littleton to hold on to their experiences.

"Cherish the memories and never forget what happened," Fritz said. "I want to urge people to speak up and don't stay silent. Don't be apathetic; learn from this history... because in 30 years those will be our kids."
Trustees: Future developments discussed

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the Lazy Boy outlet within the week.
Costs to move the house total
$56,000. The college decided not
to tear the house down since it al­
ready spent $133,000 to buy it,
Johnson said.

Future plans for the area sur­
rounding the softball and soccer
fields include parking lots and a
training field. Homes on either
side of the fields prevent any con­
struction at the present time.

“Right now we’re just knock­
ing on doors and talking with
people, but hopefully in the fu­
ture, Whitworth may be able to
purchase these homes,” Johnson
said.

Whitworth Elementary will be
remodeled over the summer since
it will be needed next academic
year during Dixon Hall renova­
tion. Plans include the construc­
tion of eight classrooms that will
accommodate roughly 50 stu­
dents and landscaping for the
front of the building, Johnson
said.

An estimated $3 million would
be required for the complete
remodeling of Whitworth El­
ementary. The college will spend
$400,000 on the project.

“We want this investment to be
good for 10 to 15 years since the
long-term plans for this building
are unknown,” Johnson said.

Whitworth will soon replace
the dining hall floor because of
bubbles in the tiles caused by
trapped moisture. It will also
construct an air conditioning unit
to relieve the kitchen from ex­
haut.

The information booth will
also be renovated in order to pro­
vide more space for managers.

Plans to remodel the college
entrance way are in progress. How­
ever, the cost of construction dis­
misses any sort of a complete
remodeling.

Whitworth hopes to be able to
purchase these homes, but hope­fully in the future, Whitworth may
be able to purchase these homes,”
Johnson said.

“We usually want to keep the mil­
lion dollar projects on campus.”
The college will also make mi­
nor adjustments to the Hixon
Union Building.

“We want to keep that place
modern looking through the con­
struction,” Pouk said. “This new look
will make a great contribution to
wards students wanting to come
to Whitworth.”

Future gifts add to fundraising

Whitworth will announce in Oc­
tober a major gifts fundraising ini­
tiative that will call for greater in­
volvement and giving from alumni,
parents and organizations within the
community.

The Trustee Development com­
mittee presented the initiative last
week to the Board of Trustees. The
committee explained that the ini­
tiative will move from its current
silent phase into a public, national
phase with the announcement in
October.

“We had to remain in a silent
phase first in order to secure lead­
ership gifts,” said Kristi Burns,
vice president for Institutional Ad­
vancement.

The initiative will focus on get­
ing alumni, parents and organiza­
tions to become more involved
with Whitworth. It will also con­
centrate on cultivating new donors.

“With this initiative, we will re­
ally try to encourage people with the
institution,” said Dolly Jackson,
director of development for the
Whitworth Fund.
Gun control, social values are the key to safer schools

Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold had done it. Their house, all right. Then they came to school last Tuesday eager to apply what they had learned.

Toting four guns and over 30 pipe bombs, these kids didn’t come to school to take notes in third-period biology. While Harris shortly thereafter left the town of Littleton, Colo., in shock and has sparked a renewed interest in America’s gun control debate.

Gun control proponents argue that Harris and Klebold had not had the ability to obtain the arms, they would not have excised their grand scheme. To the contrary, gun control opponents and the National Rifle Association suggest that it is poor parenting and violence in culture that plants the seeds for such acts.

Ventura believes that there has been someone who was executing their grand scheme. To reflect the REAL state of affairs, Ventura proposes that gun control opponents and the National Rifle Association both be held responsible.

There is the opinion of one of today’s more esteemed politicians, Jesse "The Body" Ventura. A former professional wrestler, Ventura’s point of view regarding the shootings reflects the REAL state of society. Ventura believes that the Colorado school shooting demonstrates the need for loosening restrictions on concealed weapons.

Citing that unarmed, defenseless schoolchildren had no chance against their assailants, Ventura believes that "Had there been someone who was armed, the situation may have been stabilized."

Do not skip life’s important moments, make each one worth something

There is this song I’ve been listening to and recently it has become one of my favorites. The song is called “Skip to the End,” by the little known Christian band, Mukala. It is a light upbeat song that I often play in my room when I feel like having private dance parties. In lyrics talk about our human desire to always want to skip to the end of the story. It speaks of our desire to know our entire futures right now. It also gives the example of the popular practice reading the last pages of the book before reading the beginning.

Know anyone that likes to do that?

On a different note, I’ve been thinking about what a great time of the year this is. There have been endless rounds of school and presentations these last few days, and I’ve been inspired by the opportunity to work with beautiful girls instead of doing the four term papers that are due in a week or so. I’ve also been thinking about the benefit of knowing what I’m going to be doing this summer. As a senior, I’ve spent a lot of time thinking about how to spend my last year or so as I’m so familiar to me. I know liking.

So I try to skip forward, going on with my agenda and plans. It’s only after a few weeks that I look back at the path I’ve chosen and I’m scared at what some of my very subjective desires have brought about. At the end of the day, the answers will be found in the making.

Stick to figure-fours and body alms, Jesse. And to think that as a governor, Ventura is supposedly part of the solution. God help us!

Last week’s events in Littleton have brought to the forefront two social issues that are important to all of us: gun control and core social values. Let there be no mistake that both issues will have direct consequences on the world in which we handle both issues will have direct consequences on the day-to-day lives of people. So ask yourself whether you want a future with the tragedies of this proportion.

Then ask yourself what you can do to help stem this. That means being an active parent as well as voting for strict gun control, so be it.

Imagine a country in which maybe, just maybe, both sides could learn something from each other. While kids continue dying each day, these two sides continue to determine who is right and still, we wonder why there is a problem. Go figure.

Dear Editor,

EVP candidate addresses student questions, concerns

I have been running for EVP Vice President for almost eight weeks. I am the candidate who does not go away. I have been getting the same questions from people all week, and I want to address them. This is the best way I can think of doing so.

First, why do I keep going? I have honestly wanted this position for three years. I want to serve the students and this is the best way I can see. I am exhausted from running, but I am willing to put myself on the line again because I think it shows how much I want this job. While I am battle weary, I am not ready to pack up and go home. I am not finished yet.

Second, I want to speak to the gossip that has run wild around this campaign. I love our college. I came here because it was the only place I could picture myself. I am really sad that gossip and rumors are so prevalent on our campus. I would love for people to know me. I wish that preconceived notions of who I am could go away and people could ask me directly where they are murmuring about.

Third, I want to point out that in the first election I received exactly 30 percent of the vote. Of the 632 votes, I got 196. I think this really points out how much every vote counts. I am glad that this has happened, but I feel it is necessary for the students to be informed.

Finally, I am glad that this election has happened. I am glad that ASWC is listening to the student’s voices. I am glad that the students are still concerned enough that they want to vote rather than appoint a candidate.

Thank you so much for listening. I would strongly encourage everyone to vote on Wednesday and Friday for the candidate they think would do the best job.

Hannah Smilling
EVP candidate
Humans lack wings, never meant to fly... Jenny Neyman takes a humorous look at the fear of one in three Americans.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking...

Those eight little words have become a dreaded phrase among one in three Americans today. They would rather hear, "This is a robbery, give me all your money," or "Mom, I've decided to move to a commune, change my name to Moon Unit and get a tattoo of Imelda Marcos on my butt," anything but "this is your captain..."

According to a recent survey by the company report one in three Americans suffer from a fear of flying. One in three, that's better than you if you're afraid of that? A bird can come out of a window head first and you'll get your head stuck, get it blocked. It's the same with the fear of flying. Your mind knows that if you get on that plane you could die. At the very least you'll be scared to death, and you'll think you'll get your head stuck, get it blocked. It's the same with the fear of flying. Your mind knows that if you get on that plane you could die. At the very least you'll be scared to death, and you'll think you'll get your head stuck, get it blocked.

Airlines have made an effort to counteract people's fears. They use cute slogans like "Fly the friendly skies" to get people to relax. What definition of friendly are they using here?

These are the same skies that bring us tornadoes, hurricanes, acid rain, hailstorms and lightning. If they think this is friendly then they must think Aliens the Hun was a great guy.

There are also reports that flying is safer than driving. Who comes up with those reports anyway? Probably the same people who said the Titanic was unsinkable, and we all know how that turned out.

My opinion is that if man were supposed to fly, he would have been born with wings, or at least a higher tolerance for impacts, like birds. A bird can bounce into a window head first going 40 mph and just be a little dazed. But if we walked into a window going three mph, we have to have a metal plate installed and stay away from microwaves for the rest of our lives.

So in the future, if you're going somewhere, follow my example. I guarantee you'll always be safe. Just stay home where the worst thing that could happen is you could die.
Plan trip with travel agency, internet help

Agencies, web sites offer cheap fares

Laurie Lukas
photo editor

Many students have found that their education has been edited by studying abroad for a summer or semester. London is a common destination as an international hub of business, art and politics.

One problem facing many students is planning what to do and see while staying in London. Experienced travelers to this city admit that even after several extended trips they have not been able to accomplish all they wished. Fortunately, there are many travel guides designed to navigate the traveler through London's historical attractions and bustling streets.

The Student's Guide to London is an excellent source for students seeking to supplement their academic courses with hands-on experience. Written by University of Dayton professors Larry Lain and Griffen, this book covers all aspects of studying in London from what to pack and how to obtain course credit to reaching hidden treasures such as Postman's Park.

Humorous and conversational, The Student's Guide addresses all areas of study by giving specific destination suggestions such as museums, specialty shops, pubs and tours that will enrich specific interests.

Lain and Griffen emphasize experiencing the London that is found beyond the usual tourist attractions: "The London experience is a true insider's view of the relationship between the subject and something that it quintessentially London... it's something that will give you the unique flavor of this unique city as it relates to the subject you are studying and experiencing."

Frommer's Comprehensive Travel Guide to London, updated annually, is geared more toward the traveler interested in London's restaurants, clubs, museums and other traditional tourist attractions.

Endless London: A Comprehensive Synopisis includes hours, directions, specialties and prices. This guide is very helpful to the traveler who is on a limited schedule but not necessarily limited budget, and wants to plan a trip that hits all the high points of London life.

The Eyewitness Travel Guide to London is a colorful and exciting preview of this amazing city. Each page is crammed with photos, illustrations and maps that will help first-time or returning visitors navigate their way through each part of town.

The Eyewitness, like Frommer's, is geared toward tourists rather than serious travelers, but its pages bring alive the mind of the reader and inspire daydreams of those rare sunny afternoons that lend themselves to visiting and excitement.

In a city so rich with historical and contemporary specialties, it's easy to be daunted by the options for educational and entertainment. Lain and Griffen remind us that "this city is so rich that you won't soon forget the experience you will never forget." The Eyewitness, like Frommer's, is geared toward tourists rather than serious travelers, but its pages bring alive the mind of the reader and inspire daydreams of those rare sunny afternoons that lend themselves to visiting and excitement.

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Books guide travelers through London

Whitworth Speaks Out

If money was no object, where would you travel and why?

"I want to follow the route that they took in that movie "The Endless Summer" because the places are gorgeous and warm." -SANDI TSUMOTO, SENIOR

"I'd go to Tahiti. I'm in love with Tahiti. I need to go there. It's like brushing your teeth, it's something that you have to do." -VANESSA STEWART, FRESHMAN

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"I would go to Ireland because that's where my family is from. I am an Irish lassie." -JAMES WITHEROW, FRESHMAN

"Honduras, because that's where I went last summer for a mission trip and I'd like to return there. It was up in the mountains and their way of worship was amazing." -JOSE PASTA, FRESHMAN

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Seniors set sail on Coeur d'Alene

VENUS, MARS and a brilliant half­moon shone over Lake Coeur d'Alene and the Class of 1999 began their farewell cruise. Approximately 145 seniors and their guests boarded the Coeur d'Alene for three hours of dancing, food, and fun. "Just being on the boat itself was fun," said senior Megan Hoesty. "It was the boat cruise was a smashing success," said Senior Class Coordinator Amanda Ayars. "I think the seniors had a great time hanging out and enjoying some of our last moments together." Though riot grrris everywhere claim Sleater-Kinney as a valuable asset to the team, this band defies the description of "just another riot grrl band." Corin Tucker and Carrie Brownstein formed the band over five years ago, releasing their first record in 1995, self-titled "Sleater-Kinney." Both sing and play guitar, though neither play bass guitar. Primarily an underground band, the duo had to appreciate lyrics like this one from the song "Get Up": "And when the body finally starts to let go/ let it all go at once/ not piece by piece/ but like a whole bucket of stars/ dumped into the universe." With an album like this one in existence, how could you not believe in punk rock? For every boy who mourns the slow death of the boy-dominated punk scene, there is a girl Do-It-Yourselfer rejoicing in the breathing room.}

Things to do this summer:

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2. Take clothes out of dryer
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Sleater-Kinney: innovative, smart

AMBER JOHNSON Features editor

This winter I was visiting my mom at her run-down apartment in Northeast Portland and she insisted on taking me next door to meet her neighbor, Joe. Was sure I would get a kick out of him. She knocked and stood back as Joe opened the door. "This is my daughter, Amber," she said proudly. "She's a punk rocker, like you, Joe. She works at the radio station at her college." Joe's bulging stomach and assorted tattoos shook as he laughed. "You're a punk, huh? I hate to break it to you kid, but punk rock is dead."

Sleater-Kinney's new album, "Hot Rock," is nothing short of the best album I have heard all year. As someone who has listened to literally hundreds of records since I joined KWRS in 1995, that is saying something. Though riot grrls everywhere claim Sleater-Kinney as a valuable asset to the punk scene, this band defies the description of "just another riot grrl band." Corin Tucker and Carrie Brownstein formed the band over five years ago, releasing their first record in 1995, self-titled "Sleater-Kinney." Both sing and play guitar, though neither play bass guitar. Primarily an underground band, the duo had a different drummer for each of their first two albums. Drummer Janet Weiss of Quasi, another punk band, joined Brownstein and Tucker for their critically acclaimed 1997 release "Dig Me Out." "The Hot Rock" is exciting, the band international attention. It held the number one spot on the College Music Journal (CMJ) charts for over three weeks. Every song on this album is different from the song before and different from anything you've heard. "You'll hear more singing than yelling, though the band proves that the two can coexist beautifully." The songs on this album are more musically complicated than anything ever put out by the band. Bass guitar edges give way to powerful vocal layering, and Weiss' drumming does not merely serve as the required rhythm but as a creative musical contribution. The poetry is astounding and proudly speaks of the innovation and intelligence of girl punk rock. Girl and boy fans alike are sure to appreciate lyrics like this one from the song "Get Up": "And when the body finally starts to let go/ let it all go at once/ not piece by piece/ but like a whole bucket of stars/ dumped into the universe." With an album like this one in existence, how could you not believe in punk rock? For every boy who mourns the slow death of the boy-dominated punk scene, there is a girl Do-It-Yourselfer rejoicing in the breathing room.

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Springfest takes the cake

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It was a beautiful day in the neighborhood Saturday when Whitworth sponsored Springfest, a 13 year tradition. The sun was shining, backs were burning and there were great times to be had by all.

Springfest kicked off with the Fun Run, a three mile running course around the campus. Games and festivities followed. The biggest attraction was the inflatable obstacle course, which brought out the child in many students.

Booths representing various clubs and dorms lined the sidewalks selling treats and trinkets, while music filled the air. Three bands, Simon’s Cross, Faucet and Pages of May, all who originated from Spokane, were featured on the outdoor stage. Competitions took place throughout the day including the beard contest, and the Mr. Whitworth Pageant. Senior Andy Rock was named the 1999 Mr. Whitworth. Jubilation dancers showed off their talent and swing lessons were offered. Big prizes were to be won with the traffic including dinner coupons, suites at Quality Inn and Hampton Inn, and a mountain bike.

Money raised during Springfest will benefit the services of both the Westminster House and En Christo. The inflatable obstacle course brought in the most money.

“There are three purposes for Springfest, to have fun, showcase Whitworth and to raise money for charity,” said Selby Hansen, ASWC president.
Women's Tennis ends eighth in conference

Fatigue, illness take toll in later matches

DAVID EDWARDS
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The Pirate Women's Tennis team wrapped up the season by winning one of four matches in the Northwest Conference tournament over the weekend.

The Bucs beat the Pacific Tigers on Friday 7-2, but then lost three consecutive matches, including a 5-4 heartbreaker against University of Puget Sound.

Those results gave Whitworth an eighth place finish out of 10 teams. The loss to UPS also ended the career of senior Joelle Staudinger, the team's captain and top seed.

Staudinger finished her career in impressive fashion. She won two singles matches and combined with her doubles partner, junior Lisa Benschide, to take three of four doubles matches.

Whitworth took all three doubles matches from the Tigers.

"It was an emotional experience," Staudinger said. "I wish we had another month to play because we reached our peak this weekend."

The win over the Tigers gave Whitworth a date with the Pacific Lutheran Lutes. The Bucs fell 9-0 to PLU on Saturday, the NWC's top-ranked team. The defeat was the third this year for Whitworth at the hands of the Lutes.

But the last two losses stung most painfully.

Despite Staudinger's doubles victory over Seattle, the Bucs came up just short against Seattle.

"We came so close to beating that team," Head Coach Jo Wagstaff said. "They physically did everything they could do. Eight matches per person is a lot to ask of anyone. The pros don't even do that."

Nevertheless, Whitworth overcame the fatigue and stormed to a 4-0 lead over Puget Sound. But the decisive fifth win never came. The Loggers melted off five consecutive wins to take the match.

Teens flowed after the loss, but they had little to do with the outcome of the match. They were for Staudinger.

She remained positive, however, emphasizing that next year's team should be very strong and competitive.

"I think we all went out on a good note," Staudinger said. "We ended the season the way it should have been ended."

While Staudinger represents the only player the team is losing, at least three top prospects are seriously considering Whitworth for next year, Wagstaff said.

The current players will also enter next season with momentum.

"By the end we were competitive with the top teams," she said.

Men's Tennis dropped in tourney

ANN MARSHALL
Staff writer

The men's tennis team ended their season with a 4-3 loss, finishing sixth at the conference meet hosted by Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore.

"Overall...this was one of our best meets of the year, from the team aspect," Head Coach Sean Bushey said.

"We pulled out the one we really needed to." The team got their only win against Lewis and Clark 4-3, despite the home court advantage. The court is inside a bubble.

"Let's just say it's not real popular with the team," senior John Wrigley said. "It feels like it's 100 degrees in there.

All of the matches were played inside, which is a disadvantage for Whitworth. The team typically practices outside except during the winter.

Whitworth went into the meet ranked fifth but came out sixth after losing a close match to Linfield College.

Whitworth beat Linfield the previous weekend at home 4-3, but fell short of the win at conference 5-2.

"The doubles teams performed quite well throughout the season, winning some big matches for us," Bushey said.

"We would've liked to finish fifth. We lost the doubles point, and that was critical for us.

The doubles team of senior Roger Taylor and sophomore Jon Bushey was the only pair to pull out a win against Linfield. Though they lost their final match, the team did not leave the meet quietly.

Taylor kicked a hole in the wall of the tennis club during his final match of his Whitworth career. His foot went through the wall as he jumped to reach a ball for a return.

"It was good to see Roger leave his mark in the conference like that," Wrigley said.

The team will only lose two players to graduation this season, Taylor and Wrigley. The team has returning members who will add depth to next year's squad.

"We are looking for critical players," Bushey said. "One of the best doubles players, John Wrigley, and Roger Taylor, who is consistent and successful."

The move to Division III has made it harder for teams to progress past conference. Only the top four teams or individuals in the region get to move on.

"I think we'll do a lot better next season," Lemberg said. "A lot of teams are losing key people."
Seattle bids farewell to unofficial landmark, eyesore

Some think it looks like a mushroom, war, Big Mac or lost hubcap, perhaps from 1977 Cadillac judging by the size. Whatever the image or nickname, the Kingdome is in the ninth inning of its lifespan. It will soon go the way of other great sporting yards like the Circus Maximus, Ebbets Field, the Polo Grounds and Elysian Fields.

The 23-year-old structure is hosting the first 39 home Mariner games of the season before the M's are turned loose in their new personal playground of Safeco Field.

The new ball yard promises to be technologically advanced, charming and bucolic, if a baseball-only palace with great vistas. A void will be created when the Dome is no more.

The Kingdome harkens back to days when AstroTurf was cool and Mariner uniforms were baby blue. Prollers highlighted with the tripe "M" insignia.

It was built at a time when a premium was placed on versatility. The Dome made professional sports viable in Seattle and brought baseball.

The many uses of the Dome ranged from the Mariner and Seahawk home games to Final Fours, monster truck rallies and home shows. Over 70 million people have passed through the gates at the Kingdome since it opened in 1976. The "King-dog-dome" has hosted some tremendous Mariner moments. Some of the most memorable for me include Jimmy Piersley's home run in 1986 to win the game in the ninth.

I remember feeling the energy of the place as I walked out into a spring night, glancing back to look at the looming, lighted structure.

Another great moment in the Dome for many people was the M's 1995 playoff run, highlighted by Junior scoring in Game 5 against the Yankees. It would get so loud in there that you knew for sure that you were yelling, but couldn't really hear yourself.

The sound of 60,000 people cheering reverberated off the interior frame for a deafening sound. In Safeco Field, the decibel levels won't be as high. The capacity seating is 47,000 and sound will dissipate into the marine air.

It also remains to be seen if the Mariners will have a product worth cheering for in the coming years. While there is much to look forward to on warm evenings at Safeco Field, the Kingdome has still served its purpose nicely.

Sure, the roof didn't always stay in place, and it's the last place you'd want to be in an earthquake. But when it came to fourth and goal for a Seahawks opponent, the acoustics helped make the stop more than the defensive line.

That was the enchantment of the Kingdome.

What goes around comes around; kickball reborn in Intramurals

New sport draws more players than expected

Students can become kids again starting now. One of next year's Intramural Coordinators, sophomore Jessie Butte, is bringing elementary kickball to the campus as part of the spring intramural sports such as basketball, Ultimate Frisbee and Ping-Pong.

Kickball may challenge frisbee in the coming years. Kickball may challenge Frisbee's dominance in spring intramurals. Sophomore Joi Taylor stretches but misses the frisbee in a Tuesday game. Kickball may challenge frisbee's dominance in spring intramurals.

Sign-ups for the surprisingly popular game were offered on Monday and applications were due the next day.

Despite the short period of time, 11 teams have signed up including at least one faculty team. News also got out that prizes would be awarded in the tournament.

"I didn't expect it to be this big, but Jessie totally pushed the advertising," Roeve said.

Butte spread the news by word of mouth, advertisements in the Hill and songs in Forest by the Whitworth group, "The Babes." Butte insists that kickball is the kind of game that sells itself.

"Everyone can play it, guys and girls," Butte said. "It takes some level of skill, but really anyone can come out to play."

The rules will resemble the game most people played on the elementary school yard during recess. Butte will be going over the rules with the captains to make sure everyone is on the same page, because different elementary schools inevitably have different rules. It is too late to sign up for teams, but the tournament can be seen on the football practice field behind the Field House.

Junior Craig Martin will also be an Intramural Coordinator next year and is helping Butte with kickball. Martin is considering golf for his program.
Track grabs marks at last-chance meet

Over 40 Bucs charging to conference championships after last meet of regular season

HEATHER BRANDES
Staff writer

Members of the Whitworth track team had their final opportunity to hit their conference qualifying marks at the Pellicer Invitational hosted by Eastern Washington University last Friday.

"People have been meeting and exceeding my expectations," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said.

Senior Jeremy Whelham earned an automatic berth to nationals by throwing the javelin 196'1". This throw placed him sixth in the nation. Whelham placed second behind Ryan Cole of EWU who throw 229'5" and qualified to attend the Olympic Trials.

"Now that I am qualified for nationals, I can really enjoy conference," Whelham said. "It really takes the pressure off. I can compete to win instead of getting distance."

Sophomore Jamie Wakefield obtained a provisional qualification to nationals with a 17'9" long jump. She has to be within the top 15 jumpers in the country in order to advance to nationals. Wakefield is currently ranked 18th in the nation in this event.

"I have two more meets to improve my distance," Wakefield said.

With their backs against the wall, a number of athletes stepped up and took advantage of their last chance to qualify for the conference championships this weekend.

"There are a lot of happy people around. They're qualified for the last week at conference and beyond," Whelham said.

Between 41 and 46 people have qualified for the conference meet and three quarters of those have qualified in more than one event.

This number is the largest that Whitworth has ever sent to the conference meet.

"We're not like any other team in school history. We are strong everywhere," Schwarz said.

Teams competing at the Pellicer meet were EWU, Portland State University, University of Montana, Community Colleges of Spokane and University of Portland. Whitworth, Pacific Lutheran University and Gonzaga University were present at the meet, but only competed for individual scores and did not take teams scores home.

Both the men's and women's teams go into the two-day conference meet this weekend at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma ranked fourth in the Northwest Conference.

Water Polo club hosts only tournament of season

TRACY LARSON
Staff writer

Take one competition pool, players made of steel and a yellow ball and the end result is the Whitworth College Water Polo Club.

The Water Polo Club has been at Whitworth for six years and represents the only club sport this season.

"Some people are surprised to hear that Whitworth has a Water Polo Club and I would like to see more people play. It is such a unique, defined sport," Co-President Jen Eastman said. "I want to see this club increase in popularity."

Water Polo at Whitworth is a club designed both for people who have played prior to college and for those that have never seen or held a Water Polo ball.

The team this year is about even with the number of players that are new to the sport and those that have played in high school or for a club.

The team is comprised of 15 members. The ratio of men to women this year has fallen to 1-2.

"There are a significant amount of girls on the team this year compared to the two years I played before," Eastman said. "Most of the guys graduated last year.

The team lost four seniors to graduation last year, turning the focus for this season to rebuilding, she said.

Most of the female members of the team were not offered the opportunity to play at the high school level and were glad to see Whitworth had a team they could join.

Freshman goalkeeper Dan Bauch leaps to the air to block a shot during Saturday's match.

"In high school I practiced with the guys for an all-girls team I played on, but couldn't play for my high school because there wasn't a team for me," senior Teena Lawers said.

The players practice on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-4:30 and on Saturdays from 11-2.

The team competed in its only tournament of the season last weekend. Whitworth lost all three matches of the two-day tournament.

The Bucs fell to Mercer Island High School's varsity boys team 19-3 on Saturday. On the same day the team lost 26-4 to University of Oregon's all-male club team.

They lost on Sunday 18-4 to Otterpolo, an all-age club team from the Seattle area.

"The lossed losses were partly attributable to the Bucs' shortened season," Eastman said.

The club has to wait until after swimming nationals to begin practicing, giving them only a month to prepare as opposed to three months for their opponents.

The club has a goal to get enough people involved to one day have Water Polo added to the list of varsity sports for Whitworth.

"It is good to start as a club sport and graduate into a varsity one. We just need more interest in our conference," Eastman said.

According to Co-President Leslie Newby, Water Polo is beginning to gain momentum and the interest level is rising.

The club usually competes in about three tournaments during the spring, but scheduling and budget conflicts this year limited their competition to the home tournament.

Using the money they earned this year, the team plans to compete in several full tournaments next semester as well as schedule several more spring tournaments, including another home match.
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Whitworth participates in African-American graduation ceremony

Anna Johnson

The fourth annual African-American Graduation Ceremony took place last Saturday at 1 p.m. in Cowles Auditorium.

Lydia Elsom, Assistant Administrative Assistant to the president of Spokane Community College, coordinated the event. The last three ceremonies were at SCC, and due to the increase in participants, Elsom decided to move it to a larger location.

Roughly 55 students participated in the event. Members of the SCC graduation committee at Whitworth, introduced the speakers and assisted in announcing the graduates at the end of the ceremony. Calvary Baptist Choir led the Celebration Music and the ASWC EVP.

They also justified anti-Semitism by making reference to the legacy of Christian hostility towards Jews. "Genocide is not an outburst of violence, it has to be conditioned," Bergen said.

Some Christian institutions supported Nazism while others opposed it, Bergen said. The German Christian church backed the Nazis, and the Catholic church offered its support when the Vatican signed an agreement.

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Whitworth alumnus revisits tragedy

Brooke Evans

News editor

Tuesday, April 20 Whitworth alumnus Kevin Parker would not have normally been at Columbine High School. But he was meeting a student for lunch.

This Tuesday during final lunch, two Columbine students, Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, went on a rampage and killed 13 people. Parker, the South Jefferson County Young Life area director, was right in the middle.

He walked into the cafeteria and a student called him to the center of the room. This removed Parker from the path of the shooters reigning bullets.

"I remember hearing four shots in unison," Parker said.

Then pipe bombs exploded and utter chaos broke loose.

"I am definitely convinced that God influenced and directed me to the cafeteria," Parker said. "It is hard, but probably one of the greatest lessons God has given me.

Parker, teachers and roughly 500 students fled the cafeteria safely once the shooting began. Masses of students ran down a side corridor and luckily missed the two shooters.

"I remember, I was looking for all of the kids I knew," Parker said.

Students were then led to Leawood Elementary School and were briefly questioned by police and reunited with their parents. Columbine parents looked for their children as students walked across the stage in the gym.

"Some parents were waiting for their kids to walk across the stage," Parker said.

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Brin'gin' the heat...

Senior Kevin Dailing pitches a 7-5 win against Willamette Saturday at Merkel Field.

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Parker: Alum shares hope for Littleton

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across the stage and their kids never came," Parker said.

The community responds, seeks closure

That Tuesday evening and every other since, 30 to 40 students have congregated at the Parker’s house crying, reliving the tragedy and slowly growing stronger.

Parker’s role with Young Life and his personality are the reason students gather at his house, Chaplain Terry McGonigal said. “He is one of the warmest people I have ever met,” McGonigal said. Parker is one of those people everyone considers a friend. When he worked with Young Life in Spokane, 15 or 16 students at Mead High School would say he is their best friend, McGonigal said.

His outgoing and positive nature helps him identify with students and family members. He is involved with the community and Columbine High School.

Now is a time of transition for Parker and the Littleton community. The Young Life community in Littleton has continuously grown over the last 25 years. Currently, the Littleton community has reached a breaking point and their future is uncertain.

“I think there is a shift in the community,” Parker said. “The community has come together, but I think in about three months, the community will experience distr­

ution.”

He explained that because of the multiple levels that exist deep within this tragedy, the community will take awhile to heal. At one level community members are very close, and at another, they have not reacted. When the anger comes out, the community will find itself breaking.

“What do you do with the neighborhoods where the shootings happened and where the victims families live so close together?” McGonigal said.

“Littleton is going to live with this for years, maybe decades because of the sheer enorm­

ity and terror of it.”

To help students, family members and the community, Gerald Sittser’s book, A Grace Disguised, helps him identify with students and their parents as well,” McGonigal said. Parker and his wife Kerry, a Whitworth alumna, have mending over the last 25 years. Currently, to make sure we are taking care of everyone considers a friend. When of his book, Parker students have of the sheer enor­

mousness of the terror of this event to begin next. This community is so wounded it will be a long and tumultuous process to attain closure.

Who is to blame?

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out the final Memorial Service. The conclusion of the memorial services may add a sense of closure for Columbine students, who started classes Monday at the cross town high school. “I don’t know if the services bring closure,” Parker said. “The students want to walk through the school again. I think this disease will begin next fall. This com­

munity is so wounded it will be a long and tumultuous process to attain closure.”

The Littleton community has been through a powerful tragedy. Many are looking at tomorrow and uncertain what to do. “Lives have been touched,” Jackson said. “Only time will tell what happens to these people and how their lives will change.”

However, the time moves slowly after a disaster of this magnitude. Statue can be stalled at times by the anger and sorrow of the community. Columbine looks forward to the joy the future can bring.

“We have sorrow and joy at the same time, especially with weeping may endure for a night, joy comes in the morning,” said Pastor Bruce Porter, who spoke at Rachel Scott’s memorial service. He wrote an e-mail response af­

The Parker and the Young Life community are also looking to a better tomorrow that will bring needed healing. “My wife and I are weary but wonderful. We are not sure of how this will affect us in the fu­

ture, but we do know that we love each other a little more tenderly. We appreciate the community and friends with a little more love and we love Christ with a little more connection,” Parker said. “With­

out struggle, there is not progress. Kerry and I are experiencing struggle, but we are also growing in priceless and formative ways.

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Waller responds to Columbine shootings

Whitworth students express concern for society, question why tragic events are committed

JULIE TATE
Staff writer

Emotions ran rampant across the Whitworth College campus, when students, staff and faculty members heard about the tragedy at Columbine High School.

The shooting that shocked the world into disbelief, hit close to home for freshman Stacey Landes. Landes is from Lakewood, Colo., and her brother's high school is 20 minutes from Columbine. Landes's father is the act­

vities, which is expecting 10,000 to 15,000 people. "I was in disbelief when I heard about the shooting," Landes said. "I also am scared for my brother. If it can happen at Columbine, why not any other place else?"

Psychology Professor Jim Waller was at home when news of the shooting broke. He expressed his concern about the world children are growing up in.

"I watch my 2-year-old and wonder what type of world we've created for him," Waller said. "I also wonder what happened to the killers between the time they were two and the day they went on the killing spree."

When did the process of alienation start and why were their responses to alienation much more severe and threatening than the millions of other teenagers and adults who feel alienated?" Sophomore Neicia Velchenko discovered the tragedy as she scanned the Internet.

"For the next half hour, I read everything I could find on the net about the massacre," Velchenko said. "My heart was racing and I had tears in my eyes. I couldn't believe something like this had happened again. It all seemed so unreal. What would possess those two boys to do such a thing?"

The answer to Velchenko's question may not be answered, but plenty of possible causes exist. Waller said she thinks factors, like violence on television and movies, contributed to this shooting.

"Ultimately, Harris and Klebold made the decision to kill," Waller said. "They deserve the full share of the blame for that act of com- mission."

Velchenko said school shootings have opened society's eyes. "America has been sitting with blinders on, letting the recent school shootings cause amazement, not horror," Velchenko said. "It's taken far too many deaths for our eyes to be opened. We can't blame the media, the parents or even the killers. If we need to find fault, we should look to ourselves as a society."

Velchenko said she remembers cliches in high school and the students who were teased by them.

"The realization that what hap­pened in Littleton could easily happen in my high school gives me a sick feeling in my stomach," Velchenko said. "My high school, and probably every other high school in the United States, has cliches. Littleton is not an ex­ception, but rather an example. We should have noticed when stu­dents were killed in Springfield, Moses Lake, Jonesboro and Ken­tucky."

Across the United States, ques­tions about the safety of schools are discussed.

Landes said safety de­pends on each school. Her brother's school is now a closed campus and all of the doors, except the main ones are locked. Armed guards are stationed at the main doors and anyone entering or leaving must pass them.

I almost think that is extreme, but right now it is necessary because my brother's school is getting threats," Landes said. "I don't know if schools are safe, if you had asked me two weeks ago I would have said yes. Now I just don't know."
Dean candidates narrowed to three

New Austin
Staff writer

Esther Louise, a finalist for Whitworth's new Assistant Dean of Students position, was on campus visiting with staff and students Monday and today in the Hixson Union Building.

Louise, who is employed at Washington State University as an instructor in the department of Comparative American Culture, is the fourth candidate to visit the campus. She has also worked in Multicultural Student Services and Student Retention and was a counselor at the Asian Pacific-American Student Center.

The applicants for the position, which will tackle student programming and diversity, have been narrowed down to three, including Louise, said Terri Monaghan McKenzie, special assistant to the President for diversity and chair of the position search committee.

The search committee aims to hire someone by the end of the academic year, so the new employee can start work by Aug. 1, said Kathy Storm, vice president of Student Life.

"We've seen some very qualified people, but we want to make sure we don't hire just because it's getting close to the end of the year," Watanabe said. "We want to make sure we have the right person for the job." The new dean will need to be able to work with all three people groups at Whitworth: the ethnic minorities, the international exchange students and the dominant culture.

"It's impossible to find someone who comes from all of these backgrounds," Watanabe said. "Our job is to find the person who can best be an advocate for all of these groups."
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Generation X must actively respond to societal problems

They call our "Generation X." We are supposed to be the ones predisposed to failure. Betting men are betting against us. And why not? Our generation boasts the highest crime rate of any to come before us. Pick up the newspaper, and you'll read that using and selling drugs is, for the longest the exception; it's the rule. Senseless, bitter killing is so rampant in society that local papers are listed in the "Briefly" section.

So why is this happening in such a widespread fashion? Let me take a stab at the answer to that question.

It is my estimation that our biggest problem is the fact that modern society prescribes to the ultimate autonomy of the human being.

We live in a world that puts a premium on "better, faster and best" and has endowed an "I-centered" world. We are so driven for success of the self that we have perpetuated an American culture that recognizes the self rather than the collective community.

The moment that we cumble to the self is the precise moment at which the proper context begins.

Our generation is short enough to recognize the problem. We are the I-centered rhetoric that is preached in our homes, our schools and our government has successfully taught us that the social problems of others are not ours. Why should a child whose parents, teachers and elected officials set this kind of example through words and actions be expected to do any different?

Let me give you two colorful examples of what a generation is up against. The state of Minnesota just this past year passed three Ventura in the governor's house.

A former professional wrestler on network television, Ventura offered this advice to help curb violence in our society.

"Kids don't care about violence; they want to be the next Cool Hand Luke." Perhaps what Ventura is saying is that we must have the moral fiber of individuals that have been exposed to violence and teach them the difference between a right and a wrong. Ventura says that "what's right is not what you see it, what's right is what you do, and what's wrong is what you think it is." The negative thinking of the media and the entertainment industry is influencing the way that we view the world.

Before I comment on Ventura's problem-solving skills, here is another enlightening from releasing controversial rap music one thing, Kim's ass!" The solution to this problem offers good solutions to the problem of violence. However, it is not enough to just present the answer. We must also present the problem and the solution in a way that is not only easily understood but also easily implemented.

"The average American child watches 1,500 hours of television, goes to school for 900 hours and spends only 34 hours talking to his or her parents each year."

Tim Owen

Dear Editor...

Student addresses concern over U. Magazine insert, suggests alternatives

Thank you for the weekly Whitworthian publication. I am impressed with the quality and variety of articles you feature. However, I do have a concern involving the first U. Magazine issue I received in February, titled "The Big Sex Issue." Not only did the insert advertise an "alternative" sexual revolution, but it also supported the homosexual lifestyle. When I asked the author of the article, "Can Gay & Greek?" and promoted the new morning-after pill as a method of birth control. Such content issues in March and April again advocated premarital sex in several columns and also contained foul language.

U. Magazine's position on these topics clearly contradicts Scripture and Whitworth's mission statement to honor Christ and save humanity. Hebrews 12:4 states, "Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral." Additionally, Paul declares that homosexuality is a result of sin in Romans 1:18-32, and it is listed as sin in 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

If we are to take the responsibility for sexual sin seriously, abortion is murder and the promotion of the morning-after pill simply advocates the killing of innocent babies. By including this grossness in an insert, the authors are contributing to, and enabling the spreading of such an immoral object.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Becky Trefts新兴产业, elementary education

Women play important role in ministry, should follow Bible's example of servanthood

I have been reading the articles in the Whitworthian on Feminism and Christianity with interest. The survey questions, "Should women have the opportunity to be ordained clergy?" especially caught my attention. I would have responded to such a question as, "Certainly, I don't think it should be against the law." But the important question is, "Would I be a member of a church with a woman pastor?"

Professor Parker stated that whether women are pastors or not are not ideas that "are socially constructed rather than divinely." But the Bible God's divinely inspired word clearly does not support women as pastors. It was not only Paul that wrote that women should not teach or have authority over men (1 Timothy 2:12). But Jesus is appointing 12 apostles did not choose a woman to be among them. But when the early church met to appoint a new apostle to replace Judas, once again they chose two men. And Paul's specific requirements for elders and deacons in church leadership all confirm men as leaders in the church.

The greatest example of womanhood in the Bible was not a great political leader and poet like Deborah, the great woman leader in the Proverbs 31 woman, but a quiet and faithful mother to her Lord.

Finally, remember that spiritual greatness is not measured by titles or positions of authority. Jesus said who is the greatest among you, he will be the servant of all.

Vicie Honors

Adjunct Instructor, English Language Program
I had one word of advice to offer my classmates, one quintessence of wisdom that should serve as the pinnacle of our scholarly endeavors, it would be: "procrastinate." If I had 50 more words to say, I would probably include the magical journey known as "college." However, from the day I set foot on this campus, I have learned many things about the adventure called "life." First of all, don't close your eyes, you miss too much. Even if a man is dancing nacked with a Sombrero on your good friend's car, don't squee and run in fright. Don't be afraid of what you are not used to seeing and react graciously to those things that surprise you. Most everyone can take things step-by-step, but real success lies in taking things in stride. Cherish your friends. Sure, relationships change, but the ones that endure are sacred and worthwhile. Tend them like a garden and they will blossom. Forget to water them and, well, you know.

I have realized that the most important thing in the world is to do something that makes you happy. If you can't find it in your current status, maybe a change is necessary. Change your major. Add a major. Add a minor. Be unclassified. Take COB 150 later. Love who you are, even though your clothes you wore as a freshman don't fit anymore.

Lastly, procrastination is a blessing. It is an ancient, lost form of art which must be practiced and perfected on a daily basis. God rested on the seventh day. Only within the last month have I allowed myself to procrastinate to its fullest potential, and only now I regret that I did not take advantage of this miraculous event earlier. Procrastination is different from apathy. Procrastination allows you to care, not just care a little thing. You can have a magic journey as it may fall into the category of procrastination. But just because it may fall into the category of procrastination does not mean it is not magical. Your new roommate will serve as the pinpoints of light that create the stars that want to hear about them. The Johnnie Doesn't Own a Cat will be available as the time goes by. The Johnnie Didn't Own a Cat will be available as the time goes by. If Johnnie is a problem that hasn't been solved, let the Johnnie Didn't Own a Cat be the Johnnie Didn't Own a Cat to help solve it.
Many memories flood my mind as I reflect on my time at Whitworth—fortunately most of them are positive. As I prepare to graduate, I know that my time at Whitworth has been a unique experience. Many of my expectations of college were never met as I had imagined they would be. Instead, I realized that my initial expectations were rivalled compared with the depth of experiences and opportunities that I have had. I can say that I am glad that several of my expectations never materialized because if they had then I surely would not have grown as I have.

My time at Whitworth has involved many varied activities, from biochemistry classes to my time on the ski team to my experiences as a Resident Assistant.

Perhaps one of the most influential persons in my life while at college was my freshman roommate (I am a Carlson brother from Arenz). Brett Dolen was a junior transfer student from Boulder, Colorado. As a college veteran from the University of Colorado, he had several pieces of advice to give. He not only gave this advice freely, but he set a Godly example that continues to influence me today.

Now, it is my senior year and as many have said before me, I am not sure what the coming years have in store for me. At one time, during my sophomore year, I think I had my whole life figured out. But today, I realize that I was a bit naive (not that it isn't possible to know your future though). God has given me several interests, yet has not revealed my course of action. He has opened a door for this summer, which I greatly look forward to. I will be heading to Colorado Springs to serve with a Christian wilderness ministry called Pack 3 Rocky Mountain Outfitters. It will be a step of faith, yet I believe God's hand is upon this decision.

Do I have any advice for those coming after me? Well, yes I do. We all have heard about the significance of relationships and must emphasize that fact. Spending time with people can never be replaced by a degree, by a job, or by money. In my opinion, investing in people is as significant as giving your best in your studies. That is from where we learn and communicate. Be intentional. Don't let your priorities slip. Take time for people as well as for God. Thank you friends of Whitworth for making my last four years a special one.

Mark Bowker, Chemistry
Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones star in a high-tech, romantic espionage movie that ends up being another foray into Short Attention Span Theater.

Robert "Mac" MacDougal (Connery) is a world-class thief who is suspected of stealing a priceless Rembrandt from New York. Virginia "Gin" Gin (Zeta-Jones) is an insurance investigator at the company that will pay the bill for the stolen painting. She persuades her boss (Will Patton) to let her go after Mac. Once she meets up with him they form an uneasy partnership that guy meets girl half his age, girl lonesome to MacDougal, prepares for a bank robbery, and buys all her clothes two sizes too small, guy tries to draw a girl, girl heats up guy with a bribe, guy and girl conspire to steal $8 billion from a bank in Kuala Lumpur" type of movie. At points it seemed like the plot only existed to create reasons for Zeta-Jones to wear vinyl or sleep naked. I will give them some credit. Despite both characters' immature sex appeal they formed a professional relationship that bordered on mature and was almost touching at times. It probably had more to do with the fact that Connery is old enough to be her family doctor than it did with them resisting their chemistry, but that's beside the point. Criminal genius was also lacking. Connery, one of the few saving graces of the movie, drew on his James Bond experience and pulled off a fairly convincing thief. Zeta-Jones' Gin was a different story. One second she's confident and resourceful, the next she's all over Connery, and the next she's throwing a temper tantrum that would rival a 3-year-old. Somehow it just didn't seem like she could have stolen a fine sample from a supermarket, much less $8 billion from one of the most highly guarded and secure banks in the world.

The main characters were a little unbelievable as expert criminals, but they were experts compared to their pursuers. I have never seen such inept secret agents. It's like they learned how to tail people at Mr. Bean's School of Espionage.

The ending was also unbelievable. I won't ruin it, but I will say that Connery isn't everybody's 'fave Bond man for nothing. All in all, I'd say Entrapment wasn't a complete waste of time. As a techno movie it was a bit weak, but the romantic chemistry between Connery and Zeta-Jones was enough to keep their fans happy. If you've got $6.50 burning a hole in your pocket and you've already seen Matrix, go and see Entrapment.

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Organic food: not just a fad

Kristin Peterson
Staff writer

What some thought to be a fad in the natural food industry has shown its staying power.

Organically grown foods have actually been around for centuries. It was the only way to farm and is steadily becoming the way of the future.

It wasn’t until World War II that farmers began to use pesticides, which are now used regularly in growing crops. The argument for the pesticides was the need to feed the growing population.

Organic refers to the process in which food is grown. Plants are grown without synthetic pesticides or fertilizers. They contain no preservatives or artificial ingredients.

Organic foods include not only fruits and vegetables but also meat from animals fed by organic methods. School gardens in this way is not necessarily more nutritious.

The content of the food itself doesn't change, but the avoidance of chemicals and pesticides is good for the pupils and the environment.

Liliana, a visitor to the campus, who can regularly be seen in the HUB instructing students about growing plants, or catching a Frisbee in the loop, is no stranger to the benefits of organic gardening.

"First of all, it's good for the campus, who can regularly be seen in the HUB instructing students about growing plants, or catching a Frisbee in the loop, is no stranger to the benefits of organic gardening.

Organic food is grown without synthetic pesticides or fertilizers. soil, and wherever is good for the soil is healthy for our bodies," he said.

Liliana said organic foods and has had an organic garden of his own.

"Organic food is fertile and rich and full of organisms. It is full soil, which produces live food, which provides live bodies. Non-organically grown produce dead soil, which produces dead food, which provides dead bodies," Liliana said.

Diseases, in particular cancer, can be connected to the pesticides that are used in growing crops. Other diseases such as Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's, have shown some links to pesticide usage. Pesticides can be attributed to part of the hazards in smoking cigarettes.

"Because of all the chemicals and foods used to grow tobacco, cigarettes have radioactive material in them. The fertilizers have relatively high concentrations of uranium, which is radio active, one of the cancer causing materials," freshman Andy Tobin said.

Eating disorders haunt societal values

Jack Berman
Staff writer

With the approach of summer, a frenzy to break our shorts and tank tops starts. Some love their new appearance, others groan at the shorts-sized figure they find in the mirror.

"In our society today, attractiveness means thinness. So to please others and get attention, many of us begin to focus on body weight and size," wrote Rebecca Ruggles Radcliffe in her book, "Lightened Eating." Magazines, advertisements and movies show models as normal women. In fact, represent only 5 percent of the entire female population, according to Radcliffe. 95 percent of all women do not match these perfect and often unattainable figures.

Extreme self-consciousness can lead to problems of guilt for gorging and depression. To deal with these issues, many try severe diets and intense exercise, which often lead to eating disorders, such as anorexia nervosa and bulimia.

"It has to do a lot with body image. Sometimes students start out with harmless dieting but take it too far. They don't know when to stop and the body really suffers. It also affects the mental health of a person," said Kyrine Sankaran, counselor intern at the Health Center.

Anorexia is a process of self-starvation. No matter how much weight is lost, anorexics still see themselves as fat. If treatment doesn’t begin in time, this kicksides, heart and brain can shrivel. Damage to the reproductive organs and the heart can result in the inability to have children and to die.

Bulimia is a habit of binging and purging, in which uncon trolled amounts of food are consumed and then expelled through vomiting, laxatives, fasting, strict dieting or intense exercise. Tooth decay and gum damage can result from excessive vomiting. Heart failure, liver, kidney and esophagus damage, muscle weakness and the absence of menstruation are some problems a bulimic can experience.

The first step to dealing with an eating disorder is recognizing the problem. Often, victims are ashamed of their habit and fear being discovered. However, once the issue is addressed, friends, family or counselors can help the person.

Sankaran advised family and friends to get involved with eating disorder victims but not excessively.

"Each individual has to take responsibility for his own actions," Sankaran said. "Other people can be a support, but don't get trapped and feel responsible if something happens to the other person."
State of the art Safeco brings sunny future, price tag

Mariners get best stadium ever built

DAVID EDWARDS  
Staff writer

The countdown to the grand opening of Seattle's new Safeco Field is on, and barely 70 days remain until the inaugural game on July 15.

Many thought the day would never come when the Northwest could boast a facility unexcelled by any other in baseball.

The 1993 opening of Baltimore's Oriole Park at Camden Yards struck a civic chord in other cities downtown areas. Denver, could boast a facility unequaled by low and Arlington, Tex., all nothing less than a latte-induced love suit, building professional baseball palaces of their own.

In the Northwest, though, a new stadium for the Mariners seemed nothing less than a Karl-induced pipe dream. But the stars fell into alignment, and the M's discovered how to win. The Kingdome decided to toss in a few roof tiles for good measure, and local politicians brought Safeco to the caho-yo stage.

Unfortunately, the original $417 million price tag didn't come with financing instructions. The state legislature and other community leaders tackled that aspect.

Their payment plan consisted of a .017 percent sales tax increase for King County, a set of other local sales taxes, proceeds from commemorative license plate and lottery scratch ticket sales and a $45 million contribution from the Mariners.

Ground-breaking on the stadium began, but as the beams and bricks went up, so did the price. The budget was adjusted to $498 million in July 1998, a figure that included the Mariners' contribution.

In the end, the project totaled $525 million, far exceeding the original budget. The increase came mostly from higher labor and equipment costs.

And now the taxpayers want to know what they're getting for that inflated sum. Head Groundskeeper Steve Peeler willingly obliges.

According to Peeler, Safeco Field will be "the most technologically advanced place to play baseball on the planet."

Safeco Field, the new home of the Seattle Mariners, opens July 15. The state of the art stadium features natural grass and a retractable roof.

Maintaining a natural grass playing surface for a retractable-roof stadium requires top technology. Peeler's job is to make sure the only green on fans' minds is the grass of the outfield.

The field incorporates layers of sand and gravel with an intricate drainage and irrigation system. It includes a network of more than 20 miles of polyethylene hose that will conduct hot water beneath the grass. The heat from these hoses will sustain the turf during the offseason.

Combined with the ventilation and drainage systems, the irrigation network can keep the grass healthy even if the retractable roof is closed for six straight days.

Dirt areas, such as the infield and warning track will contain an optimal clay-sand mixture. The clay for the batter's box and pitcher's mound is from the Midwest.

Added protection from the rain comes from the retractable roof. Composed of three panels, the roof can open or close in 20 minutes. It covers nearly nine acres and weighs more than 20 million pounds.

Safeco Field will seat 47,000 people and offer a variety of modern amenities set in a traditional baseball atmosphere.

Like its predecessors, Coors Field and Camden Yards, Safeco Field seeks to create a ballpark ambiance that combines old and new elements.

Urban revitalization, the 2001 All-Star Game and maybe a Mariners playoff revival are all part of the plan.

And a little over two months from now, the Northwest will discover just exactly what a cool $525 million will buy these days.

Safeco Fast Facts

- Site is 19.6 acres
- 1,172,127 gross square footage
- 47,000-person seating capacity
- 8.7 acre retractable roof opens/closes in 20 minutes
- Turf is Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass
- Weighs over 20 million pounds
- 265 feet tall at highest point
- 72 days till Opening Night

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**HEATHER BRADER**

Staff writer

The Whitworth baseball team came out with two wins over Linfield University this weekend.

"I am really happy because we competed well against a team that is second in the league," Head Coach Keith Ward said.

The Bucs beat the Bearcats in both games Saturday by scores of 7-5 and 10-9 but lost on Sunday 4-7.

Saturday's first game was scoreless until the top of the third inning when Willamette scored the first run. Whitworth came back to score five runs in the bottom of the third inning. Junior Matt Armitage and senior Jack Arthaud scored after junior Nate Lynch hit his tenth home run of the season.

Whitworth scored their last two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning after senior Jay Wendt had two RBIs with Armitage and Arthaud scoring.

The second game of the double header ended in the twelfth inning with one out of junior Justin McKitterick's two doubles which brought in the winning run. Armitage and senior Sam Chimieri both added a home run.

Whitworth struggled in Sunday's game. The Bucs had eight hits on the game to Willamette's nine, but Whitworth had difficulty converting those hits into runs as they only scored four times.

"We finished in the top four, we were eighth last year. I am happy with our accomplishments, but we set our goals higher," Ward said.

"We let some (games) slip away," The Bucs will end their season next weekend with three games against George Fox University at home.

"We are going in with a lot of confidence that we'll come out on top," McKitterick said.

George Fox is currently ranked second in the conference behind Linfield College.

Softball ends season on rainy day

**TRACY LARSON**

Staff writer

Softball wrapped up their second season as a varsity sport this weekend at Franklin Park in a series of doubleheaders against Linfield College on Saturday and Pacific Lutheran University on Sunday.

In game one on Saturday, senior Katie Werner pitched a two-hit and aided the Pirates to a 2-1 win over the Linfield Wildcats. The Pirates lost the second game 8-3.

"Going into the 5th inning, we were tied 3-3, but then there was a rain delay and we had a hard time getting our act together," Head Coach Gary Blake said.

The standout of these games for the Pirates was sophomore Jessica Speiser who went 3-6 for the day with two runs batted in.

On Sunday, the Pirates played against nationally-ranked PLU, losing 7-1. Only one of the two scheduled games was played due to inclement weather.

The Pirates have had a few setbacks to work around this year. The first problem they encountered was a small roster. Any injury might have left the team without enough players to play.

"We had a few adversities to overcome as a team this year, but I think we handled them well and as a team we have made us stronger," Assistant Coach Jen Peterson said.

The lack of a home field advantage also affected the team.

"It’s hard when you are competing against a team that has batting cages and all the facilities right there," Blake said. "That makes running efficient practices easier."

They competed in the Northwest Conference where they went 5-10 with an overall record of 9-20.

"This has been a building year for us, but I have big hopes. They have a lot of talent and I hope we can make it to the playoffs next year," Peterson said.

The team will be losing three seniors this year, Werner, Katie Carpenter and Heather Hedum. Blake has been focusing on recruiting and feels the team will build on what they have done this year.

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Kaiser Aluminum is hiring college and trade school students to work in the Pothrooms this summer at its Mead Plant in Spokane, Washington. Applicants need to be strong and healthy, and capable of doing hard, hot, dirty work. Pay is $13.25 per hour. Students will be required to show documented proof of enrollment at college or trade school (or notification of acceptance). Students will also complete a written test, interview, drug and alcohol screen, and physical.

Resumes can be faxed to (509) 468-1150 with notation for "summer jobs," or call (509) 468-5443. Kaiser Aluminum, an equal opportunity employer, is experiencing a labor dispute but continues to operate its plants productively and safely with a skilled and motivated work force.
Track stretches to fifth place at NWC meet

Athletes who ranked in the top eight in each event earned points for their teams. Many of Whitworth’s athletes were successful in narrowing the gap behind fourth place at NWC meet. They were successful in narrowing the gap behind fourth place this year.

Whitworth, with 74.5 points, was only ten points behind Wells College and barely squeaked by University of Puget Sound at 73.33. PLU won the men’s championship as well with 218.5 points.

We were hoping to move up in standings," sophomore Annie Scott said. "We were hoping for fourth or third, but we did our best and got fifth, and that’s fine."

The team placed fifth in the conference, staying consistent with their finish last season. They were successful in narrowing the gap behind fourth place this year.

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Eric Nelson

The Whitworth Pirates have had quite a year in sports in 1998-99. The year saw the end of the home winning streak for the men’s basketball team. Other teams showed significant improvement in their first year as full-fledged NCAA Division III competition.

Here are a few of the noteworthy occasions of the year in Whitworth sports.

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The team ran over opponents like a truck through a brick wall. Oops.

• The men’s soccer team also finished with an even .500 record, a steady improvement over past seasons.

The women’s team followed suit, finishing in the middle of the Northwest Conference top.

The low-point of their season included a string of 404 minutes where they forgot to score a goal.

The volleyball team finished the year strong with a win. This could be the beginning of a beautiful win streak, quite a contrast to the losing streak that was really last fall. But how could you blame them when earlier in the season the coach departed the team to pursue other interests. Leading the charge next year will be Mel’s JV coach.

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Good luck.

• Track and Field coach Toby Fredrickson said after the first meet this year, "I’m only a sophomore. We’re a young team."

Sophomore Jamie Wakefield, who earned a provisional qualifying distance in the long jump two weeks ago, placed in five different events to earn points for Whitworth. She placed third in the long jump, fourth in the triple jump and fifth in the 200. Wakefield anchored the fifth-place 4x100 relay and ran on the second-place 4x100 relay. The 4x100 relay also consisted of sophomore Alithea Starchak and freshmen Holly Knodt and Abby Jo Hornteen.

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Scott finished fifth in both the 3000 and 5000 meters.

"I did the best I’ve done all season," Scott said. "We’ve been doing less running and more resting so our legs are less heavy."

Freshman Carl Sipper led a third-place finish in the men’s triple jump with a distance of 43-3. Sophomores Aaron Baldwin and Kei O’Donohue placed fourth and fifth respectively.

"We’re going to have a strong team for next year," said coach.

The team is concentrating on regional teams, which will be held next weekend at PLU. This is the last chance for athletes to show out for regionals which will be held May 22-23 in Brees, Ohio.

Two Whitworth athletes have already made the automatic cut to attend the meet.

Junior Frank Moore placed third in the shot put for the Bucs at the conference meet Saturday.

Whitmore and junior captain Danielle Swift will both be throwing javelins at nationals. Wakefield will attend if her distance in the long jump is within the top 15 in the nation. Whitworth will be taking nearly 30 athletes to the regional meet. This number is up from the approximately 22 that went last season. These athletes will continue tapering this week to prepare for competition at regionals.

Year in review: Whitworth athletics hits highs, lows

Football picks up, volleyball shakes up, softball grows up, track numbers up, Zags top it all

The year included several Pirate teams nearly upsetting some big programs. Unfortunately, the story for the Zags really just short of knocking off Gonzaga.

The men’s basketball team lost only four points to NCAA Division I Utah State. The baseball team took on NAIA top-ranked powerhouse Lewis-Clark State and took on some games, narrowly losing another 11-10.

The men’s basketball team slipped a little from their perennial perch atop the Northwest Conference standings. The women’s team was the only team in the NWC to beat Pacific Lutheran, who won conference and advanced to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

The swimming team had one of the best seasons among Whitworth sports teams. The women finished second and the men third in conference. Freshmen Brent Rice and sophomore Eris Kay were recognized as the swimmers of the meet at the conference championships. Several Pirates went on to nationals including senior Allison Eckenrode, junior Ben Swinethart, freshman Alan Wiltert, junior Brion Rice and Brent Rice.

As Spring rolled around, the track team found success in masses with 60 people turning out for the largest team in school history. Over 40 of those athletes went to the conference meet. Both the men’s and women’s teams placed fifth at conference. The softball team defeated PLU early in the season at a tournament and has shown improvement in their second season. Heather Hedam led the NWC in batting with a .483 average heading into last weekend’s play.

Then there was the spring kickball frenzy that engulfed the intramural scene on campus. Who could have guessed that one?

The Pirate teams and fans are looking forward to next year when a crop of young talent looks to continue the upward swing. New fields will also boost fan support for softball...as long as students aren’t all out playing kickball.