Initiation under review by ASWC

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Staff writer

All attention is focused on a block of freshmen dressed in matching, dirt-stained T-shirts, arranged precisely in rows. Initiators wander through the ranks taking turns screaming commands. The crowd stands shoulder to shoulder forming a tight circle by the commotion.

"There's a lot of diversity," Louie said. "We're here to learn about each other."
Initiation: Crowds cause uneasiness

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The major worry, then, was not the actual programs as it was the crowds that gathered to watch and, sometimes, to yell. “With the crowds, we felt we weren’t in control,” Benson said.

An effort from the administration has been to officially change the name from initiation to invocation. Benson said this in hopes of distancing initiation this year from negative experiences in the past.

Despite some concerns, initiation continued to be a worthwhile experience for freshmen.

“Nothing else could get guys close together,” said freshman Dan Dale, who was initiated into Baldwin.

Freshman Drew Henderson said, “I hate to admit it, but I was always talking with the group after each session to see how they were doing.”

Both Henderson and Dale said their first night was a little intimidating, but the leaders constantly reminded them of the purpose of it all.

Even the crowds were not a disturbance.

“As we got better, we realized they were rooting for us, they were behind us,” Henderson said.

As with tradition, initiation ended this year with Mock Rock, where the Warren men took first place. Baldwin placed second, followed by the women from Warren.

Christian atmosphere may be reason for less reported episodes of sexual harassment

CAITLIN CLAPP
Staff writer

On a Christian campus it would seem that the word sexual harassment would be deleted from campus vocabulary. Unfortunately no campus is built inside of a protective bubble.

“My suspicion is that Whitworth has no greater or lesser challenge about this [sexual harassment] than any other college or university,” said Director of Human Resources, Alice Mewbourne.

In the fall of 1996, the Whitworth administration decided to rewrite their policy concerning unwelcome sexual advance, sexual harassment, and Sexual Harassment Policy. This definition determines that unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favor or conduct of a sexual nature are part of the policy.

After an incident regarding sexual harassment occurs, the first step is often unclear.

“The hardest part is to make a decision,” Vice President of Academic Affairs Tammy Reid said.

“If one has questions, talk to any number of people ranging from peers, to administration, to faculty. It’s impossible to enter the process at any point.”

According to Mewbourne, only two situations of sexual harassment have surfaced since the policy has been adopted. A number of factors could be responsible for the low numbers.

“Sexual harassment, sexual assault, and Sexual Harassment Policy, offered an idea on the issue of Christianity and sexual harassment. He suggested that a Christian campus is not limited to merely discussing human rights. Religious communities can look at the uniqueness and sacred nature of each person. “A Christian atmosphere should be primarily committed to treating each student and employee as someone made in God’s image,” Jackson said. “Just as we wouldn’t condone anyone being subjected to violence on campus, so too is it our community’s responsibility not to condone anyone being subjected to sexual harassment.”

Jaselle Thayer, Director of Counseling Services, believes a Christian atmosphere helps or hinders victims’ ability to come forward.

“I think that Christians have tried to learn to contain inappropriate behavior, therefore my guess is that it doesn’t appear to happen as much,” Thayer said. “But, there are always those who struggle to come forward, Christian background or not.”

With the exception of the chaplain and the counseling and health professionals, faculty and staff are required to report all incidents reported to or observed by them.

No person or school can ever be emotionally prepared to handle sexual harassment. Mewbourne said. However, if clear procedures are in place the painful and emotional situation can be moved along more quickly to resolution.

“With sexual harassment everyone loses,” Mewbourne said. “You win only if you stand up and fight it.”

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Dorms, grounds undergo renovations

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Housing: Students offered money to move continued from page one
$500 if they chose to live off campus. The decision to offer the money was made by the president's cabinet. The decision to offer and move off campus, Davis said. This is the first year we've offered a chance for students to do this. Although the decision was made, the offer was not accepted by everyone. 

"After discussing it with my roommate, we decided to stay," Olson said. "There are more advantages to living on campus than off, like free maid service. Plus you are better informed about college events if you live on campus."

Matt and Heidi VanSickle, resident directors of Warren Hall, are given 12 spaces in Warren by making students in leadership positions have rooms.

Only resident assistants have their own rooms this year.

Debbie Harvey, associate director of Admissions, said the admission's office stopped accepting students housing deposits for incoming freshmen in early June, although they did make some exceptions.

"We realized deposits were at a high number and knew housing was an issue," Harvey said. 

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"Often the Physical Plant has

"They're wonderful classrooms with very nice furnishings. If you don't have a class there, you should visit just to take a look," Whisenhunt said.

Although their has been concern expressed about Whitworth Elementary being too far away and having to cross the street, in reality, the building is fairly close to the campus center.

"Of course they are always questions of why now or why that building and not this other one, but overall the general response to the renovations is that people see these as positive decisions," Soden said. 

"We're just trying to be good stewards and make good decisions, and that's been very challenging."
Britney gets speared

KELLY SMEE  Staff writer

Warning: This article contains heavy Britney Spears bashing. Anyone who is not completely and utterly saturated by her should probably avoid this article.

So, some God, I was doubting this fact when Britney Spears was nominated for not one, but two MTV music awards. Thankfully, she was shot down on both, causing me to feel in some sort of order as I am restored. Not that MTV has ever been a paragon of taste, culture or enlightenment (This is the channel that elevated Beavis and Butthead to the level of role models, after all) but it was difficult to accept that even they could stoop so low.

A little lunch, you say? Let me put this to you this way: I would rather Britney Spears back up a furball than sing, although actually I'm not much of a furball herself. I mean, I only barked once this year. I am a little concerned that she will skip the floor, and I've been waiting to peak her back three hours.

So, I suppose she is probably drinking. After all, she doesn't make such a good role model for adolescent sex, does she? That's all. While you're eating, I'll go back to what she'll be wearing.

Basket catches campus talent

Associate professor of Kinesiology Scott McQuilkin had no intention of directing a basketball movie when he was approached by producers of the film The Basket. He expected to merely research and demonstrate the history of basketball played in 1918 as one of the film's consultants.

"Apparently I did a good job demonstrating; I moved from consultant to player," McQuilkin said.

"I'm the villain of the story, right after player #2.

McQuilkin and associate professor of History, Political and International Studies Dale Soden were singing "ain't no sun long enough." In the autumn, researching and designing historically accurate performances for Basket's sports sequences at the request of the movie's Spokane-based production company.

The Basket, starring Los Angeles actors Peter Coyote (E.T., Spaced) and Karen Allen (Raiders of the Lost Ark), is set in eastern Washington during World War I. The story focuses on a teacher, newly arrived in a small town, who sets out to educate the citizens not only in the new game of basketball but life in general.

"Our first objective was to determine the basic rules, to make it authentic," Soden said. "How should shots be made; how were passes made?"

They consulted old newspapers, sports photos of the time period and sports history books to answer these and other questions. Some of their discoveries are surprising to the modern viewer.

"In one scene, the Spokane team sits, smokes cigars and drinks beer at halftime. We think it's pretty authentic ... sports in general had more of a blue-collar characteristic," Soden said.

Soden and McQuilkin were responsible for training the men selected as Spokane Spartans to convincingly play as athletes would have in 1918. The team practiced a few times a week for six weeks.

The portion of the movie portraying McQuilkin's character was filmed last October at the Spokane Masonic Temple. Filming lasted three 12-hour days, McQuilkin said.

Former Whitworth student Ann Fenneley, who sings two arguable arias on The Basket's soundtrack, received mostly positive feedback about the movie.

"89 percent of the people were glowing positive — people especially loved the soundtrack, the cinematography," Fenneley said.

The film, which opened August 26 and was well-received by Spokane audiences, reached the number one spot at the downtown AMC Theater box office when it was playing. The Basket is currently showing only at AMC, so it will open in Denver, Colo. as part of an independent film festival.

Pizza places cater to students

SARAH RUST  Staff writer

It is midnight on a Sunday. Terribly enthralled by the content of a textbook, you pause to hear a quieter gurgle emanate from your stomach. After all, it's been six hours, and you are the wrap in the dining hall.

You check out the mini-fridge. There is nothing in there except for a black banana and a half-eaten jar of olives with some strange floaties in it. What to do?

Ah h. Yes! Your eye lands on the twenty-fifth item in the list of carryout options. The answer is obvious: pizza.

Many students find pizza to be the perfect nighttime munchie, a fairly thrifty substitute for dining hall food when the mood demands change.

The question is, where does one go to find the best deals, latest hours of operation, widest selection and acceptable portions?

There are a number of quality pizza places within close proximity to the campus. Perhaps the most popular pizza joint among students is Pizza Pipeline. Located just off campus, the pipeline offers Whitworth specials on all their pizzas, with their smallest starting as low as $6.75 for a 10-inch cheese pizza to $39.00 for a three-topping, 26-inch Colossus.

Pizza Pipeline also offers 25 different toppings, sub sandwichs, two kinds of breadsticks and $0.75 slices of pizza from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Delivery is free.

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Dominio's Pizza, another restaurant close to campus, offers consistency and fairly good deals, the perks of a nationwide chain. Although it does not offer special discounts for Whitworth students, Dominio's boasts a $3.99 minimum one-topping carryout.

In addition, it is open until 1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday for students wanting a late night meal. If you want it piping hot and right at your door, Dominio's promises free delivery, usually in less than 30 minutes.

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For students who are a bit strapped for cash, Pizza Time, located across from Newport Cin- eema on Newport Highway, has several bargains. For $4.99, customers leave with a large one-topping pizza, cash to spare and plenty to eat. A medium one-topping carryout costs $3.99.

Manager Kelly Link also offers a deal specific to students: an entire one-topping pizza for $8.00, either delivery or carryout.

Pizza Time also offers a special carryout pizzas such as chicken, shrimp and spicy meats. The restaurant is open until midnight weekdays and 1 a.m. on weekends. Although it doesn't charge for delivery, it offers discounts for carryout.

If students are more in the mood for a sit-down restaurant, Godfather's Pizza is an option. The restaurant, which offers a variety of fea- tures is its $4.99 all-you-can-eat buffet on Monday and Tuesday nights from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. Godfather's doesn't currently have a Whitworth discount, but manager Adria Parry said, "We will be examining it. We're trying to find the best deals for col- lege students."

For a twist on traditional pizza, the restaurant offers close-your-eyes-in cinnamon, apple and cherry. It delivers in approximately 35 min- utes with a $1.00 charge and stays open until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and midnight on Friday and Saturday.

So next time you hear that gurgle in your tummy and cringe at the contents of the mini- fridge, try a pizza.
River Park Square provides downtown options

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Staff Writer

The new River Park Square in downtown Spokane features a variety of exclusive retail stores and unique businesses that are located in an urban setting characteristic of the Inland Northwest.

The $110 million shopping complex houses a new Nordstrom store, a 20-screen AMC theater, specialty shops and restaurants and a 100-foot-tall atrium. The vaulted atrium serves as a main entrance and a meeting place for entertainment events that can be viewed from all five levels of the center. Singers, musicians and square dancers are performing live every weekend through the month of September.

Many of the design elements and materials used in the construction of the Square were intended to build on the character of the Inland Northwest, said Jennifer West, president of Rocky West Public Relations, the firm representing the Square.

"The colors and textures of River Park Square are soft and natural, which blend with the color of the rocks, trees and wheat fields that are found in the region," West said.

Brick walls and small flowered pots decorate the interior of the Square. Old-fashioned lampposts line the street leading to a towering structure of high-rise escalators. A grizzly and marble mosaic depicting many lakes of the Inland Northwest spans a 32-foot radius on the ground entryway into the atrium. The atrium borders the vacated Post Street, which was the finish of Spokane's annual Bloomsday Run from 1983-1997. Nordstrom moved their stock into the new building two days before the grand opening.

"We've had a great response from all of our guests," said Steve Webb, AMC Theater Supervisor. "People from South Hill, Cheney and all over come here to watch movies. They say it's a great location."

Amber Boost, Jessica Tusher Staff Writers

Thrillers take on unique twist

The movie industry is starting a new trend. Horror movies, ranging from the blood and gore of Scream and I Know What You Did Last Summer to psychological masterpieces like The Blair Witch Project, Stigmata and The Sixth Sense.

Some new movies allow you to scare yourself more than they really scare you. The movies help you to use your imagination rather than providing you with graphic violence.

One such example of this shift in movies would be Stigmata. Frankie Paige (Patricia Arquette) is just a normal young adult living in Pittsburgh. After a series of paranormal attacks, her life is forever changed. She starts bleeding from her hands, head and feet. She eventually meets a priest (Gabriel Byrne) whose faith becomes challenged by Frankie's situation. A relationship between Frankie and the priest forms and changes both their lives. Throughout the movie, viewers are forced to think for themselves and try to uncover the reasoning behind the occurrences.

The Blair Witch Project is likely to scare someone who believes the story is true. Three young adults disappear into the woods to research the legend of the Blair witch and never return. Their footage is found a year later. These young adults learn about ghosts and supernatural beings through many paranormal events. They learn about coping with each other through challenging times. This movie shows frightening scenes, yet allows the use of imagination as well. Also adding to the scare factor is the tactic of using home video which makes this film more realistic.

Along these lines is The Sixth Sense, a movie that plays with the viewer's mind in addition to having an unexpected ending.

The Sixth Sense is a story about a confused and remorseful child psychiatrist who was unable to help a patient. He gets a second chance when asked to help a boy who possesses the same symptoms as the failed patient, seeing dead people. The psychiatrist helps his patient understand what he must do, and in turn, the boy helps the psychiatrist.

Those of you who usually try to avoid scary movies might give these new thrillers a chance.

Patricia Arquette searches for answers in a roasty.

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Election 2000: Winning recipe for Republicans

Dave Teveraerts
Editorial Board

There is a serious problem with the Republican Party nowadays. They are indistinguishable from the Democrats and which are Republicans. They all sit there and cite obscure statistics, but you think that the guy on the left is probably a Democrat because, unlike the other two, he has his original hair.

The problem here is that many issues, such as campaign-finance reform, represent an argument of technicities. We all know that candidates should not be able to buy their way into office.

What conservatives and liberals disagree on is just how the reform should look. In order to come out on top, moral conservatives must focus on issues that emphasize the difference between the two sides.

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Who can blame today? The moral foundation established, we can then draw out political actions that logically follow. Knowing that all people are equally endowed with a right to life, it becomes impossible to sanction the killing of an unborn child, regardless of viability.

Affirmative action, which allows for favoritism of one group over another, will be seen as violating the innate equality of all people.

The welfare system also treats people differently, as well as trapping them in a recurring cycle of poverty.

The issue of gun control becomes a question of whether Americans would have the means of resisting the government should the need to raise a militia to uphold our freedom ever arise (as it did in the Revolutionary War.)

In short, the moral foundation that conservatives need to establish is this: as a nation founded on the principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, we must protect our lives and our properties in accordance with these principles.

The Republicans must realize that their party is based upon the principles of moral conservatism and make a conscious effort to make those principles the basic platform for the next election.

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Nethercut brings term limit issue closer to home

Hilary Martin
Editorial Board

The issue of term limits has become key ever since the 1994 elections, when the Republicans took control of both the House and Senate, and many of the Republican newcomers were elected on the promise of limiting their terms in office.

For Spokane residents recently, the issue has hit a little closer to home. Congressman George Nethercutt promised voters five years ago that he would not run for a fourth term in office, and now he is considering breaking his three-term limit and running again. As much as I believe that he would not run for a fourth term in office, and now he is considering breaking his three-term limit and running again.

The American people are given the right to choose who they want to represent them in government. To impose term limits on representatives erodes democracy, because it takes away the choice of the people. They are no longer able to decide who they want to represent them and for how long.

While this means that some officials are in office for a long time, it also means that they are there by the consent of the people. Once a representative stops meeting the needs of their constituency, the people will let them know. A clear example of this comes in the 1994 elections, when the Republicans took control of the House and Senate, in some cases ousting representatives who had been there for years. The sitting Speaker of the House was even voted out of office, an unprecedented event. This is how the system was designed to work. Men and women run for office, and stay in office as long as the voters are willing to continue electing them. Term limits are not only ridiculous, but also wholly contradictory to the American system of democracy.

Term limits also take all the experience out of government. Congress operates as a system of seniority: those who have been there the longest and have the most experience are in the most powerful positions. In any job, there is going to be a learning curve, and in government, the stakes are even higher. With complex issues such as welfare, balancing the budget, and social security, experience is needed.

Experience is key to the job, and by setting term limits, the Congressmen and Senators would be even more at the mercy of interest groups—something that term limits are supposed to avoid.

Term limits are unnecessary and harmful to American democracy.

The issue with George Nethercutt, however, is much different. He was elected largely through his belief that term limits should be in existence and his promise that he would limit himself to three terms. As the end of his third term approaches, however, he is now seriously considering running again. As much as I believe that term limits are a detrimental restriction, I believe Nethercutt should hold himself to his promise.

In a time where the American public is already distrustful and cynical about the government, to have one more politician break his promise would further erode the public's trust.

George Nethercutt should do the honorable thing and stick to his promise that he would only serve three terms.

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Soccer teams upbeat about outlook for year

Men win two of three games last week

By STACY JOHNSON
Staff writer

The crowd watched with anticipation as sophomore J.J. Klaus headed the ball in an attempt to score a goal for the men's team. The ball hit just inches shy of the crossbar in Sunday's game against Simon Fraser University. The final score was 3-0 in favor of SFU.

The men's soccer team is starting off the season with a 2-1-0 record. The Pirates went 3-0-2 last year and had finished the previous season 5-7-2.

The Pirates washed out the California Maritime Academy 13-0 at the Western Region Invitational early in the season. Senior Jake Jones racked up a school-record five goals in the win.

Jones has scored 12 goals and added 12 assists as a starter the past three years. Senior midfield counterpart Lenny Peterson has led the attack in assists the past two seasons.

"He has a very good attacking form line," junior Mark Lupton said.

Starting on the line are

Klaus, who scored 13 goals last season, Ben Wickert, who was second on the team with four goals in 1998, and junior Herbert Ribarova.

The Pirates lost two of their starting players in the defensive backfield, but still have Lupton and junior Jahn Kallis who are returning and will play in the middle.

Junior Joe Gary Guenther will move from his former midfield spot to an outside position.

"We have a good group coming back," fourth year Head Coach Sean Bushey said. "And the few new players coming in will help." These players are working hard and seem to have set themselves for the goals they have set for themselves this season. The goals include finishing in the top three of the conference and making it to the playoffs.

"I think it is very realistic that we can accomplish that," Lupton said.

The women have started the season off with two wins, two losses, and a tie. Each game, however, has brought improvement.

The women's strength, according to senior Heidi Bohnett, is the ability to compete games and the leadership of the older players.

The key leaders include seniors Jennifer Danford and sophomore Jessica Bute who both play in the front. Midfielders senior Leah Kay and Kaye Peterson are also very key.

Bohnett is an All-Northwest Conference player who led the Pirates with four assists in 1998.

The team's commitment is to learning, playing hard and getting better. They have been able to read each other better and to progress with each game, Danford said.

"We had a little bit of a downhill," Danford said. "But, it has gone up and we have been improving.

The women's team started out with a loss of 0-4 to Idaho. The next game was a 0-2 loss to UC Santa Cruz, followed by a 0-0 tie. The pattern of two-point improvements each game continued with a 2-0 and 4-0 wins over Carroll College and Evergreen State University.

"We have the skill to do well," Bushey said. "It won't be easy for people to beat us." Both the women and men start conference play Wednesday at Whitman College. This weekend they return to the Pine Bowl to take on George Fox U. and Pacific U. Bushey feels both the men and women will do well.

"Both teams have quality leaders that will continue to compete and win games," said Bushey.

Sportsmanship displayed at U.S. Open

By DAVID EDWARDS
Guest writer

Denny Hocking, the second baseman for the Seattle Twins, recently gave his opinion on playing in New York. Instead of marvelling at the history and grandeur of Yankee Stadium, what struck him were the dozen or so seven-year-olds in the bleachers all flipping him off.

"All the sports film archives and highlights show a lot of respect and good sportsmanship," Hocking said. "It didn't happen at the World Court; it happened on a tennis court.

The scene was also as dignified and genuine as it was spontaneous. Kuerten did not go across the net merely to take a short break or attempt to shift the momentum of the match. Pioline had an impressive if not impossible shot, and Kuerten's congratulations were sincere.

This simple gesture appears even more striking, though, when compared to the many examples of downright awful sportsmanship in recent years. Roberto Alomar and Bill Romanowski spitting in an argument, ricocheting baseballs and obscenities at fans, Latrell Sprewell choking his coach, and countless others.

Maybe the irony of this famous incident remains fresh even today. When Jack McDowell gave the crowd at Yankee Stadium the bird, no doubt the seven-year-olds in attendance were doing the middle-finger wave right back at him.

Youths sports teams often give their opponents a cheer following a game. Fortunately, that ancient ritual remains custom around the country, and even abroad. But somehow, a shout of "5-6-4-2, we enjoyed playing you!" doesn't compare to the spectacle of a professional athlete being paid a heartfelt compliment rather than a pay-check.

All the sports film archive and highlights show footage of the splitting and choking incidents. They are shown to make sure to save the semifinal between Kuerten and Pioline. That tennis match must have been one of the most entertaining and well-played, at least in this decade.

Whenever fans need a reminder of what is right with pro sports, they have only to recall the day in September of '99 when two foreigners taught America a little something about being a good sport.
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**Bucs win home opener**

Putney rushes for record in 33-19 win

Kerley Pete

Staff writer

Senior Damian Putney ran for a record 303 yards as the Pirate football team defeated Simon Fraser University 33-19 in non-league action.

Putney's rushing exhibition at the Pine Bowl more than doubled his previous best of 122 yards last season, but also broke the school record of 255 yards set in 1989 by Mark Linden.

"All the credit goes to Jesus Christ, the offensive line and my fullbacks. The offensive line was great today. Any running back could have run through those holes," said Putney, who also ran for two touchdowns in Saturday's contest.

Both teams scored a touchdown and added a field goal to bring the score to a 10-10 tie at last time.

The second half belonged to Putney, where he amassed 238 of his 303 yards. Head Coach John Tully also reached into his bag of tricks in the second half with a fake field goal attempt where senior John Parbon dressed aschallenge the score to a 10-10 tie at halftime. A succession of runs set up junior Josh Parson's 25-yard run by freshman Mark Linden. A fake field goal attempt where senior John Parbon dressed as a placeholder turned into a touchdown and added a field goal to bring the score to a 10-10 tie at halftime.

Four minutes later, a 25-yard run by Putney set him into the Whitworth record books.

A field goal by senior Matt Stuecker gave the Pirates a cushion, combined with strong defense in the final minutes to secure the victory.

Whitworth was turnover-free Saturday, improving from the six turnovers committed in the Sept. 11 opening loss to Menlo College 23-24 in overtime.

"We beat a tough team and it was a very big game. This was a great one for us," Tully said.

The Pirates posted a 5-5 overall performance last season for their first non-losing season since 1990.

"Our attitude is a lot better than teams of the past. We expect to win rather than just show up and play. We will establish a winning tradition at Whitworth," senior defensive lineman Thomas Biesbo said.

The Pirates return a core group of experienced players that includes eight offensive starters, ten for the defense and three standout special teams players. Eleven returning players received first or second All-NWC selections in 1998.

"We've got guys with great work ethic and attitude. They're fun to coach," Tully said.

The offense is led by the passing of 1998 first team All-NWC quarterback Brian Parson was the conference leader in passing yards and touchdowns passes last year, averaging 198.2 yards per game and throwing 18 touchdown passes for the Pirates.

Two players that made an impact last year, but did not return this year are wide receiver Jimmy Ramirez and running back Ben Vayda.

"We lost a good wide receiver and running-back, but plan on making up for it by spreading the ball around to a lot of different guys instead of just one or two," Parson said.

There will be a few obstacles, however, on the road to a conference championship. The Pirates must face the first or second team in the four-game conference schedule: Pacific Lutheran and Linfield College, in back-to-back contests on Oct. 9 and 16. PLU was undefeated in league play last season and both teams are cited as top contenders this year.

"We need to step up together—it's not one man," said defensive end Sky Blake. "I think we've got a great group of guys who have worked really hard and prepared for this season, and I think we have guys who are willing to step up and make a difference."

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**Fresh look Volleyball team starts the season with 4-5 record**

Amy Austin

Staff writer

The Pirate Volleyball team had already chalked up their first win of the season before most Whitworth students had moved in to their rooms. Since then they have won three more games, eclipsing last season's mark of three wins.

Friday, the Bucs beat Lewis & Clark College handily in three games. Saturday's match ended with less rejoicing as the Pirates came up short in four games to the Willamette Bearcats, who are leading the Northwest Conference standings.

The weekend's feats were accomplished by a collective team effort. Many of the women came out shining on the statistics sheet.

Sophomore Abby Jo Hornein and junior Alison Simekhu were not far behind adding 13 and 10 kills, respectively, in last weekend's play.

"We beat a very good team that won the state title last year," said new Head Coach Steve Repe, looks quite different from last year's in many aspects. Besides a new face in the coach's position, the majority of the players are new to Whitworth this year.

Out of the fourteen total players, only four are returning letter-winners. But that has not stopped the season from starting out on a positive note, Repe said.

"We are deeply talented this year," Repe said. "We have many good players who are showing a lot of enthusiasm and who are very dedicated."

"We had the luxury of having a lot of enthusiasm and who are very dedicated."

"We need to focus on the basics."

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The women have personal goals for the season as well.

Simekhu said her main goal is that players' faith apparent in their play.

"I want us to remember who we are playing for. It's not for the coach or the fans or even ourselves," Simekhu said. "It's for the coach to glorify Christ."

The team appreciates both their coach and the fans. Simekhu said it is great to have their new coach to go along with the fresh start the whole team is making.

"He's really excited about the program, and that makes us excited," Simekhu said.

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Changes in Forum schedule frustrate students

Forum schedule changes due to Dixon Hall renovations

Suzanne Bucke
Staff writer

Renovations on Dixon Hall and Whitworth's class schedules have caused a change in the Forum schedule this year. Forum has been held on Mondays and Fridays for the past few years. Students were required to attend 13 of the 26 Forums held each semester. This semester, Forum is only held once a week and all 13 must be attended or credit must be sought through alternative Forum activities.

"This was a decision that had to be made. There just wasn’t time in the schedule for Forum to be held twice a week," said Stephey Nobles Bean, Forum coordinator.

Many students are unhappy with these changes. "I don’t like that we have to attend all of the 13 Forums. Sometimes, you might just have to miss one and it doesn’t seem fair that you would blink Forum because of an illness or too much homework," sophomore Jeremy Day said.

Some students worry mandatory attendance will cause an increase in disruptions from students. "It seems like more students will talk with one another or do their homework throughout Forum because they have no choice about being there," sophomore Jamie Withrow said.

However, there are alternatives to attending all 13 Forums. There are many outside opportunities for students which offer Forum credit such as Community Building Day or the foreign film series. See Forum, page 3

Film series exposes students to fine arts

Students can earn Forum credit while viewing foreign films

Samantha Stanford
Staff writer

The International Film Festival kicked off last week with the Australian comedy Strictly Ballroom. Films will be shown throughout the school year on alternating Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Science Auditorium.

All films are shown in the original language with English subtitles and are free to students, faculty and staff of Whitworth.

The International Film Festival is a series of films organized by Carol Smucker, assistant professor of French, and Elisabeth Buxton, instructor of German and chair of the Modern Languages department. They began the series in the fall of 1998 and originally planned a series of different types of films. But results of the poll they took among faculty indicated that interest lay in two main areas: international and classic films, Smucker said.

Because of the results of the poll, international films are shown in the fall and classics are shown in the spring. Smucker and Buxton will decide on a theme or different filmmakers for the month of January.

"Last January, the theme was the childhood to adolescence transition, and this year it will be two independent filmmakers," Smucker said.

The festival has been fairly successful so far, Smucker and Buxton said. With this year’s change in Forum, the festival should be even more successful, as students can receive up to two additional forum credits for attending the series.

"The purpose of the film festival is to expose students to a wider variety of cultural experiences in film, and at the same time to have faculty present films they think are particularly meaningful," Smucker said.

Spokane used to have a theater called the Magic Lantern which showed international and independent films, but it recently went out of business.

However, other than Spokane, students are putting on their own versions similar to Whitworth’s, Smucker said.

The magic of film is more on the artistic side, "Smucker said.

With this year’s change, there is a series they are showing will be particularly meaningful to students. "They will be non-figurative, community centered directions."

When classes shut down until 1 p.m. on Sept. 28, Community Building Day will add new activities to promote civic spirit. Faculty, staff and students are all encouraged to join in a tradition that has been a part of Whitworth College since it opened.

ASWC President Kevin Benson says the advantages of the football game of college students. It brings the Whitworth community together and also pulls in the alumni, Benson said.

"The activities are tied together in a psychological way—the stereotypical pep rally and football game of college students now brings in Whitworth’s mission of community service," Benson said. "It’s fun and links us to our Christian atmosphere."

Withrow will reach out and help its community to honor the red and black during Homecoming week.

Student involvement essential for success of Community Building Day

Coryn Clark
Staff writer

Pull on the pirate red and black! Get pumped for the big Homecoming game! This is not the time for thoughts of community service or of those less fortunate. Or is it?

This year, as in years past, college homecoming spirit takes a positive, community centered direction.

When classes shut down until 1 p.m. on Sept. 28, Community Building Day will add new activities to promote civic spirit. Faculty, staff and students are all encouraged to join in a tradition that has been a part of Whitworth College since it opened.

"The purpose is to get Whitworth students involved in the community and out there meeting the community’s needs," said Karina Bosley, Service-Learning coordinator.

In the past, CBI has involved doing yardwork for the elderly and helping the homeless and needy downtown. This year’s plans remain similar, with students working for East Central Community Center, the Spokane Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity and other organizations that express a need for service to ASWC.

ASWC President Kevin Benson sees the advantages of tying the experience of community involvement into Homecoming. It brings the Whitworth community together and also pulls in the alumni, Benson said.

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Football Fever

Matt Stueckle celebrates with Damian Putney during the football game Saturday.

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Whitworth professors offer knowledge through writing

Films: Series focuses on culture, classics

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background as well. 
“Like to have the faculty who presented the film to stay during the film and have a discussion afterwards,” Buxton said. “Often the students simply leave once the credits start rolling, but we have been able to have a few good discussions.”

Both organizers feel that if students know about the films as well as the discussions afterward, they may take a greater interest in coming and talking about the films.

“The films are really important for students to know about this festival, so that as many people as possible can have access to it.” — Buxton.

“The Changing State of Racism Across America,” challenges the myth that racial minorities have equality. He presents surveys and data that represent the reality of racial inequality in the book. Waller also compares "old-fashioned" racism to modern-day racism. He concludes the book with seven major principles that offer hope for encouraging the racial diversity in our communities, schools, families and organizations.

“I just finished the manuscript for a second book titled Prejudice Across America,” Waller said. His next book will be published by University Press of Mississippi and is due out in the fall of 2000.

“It’s an account of our 1998 Prejudice Across America Jan Term study tour,” Waller said. He is currently working on a book on the psychology of human evil. It will be completed and out by fall of 2001.

The Grapevine

- Freshmen—We are four weeks into the school year. How are you doing on the Freshman Fifteen?

- Great season Mariners: The $1.1 billion spent on Safeco was sure worth it.

- Question of the Week: What exactly is that smell outside of the HUB. Our guess is it is the ghost of Saga past.

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Visiting professors add to Whitworth faculty

 Visiting professors fill in gaps while full-time faculty are on fellowship, sabbatical

This is my dream, to have a half-time practice and teach half-time. -Roberts

NEWS

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Robinson elected as head of Spokane Chamber of Commerce

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President Bill Robinson was selected as chair-elect of the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce. One of Robinson's goals for the upcoming year is to ensure colleges and universities are strongly linked.

Spokane's economic future is influenced by how well people are educated and how well our schools are supported is directly affected by the economy, Robinson said in a press release. In addition to his recently elected position, Robinson is co-chair of the chamber's Higher Education Leadership Group. The group has helped local colleges and universities contribute to Spokane's economy.

Commission plans to combat prejudice, bring awareness

The Washington Commission for the Humanities is focusing on race and ethnicity with Changing Spokane's Image, a series of programs throughout the year. Prejudice Reduction will be performed by the Northwest African Ballet Oct. 8 at Spokane Falls Community College.

Effective Reconciliations is on Oct. 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will be presented by Talking Drums.

Breaking the Cycle of Hate will focus on the movie American History X. The movie will be shown 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 23 and 24 at the Garland Theatre.

Moving Towards the Future, a human-psycho drama, will take place Nov. 6 from 3 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Spokane Convention Center Conference Theatre.

For more information call 624-6626 or e-mail Virginia@spokascity.org.

KQRS now on the air at 90.3 FM

Whitworth students are on the air again. Whitworth College's radio station, KQRS 90.3 FM, is back. KQRS broadcasts everyday from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m., with a new show every two hours. Shows range from political rock to country.

AmericanHistoryX, 90.3 FM, is filling in for local colleges and universities contribute to Spokane's economy.

The English and Business department added two visiting professors last year, and brought in Jack Gassett and Ruth Lapidow for one year while permanent replacements are sought. Mary Guppy is teaching in Communication Studies for two years while Gordon Jackson serves as Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Searches for new professors are conducted by individual departments.

"It depends on the department, on who they might already know and whether they need to do a national search," Reid said.

All new professors attend an orientation early in the year, along with monthly lunch discussions coordinated by L. ara Blockshon, director of faculty development. While visiting professors cannot support students by teaching them for all four years, which Blockshon says is important, she sees advantages in the new perspectives they bring.

"This group is especially diverse in their experience," Blockshon said. "There is a lot to gain." The Economics and Business department will bring another search, which will be handled by individual departments.

Forum: Outside events provide credit

This semester Forum will include speakers Isaiah Jones, chaplain at Oregon State University, and John Mark, former mayor of Alhrarenga, N.M. Jubilation and the Central America Study Tour will also make presentations.

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Students get wrapped up at Toga Party

Stewart and the Village host annual toga party

JESSICA TUSLER
Staff writer

Thanks to new scheduling for this year's Village party, flannel togas have become a thing of the past. This fun and wacky activity was held much later in the semester last fall, and many people will probably recall the occasion as quite chilly.

"It's a real traditional thing for the Village to put on a toga party at the beginning of the year. Last year was a really difficult year because of freez­ing cold," Village President Tracie Lievense said. "There wasn't really a big turn out which is why we had it earlier this year."

About 100 students made an appearance throughout the course of the night. Hopes were high that there would be a large turnout.

However, the main focus remained on the goal to make the experience fun for those in attendance. This was not a problem seeing that an event like the Village toga party is a great way to kick back and relax after a hard week of classes.

Some of this relaxing included various styles of dancing and a swing contest, as well as a giant game of Twister. The activities were based on the desire to involve everyone in a large group.

"You can't go wrong with free cotton candy," freshman Colin Hess said. Freshman Kristin Ingalls said that she thought the party was lots of fun and creative.

The Toga Party was a success because of "...the combination of a really good theme, good music and dancing," Ingalls said. The atmosphere was complete with lights and hanging lanterns as well as fun music and smiling people.

The sky on the night of the party was clear and the temperature was 58 degrees. However, no one complained of being cold as they did last year because they waded off shivers by wearing long-sleeved shirts and sweatshirts under their togas.

The togas were plentiful, colorful and original. There were plaid togas, pastels, flowers, hearts, moons and stars and even a Little Mermaid ensemble.

Everyone at the Village was talking and laughing, and the festivities went well.

"One word sums it up," Hess said. "Booyah!"

The night was a success because those who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Toga Party was planned mainly by Stewart and the Village leaders as well as the Village dorm representatives.

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The Koehler Gallery celebrates contributing photographer

**Features**

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**Campus prepares for Homecoming 1999**

Homecoming: a week long celebration that exists to fulfill needs for both current Whitworth stu­ dents and prospective Homecoming week, Sept. 27 - Oct. 3, provides a chance for students to show their school spirit and alumni to recon­ nect with friends and professors through a series of special events. All of the ASWC staff is plan­ ning Homecoming this year, a de­ parture from previous years when only one person was involved, Suzanne Bruce, special events co­ ordinator said. Because of this, Homecoming will be slightly differ­ ent.

"I think there'll be some new twists to traditional things... because there are more people involved in planning [Homecoming]," things will be done in more creative ways," Bruce said.

Besides student activities, Homecoming offers alumni a chance to revisit their college years. Several alumni are expected to arrive on campus Homecoming weekend for the Class of 1989's 10­ year reunion, said Ted Wiseacre, di­ rector of alumni relations.

This year's Pirata Night banquet, the annual Athletic Department fund­ raiser, has been moved to the Friday of Homecoming week. During the football game’s half time, there will be an alumni meet with com­ plimentary refreshments.

"What we find is that if you give [alumni] a place to gather, all they really want to do is talk and reconnect," Wiseacre said. "That’s really a fun chance for them to see not only some familiar, but it’s always a fun time to find friends from when they were students at Whitworth.

Homecoming fulfills different specific objectives for Wiseacre and Bruce, Wiseacre sees the event as a chance for alumni to visit not only old classmates but the college itself. Wiseacre's goal is for alumni to talk and reconnect.

"It's always my hope that when people come back, they see how great the college is doing, how things have improved since they were here," Wiseacre said.

Bruce views Homecoming as a chance for students to get to know each other and celebrate Whitworth. She is enthusiastic about this year's Homecoming activities.

"I like the theme a lot. It's a different one than it has been in the past few years," Bruce said. "I'm really excit­ ed to see the dorm decor because that's always a high point. It's fun to watch what dorms do with it for them.

Students are excited as we watch sophomores and KWDIs do their Homecoming extravaganza. When did the concept of jeans go so complicated? As far as contractors go, this is right up there with the discrepancy between the number of hot dogs and the number of jeans that come in a package. I dread the day when a pair of my pants wears out, and I'm forced to go buy some new ones. You'll know this has happened when I can find cd diaries in the mall, hanging around the food court selling "How are friends, the devil is among us, and he's wearing GAP Khakis."
Editorial & Opinion

Forum: It just won't go away

Cheney Cowles Auditorium, Tuesday, 11:32 a.m. I can't help but laugh. Next to me, the stressed T.A. is grading Calc quizzes, the sore football player is taking a nap, and it's officially bubble-tide for the latest crop of Whitworth newlyweds. No one seems to be listening. Oh wait. There are ten or so professors and ASWC officers in the two front rows. I wonder myself a good student; I love Whitworth, and I involve myself in campus life because I think students have the responsibility of making Whitworth a better place. Forum is one aspect of Whitworth College life that purpose has ye to be revealed to me. And, every year it gets worse. When learning is the answer, it picks up. I can't remember ever having a positive position about Forum, and I think there is room for change. I would like to challenge the higher Forum to be just to bag it. It isn't working, and it hasn't been for a while. Let's do something else - something students will grow from and get something out of. My proposal is to take a developing program here and run with it. I think service-learning is the answer.

The Purpose of College: practicality or "the experience"

I speak to those who think that 20,000 dollars a year is not too much to pay for an education in the liberal arts that leaves one with nothing more than an impressive reading list.

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Kara Fowler
Editorial Board

As a senior at this fine liberal arts college, I am deeply familiar with our school-wide motto, "An education of the mind and heart." The idea being, of course, that students of all majors receive a well-rounded education that does not focus solely on academics. Bravo, I say, relishing in the rich learning environment and classes such as Core 250 (which, no matter what anyone says, is the BEST CLASS EVER), which challenges my world view and expands my understanding and that of my under­standing. But, as I ponder this question further, I have to ask--have we taken things too far? What is the purpose of college? I admire and commend those people who have a sole passion that drives them in their work. Without these truly gifted souls who become the college professors and the writers of the world, the rest of us would not have the means by which to be enlightened. It is not to those people that I speak. I speak to those who think that 20,000 dollars a year is not too much to pay for an education in the liberal arts that leaves with nothing more than an impressive reading list.

I place a great deal of impor­tance on the study of the liberal arts. I do not think that it is beneficial to anyone to be exclusively knowledgeable about mathematics or chemistry. But I should not be crucified by my peace-studies-major counterparts for thinking that these pragmatic subjects are important. In certain circles, I feel embarrassed ad­mitting that I study mathemat­ics because I want stability in my career, and that, worse yet, sometimes I even (gasp) like it. I plan to teach, which I am cer­tainly not my motive. But many people have jobs that are somewhat mundane, and they lead meaningful lives because they satisfy their appetites in other areas. My mother, for example, is in accounting, a stable and secure profession, which, admittedly, does not add a tremendous amount of "spice" to life. How­ever, she holds fierce positions on many political issues. She sews, runs, and cooks. She reads classic literature, and she can map a timeline of America's history complete with personal critiques.

I may seem out of line with the goals of Whitworth and other liberal arts colleges. I accept the criticism that I am too practical, but I will not listen to the advice of well-meaning students and professors lost in the college world of academia who tell me that the job does not matter so long as I do what I love. I can cherish that love into areas that will give me se­curity in the work force, and I will discover the wisdom of Socrates and the beauty of the romantic poets in my free time.
Football wins over Cal-Lutheran

Defense key in 28-3 victory

KELBY RICE
Staff writer

A smoky haze and drizzling rain failed to slow down the Whitworth defense as the Pirates rolled over California Lutheran University by a final score of 28-3 at the Pine Bowl on Saturday.

The win gave the Bucs a 2-1 overall record against the University of Puget Sound. Whitworth overpowered the Kingsmen on both sides of the ball, amassing 456 total offensive yards while creating seven turnovers and holding Cal-Lutheran to only 129 receiving yards.

The Pirate defense stopped all but one of the Kingsmen's offensive drives, a 50-yard field goal in the second quarter. The effort was led by senior linebacker Mitch Ellerd, who finished with nine tackles and a recovered fumble.

"Our first goal on defense is to keep every team under 20 points and we did that, but I think what turned the game around was turnovers—we caused four turnovers and that's our number two goal," said senior free safety John Bates, who had an interception at the end of the first half while racking up three tackles.

Overtime periods.

The game concluded in a tie even after the two overtime periods.

"Whitworth's four interceptions against first-time opponents Cal-Lutheran in Saturday's win,

Football: Senior John Bates returns one of Whitworth's four interceptions against first-time opponents Cal-Lutheran in Saturday's win, Patney found the end zone on a four-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. "Connecting on some longer passes was the turning point for us. We were having trouble running, but when we connected on passes it opened everything up," said senior Matt Stueckle, who caught two touchdown passes Saturday while following up with extra point kicks.

Senior Lehua Kay assisted senior Jennifer Dunford on the goal in the second of Dunford's scores.

"But our defense was outstanding," Tully said. "It kept us in the game, swarmed the ball, and gave the offense opportunities. The penalties were just aggressive football."

Whitworth starts Northwest Conference play this week against UPS. Last season Whitworth defeated the Loggers 42-6. A victory against the Loggers next weekend becomes especially significant because it would be Whitworth's fifth straight home win. Besides this season's two victories at the Pine Bowl, the Pirates finished strong at home last year with two wins against Lewis & Clark and Menlo College.

"We're making our home a place where people can't just come in and win," said junior defensive end Sky Blake, who had six tackles Saturday.

Soccer teams roll on

Joe Bues
Guest writer

The Whitworth soccer teams found success last week at three different fields: Whitman College, Mead High School and the Pine Bowl. The women won two games and the men were all three that they played last week.

The women's team went through the week undefeated, earning two wins and a tie. Last Wednesday senior Jennifer Dunford's goal helped the Bucs top Whitman. Senior Leahy Kay assisted Dunford on the goal in the 1-0 win as goalkeeper Stacy Rogers recorded the shutout.

Dunford struck again in the second Pirate victory, this time a 2-1 victory over George Fox University last Saturday at Mead High School. The Pirates were down 0-1, but came back with two goals from Dunford. Senior Heidi Bohnett came up with the assist on the second of Dunford's scores.

The Pirate women found themselves knotted in a stalemate against Pacific University on Sunday. The game concluded in a 0-0 tie even after the two 15-minute overtime periods.

Men's soccer added three more to the win column to make their overall record 7-2 and 3-0 in conference. The men won by a margin of 3-0 against the Missionaries at Whitman last Wednesday.

"Everybody came together and played well," sophomore Peter Crossland said of the Pirate team play.

The second Pirate victory was George Fox on Saturday at Mead High School. Junior John Kallis scored off a corner kick not even two minutes into the first half. That was the first of four goals to be scored by the Bucs, making the final score 4-1 over the Bruins.

The rain poured as the first half opened with an interception by sophomore John Bates. The Pirates opened up a 3-0 lead twice more before the buzzer to make the final score 28-3.

Both the Pirates and the Kingsmen were called for nine penalties each in the contest, accounting for 220 yards lost between the two teams.

Head Coach John Tully, however, saw the penalties as part of the strong defense in the game.

"Our defense was outstanding," Tully said. "It kept us in the game, swarmed the ball, and gave the offense opportunities. The penalties were just aggressive football."

Whitworth starts Northwest Conference play this week against UPS. Last season Whitworth defeated the Loggers 42-6. A victory against the Loggers next weekend becomes especially significant because it would be Whitworth's fifth straight home win. Besides this season's two victories at the Pine Bowl, the Pirates finished strong at home last year with two wins against Lewis & Clark and Menlo College.

"We're making our home a place where people can't just come in and win," said junior defensive end Sky Blake, who had six tackles Saturday.
Cross country finds success in numbers

Men's team, Scott win at Whitman College Invite

Amy Austin
Staff writer

Whitworth cross country runners can be seen weaving in and out of pine trees as they run around the campus during practice with hopes of finishing near the top of the Northwest Conference this year.

The Pirates found success in Walla Walla last Friday at the Whitman College Invitational. Junior Annie Scott won the women's 5-kilometer race in a time of 18:36:66. The women finished in second place behind host-team Whitman.

Junior Julia Lucas finished in sixth place while freshman Beth Aho, junior Katie Scholefeldt and freshman Elizabeth Bailey came in at the eleventh through thirteenth positions.

The men edged out the win in the 8,000-meter race on the Ft. Walla Park course that was inadvertently measured 200 meters too short.

The Bucs tied Lewis-Clark State College in points, but Whitworth was awarded first place because the Pirates' sixth place team member, freshman Jon Houck, finished higher than the LC-C6. counterpart.

Freshman Ben Robinson paced the Pirates as the top Whitworth finisher in sixth place at 26:53.89. Junior Erik Brucker and freshman Todd G. Heide followed in seventh and eighth place. Rounding out the top six Whitworth runners were sophomore Adam Thorton, freshman Bill Rainow and Houck.

The teams had run in three meets at North Idaho College, the University of Idaho and in Richland, Wash. before last weekend.

The women came home with a second place finish at the season-opener at N.L.C., led by Scott and Lucas, who placed second and third, respectively, in the women's 4-kilometer race.

At regular season meet, the top seven runners for both the men's and women's teams make up the varsity positions. The top five finishers from each team add their finishing places for final scoring, where the lowest number of points wins.

Although only the top seven runners affect the team's overall score, all team members are able to run the courses, and this year's team is the biggest ever in the history of Whitworth cross country. There are 20 women and 12 men on the roster.

Schwarz is excited about this year's numbers.

"The bigger the team, the more fun we have," Schwarz said. "A big team causes some stresses as people compete for varsity positions, but the benefits of large numbers outweigh the drawbacks."

Sophomore Laura Zemke shares her coach's excitement about the size of the team.

"It's great to have so many different personalities together," Zemke said. "The new freshmen are bringing a lot to the team."

Freshman Kelly Roberts said the team is similar in size to her high school team, so she is very comfortable with the numbers. She said that knowing so many people from the team helped her adjust to her first semester in college.

"The upperclassmen have been very welcoming and there are a lot of freshmen on the team, which helps as well," Roberts said.

Schwarz said one athlete who is running extremely well right now is captain Erik Brucker, who has been cutting his time on the courses an average of two minutes under what he was running last year.

Brucker said that starting out the season injury-free and running much over the summer are two of the reasons for his improved times. He also credits his team members who challenge him both during practice and at the meets.

"We have a whole group of guys that are very intense in practice," Brucker said. "We have eight runners who are all running in front of last year's number one times."

Brucker also gives credit to his coach, who is in his second year at the helm of Pirate cross country.

"Toby makes practice entertaining but challenging at the same time. He makes us want to please him," Brucker said.

Although the team runs anywhere between 60 and 60 miles per week, Schwarz never repeats the same practice more than once in a season, the runners said.

Scott likes the fact that Schwarz works out with the team, which she said would be a rare occurrence in most programs. Most of all, she appreciates her coach's obvious care for every single person on the team.

"He wants us each to do well and he tries to help in any way he can," Scott said.

The team has three more meets before the conference championship meet Oct. 30 in Portland. Both the men's and women's teams feel they have a good chance of finishing near the top of the ten teams in the conference.

Schwarz said his goal for the team this season is to improve over last year. He hopes that each athlete will do better individually and that the team as a whole will improve in the standings.

The team has this weekend off from competition, but will next run on Oct. 9 at the Pacific Lutheran Invitational in Tacoma.

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Students leave Graves in search of better workout

Stacy Johnson
Staff writer

Among the many things athletes do to prepare and train for the new season, working out is one of the most important. Athletes need to get their bodies in shape for the specific sport they play. The problem is that there are so many options to choose from.

Washington has a problem challenging for many of the athletes here at Whitworth, because Graves Gym is in poor condition.

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Opportunities abound for student volunteerism

Community Service house and ASWC team up to serve the public

Community Building Day may be over, but numerous opportunities for students to volunteer are available through the Service-Learning branch of ASWC and the Community Service theme house.

Service-Learning Coordinator Karina Bolet is eager to spread the word about student volunteerism. "If students liked Community Building Day, I have a multitude of opportunities for student involvement in community service," Bolet said. "Students are welcome to come to my office in the ASWC Chambers and talk to me about them."

A few of the organizations Bolet has information onvolunteering for are Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Harvesture Senior Retirement Center, the MorningSide Program (monitoring and tutoring elementary age students), YMCA, women's center and community centers.

Bolet is working with student workers about spreading the word around campus through various means of advertising, such as flyers, posters and the Flash. She also has a student worker who is helping to set up a bulletin board with volunteer opportunities which Bolet will keep updated.

"My hope is that students who want to get involved in community service will be able to look for signs around campus, at the readerboard, or come to my office to find service opportunities," Bolet said.

ASWC tries to keep students involved in the community through large service projects such as Community Building Day, but also through the individual dorms. Each dorm president is required to do one service project a semester, which means students have two opportunities a year to get involved in volunteerism through their dorm.

Two other big community service opportunities for student involvement -see, Volunteer, page 2

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**McMillan houses new resident director**

Joie Terre

Staff writer

Bill Stahley is the new resident director for McMillan, Ballard and Beyond. He and his wife Joy live in the McMillan Hall apartment. Joy started getting nervous when she arrived because people did not find out the couple lived in McMillan and say they were sorry for her, Joy said.

"I started asking myself what am I getting myself into, but living in Mac does not affect me," she said.

"It is not nearly as bad as I thought it would be," Bill Stahley discovered Whitworth was searching for a new resident director through his friends Brad McKerihan, resident director in Baldwin-Jenkins and Nicole Boyook, Aren's resident director.

"I think Bill is a good communicator," McKerihan said. "He thinks about what he says and says it well. He orchestrates a group nicely, laughs with his staff and is willing to do all sorts of things to build community."

Stahley cares about helping people, especially students, Boyook said.

"He desires to help them get the best education possible both inside and outside the classroom," Boyook said. "He is also a good question asker, which in turn helps people think about what is going on in their lives."

Bill was interviewed for the job last April. He started talking to students while visiting the campus and knew Whitworth was an incredibly great place to work, Bill said.

"I was impressed by the caliber of the students and still continue to be impressed by them," Bill said. Bill also videotaped his visit to the campus for his wife because she was unable to accompany him.

"When I visited the campus I was almost sad, because I did not think I would be able to share with Joy how great a place this is," Bill said. "I really fell Whitworth was where I needed to be."

The couple said they have no plans of switching residence halls, Bill said. "People know how important it is."

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**Pirate Night draws community to Whitworth**

Dancin' to the Oldies

Junior Kel Omo, freshman Melissa McMillan and junior Molly Lawson lip-sync to Grease on Saturday.

"It brings in people to the campus who aren't necessarily going to contribute to the athletic department, but they are friends of the college who might contribute in other ways," McQuilkin said.

The night consisted of a 350-item silent auction followed by a 37-item live auction. The Athletics department procured the items and provided staffing for the night along with the Business Office.

All Whitworth athletics work as well, helping with set-up, take down, dinner service and during the live auction.

"You've got every one of our programs doing something," McQuilkin said. "Our student athletes all take part."

This year's profit was approximately $27,000.

The money has been used in the past for the sound system in the Field House, remodeling the weightroom, the timing system in the Aquatics Center and the locker rooms.

How the money will be spent this year has yet to be announced. Some considerations are new outside batting cages for the baseball team or landscaping at the Pine Bowl.

Sophomore Holly Koell, member of the track team, worked as a runner, retrieving items after people had made purchases. She was pleased with the generosity of the supporters.

"It's nice to see the community support athletic programs," she said. "People know how important it is."

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**SEAN OLDROYD**

Staff writer

Up Community Building Day may be Hawthorne Manor Retirement Center in southern California.

"I really wanted to work at a Christian campus and as far as campuses go, Whitworth was the best," Bill said. "I really felt Whitworth was the right place for them after viewing the tape. Joy said.

"I hope he really wanted the job because Bill does not show emotion a lot, and he was extremely passionate about his visit," Joy said. "Choosing Whitworth was not a blind decision."

Bill also interviewed for resident director position at Biola College in Minneapolis and Buda University in southern California.

"I really wanted to work at a Christian campus and as far as campuses go, Whitworth was the best," Bill said. "Through the interview I sensed Whitworth was the best fit and this has been confirmed since we have been here."

Bill received word the job was his a month after the interview and they started moving at the end of May.

The couple said they have no plans of switching residence halls while at Whitworth.

"Mac and Ballard are stepped in..."
**Stahley: Focuses on uniting students continued from page one**

tradition and Beyond in near and
to our hearts," Bill said.
The Ballard and Beyond women
have made Joy feel welcome and
Ballard women invite her over all the
time, she said.
One job Bill tries to accomplish is
to make the Beyond women feel in-
cluded and let them
know the resident di-
rector cares. Beyond
has a great student leadership team and
the quality of everybody is
wonderful, Bill said.
"I think there is more energy in Beyond than
all of the other dorms," Stahley said.

Beyond President
Michelle Gaines said the Stahleys fit
in well.
"I think they have done a wonderful
job and have tried really hard to fit
into the community," Gaines said.
"We really enjoy having them become part of the family."
Joy should get credit for participat-
ing in dorm activities, McKerihan said.

**Volunteer: Theme house plans service projects continued from page one**

projects basket will be coordinating Operation
Child and the 30 Hour Famine.
Other opportunities for student volunteers can be
found through the Community Service theme house.
The residents of the house are juniors Nadia Jercovich, Karen
White, Heather Brader and Anna Marshall.
They all have interests in community service and felt
that living in the Community Service theme house would
be beneficial for them, Whitworth and the Spokane
community, White and Jercovich said.
"In order to live in the house we had to write a proposal
last spring with a list of goals, programs and ideas," White
said. "So each month we have to put on a service pro-
gram."
For September, the house took part in the progressive
diner in which all the theme houses participated in, but
have no definite plans for October.

**The GRAPEVINE**

- The Homecoming football game just wasn’t the same with-
out cheerleaders. Maybe someone should have called 1-800-Rent
A-Squad.
- Dan Quayle dropped out of the presidential race. One word:
Bummer.
- Ring by spring: Aren’t a few of you jumping the gun?

**ENJOY! ESPRESSO AND BAKERY**

**NEWS BRIEFS**

- Colcannon, a Celtic band, will be performing at 9 p.m. on Wednes-
day, Oct. 6 in the HUB. The group has recorded four albums and
blends a traditional Celtic style with their own
contemporary style. Hildreth Washington will also be performing this
month. They are a Seattle-based band and will perform at
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, in the HUB. The group plays a mix of
urban, hip hop and jazz music. Shal-
low Water, a jazz and blues band,
will open for Hildreth Washington.

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The couple have been married two
years. They met at Fruitvale Baptist Church in Fruitvale,
Calif. Bill was a religious studies ma-
pier. Joy majored in psychology and
minored in art.
Bill started attending the North
American Baptist Seminary after
graduation in Sioux Falls, S.D., where he
received the Master of Divinity De-
gree, which is a standard pastor’s de-
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in church, because students did not
have the time," Stahley said.
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dents you need a campus, be-
cause that is where they are.
"With that in mind, Bill became a resident
director at the Univer-
sity of Sioux Falls, where he
stayed for three years.
"It is more interesting
working with college students than any-
body else, because they
are at a spot in their lives where they
make decisions that last a lifetime," Stahley said.
"In my mind, this is the
only age group to work with.
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Whitworth, McKerihan said.
"I think they fit like a hand in a
glove," McKerihan said. "They per-
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Disasters create chaos, destruction
Damage caused by earthquakes and hurricanes felt worldwide

Hurricane Floyd claimed lives and left 20,000 homeless

Hurricane Floyd touched land on the southeast shore of North Carolina on Sept. 16. It brought both hurricane rains and winds. Floyd threatened several states along the coast and caused the largest evacuation in history. Floyd killed nearly 75 people and has already caused millions of dollars in damages. Losses from Floyd are expected to exceed over $6 billion. The storm destroyed as many as 1,600 homes, leaving more than 20,000 people in shelters.

The state of North Carolina and Federal Disaster Relief officials set up hundreds of mobile homes to house the flood victims. Some of the other flood victims are staying in hotels and apartments at the cost of the government.

Disaster recovery centers were being set up along the coast to help flood victims cope with the enormous losses. The center allows victims to meet with federal, state and local agencies on anything from discussing insurance claims to signing up for food stamps.

compiled by Amber Bobit

Whitworth student experiences Istanbul earthquake firsthand

A Whitworth junior awoke during his family vacation in Istanbul, Turkey only to find himself in the middle of a substantial earthquake. Ryan Voytovich, who is majoring in philosophy and international business, went to sleep after his grandmother in Colorado was missing or trapped in the rubble and seven more than 20,000 people in shelters.

people were killed and 20,000 are homeless after the wake of Hurricane Floyd.

The most amazing thing to Voytovich was how quickly life continued. At 3 a.m. he was outside of the hotel, wrapped in a bed comforter.

Six hours later the tour was on schedule for another cruise, "even though buildings had crumbled with people trapped beneath them," he said.

The day before the earthquake, Voytovich and his family toured Istanbul. When the chaos had calmed down he began to wonder whether any of the sights they had seen were still standing.

Voytovich had no clue of the extent of the damage. Their only source of information was the hotel. They stayed in a hotel on the outskirts of the European side of Istanbul, which was the farthest place from the epicenter of the earthquake.

"The rest of the trip was flawless," Voytovich said. "I guess we were due for some kind of disaster.

They were on the 15th floor of their hotel when it began to shake. Other people on the cruise did not recognize the earthquake, Voytovich said. He said they thought it was an electrical problem or strong wind.

"I woke up and knew—earthquake. I almost wished that I didn't know what it was. I found the doorway from some forgotten training and the shaking lasted a minute while my family and I huddled there," he said.

Voytovich and the rest of the group had no way to communicate with the United States, in hope to console the worried back home that they had survived the earthquake.

"My grandmother in Colorado called every church in the phonebook to pray for us."

``Not every vacation are you faced with your own mortality."

-Ryan Voytovich

``An event like this does reach a deeper level. I've just seen an ugly side of the divine plan."

-Voytovich

Try to wrap your mind around that it does raise questions," Voytovich said.

Voytovich said that one could not emerge from an experience like an earthquake unchanged. It taught him that life is fragile and nature is not always friendly. His experience was not one that many young people would consider happening to them, he said.

"That [mortality] is not something that most young people have to face," Voytovich said. "When most face death it is through the death of a friend. I suppose faced en masse, for me, didn't really make me look at death any differently than when my dad died. It still can occur at any time, but I also saw that in one instant death occurred for thousands of people. That inspires fear and trembling."

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Native Kenyan Nicholas Sironka, visiting artist to Whitworth, is here to teach students about the art of batik, a process of creating an image by dying and waxing the fabric until the desired image emerges. He is sharing his culture as a member of the Maasai tribe by displaying some of his own work. It will be on exhibit and for sale in the Koehler Gallery from Oct. 20 to Nov. 17.

He gave a batik workshop on Sept. 23 and will give another at 9 a.m. on Oct. 9 in room 100 of the Fine Arts Building. The workshop is free of charge and open to anyone who wishes to attend.

The workshop includes a talk on Maasai culture, highlighting the stages of tribal life from birth to death as well as general information about the Maasai. Sironka leads an interactive batik demonstration in which participants take part in creating a batik. Senior Jenny Waters is an art minor who attended the first workshop and also completed a personal batik under Sironka's guidance. "I really enjoyed it," Waters said. "The good thing is you can get a piece done in one day. It's kind of a backward way of thinking. You have to have everything planned out before you start. The process is more detailed than many other forms of art. "You apply dye to a fabric in a fairly specific order, light to dark. You use wax to stop out colors at certain stages. You isolate the colors," said Associate Professor of Art Gordon Wilson.

Sironka is also available for personal instruction. Students can schedule their appointments with the artist from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays for the upcoming week. "The more people the better," Sironka said.

He will be at Whitworth through Nov. 20 and welcomes anyone, artistic or not, to come see him in the lower level of the Fine Arts Building to make a batik. "I am here to show you how to have confidence in art," Sironka said. "I hope students here can translate their own ideas onto batiks. They're always different, unique."

Aside from the resource Sironka provides in art instruction, he also gives students insight about another culture, his Kenyan tribe, the Maasai. "It's a wonderful resource for us here at Whitworth to have personal contact with someone from his culture," said Marty Ebh, assistant professor of English. "I think he's a very engaging man, kind, thoughtful, insightful. He has great integrity, openness and a wonderful sense of humor," Ebh said.

Ebh also had Sironka speak in some of her classes. Freshman Michelle Kukes participated in one such class. "I thought it would be provided as a lot of interesting information about his culture," Kokes said. "A lot of it is so different from ours, like the marriage ceremony. The best man brings the new wife to the husband's house."

He has become a well-known artist by showing the world these elements in his art. Sironka has done presentations and workshops throughout the area. "I think they would [of the Maasai tribe] have a lot of things to say to other cultures," Wilson said.

With this thought in mind, the art department and other faculty are working on a grant so Sironka can return next year for the entire school year. During that time, he would work with Whitworth and do presentations and workshops throughout the area.
KQRS introduces a fresh new sound

Jeanette Norem
Staff writer

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The English Department is pleased to announce the following new members of the Whitworth Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society.

Heather A. Brader
April McInlenny
Sarah Fitch
Cruz Ordonez
Kelly Habecker
Necia Velencenken
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RIGHT: Students roast marshmallows for s'mores at the Baldwin-Jenkins bonfire.

LEFT: Sophomore Ben Scott on the stage during the kick dinner.
LEFT: Sophomore Troy Schuknecht, a member of the Whitworth swim team, helps serve dinner at Pirate Night.

BELOW: Baldwin-Jenkins residents line dance during dorm decorating. They later celebrated their victory.

ABOVE: Juniors Kei Omo and Molly Lawson dance after being honored as king and queen.

RIGHT: Freshmen Alaina Howe, Noelle Dowend and Sydney Baird get in the groove at the dance.
As election time also draws near again, we are able to stand under the soap opera that is American politics.

This election cycle promises to be a doozy! There are allegations of cocaine use and at least two candidates have already admitted to smoking marijuana. The fact that these things occurred (allegedly) some 20 years ago doesn't seem to bother anyone anymore. We are waiting, as if we were watching a horse race, for the candidates to be caught on tape. The characters of today are just mere contrasts has the mass media have disregarded. Indeed.

The simple fact is that we have an unspoken tradition in this country of letting certain personal shortcomings slide if we can't publicly our officials can get the job done. It is only when they commit mistakes or lack of character interfere with their job, that the American public abandons them. Watergate is a perfect example of this.

In the information age, however, the mass media have disturbed the utilitarian tradition and brought out into the light day irregular skeletons that never should've been made public. For instance, on Fox News the other day it was reported that while golfing on vacation, President Clinton had the audacity to spit on the ground of the golf course he was at. It was true - I saw the video myself.

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The “D” Word: Whitworth needs to refine their idea of diversity
Letters to the Editor

Faculty points to positive aspect of Forum policies

Dear Editor,

I’m writing in response to Julie Sand’s editorial about Forum in last week’s Whitworthian. Briefly, she said that she and our president thought the purpose of Forum was to help students. However, Forum has different objectives. One of Whitworth College’s educational goals (see your catalog) is to encourage intellectual breadth. At its best, that’s what Forum does. It provides broad exposure to a variety of ideas through speakers and performers from throughout the world. For example, this semester we will hear from a medical doctor who worked in Kosovo, a band from Zimbabwe and fellow students who served and traveled in Central America. Together, these programs provide shared experience for all students, regardless of major or age, and help extend the learning which occurs in a music class or biology lab.

After you graduate, you’ll attend events like those in your communities, only they’ll be advertised as lecture series and concerts. You’ll seek them out because they expand your view of the world. Here and now, we call this Fo­rum, and we say it plays a central role in a liberal arts education.

If you’d like to suggest speakers or performances for future Forums, or better yet— if you’d like to serve with faculty and students on the Forum Committee, contact Terry McGonigal, Stephy Beans, or me.

Sincerely, Tammy R. Reid, V.P. for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty.

Whitworth hiring of Louie just one step in tackling diversity issue

Dear Editor,

I, too, applaud Whitworth’s efforts in hiring Ms. Louie to oversee issues of campus diversity. The hiring of an assistant dean is certainly a great step, but Whitworth can’t gain a commitment to the importance of a diverse population many years ago.

In the Whitworthian article, “Louie strives for cultural awareness at Whitworth,” ASWC Financial Vice President Danny Clapp is quoted saying, “I think it is great that we’ve stopped talking about diversity and started doing something about it. Either is the answer to a problem we’ve had at Whitworth for a long time.”

I would disagree with Mr. Clapp. Please look at our past. I am not saying that Whitworth is a perfect place. But Whitworth has been very committed to the issues of diversity.

By saying that Whitworth is just now doing something about it, is to discount all who have come before Ms. Louie, and those that are still there that have made a difference and been involved with students. Let’s live and let’s learn.

I agree, and have experienced the comment from Ms. Louie that “the responsibility of diversity is shared with all of us.” To imply that one person is “the answer” is a formula for failure. The commitment for diversity has begun at the top, now it’s up to the rest to follow.

Gordon Toyama
83 Whitworth graduate & former employee

The battle of the sexes: PlayStation vs. quality time

Ultimate male bonding experience simply beyond comprehension of outsiders

We have this friend who met a guy the other day. Intelligent, attractive, nice smile and oh yeah, a great body. They really hit it off. Then, he invited her over to “chill” with his buddies. Cool, she thought, he already wants to introduce me to the guys. What she found when she arrived was “Mr. Wonderful,” eyes glued to the big screen, video controller in hand. In the middle of a Buddhist meditation, they turned around and sound blared. Around him sat his posse: equally riveted, they grunted encouragements to this unknown faceoff. We knew it was over.

I say it’s the source of the disturbance. It’s the game. I’m not even sure that that’s why they were there. It’s the game. I can’t say that; I wouldn’t want to say that. Sometimes it’s just the game.

And it’s not the video games per se. It is the degree to which they endear us. It’s the way we gravitate to these video games and those playing. Essays and tests are sacrificed to the PlayStation gods, as men use all their intellectual abilities to design the ultimate tournament of champions. (We’ve even heard that some die-hards might post the results on their apartment walls.) If only their grades were based on these accomplishments. This exercise also cannot be good for enhancing social skills. Come on guys, at least when we waste time (going to the mall, watching 90210, talking on the phone) we’re engaging in complex human interaction.

Why is it that nothing else can compete with this obsession? You all claim you can do two things at once, but who are you kidding? Homework, sleeping, love lives and all those other vital or meaningful components of a healthy life take a back seat when the controller is in hand.

Here’s what I know: video games. Plead your case. Convince us that video games are worth it in a few sentences and we’ll put the best responses in next week’s issue.

What’s the allure? What is so irresistible about pushing those控制器? We’re intrigued, and we just don’t understand.

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Survival of relationships depends on girls’ ability to co-exist with this constructive activity

There are those who claim that video games are a waste of time. Just simply, they are flat out wrong. First of all the term “waste of time” is very subjective. One person might feel that doing homework for Core 350 is a waste of time while others might say that watching 90210 is a waste of time. In these cases they are both right. However, video games can be constructive.

For example, during the Gulf War our soldier’s success with smart bombs was largely credited to video games. In addition, video games can help form friendship bonds that last a lifetime. Conversely, the competitive nature of many video games enables participants to develop skills which are essential to success in this dog-eating world.

Speaking from personal experience, I find playing video games is a good release after a hard day. In fact, rather than inspiring me to commit acts of violence on our fellow man, it keeps us from doing just that.

All of this conclusive evidence you may wonder why anyone would be anti-video games. First of all we need to identify these detractors. They are bitter, lonely women, who would rather “snuggle” than let us play. Clearly, these women have problems. In fact, we hear they hate sports too, unless tight pants are involved.

Their issues with video games stem from video games themselves, but from having to compete with them for male attention. It’s a familiar scene; you’re in your under­wear, in thesupershop of your Madden season, and this girl keeps blabbing about how the two of you never do anything anymore. The fact that some women have to write anti-video game editorials shows that these games have proven to be quite worthy adversaries, perhaps too worthy. Girls, here’s a little relationship advice: If you want your “guy” to like you as much as his Nintendo then, like the Nintendo, only make noise when you’re turned on.

In conclusion, girls, your hopes lie not in ever being more important than video games, but in one day learning to live in harmony with it. Call or write to receive any advice on how you might be able to do this.

The Whitworthian’s Editorial 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. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters should be no longer than 300 words and we reserve the right to edit all letters for content and space. Letters are due by 8 p.m. on Friday, October 8 for next week’s issue.
Senior Jennifer Dunford scored four goals for the Whitworth women's soccer team to boost the team to the second best record in the Northwest Conference before last weekend's play.

Dunford attributed her recent influx in goals—making to the efforts of her teammates.

"We are playing a lot better as a team. As we are attacking more," Dunford said. "I have just had the ball at the right moments to score.

Teammate and fellow senior Leah Kay said Dunford plays with intensity on the field.

"She has a great work ethic and plays in a way that produces results," Kay said.

Head Coach Sean Bushey gives a similar synopsis of Dunford's playing style.

"She is one of the most dangerous players in the conference," Bushey said. "She is very quick and has the ability to beat others to the ball, especially quick and has the ability to beat others, especially quick."

Dunford's second year playing under Bushey, although she has played soccer all four years of college and is Bushey's third year as head coach. Dunford played on the team her freshmen year, scoring nine goals during the season. Dunford then transferred to Washington State University and played there her sophomore year before returning to Whitworth for her last two years.

The team is grateful to have her back, Kay said.

"She is an inspiring person to play with," Kay said. "Having played for a year at Division I level, she provides a different perspective than others on the team." Dunford said she has a lot of respect for Whitworth's soccer program and for Bushey's coaching style.

"He has a very high drive to win," Dunford said. "But I like that we teach us instead of yelling at us.

As a team captain, Dunford is a role model that leads by example, Bushey said.

"Jennifer has a strong character, which people can sense and are willing to follow," Bushey said.

Dunford's character is visible to her teammates both on and off the field. Freshman Angela Faridnia said that on the field Dunford never makes her feel inferior because she is a freshman, but treats everyone as equally important parts of the team.

Dunford also puts a lot of effort into maintaining a team closeness away from the soccer field, Faridnia said.

"She is a lot of fun and always makes us feel included in whatever team activity we are doing," Faridnia said.

Since then, the sport has grown exponentially, with over 25,000 people in leagues and amateur associations around the world as well as countless unemployed English literature majors.

Ultimate Frisbee combines elements of football, soccer, ping-pong and Monopoly into an up-tempo game in which all players are eligible receivers and throwers for something called a "B." Once the receiver has caught this "B," he must remain stationary until he has thrown the "B" to another player on his team. The offensive team then tries to move progressively up the field, and the defense tries to intercept or disrupt the throws. This continues until one team throws the "B" into an "end zone" and the other scores a "point.

I decided to ask some people, "What is distinctive about Whitworth Ultimate Frisbee?" The answers I got varied greatly.

Senior Phil Hagen said, "The most distinctive thing is that the weather is irrelevant. We play in the heat or in the snow, it doesn't matter."

Sophomore Graham Layman said that the great thing about Whitworth Frisbee is that, "Everyone can play, because there is not a whole lot of skill involved. Guys and girls can play together and everyone can have a good time. It is almost like a social event."

When questioned, my ex-girlfriend told me, "I love Ultimate. It's the ultimate stupid game. Do I have to get restraining order?"

Because it is a very fun, not-too-serious game, Ultimate Frisbee is rapidly becoming the most popular of the intramural and club sports offered. To demonstrate Ultimate's rise in popularity, I present to you with this stunning statistic; when I was a freshman, there were only five intramural Frisbee teams, and now there are 16.

Unlike basketball, ultimate Frisbee's other most popular intramural sport, Ultimate is co-ed, with guys and girls playing on the same teams (that being the definition of co-ed.)

Unlike ultimate Frisbee, basketball encourages participation is that you do not have to be an experienced player in order to be on a team. This in contrast to sports like ultimate Frisbee and football, where those jerks who think they are so good won't even let me play, just because I'm female.

Despite the fact that Ultimate Frisbee is a relatively simple game, many of the intramural games can be fun and exciting. When it is tournament time at the end of the season, the best teams play games that are often decided by a single missed catch, miraculous throw or a player tripping on the outstretched leg of an onlooker at an inappropriate moment, and it is a vicious, no-holds-barred game of skill in which you have no quarter asked and none given.

Clearly, Ultimate Frisbee is about 1) simplicity and difficulty 2) guys and girls 3) relaxation and intensity and 4) predestination and free-will. I can say that my exaggeration that Ultimate Frisbee is the crowning achievement of the human mind.
The battle on the gridiron

Red Dogs defeat Tatonka in Powderpuff game

ERIC NELSON
Sports Editor

The 1999 Powderpuff game ended in a thrilling 14-6 Red Dog victory over Tatonka.

The annual Homecoming event is a chance for Whitworth women to display their football prowess.

The flag football contest is arguably more dangerous than the flavor played earlier in the day with pads and helmets. The game is one of the few times in the year that a non-varsity sport has permission to use the Pine Bowl.

The Red Dogs are comprised of players from Ballard, Beyond and Jenkins. Tatonka represents the dorms of Arend, Stewart, Warren and the Village.

The Red Dogs struck first in the game on a reverse where freshman Deanna O’Hara found the end-zone from 13 yards out. Junior Brett Wright came on to nail the extra point for the 7-0 lead.

Quarterback Katie Hagestad came up with the senior connection to wide receiver Stephanie Duncan for the second touchdown of the game. Wright booted the point after attempt through the uprights to bring the Red Dog lead to 14-0.

The sun went down as halftime approached and with it chilly temperatures crept over the Pine Bowl. Only the die-hard Powderpuff fans remained as it got dark and colder.

The Red Dog offense that was so potent in the first half found itself sputtering in the second. Tatonka came with an intensity not visible earlier in the game.

Freshman Emmylou Taylor ran some 70 yards for what announcer senior Kevin Benson called the “first Tatonka touchdown in three years.”

The two-point conversion was no good, bringing the Red Dog lead to 14-6.

Tatonka had two more opportunities to score, but came up short each time. Freshman Katie Reynolds picked off a Red Dog pass to put Tatonka in scoring position. However, the Red Dog defense staved off the Tatonka stand on the goal line.

The Red Dogs still had more scoring left in them in the first half. Freshman Allison Duncan intercepted a Tatonka pass to put the Red Dogs well into Tatonka territory.

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Volleyball splits in homestand

Stacy Johnson
Staff writer

The volleyball team evened their conference record to 3-3 by losing their match on Friday but bouncing back and winning on Saturday.

Starting the game off, the women came from behind 9-1, and then 14-9, to win the first match against Pacific Lutheran University, ranked 13th nationally in Division III play. The team then went on to lose the next three games. However, in the final game, the women came from behind 10-1 only to lose by a two-point deficit.

Once the women rebounded in the last game against PLU, the momentum continued through Saturday's match, according to Head Coach Steve Rupe.

"We really came together as a team," Rupe said. "We didn't give them lots of points and we had very few errors all the way around."

Starting off in the first game with a loss of 15-11, the women again came back to win the next three games. In the last game of the match, the team beat the University of Puget Sound 15-5.

One main factor in the success of the team was sophomore Kristen Turner. With seven kills in one game on Friday and 10 kills in the match on Saturday, she proved to be a key player.

"She gave a big spark to the team when she came in to play, both nights," Rupe said.

Defense has helped make the offensive return smooth.

"The momentum started a little bit passive, but improved," sophomore Abby Jo Hornestein said.

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With these games under their belt, the team is two games out of first place in the conference. This standing means the women are still very much in the hunt for the playoffs. Whitman College and Linfield College are the only two conference opponents that the Bucs play to beat. After these matches they will cycle through the conference schedule again.

Part of the success of the team is due to the new head coach, Rupe.

"It's really nice to have my own team," Rupe said. "I like to be the one responsible."

Having a very young team, with no seniors, Rupe said he feels like he's starting with his own team. Though Rupe does say coaching at Whitworth is tougher as it demands more time, the transition has been easier with this group.

"He is a better coach now," said freshman Kristi Henning, who played tough against the top teams and it bodes well for the future.

The Linfield game will be the last home contest for the Pirates against Pacific Lutheran University.

Football chops down Loggers in 45-12 win

660 total yards in Homecoming victory

Kelsey Rice
Staff writer

The sun smiled down on the Whitworth Pirates Saturday at the Pine Bowl as they defeated the University of Puget Sound Loggers 45-12 in the Homecoming game.

The win advanced Whitworth to a 1-0 conference start and a 3-1 overall record for the season. It is the team's fifth straight home victory.

Whitworth held the Loggers to 327 total offensive yards, which was half the Pirates own output of 660 offensive yards. Quarterback Josh Parbon threw for 384 yards and four touchdowns.

"Everyone worked together. The whole offensive line blocked, giving Josh time to throw," said tight end Ivan Gustafson, who connected with Parbon for six catches and 194 yards, including three touchdowns.

Running back Damian Putney rushed for 157 yards, his third straight 100-plus yard rushing performance this season.

Whitworth took control of the game early when the Bucs marched down the field in five plays to score on a 26-yard Putney sprint into the end zone. The Pirate defense followed by quickly silencing Puget Sound on four downs.

Parbon hit wide receiver Ty McGregor later in the quarter for a 75-yard touchdown pass, Whitworth's longest pass play of the season. After Parbon connected with Gustafson for another touchdown, the Bucs went into the locker room at the half leading 24-6.

Whitworth continued to dominate in the second half. Parbon and Gustafson connected twice in the third quarter for touchdowns, while freshman Jared Hamsen found the end zone with a 15-yard run for his first career touchdown.

The explanation point came on the last play of the game with an interception by defensive back Mike Schock as the clock ran out.

Players gave credit for the strong offensive showing to the offensive line.

"It all starts with the offensive line," Parbon said. "When they come to play, then everybody else knows. The offensive line sets the tone every game."

The Pirates lost some enthusiasm about the win after the serious injury of offensive lineman Harry Suzuki in the fourth quarter.

Suzuki was reported to have dislocated his ankle after getting caught in the pile following a run by Putney. Suzuki's injury was particularly unfortunate because the senior has been a key player.

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But the loss did not deter the Pirates from the excitement of their win.

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Wide receiver Josh Salina sprints downfield during Whitworth's 45-12 victory over the University of Puget Sound. The Pirates amassed 384 passing yards in the Homecoming game at the Pine Bowl last Saturday.
Nancy Mairs shares life lessons, views

Mairs agreed to come to Whitworth in her self-described "little black power chair" as part of Ada Redmond Readings. The program started in 1988 when Professor Emeritus Howard Redmond sought a way to commemorate his mother and the apprecia­tion in art and literature that she gave him. The Whitworth English department worked alongside the Redmond Readings to bring Mains to Spokane. "I chose to come to Whitworth because Doug Sugano was so persuasive. He invited me a long time ago, but there were complications...my mother died. So it's been a long, delayed visit," Mains said. "I knew nothing of Whitworth, but it's been a great experience, a great place to come speak."

Douglas Sugano, assistant professor of English began to think of inviting Mains five years ago when he taught one of her essays. He was impressed with her novel Ordinary Times and Waist-High in the World. "I believe that Nancy is one of America's finest essayists. Her style is clean, clear, distinct and transparent. She says what she means, and she says it in a way that most people can understand it," Sugano said.

Freshman Beerzer Cocking also saw what the author had to offer when Mains spoke to some of Whitworth's writing classes. "I think it helped our process for writing. She gave us ideas and made us look deeper into ourselves," Cocking said. Sugano said that exposure to Mains' writing would be an opportunity for Whitworth students to hear about important issues that Christians often shy away from.

Whitworth security enhanced by stable staff, low crime rate

A string of assaults were reported last week on Gonzaga University's campus. School officials responded with increased security. Despite the increase of violence on college campuses, security at Whitworth plans to remain the same.

"Change is not needed with our security. We are very fortunate to have a stable work force and a staff with good experience. We stay up to date with training," said Bill Roberts, Physical Plant Manager of Security, Safety and Grounds.

In the past year, phones have been installed in front of many dorms across campus and the number for security has also changed for the safety of students.

Security provides a safe environment for students, staff and faculty. They are not on campus for law enforcement or the policing of student conduct, said Roberts.

Instead, Security serves students by helping those who have locked their keys in their car, are locked out of buildings, need help with loading and unloading as well as escorting students across campus.

"We are a service to the students. Security likes to interact to be involved in student activities and interact with students," Roberts said.

The biggest problem facing security this semester is speeding on campus.

"People do not realize how fast they are going. This is a pedestrian area and drivers are driving at unsafe speeds. We need to remember that the speed limit is 15 mph," Roberts said.

Dorms are patrolled by Security more than buildings. Areas around the dorms such as parking lots and the Back 40 are also watched carefully by Security. This keeps students safe, Roberts said.

Students agree that Security provides a safe environment.

"As a Beyond resident, I think that Security is great. I see guards walking through the dorm all of the time checking the doors and making sure that everything is okay. I never feel unsafe," senior Liz Braun said.

Security can be reached at 4444.

Bringing down the house...

Calvin Hall collapses in a cloud of dust Friday morning. Plans for new construction on the site are not yet finalized.

Arend, Warren elect dorm representatives

Warren and Arend voted for dorm representatives and Baldwin-Jenkins chose a new president last week.

Freshman Chris Atwood defeated freshman Stacey Johnson for the BI dorm presidency. Sophomore Andrew Means and freshman Keith Spitzer pulled ahead of Kasey Kirk and Corrie Casey in the campaign for Arend and Warren representative positions.

"I thought the elections went smoothly," said ASWC Executive Vice President Hannah Snelling. "I was extremely pleased with every single candidate because they were all competent."

To win any ASWC election, candidates must receive 50 percent plus one vote to win the election. The 50 percent plus one rule ensures the elected candidate is the one the students want. Having a majority is not good enough if votes are under 50 percent plus one, Snelling said.

Spitzer received 53.8 percent of Warrant votes, Atwood had 65.3.
Election: Candidates plan dorm activities to serve others

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 Means won the nomination for representative as a write-in. He had plotted for running, but did not turn in his application on time. When he discovered he won the nomination as a write-in, he knew he had to run.

"I had decided not to campaign hard," Means said. "Instead of coming up with slogans or making posters, I just filled out questions at the voting booth. I wanted to be honest with people, because sincerity is a priority for me."

Working with people and being able to lead are some of his weaknesses, Means said.

Being in ASWC is something Means enjoys.

"It’s fun serving my community and I love when people come to me for help," Means said. "I love working with people and enjoy being able to serve them this way."

Means was in ASWC her last year as BJ’s dorm president.

"Being back in ASWC is great and I think it is good that both sexes are represented in dorm leadership," Means said.

Atwood brings new ideas to his position as president.

"I am really excited for this year and want it to be the best ever for BJ," Atwood said. "Now that I am in college and the rules are more relaxed than in high school."

Some of his ideas include building call centers and body paint- ers.

Correction:

Gordon Jackson, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs will be speaking on censorship and the Internet in the Inquiring Minds speaker’s panel not hate crimes as was reported in the Oct. 5 issue.

The GRAPEVINE

I Saw You:

Saturday: The football game. You: standing on the sidelines. Me: your number 1 fan. You didn’t play much, but you must be a tight end. Call me and we can exchange numbers.

Saga: Wednesday, 5:15 p.m. You: blonde freshman. Me: tall jaiiss. Our hands brushed as we both reached for the ranch dressing and I felt a spark. Call me to see if we can ignite a flame.

The Grapevine is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, serious stories and other light fare. To contribute your story or to answer the question of the week, call our 24-hour voicemail at 5083.
The Weekend provides opportunity for spiritual refreshment, new friendships

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFER FLEXIBLE, UNIQUE REWARDS

Whitworth offers programs that students may be unaware of through its graduate studies programs, which allow both full and part-time students to earn their masters degrees in selected areas. Several programs make up the graduate and continuing studies division of Whitworth. Students can earn a Masters degree in Education or a Masters in the Arts in Teaching.

The Weekend is a time of fellowship and a time to get right with God, McGonigal said. "It's a thing that I like about the weekend is that we are to be spending time worshipping God and in prayer," said McGonigal.

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"That's why we allow up to six years to earn the degree, since most of the students can only take one class a semester.

"One of the busiest times of the year is summer, but Hunnicutt is busy all year, as she is a primary adviser for the graduate studies students. The students who are in the programs are roughly a half-and-half mixture of Whitworth students, community and those who can't afford to drop everything and get their Masters'," Hunnicutt said. "This way they can work while getting their degree."

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Mars or bust

JENNI NEWMAN
Staff writer

In a move of sheer engineer ing genius, NASA decided to play bumper cars with their Mars Climate Orbiter and the de- stination planet three weeks ago. To everyone’s shock and dismay, the final score was planet: one, $125 million or- biter: zero.

The orbiter was launched in December 1998. After a nearly ten month trip, which would have been shorter if the orbiter’s kids didn’t have to go to the bathroom at every single rest stop they passed, it reached the planet Mars. At this point it was supposed to enter orbit around the planet and collect information about Elvis’ latest whereabouts. But the orbiter arrived 60 miles off course and either crashed on the surface or was burnt up in Mars’ atmosphere faster than a tab of salt in a freshman’s wallet.

Graded, 60 miles is pretty minuscule in the scheme of things, kind of like the sloths and marmots living in Jennifer Love Hewitt’s body. But it was enough to waste an earth-year’s salary on one month of Bill Gates’ salary.

The problem apparently oc- curred because a department called “quality control,” like the people that neglect to remove the dead bugs and odorous fluids from Jack in the Box hamburger rest, failed to check for accu- racy in the orbiter’s program- ming.

When the orbiter crashed, it was programmed to operate in the English system of pounds and miles, but NASA had used the metric unit “newtons” to navigate it. For those of you who never got past MA 064, a “pound of thrust” is the amount of force necessary to rip a tabloid magazine with the latest Princess Di scandal away from the common Englishman. And a “newton” is the length of the string of profanity Sir Isaac Newton spewed out when he apple fell on his head.

Okay, so maybe it is rocket science, but that’s no ex- cuse. They’re NASA after all, everybody’s fa- vorite conspiracy theory targets.

This is the agency responsible for those audacious pictures of Ye- nus, sending man into space and bringing his pollution with him. How are they supposed to carry- out such impossible plans as putting a rag bag group of miners to blow up an Earth-de- stroying asteroid, if they can’t handle something as elementary as this?

In this technologically ad- vanced day and age of internet, cell phones and those cool opening- es that don’t leave sharp edges, something as minor as units shouldn’t be a problem. Any- way, very soon after the Mars or Science teacher would have caught this problem well before it was allowed to hit off and fizzle it due to mishandling. The one upshot of the orbiter’s crash has got to be the sense of vindication it gave Math and Science teachers worldwide. “See,” they will yell triumphantly at their students for years to come. “Unics do in fact exist!”

It’s a good thing an embarrasing inci- dent for NASA, but I have a feel- ing they will rebound themselves. Hopefully they’ll take their lesson from this disaster. If you’re going to ram cosmic ob- jects, make sure you avoid the first four solid planets. Go for the gas giants, they’re much softer.

Fall trends create comfort

DEBBIE BROWNSON
Staff writer

Whitworth students who prefer to be on the cutting edge of their fashion could do much worse than to go with the latest fall trends. The hottest things this fall are bolded shirts and coats and chic styles such as the three- quarter length skirts, shirt and pants. The beat thing in our store right now is the city stretch shirt, which has the sleeve that just patch the elbow, said Heather Shaffer, manager-in-training at the New York Lerner store in Northtown Mall.

Some clothes offer styles reminis- cent of those that were popular several years ago, such as the A-line skirt. “Today’s fashions are bringing us back to how our grandparents wore,” said Jasper. “They are clothes that make you feel good as a woman.”

Neutral colors and casual grey give

Features

Oct. 12, 1999

Professor leaves art legacy

KELLY SHEER
Staff writer

The Marriott dining hall got a facelift last August when Walter “Spike” Grosvenor, retired professor of Art, along with the class of 1997, donated a stained glass window to Whitworth College.

“For me it was kind of a way to give back to the college. I’m an alumnus and taught 31 years here,” Grosvenor said.

Grosvenor had decided to construct the window before Phase II of the Harris Union Building was complete. Architects designed the dining hall’s windows so the art work would fit, said Tad Wisenor, director of Alumni Re- lations. Although the primary contributor to the project was the class of 1997, various other donors sup- ported the project, Wisenor said.

The window is abstract, yet holds symbolism which should be looked at carefully.

“There are a great many things hidden in the design, signs and symbols. Some of them are fairly subtle, but they’re there. You need to read both the glass and the negative space,” Grosvenor said.

Because of the location, staff and students have the opportunity to view Grosvenor’s artwork.

“If you go there during breakfast, it’s amazing. The light is shining through there and it’s absolutely brilliant. If you’re there during dinner, it’s much more subtle but it really glows in a different way,” Wisenor said.

Sophomore Matt Perkins believes the window adds something to the dining hall.

“I was happy that they got something more than clear glass. It kind of gives the cafeteria personality,” he said.

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Local family’s field a challenging opportunity to the community

Imagine being lost in a seven to eight-acre cornfield carved with three miles of twists, turns and dead ends. This challenge can be found right here in Spokane on the corner of Broadway Avenue and Appleway.

“The first time I went through the maze I got totally lost,” said Rhonda Schmitt, who is in charge of public relations and marketing for The Maize. “I went at night, and it was pitch black. It’s difficult but a lot of fun.”

On average, people take approximately an hour to find the exit of The Maize, but it is possible to finish in 15 minutes if all the correct turns are made along the way. One boy and his mother who visited the maze did finish in 15-20 minutes, the shortest amount yet. The longest time taken to finish The Maize is around two hours. Most people vary in between these two times.

For those who fear getting lost in the puzzle, there are Core Cops wandering throughout the stalks wearing bright yellow shirts. They know The Maize and are there to help anyone having trouble. For further help, an interactive riddle card is given to each maze-goer to help them find the exit as well as discover the answers to a four-part riddle.

The Maize was designed by Thill and Marissa Schmitt, who hoped to challenge the wits of the people who entered. With the help of some family members, they each perform different tasks vital to keeping The Maize in business.

“We have had an awesome media response including newspapers, TV stations and radio,” Schmitt said.

The business sent out agriculture education packages to many teachers, making field trips quite popular. Most frequent visitors are The Maize and families, college students, staff parties, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and youth groups.

“I was excited to have college students come out. You can always go out to a movie and dinner on a date, but this is something different and unique,” Schmitt said. “Everyone comes out of The Maize with big smiles of relief and achievement.”

Three weeks before Halloween The Maize takes on a haunted twist. Everyone can participate in the “Trick-or-Treat Saturdays” and for the brave puzzle-solvers, spooks will be hiding in the corn at night. This haunted experience will go through Oct. 31.

Another fun activity being planned involves both Gonzaga and Whitworth students. A school competition will be held on Oct. 20 between 7-9 p.m. Whoever makes it through first is the winner.

The Maize can be reached most easily by taking the Barker Road exit from I-90, turning north and then left on Broadway. It costs $6 for ages 12 and up, $4 for ages 6-11 and children 5 and under get in free.

Families, groups and field trips are offered a discount price. The Maize also offers special activities for parties, races or business outings. College students can save $1 by bringing their college ID.

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The Maize covers seven to eight acres in the valley. It includes a picture of the Gonzaga Bulldog and invites visitors to “Get lost in Spokane.”
The old abortion debate
A waste of political energy or a necessary polarizing issue?

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The diversity to which we aspire

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There is no question that the abortion issue is a stand off. This is unavoidable because the two camps have differing basic assumptions about the personhood of the fetus.

There are those who say that abortion should be allowed from the moment of conception. The rea- son is that the democratic process is built on the idea of compromising so as to reach decisions that please the greatest number of people.

Therefore, we should agree upon a solution that is halfway between both camps and then move on to other issues. In this case, a likely compromise scenario would involve allowing abortions only in the first trimester.

In this view, abortion is seen as just another issue about which people disagree. But the abortion debate is not about how to spend funds or how to spend government spending or any other issue, it does not have a great deal of moral weight.

The issue is the preservation of innocent life. If a large portion of nations decided that stealing was alright, and that we have laws to protect our right to steal, would it be right to compromise on the issue so that we can go on with our civilized business?

The answer is no, because taking what be- longs to another is morally reprehensible and to be opposed on moral grounds because it is intrin- sically wrong. In the same way, saying that we should abandon the abortion issue in favor of, in that is to attempt to reduce an issue of immense moral ramifica- tions to a matter of pragmatics and political expec- tations.

I believe that the argument holds true if you are pro-choice as well. If you believe that you have a fundamental right to decide if you want to be a mother or not, then you should not give up on the belief just because some politician says that it is something of society's best interest for you to do so.

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The diversity to which we aspire
Trainers give aid, get experience

Stacy Johnson, Staff writer

Athletic trainers play a vital role in the Whitworth Athletics department. Their tasks range from providing water during timeouts to coming to the assistance of players with serious injuries. These duties are just a part of what the 17 student athletic trainers do for their programs.

"We provide care for nearly 400 student-athletes," said Russ Richardson, director of Sports Medicine.

The goal of the athletic trainers is to prevent injuries, but in the case that an injury does occur, athletic trainers evaluate the injury and help with rehabilitation.

"It is a player’s most vulnerable time," Nystrom said. "We get to help them when they are devastated and encourage and treat them until they are ready to get back to playing."

Each student athletic trainer is required to have 1,200 hours of clinical experience along with the required classes.

"It’s on-the-job training," Richardson said. "They are actually providing care under the supervision and direction of a certified athletic trainer."

The trainers are under the supervision of one of three certified athletic trainers, Richardson, Melissa Larson, head athletic trainer, and Mike Ediger, assistant athletic trainer.

These trainers each head specific sports and oversee the students assigned to the same sports.

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Weedman establishes tone for Pirates with hustle, adaptability

Nicole Weedman is averaging nearly ten set assists a game. She is one of the key players for the Pirates in the Pacific Northwest Conference.

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Pirates sputter in loss to Linfield

Football team puts 31-7 loss behind them as they head to PLU

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The Pirate offensive engine stalled despite strong defensive stands Saturday at the Pine Bowl, as the Linfield Wildcats dowsed Whitworth 31-7 in North Bend, Wash. The loss dropped Whitworth to a 1-1 record in the NWC.

A tough Linfield defense stifled every Whitworth offensive drive in the game. Whitworth was held to only 141 offensive yards after coming into the contest leading the NWC with an average of 483.5 yards per game.

Running back Damian Patney carried the ball 21 times, gain 67 yards. Quarterback Josh Parbon, who came into the game averaging 256.2 passing yards a game, managed to throw for only 27 yards.

The rock-solid Whitworth defense, which caused two key Linfield fumbles in the first half, while holding the Wildcats to two field goals, faltered in the third quarter, allowing 25 points in just over 11 minutes.

"We've got to play four full quarters, and for some reason we weren't ready to play after halftime," lineman Mitch Ellerd said. Ellerd racked up five tackles Saturday.

The Wildcats came up with two key fumble recoveries after sacking Josh Parbon in the third quarter. Both turnovers led to Linfield touchdowns.

Whitworth lost the ball four times on three fumbles and an interception.

"Whoever has the most turnovers eventually is going to lose. In this game we turned over the ball a lot, and better teams hold onto the ball," defensive back Donnie Vitoria said.

The Bucs, however, did some defensive damage of their own, quietly nailing quarterback Curt Mosier twice with a counting three Whitworth tack­lers. The Whitworth effort was led by defensive end Sky Blair, who finished with 11 tackles and a quarterback sack.

From the opening kickoff to the final buzzer, Saturday's game was primarily a defensive struggle. Whitworth's second offensive drive of the game brought the Bucs within two yards of the end zone, but strong Wildcat defense resulted in a failed field goal attempt for Whitworth.

"Right at the beginning we had progress," wide receiver Matt Steuckel said. "But after we didn't score, we couldn't move the ball. Passing-wise, their guys couldn't stop our receivers. The team was just having trouble getting the ball to us." Steuckel had eight catches for 78 yards.

Whitworth defense, answered by holding Linfield to a 27-yard field goal after the Wildcats cashed in a fifth field of the end zone. It was the first time this season that the Bucs have allowed an opponent to score in the first quarter. The Pirates went into the locker room down 6-0 at halftime after giving up another Wildcat field goal.

The Bucs struggled after the half. A fumble by Parbon in Whitworth territory led to the first of three Linfield touchdowns in the quarter. The Wildcats scored on four consecutive possessions before the buzzer brought an end to the third.

The Whitworth defense took the initiative near the end of the game. Whitworth blanked the Wildcats on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter while Vitoria returned an interception 55 yards for the Pirates' only score in the game. Yet Linfield has not defeated Linfield since 1975, the same year the Pirates won their last conference title. The Bucs came close to ending the dry spell in 1983 when they tied Linfield.

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He is the first Washington State Patrolman to be killed in 28 years. Saunders was born in Clarkson, Wash., and graduated from high school in Leavenworth. He received an associate of arts degree from Western Washington University College and a bachelor's degree in Political Studies from Whitworth in 1990. He became a trooper in 1991 and later that year he was commissioned and assigned to District Six in Grand Coulee, Wash. In 1996, Saunders transferred to District Three in Kennewick, Wash. He is survived by his wife, daughter and parents.

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Wendy Gilson, director of Financial Aid, suggested that students check out information available on the Internet at www.studentalliance.org or contact their state representatives. Details on contacting representatives are also available on the website.

"It's hard to know for sure until the bills go through how Whitworth will respond," said President Bill Robinson. "On the one hand, we're nervous and trying to keep the government from cutting student aid. But on the other hand, we really can't do anything about it at the moment.'

"Getting in touch with both federal and state government representatives was recommended. PLU has been petitioning their congressmen and Benson hopes students at Whitworth will follow their example.

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Students are dismayed that government would think about cutting such a needed source of money.

Junior Leah Viertell realizes that this could be a hardship for many people.

"I think it's absurd that the government pushes for higher education, but now they're thinking of denying a lot of people the means to go to get there," Viertell said. "It just doesn't make sense, they're keeping people from getting the education they think is so essential."

Senior Stephanie Vlster agrees with Viertell.

"For those people who have financial aid and need it to go to school, the government is closing doors," Vlster said.

Senior Eric Moffitt is concerned about the possibility of financial aid

And one and two ...

Five members of the Whitworth cross country team do pullups while teammates watch from below.

Graduates hold full-time positions

The number of students staying at Whitworth to work is on the rise

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"I'm an alumnus myself and in 28 years I have seen many other alumni hired. A variety of alumni have come back to Whitworth already understanding the institution and community. They have seen the effect from the inside that the mission has on students," Vice-President of Academic Affairs Tammy Reid said.

Four alumni that have taken positions at Whitworth agree that the atmosphere of Whitworth's Christian community and mission made them apply for and accept positions on campus.

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Hilltop Washington perform funk music at a concert in the HUB on Saturday.

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Learning Coordinator for Whitworth College on Aug. 1. "I want to work at a job where I completely support it," Boslet said. "Whitworth’s Christian environment is the key for me. It allows me to be able to serve Whitworth and its students." Graduate Heidi Haase, class of 1999, majored in psychology and physical education. She is now a Whitworth Admission counselor who travels to recruit and advise new students.

"I didn’t realize how hard it would be to be apart from Whitworth, or the emptiness of not coming back in the fall. This way, I can still be here and show to others the passion that Whitworth can bring to your life," Haase said.

Linda Longacre graduated in 1996 and was recently promoted from Registrar’s Assistant to Registration Specialist-Evaluations. Longacre, who has a degree in speech communications, said she liked working at Whitworth due to its small-town atmosphere and community feel. It also taught her that Christians are real people. "[Christians] have their struggles, disagreements and tensions. As a staff, we aren’t perfect because we are people of faith, but we do have Christ as a common ground and vision of why we are here doing our jobs," Longacre said.

Charise Asuncion applied for her current job as Accountant I in the business office after her experience as a student worker while she was earning her major in accounting. Asuncion took the position after graduating in 1998, because of less favorable job markets at her home, a better transition between college and the work place and because she felt like students and faculty honestly cared for the well-being of others.

Job markets change very rapidly as Asuncion discovered when pursuing employment in Hawaii. She moved permanently to Spokane to take the Whitworth position.

"I sometimes miss home because of my family, the food, and the warm weather year-round. I don’t necessarily look forward to the winter weather in Spokane ... partly because there are some crazy drivers in this town when the snow and ice hit," Asuncion said.

Boslet and Longacre also made decisions to move to Spokane. Longacre moved to the mainland or the emptiness of not coming from the snow and ice hit," Asuncion said.

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Haase has lived in Spokane her entire life, but now travels to the Seattle-area when she recruits. Whitworth jobs have many advantages like traveling or working on a Masters Degree, she said.

In securing their current employment, all four graduates pursued an open position advertised and were through the application and interview process.

"Others come here wanting to be at a college with such a mission, but it takes them awhile to see the effects, while alumni already have," Reid said.
Asian festival educates students

Exotic foods and music, thought-provoking lectures and cultural dances contribute to Spokane's first-ever Asian Cultural Festival ending Oct. 31. The festival's daily events take place at a wide range of sites throughout Spokane.

Associate Professor of English Doug Sugano took the Asian American Literature class to one of the festival's events on Oct. 4, the Gateway to Gold Mountain Exhibit and the Three Views of Internment Exhibit. These exhibits detail Asian immigration to America and Japanese concentration camps during World War II. Sugano said students found the exhibits interesting.

"I was at the exhibit for Ellis Island. It was very startling seeing the comparison between the two places," Sugano said. "It was startling not only because of the comparison but also because it was very clear that during World War II, Asian immigrants just aren't as important as European immigrants."

Association of Jehovah's Witnesses

Some action-drama movies such as Die Hard aim at nothing but packing up bodies and showing how much blood and gas as possible, while others such as The Bird Watch Project leave the story details up to the audience's imagination. However, Hollywood's latest psychological thriller, The Fight Club, combines its special effects and action sequences to convey an unusual and alternative outlook on life.

Based on the novel written by Chuck Palahniuk, this recently released film takes a Jekyll and Hyde approach to its plot, which portrays an assembly of characters who find solace and fulfillment by literally beating up one another. This group of friends, the fight club, eventually makes plans to destroy all means of gaining material wealth in order to establish a survival-oriented society.

The narrator of the movie, played by Edward Norton, is an insomniac who hates his job and his structured life. Through a strange series of events, Norton befriends a suicidal woman named Marla Singer (Helena Bonham Carter) and a language-obsessed man named Tyler Durden (Brad Pitt).

Durden introduces the group to the lifestyle in that he is free from the material napping and hormonal scheduling of society, as they find shelter in a dilapidated house on the outskirts of civilization, together they create the fight club, claiming that he had ever working man would walk out of his white-collar shirt and evolve into a true materialist.

The movie's different special-effects and various bloody fight scenes help to promote the premise of masculine instinct overcoming material constraints. Characters in the film lose their sense of individuality in favor of male mentalities that are fed by their desire to dominate others.

The movie combines psychological themes from different religions, such as the idea that one must love everything in order to be free to do anything. However, the characters display an implicit veneration to God and the nature of existence.

This movie is a warning of destruction because of its depiction of a male-dominated society that is based on aggression in a male-oriented society.

Female filmmakers will likely have a busy day with a movie released this week that downplays the role of women in society.

Besides the emphasis on male characters that permeate the movie and the many gruesome fight scenes, The Fight Club goes beyond the film by something which most action movies avoid at all costs-think about life and the world we live in.

If you can stand to watch someone beat a basically weak woman and stimulate your brain.

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Theatre presents family comedy

Kelly Senn Staff writer

Whitworth students will have the opportunity to glimpse the world through a 15-year-old's eyes when they see the Whitworth Theatre production "Brighton Beach Memoirs," opening at 8:00 p.m. on Oct. 28 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Students can purchase $5.00 tickets for Thursday's opening night in the Theatre office. After the performances, they can show the tickets at Espresso Delights for a free (up to $2) beverage. Cast members will also be on hand for a post-play discussion.

The play will be presented at 8:00 p.m. on Oct. 28 and at 2:00 on Oct. 31.

The comedy, written by Neil Simon, is set in 1937. Simon's sons' "to" and "for" are deleted, and the plot deals with devices. The seven actors were selected to be part of this production. The play is reenacted after the fall production.

Senior Rob Martin (left) and Junior Andrew Ware Lewis rehearse for the fall production.

"It's just a charming show. It's funny, it's touching. It's just got a wonderful combination of emotions," Hornor said. "The audience will enjoy seeing a family dealing honestly, humorously and lovingly with those issues."

The decision to produce "Brighton Beach Memoirs" was relatively recent, Hornor said. Originally the Theatre department scheduled "A Man for All Seasons" to be performed. However, fewer than were anticipated auditioned for the play (which calls for more men than women), so the change was made.

"We just decided literally overnight to change the season, we decided to do a contemporary American comedy," Hornor said.

Because of this decision, students within the Theatre department have put together the production in a limited time frame. The set design and lighting that were developed for "A Man for All Seasons" last spring have been replaced.

"We are doing in a matter of days what we normally would spend months on," Hornor said. "It's been a huge effort on the parts of lots of folks to make this happen.

Cast members are pleased with the way their production is developing. The seven actors were selected from over 40 auditioners, Hornor said, and there is a strong rapport between the actors.

"Because of the smaller cast, we've had more time for analysis with the director," said Junior Andrew Ware Lewis, who plays 18-year-old Stanley. Sophomore Sandra Agans, who plays the mother, Kate, agrees.

"The cast is small enough that we work as a real family. That's really nice," Agans said.

The actors are especially looking forward to the audience's reactions on opening night.

"One part of theatre that movies and television cannot compare to is the interaction of a live audience. It adds a whole new dimension," said senior Rob Martin, who plays 15-year-old Eugene.

Junior Nikki Kealalio, who depicts 13-year-old Laurie, agrees. "I'm looking forward to having all these people. When they're laughing, we just feed off that energy," Kealalio said.

Tickets can be purchased through the Theatre Department office or by calling x3707.
The battle of the sexes: continued
Male/female communication problem explained . . . Does anyone here speak girl talk?

Guys are logical and girls are emotional. I honestly don’t see how any­
you can disagree with that.

How often do you see guys saying ‘I feel a sense of emotion’ or sitting around debating the finer points of Aristotleon philosophy? How often do you see guys talking about how they feel about their new haircut?

I'm not saying that it is always this way, but it does seem to work out like this more often than not, with the no­table exception of their boys in Mac.

Communication is definitely the most obvious demonstration of how guys are logical and girls are emotional. The main prob­lem is that girls always want to comment on a picture, whereas guys realize that there are some people in the world that just shouldn’t include heart to heart talks, namely football, video games, eating, drinking and breathing.

Girls seem to think that there is something wrong with the whole situation if there is no communication going on.

Girl: “Doesn’t he think the weather is beautiful? I hope it’s this beautiful on our wedding day, don’t you, honey?”

Guy: (mook)

Girl: “What about you, any­having second thoughts or something? I thought we had nothing special. Don’t you even care about me? How can you be so heartless?” (Runs away in tears)

Guy: “What?”

New granted, this is a gross understatement of what would actually occur, but it gets the point across.

Guys, as emotional beings, see it as having nothing to say at all that particular instant.

To make matters worse, when guys do communicate, it is usually about something the girl does not really care about.

For instance, being able to bop the name of every player ever drafted by the 49ers, although a staggering feat to most guys, is likely to cause a girl’s eyes to glaze over as she imagines you (dressed like Fabio) re­
citing poetry to her.

Another difference is the word ‘aaawww,’ When a girl says, “Let’s talk about a guy’s automatic physiological re­sponse is to bury his head in his hands and say the word ‘wha ha.’”

For girls, the way conversation is a chance to develop a deep emotional bond with their boyfriend. For the guy, it is a chance to develop a de­ep emotional bond with the clock right behind the girl’s head as he won­ders if he’ll be free in time to catch a Seinfeld rerun. Girls see the as conversation as a big step on the road to­wards marriage, and will therefore do anything to avoid such a conversation.

Girl: “Honey, I’ve been thinking about us, and I’d like to talk about it with you. Guy: Uh..I feel a se­zure coming on. (Convalescing for 10 minutes in the midst of the dining hall)

Another difference is that girls already have all the an­swers. Seriously. When girls come to guys with problems, crying and sob­ing, a guy’s automatic re­sponse is to tell them how to solve the problem. That kind of common sense, en­tirely logical way of think­ing is entirely wrong. When girls tell you their problems, they don’t want your advice, they just want you to shut up and listen!

The explanation for this phenomenon is that girls are from a different planet, or maybe a different space­time continuum.

For girls, however, it makes perfect sense: if the guy offers a solution, it shows that he is more con­cerned with the problem than he is with you, but if he makes sympathetic noises like “aaawww,” then that means he really cares about you! I’m not making this up, that is actually what they say.

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Bibens anchors Pirate defensive line
Senior captain known for encouragement, sense of humor

Senior Therman Bibens has played nose guard for the Pirates for all four years and says he would not want to be playing any other position.

Junior Jeremy Myers thinks the hardest thing about being a noseguard is that one is often double-teamed. "He has to take the brunt of the hits," Myers said. "And sometimes from two people at once."

Casey said this position needs to be played by somebody who is very physically and mentally tough. "Therman is both of these," Casey said. "He isn't as big as some of the opposing linemen, but he makes up for that because he is so explosive."

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Cross country team follows Scott's lead on the road to conference

Juniors Holly Weiler and Julia Scollie set new records for the Whitworth women's cross country team by placing third and fifth, and Scott's time of 18:57:9 put her in second place.

"She is an incredibly hard worker, probably the hardest worker on the team," senior Elizabeth Bailey said. "Every workout she gives 100 percent and never lets herself slack.

"She is very humble in her work and willing to push herself, Scott has become a source of motivation for the rest of the team. "She puts her heart into running which helps her achieve," senior Gwen Johnson said. "She leads through example and gives the team something to work towards."

The runners also respect Scott for her attitude.

"She is very humble about her accomplishments," Johnson said. "And she wants everyone else to feel as good about their race as she does about hers."

Along with her desire to do her best and her work ethic, she is a reliable runner. "The sign of a good runner is being consistent," Head Coach Toby Schwartz said. "Amanda is very consistent."

For Scott, running is a matter of training and working very hard. "I have a desire to do my best," Scott said. "I want to do well and help the team."

With Scott leading the way, the women's team is ranked fifth in the region and has a good chance of going to nationals, said Schwartz.

The men's team is sixth in conference, close to their goal of being in the top five.

"We're doing really well," junior Eric Bruecker said. "We just need to take it to the next level of competitiveness."

Freshman Jon Hosh was the top Pirate men's finisher with a time of 28:11.4 in the 5,000-meter race. The team came in eighth in the Lewis & Clark Pioneer Open.

The team's next meet is the Big Foot Invitational hosted by Spokane Falls Community College on Oct. 23.

"Three weeks from now we will see how good we really are," Schwartz said.

2000 NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships

Whitworth will host the 2000 NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships as Nov. 18, 2000. About 300 runners from over 70 teams will compete at Woodland Golf Course.

The men in the middle

Jones, Peterson cover the center in men's soccer

Jones and Peterson are responsible for controlling the center of the field. In the midfield, as at any other position, ball control and quick reflexes are essential.

"Midfielders control what's going on throughout the game, so we have to have the vision to see what's going on both on and off the ball so that we can move it quickly," Peterson said.

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College launches $50 million campaign

ASWC survey leads to discussion of student concerns, campus changes

ASWC knocked on doors October 20 asking students questions about ASWC and what concerns they had. Forum topped the list of complaints. Other problems students reported were housing shortages, the lack of cable television, classroom conditions and the new laundry system.

"We took the survey to check the temperment of students and let us know how we are doing," said ASWC President Kevin Benson.

ASWC invited people from administration to reply to student concerns at their Wednesday meetings. Three faculty members addressed student concerns last Wednesday.

Terry McGonigal, dean of the Chapel and campus chaplain, talked about Forum during Wednesday's meeting.

"This is the best we can do for this year," McGonigal said.

The Forum committee expected these to bring pressure with the changes this year and is trying to make changes responding to student needs. The committee wants to work with ASWC and make appropriate changes addressing student concerns, McGonigal said.

Sophomore Janice Royalty said two Forums a week are too many, but having one a week is too little.

"It is a student's responsibility to attend Forum, but it would be nice to have a little leeway in the amount of Forums offered a semester," Royalty said.

The committee wants to form a task force of faculty, students and administrators. This task force would meet three times a semester to change Forum structure and requirements, McGonigal said.

All plans about Forum are for next year.

"As I understand it, we are locked into this schedule for the whole year," McGonigal said.

Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students and director of residence life, talked about the housing shortage, crowded classrooms and cable television during the meeting.

Finding housing for the 800 students living on campus this year has been a problem. The last time this many students lived on campus was in 1972-73. The total students living on campus this year is the third highest count in record, Mandeville said.

Admissions needed more space for incoming students and Whitworth looked everywhere to find spaces, Mandeville said.

The Warren basement lounge had already been turned into a room and the college purchased another house. Even student leadership, except for resident advisors, had roommates. Finally the Village corner rooms were turned into doubles. These students would not have been able to enroll if the space had not been found for them, Mandeville said.

"Typically when halls are full the campus is a better place to live, because halls are more vibrant and there is more action going on," Mandeville said.

The college is considering many changes.

Unallocated ASWC funds to be used for student, club requisitions

ASWC currently has over $10,000 in its unallocated money account.

"The purpose of the money is to be used to grant requisitions," said Junior Matt Parker at the Finance Committee.

"Typically when halls are full the campus is a better place to live, because halls are more vibrant and there is more action going on," Parker said.

The unallocated account is used to fund any additional event or project that is not accounted for in the budgeting process.

"It is exciting that this campaign is finally public. Everyone can participate now and in participating each person can become a part of the Whitworth surgegate family," said Dolly Jackson, director of the Whitworth Fund and co-chair for the national phase of the campaign.

Alumni, students, faculty, staff and trustees gathered to listen to "see Campaign, page three"

Blown Away...

Senior Jeremy Lee plays a solo at the Jazz Ensemble concert with Bob Mintzer Saturday night.
Survey: Housing problems addressed

News Briefs

Whitworth to host Veteran's Day ceremony

The eighth annual Veteran's Day memorial ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the Centennial Plaza in front of the auditorium. The ceremony will be hosted by Whitworth Physical Plant employees who are military veterans. It will include the presentation of colors by the Fairchild Air Force Base Honor Guard. Junior Joni Appling will play "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes and a wreath will be placed at the base of the flag pole.

Bratron to speak at Thursday's faculty scholarship forum

Susan Bratron, Lindamood Chair/Biology will be speaking at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the HUBatering room. The subject will be "Ecological Change in Response to Fisheries Decline in the Republic of Ireland." The forum is open to students, faculty and staff. Lunch will be provided. Contact psychology professor Jim Weller with any questions.

Whitworth plans to host night at the Spokane symphony

Whitworth will be at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19 at the Spokane Opera House. The performance will be Mendelssohn's " Elijah." Discount vouchers are available to students, faculty and staff for $5 each. Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement for more information.

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- Stick 50 needles in your eye or eat a box of tacos?

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ASWC Minutes

Wednesday, November 3

- Nancy Belliston, president of the Student Education Association; Andy Garrettson, president of Unity in Action, Beth Poisson, president of Amnesty International gave club reports.
- Requisition 99-00-05 for Service-Learning was passed for $400.
- Requisition 99-00-06 for Club de Español was passed for $100.
- Bill Mather announced Hunger Awareness Week. Funds will be raised to feed town in Peru. Nov. 15-19.
- Sign-ups for College Bowl begin Nov. 11. Teams of four will compete on Nov. 12 from 6-8 p.m. and on Nov. 20 from 6-8 p.m. in the HUB. The prize is $200.
- Nutcracker tickets will be on sale Dec. 3 at the Info Desk for $20.

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Credit important tool for the future, present

Staff writer

If you are like most students, you have been confronted by credit. Whether it be stacks of credit card offers bombarding your mailbox, a tremendous debt accumulating interest daily, a debit card, a checking account or a student loan, you’ve probably dealt with it in one way or another.

This year 1,220 students have at least one loan, said Wendy Olson, director of Financial Aid. Between the Perkins, Stafford, Whitworth College and Alaska Student Loans students borrowed nearly $6.5 million. In addition, many students use credit cards, debit cards and other forms of credit.

In 1996, consumers in their twen­ties owed an average $2,400 on their credit cards. That is triple what they owed in 1990, according to a study by Claritas Inc., a marketing research firm.

Credit use by college students has become such an issue as of late that politicians at the state and local levels are looking into passing legislation that would ban some credit marketing on campus and place restrictions on how high a credit limit people can have to do that, said Olson.

"If you are like most students, you have been confronted by credit," Cordova said. "Managing credit is vital to building good credit, said Joite Carpenter, assistant manager of a nearby Washington Mutual branch. She also said that the ability to properly manage a checking account is a good indicator of the ability to manage good credit.

In addition, Olson explained that using credit wisely, borrowing only what you can pay back and making regular monthly payments, students can build good credit.

The importance of good credit, Olson said, will show up in the future. "It gives them [students] the freedom they need later in life when they buy a home, a car or need to take out a loan for grad school, the freedom to use it as a tool," Olson said.

"But for some students, bad credit is already taking its toll. Fortunately, says Olson, there are a number of agencies that are here to help.

Credit is an issue for most students and can be useful if you go in with both eyes open, Olson said. "The better the credit you have now, the easier it will be to make major purchases later," Carpenter said.

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When they were STUDENTS
Professors look back at their college years

JENNIFER BANDELL
Staff writer
You greet them before class. You talk about them after class and complain about the costs of homes they assign. You eat, sleep and daydream during their lectures. Once in a while, you even acknowledge their presence when you are with a group of friends.

Everyone has experienced close encounters with their professors, and some students actually try to get to know them on a more personal level. Yet no one ever really thinks about how their professors were once students, too. To get where they are today, professors had to deal with financial needs, romantic break-ups and yes, even Core classes.

Baird spent much of his time at college socializing and reading. He also ran with the track team for two years. During his freshman year, Baird struggled with overwhelming interpersonal issues. Westmont was a huge change for him, and he had trouble interacting with people.

"After I realized what a jerk I was, I went into a depression that taught me a lesson in growing up," Baird said.

In the midst of Baird's quest for manhood, he met and fell in love with his future wife, Joy. He spotted her on her first day of freshman orientation and was taken by her beauty. Although she left for Arizona during college, she returned senior year, and they were married after graduation. Baird eventually adjusted to college, which he believes helped him discover what it meant to be a man.

Baird loved his college experience, and believes that all the work was worth it to meet his wife.

"During those four years of my life, I decided who I was, who I was going to be, and who I was going to spend my life with," Baird said. "Joy.

Blazing trials, burning handbooks
While many of her friends went to college only for the sake of gaining their MRS degree, Associate Professor of Art Barbara Filo had other plans.

Filo was the only woman in the architecture program at Arkansas Technical University in Russelville, Ark. After taking a few classes, she decided she preferred the visual beauty of architecture rather than engineering and chose to major in fine arts. However, she soon had to change her major once again to art education since her parents refused to pay tuition for her to become a beatnik. Besides her art classes, Filo took a few classes similar to the Core classes at Whitworth. The school had several religion classes but Filo was beamed in the heart of the "Bible belt."

During her years at college, from 1963-67, Filo observed and helped bring about changes for women on campus. When she was a freshman, women students had rules of etiquette laid out in a handbook made by the Association of Women Students. These rules included a regulation against wearing slacks during the school week and definitions for appropriate public displays of affection.

Throughout college, Filo remained active in AWS leadership. She served as dorm president, senior women's representative and leader of social clubs. On several occasions, she spoke out against issues such as female-only curfews and the event that took part in a bonfire burning of an AWS handbook.

While Filo helped participate in the demonstrations, she believed in the value of the debate and her fellow students debated over Vietnam involvement, presidential races, and civil rights issues. Students tried to be politically active, but they still went to football games and dances and watched television in the dorm lounges, Filo said.

Filo struggled with balancing academic and social involvement, yet enjoyed her time at college.

"The interaction between students and faculty members is the most memorable and important aspect of college life," Filo said. "It opened a door to a whole new world."

Forensics and Friendship
Associate Professor of Communication Studies Mike Ingram went to college with one goal in mind—he wanted to debate. Ingram entered Carson Newman University near Knoxville, Tenn., in 1980 as a religion major. However, his fascination with argument soon led him to change his major from religions to philosophy and speech.

Ingram's involvement with the successful debate team at Carson Newman helped him to develop several close friendships with peers and his debate coach, Mike Pollock. Pollock taught him about public speech and made him into a better speaker, Ingram said.

The debate team scored ninth in a national speech tournament in 1984. Ingram finished among the top twelve in the competitive speaking competition in 1985, and finished fourth in impromptu speaking the following year.

Despite his numerous speech honors, Ingram was a terrible student during his first few years. When he married his wife, Jaylynn, his grades went up. Ingram eventually graduated with a degree in philosophy and a minor in psychology.

"Mike, we filed your briefs in the debating office," Ingram said. "I had no good 'yeat at college,'" Ingram said. "I met my wife and best friend, and I grew out my beard."

Breaking the chain of hunger
The Fast for World Hunger Awareness Week. The week will be highlighted by the "Fast for World Hunger" which all students, on or off campus, Faculty Hunger" and Staff can participate, hopefully culminating in personal transformation of each and every person involved. All monies earned from the Fast will go to Peru for agricultural, health, and community improvements to five villages in desperate need of natural resources. All canned foods received will go to the Spokane Food Bank. Through your support, and that of the following, we hope to provide a warm meal to those who are hungry.

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En Christo worships downtown

**AMBER BOBST**
Staff writer

En Christo is a ministry outreach team from Whitworth that goes downtown each Saturday night and ministers to the homeless and needy. In the past, En Christo has solely concentrated on outreach. They would arrive downtown and immediately break up into teams to go their separate ways. Each team consisted of four or five people who were assigned to floors of different hotels. While these students did that, there were students back at Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church praying for the downtown ministry.

However, this year is different. Prayer takes place downtown underneath the Otis Hotel.

"We had a vision to worship downtown so that people could start letting the Holy Spirit transform them," said Jared Hungerford, the director of En Christo. "God chooses to partner with us in doing things for His kingdom," Prayer coordinator Rebecca Youngs said. "If He does it by Himself, we cannot share in the glory and see how He has answered our prayers."

Something else that is different this year is that En Christo does not yet have a discipleship team. Hungerford envisions that it will grow out of the worship. En Christo's new program has proved to be a success thus far. God has already worked in the hearts of the needy people and the En Christo team itself.

In the back room of the Otis hotel, there is a small group of people having intercessory prayer. These people switch off every half-hour, so there are always people praying for the worship service and for the outreach that is taking place. Prayer is essential during this time.

"En Christo is holding prayer closer to the people it ministers to this year. "Playing to the audience ..."
Check your account options

Wells Fargo Bank has a special checking account offered only to students. This plan known as Student ATM Checking offers unlimited check writing and unlimited Express ATM use for deposits, withdrawals, transfers and balance inquiries. This plan also offers free online banking and free check storage. The monthly fee is $2.50 and during the summer you account is free.

Washington Mutual offers free checking. There is no monthly fee, no minimum balance requirement, no direct deposit required and they offer a free Visa() check card.

Bank of America has five different checking plans. The first plan is called FirstChoice Gold. This plan offers interest on your balance, free checks, a check card and free homebanking with Banker On-line. The only negative aspect of this plan is that a minimum balance of $1,000 is necessary to avoid the monthly fee. The second plan is called FirstChoice Interest. This plan offers interest on your balance and unlimited teller service, but it also has a minimum balance requirement of $1,000. The third plan is called FirstChoice Minimum Balance. This plan offers unlimited teller service and a check card. This plan requires only a $350 minimum balance to avoid the monthly fee. The fourth plan is FirstChoice Flat Fee. This plan offers unlimited teller service and a check card. It has a $6 monthly fee with no minimum balance. The last plan is FirstChoice Versatel(). This plan has no monthly fee, unlimited teller service and a check card.

Beware of bad credit

Credit cards are popular among college students. They are seen as easy money but are also easy to abuse. They help build credit but can make you lose credit just as easily. These little plastic cards can be very dangerous, but if used correctly, they can get a student off to a great start.

Charging is most popular with people between the ages of 18-30. Using a credit card helps build credit, said one Washington Mutual representative, but it is important to pay bills on time. Building credit can be helpful with future loans and the eventual purchase of a home or car. However, it can be easy to get carried away while using credit cards. It can be devastating if funds do not match the bill.

"I think credit cards are good, but not in the hands of college students," sophomore Nicole Davis said. "We don’t understand the concept of money that’s not right in front of us."

A representative from Washington Trust Bank said that the only reason it would be important for college-age students to have credit cards is for emergencies and travel. They should not be used for random spending, only as something to fall back on.

"My parents gave me a credit card just for emergencies," freshman Angie Little said.

The positive aspect of using a credit card seems to be the ability to build credit. However, not everyone agrees with this standpoint.

"It’s a myth that you need a credit card to get good credit," senior Tim Nelson said. "Student loans can do the same thing."

Charging can cause problems if a person is not careful. Card owners can get carried away and not have the money to pay everything.

"I’m seriously scared of credit cards because they give me the permission to spend money I don’t have and won’t have for a long time," freshman Katie Gau said.

Although many students have credit cards, not everyone has decided to put their purchases on plastic. Some students have not found a need for credit cards.

"I’m one of the only people at our school who’s a senior and doesn’t have a credit card," Nelson said.

For those who are interested in getting a credit card, there are special student cards at Washington Mutual, 525 S. Francis. This card offers special terms, such as lower rates and higher interest. This helps students who are working very few hours or not working at all. There is also a secure card that allows individuals with bad credit to build it back up without risk. In this case, the only money the card owner can spend is the amount that was previously put on the card. Then money can only be spent if it is available.

Credit cards can be dangerous, but they can also benefit those who use them carefully. Getting a card is something that should be thoroughly considered before placing a charging tool in an empty wallet.
Finance management for college students

Look out for loans

Senior Paige Gorman doesn’t know what type of job she’ll have next year, where she’ll be living in five years, or what type of car she’ll be driving in the next seven. One thing she does know for certain is that she’ll be expected to pay roughly $300 a month to Uncle Sam for the next ten years of her life.

Paige is a senior at Whitworth who, along with approximately 400 other members of her class, will be graduating in May with student loans to pay off.

"I think it’s good the government provides loans because I wouldn’t have come to school here without them," Gorman said. "But it’s a hell of a lot of money to pay off in ten years. It means I’ll have to find a job for financial reasons over something I enjoy."

Whitworth students typically take out Federal Stafford, Perkins and institutional loans to help meet the cost of a Whitworth education. Some students borrow from additional sources as well to finance their search for a degree.

"On average, undergraduate students have about $23,000 of debt when they graduate," said Assistant Director of Financial Aid Traci Spoon-Stensland. "This does not include outside loans and is a conservative estimate. It can be as high as $30-$40,000."

Depending on the amount borrowed, the repayment plan and the interest rates involved, it can take a decade or more to pay back that amount of money. There are options in Stafford and Perkins loans designed to help make the payment process manageable. The Stafford loan has a six-month grace period after graduation before the monthly payments are due. The grace period for the Perkins loans is nine months. Both offer deferment and forbearance options if you need to stop payment for a period of time and have adjustable monthly rates. But you must meet certain economic, income or disability standards before these options become available.

The thing to remember when pursuing these options is that you are actually prolonging the payment period and increasing the amount of debt. Interest is still being charged on the loan, so if you lower the payment rates or stop payment for a period of time you are adding on to the overall debt. The interest rate for a Perkins loan is 5 percent and can be as much as 8.25 percent for a Stafford loan.

Debt consolidation is another option for repaying loans. A borrower can lump all debts together through a larger lender and make only one payment a month. But even with consolidation, the overall amount increases, and the period of repayment is prolonged.

The threat of declaring bankruptcy exists when dealing with debt, but it will not discharge student loans and in most cases will not even stop interest from being accrued.

"I recommend students be very discerning when they borrow money," Student Loan Specialist Joanna Scott said. "Don’t borrow money to party on or get tires, and don’t get credit on top of what you already owe."

Scott also advises students to look at their credit bureau file to make sure everything is reported correctly, to make propayments on their loans and to stay away from consolidation if at all possible.

"Debt is a very important part of all our lives. It can be a good friend or our worst enemy," Scott said. "It’s important for students coming out of college to be as educated about debt as they are about everything else in their lives. We tell students about debt at entrance and exit counseling, but when they come in they’re too naive to listen, and when they leave it’s too late."

Learn more about credit on the web at www.studentcredit.com or www.creditchat.com.
THE UGLY STICK
An off-beat look at life

Mintzer jazzes up Whitworth

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Staff writer
Cowlin Memorial Auditorium rocked to the sound of the
Whitworth jazz band Saturday night as they performed
with acclaimed guest artist Bob Mintzer on the tenor saxophone.

The jazz band, directed by Professor of Music Dan Keberle,
performed pieces from Mintzer’s latest album, “Latin from
Manhattan,” with Mintzer during the concert’s second half.
Most of the pieces from the album were written by Mintzer
himself and reflect Latin influences in New York with au-
thentic grooves such as the mambo, calypso and samba,
Keberle said.

Mintzer visited Whitworth at Keberle’s request. He trav-
els to about 15 colleges a year, giving clinics and performing
with student jazz bands.

“Frequently I know little or nothing about the band, but I
spoke to Dust in the phone,” Mintzer said. “He seemed like
a good guy, and this seemed to be a good program.”

The Whitworth jazz program has brought in great artists
for the past ten years. The decision to invite Mintzer was
based partly on his creativity.

“He’s so creative. He’s very modern,” Keberle said.
“He’s really at the edge of all the great jazz artists. He’s right
there, the latest sound, the latest style.”

Mintzer lives in New York where he has worked with sev-
eral musicians. During the 1970s and early 1980s, he
played with musicians like Tritone and Liza Minelli,
among others.

Mintzer has played in many jazz ensembles. In 1984
he started his own big band, which has produced 11 al-
bums and has been nominated for four Grammy awards.
He is a member of the highly acclaimed jazz combo, the
Yellowjackets.

The Whitworth jazz band has won the Lionel Hamp-
ton Jazz Festival for the past three years in a row, and is
listed in Jazz Times magazine as one of the top jazz edu-
cation programs in the country.

Both Keberle and Mintzer agree that jazz has a lot to offer
students, even those who have relatively little about music.

“Real American music. It involves blues, certain
classical influences, music from Africa, Latin America,”
Mintzer said. “It’s really music from all over the world
developed, cultivated and synthesized in America.”

Featured soloists from the Whitworth Jazz band were
sophomore saxophone players Corey Riker, Jesse Clossinger,
freshman Justin Keller, sophomore trumpet players Mike Jones and Jeremy Lee, junior
Eric Graber on bass and senior Bryan Swanland on drums.
A Call to Action for ASWC Officers

Change needed to achieve real representation, get rid of "glorified dance committee" image

ASWC is one aspect on Whitworth life about which everyone seems to have an opinion. While some about its virtues from the rooftops, many hold this organization in low regard. Both positions are not without their voices, but regardless of your opinion one thing is obvious: There is no obvious disconnect between those students who hold positions of leadership on campus and the average student. Aside from allocating funds to well-deserving clubs and planning activities for students, ASWC is the primary organization on campus that seeks to communicate with all students. Members of ASWC talk with members of the President's cabinet, giving students a voice outside of academic affairs to student life. ASWC facilitates student communication with the administration through dorm reps and student surveys.

One example of ASWC's communication with the administration was its diversity resolution which student body president Kevin Benson cited as ASWC's greatest accomplishment in his three years of involvement. Benson said this resolution helped to spur the administration to act not seriously address diversity issues. Along with the positive impact ASWC makes comes a share of shortcomings. One problem is that ASWC seems to take more of an affiliation role with administration that is less contributing one. When asked, neither Kevin Benson nor Tammy Reid could cite one example of the ASWC ever forcing the administration to change or institute a policy that it otherwise would not have. While Dick Mandeville could not think of an example either, he did point out that ASWC is involved with him looking at rules governing the dorms. The question remains: Is this an example of ASWC's powerlessness or just the product of a student body that is content with the administration's policies?

Another weakness that we observe at the most recent meeting would be most accurately described as apathy. Issues were discussed during the meeting, it became apparent that this was an organization where everyone knows what he or she should or should not say. This hurts critical thinking. For example, Chanley Terry McGonigal came to the meeting to respond to a student survey that identified Forum as "one of the biggest problems on campus." However, as the group began to discuss the issue (far from seriously questioning this Whitworth institution), leaders did little but articulate sympathy for the forum program, saying how much they, (obviously the majority of the forum constituents,) enjoyed it and wish they could attend. One could look at this example in one of two ways: One, this was groupthink at its worst. Or two, ASWC members are not doing a good job of representing the views of their constituents. Perhaps the most serious problem with ASWC is the lack of communication between officers and the general student body. Both sides point to the other as being responsible and both are right. The ASWC leaders are correct in their assessment that students are apathetic and unwilling to get involved. But students are given little reason to be anything but apathetic. Our belief is that ASWC is ultimately responsible because they are the ones who hold themselves up as the leaders of our campus.

We have a few ideas to help fight student apathy for our friends down the hall. First, the ASWC leadership needs to make itself more available to the students. It might help if meetings were held downstairs in the HUB, which is more accessible and much less intimidating than the crowded "chambers" upstairs.

ASWC could also make the time of their meetings more available to students (it's 5pm on Wednesdays). It took us numerous attempts to get this information and we received little help from the (lack of) Information Desk. Second, if ASWC expects the students to care about what they are doing or what is going on in general, they need to stop articulating mission statements and they need to increase students' knowledge of what exactly the role of ASWC is. They also need to do a better job of articulating to the students the issues that they are working on to spark interest. By taking these steps, they might be able to shed their image as a glorified dance committee, thus increasing student involvement.

Finally, ASWC needs to explain to students how it involves, what mechanisms exist to voice and that they are welcome and wanted. More student surveys would improve communication between students and ASWC representatives, and these surveys should be taken seriously. Campus leadership needs to get out and actively solicit student involvement. ASWC is justified in its frustration towards student apathy. However, it is their job as leaders to attack this apathy by identifying those issues that confront students and articulating the means available for students to take an active role in campus life. The responsibility to continue with you ASWC leaders. Lead. We want your opinions and reactions!

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Volleyball concludes season with 3-1 win over Linfield

Much improved Pirates finish at .500 in NWC

The volleyball team ended the season Nov. 6 with a win against Linfield to put their conference record at 8-8. The team won the first match 16-14 and then lost momentum in the second with an 11-15 defeat. The women then came out strong in the third and fourth matches and controlled those games, winning 15-2 and 15-6.

In all four matches, the women had a total of 85 kills with the leaders being freshmen Lindsay Wagstaff (19) and Jill Vaughn (17), and sophomore Kristen Turner (11). They also had a total of 83 digs with sophomore Abby Jo Horstein and Vaughn leading with 19 and 13 respectively. These totals are compared to Linfield's 41 kills and 66 digs. This game served as a positive end to the season.

"It was the whole season kind of put together," Horstein said. "The skills we've learned, the communication, the energy built. We put together everything we've learned from the season."

The team has made definite improvement during the season, Wagstaff said. The Pirates improved to fifth place in the Northwest Conference with an 11-14 season record after being NWC cellar-dwellers in 1998.

"This improvement is due to a stronger feeling of unity," Horstein said, which causes better communication on the court. The team has learned how to play together better, Vaughn said. Though this unification did not occur until halfway through the season, the women pulled together to start playing their best as a team, Wagstaff said.

Team play has been fairly consistent throughout the season, with no big winning or losing streaks. The Pirates did not lose more than three matches in a row and never won more than two at a time.

The women defeated Pacific Lutheran University, one of the top teams in the league. The Oct. 29 game at PLU seemed to sum up the season for the women, Wagstaff said, signifying how much they have learned over the season.

"Everything came together from the whole season and clicked into place," Wagstaff said. "Talking was at its peak and it's the best team chemistry we have had on the court. It's our perfect match we have worked toward." This game also set the tone for next season, Horstein said.

Two-thirds of the Whitworth volleyball team were freshman. The team played to the best of their potential, she said, and if they can play that way next year, they will be able to beat the other top teams.

Another advantage will be that all the players are planning to return and hope to be bolstered by a crop of a few new players.

One area that the team is looking to improve on is in the middle position. Whitworth is not tall up front compared to the rest of the league.

One thing that will help the team in preparing for the next season, according to Horstein, is confidence in themselves that they can be one of the better teams.

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New fields a step towards Title IX compliancy

Gender equity law requires like representation

Whitworth is taking on the addition of new soccer and baseball fields at the renovation to the Pine Bowl and track and field usage. The softball field will be ready for use for the women's team next fall.

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The Central men's team finished 11th at the NCAA Division II championships last year. Senior Ben Swinehart won the mile and the 500-yard freestyle, and sophomore Brent Rice also won events, the 200 IM and the 100 freestyle.

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Coach Dood was one of those who was pleasantly surprised with the team's performance. He said that the team traditionally starts off slow at the beginning of the year and then picks it up later on in the season.

On the women's side, junior Mindy Galbraith, freshman Katie King and junior Erin Kay each had two events. The two point loss was marred with controversy as the attendance of the 200 free relay was disqualified in the last event of the meet.

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Whitworth is known for being a small school with a big sports program, but Wagstaff said the school is working to meet Title IX requirements right now, but the process is constant and will never be finished, McQuilkin said.

Pirates kick off swimming season at Central

Eric Nelson
Sports Editor

The swimming team had their first match of the year at Central Washington University on Nov. 5. The Pirate men won all but three of the 11 events with a score of 123 to 70. The women narrowly lost to CWU 101-103.

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**Soccer finishes with flourish**

**Men, women both place third in NWC**

**K.aunz Bee**

Staff writer

The 1999 Whitworth soccer season ended with mixed results as the Whitworth women's and men's teams each posted a third-place finish in the Northwest Conference.

The women finished with a 9-8-2 overall and 7-6-1 NWC record. The men's season ended with a 10-6-3 overall and 6-4-3 NWC record.

The women finished with a 2-0 victory against Pacific Lutheran University and a 1-0-1 victory against University of Puget Sound in their final weekend of the season, on Oct. 29 and 30. Senior Suzanne Boyce scored both goals for the Pirates against PLU while senior Heidi Bohnet provided the winning goal against UPS in the final game of her career.

The men split their contests, winning 1-0 off junior Andrew Dickinson's goal on Oct. 29 against PLU while dropping a heartbreaker to nationally-ranked UPS on Oct. 30. After the Bucs held the Loggers scoreless in regulation, a UPS breakout ended the game 1-0 with just under three minutes left in sudden-death overtime.

The women finished their season on Nov. 6 by blowing out Whitman 7-0 at the Pine Bowl. Deffeneman's Mark Lupton scored two goals in his final game as a Whitworth Pirate.

The women's team came into the season with the goal of improving on 1998's dismal 6-12-1 record while finishing as one of the NWC's top three teams. En route to their third place finish this season the Bucs played well overall, though scoring droughts during the season hurt the team in the win-loss column.

"This year's team was basically better than last year, from player number one to 21," Head Coach Stan Bushey said. "It was a good team effort. We accomplished things we wanted to do."

The Pirates started off strong this season with an early four game winning streak. Despite consecutive losses to PLU and UPS midway through the season, the Bucs roared back by scoring a come-from-behind 3-2 victory against Pacific University's homecoming soccer game.

This win was followed by an intense sudden death overtime victory by George Fox University, preventing the Bucs from overtaking the Bucs in the standings.

Scoring played a major part in Whitworth's win-loss record. Whitworth scored only one goal in its eight losses this season. The other 18 were scored in Pirate victories.

"On our losses, even when we had opportunities, luck wasn't with us. We missed opportunities and just couldn't get it into the net. When we did, we won," said goalkeeper Stacey Roberts, who finished the season with nine shutouts and 110 saves.

The final Pirate victories this season were a goodbye for senior leaders Jennifer Dunford, Heidi Bohnet, Lehua Kay and Suzanne Boyce. Dunford led the team with eight goals and three assists, while Bohnet and Boyce scored three goals each for the Bucs.

The four seniors accounted for 84 percent of Whitworth's total scoring this season.

Though the team will lose key players to graduation, Coach Bushey is optimistic about the future of the team. With many young players returning next season, Bushey said the outlook for women's soccer is promising.

On the men's side, the Pirates fell short of their expectations for the season. Whitworth came into 1999 looking for a chance at the Northwest Conference championships.

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"Whitworth started off the season at a fast pace with a record of 7-2 in their first nine games through September. October, however, chilled the Pirate streak. Whitworth failed to score a goal in the first five games of October, posting an 0-3-2 record through Oct. 16. "The team played well but they just couldn't score. In the last 20 yards of the field we weren't as sharp as we needed to be," Bushey said. "For the most part we outplayed teams, but unfortunately things didn't go our way."

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The Bucs have a great core of players returning, said Bushey, and a team effort next year will make up for the loss of key seniors.

With the 1999 season in the past, players from both soccer teams are looking forward towards next season with hopes to improve on this year.

**X-C turns it up at conference**

Pirate women post 2nd place finish, men 6th

**Aaron Baldwin**

Guest writer

The season may be winding down for the Pirate cross country team, but they are running farther than ever. The women came in second place, and the men sixth at the Northwest Conference championships held at McVey Park in Estacada, Ore., on Oct. 30.

The women's team was led by junior Annie Scott who took fifth place in the race. Scott also received a selection for All-Northwest Conference. Juniors Holly Weiler and Julia Lacas also scored high at the meet with eighth and 12th place finishes, respectively. The women improved on last season's sixth place finish and was the best finish Whitworth women have had since 1992.

On the men's side, freshman Ben Robinson led the team with a 35th place finish. Close behind Robinson were sophomore Adam Thornton and juniors Justin Devlin and Erik Brucker. All three finished within one minute of Robinson's time.

The men's team moved up one spot from the 1998 season to take sixth place in conference this year with the University of Puget Sound taking the top spot for the men.

"Confidence is our biggest must of the year," Thornton said. "It's what we aim and shoot for at the beginning of the season."

Whitworth was also recognized for having the highest grade point average in the conference on both the men's and women's teams. 11 of the runners are scholar athletes with a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Nov. 4 saw the beginning of a new cross country tradition. The Whitworth men took on the Gonzaga men's cross country team in the first ever "Holy War." It was a two-mile race around the Whitworth track. After all was said and done, Gonzaga pulled ahead for a narrow 30-25 victory.

The team returns to Estacada, Ore., on Nov. 13, to participate in regionals, hosted by Lewis & Clark College. Seven runners from both the men's and women's teams will compete for the opportunity to go to nationals.
Trial for former Whitworth employee delayed

Security releases final numbers in report

The final numbers of campus and student security violations have been released in the campus security report for the 1998-99 school year. The report underlines the most frequent things we'll have to deal with are alcohol related incidents," said Dock Mandeville, director of Student Life.

According to the report, one aggravation assault, one burglary and one motor vehicle theft took place last year on campus.

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Whitworth hosts prospective students

"We have to provide shuttles to and from the airport, we need to find enough hosts and we have to find room in classes for the seniors to attend," Harvey said. "Also, the more seniors we try to bring in, the more we have to make sure we still do our visit justice.

Great Escape is the biggest campus event of the year and it continues to grow in popularity, as the seniors are even coming from the East Coast now," Harvey said.

"We know the program has grown considerably when students from all over and especially the East Coast, attend," Harvey said. "Previously, it was a very local event, but now we're out on the road, students ask about it, there's a growing awareness of the weekend.

The seniors arrived Saturday afternoon and stayed until Monday afternoon, experiencing a variety of different activities during their visit. Some students asked to come early and they were encouraged to attend the football game on Saturday before the welcome celebration in the chapel at 4 p.m.

Saturday evening, they were treated to a catered meal in Hixson Union Building, then at 6:30 p.m., they saw a presentation in the chapel. Afterwards, they came back to the HUB for dessert before seeing a performance by Cool Whip.

Sunday morning, they had the optional opportunities to eat breakfast in the dining hall and/or attend one of the services at Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church. At 12:30 p.m., they went to a faculty brunch in the HUB, then attended a student panel afterwards.

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Car thefts, missing signs result in tightened campus security

Sean Oldroyd
Staff writer

Theft on campus has been down this year from years past, but this fall has been punctuated by two major automobile break-ins.

"Sometimes during the night of Oct. 28, a 1994 Honda Accord was stolen from the parking lot outside Warren Hall. The car was later found in Spokane, totally stripped.

Campus security hoped it was an isolated incident, said Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantasia.

"We thought perhaps it was an isolated case and that they weren't looking at our campus," he said.

But on the night of Nov. 10, a 1995 Honda Accord was broken into near Stewart Hall. The airbags and detachable stereo face were stolen.

Yoder: Trial date moved to 2000

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that Whitworth's slowness in responding to the discovery, the general slowness of the legal system and an illness with Whitworth's lawyer were the causes of the pushback.

"Details like this do not need to be examined over and over, it does not do myself or the college any good to drag this on," Yoder said.

Yoder's legal expenses have now exceeded $30,000.

"The money that Yoder spent with Whitworth's legal team would cover legal fees, as well as her lost wages and benefits.

When Yoder left Whitworth she took a job at Eastern Washington University.

There she became a member of the faculty of their English Language Institute.

The break-in appeared to be professional but probably was not finished because the burglar was scared away, Fantasia said.

"They would have gotten the stereo if they had time," he said. According to Fantasia, both cars were locked.

Car theft is rare at Whitworth.

There was one reported incident last year, when a student left a car running outside a building and it was taken.

"It was more of a joyride," Fantasia said.

Security suspects that those involved with the car thefts are not Whitworth students.

Two of the recently added "Faith in the Future" signs have also been reported stolen.

Despite these instances, theft on campus is on the decline.

According to a security report released in October, there were 26 reported thefts on campus during the 1997-98 school year compared to 44 during 1996-97.

Fantasia credits the drop to student awareness. The number of thefts would be minimal if students locked their bicycles and dorm rooms, VanSickle said.

Warren Resident Director Matt VanSickle addresses the students' role in security during the first hall meeting every year.

"We're the first information link to security," VanSickle said.

Leaders in the dorm works as eyes and ears for security, he said.

Campus security has recently gained approval to add 20 additional weekly work tours to their budget. They plan to increase hours for a guard currently working part-time, Fantasia said.

Students are encouraged to report any suspicious behavior to security x4444.

The GRAPEVINE

You know you've been up too late when:

A Your toothbrush is still wet from the night/morning before.
A Your clothes are still warm from wearing them.
A You laugh for hours about your socks.
A The simplest task takes hours to do.
A When all the lights on Division Street are blinking yellow.

ASWC

Wednesday, November 11

A Requisition 99-00-07 for $450 passed. The money will go for a campus-wide Christmas party.
A Representative from Psi-Chi, Phi Beta Lambda, Karate Club, Westminster Round and Pre-Med Club all gave club reports.
A Notescraper tickets are on sale at the Info. Desk for $20.
A There will be a coffee house on November 20 at 9 p.m.
A The senior boat cruise will be on April 14.
A Guest Dave Bailey, director of the Physical Plant, addressed student concerns.
A Intramural soccer games will be held in Graves Gym. Intramural basketball games will be held in the Fieldhouse.
**News**

**Briefs**

Community Service House hosts annual warm clothing drive

If a pair of jeans or shirts no longer fit, the Community Service House wants them.

The Community Service House, 106 W. Hawthorne Rd., is running a clothing drive until Nov. 19 for on-campus and off-campus students.

Anyone wishing to participate need only visit their dorm lounge. Each dorm lounge has a box with a purple sign and clothes go in there.

Off-campus students wishing to donate can visit Alder Hall and McEachran Hall to put clothes in the boxes there.

Anyone wishing to participate further can come to the Community service house Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. and help fold clothes. Free refreshments will be available.

For further information call the Community Service House at 467-9265.

**Wind Ensemble**

to perform, music series to kickoff Saturday

Whitworth College’s Wind Ensemble Fall Concert is 4 p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 21 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. Richard Strauch, assistant professor of music, will direct the ensemble. Admission is free.

Also on Nov. 21, the Whitworth College Music Department is presenting “Women Composers: The Untapped Source VI, French Chamber Music” in the Music Building recital hall. Admission is free.

For more information on both events contact the music department at x2380.

**Harvey Fellowship**

applications available for graduate students

Any students wishing to apply for the Harvey Fellowship, applications are due Nov. 30.

The fellowship is a three year, $13,000 stipend for students advancing to top graduate schools. For a copy of the application, call Martha in Academic Affairs at x2303.

‘La Cosa Nostra’ to compete in regional College Bowl

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Bebo Norman performed a half-hour set following Jill Phillips' set before the concert. Norman and Phillips opened with styles of music similar to those of Caedmon's Call.

Caedmon's Call, a Christian folk-band, completed its 40-Acres Tour in Cowles Memorial Auditorium Sunday night before a sold-out crowd.
Snow Study
Staff writer

Freshman Caleb Edwards checks out the window first thing every morning to see if it has happened yet. He's waiting for a blanket of snow, a sure sign that the ski areas will soon be open.

Edwards, an avid snowboarder, is preparing like many other students to hit the slopes and get the skiing and snowboarding season underway.

"I can't wait to go snowboarding," Edwards said. "I'm praying for snow every day." Others share Edwards' sentiment. "I just love being out. It's just you and gravity."

-Chris Foster

Winter Sports Information

Looking at a 90-mile Idaho/Montana border. A bit smaller, Lookup Pass has two lifts and 850 feet of vertical drop.

Across the border in Canada, 125 miles north of Spokane is Red Mountain. It has 2,900 feet of vertical drop and 89 runs. Though there are many ski areas nearby, some students may have difficulty finding the equipment to ride the terrain.

"Skiing and snowboarding are expensive sports," Foster said. "It's always great when you have friends who are the same size as you. Just asking around to borrow can help. You can nurse the system."

If borrowing fails, the option always exists of renting equipment. Most ski areas have rental shops, and many ski shops in Spokane rent skis and snowboards as well. These shops usually rent skis for about $15 to $20 per day and snowboards for $20 to $30 per day.

Another thrifty option for students is renting from the recreation center at Whitworth. A weekend rental of $5 and a weekly rental costs $9. Students can also rent snowblades for $5 per day or $7 per day for a weekend. All of these rentals require a $10 deposit. Whether a skier or snowboarder, snow slides continue to wait for the temperatures to drop and for the rain to turn to snow. Most ski areas open by mid-December, Foster said. But until then, Edwards will continue to peek hopefully through his window in the morning, waiting to see snow on the ground.

Put some clothes on!

Jenny Newby
Staff writer

I'm picturing you naked right now. In fact, I'm picturing everyone naked right now. I don't say this because I'm a pervert. I don't even like Hugh Grant movies. I say this because I am afraid of public speaking, and told that picturing people naked would help me relax.

This little gem of insight, probably brought to us by the collective genius behind "Chia Pets," is not as useless as it sounds. Few things in life are as intimidating as facing an audience full of naked people. Especially when you have an overactive imagination and start picturing them with tattoos, birth marks and highly contagious skin diseases.

The fear of public speaking is one of many phobias that people today suffer from. The fear of heights is another common fear that happens to be misunderstood by many non-sufferers. It's not so much the height that is frightening. Looking at a tall building or walking behind Larry Bird wouldn't cause a sufferer to cower in panic.

The thought of falling off that height is what bothers people. And the falling-off part isn't nearly as frightening as hitting the ground.

As far as irrational fears go, I have one of the weirdest. It's called Ringwaldaphobia, and it's an intense, deep-seated fear of Molly Ringwald movies. I don't know what it is about her that frightens me so much. All I can say is I've never been able to sit through Sixteen Candles or The Breakfast Club without getting fetal.

There are a few strategies to help people deal with phobias. The one promoted most often is to "face your fear." If you're faced with your fear enough, you'll eventually get desensitized to it and be so afraid. This is the same tactic used by commercial radio stations across the country to get you to buy albums. If you hear Smokey at least twice every hour you eventually start thinking "Hey now, I'm an all-star" is catchy lyrics.

This method requires far too much effort for my tastes and runs the risk of inadvertently having to listen to a Jennifer Lopez song. I much prefer the second method: napping. It's a little more indirect and results in a more natural strategy, but I find it works just as well. When you sleep a lot, you aren't conscious enough to be afraid of anything.

If you're just not tired enough to escape reality by sleeping all day, you can try the third method: becoming a drug addict. Sleeping pills are the only way to alter your state of consciousness.

However, drugs have some drawbacks. They're expensive, they cause you to alienate your loved ones, there are some slight medical repercussions and you run the risk of eventually being hooked by a pusher named Vinnie. So I wouldn't recommend this method to most people, although it does keep the Betty Ford clinic in business.

I hope these methods are helpful to you in living a life without fear. I find them more useful than being told "There's nothing to fear but fear itself," which is obviously a lie. "Fear itself" ranks pretty low on the things-to-be-afraid-of scale. It's down there beneath heights, flying, insects, commitment and turning into your mother.

You may be thinking I'm a little sick and twisted to be suggesting drug addiction as a way out of your fears. You may be right, but I wouldn't talk about that unless you're not the only one sitting around naked here. So go put some clothes on you sicken, and you really should have that rash looked at.
Congress needs to leave individual states alone

Ken McConigal

Editorial Board

Oregon, 1994

After a season of intense debate about life, death, and ethical ramifications of euthanasia and assisted suicide, 51 percent of Oregonians voted to repeal the physician-assisted suicide law. In the process, the role of "daddy knows best," and, shaking their powerful fingers at the rest of us, ended the discussion.

It was as if the representatives assumed the role of "daddy knows best," and, shaking their powerful fingers at the rest of us, ended the discussion.

Oregon's Death With Dignity Act passed with 60 percent of the vote. Supreme Court, 1997: the high court refused to review the case. Oregon's Act does not contain anything to prevent Oregon from allowing assisted suicides.

If life was the beginning of the beginning of time: Big government is bad. Bad, Bad, Bad. It is impossible to enable the rights of individual citizens.

Representative-dominated House of Representatives, three weeks ago: The Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999 passed, amending the Controlled Substances Act. The resultant intentional decontrol of controlled substances, in order to ban their deaths, becomes illegal. What have we accomplished? We have not directly overturned Oregon's assisted suicide law, it puts doctors in the state of risk of federal charges, if they attempt to prescribe these drugs.

Visit www.aswc.org

Dear Editor,

In response to "A Call to Action for ASWC Officers," thank you Tim Mitroch and Tyler Turnbier for coming enough to write this article. Rather than dismiss ASWC you have taken initiative to see that it changes for the better.

The first problem stated is "that ASWC seems to take more of an affirmative role with administration rather than a contributing one." It is true that ASWC has not had the focus administratively. Change is possible. ASWC cannot, however, force change from administration. We do have a "history of helping initiate changes in policy. For example, the initiation of Full Break in 1996. Student representatives on ASWC must have administrative committees.

We have the power to write resolutions such as the one on the exhibition from 1997. It is our job to look out for the interests of the students. The ASWC has not been a need for an ASWC resolution this year.

Another concern is groupthink. You state that "Dr. McGonigal had addressed most of the concerns." Specifc concerns were adressed by members of ASWC. For example, Stuart Peterson Atlanta Peterson presented a concern about the lack of concern about crowding in the auditorium. Village President Tracy Loscono also voiced concern about the more boring forums. Not every student has a forum. ASWC, voting on the opinions of all the committees.

-Lack of communication between officers and the general student body, is another issue addressed. Debra Pater and Debra Pater presented weekly newsletters that are posted in dorm rooms and the HUB. Demo presidents spend four hours a week on duty specifically to communicate. The ASWC minutes are posted on the bulletin board Posted from student managers and highlight events published every week in The Whitworthian. We are looking into complaints that communication is not possible with the students. You suggested that we move the ASWC meeting downtown in the HUB. We have arranged to hold our next meeting, Wednesday, December 14th, at 5 p.m. in the cella room. Student representatives are invited to attend every Wednesday at 5 p.m. The meetings are open to diversity, but we will post a reminder near Maverick. Hopefully this will encourage students to attend.

Another suggestion was for ASWC to have a "better articulated mission statement." When student arrive on campus Associated Students of Whitworth do not have a reason to specifically formulate our mission statement. This year we wrote the eight hours writing our goals and mission statement. This year we worked to eight hours writing our goals and mission statement. It is our strong belief that our goals and mission are clear. We will continue to communicate what we are working on through newsletter and The Whitworthian, but our goals and mission statement will stand. The goals for the year:

-In all of our offices we will:
-Be Christ-like servants.
-Be an active involvement within the Whitworth and Whitworthian community so that equality and unity may exist.
-Be accountable, consistent, and transparent.
-Create, fun, educational, adventur- ous activities and provide diverse en- tertainment.
-Nurture and support one another.
-Be a leader of the Associated Students of Whitworth College, seek to understand diversity, and provide an environment of diversity and dynamic communities while challenging them toward spiritual and intellectual growth.

Finally, our survey is taken seriously. Bill Robinson used it in his Parent's Weekend address and we have invited administration to come our meetings so we can seek to charge our campus according to students' wishes. Dick Mundel, Terry McGonigal, and Kathy Davis visited our November 3rd meeting. Dave Baker, of the Physical Plant came to our November 16th meeting, and Jim O'Brien is slated to attend the December 3rd meeting.

We hope that this response helps to make clear our goals and the actions this editorial has sparked us toward.

Thank you.

Kara Benson, Kevin Benson, ASWC President, Hannah E. Snelling, Executive VP, Denny Clepp, Financial VP.

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We want your opinions and reactions!

The Whitworthian welcomes members of the Whitworth community to submit their opinions and reactions on any issues relating to Whitworth life. All are asked to keep your letters no longer than 300 words, typed, double spaced, with no tab characters. We will try to publish as many as we can. We receive the right to edit and make changes. Letters for publication must be received by 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 16.

Send them in campus mail to The

Whitworthian, MSC 4302 or e-mail jsnelling@whitworth.edu.

It is not to watch some television heritage can get lost in a conversation that starts out as simply as "I got do feel" or "Is this vaunted?" Ultimately, these lesser sound bytes bring on closer to our peers and allow us to see where we are going as a people. What does the open song of TV feel that corporate America with its flashy TV commercials are the only ones who benefit from America's appetite for visual stimulation. However, the flaw in the reasoning is that the airborne are littered with crapy local commercials that seek to benefit small businesses. Now I won't sit here and tell you that TV helps to improve the small enterprises and we are the television dream, the air comes on.

I hope that no one will make my eyes against those who hate TV for against those who don't watch TV. Some feel they cannot find the time. For them I would say that I've missed fitted to a healthy eight hours of TV a day for over a decade and I've had to crawl to the top and am now going to be. Those of you who think it cool to hate the "boob tube" need to know that they do more to those of their own propaganda) is a part of our culture. Therefore,
Pirate swimmers start quickly on long season

Staff writer

Pirate swimmers started off strong at their first conference meet this weekend and look forward to a season of personal and team success.

The men's and women's teams both reigned victorious against Linfield on Nov. 12 to kick off the season. The women won 117-88, and the men beat the Wildcats 121-76. The following day at Lewis & Clark, the women romped to a 154-38 victory, and the men won 138-35.

Head Coach Tom Dodd said he is pleased with the results of the early matches, but he said he is happy about the effort the team is putting forth in practice more than the wins.

"They are training well and are enthusiastic," Dodd said. "This is important because the tough part of the season is still to come."

The swim season goes through the middle of March for those who qualify for Nationals, so the competitive season is the longest of all Whitworth sports. However, they only have one meet in December, and then go for about a month without competing.

"We take a Christmas break, but the swimmers train individually over the break," Dodd said.

The men's team has 16 swimmers and there are 15 women on the team. The men return two record-breakers, senior Ben Swinehart and sophomore Brent Rice. Senior Mindy Galbraith broke two records last year on the women's side.

Dodd said the new swimmers this year are enthusiastic and goal-oriented.

"I feel really good about the individual attitudes on the team," Dodd said.

"I understand...you've got your excuses for being late to class. And I respect that. But it seems the folks at STA are bound and determined to take the one about "not having a ride" away from you. Why else would they provide service direct to Whitworth? Now everyone, including your instructors, knows how easy it is to get to school. No, it looks like you'll have to dig up one of the old standby's, like "the Lemon ate my homework"— that one's hard to dispute."
Putney breaks single-season rushing record in rout

Kelsey Rice
Staff writer

Whitworth finished the 1999 football season in convincing fashion Saturday, crushing the Lewis & Clark Pioneers 52-0 for their first shutout since 1985 and ending the season with a 5-3 overall record.

The highlight of Saturday's contest was running back Damian Putney's 126-yard rushing performance, which broke the 26-year-old Whitworth College record for most rushing yards in a season. Putney, a senior, finished his final year at a Pirate with 1,293 yards rushing. The previous record was set in 1963 by Charlie Reed with 1,217 yards.

Putney also holds Whitworth's single-game rushing record, gaining 303 yards against Simon Fraser this season on Sept. 18.

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Putney broke the record on an 18-yard touchdown run just over two minutes into the second quarter.

Putney, running with a sprained ligament in his knee, started with only 26 yards in the first quarter. The Pirates, however, gained speed on a four-yard gain, a 30-yard run, a 37-yard touchdown, two 14-yard runs, and a 20-yard touchdown.

The Bucs never looked back, with Putney running for two touchdowns in the first half and quarterback Josh Parbon throwing 29 and 37-yard touchdown strikes to tight end Ivan Gustafson and wide receiver Matt Stuelken.

Whitworth went into the locker room at halftime with a commanding 38-0 lead.

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Hunger Awareness Week raises $5,700

Faith in the Future campaign kicks off around the Northwest

Each of the kick-off events was similar to the campaign kick-off in Spokane on Oct. 22. Each event featured student performances, faculty members and President Bill Robinson speaking about the great things that are happening at Whitworth, Orwig said.

"It is too easy to say that the kick-off events for Faith in the Future were parties. They were more like celebrations for Whitworth and presentations of the initiatives for the Faith in the Future campaign," said Alumni Relations Director Ted Wisenor.

"All of the events presented wonderful opportunities for alumni to interact with Whitworth students, faculty members and administrators and to learn about some of the exciting things happening at Whitworth," said Greg Orwig, director of publicity for the campaign.

"I fast because I have a hunger ... not a physical hunger, but a spiritual hunger to know God better."

-STEPHANIE NOBLES BEANS

I-695 to bring major budget cuts

With the passing of Initiative 695, Spokane's budget will suffer a $4 million loss. I-695 changed the Washington state car licensing fee from 2.2 percent of a car's value to a flat $30 fee.

The state-wide initiative also requires voters to approve any increase in fees of state and local taxes. The measure goes into effect Jan. 1, 2000.

Washington state will lose $1.1 billion in taxes collected from the renewal of car tabs. Spokane will lose $3.9 million, said Collette Greenwood, director of budget and management for Spokane.

Spokane programs affected by I-695 include highway and transit, the health district, police and fire departments. Also, planning for the proposed North Spokane Freeway has been delayed.

Plains are still being made to continue the freeway, but the money to back it up is gone, said Chris Marr, a Spokane member of the commission overseeing the Transportation Department.

Some cuts the Health District is making include laying off public health nurses, stopping testing for sexually transmitted diseases, stopping the immunizations provided and shrinking the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program.

The Spokane Transportation Department loses $287,000 in funding, said Bruce Steele, Spokane's transportation director. The department will delay putting up arterial street lights and additional residential street lights. This saves about $45,000, Steele said.

"Right now there is a first come, first serve list as funds become available," Steele said.

Another area in the Transportation Department affected is ice and snow clean up. In the past, when snow reached four inches, the department would call in Water and Sewer to plow the snow. But the
Hunger: Money to help bring education, food to Peru

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idea this fast action came from last spring's proposal, Mastler said.

The goals and efforts of this fast differed from the spring, as well as the addition of a canned food drive.

There was no off-campus participation in the canned food drive. Mastler said the food drive was unsuccessful, bringing in 14 cans.

For those fasting the three days, goals were exceeded, with more participants involved and money made than expected. Participants began fasting after dinner Monday night and ended with a closing ceremony in the Chapel on Thursday afternoon.

The end of the fast brought people together to pray, sing, and share experiences before eating again.

News Briefs

African Children's Choir to perform free concert tonight

The African Children's Choir will perform this Thursday in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

The 22-member group will perform songs from Ethiopia. Their performance is an effort to raise awareness of disadvantaged children in Africa, and to generate support for projects that have been established to help them.

The choir is currently on tour throughout North America. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to support the choir.

Contact Luis Gonzalez-Paez at ext. 3729 for more information.

The Whitworth Choir to perform series of Christmas concerts

Tickets are now on sale for the 1993 Whitworth Christmas Festival concert. The concert will feature the Whitworth Choir, Chamber Singers, Women's Choir and Handbell Choir.

Three local performances will be held at First Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. on Dec. 10 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 11. The tickets are $10 each or $30 for a family of four. The tickets are also available from G&B Select-a-Seat.

The choirs will also perform three Seattle concerts on Dec. 3-5. Call Florence Young at ext. 3790 for more information.

International film series to present comedy, The Visitors

The 1993 French comedy Les Visiteurs, (The Visitors) will play at 7 p.m. on Dec. 2 in the Eric Johnston Science Center Auditorium.

The film is about a 12th century knight who, with his loyal -but rather dim-witted- page, finds himself in the 20th century. They try to make sense of their destinies, indoor/outdoor plumming, and so on.

Students may receive Forum credit for attending the film.

This film is part of the International film series put on by Capo Smucker and Elizabeth Buxton. For more information call Smucker at ext. 4484.

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I-695: STA to take the biggest cuts

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funding to call in Water and Sewer is not there. Now, the department will call employers in when snow reaches two inches.

"It will probably take five days instead of three to clean the city," Steele said.

This change in procedure saves about $51,000, Steele said.

The Transportation Department also plans to change its street cleaning procedure.

Usually the cleaners overspread gravel and leaves and then take the whole load to the dump. Since the dump charges $97 a ton whenever the department visits, sand and gravel will now be sifted and mixed in with asphalt to lighten the weight.

This saves about $20,000, Steele said.

Street maintenance cuts are saving the most with $171,000, he said.

One of the major plans cancelled by the street maintenance cut is asphalt sealing.

When a street is four or five years old, it begins to crack and the transportation department planned to come in and fill the cracks, then put seal over the cracks.

Now this idea needs to be cut, Steele said.

Other cuts include cutting curb and sidewalk repairs in half and the department is not contracting out on any resurfacing jobs, Steele said.

Even though programs need to be cut, one part of the Transportation Department will remain the same.

"Fortunately, we are not losing any people," Steele said.

One department cutting jobs is Spokane Transit Authority.

Approximately 100-105 jobs will be lost, STA Customer Relations Manager Teresa Stueckle said.

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Over the next six years, STA will lose 40-46 percent of their budget, Stueckle said.

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Sealing of stinky manholes planned for Christmas break

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Guest writer

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Who said Christmas started before Thanksgiving?

Janet Newman
Staff writer

It's official. Santa's gone postal. I have one good authority (the Ricky Lake show) that St. Nick has taken all the abuse he can handle, and he's not going to take it anymore.

One more whiny tune on my lap, one more pork try to pull off my head, one more mother beckoning me for telling them I'd bring them the new Pokémon all the stores in town have run out of and I'll quit," Santa said during a press conference on Sunday.

Santa Clause has become the most overcrowded holiday symbol in the free world. Capital, hyperbolic, what's left of goose and even the turkey are more whistle stops for the train of holiday merchandising as it rolls its way into the temporary display sections of grocery stores and shopping malls worldwide.

Let's be honest here. The guy's not as jolly and jolly as he'd like to seem. He's been up all year in a fortified location to sound and unscramble that no one has ever been born and returned to tell the tale. Most of his year is spent operating a big shop and creating genetically engineered Santa-dude mutant deer to wreak havoc with the air transportation systems.

On his one night of actual work, he sweeps up the space-time continua, breaks into people's houses all over the world and leaves "gifts" to encourage good will (and compliance) and obedience for the coming year.

And then there's his theme song: "Here I am when you're sleeping. How I wonder what you're dreaming."

I believe a sincere attempt to instill fear in the hearts of his subjects would be Santa's eventual mission. Other than the safety, classier men.

The ugly stick

An off-beat look at life

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How to get rid of the "ugly stick"--the one you can't get rid of!!

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The Hawaiian Club celebrates fourth annual Kanikapila

The Hawaiian Club offered a taste of island culture at the annual Kanikapila, which was held 6:30 p.m. on Friday in the Hixon Union Building's multi-purpose room. A kanikapila is an informal gathering where family and friends get together to enjoy food, entertainment and each other's company. It is different from the more well-known Luau in that traditional food is served, said Hawaiian Club President Pono Lopez.

This is the fourth year the Whitworth Hawaiian Club has hosted Kanikapila. The menu for the festivities included kalua pig, beef stew, shoyu chicken, rice, salad and malashia, a type of Portuguese doughnut.

During the dinner portion of the Kanikapila, entertainment was provided by Hawaiian Club members. Two groups danced and sang both Hawaiian and English songs for the crowd.

After the dinner and entertainment were over, the club hosted a dance that was attended by about 50 people. Around 100 people turned out for the event, Lopez estimated, after selling about 50 tickets.

"I thought it was very successful," Lopez said. "There was a good turnout, higher than we'd expected.

Many of the attendees were members of the Hawaiian Club but around 40 other people came to sample the island culture.

"This was the best Kanikapila yet," said junior Hawaiian Club member Nikki Kealalio. "There needed to be a lot of non-Hawaiian Club members that came and had a good time."

The next big event for the Hawaiian Club is its annual Luau, scheduled for the spring on April 8.

"It's going to be special this year," Lopez said. "Not only because it's the year 2000 but also because this will be the 30th year of Luau. We're planning for a pretty big one and have high expectations."
Year’s first Coffeehouse showcases student talent

Kelli Smer
Staff writer

The first ASWC coffeehouse of the semester, held Saturday night in the HUB, gave Whitworth students an opportunity to display their talent.

The event featured six performances. The band Sketchbang Fairwelle (junior Kevin Germer, junior Andy Tobin, freshman Drew Henderson and freshman Josh Wong) was the first to perform.

Following them were sophomore poet Chris Stanton, junior singer/pianist Matt Ebel, freshman singer Shelley Drewback with sophomore guitarist Bryan Otis, junior poet Christy Spencer and junior singer/guitarist Jeremiah Webster. Most of the work the entertainers performed was original.

ASWC President Kevin Benso served as master of ceremonies and performed some stand-up comedy.

Activities Coordinator Molly Schwartz has been planning the coffeehouse since the end of last semester. She believes it is a great venue for student performers.

“It brings about awareness of the different types of talent on our campus and provides an opportunity to support that talent,” Schwartz said.

Bensus enjoys the opportunity for students to get together as a campus.

“I just like it when the students come out and have fun,” Benso said. “It’s like a group of friends sitting in the living room on a Saturday night.”

Senior Christy Spencer, who read original poetry, hopes that the reading gave students a feel for what Whitworth writers are creating, she said.

Unlimited coffee was provided with the $2.00 admission.

“I’ve always found that a catered espresso bar is a great asset to campus events,” said Stan Bech, proprietor of Espresso Delights.

Providing coffee adds incentive for students to come to events and usually increases attendance, Bech said. He has been a part of ASWC Coffeehouses since they first began in 1992.

Coffeehouses were held in the dining hall rather than the Cafe area for the first time last year. The change was made so the noise of the espresso cart would be further away from the performers.

Bech, however, misses the crowded atmosphere of the Cafe area and his opportunity to hear the performers.

Another coffeehouse is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 4. The proceeds from the $3.00 admission will support the senior class gift, which is a sculpture for the new athletic fields, said Senior Class Coordinator Alicia Favreau.

Library displays historical papers

Annmarie Brice
Staff writer

Documents signed by former presidents and other historical figures will be on display in the Library. Director of the Library Hans Byungac is in charge of this event.

“I was approached by someone in the community with the collection, and they were willing to share it with Whitworth,” Byungac said.

Some of the more recognizable names on these documents are Abraham Lincoln, James Madison, Andrew Jackson and John Adams.

Susan Roller, a Spokane resident, is the owner of the documents.

“I’ve had these documents for over 25 years. Back then no one really appreciated historical documents, at least not as much as now. I was into history a lot, and these documents fascinated me. I started collecting them,” Roller said. “You aren’t likely to see these documents unless you are back East in a historical museum.”

One of the most popular documents is one of the first naval warrants signed by James Madison. Another is a letter written by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis directly following assassination of President Kennedy. There is also a document that contains Harry Truman’s inaugural invitation and includes signed photographs of Truman and Vice President Alben Barkley.

Columbia Paint and Coatings sponsors the event. The documents will be on display Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Athletes draw strength for competition through prayer

LEGENDARY Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne became a Catholic after he discovered that his players went to Mass faithfully before every game.

Schock cited some of the benefits of team prayers for athletes immediately preparing to play. And as a utility player on the Whitworth baseball team, he compared the role of the prayer played in his two sports.

"I think people look to prayer to draw strength more in football than in baseball," he said. "We're always worried about the game, but the prayer is kind of a tension releaser. It gets us focused."

Members of the Whitworth cross country team huddle around each in a circle for prayer.

Legend says: "We're always worried about the game, but the prayer is kind of a tension releaser. It gets us focused.

- MIKE SCHOCK, SENIOR"
Swim team: "We don't need no stinkin' divers!"

No diving team results in disadvantage at Nationals; Pirates off to 4-2 start

STACY JOHNSON  Staff writer

This winter, members of the Whitworth swim team are sporting team shirts with the quote on the back: "We don't need no stinkin' divers!"

Sophomore Katie Cuff works on her butterfly form in a short sprint during practice last week. The women's team won against Seattle University and Whitman last weekend at home in the Aquatics Center.

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Going to Nationals and winning takes hard work and dedication. For a swim program to capture a national title, it also takes a diving team; a team Whitworth does not have.

"Strategically it's important to have divers," Dodd said.

"They are different sports," junior Jennifer Cruze said. "A few points from diving could change the score and it wouldn't be because of the swimming efforts, but the diving efforts."

A diving team does not look to be anywhere in the future for the Pirates. Money would be needed for a separate coach and for insurance on the divers. Also, since the facilities at Whitworth do not supply a separate pool for the diving board, the two teams would have to practice at different times.

Many schools are at a disadvantage because they cannot afford a diving team due to insurance and coaching costs so much.

A team is allowed only 18 slots at any championship meet. Divers count as only one third of a slot, meaning three divers can go to the championships in one slot, creating an unfair advantage over teams with no divers.

"Personally I don't think diving should be scored with swimming," senior Bryan Crane said.

None of the NWC teams have a diving team, however, making chances more equal between these teams.

After the meets this past weekend, the Pirates have a conference record of 3-0. The women won against Seattle University on Nov. 19 by a score of 118-88. The men fell to the NCAA Division II Champions 121-84. The Pirates were handicapped with several injuries, including senior Ben Swinehart with a fractured elbow, who placed fourth in the 500 freestyle at Nationals last year.

The Bucs cleaned up on Nov. 20 against Whitman College. The men won 135-45, and the women beat the Missionaries 144-51.

Whitworth only has two more meets at home in the Aquatics Center the rest of the season. The team is coming into the hardest part of their season now through January, according to Dodd. With Finals and the cold weather, it is easy for them to become tired, Dodd said.

"I hope to keep their focus and spirits up," Dodd said.
Runnin' Pirates
Men's team goes to up-tempo game

The Whitworth men's basketball team's playing style will be visibly different because the size and talents of the players are so different from last year's, Head Coach Warren Friedricks said. This year's team has five freshmen with varied capabilities and sophomores who saw limited playing time last year will now play key roles. Since the team has only three upperclassmen, at least two sophomores will be on the starting line-up. Five seniors graduated off a team that finished third in conference last season.

The Bucs plan to play man-to-man defense since it is too hard to stop good outside shooters in a zone, Friedricks said. Offensively, the team has the capability to score in chunks and breaks and run variations of motion. "They are very athletic and have good overall quickness," Friedricks said. He plans to use these strengths to play an up-tempo, fast-paced game.

In their motion offense, we can expect to see a lot of outside shots, sophomore Nate Gazdik said. "We live and die by the three-point shot since we don't have a whole lot of big guys for a predominantly inside game," Gazdik said.

Junior Kelson Ramey will be looked to by the team to help rack up these points. Ramey, a shooting guard, transferred to Whitworth two years ago after reclassifying a year at Montana Tech. He said he had watched the Pirates throughout his high school years and always wanted to play for a fast-paced program like Whitworth's. He gave up a substantial athletic scholarship to play for the Bucs, but he said he has been well worth it.

Justin Ryan Nelson also likes the offensive game that relies on the outside shot. The team will look to him for leadership by example as he leads the team in three-point shooting for the past two years. Gazdik will be stepping into the position of starting point guard this season and is also one of the best defensive players on the team, Friedricks said.

The Bucs aim to shoot an up-tempo, fast-paced game.

Bucs aiming for the top
Transfers will add new depth to women's team

As the temperature plunges at the ice, Forsaken Pine Bowl, the heat is rising in the Field House, where the Whitworth women's basketball team is shooting for the Northwest Conference championship after being ranked second in the NWC preseason coaches' poll.

The Pirates, currently 17-8 overall and 13-5 NWC records last season for a fourth place finish, are looking for an opportunity to travel to Connecticut this spring for the NCAA Division III National tournament.

With four returning starters and a crop of four experienced transfers, Whitworth has the opportunity to do well this season in the competitive NWC.

"We have a really good core group back, with four out of five starters returning. Adding the transfers will bring depth," head coach Mike Luce said. "I'm excited to have Stephanie Walkerfeld, a freshman from Northwestern. We should be a running team this year with a lot of fast breaks. It should be pretty entertaining to watch," Stuenkel said.

Coach Gazdik said that the team will also score in other ways this season. The Pirates will use their height to take the ball inside when they have the advantage, but feel most important to them are the size and talents of the team's inside game which should be pretty entertaining to watch. The team plans to pressure the ball on their ends of the floor with primarily intense full-court, man-to-man aggression.

Whitworth will need strong defense and offense to defeat NWC champion Pacific Lutheran when the two teams play on Jan. 7 in Tacoma and Feb. 11 at home. PLU was picked by coaches to win the NWC this season and the Bucs, led only one player from last year. Other competitive games include George Fox and Linfield.

According to players, Whitworth will need to improve in rebounding to beat top teams. Against PLU, the Bucs will also have to handle the Lutes' tough pressure defense, a factor that helped the Lutes reach the NCAA Division III tournament quarterfinals last season.

Above all, Whitworth must play tough to overhaul this season of a game.

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Offensive game that relies on the outside shot. The team will look to him for leadership by example as he leads the team in three-point shooting for the past two years. Gazdik said 20 points against Carroll College/KZOE. gazdik stove into the position of star point guard this season and is also one of the best defensive players on the team, Friedricks said. 

Bucks aiming for the top

Transfers will add new depth to women's team

Kelsey Rice
Staff writer

As the temperature plunges at the ice, Forsaken Pine Bowl, the heat is rising in the Field House, where the Whitworth women's basketball team is shooting for the Northwest Conference championship after being ranked second in the NWC preseason coaches' poll.

The Pirates, currently 17-8 overall and 13-5 NWC records last season for a fourth place finish, are looking for an opportunity to travel to Connecticut this spring for the NCAA Division III National tournament.

With four returning starters and a crop of four experienced transfers, Whitworth has the opportunity to do well this season in the competitive NWC.

"We have a really good core group back, with four out of five starters returning. Adding the transfers will bring depth," head coach Mike Luce said. "I'm excited to have Stephanie Walkerfeld, a freshman from Northwestern. We should be a running team this year with a lot of fast breaks. It should be pretty entertaining to watch," Stuenkel said.

Coach Gazdik said that the team will also score in other ways this season. The Pirates will use their height to take the ball inside when they have the advantage, but feel most important to them are the size and talents of the team's inside game which should be pretty entertaining to watch. The team plans to pressure the ball on their ends of the floor with primarily intense full-court, man-to-man aggression.

Whitworth will need strong defense and offense to defeat NWC champion Pacific Lutheran when the two teams play on Jan. 7 in Tacoma and Feb. 11 at home. PLU was picked by coaches to win the NWC this season and the Bucs, led only one player from last year. Other competitive games include George Fox and Linfield.

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Whitworth prepares to face Y2K

MIM Step-Up program becomes available to seniors

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Seniors interested in earning their Masters of International Management degree at Whitworth can begin taking classes next semester.

The Whitworth Graduate School of International Management is beginning a Step-Up program for seniors.

"The idea of the program is for students to get a jump start in finishing their Masters degree," said Dan Sanford, director of the Whitworth Institute of International Management.

Seniors enrolling in the program can earn up to five credits towards their masters. The 39 credit program costs graduate students $12,950.00. By taking five credits during senior year, a student saves $1,750, Sanford said.

"I would definitely be interested in this program," sophomore Jocie Royalty said. "It will cut down on a great opportunity for me to earn my masters."

In order to get into the program as a senior, a few requirements must be met.

First, the student applying must be a Whitworth senior. Second, the student needs to have at least a 3.25 GPA. Finally, the student must have an advisor recommendation, Sanford said.

There must also be room in the graduate program for seniors. The graduate school can only accommodate four to six students because there is not enough room.

If classes are too crowded, by graduate students, seniors will not be accepted, Sanford said. Another advantage to the program is that the senior will likely finish their degree earlier than other graduate students. Typically, it takes 15 months for a graduate student to complete the program. After enrolling in the program, Sanford said, the student can complete their degree in 12-15 months.

Dale Soden and Stan Beck perform at Saturday's Coffee House.

"The primary reason that students would want to take this program is that their background area is in something other than business, like communications or foreign language," Sanford said. "They may want something more specific or through internships they can link to the business world."

The Graduate School of International Management began in 1993 and 60 graduate students are currently enrolled. Fifty percent of these students are from foreign countries. The graduate school program is partnered with two other schools. One is Maastricht University in the Netherlands and the other is Soongsil University in Seoul, Korea, Sanford said.

"The wonderful thing about MIM is that we have students who are rich in terms of countries they have lived in and types of organizations they have worked in," Sanford said.

"The program is designed for the liberal arts students, who want to focus on their business skills. The student can work on their foreign language skills, as well as management skills, Sanford said."

"There is another program like the MIM in the Pacific Northwest," Sanford said. "Particularly with values of ethics, values and international background."

Student network passwords not secure

Junior Ryan Nelson releases a three-pointer as a Whitman defender leaps up for the block.

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Miller does not anticipate any of these severe complications, but only minor problems that would be short term.

"If I knew of any specific problem, I would of course fix it now," Miller said.

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Y2K: Millennium viruses pose problems

continued from page one and not wait," Miller said. "I am running to find out that the Y2K bug will come and go with only minor inconvenience for the college."

The biggest problem, he said, is not the Y2K bug but millennium viruses. He urged everyone to make sure that they have an effective virus program.

Whitworth's networks are being carefully assessed and updated. On Dec. 28, 1998, a Y2K test was administered to the system.

Computer clocks were changed to 11:55 p.m., Dec. 31, 1999, and allowed to roll-over to the next year. The system was then tested and programs such as applications, payroll and grading ran successfully. No Y2K bugs were found.

"My assessment of the problem is that Whitworth College is in relatively good shape," Miller said.

"The area that makes Whitworth vulnerable, Miller said, is the dependence on external systems. The college has been assured that places such as the electric power company are prepared, but it is still a risk.

If Whitworth College is unable to run Jan Term, a plan is in order. Students received a Y2K information sheet in their mailboxes and e-mail, and should expect another leaflet before Winter Break.

Greg Orwig, director of communications, suggested some clarification be made in the expected mailing which will come out in the next week or so.

He wanted to make sure that students and parents were aware that Whitworth College has prepared for Y2K, in order to balance some of the doomsday hype that the media has built up.

"We need to convey to students that chances are good that they will just call in and find out that classes are on schedule while letting them know that there is still some uncertainty."

-GREG ORWIG

News Briefs

ASWC will host An Evening in December

Students are invited to an evening of music, stories and holiday treats at 9:45 p.m. on Thursday in the HUB Cafe. Special guests Brad McKernhan, Bill Robinson and Cool Whip will be included in the event. Various Whitworth students will also perform.

Jazz Ensemble and String Orchestra to perform

The Whitworth Jazz Combo will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Music Building Recital Hall. The Whitworth String Orchestra will also be performing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Music Building Recital Hall.

Additional information for both concerts will be available.

Jubilee 2000 will be focus of additional Forum

Jubilee 2000, a movement to forgive the debt of poor countries during the year 2000, will be the focus of a Forum at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Chapel.

Julia Stronks' Faith in Politics class will host the presentation. Forum credit will be given.
Yearbook likely to arrive this spring due to publisher's error

SARAH MCCLAIN
Staff writer

The yearbook for the 1998-99 academic year is still not here because of problems with the publishing company, not because of the yearbook staff.

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McLain holds this year's yearbook staff in high regard, citing them as hard-working and dedicated people. "One of my primary goals is deadlines," said McLain. "And my staff and I have been going to great lengths to meet those deadlines."

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Eastern Washington University offers 24 degree programs in diverse fields; many of these programs are convenient and flexible for working professionals. Courses are held on the main campus in Cheney as well as EWU's two Spokane locations during evening and weekends.

For more information about specific EWU graduate programs, please contact the Graduate Studies Office at 509-359-6075 or e-mail at grad@ewu.edu.
Network: Students should change password monthly

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the whole campus sometime in January, said Seidel.

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Shop naked!

Online stores offer alternative to Christmas shoppers

Sam Mix bought Christmas gifts for eight people, birthday presents for five more and some furniture for her own home, all in an hour and a half.

"Thank cyberspace for e-commerce," declares Mix, 32, a secretary in a Chicago Loop office. "E-commerce is the biggest, greatest thing."

"Millions of traditionalists and mainstream retailers might disagree. Old-fashioned stores -- those with front doors, aisles and human clerks -- have been crowded all year, thanks to the booming economy. And they will be packed even tighter Friday as retailers herald the start of the holiday shopping season."

Across the country, stores are opening early, some before dawn, to accommodate the expected throngs. Still, the convenience of on-line shopping by Mix and others is creating a challenge for brick-and-mortar stores as they vie for consumer dollars.

"Mill merchants and department stores are beefing up customer service, offering free gift wrapping and giving out deep discounts in an attempt to keep shoppers off-line and in line at the cash registers."

Those are smart strategies in light of the fact that Internet analysts say the holiday season will be the biggest for on-line sales. Estimates for on-line shopping between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day range from $4 billion to $16 billion.

"It's going to be the coming-out year," said Mark Speck, co-author of the "Complete Idiot's Guide to E-Commerce" and president of Learnpots.com, an Internet service that educates companies about electronic retailing.

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ENCORE!
Seattle World Trade Organization meeting results in protests, riots

Police, National Guard use tear gas to combat anarchists

Suzanne Bruce
Staff writer

The World Trade Organization (WTO) met last week in Seattle causing protests, violence and riots to reign in the streets.

Police responded to the violence with tear gas, pepper spray and the use of rubber bullets against protesters. Protesters contend the decisions made by the WTO are detrimental to the environment and are unethical.

"Trade is a big issue and we need the WTO. But I think the WTO needs to address issues like environmental pollution, child labor and sweatshops," senior Laura Day said. Thousands of the protesters in Seattle were peaceful. However, a small group of the protesters smashed store windows and spray painted buildings in downtown Seattle in reaction to the WTO.

"Trade is inevitable. It's going to happen. Big business and industry are profit driven. It has always been this way," Associate Professor of Business Jay Kendall said. "I don't understand what the protesters think they are going to accomplish."

The WTO meets each year and is made up of members of 135 governments. To join, countries must agree to follow the principles of the WTO.

The goal of the WTO is to allow the freest possible flow of trade.

Some of the issues on WTO's agenda included lower trade barriers for agricultural and manufactured products, imposing standards on pesticides and genetically engineered food and the exportation of jobs in the U.S. to countries without labor unions.

"All of the violence is ridiculous. It's just distracting from the real issues at hand," senior Alan Bradley said.

Above: Anarchists protest against the WTO last week in Seattle. Below: Two little girls are pulled in a wagon with signs protesting the WTO.

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CHRISTMAS

What the elves...
A look at this season's hottest toys

Christmas is near and with it comes the hottest toys. Every holiday season seems to have new favorites. Last year's craze was Furby. This time around the kids can't seem to get enough of Pokemon, Furby Babies, finger bikes, Barbies and Teletubbies.

Pokemon is filling the stores with cards, watches, comic books, Nintendo and Gameboy games, puzzles, stationery, calendars, videos, T-shirts and much more.

"Pokemon is just huge this year," said Maranatha Shaffer, Toys 'R Us employee. "We are selling just tons of this stuff."

The craze originated in Japan from a popular video game and has made its way to every corner of the globe. The Pokemon craze has taken children by storm. The Pokemon game is a hand-held electronic device that has children hooked. The game is interactive and allows children to take their favorite character and interact with it. The game is available in many versions, including Pokemon Red and Pokemon Blue.

Some clothing stores at Northtown Mall currently have sales and discount offerings available to the public. The Bon Marche and Champs Sports have announced store-wide sales throughout this week, and JC Penney has released a coupon book for holiday savings. Bath and Body Works has also placed selected merchandise on sale for this week.

Other stores such as GAF that do not have sales going on right now provide sales racks so customers browse through clothes with lowered prices.

Besides searching the mall for bargains, students at Whitworth have a variety of different tactics to save money during Christmas.

"I have a pretty limited budget and so I always look for the best deals," freshman Nick May said. "I usually try to buy my family members gifts that are meaningful and not too fancy or expensive."

Other students have more creative ways of holding on to their cash.

"I like to make my own presents for my family because it sometimes gives them more sentimental value," sophomore Abby Hyder said.

"I got a hat rack from my grandma." D.J. Murray, freshman

"My sister made me a Barbie boat out of an egg carton." Adria Schenkenberger, junior
Movies to view this holiday season

Pokemon cards are still very popular. They are the smaller versions of the mature Furbies. They have all the same electronic attributes as before, such as moving mouths, eyes and ears and the ability to interact with other Furbies. However, these small bundles of fun are more demanding than before. The Furbies need more attention. For example, they come with pacifiers that can be put in their mouths when they get fussy.

"Kids will need to feed it and love it more," said Josh Ludwig, K-B Toys employee.

The miniature Furbies also have a much larger vocabulary, speaking more English than Furbish. The babies can play peekaboo and have other baby-like personalities. As in past years, Barbie dolls are popular gifts this Christmas for girls, said Julie Simpson, K-B Toys manager. A wide variety of the dolls are available at K-B Toys, including Tie Dye Barbie, Hollywood Nails Barbie, Soccer Barbie and Butterfly Art Barbie.

Other products expected to sell well are Flick Trixx finger bikes, Simpson said. These palm-sized diecast bicycles are ridden with one finger and controlled with the other. The package costs $6.99 and includes directions for tricks such as flips and spins with the bikes.

There are several action figures available based on television and movies, from professional wrestlers to Men in Black aliens.

Toy stores are already preparing for the December rush. Increased freight traffic and customers cause stores to become hectic.

"What don't we do [to prepare]?" Simpson said. "We hire a lot of people to help with the increased customers, we pray."
Whitworth this century
A look at past events shaping a college's history

JENNIFER BRANOlER AND SARAH RUST
Staff writers

1900 - Whitworth campus moves from Sumner to Tacoma
1908 - Whitworth student Frederic Metzger is named Rhodes scholar; football team defeats University of Oregon
1914 - Jay P. Graves gives Whitworth 640 acres of land in Spokane;
1918 - Whitworth shut down for World War I
1927 - Ballard Hall burns down while students watch and sing the alma mater
1931 - ASWC formalizes regulations for freshman initiation
1932 - Harold Eastburg writes the Whitworth Fight Song
1940 - Rev. Frank F. Warren begins his 23 year presidency
1942 - Graves Gym is under construction
1944 - Men's basketball team includes Japanese-American students that settle in Spokane to escape internment
1947 - Tiffany Memorial Chapel and the original Harriet Cheney Cowles Library are finished
1948 - Student Sam Adams leads the nation's small colleges in touchdown receptions
1950s - The Whitworth Tree becomes a popular place for marriage proposals; "Ball and Chain Lane" provides married student housing

Whitworth College as it was in 1915.
Ballard Hall after the fire in 1927.
Reverend Frank F. Warren as president of Whitworth from 1940-1963.

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1954 - Basketball team wins conference championships with the help of future NBA player Phil Jordan
1956 - Campanile is built; Dixon Hall and Cowles Memorial Auditorium open; Whitworth athletics are mentioned in Sports Illustrated
1960 - John F. Kennedy visits Whitworth while on his presidential campaign; baseball team wins NAIA national championship
1964 - Student protests over quality of food in SAGA Food Services
The 1966 - Current Professor Leonard Oakland begins teaching
1968 - 4-1-4 system is implemented
1970 - Whitworth students march in downtown Spokane against the Vietnam War; Forum begins in response to student criticism of mandatory chapel attendance; theme houses and coed dorms are established; Frisbee becomes a popular college activity
1974 - Mac Hall in Concert begins
1984 - Whitworth Choir under Director Randi Von Ellefson gains international recognition; student Tommy Stewart is named national champion in the long jump
1985 - Aquatic Center opens
1987 - Springfest in Riverfront Park raises $3,000 for Ronald McDonald House; students stage a sit-down demonstration in support of existing 24-hour visitation policy
1988 - Stewart Hall begins its "Save the Urinals Campaign"
1990 - Speaker of the House Tom Foley speaks at Whitworth
1992 - New Harriet Cheney Cowles Memorial Library is completed
1994 - E-mail comes to Whitworth
1996 - School closes after an ice storm hits Spokane; men's basketball team comes within one game of a national title
1998 - Whitworth athletics move from NAIA to NCAA Division III competition
The 90s 1999 - The Whitworth Choir, Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble sweep the Music Educators National Conference Northwest Division; swimmer Alison Eckenroad becomes the first Whitworth athlete to compete and earn points in an NCAA Division III national championship

The Whitworth Tree becomes popular during the 1950s.

English Professor Leonard Oakland begins his first year at Whitworth in 1966.

Students march in downtown Spokane against the Vietnam War in 1970.

Students stack Oreos cookies to raise money for Ronald McDonald House at Springfest in 1987.

BAD NEWS: STA'S MADE GETTING TO CLASS ON TIME EASIER THAN YOU MIGHT LIKE.

"I understand...you've got your excuses for being late to class. And I respect that. But it seems the folks at STA are bound and determined to take the one about "not having a ride" away from you. Why else would they provide service direct to Whitworth? Now everyone, including your instructors, knows how easy it is to get to school. No, it looks like you'll have to dig up one of the old standby's, like "the Lemon ate my homework"...that one's hard to debunk."
A satirical look at Campaign 2000 Republicans

Please note: The following text is a satirical look at Campaign 2000 Republicans and may contain coarse language and exaggerated statements.

David Tornabene
Editorial Board

Campaign 2000 has already kicked into high gear as the Republican candidates recently had their first televised debate. In the debate, you saw that you the citizen are not led astray by misinformation, I have written this article.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona: spent five years in a Vietnamese POW camp. His big issue is campaign finance reform and making Charlie pay for five years of Hell. Despite what McCain says about his gracious foray towards Vietnam, I think that it is a safe bet to say that McCain would become a barren nuclear wasteland within the first 100 days of a McCain administration.

Sen. Orrin Hatch is also running. The difference between McCain and Hatch is that Hatch is an alien who wants to make earth a colony for his home planet. His talk is like bird eyes and tiny bird head give away his true identity as a shameless self-promotion which comes from an alien confident of his world's technological superiority. Hatch can not go more than three minutes in a public forum without forgetting his resume' down the voter's throats in a desperate attempt to convince us that he could actually be president for four years and not ruin this country into the ground.

Alan Keyes is another man who should never be allowed near the White House let alone inside of it. As the only African American Republican besides Karl Malone, Keyes has bucked under his unique responsibility and is suffering from some sort of dementia whereby he spends his time calling the media racist for not caring about his candidacy and calling Bush a socialist. Due to his mental illness, he makes up words like kleptocracy, recidivistic-pseudo-fascist-Marxist-Nazi-neo-protectoralist. All of this is done in a voice that is reminiscent of Kermit the Frog of Muppet fame.

Steve Forbes: his big issue is the flat tax. Of course as one of the richest men in America the flat tax for him would be like having Christmas every day. If you really want a rich manny guy as your president go for the real deal ... Bill Gates, the former presid­ ent of the conservative Fam in­ ily Research Council, is praying that right wing Christian fundamentalists will vote for him rather than Pat Buchanan. If you ask me, Bauer is not even half the alarmist wacko that Buchanan is and has little hope of filling his shoes.

This brings us to Gore. Bush of Texas. Nobody has any satisfactory explanation for why, Bush is winning. Some say his successful campaigns fund raising, but why is anyone giving him money when no one knows what he stands for? Regardless, Bush has pulled numbers drop about half a percentage point every time he opens his mouth to say another one of his vague, rehearsed, poorly deliv­ ered answers to any question from anybody on any topic. Pretty soon he'll be asking Dick Dalekius for campaign strategy advice in the

So who should the Repub­ lican nod? Many might say that the one to give a more ambitious man to lead us than any of the current possibilities. I say we simply need a pawn we can push around. Choose your favorite person that is the easiest to take advantage of and write him in.

Car trouble: the bane of my existence

David Tornabene
Editorial Board

I believe that I speak for everyone when I say that the worst problem to hit humanity since the Rubik's Cube: Plague.

If you've ever owned a car, you've no doubt heard the whir of a car dying signals the end of your normal life for at least the next couple of weeks. Cars don't just stop, they die, and huge expenditures will occur. You will be forced to deal with people lacking compassion and a desire that you'll have to talk with your parents! But there is hope if you know what to expect.

First, let me make it clear when your car decides to not work, it won't just be when you are going to the store. It will be on the way to a job interview, a date, or when you are delivering a liver to a hospital for a transplant. Whatever the situation, the point is that your life will be irrevocably ruined.

When the car actually does break down, you will either be 1) in the middle of an intersection, or 2) own a car, without a car you cannot be irrevocably ruined. last time you were in breakdown, you will either be 1) in So the easiest thing to do is not take a deep breath, and the tow-truck will be there in precisely 39 hours. At the repair shop you will meet a man who does not speak English, but rather some odd gibberish composed of words like 'radio,' 'axial,' 'Alternator,' and 'Well-let's-take-a-look-

The first step is to call a tow truck. This requires talking to a person on the phone who seems unfamiliar with the concept of directions, and who politely informs you to take a deep breath, and the tow-truck will be there in precisely 39 hours.

Brooke Evans
Special to the Editorial Board

The historic nature and evident influence of the U.S. Capitol makes every time I walk through its doors. I think about figures like Abraham Lincoln or Henry Clay who have walked in these steps before me.

I love Washington D.C. With all of its power and pro­ fit, as well as hypocrisy and injustice. My steps quicken a little each day as I brush past the amazing spots that have now become routine. I have come to call it a capital as a native of the city.

Every day I take the Metro (Washington's subway) to and from the Senate. Every day I jog around the Capitol stuns me. I love it.

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Brooke Evans is a junior and part of the smear-their-side Americans Stealer Program at Washington D.C.
Student rights vs. campus diversity: Debate over mandatory student fees reaches the Supreme Court

JULIE SUND
Editorial Board

Dick and Jane are college students. Dick's friends would label him "extremely conservative," but yet he contributes to the Gay and Lesbian club on campus. Jane is African American, and some of her money goes to the Hispanic Student Union. Why do Dick and Jane and other students give money to student organizations and academic clubs that they do not agree with? Because they have no choice. They are required, as students at their university, to pay a certain "student body fee," and a significant portion of this goes to support all kinds of campus clubs and organizations.

Right now, the Supreme Court is trying to decide if this is constitutional, or if it is actually an infringement on the students' First Amendment rights. The case was brought on by Scott Southworth, a student at the University of Wisconsin, a public school that requires every student to pay over $100 in student activity fees each year. Part of that money goes to support over 180 student organizations.

The university says that the fees promote a diverse public forum, and that this is a great example of the First Amendment in action. Southworth claims that the fact that he is required, indirectly, to support militant and bisexual clubs is a violation of his right to associate, granted by the Constitution.

Now the high court has to decide whether requiring students to support clubs that they do not agree with or find offensive is a right that universities should have.

Granted, the fees go to conservative and liberal, religious and non-religious, and cultural and political groups, athletic organizations, and academic organizations alike. It isn't as if the associated student body is discriminating about who gets money to.

The university is simply showing its appreciation for student involvement in extracurricular activities and campus diversity. What is so wrong with that?

What is wrong here is that it is a huge violation of rights to tell students where their money has to go. There is no good reason for a student's money to support an organization that 1) he or she will never be involved in, 2) he or she completely disagrees with, 3) he or she is offended by, or 4) he or she simply has no interest in.

I would argue that a diverse public forum can be encouraged without forcing students to support clubs that they have a problem with. Clubs could easily support themselves with fee-raising, and really, why would they want someone's money who completely disagrees with their message? The members have organized themselves because they have a unique purpose or specific interest. Whitworth students pay $140 per year in student fees. Approximately 19 percent of this money gets divided up (unequally) between 20 different campus organizations, from Enactus and the Pre-Med Club to the Water Polo Club.

Sure, Whitworth students would probably be stretching to find anything offensive about the clubs on campus, and this is partly because of a requirement that ASWC-sponsored clubs must adhere to the college's mission. And, Whitworth is distinct from public schools such as the University of Wisconsin simply because we are private. However, this does not mean the issue is something that we cannot relate to because we are a private school without the presence of "offensive" organizations.

But for many bigger schools, a question of where to draw the line would become a little too realistic when a white supremacist club, for example enters the public forum scene. Would the school require its students to support hate? Or should the line be drawn before this point is reached?

I am a supporter of free speech. I think that the college experience is strengthened by involvement in public discourse and extra-curricular activities, whatever they may be. I respect the opinions of others, but in no way do I think I should be forced to support something that goes completely against what I believe in.

I know that the people from Marriott work very hard to prepare the food we eat every day. However, I also know that variety is the spice of life, so SAGA, take note. Sophomore Tom Howell said, "I think that eating an entire container of Cisco would be better for my health than taking one single bite of Saga meatloaf." So maybe my feelings are not as strong as his, but I certainly would not eat any meatloaf myself.

Besides my bitter feelings about the food selection, I also dislike the fact that I consistently miss serving time. "I have a class that goes until one o'clock," said freshman Holly Brown. "I miss most of the good stuff." The same goes for weekend times. I cannot count the number of Saturday mornings I have wakened up only to look at the clock and see that I will have to dine elsewhere for lunch or wait until dinner. True, it is my fault for sleeping so late, but aren't Saturdays the days to catch up on sleep?

I guess more than anything I was disappointed to discover that Saga did not meet my expectations of what college food would be. I mean, this is a big step above the high school mystery meat days. But think I was expecting something better. What I did not expect to find at our fine dining facilities was the excellent staff who works so hard every day to feed us. Every night, I look forward to seeing Charlise and hearing her say, "Thank you.........Sarah."

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SAGA still in need of some help
All heads turn in the candlelit sanctuary as the familiar music starts: Here comes the bride. As another friend takes the plunge, a collective happy sigh shows the joy felt as the life-long union begins. The couple declares their promise to each other, all the guests whisper words of confidence in their love and future together; everyone knows they are meant to be.

Except us.

We wish that we were as taken with the sanctity of marriage, that we shared in the confidence of the other well-wishers, although we are hopeful that this bond will last forever, we are not convinced without hesitation.

We are children of divorce. One of us was just a baby when her parents split, and the other watched 16 years of matrimony crumble. We don’t share circumstances, but we share repercussions, and we find that, at this point in our lives, it has all come full circle.

Forum speaker Skip L re- signed these repercussions into perspective for us. As he addressed our “generation,” he spoke of our inability to comment, and our desire to “keep our own counsel.” We agree, we think L did not adequately identify the source of the general attitude that he saw in us, particularly regarding relationships.

Our parents took their vows lightly and left us with a vision of marriage that no one should ever have. They do not want to victimize themselves at our parents’ expense. But it is vital for us to recognize how their mistakes could not help us and the way we think about commitment. We love our parents; we just don’t want to be them.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: Since Jenny Neyman, in her contribution to “The Ugly Stick” (11/23/99) invited readers to “correct me if I’m wrong,” I thought I’d take her up on the offer. First, Ms. Neyman, you should know that Christmas is not only about the “birth of our Lord and Savior.” Many non-Christians now invite readers to consider the holiday as a “season of giving.”

Second, if your mother, like mine, had to start shopping early — someone who, has come to terms with the realization that Christmas is not only a joyous holiday, but can be a harrowing time for her and her family — they call you by name and wish you well. They are not “quite yet another woman” on your list. And, ideally, while watching cable TV.

If, by the way, a mere decision makes you feel so guilty, would you rather be a “cheese” or a true friend worth keeping?

Catherine L. Kraemer
Senior

Dear Editor: Our American culture has an uneasy knack for making us to feel guilty when we scold young women about having sex. Take, for example, the typical fare one finds while watching cable TV. If it’s not the latest video starting Mariah Carey’s breasts, then it’s a movie featuring Salma Hayek, scantily clad, in any given state of peril (and, ideally, tied down), uttering cries for help that sound suspiciously orgasmic.

Society does not stop with these “subtle” images, though. A recent “People Magazine” article pointed out the latest trend in Hollywood: the year of the whale. Yes, the in-style seems to be proud and buoy — while, of course, preserving large, voluptuous breasts whenever possible.

We ponder these messages on our treadmills and stairstroppers, wondering how we can ever compete. But the simple truth is that we can’t. And that is largely due to the fact that, gawk at as they may, most of the guys that I know and/or date could never get a woman of these proportions. So I have nothing to worry about.

Although I have no problem with surgically-enhanced models, actresses, or singers, I do take serious issue with the women I encounter. Some girls seem to understand that they do not help themselves by constantly complaining about their appearance. In fact, it only serves to make them less attractive. And it is true that this image usually includes the following two components: how her (in offending body part of the day) is too big/small, and how she wishes it looked more like someone else’s. It’s time to stop that.

First, accept the fact that you will never be truly happy, at least not while you are constantly comparing yourself to everyone else. And bear in mind, that is no good to talk about your feelings, not to your friends, but to yourself. That only serves to make the rest of us feel sorry for you as we are. So, try to instead to pick a really great feature and run with it. If you want to be the most popular girl in school for a while. Stop thinking about how your thighs are not toned and show off those legs. Confidence will get you a lot farther than self-pity.

Secondly, a sense of humor always helps. If you love mine has a rule that I think works well in this situation: If you are going to complain, you have to be funny.

Finally, ladies, if you just can’t be happy and really think you are fat, fat, fat, or just plain gross, stop whining and start exercising. Because I, for one, am sick of hearing about it.

Lauren Swanson
Editorial Board

Mac Hall not a place for females

HENRY MARTIN
Editorial Board

I don’t like Mac Hall. It smells bad, I feel uneconomic, and being a former Jenkies lady, I have the same breaks that Mac did pulled on my dorm. So, it seems that I would be overruled by the latest idea to put female on second floor Mac to solve the crowding crunch. But, think it’s a horrific idea. Not only is it impractical to change Mac into a co-ed dorm, but the women are already viable.

First, the bathrooms are not designed for females. The showers as they are now are not separate, as they are in all other female buildings. Secondly, Mac would require a complete overhaul of the bathrooms, which would cost money.

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Way, so, changing Mac to co-ed could also require changing the stairs.

There are other answers to the solution. First floor east in Warren Hall was changed two years ago. While the balance in Warren right now is in a good one, it would be much more practical to change Warren before planning in a crunch problem. But, think it’s a horrific idea. Not only is it impractical to change Mac into a co-ed dorm, but the women are already viable.

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Shooting Star Olson lights it up for Bucs

Senior shooting guard leading the Pirates in scoring after two games

STACY JOHNSON
Staff writer

The crowd is roaring, intensity is felt throughout the room, and every eye is watching as players attempt to score the points that will lead to victory. These times in a game are the most enjoyable moments of basketball for senior Star Olson.

“I love the competitiveness of it,” Olson said. Olson, a shooting guard on the women’s basketball team, earned the title of All-Northwest Conference Honorable Mention last season. She averaged 11.9 points per game, shooting 41.1 percent from the floor. Olson also had 29 steals in 25 games last year.

Her love of the game is obvious to her coach and teammates, Head Coach Helen Higgs said. “She adds joy and fun to the game,” Higgs said. “She is a real key part of the team in work ethic.” Olson also realizes she will not always have a good day, but looks for the good in the situation.

“I know I’m not always going to have a good game,” Olson said. “But I don’t focus on the bad games. You have to play positive and not get down on yourself.” Olson deals with these difficulties and has learned to balance her time wisely.

Another ability Olson has, Higgs said, is to balance her desire to be successful personally and as a team. “She is selfless and really able to see others, yet she is goal oriented and wants to do her best,” Higgs said. Because she is great at seeing other people’s need and encouraging her teammates, she is highly respected and is a good example to the team, junior Jamie Wakefield said. “She is really genuine and positive,” Wakefield said. “She is someone who genuinely cares for people and is herself all the time.” She is also an example to the team in work ethic.

“She’s a great leader on the team,” Wakefield said. “She is intense and hard-working.” “In order to be consistent, Olson spends extra time practicing if she is struggling with something or if she feels they did not spend an adequate amount of time in practice on a certain aspect of the game,” Higgs said.

“When people see one of the best players putting in extra time, they think they should do it too, to be good,” Higgs said. Olson led the Bucs with 29 points in their second game of the season when they traveled to southern California and beat the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges by a score of 96-74 on Nov. 29. Olson poured in 22 of her 29 points in the first half of the game.

Her willingness to work hard to strive towards consistency is apparent in the game, Higgs said, where she always gives her best effort and plays strong defense. Olson led the Bucs with 29 points in their second game of the season when they traveled to southern California and beat the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges by a score of 96-74 on Nov. 29.

She is a real key part of our team,” Wakefield said. “She’s not someone who gets a lot of credit sometimes,” Wakefield said. “But she is a real key part of our team.”

The Pirates take on Lewis-Clark State College on Dec. 7 at 6:00 pm in the Field House. They then travel to Salt Lake City to play NCAA Division I University of Utah on Dec. 10.
Options abound for winter recreation locally

Starting with the ski themselves, he suggested Rossignol Banditi with Marker racing bindings.

That way your leg can break in about 10 different places before your skins come off," Clark said. "I think they're the best ski on the market. It's stiff enough to ski fast, but it's got enough give to where you can ski moguls. And don't forget those poles, Paul. If you stay in the trees or on hard ice, helmets range from $60 to $120 in price," Clark suggested.

Other hot items include fleece and Gore-Tex clothing, composite poles, head lamps for night skiing and a wide assortment of boots.

Clark recommended front entry boots with a flex index of about 80-100.

"If I had my choice, I'd buy a pair of Nordica Grand Prix, but Nordica Next series boots are awesome," he said.

Besides Lodges, two foreign models, the 1992-93 model and the 1992-94 model, also are available and skiers outfitters include WinterSport at 3220 N. Division, Mountain Gear at 2002 N. Division, REI at 1215 W. Monroe and Pederson's Ski and Sport in the Northtown Mall.

An alternative to going to a physical store, of course, is to check out an online store. Web sites for companies like Backcountry.com and competitive.com are both very good.

For Whitworth student on a tight budget, the outdoor recreation office rents skis, poles and assorted gear from the local shops at a reduced price.

Inexpensive options for buyers also exist. Ski swaps and previous seasons' merchandise in stores can mean big savings.

"If you're not materialistic and you're smart about it, you can get last year's gear at one-fourth the cost," Clark said. "But you got to know what to look for a good binding, for example.

Favorable weather outlooks and increased cooperation among area resorts hold the potential to make this season a good one for skiers.

The region's winter haven such as Schweitzer, Mount Spokane and 49 Degrees North prepare to usher in the year 2000, stores in Spokane look for white slopes to bring a little holiday green.

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Hate Nike, but love the ads

There's a certain duality to my life. I hate Nike. (I love Nike commercials.) Look close enough at almost every destructive force in modern athletics — unentrained greed, corporations squeezing out the average Joe, the ethic of putting self ahead of team, athletes reaping the fruits of success before they've had successes — and you will eventually find the fingerprints of the swoosh.

The world made made started with Michael Jordan. (Remember those commercials with Michael Jordan and Mike Tyson? Remember MJ dunking while Mars hams the rim? Way cool.) Nike took Jordan and created an environment where an athlete's off-court persona was far more significant to his commercial value than his on-the-court accomplishments.

Jordan, of course, was so driven to compete that he still made team achievement his paramount goal. And he was a shedd-brawny enough businessman to realize his off-court persona was enhanced by his reputation as the ultimate winner. — but the fact that Penny Hardaway is better known for Little Penny than anything he's ever achieved in the NBA tells you exactly where the forces unleashed with the Air Jordan have taken us. Celebrity matters more than accomplishment.

(Yeah, but those Little Penny commercials were inspired. Still the best things Chris Rock has ever done. Wonder if Little Penny ever hooked up with Tyra?)

I hate Nike (I love Nike commercials.)

There is no way in a free country that an unpaid labor force should be compelled to serve as human billboards for a multinational corporation.

Yet, at many of our country's most prominent college athletics programs, unpaid workers (athletes) are essentially compelled to advertise for Nike because the company is paying their school (Kentucky, for instance) millions of dollars.

Now, Nike didn't make the rules of this game, but it plays it better and more aggressively than any other company. And if the colleges are willing to sell their souls (and their athletes as advertising space) it's hard to blame Nike for buying.

But every time I see a college athlete with a swoosh on his uniform, my stomach gets queasy. (Back to the commercials. Remember when baseball was so un-popular that Madison Avenue would use Sadaam Hussein in a spot before a baseball player?) Yet Nike soon had Ken Griffey Jr. going, coast-to-coast chasing down flyballs across a map of the U.S. Or last spring's "Chicks dig the long ball" spots were almost hip. Nike commercials are so powerful, they even make baseball players likable. I hate Nike. (I love Nike commercials.)

The whole sneaky netherworld that is summer basketball for budding high school stars would not exist if Nike and its rival shoe companies weren't subsidizing the often-ashy characters who run these summer teams.

After being cooled and catered to and plied with free shoes and basketball gear from the time they are pre-teens, is it any wonder wonder kids emerge from this system with their values warped? And if all done just so Nike can identify and get its hooks into the next Kevin Garnett before adidas or Reebok can.

(Speaking of Kevin Garnett, his commercials are priceless. The look on Garnett's face when he asks Brandi Chastain "What's up with the shirt?" after she wins in football is classic. And Garnett's one-on-everybody basketball game where Tim Duncan shows up at the end isn't far behind.)

Wherever in the sports world the sneeze turns up, innocence soon disappears. That's why I hate Nike. (But those Jason Williams/Randy Moss "Dukes of Hazard" commercials are too cool. "Just a good ol' boys... Can't wait to see the next one. That's why I love Nike commercials.)

Swim team places 2nd at NW Invite

The Whitworth swim team placed second at the Northwest Invitational hosted by The Evergreen State College on Dec. 3 and 4. Ten teams competed, including six schools from the Northwest Conference. In combined men's and women's scoring, Whitworth finished with 1135 points, 49 points behind the winning Seattle University team. The two day event has a similar format to the con-

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Pirate men win in home opener, then lose on the road at Willamette

Kelsey Rice
Staff writer

Despite a dismal second-half scoring performance, strong defense allowed the Whitworth men's basketball team to pull out a 74-69 victory against the Whitman Missionaries Nov. 30 at the Field House.

Tuesday's game was the first home contest for the Pirates, and the victory gave Whitworth a 1-0 start in Northwest Conference play.

The game was a Jekyll and Hyde contest for the Bucs. After shooting 12.5 percent in the first half, Whitworth came out of the locker room and proceeded to play nearly nine minutes without a field goal. The drought was finally broken by forward Ryan Nelson's steal and subsequent breakaway layup 8:45 into the half.

"In the second half we took bad shots, and at the same time Whitman picked up their defense. We showed a lot of grit winning after the half," said Nelson, who scored 16 points in the contest. "Now it's just a matter of putting two good, solid halves of basketball together."

Whitworth pulled out the win with strong performances by Nelson and post Kevin McDaniel. McDaniel, a senior, led the team effort with career highs of 25 points, 11 rebounds and seven steals.

Yet the Whitworth defense proved to be the deciding factor in the victory. The Bucs held the Missionaries to 27.6 percent shooting in the second half and forced 18 turnovers overall.

"Defense was my theme at the half, and both teams played better defense (in the second half)," Head Coach Warren Friedrichs said. "When both teams play good defense, it doesn't always look pretty in the aesthetics of the game."

Friedrichs cited the defensive efforts of point guard Nathan Gazdik and forward David Rank down the stretch as key to the Whitworth victory.

The game was a learning experience for a team primarily comprised of freshmen and sophomores, Friedrichs said. The Pirates have only three upperclassmen on this year's team.

On Tuesday, freshmen guard Isaac Hayden and forward Kyle Jensen started for the Bucs.

Hayden led the team with eight assists against the Missionaries. With their lack of experience, the Bucs are looking to improve on all phases of the game in the coming months, Friedrichs said. This includes limiting turnovers, playing strong defense and improving on rebounding and shooting.

"We've come out kind of sluggish and just haven't hit any shots in the early going," McDaniel said. "Part of that is we've settled for outside jumpers in the beginning of the game. We need to get it inside on drives or to the post."

The Bucs committed 15 turnovers against Whitman and were outrebounded 36-40.

Whitworth's shooting woes continued against Willamette on Friday, where they connected for only 31 percent from the field and 1-0 against Willamette on Dec. 3 that gave team a 1-1 record in the NWC.

"Our defense is just a matter of everything clicking at the right time," said Nelson. "We need to get it inside on drives or to the post."

Whitworth was 3-2 overall this season.

Field House ranked hardest place to play in NWC

Eric Nelson
Sports Editor

Whitworth College's own Field House ranked number one in a recent coaches survey of the most difficult places to play basketball in the Northwest Conference.

"There is no question in my mind which venue in the NWC is the toughest," said Ken Schumann, men's basketball coach at Pacific University.

Schumann said that factors that make Whitworth tough include great crowd support, traditionally good teams, and that Spokane is a long way for many of the schools to travel. Most of the schools in the NWC have to take long bus rides from western Washington and Oregon to come to Whitworth.

One coach even went as far as to put Whitworth as the first, second and third toughest place to play.

Playing in a different and sometimes hostile, environment can be challenging for a visiting team.

"Our crowd is normally pretty vocal, and they get into it," Whitworth Head Coach Warren Friedrichs said. "They play the big defense chant going and it unnerves the visiting team."

Friedrichs said when you get good teams that are well coached it can be difficult to play them at home.

The Field House is not a typical gym either. The court only takes up half of the open space in the gym that appears large enough for the construction of Boeing plants. The Field House is one of the few arenas in the league with open spaces and bleachers in the endzones.

"I like playing in front of more people than just a junior high sized crowd," sophomore Patrick Luce said. "And other teams aren't used to having so many spectators."

Certainly the compilation of the environment, talented teams, good coaching and supportive fans factored in the 43-game home winning streak that the Pirates had in the Field House from 1994-1998.

The poll of NWC men's head basketball coaches asked them to rank their top three choices of what they considered to be the toughest venues.

Willamette's gymnasium finished a distant second in the poll. Also receiving votes were Lewis & Clark, Pacific Lutheran and George Fox.

Apparently, some coaches in the NWC guard information about what venues are hard to play at very tightly.

"I don't give out that information, even to my puppy," said Bruce Fullbrooks, men's basketball coach at PLU, who declined to give his output on the survey.

The Pirates will play their last contest before the year 2000 on Dec. 17 in an exhibition game against Oklahoma University.

Though tough games are ahead for the Bucs, the young team looks forward to the challenge. "It's just a matter of everything clicking at once on both offense and defense," Nelson said. "Then we can beat anyone in the league."
Wage increase brings bad with good

Whitworth reexamined the budget and realized additional money would be needed to pay for the increase of students’ salaries. In anticipation of the minimum wage increase, the administration raised tuition costs for the current school year. “All cost increases to the budget must be funded from some source of revenue,” said Tom Johnston, vice president of Business Affairs. The wage increase affects the college’s student employment costs the most, Johnson said.

This year’s budget for student employment was enlarged to just over $1.1 million, a significant cost item in Whitworth.

“For those students working on campus, the increase in the rate has created a significant increase in the financial benefit they receive from working on campus,” said Johnson.

Students like freshman Brooke Ellis were looking forward to the salary rise. “The minimum wage increase is especially beneficial to students, since we have to pay high tuition and living costs,” Ellis said. “It makes me feel better if I can contribute more money to paying off those costs.”

ASWC Financial Vice-President Danny Chapp said the ASWC prepared in advance for this year’s wage increase.

When the minimum wage was increased last year to $5.70, Chapp said hours were lowered to keep

Other changes for next year

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Students are skeptical of the plan to bond the classes together.

“I think that dorm unity is a very important thing on campus, because the people are so close together,” said freshman Tom Johnson.

Other college campuses have similar programs to the one Whitworth is attempting. The University of Puget Sound has had a successful program for the past 15 years, and every year gives it a go and resumes it the next year,” Johnson said. "If it doesn't work, we take action."
Wage: Increase in wages helps close gap between on-, off-campus salaries

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This year, however, the budget committee and found the extra money so that hours could be kept and pay increased.

Laurie Armstrong, coordinator of student employment, also agreed that hours would be kept the same with the new wages.

Most of the off-campus work-study positions were already at or above the $6.50 state, Armstrong said.

"The minimum wage increase lessens the gap between the on-and-off campus student earnings," she said.

But there are some students who think minimum wage has become excessive.

"I think that minimum wage is getting high," Clapp said. "Now a larger part of the ASWC money goes to student wages and not student programs."

Johnson agreed this was the problem encountered when the employment budget appropriated more money for wages.

The wage increase was so significant, he said, that it required more money to be added to the employment part of the budget.

This money could have instead been added to improving other campus services or facilities, he said.

Since the minimum wage increase was unavoidable, Johnson said tuition increases are the source that must be used to cover the expenses of student employment.

Threats: Dorm meeting held to discuss service projects, threats to Mac resident

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additional times. He has also received threatening phone calls and mail.

"I can't think of any guys that would do this to me," Oelrich said.

"But I think people would come when I live done something wrong. I was just trying to serve God. I save first God, then Mac Hall."

Security responded to these incidents and a dorm meeting was held to discuss the threats.

"At the meeting, a minority expressed they were upset by the service projects, but at the same time, everyone was supportive of Ryan," said Marc Spanier, McMillan Hall president.

The purpose of the meeting was to let Oelrich know he was supported and that people wanted him to stay in the dorm, said Dick Mondeville, associate dean of students.

Residents of McMillen are not sure who is behind these threats.

"It's hard to say who is doing this to Ryan. I'm not even sure it is a response to the service projects," White said.

"It reminds me of how people acted in high school. People just haven't learned to grow up yet. I'm encouraged by Ryan though. This won't stop him."

News Briefs

Film series provides extra Forum credit

As a part of the Spring Classic Film Series, faculty and staff members will introduce and present films made prior to 1975 at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Science Auditorium.

The film series is free and available to students, staff and faculty. A discussion will follow the showing for those who wish to attend. Forum credit will be given to all attending students.

New club hopes to bring service projects

Faith in Action, a new Whitworth club, is being shaped with the goal of ministering to the Whitworth community and the city of Spokane.

Faith in Action will provide outreach opportunities in areas such as children's hospitals, homeless and youth shelters and nursing homes by using service projects and drama ministries.

Call ext. 4608 for information.

Garretson elected new Arend president

Sophomore Andy Garretson, new Arend's new dorm president, was elected Thursday after former president Andi Eichler announced her resignation.

The election was open to any current Arend resident. Candidates needed to have completed an application from ASWC and have maintained a 2.5 GPA.

Garretson was the only resident to apply for the position.

The GRAPEVINE

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• Go on a trek to find Beyond
• Or wait in line at the Engagement Tree

ASWC Minutes

February 9

• Stephie Nobles Beas asked for the Black Student Union to be rechartered. The motion passed unanimously.

• Resolution 99-00.15 for funds for a Sadie Hawkins' dance passed at $390.

• "Reality Check," a program for students who have recently returned from study abroad trips, will be held Feb. 16 from 4-6 p.m. in the HUB.

• ASWC job positions will be out on Feb. 15. Applications are due March 17.

• Intramurals has a new website at intramurals.com/whitworth.

• "Phantom of the Opera" tickets for March 14 are on sale for $35 at the Info Desk.

• A Ski and Snowboard Waxing Party will be on Feb. 21 in ASWC chambers.

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Whitworth showcases hip-hop talent

Hilary Wright

Whitworth students sang and breakdanced with independent artists from around the country at a hip-hop concert Saturday night in the Cafe.

The group, mosquitoes, comprised of pupils Keri Omo, Tyler Pau and Wele Tinn opened the concert with a few of their own original numbers.

Omo’s brother, Kave the Cataphyl, performed with mosquitoes as an additional vocalist. Kavet attends the University of Hawaii where he works as a disk jockey.

Two professional hip-hop groups also performed for the crowd. The LA Symphony, a Christian group, and the Earthlings played a number of sets for the show.

Members of LA Symphony and the Earthlings are seasoned performers, and both groups have recorded their own CDs, said Special Events Coordinator Molly Schwartz.

“These are some of the highest quality groups in their area and we’re glad to have them here,” Schwartz said.

The concert-offered great exposure for Whitworth because it was promoted throughout the community, Omo said. Students from Gonzaga University and other residents of Spokane came to the concert after seeing advertisements in the mall and at places like Club London.

Whitworth hosted the concert because of students’ comments about a lack of hip-hop shows in the area, Schwartz said. Some performers like to use freestyle rhymes, which makes hip-hop music unpredictable.

“Hip-hop is a unique form of expression, and not very many people do it,” Pau said. “You can’t totally define hip-hop because it is always evolving.”

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Scholarships awarded to alumnus, senior

Senior Matthew Lockard was recently awarded the Pew Younger Scholars Graduate Fellowship for $26,000 on top of full tuition for two years of graduate studies.

Lockard plans on earning a master's degree in philosophy and go on to either teach at a college or university or do further research in philosophy.

The scholarship is aimed at strengthening evangelical scholarship by encouraging and providing for Christian students looking to go into graduate work in the humanities and social sciences. It also hopes to help Christian students to get involved in networks with other Christian scholars of all ages.

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Senior Andrew Rock:

Andrew Rock, a 1999 Whitworth graduate, recently received a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship from the Rotary District 5030 for $23,000 to fund a year of graduate studies.

Rock was one of four selected from 30 final applicants to be interviewed and chosen for the scholarship from the Rotary District 5030, which consists of Rotary clubs from the greater metropolitan Seattle area.

"I am very honored to have been chosen, and it's an exciting opportunity for any wife and I to be in Ireland, to experience life abroad and to study what I prepared for at Whitworth," Rock said.

Currently, Rock and his wife, Whitworth graduate April Roza, currently live in Modesto, Calif., but this September they will travel to Ireland. As a Rotary Ambassador to Ireland, one of Rock's responsibilities will be to develop relationships with the Irish while earning his degree at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.

Rock plans on earning a master's degree in philosophy and specializing in intellectual and religious history of the 16th-18th centuries.

Once he finishes his year of funded graduate school in Ireland, he plans to earn a master's degree in divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and then a doctoral degree.

From there, he hopes to secure a position to teach history and religion at a small, private college.

"It's an amazing opportunity and a very easy application process compared to a lot of other scholarships for the amount of money," Rock said. "I read about it, applied and just watched what happened."

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Lockard was pleasantly surprised at receiving the scholarship.

"It's quite exciting and I feel very honored to have been chosen," Lockard said.

The math and philosophy double major from Yucaipa, Calif., has applied to graduate programs in philosophy at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, UCLA and Notre Dame. He plans to earn a Ph.D. in philosophy and go on to either teach at a college or university or do further research in philosophy.

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Teaching preaching is a hit

Jennifer Taylor
Staff writer

Students came together to learn about African-American preaching in a Jan term class taught by Associate Professor of Communications Ron Pyle and the Reverend C.W. Andrews.

"I wanted to familiarize the students with a distinctive communication form," Pyle said. "That's why it was a communication class versus a religion class."

The group of 17 students and two teachers visited the Music Building Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until noon. They visited some nearby African-American churches on Sundays. These included Calvary Baptist, where Andrews preaches, and Holy Temple Church of God in Christ.

In addition to visiting nearby churches, the students watched eight videos of different preachers and had six pastors from the community come into the classroom to speak.

"The class combined experience, lectures and readings," said Kevin Benson, senior speech major. "They did a good job of making the class applicable and real to the students."

The students also studied the background of African-American preaching in order to better understand the concept.

"It was mainly a speech class, so we looked at the style and content of African-American preaching," senior Steve Hart said. "We learned some history of the African-American church so we'd be more aware of the wide range of history and speech.

"There were three main goals for the class: to expose the students to a new type of communication, to become more familiar with the African-American culture, and some of the African-American leaders in town and to give students a different experience with the Gospel. Pyle believes that the goals had been accomplished by the end of the month."

"It was an excellent experience," Hart said. "I took the class to see a movie so I wasn't super interested in the academic side as much as I was in the spiritual side. I wanted to learn about the African-American celebration in the service."

Pyle was introduced to some of the African-American preachers in Spokane several years ago. In the context of those relationships, he became aware of the uniqueness of African-American preaching. As a result of this experience, Pyle asked Andrews last spring if he would teach the class with him.

"I didn't ever want to do the class by myself," Pyle said. "I had read books and studied, but Ron Pyle has lived it. He's been preaching for 30 years and was a wonderful presence in the classroom."

The students also appreciated Andrews' contributions to the class.

"Reverend Andrews teaching the class added a different and interesting dimension," Hart said. "He's an actual African-American preacher himself, so we saw the real spiritual side through him."

Pyle's favorite part of the class was learning from visiting pastors' stories and experiences and visiting the churches. He loved the class and believes that the students enjoyed it as well.

Benson recommends the course to other students.

"I think African-American Preaching is one of the best classes I've taken at Whitworth," Benson said. "It was taught extremely well."

The African-American Preaching class adds to Whitworth's multicultural offerings.

"The multicultural classes seem kind of forced at Whitworth sometimes, and it can seem like a chore," Hart said. "But this class gave me a chance to get multicultural credit, and it was something that I was interested in."

This is the first time the African-American Preaching class has not been offered at Whitworth. It will not be offered again next year, but because of the positive student response, it may be back the year after.
Tall Timber

While some students were learning how to survive in a big city, Stacy Fieldbank was teaching others to survive in a more isolated region in Washington’s North Cascade Mountains. Students in the winter mountaineering course stayed at a mountain lodge called the Tall Timber Ranch. Students went on day-long skiing and climbing tours, learning first aid, how to dig snow pits, navigate and other practical skills to help them survive in the outdoors.

The three-credit course was a “basic overview of mountaineering skills,” junior Keats McCloskey said.

The month culminated in a four-day expedition in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness.

Hawaii

Associate Professor of Biology Susan Bratton and Charles Hillman led the first Core 350 study tour in Hawaii.

Junior Kapua Ruiz highly recommends this course for anyone who wants more than the tourist experience. Ruiz, a native Hawaiian, had already been to many of the sites the group visited, but this trip deepened her understanding and appreciation of the island of Oahu and its people. Ruiz was impacted by things she did not learn touring museums as a high school student.

“I didn’t know that Hawaii bought sand from other countries to preserve the beaches,” she said.

Sophomore Melissa Butler appreciated the on-site lectures to learn about the technological advancements and cultural issues in Hawaii.

“Compared to sitting in a classroom, it is way better to go and have the experience,” Butler said. “Otherwise it doesn’t pertain to you.”

She enjoyed the final project of comparing the hula dances of tourist shows to more authentic hulas depicted in the museums.

Alaska

Eleven education students worked with Native Alaskan high school students on the island of Sitka, Alaska, over Jan Term as part of a Multicultural Education course led by Adjunct Professor of Education Sharon Hartnett.

Twelve different tribes were represented in the student population of the high school, Hartnett said.

The Whitworth students stayed in dormitories at Sheldon Jackson, a small Presbyterian college in Sitka.

Senior Jill Read enjoyed the people and the experience of living in Alaskan schools.

“Everyone is really, really friendly,” Read said. “I wouldn’t have wanted to be anywhere else—even though it was cold.”

Aquascalientes

Seven students visited schools in Aquascalientes, Mexico, over Jan Term in order to fulfill their Multicultural Education requirement and to become more fluent with an intensive Oral Spanish course.

The students, led by Diane Gunderson, spent mornings in the local schools working with a variety of age groups. They took Spanish classes in the afternoons.

Staying with host families was a highlight of the tour.

“It was a good way to see how people lived and work in the country,” said junior Deckey Coster. “Drinking water out of a bottle, taking taxis and buses, getting groceries every day... Spending a lot of time with family was really important.”

Students also took weekend trips to Puerta Vallarta and Guanajuato.

San Francisco

Four students traveled to San Francisco with Professor of Music Richard “Doe” Evans for the Domain of the Arts study tour for what someone would say was a rainy but enriching experience.

“There is so much that San Francisco offers. Whatever you like to do, you’ll find it there,” sophomore Kathleen Carter said. “Whether it be the music scene, or international and independent films and theater, it’s all there.”

The students attended concerts, movies and plays. Each person was required to individually attend 10 events of his or her choice and six events as a group. Carter and three other students, who have since returned to Japan, had to find their way around the city on the public transit system.

Students’ views of the arts were changed as they learned how to “understand what people face in a big city and to value the arts as something that continually affect our lives,” Evans said.

Study tours from around the world.
London

The British Culture Through Theatre and Music study tour gave Whitworth students the opportunity to see several cultural events such as plays, operas, and concerts over Jan Term in London.

Professor of Theatre Rick Horner and Assistant Professor of Music Debbie Hansen led the tour. All students saw a production of Shakespeare's King Lear and PUCCINI'S opera "La Boheme" as well as other plays and concerts.

Another aspect of British culture that Hansen and Horner highlighted was the tradition of music within English cathedrals. Students attended church and an Evensong service.

Hansen was appreciative of the students on the tour.

"I think the group was really energetic and really creative in seeking out events and places to explore," Hansen said. "They were really thoughtful about the experience they were having."

Studres immersed themselves in the Mexican culture during the Intensive Oral Spanish course in Guanajuato, Mexico, led by International Student Affairs Coordinator Lulu Gonzalez-Page.

The upper-division Spanish students took a Mexican history class taught in Spanish by a local historian. They also stayed with host families, visited museums and learned about different aspects of everyday life such as cooking and folk dancing.

Gonzalez-Page grew up in Guanajuato, and was excited to show Whitworth students her hometown.

"I wanted to share my culture," Gonzalez-Page said. "I think the students learned through living the Mexican lifestyle."

Sophomore Christiann Martinez believes the approach was effective.

"I learned how important it is to learn the language while living among the people and in their culture," Martinez said. "It helps a person learn more quickly."

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Honduras

Whitworth students served others while participating in a mission trip to Honduras during January.

Seniors Zeke Nelson and Bryan Conboy and sophomore Jed Bethea led the participants in adding rooms onto a medical clinic during the day and leading worship services in the evening.

Sophomore Caleb Stewart was grateful for his opportunity to serve with the group.

"I love the Latin American culture, and every time I go down there I'm more sure that's where I want to live," Stewart said.

Bethea, who recently had knee surgery, spent time with a little girl, Amalia, and her grandfather as an alternative to manual labor.

"I would go to their house because ... I was on crutches. They would teach me old Honduran folk songs," Bethea said. "Amalia had a guitar and she didn't know how to play. She was strumming away ... and normally it would have made me cringe, but she and her grandfather were singing with so much joy that it was more beautiful than most of the praise music that's practiced and perfected here in the States."
Do not waste your money on "The Beach"!

Someone told me once that when reviewing anything or anyone, it is best to begin with the positives. "The Beach," starring Leonardo DiCaprio, had a few good aspects such as the beautiful turquoise water, white sand beaches and, of course, the gorgeous Leonardo DiCaprio.

That is where the good ended and the bad began. The film started out perfectly, when Richard (DiCaprio), drank a shot of snake blood, two minutes into the movie. Yum, yum.

After the snake blood scene, it would seem the movie couldn't get any worse. Unfortunately, this was not the case.

The story begins when Richard, an American, arrives in Thailand by himself, desperate for a life-changing adventure. After his dinner of snake blood, he checks himself into a hotel that makes dorm life look like a four-star resort.

Upon going to his room, he meets his neighbors, a French couple, Francoise (Virginie Ledoyen) and Etienne (Guillaume Canet), and is instantly attracted to Francoise.

A little later, his other neighbor is looking for some weed and introduces himself to Richard as Daffy Dieck. The two then go on to share a joint and Daffy tells Richard about an island that defines the word paradise.

The next day, Richard finds a map tucked to his door from Daffy, who now claims to be the island's de facto guru. If the movie sounds weird so far, boy are you in for a treat. Richard decides to go in search of the island and invites his neighbors Francoise and Etienne to come along.

Once the trio reaches the beach, this movie does nothing more than get stranger with each scene.

DiCaprio did a good job distinguishing himself from the miscast, normal character he played in "Titanic." There is nothing nice about his character, who is a pathological, weed-smoking liar. In the end, Richard loses his mind and takes on every role and everything in the movie as his enemy.

This movie, which is based on Alex Garland's 1996 novel The Beach, is one of those movies best kept as a novel.

If you have the time, spend it reading the book rather than watching the movie. A word of warning to any of those that get queasy at the thought or site of blood: do not go, because you will end up spending money to look at the back of your hands.

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GOOD foods

Jenny淤yan Staff writer

It's time for another installment of Misadventures in Grocery Shopping. Today's topic: when good foods go bad. In the ever-widening arena of nuke and pale cooking, product developers have the daunting challenge of concocting foods with new flavors, time-saving recipes, and packaging designs that appeal to the Chef Boyardee in all of us. Sometimes they pull it off, and sometimes they miss the mark worse than a garbage bag full Spaghetti-O's falling from a 10-story building.

Let's turn our attention to one of their more recent failures: Peanut butter and jelly in the new Ziploc jar. On paper this is a brilliant idea. Peanut butter and jelly have come together to form the perfect food since time immemorial. Nothing's better as a kid than opening your lunchbox and finding a PB&J sandwich inside (except for when the sandwich re- mains in the lunchbox for upwards of a week and mysteriously finds its way to the pillow of your head). Unfortunately however, this just isn't the case.

PB&J combo products have yet to overcome the consistency dilemma. When they're mixed together, it's just a mess. This is not a problem when they're spread out of sight between two pieces of bread, but it's quite another matter to open a jar and be faced with something that could come out of a dog after eating four pounds of HERSHEY bars.

"Holy deserted fox, Peanutbutterman!" Val Kilmer didn't look half as lumpy in that rubber suit you wore downtown.

Another criticism that sadly misses the mark is the marketing and most inventive culinary attempts around. It merges the elegance and refinement of an upscale restaurant with the alcool content of Charlie Sheen's blood and urine samples. This combination of cutting-edge food and food, which for some reason has never seen an appearance on earth before, is being marketed right up there for originality with Jack Daniels frosting and Bailey's shakes. You'll certainly severate Martha Stewart attempting a recipe for it on her show, although I'll bet good odds that the cooking show sherry uses finds its way into a trash glass more often than it does a computer.

Unfortunately dairy products and beer just don't play well together. It's not often that you see someone cave a Budweiser with a tall, frothy glass of 2 percent unless they've just swallowed some Drano and need to get it out of their system. Sadly, until scientists stop wasting their time on trivial matters like curing cancer, and start focusing on the really big problems, we'll just have to live with keeping our dairy products and fermented grains separate but equal.

That's all for this installment of Misadventures in Grocery Shopping. Join us next week as we uncover the world of fruit-based flavored soda. Beef, not only is it what's for dinner, it's now also a refreshing carbonated beverage that comes in T-bone, ramp tongue, and hamburger flavors.

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on a best look at life

Julie Sand

Editorial Board

On the average day, I spend more than an hour in my car. Home to internship (downtown), then to class, then to work (almost downtown) then home then back to nightclass. Choose any variation of this and you have my typical day.

Now, what about a large gas bill? Dr. Laura haunting me in my sleep. You see, my radio tuner invariably only picks up my favorite stations on my 12 p.m. show, both because it is in the conscious way of packaging and advertising, and because I can't stand all the retro-lounge specials on FM stations.

While I do not always agree with what she has to say, I respect Dr. Laura. She is not a child to speak her mind, she does not mince words and she is consistent. She is passionate about children and in a recent USA Today feature, she said, "Parents cannot teach values without living them."

She doesn't have amazing callouses on her hands and she doesn't even let anyone even try to make excuses for impulsive or irresponsible behavior. Despite what people accuse her of, she labels behavior not individuals. Dr. Laura is a credible advice-giver. She received her post-doctoral certification in marriage, family and child counseling from the University of Southern California, has taught at USC, Pepperdine, UCLA and UC Irvine, and was in private counseling for twenty years.

Despite all these trials that I respect Dr. Laura for processing, there is one thing she does that I cannot tolerate. Every time she refers to a "pro-choice" person as a "pro-abortion," I turn her off as fast as I can reach the button.

While I do not know you that do not know her, Dr. Laura is an Orwelli-"..."
IM sports introduces new cyber-schedule

Matt DeGraau Staff writer

Nights are usually reserved for going to the library, studying and睡觉。However, intramural sports are on full swing and that means many students will be spending their evenings in Graves Gym and the Field House instead.

Whitworth has gone high-tech in scheduling and coordinating the outdoor basketball and volleyball games this year. Now players can log on to www.intramurals.com to create teams, see game schedules and get updates on team standings.

Intramurals.com opened in January and there is no fee for the college. You cannot change the schedule online, but you can add or delete players from your team.

Making changing the schedule on the fly made it convenient for the intramural staff to set game times. The results from each game and season statistics can then be updated on a daily basis. Some minor scheduling errors have occurred with the new program, but organizers have been able to solve any potential problems.

"I enjoy the web-site because it's quick," said junior Rachel Dillingham, captain of the basketball team Bionic Women. Other team captains and players like having a schedule that everyone can access. No player login ID is needed to use the site, so fans of the intramural teams can also use it to check up on their favorite teams.

This semester, basketball teams such as The Lovers, Froth and The Shagwells were able to register in one of two different brackets. The Challenge League has nine men's teams and three women's teams. A more competitive bracket is the Power League. This division is made up of six men's teams.

Intramural Coordinators are expecting more than 20 volleyball teams to participate this season. Unlike basketball, these teams are co-ed. The first volleyball games are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and will be held in Graves Gym and the Field House.

Various other intramural programs are scheduled to begin throughout the semester. Activities to look forward to after Spring Break include kickball and a Hawaiian version of dodgeball. Football and Frisbee will also be back by popular demand.

"We're looking forward to more weekend tournaments this year," Intramural Coordinator Jesse Bate said. "Possible tournaments include two-on-two basketball and sand volleyball.

Whitworth IM sports can be found at: www.intramurals.com/whitworth

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Griffey is gone, life goes on for M's fans

Seattle fans need to move on from this failed relationship

May Whitney
Staff writer

Now I know that there are lotsof Seattle Mariners fans out there who believe the loss of Ken Griffey, Jr. was like a really long, dragged out break-up with an ex-girlfriend. We loved our Griffey. He was my hero growing up. Well, I'll tell you what, I'm over the mourning period and it's time to move on. It's time, as Mariners fans, to tell this ex-girlfriend that we don't need him, that life in Seattle can go on without the best player in the game.

We should have seen it coming a long time ago. Let's look at a few thoughts, granted they come from a raving, jealous fanatic. Griffey's relationship was three years ago. He moved as far away from Seattle as he could while still remaining in the continental United States — all the way to Mickey Mouse-land in Florida. Then, this November, when Griffey requests a trade, he cites his desire to be closer to his family. Now, correct me if I'm wrong (and I know I'm not) but Griffey's wife grew up in Seattle. His children were born here. Oh, Junior, we understand. It must be hard when your family is so far away. You want to drive your kiddies to school, watch them grow. You yearn to be with your wife, to let her pretend to listen to you rant and rave about a called third strike with a runner on third. Then why in the heck (sorry, John) did you move them so far away? You did play close to your family! Then you blew it, or did you? Perhaps this was a cold, calculated move on Griffey's part to shake Seattle's waning interest in the team. I was crushed when I heard the news. No hard feelings, right? Perhaps this was a cold, calculated move on Griffey's part to shake Seattle's waning interest in the team. I was crushed when I heard the news. No hard feelings, right?

Throughout the years, Griffey has said he wants to play for a winner. Remember 1997? It was one of the most exciting seasons for any team in history, when the Mariners stole the AL West crown from the Angels and went on to beat the evil Yankee juggernaut in a five-game playoff for the ages to challenge for the AL crown. Remember 1997? The Mariners more convincingly won the AL West that year, eclipsing 90 wins for the first time in their history. Okay, so the last two seasons haven't been that great, but look at what's transpired over the last few months. Woody Wuthles has finally called it quits after a glorious 11 year tenure as amateur golfer and mostly inept general manager. Pat Gillick has taken the reigns, and locked (finally!) by a commitment from ownership to win (commitment here meaning grip of cash), goes out and makes the biggest splash in free agency that Seattle has ever seen.

The ensuing brawl was magnificent, but did anyone really think we'd get any value in a trade for those two yahoos? This is similar to the Mariners purchasing a Bentley and Griffey being upset because the sheepskin carpeting doesn't match the furral bats he threw in the trunk.

But you know what, Junior? I'm over you. Erased is your name from my Baseball Stars Nintendo game team. I was crushed when I heard you wanted to break up. I thought we had something special here. Then I realized that you are a manipulative, whiny, oversensitive man who hid his shortcomings by hitting lots of home runs. It's okay though. No hard feelings, right? I mean, you're not the only one who can drive for shallow pop flies and wear his hat backwards. So go run off with your Cincinnati floozie, the Minnesotan going to the World Series. While Edgar Martinez and John Olerud are drinking each other with champagne in the locker room, you can drive your kids to school in your big Suburban. By the way, have you looked at a map lately? Orlando is kind of a long way from Ohio, genius.

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Pirate men send PLU, UPS packing

KELSEY RICE
Staff writer

Head Coach Warren Friedrichs isn’t joking when he says that every game is a close game with the Whitworth mens’ basketball team. You find out how tight games can be as the Pirates earned two nail-biting victories at the Field House Friday and Saturday night. The Pirates defeated Northwest Conference foe Pacific Lutheran 71-68 Friday night and edged out Northern Sound Loggers 84-77 in overtime Saturday night for their 10th and 11th wins of the season.

The twin victories gave the Bucs an 11-11 overall record and a 6-6 mark in the NWC.

On Saturday, the Pirates reached the end of regulation at a 71-70 tie after being back from a sluggish first half. The Bucs took the lead early in overtime and held on with clutch free-throw shooting led by forward David Rusk. Rusk was six for eight from the free throw line against the Loggers, finishing with 16 points on the night.

“There wasn’t a lot of flow to this game,” Rusk said. “Stepping in and shooting free throws takes away the rhythm of the game.”

The Pirates’ statistics: 61 points in the first half, falling behind 21-5 just over six minutes into the game. Big shots and free throws along with UPS foul trouble helped the Bucs creep closer. The half ended with a 42-35 Logger lead.

“Early on, we struggled with defense and dug ourselves a big hole, but we played very solid most of the time overall,” guard Nelson Ramsey said. “We came out a bit tentative, but turned up our intensity on defense, and defense creates offense.”

Ramey and guard Ryan Nelson led the team with 19 points each.

The Pirates got the Loggers throughout the second half, keeping the game close until Nelson drove the hoop to give Whitworth a 70-68 lead with 30 seconds left in the half. Two UPS free throws pushed the game into overtime, where tough Whitworth defense and free throw shooting secured the Pirate win.

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It took an intense fast-break sequence with eight minutes left on the clock to get the crowd on its feet and spark Pirate play.

The final minutes found the Pirates and Lutes locked in a see-saw contest for control of the scoreboard, with PLU’s Garrett Miller hitting two free throws to tie the game before Meserve’s critical three-point shot. With less than 30 seconds on the clock, a McDaniel rebound and subsequent score gave Whitworth the final victory at 71-68.

The win was a boost in confidence to the Pirates, who defeated NWC second-place Linfield on Feb. 4 only to lose the next night to Pacific for the second time this season.

The number one thing about inconsistency is confidence—when you practice hard and then lose, that takes away a lot of confidence,” forward Patrick Luce said.

January was unkind to the Bucs, who slipped into a five game skid from Jan. 8 to Jan. 22 before finally defeating Whitman on the road.

Whitworth currently has a 3-1 record in February.

The road ahead for the Pirates is a key one, as they finish out the season on Feb. 18 and 19 facing George Fox, who defeated the Bucs 84-64 on Jan. 19 and top-ranked Pacific.

Clark, who climbed the NWC title Friday with a victory over Pacific.

The Pirates are currently sixth in the NWC. The top four teams in the NWC advance to the postseason.

After last weekend’s loss, however, the Pirates remain optimistic about the season.

“We’re now 11-11, which puts us in position to have a winning season. A few weeks ago, that was a long shot,” Friedrichs said.

Junior Jamie Wakefield led the Pirates with 25 points and nine rebounds in the contest.

The loss has eliminated the possibility of Whitworth winning the Northwest Conference title.

The Bucs rebounded from Friday’s loss and defeated the University of Puget Sound Loggers Saturday, with a score of 75-59.

Whitworth senior Star Olson led the Pirates in their victory by scoring 23 points.

The Pirates make a series of scoring runs throughout the game that would give the Loggers desperate attempts to stay in the game. The Pirates largest lead of the game was 28 points with 10:30 left to play.

The Pirates swept the Loggers in each of their recent season.

The last home games of the season are scheduled for Feb. 15 and 17.

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Spotlight Athlete of the Week—Ben Swinehart

Swinehart won three events, the 1,000 Freestyle, 200 IM, and 500 Freestyle, in the men’s 103-96 victory over UPS in Feb. 5. The men’s team finished the conference dual-meet season undefeated with a 6-0 record.

Swinehart’s time of 9:56-60 in the 1,000 Free was the fastest in the NWC this year, and broke the Whitworth Aquatic Center record.

Year: Senior
Sport: Swimming
Hometown: Keizer, Ore.
Major: History/Education
with a Social Studies endorsement
Career plans: High school history teacher
Favorite movie: "Fight Club"
Favorite band: "Metallica"
Favorite book: "The Shining" by Stephen King
Favorite wintertime activity: "I’m a vegetarian, and one year at Christmas I was in San Francisco, we were at a restaurant at Fisherman’s Wharf and we liberated a lobster from a tank and threw it into the Bay. We were chased down by restaurant security. I got caught while an accomplice got away and I had to pay for the lobster."

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? The ability to teleport

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Asia (for Nationals, March 16-18)

Summer plans: To get married (to Alison Eskerwood)
30 Hour Famine will kick off this weekend

Whitworth will have the opportunity to join a worldwide effort to participate in the 30 Hour Famine Feb. 25-26, with the chance to gain insight into the feelings of hunger and poverty that affect families worldwide.

"God blesses us with opportunities to give back to the community," said Ryan Oelrich, ASWC Serve coordinator and organizer of the 30 Hour Famine.

The Whitworth Vision, the money raised by the campus will go to countries such as Tanzania, Peru, North Korea, Rwanda and the United States.

"As college students, we may think that we don’t have much to give, but we do have meals, even if they are SAGA, and to give up three meals a day to help someone is a really neat experience," Oelrich said.

ASWC Serve coordinators Oelrich and Lora Gruenewald mentioned a number of activities to get the campus involved.

"In the evening of Feb. 25, a campus-camp out will be held in the Loop, with a fire barrel providing the only heat."

Only eight students have signed up at the Information Desk to camp out so far, but freshman Dana Hamblet is excited to be part of this activity.

"I understand that fasting for 30 hours will not even come close to showing me how the people we’re supporting live, but our prayers and the funds we’ve raised certainly improve their spiritual and physical lives," Hamblet said.

Fliers were sent out late last week explaining the 30 Hour Famine and the donation of meal money. In 1998, 73 students participated in Whitworth’s 30 Hour Famine and raised $500. Last year, $1300 was raised with 230 students participating.

The monetary goal is the same this year as last year, but the coordinators hope at least 300 students will join the effort.

The money Whitworth raises is sent to World Vision, which is the largest Christian non-profit organization in the world. It is estimated

Young commissioned to compose musical piece

Piece estimated to be completed next spring

Associate professor of Music Mike Young has recently been honored with a commission to compose a musical piece for Whitworth in honor of his long academic career and forthcoming retirement.

Young has taught at Whitworth for 24 years and, in that time, has been an excellent teacher and composed several pieces for the college.

The administration felt that it was fitting to honor his long career by giving him this commission, said Dan Keberle, chair of the Music department.

For Young, this commission has come as a complete surprise and he is overjoyed by it.

"This is one of the nicest things that has happened to me during my career at Whitworth," Young said.

The administration and the Music department faculty sent out a letter to all music alumni requesting their monetary donations in honor of Young and the response was enthusiastic.

Not only did alumni give, but many Whitworth faculty have given as well, Keberle said.

"I was impressed by how many people wanted to help, and Mike really deserves it," Keberle said.

"He is a gifted teacher and a wonderful composer."

One of the criteria for the commission was that Young could compose whatever he wanted to.

"We didn’t want to put any constraints on Mike. We wanted him to be his creative self when composing the piece," Keberle said.

The commission appeals to Young because of his love of composing.

"Composing is my first and greatest love," Young said. "I’m making composing this piece my top priority for the summer, but I feel like summer won’t be long enough."

Young would like to write a piece that involves students and is thinking about composing a piece that brings together the chorus and the wind ensemble.

Currently, he is looking at texts and is trying to decide if he wants to go with one from the first chapter of John, the fourth chapter of Revelation, or something else.

"Once I set a text, the things that happen in that text determine the wonderful possibilities of the musical piece," Young said.

"In composing this piece, I hope to draw from the text and my whole experience here at Whitworth and write the piece as normally and naturally as I can."

The college hopes to give a performance of the piece next March or April, giving Young a year in which to compose it before they begin rehearsing.

"This commission casts a wonderful glow over my last year here. All I can do is express appreciation for all the people who have made this possible, and I hope that I can compose a piece that has quality and is full of joy to leave as a legacy from a grateful professor to the college."

Festival of the muse ...

College Bowl team finishes ninth in regional competition

SUZANNE HARBELLE
Staff writer

The Whitworth College Bowl team placed ninth at the Regional College Bowl Competition in Walla Walla, Wash., this weekend.

Team members juniors Ryan Voytovich, Tim Woods, Tom Zemke and freshman David Zemke competed against 12 other college teams from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

"It was interesting to see the students from other schools and get to compete against them," Voytovich said.

College Bowl is an academic competition in which teams of four from various colleges compete in a quiz show format.

Questions for the competition ranged from sports to literature to history.

Teams can be made up of three undergraduate students and a graduate student. The members of the Whitworth team were all undergraduate students.

"Whitworth is at a disadvantage in the competition because we don’t have as many graduate students to choose from like Washington State or the University of Washington do," Woods said.

The Whitworth team was sent to the regional competition after placing first in the college-wide competition.

"We might not have won, but we had fun and represented Whitworth well," Voytovich said.

University of Alaska-Fairbanks placed first in the competition.

They will travel to Boston, Mass., in April for the national competition.
Famine: World Vision to receive donations

that 1.5 million people in over 21 countries will be involved in the 30 Hour Famine, according to World Vision.

Participants are often concerned with giving money to organizations that handle money without showing results, said Grissen, who organized the 30 Hour Famine the last two years.

However, World Vision has an established and honorable reputation, she said.

When donations come into World Vision, 76 percent go directly to those in need.

"I think it's important to think globally since we live in our own world on campus; it is good to think about the whole world doing a 30 Hour Famine all at once," Grissen said. "It brings into perspective the brevity of this activity, but also the long-term effects." Starvation kills 35,000 people throughout the world every day.

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term effects." - LORA GRISSEN

in 1999 and raised $8 million. This will be my seventh year participating in the Famine. It's a great opportunity not only to raise money for World Vision, but also to experience just a tiny bit of what hundreds of thousands of people experience every day," freshman Amy Huise said. "We take so much for granted. It really puts things in a different light."

Warren Lounge will be open for those fasting all 30 hours of the Famine with entertainment, games, juice and rice.

"I think a lot of people don't realize how wealthy we are as college students," Grissen said. "I met a Vietnamese girl who was happy if she made $5 a week, which to us is pocket change. Even if it seems like a little, it means a lot."
The candidates at a glance...

**George W. Bush**  
*Republican*  
Republican candidate George W. Bush is the current governor of Texas. Bush has a bachelor's degree from Yale University and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He served in the Texas Air National Guard as an F-102 pilot. Bush was elected governor of Texas in 1994 and was re-elected in 1998. Bush married Laura Welch in 1977, and they have twin daughters.

**John McCain**  
*Republican*  
Republican candidate John McCain is a current U.S. Senator from Arizona and was a captain in the U.S. Navy. In 1982-86 and then moved on to the Air National Guard as an F-102 pilot. McCain served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1982-85 and then moved on to the U.S. Senate. McCain married Cindy Lou Hensley in 1980 and they have seven children.

**Bill Bradley**  
*Democratic*  
Democratic candidate Bill Bradley was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and has a graduate degree in politics, philosophy, and economics. Bradley played for the New York Knicks from 1967-77 and helped the team win two NBA championships as the team's starting forward. Bradley was a U.S. Senator for New Jersey from 1975-97. Bradley is married to the former Ernestine Schlant and they have one daughter together.

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<td>Supports the death penalty for people who murder federal officers, supports the three strikes law and maximum sentence and no parole for violent criminals.</td>
<td>Supports tough drug laws and education. Believes people should abstain from tobacco, drugs and alcohol.</td>
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<td><strong>McCain</strong></td>
<td>Schools should have internet filters, local schools should make the decision on evolution and supports teaching virtue in schools.</td>
<td>Pro-life, except in the case of rape. Agains partial birth abortions and would like to see Roe v. Wade overturned, except in incest and rape cases.</td>
<td>Stiffer sentencing and more death penalty sentences. Wants to have hearings on how the FBI can prevent hate crimes.</td>
<td>Wants stiffer penalties and enforcement for drug abusers. Believes the drug war is being lost and people need to just say no.</td>
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<td><strong>Gore</strong></td>
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<td>Believes that after-school programs should be full speed ahead. Admits to using marijuana when young, but denies using it now.</td>
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<td><strong>Bradley</strong></td>
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<td>Does not believe first time drug offenders should have the maximum sentence. Admits to using marijuana, but not cocaine.</td>
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Bad hair days take a toll on both sexes

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (TMS) A bout with bad hair may not wreck an entire day, but it sure can ruin a few moments. Marianne LaFrance, a professor of psychology at Yale University, is studying how unruly locks affect mental health. The results so far? Women are not the only ones bummed out by bad hair; men are, too. In fact, the study found that men prompted to think about their hair problems showed the biggest drop in self-esteem.

The study, financed by the Procter & Gamble Company, surveyed Yale students — mostly sophomores — in November and December. The 60 men and 60 women were separated into four mixed-sex groups. Members of the first group were told to think about times they had had problems with their hair; the second, about bad hair-product packaging; and the third, about times they were not at their physical best. Members of the fourth group, the control, were not supposed to think about anything in particular.

All participants were asked to describe the hair disasters they had experienced, using such terms as "wild," "bushy," "flyaway" and "frizzy." Then they were asked a series of questions through which LaFrance's research team could analyze their current emotional states.

LaFrance has been teased for her project, but the seasoned researcher, who has conducted numerous studies on physical appearance and nonverbal communication, is quick to defend her work.

"When I was studying facial expressions several years ago, people would say, 'Oh please, that's not important,' and now we know that they make a huge difference in understanding what's going on between parents and kids," she said.

And LaFrance's study showed that men, too, can be "discombobulated" by an untamed mane.

"The stereotype is that women are the only vain ones," she said.

But she's showing that notion soon may be as passe as perms.

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The website provides access to scholarship searches, research and even study tips. The Scholarship and Financial Aid resources include 7,000 national and college-specific U.S. scholarships. Over 900,000 students are awarded scholarships each year that total more than $1.6 billion.

"Mybytes.com has lots of ways to find scholarship information, and I think that is something students should definitely use."

Reference tools available through websites by Carrie
The Whitworth College Library homepage provides an easy way to access reference materials, Internet search engines and databases all in one place. This can be a helpful tool for students doing research, as it may be confusing which option to use.

"I would always recommend databases over Internet search engines," said Nancy Bunker, coordinator of Reference Services. Bunker said the databases are much more reliable for finding factual information. The database search published information that has been edited by authorities in each subject. Some full-text articles can be retrieved from online databases such as ProQuest. Other databases, such as Medline, give an abstract of an article that may have to be retrieved from the actual source.

With the Internet, it is harder to detect the quality of specific search engines. Many websites either have some commercial or political bias, and it is often hard to tell the back-ground of the actual source.

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Helps help to college students by Jessica Tusler, Staff writer

By assembling web sites, articles and excerpts, mybytes.com is able to have precise and breaking information. Mybytes.com is up-to-date on health and fitness, jobs and internships and even has the latest movie reviews. There is information on less-costly textbooks, cheap spring break travel, auctions and poster deals. This website offers a large selection of subjects that may be of great interest to many students or professors.

Carrie Erickson, Staff writer

Any page which would be very helpful when citing works in papers.

At the website, there are many contests opportunities available. Prizes include free CDs, a Jeep Wrangler, money, movies and a Webcam.

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T· A
Larger
Smaller
Preferences
Over the Rhine hits the HUB

TRACY LARSON
Staff writer

Whitworth offered students a study break Sunday night as the band, Over the Rhine, also took a break, from its United States tour. Over the Rhine is currently touring with Cowboy Junkies and will make guest appearances on David Letterman and “Good Morning America.”

“We play a lot of clubs and festivals, but colleges are among our favorite places to give concerts at,” said Linford Detweiler, songwriter for Over the Rhine. “College is a neat place to be. The audience members are in a stage of their lives when they are curious and excited about what life has in store for them.”

It is not uncommon for Over the Rhine to play at small places like Whitworth, but the band has also spent time giving larger concerts. In the last 10 years, they have travelled to Europe six times and have also played with artists such as Bob Dylan, Shawn Colvin and Emmylou Harris. Although the band has played in large venues, it prefers clubs and festivals because people seem more receptive.

Over the Rhine’s other claim to fame is that Karin Bergquist, is Karin and Detweiler both had characters named after them on a recent “X-Files” episode, which included jokes about their re-released CD, Good Dog Bad Dog.

“I have moments all the time, where I say, ‘If this was to end now, it would be okay.’ We have had quite a ride and it all has been worth it,” Detweiler said.

The band, who takes pride in writing their own songs, credits many people for their success. The band credits SixPence None the Richer and Sarah McLachlan, among others, for inspiring and helping get their name out.

Over the Rhine’s mission is to help people through their music.

Detweiler told the story of a woman who lived next door to him when Bergquist and he had just begun. He said she was going through some hard times, and he brought her a cassette of their work. The music helped her through that time in her life and because of this band, music has become her passion and life.

“Music to me is powerful. It can ask and answer a lot of big questions about the world,” Detweiler said. “For me, writing music helped me express what I needed to say.”

The band tackled tough issues such as suicide, orphans and the American Dream.

“The songs they played and their music was absolutely beautiful,” junior Whitney Baird said.

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Jenny Newman
Staff writer
This is a message to all you four-year planning, life-goal setting, day-planner clutching, course-grade chasing, fanatic who actually meant what you said in your college application essays. Leave us alone.

It's tough being a companionate friend. Of English and/or philosophy major, we know we're probably doing something to ourselves to a life of hair nets and hamburgers in the fast food industry. We don't need you people reminding us of it.

We're sick of being badlygered to decide what we're going to "do" with our lives. As if a life were some sort of hunting trophy that could be shot, stuffed, mounted, and decorated at Christmas time.

"So what's ya gonna do with it Jim Bob?"

"Well, I reckon it'll look right nice in the sittin' room across from the gun cabinet. That way Granny can have something to keep her company while she's knitting." (unrated)

It's not that we don't have goals of our own. My life goal, for instance, is to donate so much money to some city or organization that they have to erect a public statue in my honor. Kind of like the perks system in a telephone; you donate twenty bucks and you get a key chain, a hundred dollars for a watch, three hundred dollars for a photographic copy of Kenny G doing rap, etc. I'll donate so much money that they have to put up whatever statue I want.

But it's not going to be just any old statue. I don't want some rinky-dink thing of me in a robe feeding a bunch of doves or some weird modern art sculpture. Oh no, I want the ugliest, most revolting, tasteless, svert your eyes, gory-on-your-fists, god-awful piece of hideousness you know what? That's okay.

Both options are appealing. On the one hand my name would by immortalized forever and the benefits of the other go without saying.

Of course a third option is to just pick some random name out of the phone book and dedicate it to that person. Imagine a 20-foot statue of a chain-smoking duck-billed platypus in fishnet stockings and a garish belt dedicated to the loving memory of some random 46-year-old retired librarian named Estelle, who has never seen a garish belt up close "or their entire life!"

But can you list this as a life goal in an application essay or job interview? Nooooooo.

However, I know for a fact that this is what I want to do with my

self or someone I really dislike. Both options are appealing. On the one hand my name would be immortalized forever and the benefits of the other go without saying.

So don't tell us we don't have goals. We have goals, you just don't involve sacrificing our experiences to the gods of monthly car payments, mortgages and health insurance premiums. Personally, I want a job where I can take a spur-of-the-moment road trip to New Mexico at 3 a.m. Monday morning and not feel particularly bad about the consequences.

I'm sure quick in the fact that I'll probably be serving my education-major roommate her lunch from a window for at least a few years after I graduate. But you know what? That's okay.

Fast food isn't so bad. (There's a certain pleasure gained by spitting in the special sauce of a hamburger for someone who has had a career plan since birth.)

Are these sentiments petty? Yes. Juvenile? I certainly hope so. And if you have a problem with that, give me your name and what direction you'd like your nameplate attitude to be facing for all eternity.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Whitworthian’s 2/15/00 front page story “Student receives threats...” is shocking and disheartening. I don’t know whether to be simply sad or absolutely outraged that any student at Whitworth College would be vicious enough to vandalsize property and threaten the well-being of another student—especially over the issue of hand. Good Lord, are there vandals on this campus who have nothing better to do with their time than harass someone who, from what I read in The Whitworthian, was trying to build campus unity and repair some time-honored schisms by initiating a project to serve others? If there are people like this at Whitworth (let’s call them irrational, irresponsible vandals), I have a few suggestions. Get a job. Go volunteer somewhere. Do your homework. Surf the Internet. Donate plasma. Do something good for someone else. Deny your own petty whims to do harm to others in order to make yourself feel powerful and jasified. Enough ranting.

To end on a positive note, however, Kevin Bainbridge and the Mac Men who joined him in working to improve the relationship between Mac, BJ and Stewart. Having lived and worked in several of these dorms myself, I understand the rivalry and am impressed that we have students at Whitworth who are thoughtful, service-oriented and committed to build- ing a better community. Hopefully, I believe that you are in the majority. Go do something good today. Honor God. Polit- ical Correctness be damned. Remember why we’re here.

Sincerely,

Dolly Jackson, ’92
Assistant Director of Annual Giving
Winter hiking in the outdoors

MATT FICHTNER
Staff writer

With more than a month of winter remaining, thrill-seekers will be heading to the slopes for skiing and snowboarding while hikers wait in silence for the coming spring. But hikers do not need to wait anymore, they just need to try out snowshoeing.

"Snowshoes allow you to go places you normally wouldn't be able to," said Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Kents McGinnis.

Snowshoeing allows people to enjoy the wilderness all year. Snowshoes have been used for transportation for hundreds of years.

The traditional snowshoes were large and cumbersome. These old snowshoes were mainly used for expeditions and necessity. In the past 15 years, aluminum has replaced wood frames, and the decking or surface area is made of high strength plastics instead of leather.

Today, snowshoes are short and light, making them comfortable to use.

"It was easy to learn," Stacia Martin of REI said.

Snowshoeing is easy. If you can walk, you can snowshoe, but many people are fooled by the sport's simplicity. Larry Martin of Mountain Gear said that snowshoeing uses more energy than downhill skiing.

The exercise is continuous, there's no action packed, but as one walks through the mountains with snowshoes, they are able to enjoy the silence and serenity of the snow-covered landscape.

"Without having the need to constantly focus on the terrain, snowshoes are great for viewing wildlife," Martin said.

Tracks in the snow tell stories about the animals. Rabbits, cougars, coyotes and deer all leave their footprints to be found by modern explorers.

Whitworth's Outdoor Recreation Office is the cheapest place in town to rent the gear. Snowshoes can be rented for $5 a day or $7 for a weekend. For those interested in buying snowshoes, the prices range from $89 to $250, depending on your interests and level of experience.

Snowshoers are welcome on many of the local cross-country ski trails and can be used anywhere there is snow. Some ski areas even host snow-jogging events where people sprint 2.5-100 yards in snowshoes. These events are fun to watch because many racers misstep and fall.

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Pirates come close in final homestand
Whitworth places fifth in conference

The Pirate men's team finished off the basketball season with a 85-83 loss to the Northwest Conference champion Pioneers of Lewis & Clark College Feb. 20.

Whitworth beat George Fox University the previous night 80-71 at the Field House. The Bucs ended with a .500 record at 12-12 and 7-9 in the NWC. The Bucs narrowed a shot at the conference title, finishing in fifth place. A win over L&C combined with a Willamette loss would have forced an additional game between Whitworth and Willamette to determine the fourth playoff seed.

Whitworth's valiant effort to break the Pioneers' 16 game winning streak came up short when time expired. The Pirates were down by ten at the five minute mark, 69-59, but narrowed it to 77-72 with 1:15 to play. Junior David Rusk and freshman Chase Williams hit three-pointers in the closing seconds, but Lewis & Clark was able to make their free throws and run down the clock at the buzzer.

"I was proud of the fact that we didn't give up," senior Kevin McDaniel said. "We gave ourselves a chance to win at the end, but down 10 points with 27 seconds remaining. The game marked the end of the Whitworth basketball career for McDaniel. McDaniel led the Bucs with 18 points in the game. He was first in field-goal percentage in the NWC, and second in rebounding with a 7.9 average per game. McDaniel was also the Pirates' top scorer in the nine-point win over George Fox with 17 points. Sophomore Travis Marvin and Williams added 15 and 12 points, respectively.

The Whitworth lost was as big as 19 points at one time in the second half against the Bruins. George Fox got an chance at four points at 70-66 with four minutes to play in the game. However, the Pirates went on a 6-0 run to bolster the lead back to 10.

The Pirates had the top three-point field-goal percentage in the Northwest Conference with a .403 percentage. Whitworth finished the 1999-2000 season by winning five of eight conference games, including a three game winning streak that was broken by Lewis & Clark. Prior to that, the Bucs dropped five straight games at one point in January.

"We kind of turned it around, but we really improved," McDaniel said. "We played a lot better by the end of the season."
Whitworth pulls out a pair of weekend wins

Women's team betters George Fox, L&C

Katie Flohr
Staff writer

Defense was the theme as the Whitworth Pirates women's team posted two convincing victories at the Field House, knocking off Northwest Conference top-ranked George Fox 55-49 Feb. 19, and defeating Lewis & Clark 74-49 Saturday evening.

The pair of wins puts Whitworth in a tie for third place in the NWC with a 10-4 conference record. The Pirates are 16-7 overall this year with two games left to play.

Whitworth's defensive intensity started Friday night and carried over into Saturday's game, with the Bucs forcing a combined 41 turnovers against their opponents. Whitworth also hit the boards hard on rebounds, grabbing 40 against George Fox and 46 against L&C.

"The last game against George Fox, they got all the offensive rebounds. This game we didn't give up many to them," forward Jamie Wakefield said.

Wakefield led all scorers in Friday night's contest with 16 points and added another 16 on Saturday. The Pirate victory over George Fox broke an 11-game Bruins winning streak. The Bruins came within two points to tie the game, but fell short in the second half before being repelled by clutch Pirate free-throw shooting. The Bucs hit 7 of 10 free throws in the final two minutes to pull out the 55-49 win.

"They were trying to get three-point shots off, but we rebounded and made the free throws at the end," Wakefield said.

Defense was the decisive factor, with Whitworth holding the Bruins to 34.8 percent field goal shooting and forcing a combined 31 turnovers in the course of the two games.

"We're a little disappointed not getting our offensive game going," said Lewis & Clark forward Katie Greller, holding her to only 5 points in the game.

"One of the hardest things in a game like this is to keep motivation," Assistant Coach Lei Nager said. "You just keep playing hard and aggressive.

The Pirates played tough defense while dominating offensively, holding the Bruins to 27.1 percent field goal shooting.

Whitworth fired the opening shots Saturday with five quick points by point guard Emily Suerkel, who finished with 16 on the night. Lewis & Clark kept it close, however, until Suerkel hit a three pointer to start a four minute, 11-point spurt to sprint ahead 18-7. The Pirates did not look back, leading 33-23 at the half.

"Lewis & Clark played zone defense, which leaves a lot of guys open," Suerkel said. "It opened up, giving them good shots and good looks at the basket.

The Bucs pulled away in the second, leading 67-40 with just under seven minutes to play. Whitworth pushed forward to easily win 74-49.

The Pirates finish out at home Tuesday against Whitman at the Field House, and play their last contest of the season on Friday at Willamette.

"We're a little disappointed not getting our conference championship, but we kept it together after losing to Pacific Lutheran and worked hard in games and practice," Suerkel said.

Spotlight Athlete of the Week—Jamie Wakefield

Wakefield scored 42 points and pulled down 17 rebounds in two games Feb. 11 and 12, including 25 points and nine boards against defending conference champion PLU. She is sixth in the Northwest Conference in scoring, and first in the conference for offensive rebounds.

Year: Junior
Sport: Basketball
Hometown: Spokane, WA
Mead High School
Major: Secondary Education, Biology
Career plans: Teach biology, math or science at the high school level
Favorite foods: Lasagna, pizza, chocolate chip cookies
Favorite band: Rich Mullins
Favorite movie: "Little Women"
Best basketball memory: Beating last year's conference champion George Fox 40-39 in 1999. The Pirates were the only team in the NWC to beat PLU last year.

Best advice received: "Always know your priorities, and put God first in all things."

What do you like to do in your free time? Watch movies, hang out with friends, study and spend time with family.

Skiing or snowboarding: Skiing, but not during basketball.

Favorite athlete/role model: Adrienne Hamlin, teammate

Pirates swim into second place at conference meet

ANNA MARSHALL
Copy Editor


The championship was the capstone to a dual-meet season that ended with a conference record of 6-0 for the men and 5-1 for the women. The men narrowly defeated UPS, 103-86, in the dual meet on Feb. 5 and the women came up short, 127-27.

"The guys' team wanted to win conference. We were thinking we could win, but we knew it would be tough," freshman Andrew Gehring said. "UPS was favored by around 150 points. We were hoping to upset."

The layout at a championship meet allows teams to enter all qualifying swimmers in an event, which benefits teams with larger numbers and more depth.

"The price you pay to learn is pretty big in this sport," Head Coach Tom Dodd said. "It comes down to one meet. You find out at the end if what you did worked."

Both Whitworth teams boasted three individual victories and one relay victory, which helped the teams to edge out Puget Sound in the dual meet and place Whitworth and conference records. The men were also able to win 74-49 Sunday afternoon to pull out the 55-49 win.

Senior Myra Silwooko fires a three against George Fox Feb. 19 at the Field House. The Pirates beat the conference leader Brum 55-49 Whitworth is now in a tie for third place in the Northwest Conference.
Presidential candidates court Spokane

McCain, Bradley attempt to persuade Washington voters

John McCain reaches out to students and community members last week at Gonzaga University.

Bradley campaign staffer visits Whitworth

Applications are currently out for next year's elected ASWC leadership positions. The election will be held on April 4.

Applications for next year's positions are due by March 16, the Thursday before Spring Break, and the following day all grade point averages will be checked to verify that each candidate has the required 2.5 GPA.

Campaigning for the primaries began at 7 a.m. on March 27. Two days later, morning debates for each executive candidate will be held at Judson, Anzaldua, Warren and McMillan Hall. Primary elections will be held on March 30. They begin at noon and last until 6 p.m.

To win the election, a candidate must win 50 percent of the student vote plus one, Snelling said.

"I hope that people get out there and vote," Snelling said.

As the election nears, the candidates continue to campaign.

The candidates are currently traveling the state primary, visiting important stops and participating in events and debates. McCain and Bradley have been particularly active, with McCain making stops in Spokane and Bradley visiting Whitworth.

McCain made a campaign stop in Spokane last week, where he spoke at a rally and met with supporters. Bradley was on campus last Monday, visiting the ASWC Executive Vice President and student volunteers.

The candidates have been actively participating in debates and forums, including a debate at Gonzaga University and a town hall meeting at Whitworth. They have also been meeting with students and community members to discuss their platforms and answer questions.

As the election approaches, the candidates are working to mobilize their bases and reach out to undecided voters. They are utilizing a variety of tactics, including social media, phone banks, and door-to-door canvassing.

The election is an important moment for the candidates, as they vie for the opportunity to represent the student body and lead the ASWC executive branch.

The primary election will be held on April 4, and the candidates are working to ensure that their voices are heard and their visions for the ASWC are realized.

The candidates are committed to serving the students and community, and they are working hard to earn the trust and support of their constituents.

As the election approaches, the candidates are looking forward to a competitive and engaging campaign season. They are excited to work with the student body and make a difference on campus and in the wider community.

The candidates are grateful for the support they have received so far, and they are excited to continue building momentum as the election nears.

The candidates are looking forward to a vibrant and dynamic campaign season, and they are committed to working hard to be the best possible leaders for the ASWC.

As the election approaches, the candidates are looking forward to a challenging and rewarding campaign season. They are excited to work with the student body and make a difference on campus and in the wider community.
Website addition to allow for more student interfacing

Samantha Sturr
Staff writer

Whitworth may add a new feature to the Whitworth website which would allow for more student interfacing and a more personal connection to the college server.

"Whitworth is working with a company that calls their version the Mascot Network. The network would be accessible from the Whitworth homepage to registered users at no cost. Students will have a choice whether or not to sign up for the feature.

"Students can give as much information about themselves as they want to on the network, such as photo, phone number, interests and major. Then they are added to a searchable directory where other students can look at fellow student profiles.

"Students can then send messages through the network, for instance if you say your interests are in intramurals, then you can receive any information regarding intramurals," said Dayna Coleman, assistant dean of students.

Mascot Network will also have listings of Whitworth events that students can click on to get more information about, as well as weather and local Spokane events.

"Computing Services is researching how much work it would take to add this new feature, and we'll go from there," - Dayna Coleman.

There's this calendar in the corner, and if you click on a day, it will tell you what's happening in Spokane that day," Coleman said. "So, if your parents or a friend is visiting, you know what is going on and what kind of entertainment is available." It also gives students a way to access the Internet, but mostly works with the Whitworth network, allowing clubs to chat with each other and people with people to go into chat rooms for classes or clubs to talk to each other.

"It's a good idea because we get a lot of junk we don't care about, and this would give clubs a good opportunity to get out information," senior Crystal Stood said. "It also keeps members more connected.

"What have we done is sign that we are interested," Coleman said. "Computing Services is researching how much work it would take to add this new feature, and we'll go from there."

If the college did add the feature, Computing Services would employ two students to load in all the data and to publicize the new addition. "I think it'd be neat if they got it, and I would sign up for it," sophomore Jamie Wilthrow said.

The Mascot Network allows colleges to try their service for free the first year. They would come and give presentations about the network and all its features if the college decided to try it.

"It sounds like it's worth a shot. If the company is willing to let us try it for free, we might as well take the chance," senior Mana Naneiti said.

"Every time we have a new feature, we evaluate it. Sometimes it's great, sometimes it's not," Snelling said.

"We'll start over if it's not going to work," Snelling said.

Election: Regulations reassessed in light of upcoming election

Samantha Sturr
Staff writer

"We're reassessing the current election regulations dealing with how students can run for student body position," Snelling said.

Last year's election for Executive Vice President had to be redone after it was discovered that the candidate who had won the original election did not have a 2.5 GPA.

"In light of last year's election, we have taken precautions," Snelling said. "We are trying to make the elections as comfortable for the candidates and campus as possible.

The GRAPEVINE

Things that are less common than February 20th:

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Preparing for the future

Career Services

Krau Shree
Staff Writer

Career Services devoted last week to housing students’ business skills and educating them about job opportunities.

Whitworth Career Week 2000 featured an etiquette dinner, a resume contest and Career Expo prep workshops. The highlight of the week was the Partnership in Employment Career Expo 2000 at Cavanaugh’s Inn on the Park Wednesday, which approximately 150 Whitworth students attended.

Employees from Avista, Weyerhauser, the Bon Marche, Princess Tours, KHQT TV, PepsI, the State of Washington, Americorps and other companies attended the expo.

“We had fabulous companies this year,” said Diane Thomas, director of the co-op internship program and job development. “There was a wide variety, everything from high-tech public relations to a live-in facility for troubled students.”

Students discussed employment, summer jobs and internships with the employers. Whitworth, EWU, Gonzaga, WSU and Whitman presented the expo, which is the largest in Eastern Washington.

Many students obtain interviews with the companies of their choice, and some are hired at the fair itself. However, that is not its only purpose, Thomas said.

“We find that the fair does much more than just provide jobs,” Thomas said. “It really provides education for students.”

“It’s also an opportunity for students to visit with employers, to find out what a typical job might be like.”

Junior Tonya Washington attended the expo for the first time. She believes that students should not wait until their senior year to begin thinking about potential employers.

“My main goal was to see what the expo was like,” Washington said. “I jumped out of my comfort zone and tried to do some networking.” Washington said, “I was just practicing my skills, but I think I’ll be really prepared next year.”

One of the best parts of the expo was the interest and attention employers paid to students, Washington said.

“You felt wanted by those people. Rather than knocking on their door, they wanted you,” Washington said.

Students can find out more about the companies represented at the expo on Whitworth’s website. Expo prep workshops on Feb. 18, 21 and 22 taught students how to impress potential employers at the expo. The classes focused on how to answer difficult questions and use time at the expo wisely by talking to first-choice employers.

The Partnership in Employment Career Expo wasn’t the only feature of career week, however. A multi-course etiquette dinner prepared students for job interviews Monday night by teaching them etiquette and business fashion. Career Services also presented a resume contest from February 21-25. The judging was based on resume design and content. The winners of the best two will receive $50 gift certifi­cates to the bookstore.

Career Services offers career counseling for students who have not decided what career or pursued, Thomas said. Resources include a computerized career assessment, a personality test that can help determine potential careers and internship and job opportunity listings.

Career Services has books on everything from resume writing to job searches and interviewing, which are available for students to check out. Regular workshops teach students how to interview, write a resume and find a major.

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Music department springs into semester

KELLY SIEBE
Staff writer

Members of the Whitworth music department will perform in concerts at Whitworth and on tour throughout the semester.

The Whitworth choir, women's choir, chamber singers, wind ensemble, jazz band, jazz choir and string orchestra are each planning events. The wind ensemble and jazz band will tour the Puget Sound area during Spring Break, and the Whitworth choir will visit Wenatchee on a mini-tour in April.

The Whitworth choir and the women's choir, led by Assistant Professor of Music S. Bryan Priddy, will join Assistant Professor of Music Debbie Priddy and the Mariner's chamber singers in a choral celebration at St. John's Cathedral April 9 at 4:00 p.m. Admission is $5, $4 with a student ID.

"It's the first time we've put the three large choresses together in one program other than the Christmas concert," Priddy said. "With the St. John's concert, music written specifically for a cathedral environment will be performed."

The music represents a variety of styles and influences from throughout the world, with an emphasis on 20th-century-American composers, Priddy said. Works from English masters, Hungarian, Tibetan, and Celtic music will also be performed.

"We live in a world that's becoming smaller and smaller due to advances in technology and communication," Priddy said. "The music the choirs are singing reflects this view."

The Whitworth wind ensemble and jazz band will perform pieces from the chamber music repertoire, and new works when they tour together over Spring Break. They will perform the same concert in Cowles Memorial Auditorium on March 27.

Assistant Professor of Music Richard Struch will lead the wind ensemble in "Pastime" by Jack Stamp, it tributes to baseball, based on the melody of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." The piece is interspersed with musical tributes to great baseball players and events.

The wind ensemble will also perform in Focus on April 25, possibly playing a piece called "Godzilla Eats Las Vegas" that involves audience participation. "We try to find repertoire that's new, fresh and exciting," Struch said.

Struch said his group has grown a lot musically in the last year. "It's a very talented group, in some ways the most talented group we've ever had," Struch said.

Assistant Professor of Music Doughty is looking forward to spending more time with the wind ensemble during their tour. "It's very much a mixture of all classes, which is really neat, and a mixture of [music] majors and non-majors," Doughty said. "I think it's a lot of fun to see the group come together after an entire eight days of traveling and performing together."

Several student recitals will be held throughout the semester. Check the Music Office for details.

Birth order
A look at how personality is determined

JESSICA TUSLER
Staff writer

Have you ever felt that your parents paid more attention to your older sibling? Do you wonder why you are so cautious and conservative compared to your brothers or sisters?

These types of questions have been asked throughout history and can be answered in many ways. Psychologists have been studying birth order for over a century and have come up with some interesting results.

Personality and birth order go hand in hand when looking at the relationships existing between members of a family. Although there are variables such as spacing of children and twins, birth order can help answer many questions.

According to Dr. Kevin Lemons, author of The Birth Order Book, "Children all live in the same den, so to speak, but they are distinctly different."

For example, first-born children often get more attention than anyone else, and everything they do is considered important. They tend to be confident, organized and responsible.

"I think that my birth order affected me a lot," senior Danny Oakden said. "Growing up being the older one, I had to take care of my younger brother. It was a big responsibility."

Firstborns are sticklers for rules and do not like to be outdone by other children. They are high achievers and strive to become a high achiever to out-do the rest of the children and have large egos. The middle child may feel left out at times and look to his or her siblings to give all the attention.

"I'm always the mom to everybody," senior Jenny Dale said. "I'm always telling people to wear their coats and buckle up."

The older children in a family tend to influence the middle child. The middle child may feel left out at times and look to her or his peers for support and attention.

"I'm a big believer in the whole birth order effect," freshman Sydney Baez said. "I'm the typical middle child. I do theater and go-off to get attention. I think that comes from being squashed in the middle."

Studies have shown that middle children are the most secretive and have large issues with fairness. The baby of the family usually feels inferior to his or her siblings and strives to become a high achiever in order to out-do the rest of the children.

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Now that I have attacked the in­ nocent goodness of the human race, let me explain myself. It would be a beautiful thing if our country could be a haven for those who have no assistance, a nurturing, safe home for all. However, our system, as it currently stands, does not do this. Instead, it lets people get away with the mentality that they have a right to a life of luxury, and that this life should come at very little of their own cost. As long as politicians cater to special interest groups and shy away from reform, my tax dollars will go to the welfare mother who pumps out kids as often as possible to increase the amount on her monthly check, the hypochondriac who thinks all colds need antibiot­ ics and the Medicaid patient who wants just one more hip replace­ ment.

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Ideas of “rights” are wrong. 

Kara Rohrer 
Editorial Board

Last week, Spokane hosted two presidential hopefuls and two prospects for first ladies. The citizens of Spokane heard Bill Bradley, Al Gore, George W. Bush and John McCain, stand on the issues dearest to our hearts here in the Pacific Northwest. As my view is too­ ward the conservative, I could take this opportunity to rave about where my vote is going. However, I am working with the (hopefully true) assumption that, since this is Wash­ ington State primary day, most of you have already decided who you are supporting.

Instead, I would like to address a phenomenon that I see becoming more and more prevalent in this country. That is the belief of many Americans that they are entitled to certain unalienable rights. However, the grand march of liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, does not seem to be enough anymore. Somewhere along the line our “rights” got a makeover. Perhaps it needs to read something like: “Life, liberty, and governments-funded programs and tax breaks which enable us to have at least two cars, cable television and no obli­ gation whatsoever to pay for our own health care.” Uh-oh. Now, you’re asking, why did I have to bring that up? We were all going merrily along, chuckling over the sometimes materialistic attitude we share as Americans, and I had to go and start health care. How could I be so harsh, so utterly without com­ passion, so completely Republican as to suggest that Americans should have a portion of their own precious income to keep them­ selves healthy? It is not that I have a stone-cold heart, nor do I think that only the wealthy should have doctors. In fact, I hold great admiration for the social compassion which is so cen­ tral to the Democratic party. How­ ever, I think that “de-goods,” like Bradley, for example, whose cam­ paign literature promises “affordable, quality health care for all uninsured and underinsured adults,” and vows that “if you lose your job, you will not lose your insurance,” make a gross judgment error when they are forming their policy. They think that people are generally good.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I never expected to be the focus of all the attention I’ve received these last few weeks, but I don’t want anyone to come away with the false view of the majority of the guys who live here in McMillan Hall. The person or persons who broke into my roommate’s and my room on several occasions are not true Mac Men. The real men of McMillan Hall are, for the most part, men of integrity; guys who care about, stick up for and look out for one another. McMillan Hall is a great place to live, not because of the great building, but because of the Men who live, work, pray and fellowship to­ gether here. I’m privileged to be able to call the guys here friends as well as brothers. As for the person or people who I’ve in some way offended, I’d like you to have enough cour­ age to bring your complaints to me in person, and not take out your anger towards me in anonymous vandalism and hateful words. I’ll make no judgements, and you’re totally forgiven. I’d also like to thank the guys and leadership of Mac Hall for their encouragement, the great people in BJ who gave me their support and the campus of Whitworth College for your support. I’ve appre­ ciated the encouraging letters, calls and messages I’ve re­ ceived. Whitworth College is definitely a great place to live and learn, and I look forward to continuing to serve Christ here in the future… hopefully without quite so much attention.

In Christ, Ryan M. Oelrich Freshman

THE UGLY STICK

Do you feel like you’re out of the loop? Like everyone around you is mucked into the latest trends and fashions than you are? Like you’re the only person in Spokane with­ out a meth-meth­amphet­amine lab in your base­ ment? Well, you are, I hate to say it but you are, are the only person in Spokane with­ out a meth lab in your basement.

You don’t believe me? Granted it sounds a little far-fetched, but I’ve spent countless evenings hiking through the woods making detailed observations, conducting thorough research and compiling evidence on the narcotic trends in Spokane, and I’ve led me to this conclusion.

Well, maybe not “counterfeit” but cheaper than one. In traffic this morning seemed quite capable of expressing the correct numerical value. And I suppose “detailed” and “thorough” are a wee bit exaggerated. Truthfully I’ve got a deadline coming up and meth labs sound far more interesting than the unidentified carpet stain I’ve been staring at for the past twenty minutes. But I do have a case here. Really, I swore (though not as profusely as my new friend in the blue Toyota did this morn­ ing).

Every time you turn on the lo­ cal news it seems like somebody’s getting busted for a meth lab. The anchors have a few moments of wispy banter at the top of the broad­ cast, there’s a weather reading, some sport highlights, and then a live update from the residence of John Q. Public who just got busted for manufactur­ing illegal sub­ stance in his basement. I’ve been looking in my conoc­ciones, veteran television-watching logic on this phenomenon, I came to my conclusion. Everyone in the com­ mercials seems to have bought that new product, therefore I must be the only one in existence that hasn’t, I need to rush right out and remedy this situation. Similarly, a lot of ev­ eryday, next-door-neighbor type people seem to have endless labs in their basements, therefore I must be the only one that doesn’t. There are probably some of you out there who still aren’t convinced.

I can’t be the only one in Spokane without a meth lab in my base­ ment,” you say.

“Your lucky,” your neighbors don’t even have a lab.

You’re telling me I’m definitely a great place to live, not because I felt like I was the only one in Spokane who has never heard of a meth lab. It’s more a figu­ rative statement of fact, just like “Read my lips: no new taxes.” I did not have sexual relations with that woman” and “40A ap­ peals me much more figuratively than literally.

Besides, how do you know your next door neighbors don’t have a meth lab in their basement lately? Everybody’s got one of those un­ covered, oddly shaped, kind of smelly, miscellaneous boxes stashed away somewhere in their basement. For all you know it could very well contain the supplies nec­ essary to produce the Island Empire’s narcotic of choice.

After all, it can’t be that diffi­ cult to set up such an operation. Just look at the people getting busted for it on the news. Not to disprove my fellow Khoananax here, but these guys don’t exactly scream rocket scientist. Have you ever heard the phrase, “the wheel’s spinning but the hamster’s dead?” Well, their hamsters are so dead they don’t even spin any more. So if they can do it, how hard can it be?

I hope I shed some light on this subject and a least make you think about your lifestyle in Spokane’s latest trend. And you thought you were immune from the weal­ thing the phone call and at least there are about five or six other people who still don’t have one of these things.

I’m sure a few of you still haven’t been convinced by my arg­ uments and I’m sorry you feel that way. But like I said, it was either this topic or the carpet stain. Speak­ ing of which, I need to get clean­ ing fluid. And you have a hairbrush to jump on.

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Tennis kicks off season in Walla Walla

Whitworth men's team welcomes new head coach

DAVID EDWARDS
Staff writer

The arrival of a new sports season always brings a fresh start and its share of question marks.

That is especially true for the Whitworth tennis team this year.

On the men's side, the most conspicuous change comes in the form of first-year Head Coach Mike Shanks. Shanks was hired in January, and he will take control from former coach Sean Bushey. The move allows Bushey, who coached the tennis team for three years, to concentrate fully on his primary duties as head soccer coach.

Shanks brings an impressive list of credentials to Whitworth. He was the head team pro at Spokane's Central Park Racquet and Athletic Club from 1984 to 1999. In addition, he is a former board member of the Spokane Junior Development Association and a verifier for the United States Tennis Association. As a player, he has been ranked in the area's top ten in both singles and doubles.

"He's really knowledgeable about tennis and very committed to helping out the team," senior Alan Mikkelson said. "All around, I think he's a great coach, and I hope Whitworth can keep him around a long time."

Shanks inherits a team that finished 11-6 last year and won both its matches in the Northwest Conference Tournament. The Bucs lost two players to graduation last year, Roger Taylor and Jon Wrigley. In addition, he is a former board member of the Spokane Junior Development Association and a verifier for the United States Tennis Association. As a player, he has been ranked in the area's top ten in both singles and doubles.

"I think doubles play is going to be a strength for us," Mikkelson said. "It always has been in the past, and we do a lot of it. Experience will help us too, especially when we play younger teams. I think we're going to get progressively better as the season goes along. We might struggle at the beginning, but when conference rolls around, we're going to surprise people."

Unlike the men, the Pirate women have a familiar face at the head coaching position. Jo Wagstaff, who is also the college's assistant athletic director, has become a fixture in the Athletic department. She returns for her 16th season at the Pirates' helm.

While Wagstaff offers a picture of stability, her team is full of newcomers. Of the nine players, six are freshman. They are Hope Anderson, Robyn Bowman, Jill Husbrigets, Kelly Robins, Jill Vaughn and Alex Williams.

Wagstaff considers the team's youth a strength, though. She said many of these freshmen were top players in high school and will have no problem making the transition to college tennis.

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Matches include both six singles and three doubles games.

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Both teams will play Pacific University, Lewis & Clark College, and George Fox University this weekend. The women's team is traveling to Oregon on Friday and Saturday, while the men's team hosts the same schools here.

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Pirate baseball banks on pitching this spring

Whitworth loses first two games

KELLEY FICE
Staff writer

The Pirate baseball team is gearing up to play as the snow melts off the diamond on lonely Merkel Field behind the Field House.

The Whitworth baseball team hopes the renewed pitching staff and tough team play will help it win the Northwest Conference title this spring. The Bucs are looking to improve on last season's records of 13-11 NWC and 17-25 overall, with the help of Assistant Coach Scott McQuilkin. Former head coach and current Director of Athletics McQuilkin returns to the Pirates as a pitching coach after leading the Bucs to three NAIA district titles between 1985 and 1990.

"We're going to win and lose games on the mound," pitcher and outfielder Matt Squires said. "We have a full-time pitching coach in McQuilkin this year and that makes all the difference."

The Bucs brought in McQuilkin to bolster Pirate pitching. The Bucs combined to give up 205 walks in 348 innings pitched last season while posting a team 6.87 earned run average.

The team hopes to turn pitching around with the help of McQuilkin.

"He really emphasizes basic drills, and it's good for us to go over the little stuff all the time," pitcher and first baseman Scott Biglin said. "We're throwing a lot of strikes."

The Pirates return a group of experienced pitchers that includes Squires, Scott Yoshihara and Matt Neill. Yoshihara started 15 games last season and Neill led the team with a 3.77 ERA in 10 relief appearances.

However, there are many holes to fill in a lineup that lost eight regular players from last season. All three Pirate outfielders and both the first and third basemen are not returning, including All-NWC left fielder Nate Lynch. Lynch hit .395 for the Pirates last season with a team leading 10 home runs and 46 runs batted in.

"We're not a team that's going to hit the ball out of the park," shortstop Miguel Saldin said. "So we'll just get people on base, bust, and get a steal here and there, or hit and run."

Saldin and catcher Nick Schussman are Whitworth's only two returning players to receive All-NWC Honorable Mentions last season.

The Bucs face a tough schedule this season, with players and Head Coach Keith Ward citing reigning conference co-champions Linfield and George Fox as the teams to beat. Williamette and Pacific Lutheran also have perennially tough programs.

Linfield has been picked to win the NWC in a recent baseball coaches preseason poll. Whitworth is slated for the middle of the pack, expected to finish sixth place out of nine teams.

"We don't have a magic number, but we want to do well in conference," Ward said. "We beat everybody in our league at least one out of three times last year except Linfield and George Fox."

The Pirates opened the season against Central Washington and Western Baptist on Saturday at the Whitman Tournament. The Whitworth conference opener was rained out against Whitman on Saturday.

Whitworth dropped its first two games on Feb. 26, losing 1-3 to Central, and 3-7 against Western Baptist.

The Bucs have to wait until March 21 for the home opener on Merkel Field against Western Baptist.

pitcher Matt Squires (left) and catchers (above from left to right) Nick Schussman, Chad Headlee and Aaron Farr practice in the Field House. The Pirates lost 1-3 to Central Washington, 3-7 to Western Baptist on Feb. 26 and were rained out at Whitman on Feb. 27.

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Pirates place third in women's basketball
Bucs end with 12-4 record in the Northwest Conference

Christopher Miller
Staff writer

The women's basketball team ended the 1999-2000 season on a positive note by defeating their two final opponents last week.

The Pirates' final home game was held in the Whitworth College Field House last Tuesday against Northwest Conference opponent, Whitman College.

Whitworth gave the 237 fans in attendance a treat by defeating Whitman 71-61.

"It was good fun, we played really well," said forward Jamie Wakefield, who grabbed nine rebounds in the contest.

"We won, and winning is an important thing," guard Emily Stuenkel said.

Stuenkel was a key player in Tuesday's game, adding her 16 points.

The Pirates showed their winning attitude again Friday night when they defeated their final season opponent, Willamette, on their home court in Salem, Ore.

Whitworth took control early in the game as senior Myra Stuenoko led the way with eight points in the opening moments.

Senior Star Olson, sophomore Erica Ewari and junior Kelly Middleworth added 10 points each to the victory.

The Pirates finished the season on a five game winning-streak and improved their conference record to 12-4 and 18-7 overall.

The five seniors that finished their Whitworth basketball careers are Stuenkel, Olson, Stuenoko and Jennifer Radcliff.

"We put our best efforts out, I don't really have any regrets," Stuenkel said. "It's always sad to be finished."

Other players seem to be excited about next year.

"We've got a lot of core players coming back, I think we'll do similar or better next year," Wakefield said.

Spotlight Athlete of the Week—Kevin McDaniel

McDaniel led the men’s basketball team in scoring in his final games as a Pirate.

He scored 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds against George Fox on Feb. 18, and scored 18 points against Lewis & Clark.

He also led the Northwest Conference in field-goal percentage.

Year: Senior
Sport: Basketball
Hometown: Sultan, Wash.
Major: Business and Physical Education
Future plans: To coach basketball

Who's funnier, Jim Carrey or Dana Carvey?

Dana Carvey
Best memory of Whitworth?

When the basketball team went to the 1998 national tournament in Nampa, Idaho.

Advice for freshman: Make the best of your time at college; it goes by fast.

Favorite ice cream: Anything coffee flavored, especially mocha.

If you could be any superhero who would it be?

Spiderman, because he can climb on the sides of buildings.

What do you like to do in your free time?

Hang out with friends and relax.

Where do you see yourself in 15 years? Married with a family, coaching basketball and hopefully wealthy.

Role model: His father, because he has been supportive and coached him through the years.

If you could wear only one color shirt everyday of the year, what color would it be? Gray, because it's a neutral color and goes with everything. 
Policy addresses student rights

With Internet usage becoming increasingly common, schools like Whitworth must decide how to handle campus computers and the students that use them.

Whitworth’s current policy addresses issues such as password confidentiality, prohibiting illegal use of others’ data and programs and viewing of obscene or pornographic materials.

“Because of Whitworth’s status as a private institution, students have no First Amendment rights on campus,” said Gordon Jackson, associate dean for Academic Affairs and member of the web advisory group.

The school chooses to give a high level of free expression to students, Jackson said. But the issue of viewing obscene material is a freedom that has not been upheld by the Supreme Court for schools or the general public.

However, Whitworth has not yet directly supervised Internet usage among students and faculty.

“We don’t monitor at this point,” said Ken Pecka, director of Instructional Resources.

“We don’t filter at this point.”

The act of filtering would mean placing software and hardware on the network that would block or limit connections to certain Internet sites.

The idea of filtering comes with a debate on the issues of censorship versus safety.

Students have agreed to handle the Internet appropriately by accepting their computer account and by receiving the student handbook, where pornography is not defined, but mentioned, Pecka said.

“We don’t define it,” Pecka said. “That’s the $96,000 question. Instead we try to put language more to respond to the concerns of faculty, students and parents.”

While no official monitoring is taking place, supervisors in the computer labs are directed to watch appropriate usage. If anyone is seen viewing offensive materials, Student Life or a director such as Pecka will talk to the student. This is also true if a student is turned in for viewing materials in their dorm room.

Pecka said every year a few such cases are brought in to him. This is usually in the case of roommates or obscene viewing in the computer labs.

Some people are relieved to be caught, while others fight the charges.

No official rule on punishment has been set, but Pecka said that some students who are repeatedly caught visiting obscene websites lose their Internet access.

“These are not bad people,” Pecka said. “It is just the reality of living in a fallen world.”

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Whistle while you work...

Whitworth students juniors Patrick Plumb and Tom Yochem help Joe Graham lay fiberoptic lines as part of the Dixon Hall renovation.

STA leaves Mead riders stranded

This loss of funding has caused STA to cut back their budget 20 percent by limiting bus hours to the busiest commute times and discontinuing the No. 81 Mead line and the No. 28 Upriver Drive line.

Changes in bus hours and routes were based on how each route was doing in comparison to a series of performance standards and on high and low usage routes.

The buses will not operate on holidays or provide special services for events such as Blumemondays, Arts Tours or parades.

Another way they have cut costs is by scaling back their budgets in different areas, said Jim Lamb, public relations specialist for STA.

“We are encouraging our employees to be very cost-conscious, turning off the lights when they leave a room, being careful about their use of office supplies, etc.,” Lamb said.

So far, the reduction in funding has not affected the number of bus-riders or forced STA to lay off employees.

“We haven’t cut any jobs yet. We’re still waiting to see what happens, and we won’t know until we see STA, page two.

Gore, Bush win in state election

The Gore and Bush victories in the Washington Primary Elections, on Feb. 29, 2000 locked the participation of registered college students.

State-wide, Gore earned 68 percent of the Democratic votes, although the Democratic vote was only a popularity poll.

The Democratic caucuses are being held today and will decide the Democratic electoral votes for Washington.

Bush earned 58 percent of the Republican votes.

Students registered in the Spokane precinct were able to cast their votes in the auditorium.

“I don’t like it when people complain about the system and don’t vote,” freshman Courtney Hayden said.

Other students, such as sophomore Abby Borenstein, did not know about the scheduled election date and did not have time to vote.

“It’s a civic responsibility for everyone to vote in a democracy,” said junior Carlee Kingeman, a registered Democrat.

Jo Ann Ryan, an election worker, encouraged students to vote during the November elections. Another primary election, giving students the opportunity to vote again, will be held in the fall.
Students lack interest in politics

Suzanne Bartlett
Staff Writer

Last year, Whitworth participated with 100 Christian colleges in a study which found that students entering college were more interested in politics and left college with even less interest in politics. "It is so hard to know how to vote," sophomore Jamie Witbrok said. "I feel like Whitworth is in a bubble. We don't get information on campus, and when we do it's biased information."

Associate Professor of History, Political and International Studies Julia Stronks said that only a small percentage of Whitworth students are knowledgeable about politics and election issues. "I think a core group of students are concerned and interested," Stronks said. However, lack of interest in political matters is not just affecting college students. Nationwide voter turnout is also low. "I see apathy in voters throughout the country. It's in the nation and that effects students," Stronks said. Despite low-voter turnout, Stronks thinks that civic interest is high. "Across the nation, we have more people struggling with the big issues. This is true for Whitworth as well. People need to play an active role in society," Stronks said.

JULIA STRONKS

The presentation of facts may be reflected differently since last school year, according to Pecka. With the addictive power of the Internet in other areas besides pornography, such as gambling or chat rooms, it is best to be cautious, Pecka said. "Volumes of materials are available in just a few clicks. It's unbelievable and it's not healthy," Pecka said.

STA: Division line now includes Northpoint shopping center

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Policy: Students have access to all materials on Internet

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The GRAPEVINE

Things not to do in a grocery store:

- Try to fit in the child's seat in a shopping cart.
- Squeeze a bag of chips just to see if they're fresh.
- Eat grapes before you buy them.
- Double-dip at the sample area.
- Use a fresh salmon as a hand puppet.
- Go for the deals in the mystery meat section.
- Drink from the orange juice carton and put it back.
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Dixon Hall to be ready for fall

Dixon facelift now under way

The $2.5 million renovation of Dixon Hall, which began in January 2000, will be completed for the beginning of the 2000 fall semester.

The entire infrastructure of Dixon Hall is being renovated. "Dixon will look completely different to students for two main reasons," Sterner said. The first change is the addition being built onto the West wing, which will hold an elevator, new restrooms and separate student and faculty lounges. The second change is that every classroom will have a computer connected to a console, which allows computer screens to be enlarged and projected, allowing for better use of visuals during class time. The plumbing, heating and electricity will also be replaced.

"We're starting with a shell and redesigning it," said Dennis Sterner, dean of Education. "Dixon will look completely different to students for two main reasons," Sterner said.

The plumbing, heating and electricity will also be replaced. "The second upper level has been completely gutted," Sterner said. "With the use of Hawthorne Hall, we made up for most of the classrooms we lost."

"The funds for that project will be taken from the $50 million Faith in the Future campaign."

Architect Bill Rash and foreman Jody Young discuss improvements on the Dixon Hall renovation project.

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Release date for 1998-99 yearbooks indefinite

Megan Perkins
Staff writer

Last year's yearbook, which was originally going to be available to students in September 1999, still lacks a definite distribution date. The problems with last year's yearbook are beyond the hands of Whitworth's yearbook staff.

"The publishers seem to have undergone an inordinate number of personal changes over the past eight months, and during that time we believe that some of our material has been lost within the plant in Dallas," said Terry Mitchell, Managing Editor of Publications.

The majority of the problems began after the yearbook had been completed.

"We continue to have some communication problems with the photographer who took the senior photos," Mitchell said.

After the yearbook staff submitted copies and photos to the publishing company, they received a message from the publishing company that Whitworth's materials had been misplaced or were never received.

"We are now trying to track our material through FedEx and to replace or substitute materials for the ones that have been lost," said Mitchell, who guaranteed that the 1999 yearbook will be completed and distributed to students and faculty.

"This year's yearbook will be published by a new company," said Sarah McClain, yearbook editor.

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Spring play teaches family values

JENNIFER HARRINGTON
Staff writer

Whitworth students will laugh and cry with the characters who portray the love-hate relationships within a typical family in the upcoming spring play. "Crimes of the Heart" will be performed March 9-12.

The Southern comedy focuses on three sisters who come together for support after running away from their problems. Written by Beth Henley, this Pulitzer Prize-winning play was one of the few shows written by a woman that was staged in the New York theater scene, said Diana Trotter, professor of Theatre and director of the play. ""Crimes of the Heart" was one of the first major commercial successes made by a woman playwright," Trotter said. "It's a fresh and surprising play coming from a woman's perspective, which was unusual for the time it was released."

The three women in the play deal with different dilemmas that bring them closer together as a family. As the sisters care for their grandfather, they are able to relate to each other for the first time.

The sisters escape their problems in three different ways, which demonstrates the dynamics of typical family life, said junior Katie Robbins, who plays the character Meg. "It's a totally different family situation, but one that people can relate to," Robbins said. The family situation in the play is somewhat different than the typical family because of the crises the sisters face. The youngest sister, Babe, shoots her abusive husband; the middle sister, Meg, returns from Hollywood after an unsuccessful acting career; and the oldest sister, Lenny, becomes frustrated by the fact that she is an old maid.

Although the play is full of humorous family moments, there is a serious side to the plot. "It's really a dark comedy, dealing with serious issues," said sophomore Julia March, who plays Lenny. "Both laughter and tears are a part of the family process."

Those involved in the play expect the audience to receive a valuable message from the performance. "People will watch and then leave thinking about their own family and how they can drive one another insane yet still love each other," Robbins said. "The play will offer entertainment and give the audience something to think about," Trotter said. "I hope the audience will understand the importance of family and grace in spite of flawed human beings," Trotter said.

Whitworth students who attend Thursday night's performance will receive FREE lattes after the show. Showtimes: 8 p.m. March 9-11 2 p.m. March 12

Tickets are $5 per person

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Gutsy girls ask guys to dance

JESSICA TULLER
Staff writer

Saturday night the Sadie Hawkins dance was held in the Hixon Union Building. Despite the small turnout, those in attendance enjoyed themselves. Some students went as couples, and others came in large groups.

"It was kind of cool because a lot of people from BJ went, and we all danced together," freshman Deanna O'Hara said. The theme for the dance was "Dress Like Your Date"-complete with the typical jeans and white t-shirt to cowboy outfits. A group of students showed up dressed as doctors.

Most of the costumes were imaginative as were some of the dance moves. "One guy from Arend breakdanced, and that was neat to watch," sophomore Kim Wilson said. Freshman Adam Roberts summed up the night in one sentence, "Those Whitworth people sure know how to boogie!"

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-Tamaka Nuttall, Junior

"I enjoy athletics, which is why I chose sports medicine as my major."
-Ed Tomlinson, Freshman

"I'm an extrovert and like to interact with people, which has made me interested in going into missions."
-Abby Hyder, Sophomore

"I'm a psychology and communication major because I like working with people and getting to know them personally."
-Tiffany Downie, Sophomore

"I like working with people and numbers, which is why I am a business major."
-Danny Clapp, Junior

"I like to learn and I think teaching is a life-long learning process."
-Mindy Galbraith, Senior

Careers & Personalities

Naturally outgoing people should become salespeople or lawyers. For those who are quiet listeners, a profession in psychology or the arts is more suitable. These are only a few of the many assumptions that typically mislead students about how personality and careers fit together.

Selecting a career is not an easy thing to do. "So often students think they want to do something, then try it and hate it," said Diane Thomas, director of co-op internships. This often occurs because the career chosen does not complement the person's personality.

If students are interested in choosing a career based on their personality, certain tests are available to help point them in the right direction. Career Services offers an in-depth test called the Myers-Briggs. The test first determines personality and then suggests compatible careers.

"The test results give a general idea of specific careers that people may think similar personalities tend to do well in," Thomas said.

After students take the test, their answers are scored in the Career Services office. Someone in the office will then explain the results. There is also a shorter self-assessment test students can take home for quicker results. Thompson suggests taking the test in the office for more accurate results. For those students who do not want to leave their rooms or computers to take a test, it is available online at www.keirsey.com.
People think and act differently for a variety of reasons. A primary reason is that everyone tends to favor one side of their brain. Left-brained people are organized and tend to be linear thinkers, while right-brained people tend to be more spontaneous and imaginative.

Left-brain dominant, analytical people, favor the verbal world. Analytical people listen only to the words in an argument. In contrast, right-brain dominant, or global thinkers, rely heavily on using gestures while talking.

When it comes to communication skills, left-brain dominant people tend to be more reserved and more organized. They tend to recall people's names, not their faces, and when they talk, they seldom use gestures. The right-brain dominant person communicates with a lot of emotion, being able to recall people's faces, not their names. They also rely heavily on using gestures while talking.

Although each person relies on one side of the brain more than the other, Synergistics Learning Inc. states that it is important for people to try to balance out the sides of their brains.

Take the quiz to figure out what side of the brain you favor, and read the instructions at the end to help balance out your brain.

Quiz

1. When fighting with your roommate, do you respond to the meaning behind the words or the tone of your roommate’s voice?
   - meaning
   - tone

2. Do you often have hunches?
   - yes
   - no

3. Do you often act on these hunches?
   - yes
   - no

4. Is your dorm room clean and organized?
   - yes
   - no

5. Do you like to move your furniture a lot, or do you like it to stay in one place?
   - keep
   - move

6. On Friday nights, do you plan out your activities or do something spontaneous?
   - plan
   - spontaneous

7. Which do you enjoy more, Art or English classes?
   - Art
   - English

8. When you took intro to Public Speaking, were you told to use
   - more gestures
   - less gestures

9. When taking an exam, which type do you prefer?
   - true/false, multiple choice, or matching
   - essay

10. In math you can
    - explain how you got the answer
    - get the answer but cannot explain how

11. At home, on which side of the room do you prefer to sit?
    - left
    - right

12. Are you ever on time for class?
    - always
    - never

13. Do you rely on a calendar?
    - yes
    - no

14. Do you study best in the library or in your room with the music playing?
    - library
    - room

15. Your desk is
    - neat and organized
    - cluttered with everything but homework

If you answered A in 10 or more, you are left-brain dominant. You are probably someone who would be lost without a planner. You are often seen as a little stuffy, but your world seems to flow nicely from one planned event to another. You are a serious student who has your eye on the future, and your homework is often done early.

Advice: Lighten up a little. Lose your planner on Saturdays and have some fun.

If you answered B to 10 or more, you are right-brain dominant. You are spontaneous and the classic party animal. Your room is always messy, but you like it that way. You can study in big groups, but you often can't study too long because you get bored, and you wait until the last minute to do your homework.

Advice: Try cleaning your room and keeping it that way for a week. Also, hang up a calendar and write due dates for class assignments.

If you answered less than 10 in either category, then you are balanced. You use both sides of your brain fairly equally. You can have fun while at the same time keeping your goals in mind and what it will take to obtain them. You can be spontaneous but only when the time is right.
Jazz ensemble performs, places at competition

Moscow, Idaho, hosts Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, attracts musicians and listeners from all around the region

The Whitworth College jazz ensemble and several individuals won awards at the 33rd annual Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Moscow, Idaho, last week. The jazz ensemble, directed by Professor of Music Dan Keberle, won second place in the college/university section of the competition held on Feb. 24.

"I am very proud of the tradition that has been established at Whitworth College," Keberle said. "People all over the Northwest, and definitely at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, know that we have some very talented jazz students here."

The jazz ensemble competed against schools including Central Washington University, Gonzaga University, Brigham Young University, Lewis-Clark State College, Pacific Lutheran University and Utah State University.

Whitworth's ensemble has won first place four of the last six times it has attended the festival.

The competition allowed each ensemble 30 minutes of time on stage. Most ensembles fit four songs in the allotted time slot, Keberle said. The only rule regarding song choice was that one ballad be played.

Individual musicians also competed in a soloist competition. Senior Eric Gruber placed first in the bass solo division, sophomore Mike Jones placed first in the trumpet solo division and senior Bryan Swenland was named best jazz band drummer.

The jazz ensemble's next performance will be in the nine-day tour of the Puget Sound area with the Whitworth wind ensemble during Spring Break.

They are scheduled to give approximately 15 concerts, including one on an alumni cruise on Lake Union.

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Beth Potter and Katie Kapp

Letters to the Editor

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EDITORAL & OPINION

Melting pot vs Vegetable stew

"We have pretended to be a monocular, when in fact we are a rich multicultural society."

DEB. POTTER & KARLE KARPNER

Guest Columnists.

I did not decide to become you, I did not want to be a political relative, I chose the direction of my own society, in which we only think about "the", but long for the "we." Our society is built on the idea of giving something up to help others instead of seeing the benefit of this opportunity creating new way of life that makes us richer than we could possible be, but are not supposed to be, but are not supposed to be, but are not supposed to be, but are not supposed to be, but are not supposed to be... Are we Americans-African Americans?

We set a double standard by preventing minorities to lose their heritage while at the same time pushing them into the isolation of their cultural background. Are we not often-critical of what we cannot look at society except through our own cultural lens? Let's face it, we do not become like us so that we feel comfortable, as long as they don't have our power. On what grounds do we have the right to assume that we deserve to remain the keepers of the tradition and holders of power? We live in a liberal, rights-based society, in which we only think about "the", but long for the "we." Our society is built on the idea of giving something up to help others instead of seeing the benefit of this opportunity creating new way of life that makes us richer than we could possible be, but are not supposed to be, but are not supposed to be, but are not supposed to be, but are not supposed to be, but are not supposed to be...

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Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to a statement printed in Kara Rohrer’s article, "Ideas of 'rights' is wrong," which was published in last week’s paper. Ms. Rohrer criticized politicians for their lack of reform, which results in the continuation of their tax dollars funding “the welfare mother who pumps out kids as often as possible to increase the amount of her monthly check.” Ms. Rohrer admits that this statement, along with others she made about other citizens who receive government services, is "harsh but true." Unfortunately, at least in connection to the "welfare mother" this is an unacknowledged myth. In fact, families receiving Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) average about 1.9 children each, which matches the national average.

As for having more children to increase their health benefits, AFDC recipients on the average only receive an additional $2.27 per day, per extra child. This amount is hardly an economic incentive. In addition, research about the Reagan administration found no correlation between increased benefits and increased birthrates among mothers receiving assistance. I will not argue that there are good and bad sides to the welfare system, but please, let’s refrain from assuming that all mothers on welfare behave this way. In this country Ms. Rohrer has the "right" to freely express her opinion, however, please don’t dress opinion up as fact.

Finally, I find it sad that this is the ungraceful attitude being perpetrated at this Christian institution. And this goes far beyond Ms. Rohrer’s article. Perhaps, we have become so caught up in political correctness and the desire for social justice and equality surrounding us that we have forgotten what it means to be a Christian. We have forgotten that when we say the “poor will always be among us” we were referring to the poor of our time, not the poor of the world around us.

Sincerely,

Allan Lancaster
Sophomore
March Madness sneak preview

DAVID EDWARDS
Staff writer

As the annual college basketball rite known as March Madness approaches, college basketball fans find the road to the Final Four dotted with interesting subplots.

One of the perennial questions has already begun to tease basketball fans alike. Anybody who has an interest in college basketball’s 64-team circus, a.k.a. the Big Dance, wants to know which teams are going to earn No. 1 seeds and which teams will be relegated to the nether-regions of the NIT.

Another interesting bit of speculation is who among the top teams will take the first- or second-round exit ramps on the road to the Final Four. Columnists and talking heads are addressing these questions ad nauseam, to be sure.

After all, the insatiable basketball fans of the Penn Quakers and Dayton Flyers simply must know how highly the Tournament Selection Committee thinks of their team. And according to the head of that committee, a big factor in determining who gets in this year is strength of schedule.

Maybe it is too coincidental that those three letters also constitute the international distress signal, because several intriguing teams are looking for some help.

The first SOS call conveniently comes from two local squads that need to right their ship quickly.

The Eastern Washington Eagles were flying towards a conference championship and a chance to host the Big Sky Conference tournament as the top seed. But their loss Saturday night to Montana dropped them to the second seed. Now the Eagles have to travel to enemy territory, and they will likely have to win the conference tournament outright to make the field of 64.

Gonzaga, last year’s NCAA tournament darlings, also faces a bit of an uphill climb. The Bulldogs finished second in West Coast Conference play, and two crucial late-season losses stripped them of their apparent conference invincibility. The WCC might receive two teams in the NCAA tournament this year, but the Zags will likely have to beat Pepperdine to ensure themselves a return trip to the Big Dance.

Speaking of last year’s GU team, what has become of the man who guided that team last year, Dan Monson? Well, Dan has been far from the man in Minneapolis this year. The Golden Gophers won’t be dancing this March. They currently rank second to last in the Big Ten and have a sub-par overall record.

The Big Ten, by the way, is considered one of the strongest conferences in the NCAA this year. Ohio State and Michigan State have legitimate title shots, and Wisconsin, one of the “bubble teams.”

While the Big Ten teams play in a supposedly dominant conference, the Pac-10 powers, Arizona and Stanford, have been regarded as the titans in an otherwise weak conference.

Apparently, the conference’s critics didn’t count on UCLA and Oregon upsetting the Cardinal and Cats, respectively.

One thing’s for sure, though. About the only tournament the Washington State Cougars will qualify for this year is Hoopfest.

Interesting subplots aside, though, most of the key questions remain unanswered. The Oracle of Delphi might be a good resource for any lingerer.

If her schedule is full, though, enjoy this brief list of tourist attractions on the road to the Final Four.

March 11 Lewis & Clark Whitworth 1 p.m.
March 12 Lewis & Clark Whitworth Noon
March 13 Eastern Oregon La Grande, Ore. 1 p.m.
April 1 Puget Sound Tacoma, Wash. 1 p.m.
April 2 Puget Sound Tacoma, Wash. Noon
April 8 Willamette Whitworth 1 p.m.
April 9 Willamette Whitworth Noon
April 15 George Fox Whitworth 1 p.m.
April 16 George Fox Whitworth Noon
April 30 Pacific Lutheran Whitworth 1 p.m.
April 22 Pacific Lutheran Whitworth Noon
April 26 Central Washington Whitworth 1 p.m.
April 29 Linfield McMinnville, Ore. 1 p.m.
April 30 Linfield McMinnville, Ore. Noon
May 6 Pacific Forest Grove, Ore. 1 p.m.
May 7 Pacific Forest Grove, Ore. Noon

2000 Pirate Softball Schedule

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Snowboarder grabs big air
Whitworth freshman earns sponsorship, competes

Matthew Freeman
Staff writer

Four years ago she strapped on a board and pointed it down the hill.
Today, Whitworth freshman Megan Schwartz is a sponsored snowboarder.

Last season she competed in the United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA) nationals. At the competition, she placed fourth in the Slope Style event, and eighth overall in the women’s category.

Schwartz is not affiliated with the USSA this season, but she is sponsored by Big Woodie Snowboards and DSL Eyewear.

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Her love for snowboarding quickly grew and just three years after her first run, Schwartz was entering competitions.

Now she travels to Schweitzer Mountain three days a week to work on her powder and jumping techniques. The two hour drive is a long one, she said, but her sponsors have given her free lift-tickets and entry fees for competitions.

Big Woodie also provides her with clothing and DSL gives her goggles and sunglasses.

Her sponsorships came easier than Schwartz had expected. One of her snowboarding partners had recommended that she send a video resume to Big Woodie. A short time later, she was contacted by the company and began her career as a sponsored athlete.

She ran into a video shop later that season. Schwartz asked him about the sponsorship process, and after sending DSL a video, they agreed to sponsor her as well.

Schwartz now competes in two main events. The Slope Style event is her favorite. In this event, one racer goes down a run and completes a series of jumps. Judging is based on technique, rotation, amplitude, style and the difficulty of the maneuvers.

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Spotlight Athlete of the Week - Erin Kay

Kay broke two school records and a Northwest Conference record while winning the 200 and 400 Individual Medley at the NWC championships on Feb. 17-19. In the 200, Kay swam both the Whitworth and her own conference meet record, winning with a 2:10.32 time. She also broke the Whitworth record in the 400 with a time of 4:41.33.

Year: Junior
Sport: Swimming
Hometown: Roswell, Ga.
Major: Psychology and Sociology
Career plans: Law enforcement, maybe.
Favorite event: 100 Freestyle
Favorite cartoon: South Park
Best Whitworth memory: Some of my best memories are just hanging out with the swim team girls. I can't think of anything specific.
What's the last book you read for fun? First Person Plural
It's about multiple personality disorders.
What do you think about when you're swimming? Most of the time, just things that have been going up during the day, or I'm getting mad at Tom about the workout.
What cereal best describes you? Lucky Charms, because it's sweet and it's a good cereal.
What's the strangest thing that ever happened to you during a meet? When I was about 10, I was warming up and this guy behind me was too close. I accidentally hit him in the mouth, but he had braces. I still have a scar on my top front tooth.
What's your favorite fast food restaurant? Taco Bell; I have the menu memorized.

IM team represents Whitworth at tournament, gets into scuffle

Christopher J. Miller
Staff writer

Whitworth's sent an intramural team to the Saturn 3-on-3 basketball shootout at Eastern Washington University Saturday ending the day with two wins, two losses and two ejected players.

Seniors: John Bates, Victor Garcia, Jace Jones, Jordan Gustavo and sophomore Casey Lawrence represented Whitworth in the intercollegiate intramural challenge. The five were selected because they were on the intercollegiate tournament team in the Power league last fall.

In their third game, a scuffle broke out between players from Central Oregon Community College and Whitworth.

"It was a misunderstanding," Bates said.

Lawrence, Jones and a player from C.O.C.C. were ejected from the game. The incident started when Jones elbowed an opposing player. The C.O.C.C. player retaliated with a blow to Jones' face.

"I can guarantee it was not a flagrant elbow," Jace Jones, senior, said.

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Bates and Garcia went on to defeat C.O.C.C. in a two-on-two match.

"We don't condone their actions, but things happen when players get caught up in the field of play," Intramural Coordinator Craig Martin said. "We hope nothing like this happens again, especially when students are representing our school."

The event that was sponsored by Saturn and eflow.com attracted many spectators who came in support of their school's athletes. Many schools from around the Northwest region were represented by their top intramural basketball competitors.

Bates, Lawrence, Garcia and Garrison came out strong by defeating North Idaho College by three points in their first game. They were defeated by three points in the second round by Seattle University.

Jones replaced Gustavo in the final two games against C.O.C.C. and Eastern Washington University.

Without Lawrence in their final contest, the three remaining Whitworth players were forced to play with basically one basketball. They lost to one of Eastern Washington's three teams entered in the tournament. Most of the game was back and forth, but Eastern was ahead when the clock expired.

Congratulations to the Whitworth swimmers going to Nationals:

Mindy Galbraith, Erin Kay, Ben Swinehart, Brent Rice and Ryan Freeman

NCAA Division III National Championships will be held in Atlanta, Ga. on March 9-11 for the women and the 16-18 for the men.
Campus remembers Wright

David Wright, a Whitworth Physical Plant employee, was killed in a Thursday morning maintenance accident in the Eric Johnston Science Center. Wright was servicing an elevator when it apparently malfunctioned. He died at the scene.

The Spokane County Sheriff’s Department and the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries are investigating.

Wright, 50, had worked at the college for 20 years.

"David was probably one of the most dependable employees we’ve ever had," said Dave Bailey, manager of the Physical Plant.

Wright graduated from Genesee High School in Genesee, Idaho. He then attended University of Idaho, where he studied radio and television communications.

He came to work at Whitworth as a custodian in 1979. He transferred to the General Toilets and Maintenance staff in 1981.

Wright received several letters of commendation from his supervisors while at Whitworth.

"He had this real dry sense of humor that would just catch you off guard sometimes and knock you off your chair," Bailey said.

Wright was a member of several kennel clubs and a beagle trainer.

He and Janet had three beagles of their own - Powder, Sugar and Abby.

The tragedy has shocked and saddened the entire Whitworth community.

"This has been a real blow to the campus community, many of whom have known and worked with Dave for years," President Bill Robinson said.

Staff and students alike shared their grief at the loss of Wright.

"I was heartbroken and in disbelief to hear the news of Dave’s accident," said junior Jenny Cohn, who works for the Physical Plant. "I think everyone is still sick over this tragedy. We will remember how faithful Dave was to Whitworth and to making it a place we can love."

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Visitors from afar ...

Women from the Capricious Angels shake hands with Whitworth powderpuff players after Saturday’s game. See page eight for more details.

KWsR looking into webcasting to Internet audience

Meghan Purcell

90.3 KWSR, Whitworth’s local radio station, which broadcasts throughout North Spokane, is looking into webcasting its radio shows, making it available to anyone online.

KWSR, founded in 1978, has a sense of oddity in that it is student run and directed, giving students the real college radio experience, said Mike Ingram, associate professor of Communication Studies.

Currently, KWSR’s frequency is up for auction and bids have been made on the station.

"At some point we will no longer be able to broadcast on 90.3," Ingram said.

"We are going to lose the frequency. It could be next week. It could be two years from now," said senior Jon Graybill, station manager.

By airing the show online, anyone can access the shows at any time.

The proposal of webcasting KWSR, currently being discussed at the cabinet level, will take at least a month before the shows can come to the audience.

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Whitworth students included in 2000 Census

Kevin Benson

Beginning April 1, Whitworth students will be counted for this decade’s census. Off-campus students will fill out the census forms at their place of residence.

According to the Census Bureau handbook, people must be counted at their place of usual residence, which is defined as the place where the person lives and sleeps most of the time.

For college students, this means the dorm.

"University dorms are treated as special places, and we actually have a special place team that handles places like Whitworth College," said Brian Kennedy, assistant manager for field operations in the Spokane Census office.

ASWC President Kevin Benson received notices in the mail informing him of his role in the Census.

"Basically, my job is to let people know that they will not be counted with their parents, but at the college, and that they need to fill out the forms," Benson said.

Benson has enlisted the aid of the dorm presidents in getting the word out, but according to Kennedy, actual enumerators, or census-takers, will come to the dorms to help the students fill out the census forms.

After April 1, the special places teams will send people out to places like colleges, jobs and nursing homes, and hand out the census questionnaires and answer any questions people may have regarding how to fill them out," Kennedy said.

The team has until May 1 to get the census forms handed out and filled in by all the residents of spec-
Whitworth accepting food service bids, considering student input in decision

KELLY SIEBE
Staff Writer

The experience of dining at Whitworth may soon change because the college will consider bids from food service companies other than Sodexo Marriott, which has served the campus for over 30 years.

Ingram said, "The process for a long, long time," said Dick Mandeville, food service director. "Our doing this just makes good business sense for the college." By requesting bids, the food service committee has a chance to compare Marriott's food, value and service to that of other companies. Bids submitted must include information about fees, operation expertise and customer service as well as the names of colleges with which they have gained or lost business.

The committee formed focus groups to determine students' opinions about Marriott and their impressions of the companies that have bid. Mandeville also encourages students to give any member of the committee feedback.

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-DICK MANDEVILLE

One of students' primary concerns about Marriott is its hours, which may see as not being flexible enough. "We have changed the format," Graybill said. "Some of the lyrics don't project what Whitworth College is really about," said senior Donald Mahoe, a KWRS DJ. Whitworth's reputation as a Christian institution could be challenged in the eyes of some viewers when listening to the variety of musical lyrics played on the station.

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Visit KWRS at their website www.whitworth.edu/kwrs.

KWS: Format to fit Whitworth reputation

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be aired due to technical issues, Ingram said.

Graybill said he hopes to establish online broadcasting after Spring Break.

Student DJs are free to play all types of music but must abide by regulations set forth by the FCC, which regulates public airways. Some music can be offensive and that is always a concern to people, Ingram said. "Some of the lyrics don't project what Whitworth College is really about," said senior Donald Mahoe, a KWRS DJ. Whitworth's reputation as a Christian institution could be challenged in the eyes of some viewers when listening to the variety of musical lyrics played on the station. "We want to keep the radio station going, and we are willing to cooperate. Right now we are cracking down. We have changed the format," Graybill said. "We are pretty much cutthroat.

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Wright: Scholarship established in memory of Physical Plant worker

Jackson inspires with new book

Census: Forms to be received in mail by April 1
IN YOUR DREAMS

Dream Dictionary

Accident
An accident dream is normally a warning from your subconscious mind telling you to steer clear of whatever was involved in the dream accident, no matter what it is.

Bed
A bed that is not your own shows that you can expect a small increase in good luck in your business affairs, and your own bed offers you security that you may be lacking in your life.

Failure
To dream of failure is a dream associated with fear of being inadequate and a fear of not having a winning personality. Dreaming of failure in a business means you are letting fear cloud all of your tasks.

Falling
If you dream you are falling, it shows that you will meet with adversity but overcome it with ease.

Home
If you dream of visiting your old family home you will hear some very good news. If the home is not in good condition, it is an omen that you will soon hear of the death of a close relative or a dear friend.

Kiss
A dream of kissing is an omen of good and shows love, peace and contentment.

Love
If you dream you see two people in love, your present undertaking will meet with success. If you are expressing true love for another person, then it shows that you will find happiness and contentment in your life.

Money
If you dream of finding money, you will have much happiness in your domestic affairs.

Travel
Dreaming of travel can be a wish to leave your present environment. A dream of travelling in a car full of people usually means you will be making new friends. If you are in an unknown area it is a warning to be careful of enemies.

Underwear
Dreaming of someone in nothing but underwear is a sign of catching a friend or loved one in an embarrassing situation. If you are the one in the underwear, then you will be the one caught in a situation that will cause you a loss of respect.

Dreams 101

You are sitting in the middle of class one day when the teacher looks in your direction and bursts into giggles. After a while, your classmates join in the laughter and you realize with horror that they are laughing at you because you have no clothes on. Grabbing your notebook for cover, you slowly get up, leave the room, and then ... you wake up.

While some people may interpret your dream as a symbol of your vulnerability, others may classify it as simply a collection of random neuron firings in the brain. These two perspectives are only a part of the section on dreams in the Psychology 101 class taught by Karol Maybury, assistant professor of Psychology.

Maybury had given the dream lecture in

Psychoanalytic Interpretations of Common Dream Symbols

Authority figures represent parents
Small clothes represent children
Clothes represent vulnerability
References to water represent birth
Going on a journey represents dying

Tips for remembering dreams

While evidence suggests that memories and experiences are incorporated into dreams, different theories about whether dreams serve as an expression of unconscious desires are posed to explain the significance of dreams.

The psychoanalytic theory, championed by Sigmund Freud, says that dreams represent one’s hidden wishes that have been forced into the unconscious. “An example of a psychoanalytic approach to dreams would be if someone got in a fight with their professor and then had a dream that night that they pulled a gun on a police officer,” Maybury said. “The confrontation with the officer would symbolize your desire to challenge authority.”

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Terrors in the night
Jessica Tuckman
Staff writer

You wake up in a cold sweat; your heart is racing as you look fearfully around the dark room. You lay perfectly still for a few minutes until you summon the courage to look hesitantly under your bed. Nightmares. They happen to everyone.

Nightmares are dreams that occur during the rapid eye movement (REM) period of sleep. This stage generally occurs during the second half of the night.

Nightmares cause feelings of fear, terror, and extreme anxiety. These horrible dreams are a result of the mind attempting to resolve a personal conflict or deep issue. They can stem from something remaining unresolved. Nightmares weaken our sense of being.

Looking at nightmares on a deeper level can give an important glimpse of our needs or wishes.

Research shows that even though some people may not remember their dreams, they still experience them during rapid eye movement (REM) sleep. In fact, remembering dreams is only a matter of waking up at the right time.

Most story-like dreams occur during REM sleep, while flashbacks and short dreams occur during the other sleep cycles. Events that a person experiences during the day and during their sleep affect what people dream about during REM.

"Research has shown that when water is flicked onto people in their sleep, they have dreams about waking in the rain or taking a shower," Maybury said.

Dreams can explain a lot about people’s thoughts, hopes, and fears. People and objects that we dream about can have significant meanings in interpreting what we think about and as sleep. However, there is an aspect that becomes important when we examine our dreams. This additional clue is the use of color.

Color represents emotion in our dreams. It combines with imagery to give a more complete meaning to our nighttime reminiscences. The two complement each other and add to our understanding.

Color appears in dreams in a number of ways. It can be an object that is one solid color; colored shapes and areas; or the color of a background or scene.

Red represents anger and aggression. It expresses feelings and emotions such as fear, rage, and violence, and is often associated with pain or suffering.

Blue represents sadness and depression. It reflects feelings of tranquility, peacefulness and harmony. Blue represents a sense of unity and one of the primary colors in a color wheel. It is often associated with sadness or loneliness.

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White expresses newness, experiences, and a sense of creation. It can represent an idea or concept that is fresh and new and is often associated with freshness or purity.

Red expresses feelings of passion and excitement. It is often associated with energy, power, and strength and is often associated with feelings of passion and excitement.

Blue expresses feelings of tranquility, peacefulness, and harmony. It is often associated with feelings of peace, calm, and relaxation and is often associated with feelings of tranquility, peacefulness, and harmony.

Yellow expresses feelings of joy and happiness. It is often associated with feelings of warmth and happiness and is often associated with feelings of joy and happiness.

Green is an expression of growth and renewal. It represents new growth, rejuvenation, and renewal and is often associated with feelings of growth and renewal.

Orange expresses feelings of enthusiasm and excitement. It represents a sense of energy and enthusiasm and is often associated with feelings of enthusiasm and excitement.

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Besides the theories about the purpose of dreams, some myths exist today about their meaning and content.

"People often think that if they die in their dreams, they will really die, but there is no evidence that dreams can have that kind of effect on people," Maybury said.

Although the Bible includes several instances where God has spoken to people through dreams, every dream is not necessarily a direct message from God, Maybury said.

"Some of our dreams may be the result of random memories of things we had during the day about God," Maybury said.

However, she does not rule out the possibility.

"I have had dreams where I’ve felt that I had been touched by God, which gave me a certain peace," Maybury said. "I think dreams may be another conduit for God to communicate to us."

Consult team members

Share your dream. Some people prefer to verbalize their dreams in a regular morning confessional (a roommate or spouse) to help remember a dream. Sharing your dreams is the most potent dream exercise you can do during the day. Tell people if they appear in your dreams. No matter how silly, let them know and see what kind of conversation develops. You may discover they have insights into your dream.

Pump up your practice

The more energy you apply to your dreams, the better the chance of improving your dream recall. Keeping a notebook, or making a picture journal is one of the best ways to enhance dream memory. These give you a permanent record of your dreams. Later, you will be able to look over the dream record and see the way the dream reflects your life and activities.

Stretch/Warm-up

As you lay in bed preparing to sleep, think about your dreams and how you will enjoy exploring them in the morning. Think of previous dreams you have liked. Allow yourself guilt trips or telling yourself you should dream. Allow your mind to wander. Allow your mind to create a dream. Just pay attention and look for the dream. The mind has remarkable ability to inform and reflect upon the self.

Cool Down

When coming out of a dream, rapid body movements disrupt memory. When you wake up, hold still for a few minutes and keep your eyes closed for as long as you can. Focus your attention on your mind, the dream has been heard and seen during the preceding time.
The Phantom of the Opera

Students, faculty take advantage of opportunity to see Broadway

Kelly Stark
Staff writer

Opulent costumes and sets, a mysterious subterranean lake, unrequited love... and music. All play an essential role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's gothic musical romance The Phantom of the Opera, playing at the Spokane Opera House through March 18.

The musical stars Brad Little as the Phantom and Rebecca Pitcher as Christine and was brought to Spokane by Cavanaugh's Entertainment.

Several Whitworth community members have seen the production since its Feb. 23 opening, including Psychology, Communications and Theatre Department secretary Kathy Fechter.

"I would go again," Fechter said. "I really liked the storyline. It was easy to follow from beginning to end, even though they were singing."

Sophomore Julia Marsh has seen the musical before but enjoyed experiencing it again.

"The acting was well done, and of course the story is a classic," Marsh said. "For the most part the effects flowed very well. They looked pretty real, especially for a stage production."

Many others at Whitworth have plans to see the show before it closes. Junior Jon Taylor has tickets to the March 14 production.

"It was the first play that I really heard of when I was a kid," Taylor said. "Being from Alaska, we didn't get a lot of the big productions that come from Broadway."

The musical is based on Gaston Leroux's novel, which was inspired by accounts of a man living under the Paris Opera House in the 19th century. One of the architects hired by opera house designer Garnier begged to be allowed to live as a hermit in the lower levels where an underground lake existed. He eventually died there.

Webber's adaptation of the story is lavish. Twenty 48-foot semi trucks move the show from city to city, and 100 local crew members were hired as carpenters, electricians, wardrobe assistants and a variety of other jobs. One of the 230 costumes weighs 70 pounds and costs $30,000. Each show requires 550 pounds of dry ice.

"It's called The Phantom of the Opera, and it really was like an opera," Marsh said. "Huge costumes, huge sets, huge special effects."

The Phantom of the Opera has been one of the most profitable stage productions in the world since its 1986 London premiere. The touring production was finally persuaded to come to Spokane after six years of negotiations and a demographic study of the region.

Cavanaugh's Entertainment paid for structural changes to the Spokane Opera House including the installation of steel reinforcements to the roof to support the weight of the 1,000 pound chandelier.

Broadway actors Brad Little as the Phantom and Rebecca Pitcher as Christine star in Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera, playing at the Spokane Opera House through March 18. Both students and faculty attended the production's first appearance in Spokane.

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Swift one of the top throwers in NCAA Div. III

Matthew Foytten
Staff writer

Her name is appropriate for a lightning-fast sprinter, but senior Danielle Swift chooses to throw a javelin instead. Last year Swift was able to hurt the javelin 141 feet 9 inches, placing her among the top ten female javelin throwers in NCAA Division III. At one point she was ranked as high as second in the nation.

"Every track person wants to make it to nationals," Swift said. "It is the icing on the cake."

Swift began participating in throwing events when she was in the fifth grade. She competed in the shot put, discus and softball toss. She decided to try the javelin once she entered junior high. At first it was awkward and frustrating to Swift, but with the help of former Whitworth coach Don Dicus, she was able to learn the proper technique.

"My best competitor would be myself," Swift said.

Swift said that she could take last place in a meet, but if she breaks a personal record she would be happy.

During a practice meet on Feb. 26 at George Fox, Swift threw 130 feet. A throw of 128 feet is needed to qualify for the NCAA Division III ranking. Unfortunately, Swift's throw of 130 feet did not qualify her for nationals because the ranking did not begin until March 1. With that meet being the first of the season, Swift is a competitor to keep an eye on in future competitions.

Head Coach, Toby Schwarz said that Swift is a mature, responsible, dedicated and amiable athlete. These characteristics all add up to a fierce competitor that truly enjoys her time with the team.

Because she is a senior, Swift said that she cherishes her time with the team even more. This spring she will graduate with a degree in Business Management. Her future plans include working in the advertising industry and coaching at the high school level.

"Some of the greatest people that have impacted my life have been coaches," Swift said.

Good coaching in junior high and high school set a foundation for doing well in athletics. With bad coaches, the athlete loses interest and does not succeed, Swift said. Fortunately she feels that she has been blessed with good coaches.

The sport of javelin is not action-packed, but there are some major risks to competing with all throwing events. Swift has had several back and shoulder injuries throughout her career.

She has seen people get hit in the leg with a javelin, had their ear cut by a discus, and been knocked out by shot put. Swift said these are all reasons why she will never hold a measuring tape for a throwing event.

This past weekend the track team sent 30 men and 25 women to Lewis & Clark College for the NWC Scoring Meet. Swift placed second in the javelin with a throw of 118 feet 2 inches.

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Pirate 1st and 2nd place finishers from the NWC Scoring Meet at Lewis & Clark College

**Men**

- 100- 1. Bryce McDonnell 11.16
- 2. Joel Rollette 11.19
- 200- 1. Ruberto 22.60
- 2. Chad Miyamoto 22.90
- 400- 2. Leo Suzuki 49.45
- 800- 2. Campbell White 1:59.65
- 110 hurdles- 1. Navin Fernandez 15.29
- 400 hurdles- 2. Fernandez 56.99
- 4x100 relay- 1. Whitworth 42.23
- 4x400 relay- 1. Whitworth 3:22.79
- Long jump- 2. Kei Ota 21' 5"
- Discus- 2. Jos Abbey 135' 2"
- Javelin- 1. Jodi Mauer 183' 2"
- Hammer- 2. Takahiro Akihara 143' 4"

**Women**

- 3,000- 2. Annie Scott 10:57.48
- 5,000- 1. Scott 18:37.80
- 4x100 relay- 2. Whitworth 50.57
- Shot put- 2. Moody Bandy 8.25'
- Discus- 1. Elpsis Hanna 126' 7"'
- Javelin- 2. Danielle Swift 118' 2"
- Hammer- 2. Hanna 129' 2"

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**Pirates win first game on new field**

**Softball wins 2-0, 3-1 in doubleheader**

**Knowl Buehler**

Half-finished bleachers and an unsanctioned scoreboard did not stop the Whitworth Pirates as the softball team christened their new field with a 2-0 win over Lewis & Clark Sunday afternoon.

Starting pitcher Erin Bliss carried a perfect game into the fourth inning. She gave up only two hits overall while posting four strikeouts for a complete game shutout.

The win was Whitworth's first of the season. The Pirates won 3-1 in the second game of the doubleheader. Whitworth is 2-0 in the Northwest Conference, 2-4 overall.

The wins start the new home season with a new field, a new coaching staff and a large incoming freshman class in Whitworth's third year of fastpitch.

"We're the foundation of a great program at Whitworth," center fielder Ginger Ewing said. "We can make that happen - you always have to start from somewhere."

The Pirates struck early on Sunday. In Whitworth's second at-bat of the game, third baseman Aubrie Caldwell delivered a deep double to the left-field fence to score Ewing. The Bucs would not score again until Bliss' sixth inning RBI, icing the 2-0 victory.

Sunday's victory was the opening of the new Whitworth softball field. The softball field is one phase of a $1.5 million athletic improvement project that also includes the soccer field and track throwing area.

According to Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin, the field is a vast improvement over the Pirates' previous off-campus playing facility, Franklin Park.

"This field has dugouts with sides, a scoreboard, press box, batting cages and is an actual women's fastpitch field with the fence at 200 feet instead of 275 feet," McQuilkin said. "Most importantly, it's on campus."

Though play has already begun at the new field, it will not be dedicated until after the Whitworth Board of Trustees meets in late April to decide on a name.

Both Pirate players and coaches are excited to begin playing at the facility. Ewing called the field as one of the best collegiate parks in the Pacific Northwest, while Head Coach Teresa Hansen added that playing in the facility was a great privilege for the team.

"I give a big hats-off to Whitworth College for supporting women's athletics from the top down," Hansen said. "It's not a coach fighting for her program, but people from the top down supporting the development of the program."

The Bucs also begin the season with a new coaching staff. Hansen comes to Whitworth from Shadle Park High School, where she led the team to the 1998 state tournament before coming to Whitworth.

This is also the first year Assistant Coach Laurie Henry.

"Our program has changed 180-degrees," Ewing said. "Coach Hansen is knowledgeable about the game and brings experience and excitement." Hansen begins her career at Whitworth with a small squad of only nine players, six of whom are playing their first year at the college level.

Whitworth has only three players from last season's team: Ewing, shortstop Penny Pearson and catcher Katie Bresnahan.

Eight players are not returning.

The small returning class, according to Hansen, is a reflection of the inflexibility of the program on all levels. While the team lacks experience, Hansen applauds team work ethic, attitude and coachability.

"They just really encourage and support one another. I commend them for working hard and trying to be better," Hansen said.

Whitworth has an 2-4 overall record after Sunday's doubleheader. In the season opener at the Central Washington Invitational on March 3 and 4, Pirate opponents included Pacific Lutheran, who beat the Bucs 12-0. The Lutes are picked to repeat as NWC champions in a pre-season coaches' poll.

"In the first four games, we needed to be more aggressive at bat," Ewing said. "We needed to get some games in to see what we needed to work on, but we've gotten stronger each game."

**Seiwa team stomps Whitworth**

**Japanese touch football team spreads goodwill**

**C.J. Miller**

If you have not noticed, Whitworth has had some friendly international visitors these past two weeks.

Seiwa College in Japan is a sister college to Whitworth. Their women's touch football team comes to Whitworth every two years for a visit and to play a game of football. The game has become somewhat of a tradition over the past six years.

The Seiwa Capricious Angels routed the Pirates women 29-6 in Saturday's game on the practice field behind the Field House. Following a 2-0 win over the Pirates in Friday's game, the Angels came out to see the game, as did President Bill Robinson and many other supporters.

The Angels blew Whitworth away in the first half by scoring three unanswered touchdowns.

**New fitness center planned to be built**

**C.J. Miller**

Plans for a new campus fitness center are underway.

With the addition of a new fitness athletic facilities will break ground in June, said Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin. The expected date of completion for the new fitness center is Sept. 18. The facility will be located in the Aquatic Center.

"Students and faculty have expressed the need for a new training facility on campus," Athletic Department has not had the budget to update the current weight room located in the basement of Graves Gym in the past.

The issue was addressed at a Board of Trustees meeting last year, and a donor stepped forward providing funds for the $500,000 project.

"It's not going to be a place with people wearing tank tops and flexing their muscles as they bench 300 pounds," McQuilkin said. It will be a place designed to promote exercise. The hope is to make the fitness center more accessible to students by having it open longer hours.

The equipment in the fitness center will be primarily aerobic and exercise machines. The current weight room in Graves will continue to be used for free weights and heavy lifting.

"I think it's a great idea," said football defensive coordinator Chris Casey, who manages and maintains the weight room in Graves. "It's great for the campus."

The addition of a new fitness center will ease the burden of the current weight room.

"Whitworth is moving forward," said excited about the new fitness center. "It sounds great," sophomore Bryan Bonte said. "A new center should spread things out."
Whitworth settles Yoder lawsuit

Brooke Evans  
Staff writer

College officials announced last week that Whitworth and Janet Yoder, former director of International Student Academic Programs, have reached a settlement in the two-year long lawsuit. Both parties have stated that the settlement will remain confidential.

"I am extremely happy," said Yoder, also former director of the English Language Program. "I am very grateful for all of the people who were instrumental in this process." Yoder filed the lawsuit in 1998, a month after the college did not renew her contract. The suit alleged the college was guilty of sexual discrimination and breach of contract.

The recent settlement occurred with a third-party mediator, who approached the college and acted as a liaison between Whitworth and Yoder and her husband John, professor of History, Political and International Studies.

"This is a positive outcome in the sense that we have resolved something that was consuming significant time and energy," President Bill Robinson said. "I am pleased that it has resulted in an important part of the community with communication."

The settlement was announced in Faculty Assembly last week by Lou Kiefhaber, faculty president.

"The main focus of the settlement discussion dealt with recompensation and the underlying sources of the disagreement. Money was not the major consideration," Kiefhaber read in a prepared statement. Both Kiefhaber and Robinson said they are confident that the Whitworth community is happy for the conclusion of the case and are ready to move forward.

"There is a uniform sense of relief," Robinson said. Although members of the community will have different reactions on the outcome, Robinson said the community as a whole is pleased the suit has been resolved.

"It was not an easy process, but the process is done and healing takes time," Robinson said. Yoder, who now lectures in the English Language Institute and is director of assessment and placement at Eastern Washington University, will not return to Whitworth College as an employee, but will still be connected to the college through her husband.

The Yoders said they are grateful for the end to this litigation process and ready to move on. "It takes bridge-builders in this kind of a situation," Yoder said. "I am very fortunate that there are bridge-builders at Whitworth."

Forum undergoes changes for 2000-02

Current program to be suspended

Jain Tate  
Staff writer

The Forum enrollment requirement will be temporarily suspended for two years beginning next fall.

Students will have the option of attending "Showcase: The Best of Whitworth" voluntarily or going to "Connections: Artists and Orators" for credit.

"Showcase: The Best of Whitworth" will include President's Convocation, music concerts, drama productions and outside speakers. Chaplain Terry McGonigal said.

This voluntary program will take place during the Tuesday time slot that Forum now occupies, McGonigal said.

"Connections: Artists and Orators" will include the Great Decisions series, Staley guest lectures and other events sponsored by academic departments, McGonigal said.

"This is not the end of the Forum program," McGonigal said. "It is just a temporary suspension of it."

Students can enroll in Connections for one-half credit, but enrollment is not required. No credit is given for attending the Showcase series, McGonigal said.

"Suspending Forum is a good idea because I don't think Forum should be required," freshman Spencer Stiglets said.

The program will be reviewed during the two-year suspension. The decision to review the program came after many students complained about the enrollment requirement for Forum, McGonigal said.

"I think suspending the program is a wonderful idea because no one pays attention anyway," sophomore Carolyn Beyer said. "It would be..."
Forum: Student response to current program initiates temporary suspension

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nice if there were more entertaining speakers and subjects that applied more to our lives."

Another factor in the decision was disruptive students in Forum. Speakers are invited to share their message and are treated rudely by some students, McGonigal said.

Filling the void of speakers has also gotten more difficult, McGonigal said. McGonigal said now is an appropriate time to review and make changes to Forum since the school is in the middle of a general education review.

"This is a great opportunity to fix the Forum program," Professor of Sociology Don Liebert said. "I think of how my life has been changed by some of the speakers in past Forums, and I hate to think that we can't get that caliber of speakers now."

Liebert said his dream of what Forum should be boils down to his days at Princeton when there was a student group that listened to lectures and guest speakers. The students invited everyone they wanted to hear and were surprised when anyone invited came.

"I would love for that kind of vision to be shared by Whitworth students, where students decided on who they wanted to hear and the speakers come," Liebert said.

Sophomore Terry Riggs said the goal of bringing diversity to students is a good idea, but it is not working.

"There have been some good speakers, but many of them have not been worth hearing," Riggs said. "Why take an hour out of your day to hear someone you don't want?"

Any Forum credit accumulated by students so far will still count for this semester's grades, McGonigal said.

International club hosts banquet

MEGAN EMERICK

Staff writer

Brightly colored flags, a multitude of different ethnicities each with their traditional dress filled the stage of Cowles Memorial Auditorium Friday night at the International Banquet hosted by Whitworth's International Club. The banquet began in the Hixson Union Building with a dinner that featured dishes from India, Korea, Japan, the Republic of Georgia, Thailand, Palestine and Holland. Each dish was a homemade recipe from the country it represented.

"The students of the International Club created a festive atmosphere," sophomore Jen Brochette said.

Following the meal, the audience was funneled into Cowles Auditorium where countries were represented in a variety of forms. The entertainment consisted of authentic dances, songs, a slide show, a fashion show and traditional music.

The countries represented were Mexico, Israel, Jamaica, Germany, Germany, Ghana, Japan, Tunisia, Kenya, Nigeria and Hawaii.

Sophomore Libian Ngatunyi dances with Maria Gabriela Felize at the international Club's banquet last Friday night in the Auditorium. The goal of the International Club is to promote diversity, said president Nino Sitchinava.

"The night is about culture," said sophomore Patricia Williams, who is from Nigeria.

Williams participated in the entertainment.

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April, with a report to follow.

Whitworth formed its own committee comprised of Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville, Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson, Physical Plant Manager Bill Roberts, Associate Professor of Chemistry Don Calhoun and Physical Plant employee Mel Waddell.

In addition, Whitworth has asked for the advice of two outside consultants.

Paul W. Schaefer, Engineer at Seattle, is a professional engineer and licenced electrical engineer, who specializes in forensics and has experience investigating workplace accidents.

Gordon Ernst, who will also help with the investigation, is from Elevator Consulting Services in Bellevue and is a licensed elevator inspector with 11 years of experience in elevator design, inspection and repair.

So far, the committee does not wish to comment on any new developments, Johnson said.

"It is best to wait until we have all the information before we say anything about that," said Mandeville, chair of Whitworth's investigative committee.

Robinson explained the purpose of keeping much of the committee's work private.

"Our objective is to be sensitive, not secretive," Robinson said.

Whitworth's investigative committee does not know when its report will be released. The committee is dependent on the listing of other entities, Mandeville said, and therefore is unsure when the report will be finished.

Wright's wife, Janet, works at Whitworth as the Grounds Services Supervisor. Her parents, Howard and Carol Zehm, also were past Whitworth employees.

Currently, Janet Wright is on an indefinite period of paid grievance. "We are very hopeful," said Alice Kellar Mechewburn, director of Human Resources. "She is deeply ap- preciated and missed. We will respect her wishes. It has just seemed inappropriate to discuss this up to this point."

On March 28, Janet Wright sent an e-mail to students conveying her appreciation to the Whitworth community.

"As there were no words to describe how we felt at the time of the accident, there are no words that can describe how grateful and how much we appreciate and love all of you."

-JANET WRIGHT

As far, the committee does not know when its report will be released, to the extent possible, what happened," Mandeville said.

Whitworth and the larger community were so supportive.

Many also have been very supportive with the David Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund. So far, the fund has raised $1,056 with 24 donors.

After the first wave of contributions, the Institutional Advancement and Whitworth President Greg Orwig said he and other representatives would discuss the gift and decide on the timeline and criteria for selecting recipients of the scholarship.

In order to make a donation, contact Jane Hanou in the Institutional Advancement Office at ext. 436.
Bands head west for break

Music ensembles experience West, boost Whitworth

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It's time to finish the semester.

Spring must have finally found us in Spokane. It hasn't fallen in over a week, and we've had at least six days in the high sixties. Spring must have finally found its way to Spokane.

Sweaters and long johns have been replaced by tank tops and sandals. Along with these new fashions come outdoor activities such as Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, and Golf. Spring activities are so inviting! After all, it has been six months since it was necessary to wear a jacket and gloves.

It's some advice for those of you that have incurable Spring Fever this year. First piece of advice is to set a goal for your performance in class. The goal should be something like "I want to get a B in class," or "I want to do all the reading and not just the last page." Thayer said.

Another thing to remember when suffering from Spring Fever is that although there hasn't been much sun since the beginning of May, it won't likely go away. There will be plenty of sun before May 15.

We've tried all these suggestions and they haven't worked, but we've still enjoyed the sun. Take advantage of the good-weather days by getting outside and enjoying the sun.

This will help you when the next snowfall comes.

Students journey higher, closer

Students traveled to Utah and northern Arizona this Spring Break on a backpacking trip that brought them to new heights physically and spiritually.

Ten Whitworth students and a student from Pacific Lutheran University biked through Zion National Park and the Havasupai Reservation in the Grand Canyon on the Higher and Closer trip led by Coordinator of Athletic Recruitment Jim Nendel.

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The group traversed down to Utah where they completed some of the state hikes. Physically and spiritually challenged people miles of water cross the state. They had a great blend of international students and people of different ages and experiences.

The purpose of Higher and Closer is to challenge people to go out and experience the beauty of God's creation and grow closer to Him.

Nendel previously served as a guide for Beyond Malibu, a Young Life hiking program based in Malibu, Canada. He began the group of Whitworth students went on a trip with Beyond Malibu but could not go on it because of time conflicts. He formed his company, Higher and Closer, and arranged a backpacking trip for Whitworth students over Spring Break.

"The purpose of Higher and Closer is to challenge people to take advantage of the beautiful creation of God's creation and grow closer to Him," said senior Ben Yinger, who has joined Nendel in the Spring Break trip for the past three years.

"I love to be in the outdoors as an escape from school and to experience the beauty of God's creation," Yinger said.

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Meet the Candidates

ASWC hopefuls answer the burning questions

1. What makes you the most qualified candidate for this position?

2. What is the biggest challenge Whitworth ASWC faces in the year ahead and how will you address it?

3. If someone from another country asked you to describe a Whitworth student in 25 words or less, what would you say?

Kasey Kirk
Executive Vice President

1. I have experience with ASWC as a Dorm Rep, in BJ last year. I know how things are run and what has and has not worked in the past.

2. The biggest challenge that faces ASWC is how to break down the barriers between different groups of leaders, dorms, and coordinators.

Kim Wilson
Executive Vice President

1. I think that the once members of ASWC recognize and respect the differences in each other’s jobs, they will be able to support each other. However, they must support the members of their respective communities. If that happens, ASWC will maintain its integrity and the mission statement we all vow to uphold, “To serve the diverse and dynamic student body.”

Danny Clapp
President

1. The position of ASWC President is one that requires experience within ASWC. The number one job responsibility of the president is to coordinate the entire ASWC program. I feel it is truly necessary to understand the mission and procedures of the organization prior to leading the entire student body. I have served in ASWC for two years. My first year I was the Assembly Secretary. This year I am the Finance Vice President. I am a member of the executive council and have a very accurate perception of the presidential position. I work very hard in ASWC and understand the mission and goals of the organization.

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Chad Lavine
President

1. My experience in leadership as an RA, head intern, and S-Group leader was a well-rounded approach to leadership. These jobs require solid personal relationships, the ability to provide focus and direction, problem solving, confronting unpleasant issues, and working with a team. Each of these qualities would be a great help to an ASWC President. The other reason is that my gifts are consistent with the qualities needed by a president. Leadership, encouragement and focus are my strengths. Under another position, such as Financial Vice President, I would be terrible because my gifts are not in that area. Whitworth would probably go into financial flin if I spent a week as FVP, but with the president’s position, the requirements are right in line with my abilities.

2. The greatest challenge of ASWC will be to have a focus greater than myself. Because it is an organization of people, there are going to be challenges. People have problems, and that’s the reality. The challenges for ASWC will be to focus our efforts towards the students of Whitworth, rather than turn inside and forget the reason it exists, while maintaining internal integrity and accountability. An elder at my church told me that a key challenge for elders boards is this thing very thin. They operate effectively when they die to themselves and look primarily at the body of the church. I believe the same is true for ASWC. There will be internal issues next year, but the leaders need to treat each other with grace and return to the task of serving and representing the students of Whitworth.

3. Whitworth is one of those rare places where hearing someone say “I love you” is more common than swearing.

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Kasey Kirk
Executive Vice President

1. I have experience with ASWC as a Dorm Rep. In BJ last year, I knew how things are run and what has and has not worked in the past.

2. The biggest challenge that faces ASWC is how to break down the barriers between different groups of leaders, dorms, and coordinators.

For ASWC to run like it should, we have to fully support one another. We cannot get so wrapped up in what we are doing that we do not have time to help others. The media heads, coordinators, dorm presidents and officers need to work as one team. I think that communication is the key. We all need to know who everyone else is doing. I plan to meet with the dorm presidents and media heads one-on-one to make sure ASWC is their support system.

3. A well-rounded student with a friendly, caring personality who strives to succeed through serving others.

This taught me much about organization and making sure that people do what they are assigned to do. My experience as an RA taught me how to facilitate a smaller group of people and to encourage them in their lives.

2. I think the biggest challenge Whitworth ASWC faces in the upcoming year is division among the leaders, thus creating a divided front. I believe ASWC needs to be unified as leaders, while still maintaining their integrity as leaders of the diverse student body. I will get to know the job description of each position, particularly the jobs of the media, presidents, and representatives (since that is who I am responsible for) in order to be a resource for them to get their jobs done.

I think that once the members of ASWC recognize and respect the differences in each other’s jobs, they will be able to support each other. However, they must support the members of their respective communities. If that happens, ASWC will maintain its integrity and the mission statement we all vow to uphold, “To serve the diverse and dynamic student body.”

3. If asked to describe a Whitworth student in less than 25 words, I would say, “Whitworth students are varied in their personal beliefs and their outlook on life. They contribute much to the community.”
Sodo Mojo? A look at the 2000 Mariners

Mac Wisniewski
Staff Writer

There's nothing like the optimism of the upcoming baseball season. The Seattle Mariners of the new millennium are taking the field and they're unlike any Seattle team before them. Two teams anonymous with Seattle are long gone: the Kingdome and Ken Griffey, Jr. Both are to be forgotten. The old Mariners, who won by crushing baseballs and teams into submission, are gone. The new Mariners are built around pitching, speed and defense, and they should be quite exciting to watch. The infield is defensively the best ever in Seattle. The outfield looks very different, but it will do. The pitching will hold its own on the mound. Look for steals, double steals, hit and runs, sac flies, anything to advance the runner. Don't get me but not like they used to. How does look to slay in Seattle, marches into the gave up six runs, raising his spring ERA to a shaky above 10! As Lou put it so eloquently, "My God, he's ineffective." Katsu Sneda, Japan's all-time saves leader, will close games. I've never been able to say this before, but the bullpen looks good.

The Mariners new advertising catch phrase this year is "Sodo Mojo" (Sodo for South of the Donn, and Mojo being magic. Don't ask me). Will the team on the field work their Sodo Mojo this year? The AL West looks tight this field, and it should be a fun season.

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Pirates look ahead to Conference Quad meet

Matthew Fechter
Staff writer

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Baseball romps L&C

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The Pirates finished the final game of the series on Sunday, 7-8.
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Cruise: Food, music provided

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originally began as an opportunity to let the seniors know they are appreciated, and now it’s not just a senior celebration,” Favreau said. “But I am very thankful for what money we got and we’re going to hard work to make it a fun event for everyone.”

The cruise will be one of the last opportunities for students to get together, and in addition to a three-hour tour around the lake, there will be both food and a DJ.

“One of the most important things for people to know is why the cruise will still be called the senior boat cruise, and that is because the seniors are sponsoring the cruise,” Favreau said. “We’re trying to establish a legacy and we want to hold on to that name, but it’s still open to everyone.”

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Stevens stands next to equipment that he will use during his 10-week fellowship with NASA this summer.

Whitworth scientist to work with NASA

Sarah Stout Staff writer

Richard Stevens, assistant pro-

fessor of Physics, has been

awarded a fellowship to work with NASA for 10 weeks this summer on a laser-testing system to improve the electric thrusters on spacecraft.

Electro-propulsion is Steven-

s area of interest, and he came across the opportunity to work with NASA on the Internet.

“I think that I found out about this opportunity from a spin-off from the NASA website,” Stevens said.

The application process involved obtaining references, writing a pro-

posal and actually working with people involved in the program to check compatibility and match in-
terests. To his delight, Stevens was chosen.

“It’s great chance to learn and bring back that knowledge to cam-

pus,” Stevens said.

Stevens will be helping NASA scientists develop a laser spectrom-

eter for testing the rate at which main components in the electric propulsion system are breaking down.

Electric propulsion systems eject electrically charged particles out of a thruster at extremely high speeds. The particles maintain greater speed than traditional chemical

proponents, but only if they are continuously being ejected by the thrusters, and this greatly in-

creases the wear and tear on the key components of the system.

“The charged plates that gen-

erate the particle accelerators are essentially sand-blasted in the process,” Stevens said. “That re-

duces the life-cycle of the thrusters.”

Stevens will be working with NASA, using his expertise in laser spectroscopy to develop a test-

ing system for finding what changes can be made to slow down the wear and tear. By using

ing a laser into the exhaust plume of a thruster and analyzing the wavelengths of the light that bounces back, scientists can measure the amounts of particular materials present in the exhaust.

This way, NASA can make changes and have them quickly ana-

lyzed without having to wait for time to show the results. The use of laser spectroscopy can determine right away if the changes will reduce the wear on the thruster compo-

nents.

Stevens is currently working on

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Election: McMillan position reopened

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more Ronald Sanchez in Stewart.

Since no one applied for the Village president and five out of the six buildings will be occupied by freshmen next year, the elections for that position will be postponed until fall.

By postponing it until next year’s freshmen arrive, the president will be a representative of them, said Stevens.

The McMillan president position has been reopened since none of the candidates received 50 percent of the votes plus one and 19.6 of Mac residents voted “none of the above” on the ballot, Snelling said.

No one was elected from Beyond and the elections committee is still deciding what to do about it, Snelling said.

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Christo gave club reports.

• Requision 99-00-27 for Mac Hall in Concert passed for $168.

• Requision 99-00-28 for Springfest Entertainment passed for

$2,075.

• Mac Hall in Concert is April 15 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m.

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Domestic Violence
Sexual Assault Action Week, April 9-14

This week, Spokane will recognize Sexual Assault Action Week in response to statistics saying that one out of four girls and one out of five boys are sexually violated in some way before age 18. The action week runs April 9-14 and includes rallies, videos and a speak-out.

“Our key goal is to make the perpetrator accountable and to not allow the victims to be blamed,” said Darcy Stewart, program director of the Spokane Sexual Assault Center.

Since 80 percent of the violence is committed by someone the victim knows and trusts, sexual assault is often involved in intimate partner violence and is related to the larger category of domestic violence.

It is estimated that one out of five domestic violence incidents and one out of 10 sexual assault cases are reported. This means domestic violence is highly underreported.

Dealing with those individuals who are presumed to be involved in a relationship with some level of intimacy.

- Only 10 percent of victims who need medical attention actually seek it.

- Up to 15,000 incidents of domestic violence take place each year in Spokane County.

- Women ages 16-24 have the highest rate per capita of intimate partner violence.

The 1998 U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics reported that 85 percent of intimate violence is directed toward women. However, while most of the perpetrators are male, only 10 percent of the entire male population commits domestic violence.

Domestic violence occurs on all relationships involving individuals related by blood, marriage, living arrangement or intimacy. Intimate partner violence is more specific, focuses on all relationships involving individuals related by blood, marriage, living arrangement or intimacy.

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Breaking the cycle of domestic violence

This cycle can be broken through prison or state-certified treatment. Unless the cycle is broken in one of these ways, the only other way out is the death of either the victim, the perpetrator, or both.

- Fear of being alone
- Change in appetite
- Denial
- Fear of STDs

Common misconceptions of domestic violence

One of the most common myths of domestic violence is that violence was the fault of alcohol or drugs, said Lindsey.

Those who treat alcohol and drug abuse cases say violent tendencies are part of the abuser’s nature and part of how they define relationships, not just the effects of alcohol or drugs. When a victim suspects they are in an abusive relationship, they need to first recognize a cycle and understand something must break that cycle.

Common impacts of sexual assault:

- Difficulty sleeping
- Flashbacks
- Fear of being alone
- Change in appetite
- Denial
- Fear of STDs

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NASA: Stevens plans to bring opportunities to Whitworth students

Fellowship with NASA scientists way to support students and Whitworth research programs continued from page two
developing a laser spectroscopy laboratory at Whitworth for his students to have some kind of experience he will have with NASA. His greatest hope is to bring more opportunities to stu-
dents through this project.

"The fellowship is designed to foster collaboration between NASA scientists and scientists at colleges and universities," Steven said. "My research is in an area that is useful to NASA on this particular project, and I hope the relationships that come out of this collaboration will cre-
ate funding opportunities to sup-
port our students and the grow-
ing research program at
Whitworth." Stevens will not have to take
time off for the project, as it takes place during the summer, and he has full intentions of re-
turning to teach in the fall.

"I absolutely want to remain at Whitworth, I love teaching and the students here are the
greatest," Stevens said. "I look on this as being entirely positive for my career, but also as a great opportunity for students in my department to help me with my research and work on spacecraft propulsion."

News

Briefs

Gilstrap to study in London for summer

Junior Julie Gilstrap was ac-
cepted as part of the London-based IIasaard Scholar's Programme. Gilstrap will spend the summer studying the British political sys-
tem.

She will be an intern for the House of Commons, the House of Lords, or other political and me-
dia organizations in London.

Gilstrap is an international busi-
ness major.

College to sponsor Japan Week activities

Japan Week began on Saturday
and kicked off with a Hanamiemari Service, followed by a day of cel-
ebraion at the Northtown Mall, sponsored by Whitworth College.

On Monday, a luncheon was served
with authentic Japanese food in the Multipurpose-Room in the MUB.
Japam Week will also "normalize -
art exhibit, tea ceremony and
speakers from Japan.

These events will be held at Mukogawa-Fort Wright in downtown Spokane.

Scholarship dinner

held in Field House

Last Tuesday, a banquet was held
in the Field House to honor those
who have donated scholarship
money to Whitworth.

The banquet, which had a Spring
Fling theme, gave students a
chance to thank those who gave
them scholarship money.

More than 200 people attended
the event.

Whitworth Fund starts employee campaign

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Celebrating Lu’au
Spokane experiences Hawaiian spirit

Dozens of Hawaiian plants, authentic foods and dances transformed the Field House into a Hawaiian paradise Saturday during the Hawaiian Club’s 30th annual lu’au.

The Lu’au, themed “Hawaiian Paradise,” drew almost 1,500 people. Only 1,000 were expected.

The menu included teriyaki beef, poi, lomi lomi salmon and kalua pig. Many of the foods that are not readily available in Spokane were shipped from Hawaii by club members’ parents and friends. For example, the kalua pig was roasted in an underground oven in Hawaii and sent to Whitworth by express mail.

Likewise, each piece of greenery was hand washed and dried in Hawaii before being sent to Spokane.

The work that went into the food and decorations was apparent to the guests. “I think it’s amazing that they can pull all this off,” freshman Chris Atwood said.

Club members have been practicing dances for the entertainment once a week since the beginning of February and more often in recent weeks. The dances and songs originated not only in Hawaii, but also in Tahiti, the American Samoas and New Zealand.

Sophomore Janice Royalty, who danced in several numbers, especially likes “Otea.” “That’s the one where you have a lot of fast hip movements and audience participation,” Royalty said. “The crowd really enjoys that.”

Traditional chants, or Kahiko, were interspersed with the more modern ‘Auana dances. One highlight was a dance featuring senior Hawaiian Club members. “It’s been a long time since I’ve danced, so that’s kind of exciting for me,” senior Manu Naeole said.

Both the Hawaiian Club and the Lu’au were founded 30 years ago by Curt Kekuna, who was flown in by the club to attend Saturday’s event.

“I really feel conflicted being up here because when we started the Hawaiian Club it was just because we missed the food, actually,” Kekuna said. “It was an excuse to get SAGA to pay for the food ... and then on the way, we danced two numbers and everyone liked it.”
I'm sitting here finding it very difficult to write about my friendship with Meghan. I've written a few things already, but I don't care to use what I've written because it still doesn't make sense. Meghan's friendship has been more meaningful than any other friendship that I've ever had. That probably sounds sappy or strange, but I think it's the only way to say it. Although I've been through more hurtful things with her than with any other person, she has brought richness to my life that I feel is from God.

Meghan is a wonderful, sweet girl who has big hair (sorry about that one). No, seriously though, I find her fascinating, intelligent and she never fails to surprise me or say something incredibly odd that only she could get away with. I think that, through her friendship, especially lately, I have felt free to be myself. Hey, if college is about finding out who you are and fixing those annoying faults that we have, then Meghan has been nothing but a blessing. She believes in me and encourages me as well as has an amazing ability to explain to me, in a gentle manner, what I do wrong. Now, she's probably going to read this and think that I think she's only around to point out my faults, but that's absolutely not true. I said that she's around to point out that our friendship is far from perfect, but it's also an absolute blessing. Meghan is my ear when I have something to say, no matter how trivial. She has the magical ability to calm me down. She can read my mind (it's scary) and sometimes it seems like she can predict my thoughts. I could go on forever (I know, more sappy) and tell you all the great things about her, but the point of this article pertains to how I feel about our friendship. You know what, I love our friendship and I wouldn't trade the depth we have for anything. Not even a BMW...

I believe that the depth and knowledge we have of one another hasn't been the easiest thing to come by. I think that anyone ever wanted to do a study on the differences between male and female communication, they should do it on us. The depth, richness and understanding in our friendship comes from long arguments, miscommunications, talks until 4 a.m. and saying about every hurtful thing that we could ever say to one another (honestly, I've said way more hurtful things to her than she has to me). In fact, the way we write these articles is going to be quite different. However, to answer the question directly, yes, being close friends with a girl is not easy. Guys are much easier to communicate with than women. Our relationship is wonderful, though. Especially when we do our best to put God at the center. When we show our love to God everyday, things go well. Life is definitely not a breeze, but God helps us to make it through the hard parts and get to the good times. I think that our friendship is in one of the most beautiful spots it has ever been in and I give full credit to God; Meghan is my best friend. She does bring me up my time or keep me from doing things I want to do. Rather, she encourages me to hang out with guys, spend time with the Lord and explore new areas of interest. She has basically taught me how to communicate with the female species, and even though I fail horribly most of the time, Meggie always forgives me. Whatever happens between now and the rest of my life, I know that Meghan will still always be there. Besides Jesus Christ, I think she's my number one fan. I could not ever thank her enough for the great times that we have had together. I think that every guy should have a Meghan.

A note to all those guys who want girls as their best friends or girlfriends: learn to say "yes, dear" or something along those lines. I still haven't quite learned to use it, but when I do, I get great results. Arguments that should have been, never start. This phrase works in any type of female-male relationship and it works well.
I met Jeff last year when one of my Charis dormmates brought him over for a visit. At first he struck me as a little uptight and way too serious. But one night he came by to help me fix my broken hula dancer doll. We spent the night playing computer games and making up weird sentences with my Spanish magnet words. It sounds pretty silly in retrospect, but it was actually the beginning of one of the best friendships I’ve ever had.

One of the most incredible things about Jeff is his ability to become immediate friends with everyone he meets. I always tease him about “all his women”—the Safetycheckers, the lunch lady, the attendant at the gas station. But the truth is that Jeff just has those qualities that make other people feel comfortable and open with him. I think that’s how he won me over. When I met him, I was having a really hard time finding a place at Whitworth. I had recently re-committed to my faith, and I was feeling overwhelmed by the pressure I felt at Whitworth. I saw how passionately devoted Christians, and I felt like I would never be able to join their perfect faith. Jeff was the first person who was truly open with me about his faith. He was a strong, enthusiastic Christian, but he was brave enough to admit his mistakes and weaknesses. His openness helped me understand and deal with my own shortcomings. To this day, faith is one of the most important things in our friendship. We often pray together, and I never feel ashamed to come to him with a difficult Bible passage or tough theological question. He’s helped me to realize that faith is a process and friends can be our best resource along the way.

I think it’s fair to say that mine and Jeff’s friendship has evolved over time. Though I had a lot of male friends in high school, Jeff’s closet friends were pretty much all guys. As a result, there were some things that we had to work out together, and there have been a lot of compromises along the way. But looking back, I know that I wouldn’t trade our friendship for anything. I don’t think I have ever laughed as much as I have in this last year. Jeff’s method for solving any problem, whether it’s a headache, a huge paper or an actual argument, is to make me smile. In his mind, as long as I’m smiling, nothing’s really wrong. So from time to time I’m lucky enough to get my own private dance shows, tumbling routines and tickle attacks, all aimed at getting me to giggle. And to be honest, it usually helps.

I think sometimes people have a difficult time understanding how Jeff can be my best friend. My mom’s always worrying that I’m not getting enough girl-time. But even though having a guy as my closest companion definitely presents its own unique challenges, it seems like I only see and remember the good stuff. Jeff and I are able to teach and challenge each other with our own ideas and perspectives. I don’t know whether it’s his cockiness rubbing off on me, but he’s given me the confidence to try out new things—from rollerblading to weightlifting to driving a stick. I’ve taught him the joy of humility, because frankly, I’m right far more often than he is. I’ve introduced him to the intricacies of true fashion, and he’s taught me about the wonderful world of cars. He’s initiated me into the culture of Star Wars, and I’ve convinced him that Friends does have several redeeming qualities.

Having Jeff as my best friend isn’t always easy. There are times when I get so frustrated with him, because I know he would understand, if only he were a girl. And I still don’t buy that sitting in a stuffy room playing video games with guys constitutes male-bonding time, just like he doesn’t believe that my girlfriends and I are actually communicating through our mile-a-minute chatter. But all that proves is that we can learn from each other. Jeff and I challenge each other to learn from our differences and do our best to support each other. I think that our friendship still has many more years of growth in it. Jeff’s been a blessing that I never expected, and I can’t imagine my life without him.
Choirs perform world traditions

Tracy Larson
Staff writer

The Whitworth choir, chamber singers and the women's choir came together at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for a concert titled, "Music from World Traditions" on Sunday.

The three choirs performed original songs from all over the world, Czechoslovakia, France, Hungary, Ireland, Russia, England and America were represented. "We wanted to do something different for spring, and at Christmas time I began exploring different traditions and thought about putting a concert together for the spring," said Bryan Priddy, director of Choral Activities.

One new element to this spring concert was the addition of the women's choir, which began only a few years ago with four people and has grown to 33 members. The women's choir performed songs from various places. The feature song was "From Four Duetts," which was sung in Moravian, a dialect from Czechoslovakia.

"This is a neat song," Priddy said. "Not many people can sing it because the dialect is tough and there are few who know it, but luckily one of our exchange students was able to teach it to us."

Another first for the concert was the North American debut of an English song set in the Anglican tradition, "Dominus Illuminatio," written by David Hill. This piece was obtained by Priddy who originally heard it in England. Priddy thought it would be a great piece for the Whitworth choir to sing, so he wrote Hill and asked permission to use it. Hill gave his permission, as well as the permission to make as many copies of the piece as needed. This song featured four soloists.

To try something new, the choir circled around the cathedral and sang to the middle of the room, where the audience was seated.

"This was a neat way of singing," junior Jessica Alley said. "It makes you really hear the music."

Next up for the Whitworth choirs is a mini-tour of Central Washington featuring music from English and American masters.

Mac Hall aims for improved concert

Carrie Erickson
Staff writer

Too crude, too long and too many coffee house skits are some complaints heard about Mac Hall in Concert in recent years.

Senior Nate Spanier, McMillian Hall president, said he would like to improve upon last year's show and preserve the integrity of one of Mac Hall's longest running traditions.

"In past years it has been super popular," Spanier said. "Ten years ago it was huge. It used to be one of the most anticipated events on campus." Junior Joi Taylor said she enjoyed the show much more her freshman year than last year.

"It seemed to involve the whole campus. The emcees were hilarious and made in between acts enjoyable," Taylor said. "Last year it seemed like just Mac people performed, and there was not a good assortment of acts."

Voters at Wednesday night's ASWC meeting passed a requisition for $168 to cover the cost of hiring a stage and lighting crew so students would not have to pay.

Spanier asked for the concert to be free so that more people would attend.

"We want as many people to come as possible. The more the merrier," Spanier said. This year's show will feature acts including break dancing, lip syncing and stand-up comedy. Spanier recruited some emcees to entertain the crowd when performers are not on stage.

"We have a great group of guys to emcee," Spanier said. "They will be classy and funny and won't make fools out of themselves."

A dress rehearsal is planned to assure the content of the show is acceptable. The show will be April 15 at 8 p.m.

For more information call Steve Gill at (509) 323-6517.
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Seventh-inning blues: Softball loses close games in the end

With only three outs between Whitworth and victory in game one of Saturday's fastpitch doubleheader at the new, home complex, the Pirates were poised to start a fourteen-game homestand in the win column.

Then the seventh inning struck.

Whitworth errors and Willamette clutch-hitting combined in the seventh innings of both Saturday games to defeat the Bucs 3-1 in game one and 4-1 in game two. Whitworth also lost both games in Sunday's doubleheader 1-3 and 2-3. The Pirates drop to 2-7 in the Northwest Conference and 2-14 overall.

Whitworth held off the Bearcats in the first game Saturday, coming into the seventh inning leading 1-0. Yet Willamette took advantage of a pair of Whitworth fielding errors and an illegal pitch to score three unearned runs in the seventh for the victory.

"These are the times you have to buckle down the hatches and be strong," Head Coach Teresa Hansen said. "Willamette capitalized on our mistakes." 

Whitworth's seventh-inning woes continued into Sunday's second contest. Tied at 1-1 coming into the final inning, the Willamette offense overpowered the Pirates with three runs on four hits enroute to the win. Strong defensive intensity marked both Saturday games, with Whitworth blanking Willamette for six innings in game one.

Whitworth's only run came in the fourth inning, when a sacrifice fly by first baseman Trisha Tang scored centerfielder Ginger Ewing.

"Our defense was really strong and our heads were in it for a full 11 innings. That's something we've definitely improved on," said shortstop Penny Pearson, who also went two for three at the plate in the second game. 

Whitworth's second contest was also primarily a defensive one. The only Pirate run came in the fifth, when right fielder Jesús Kunges scored on a Willamette wild pitch.

Yet it was not enough to repel a three-run Willamette seventh inning.

"They had some base hits—they hit the holes," Kunges said.

The Pirates had only three hits in game one on Sunday. The Pirates could not get the bats going following a leadoff Pearson double to left-center field in the first inning. Bliss scored on a Willamette wild pitch in the fifth inning for the sole run of the game.

Whitworth lost 2-3 in the final game of the series in extra innings.

Though the Bucs dropped four games, the series was one of many learning experiences for the young team this season.

"It taught us that even if we play well it doesn't necessarily mean we're going to win," Pearson said. "That's when we need to dig deep down inside of ourselves to find what it is that can put us over the top."

The Pirates hope to continue their improvement over a two-game stretch at home, facing last-place George Fox next weekend.

Pirates 2nd in NWC All-Sports standings

Whitworth is in second place in the Northwest Conference All-Sports Standings. The Pirate trail Willamette by three points, 130-127.

Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran are close behind with 123 and 122 points, respectively. PLU has won the trophy 14 of the last 15 years that it has been in existence.

The Pirates hold second place despite not winning any conference championships so far this year.

The McElroy-Lewis All-Sports standings are named for John Lewis and Jane McElroy. Lewis was a longtime coach and athletic director at Willamette. McElroy was women's athletic director and professor at Linfield.

Intramural ultimate frisbee and flag football schedules, game scores, rankings, team info and pictures can be found on the intramurals.com/whitworth website.

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Pirate baseball wins one, loses two heartbreakers

Biglin hits three HRs in 13-14 loss

Matthew Fichter
Staff writer

The Whitworth Pirates squared off against the Boxers of Pacific University in a double-header on Saturday afternoon. Whitworth was victorious with a score of 6-4 in the first game, but lost 13-14 in a challenging second game.

"They played us tough," pitcher Nick Cluhane said.

Pitcher Matt Squires started the Pirates' momentum in the first game by not allowing any hits in the first inning, and by keeping Pacifc scoreless until the fourth. Shortstop Miguel Saldin was the first Pirate to cross the plate in the bottom half of the inning, to be followed by first-baseman Scott Biglin in the second.

The Boxers started off the bottom of the third by hitting the first two Whitworth batters, and then walking the bases loaded. Biglin went on to score his second run of the game off a single by Squires.

The Pirates tried to start a small rally during the fourth, scoring two runs. However, the Pirates' aggressive offense kept Pacific from taking the lead.

Pitching was the key, and Squires made short work of Pacific's line-up in the fifth inning by striking out all three batters. However, the Pirates were ready the next time they were at bat. Senior Adam Edwards hit a two-run homer in the sixth to put Pacific up 4-3 over the Pirates.

Shortly after the Pacific hitting attack, Pirate left-fielder Jason Roorda made the catch of the game with a diving grab to end the sixth. Sophomore Richard Brown followed Roorda's lead with a two-run homer in the seventh that filled Merkel Field with excitement.

"I just wanted a hit. I wasn't expecting a home run," Brown said.

Saldin sealed the win by scoring the Pirates' sixth and final run. Cluhane replaced Squires late in the game, keeping the Boxers at four runs.

"Our pitching has done real well so far this season," Head Coach Keith Ward said.

Both teams' pitching was tested by rough calls from the umpire during the second game.

In the first inning, the Boxers went on a rally, scoring three runs only to be returned by a double from Squires. Senior Scott Yoshiiura had a rough second inning, giving up walks and a home run that placed the Boxers on top with seven runs.

Coach Ward was ejected during the second inning after arguing with the umpire. Ward approached the ump after Yoshiiura walked four consecutive batters without one strike being called.

Pacific continued to make big hits throughout the rest of the game and stayed just ahead of the Pirates. Where Brown had been the big hitter of the first game, Biglin headed up Whitworth's offensive attacks by powering away three home runs in the second game.

"Every game a new person comes through for us," Squires said.

With big hits from Biglin and an aggressive infield, Whitworth held nothing back as they fought to regain the lead. The pitching staff was kept busy as Yoshiiura was replaced by freshman Ryan Pugh and followed by freshman Kent Hibbard a few innings later.

In the eighth inning, Cluhane was called on once again to keep the powerful swings of the Boxers at bay. The Pirates scored three runs in the eighth, but it was not enough. Whitworth lost by a final of 13-14.

The Pirates dropped another one-run game when the two teams squared off again Sunday afternoon. This time the Pirates came up short at 9-10 in the final game of the weekend.

This weekend Whitworth has another homestand and will take on the Linfield Wildcats.

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Track wins Quad Meet

Chris Minor
Staff writer

Whitworth's track and field team defeated Northwest Conference rivals Linfield, Pacific Lutheran and Willamette at Saturday's Quadrangular Meet at the Fine Bowl.

The men's team beat second place PLU by 16 points. The women beat second place Linfield by 20 points.

The day was highlighted by Whitworth's victory over PLU, who are the defending conference champions. Saturday's meet was the first time the two teams have met this season.

The Whitworth women had not defeated PLU in the history of Whitworth track and field. "Yesterday was definitely a teamwork thing," junior Kei Omo said. "For the seniors and coaches, this victory meant a lot."

Considering PLU's athletic prowess, the victory was a big accomplishment for Whitworth track and field. Many of the coaches have been around for awhile, and have not had the opportunity to witness a victory over PLU, junior Joel Robnett said.

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Results from the meet

Team scores
Women
Whitworth 80, Linfield 60.5, PLU 47.5, Whitman 19
Men
Whitworth 83, PLU 67, Linfield 51, Whitman 3

Pirate individual winners
Women
3,000- Annie Scott
5,000- Anice Scott
High jump- Jessica Austin
Shot put- Mindy Bandy
Javelin- Danielle Swift
Men
100- Bryce McDonnell
200- Joel Robnett
400- Leo Suzuki
3,000 Stepchase- Nathan Porter
Triple jump- Aaron Baldwin
Javelin- Whit Spencer

Above: Sophomore Katie Nuechterlein jumps over a hurdle in the women's 100-meter hurdles.
Left: Junior Erica Moen makes an attempt in the women's pole vault.

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KWRS rocks the Internet

MEGAN PERRA  
Staff writer

It’s up and running. Whitworth College radio station KWRS will be officially broadcast over the web.

Since May 1999, KWRS has encouraged and prepared for the idea of posting the station on the Internet. Last week, after almost a year of preparation, KWRS performed a trial run with the goal of estimating the number of prospective interested listeners, said Alan Bradley, public relations officer.

The morning of April 10 brought both national and international listeners. KWRS was broadcast overseas in London as well as in Chicago and Oregon.

“We reach beyond the pine cone curtain to everywhere the Internet reaches,” Bradley said.

The station will bring benefits to Whitworth College and to nearly 100 of the individual DJs that will be heard around the world.

“I think that we have a lot of excitement among the DJs,” Bradley said.

The station will aid in recruiting prospective students.

“We are keeping up with the times; we are on the web,” Bradley said.

This will allow parents to listen to their children’s radio shows, and enable long distance friends to log on and listen to the show on the web. Alumni can also access KWRS and reminisce about their college days at Whitworth.

KWRS can be located at www.whitworth.edu/KWRS.

Coordinators hired for fall

Six students will run on-campus programs

SHEALY BEER
Staff writer

With the end of the academic year approaching, new media heads and coordinators must be chosen for ASWC.

The three media positions are the Whitworthian editor-in-chief, KWRS general manager, and Natsi editor-in-chief.

These three people work together under the ASWC Executive vice president, Kasey Kirk.

The Whitworthian’s new editor-in-chief will be junior Brooke Evans. Her job will include coordinating the section editors’ jobs, running weekly staff meetings, and creating the integrity of the newspaper.

Junior Benjamin Parker will be the new KWRS general manager. His job will be to oversee the music director and the production manager and to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Next year’s Natsi editor-in-chief will be sophomore Carrie Erickson. She will be responsible for the overall promotion and production of the yearbook.

“If we want to get a lot of new people to join the staff and that current people return next year,” Erickson said, “we need to create a good yearbook for next year because we have great help and a new adviser who knows what he’s doing.”

Out of 30 total applicants for the coordinator positions next year, ASWC hired six people, said Dayna Coleman, director of Student Activities.

The position of intramural coordinator will be shared by junior Keats McGonigal and sophomore Jessie Bute. They will be responsible for running the intramural program, and they hope to implement some new ideas next year.

“We want to keep up the traditional programs that are running well, like Frisbee, soccer, volleyball, but we want to start: dorm or theme-house of the month,” McGonigal said. “In this way, we hope to get more people involved who normally don’t play the traditional intramurals.”

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Next year’s Natsi editor-in-chief will be junior April Clark, who hopes to support, encourage and represent the students.

ASWC promotions team will provide designs for students and faculty

Four students will split job instead of one Promotions Coordinator

JULIE MATT
Staff writer

A new design team has been put together that will create promotional ideas for students and faculty next year.

Instead of hiring a Promotions Coordinator that would work on promotions for ASWC, the decision was made to create a design team that could serve the whole Whitworth campus, said Dayna Coleman, director of Student Activities.

“I think the design team is a great idea and a great group of people,” said junior Jennifer Meredith, a member of the design team. “We all have different styles that work well both individually and together.”

Meredith, freshman Megan Schwartz and sophomores Melissa Robinson and Andrew Means make up the design team.

All four students had applied for the Promotions Coordinator position.

“All the applicants were good and some are so subjective, it was hard to choose,” Coleman said. “They are doing a lot of work together that will create promotions for students and faculty.”

For example, a T-shirt would be designed for the team, and the team will have a portfolio that people can come and look at. Then the people can either choose who they want for the job or have the team assign a designer, Coleman said.

“We could develop the design team into a real business and sell them,” Coleman said. “That would be a lot of pressure on us.”

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The team is currently coming up with a price structure to use next year.

“By having the team, everyone who applied can work on promotions,” she encouraged.

Each member of the team will contribute to the web.
News Briefs

Career Services offers options for liberal arts majors

The Whitworth Career Center Workshops Spring 2000 Series is offering workshops for students ranging from resume writing to career counseling.

Two internship orientations will be offered at 12 p.m. on April 18 and at 2:30 p.m. on April 20.

A workshop for career options for liberal arts majors will be held at 11 a.m. on April 18. This workshop will cover job searches, resume preparation and interview strategies.

Whitworth Phonathon now hiring student workers for next fall

The Whitworth Phonathon will be conducting an informational meeting at 4:30 and 9:30 p.m. on April 19.

The meeting will be held in Conference Room D in the HUB.

Stan will be giving away free coffee for everyone attending the meetings.

Outdoor Recreation now offering rental discounts and books

Outdoor Recreation is now offering discounted rates for equipment rentals.

Rollerblade rentals are $1 for the day and $2 for the weekend. Bikes are $2 for the day and $3 for the weekend.

Outdoor Recreation also has a new collection of books on places to hike, fish, rock climb and many others. They are available to check out at the Info. Desk.

Springfest website available to students on the Internet

Tickets for Spring Formal are on sale now at the Info. Desk. For $1 or two cans of food, students can receive a free ticket if they purchase a yearbook through ASWC.

Team: Members will each use their own design style

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The senior class in order to have a fun year.

Freshman Stacey Johnson will be the new activities coordinator. She will be in charge of planning all the on-campus activities such as concerts, entertainers and Springfest.

I want to create a diverse blend of events next year for the diverse group of students on campus," Johnson said.

The new special events coordinator will be sophomore Tracie Lievense.

Her position will be to coordinate Homecoming and the other formal dances, as well as the college bowl and Faculty Appreciation Day. "My plan is to do all of these standard events, and I also would really like to bring some sort of Fall Fest activity to campus," Lievense said. "I am excited about all of the events for next year that ASWC will be sponsoring."
Mac Hall in Concert entertained the campus Saturday in Cowles Memorial Auditorium with several comedy routines and songs. McMillan President Nate Spanier focused on attracting audience members by providing funnier acts than in past years. "It's been traditionally a comical show," Spanier said. "I've felt that it's been going downhill, so I tried to bring it back."

The concert was free for the first time, due to funds received through an ASWC requisition. Spanier hoped that this would attract the Whitworth community. Another goal was to present a wider variety of acts this year and acts from different dorms, Spanier said.

ASWC President Kevin Benton presented a stand-up comedy routine, junior Luke Hyder sang original songs and junior Matt Ebel played original compositions on the piano. "It felt very cool, considering I'm from the other side of campus and can still be involved in a Mac Hall event," Ebel said.

Junior Patrick Plumb impersonated "The Rock," Patrice Wilson rapped, the "Backstreet Babes" from Ballard performed a lip sync, sophomore John Edmondson and freshman Jill Irvin performed to "Dueling Banjos" and the Hulkamaniacs breakdanced. Junior Brad Van Dyne, senior Kevin Edmondson, and sophomores John Edmondson and Peter Croisant were the show's emcees. They performed skits such as Whitworth-specific takeoffs of Saturday Night Live acts and the popular "Wassup" Budweiser commercial between acts.

"We wanted to get a group of emcees who are close," Spanier said. "He knew the four emcees would play off of each other well."

Mac Hall in Concert has been a Whitworth institution for around 30 years. Attendance has declined in recent years.

This year's Mac Hall in Concert was an improvement over concerts in the recent past in the eyes of several students. "It was funnier than the last couple of years," senior Josh Hug said. "It still has a way to go before it's back to its original glory."

Sophomore Stacey Landes also enjoyed the concert. "It was well worth my time," Landes said. "I thought it was tasteful and fun without being gross."

Kelly Sibley
Staff writer

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The Liturgical year

A closer look at the church's calendar

As Christians around the world celebrate the Holy Week ending with Easter Sunday, it is important to know that denominations such as Lutherans see this season in part of an entire liturgical year that celebrates the life of Christ.

The liturgical year begins at Advent in preparation for the coming of Christ during the Christmas season.

"The liturgical year is a way to order the seasons and days of the calendar in order to keep with the life of Christ," said Susan Briehl, former campus pastor at Pacific Lutheran University and current co-director of Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center. "It is a way to invite Christians to participate in Christ throughout the year."

After Advent, the Christmas season is 12 days long, from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6. On Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany is celebrated. This feast is also known as Three Kings Day, and honours the revealing of Jesus as the Magi.

This Season of Epiphany lasts until Ash Wednesday, or the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is a day of repentance in the Lutheran church, Briehl said. Ashes are made in the shape of a cross on each person's forehead.

"It is a sign that we are all mortal and that we should turn to God," Briehl said.

The season of Lent lasts 40 days, not counting Sundays. The 40 days symbolizes the 40 years of wandering in Israel's desert and also the 40 days that Jesus fasted before his baptism.

During Lent, the Sunday before Easter is Palm Sunday. At this service, passages of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and his suffering death are read.

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- Christ Lutheran Church
  13009 E. Broadway
  Sunday services:
  8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

- The Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist
  312 W. Riverside
  Sunday services:
  8:30 and 11 a.m.

- The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes
  1115 W. Riverside
  Sunday Mass:
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- Life Center Church
  901 W. Sprague
  Sunday service:
  11 a.m.

- Redeemer Easter Service
  334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
  Sunday Service:
  10-11:30 a.m.

- New Community Church
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  Sunday Service:
  11 a.m.
WHAT TO BRING

Undoubtedly the most crucial part of preparing for a picnic is deciding what to bring. You must first consider the food items you need and then the supplies. If you are setting out on a romantic picnic, you will most likely want to go the homemade route with sandwiches, fruits and baked goods. For more casual picnics, you can check out the deli at your local grocery store. If you are really pressed for time and money, there is always SAGA to go.

As for supplies, utensils and napkins are always a good idea. Those who want to go all out can bring lawn chairs, Blankets and an umbrella. You will, of course, need something to carry your food, and depending on your own personal taste, you can use a basket, backpack or plastic bag.

WHERE TO GO

Figuring out where to go for a picnic can be a tough decision, especially if you are unfamiliar with Spokane or have limited access to transportation. The Bowl and Pitcher area of Riverside State Park offers camp sites and tables by the river. Mt. Spokane State Park provides picnic areas with 85 picnic sites, three shelters and a breathtaking view of the surrounding hills. For more local eating excursions, try Minino and other parks in the area. If you don’t have a car or a friend who has one, set up your picnic in the Loop.

WHEN TO GO

Depending upon your personality or what mood you are in, you will choose different times to go out on your picnic. Those who are early birds will want to get up and be ‘em as soon as possible, starting their picnic around 9 or 10 a.m. Traditionalists will prefer to begin the picnic promptly at noon. Others who enjoy the sun will want to set out on their picnic during the prime tanning hours of 3 and 4 p.m.

WHAT TO DO

The final choice you must make before picnicking is what to do. Active people will enjoy playing catch, having water fights and tossing the Frisbee. Those who like to remain in one place will find board games and cards to be entertaining. If you are in a contemplative mood, you can simply sit and look around at the beauty of God’s creation. Whatever the case may be, remember to allow time for your food to digest before you run around, or else you will regret it later.

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Feel the rush: Cliff jump

**Extreme Sports**

**CARRIE ERICKSON**  
Staff writer

If thrills, chills and spills sound stimulating and a lazy walk in the park is just too boring, cliff jumping may be the answer for those adventurous souls in need of excitement.

What is cliff jumping?

"It's like soaring through the air and thinking for a second I might die and then landing somewhat painlessly into a pool of water," freshman Andrew Sealy said.

Many people like jumping off cliffs because it allows them to experience the beauty of nature and an adrenaline rush at the same time. Some do not bother to find cliffs, but choose to jump off bridges. Cliff and bridge jumping are generally painless, but if not done right, they can also be deadly.

Sophomore Troy Schuknecht, a swimmer and avid cliff-jumper, has heard of people dying in cliff jumping accidents, but has only experienced temporary pain.

"When you hit the water it hurts a little but goes away," Schuknecht said.

The higher the cliff, the more impact a person will feel. Schuknecht prefers 20-50 foot cliffs.

He suggests the cliffs at Long Lake or Turtle Lake, which are about a 40-minute drive west of Whitworth. He said the cliffs at Turtle Lake are easy to find, but the ones at Long Lake are harder to find, and it is best to go with someone who knows where they are. There is also a rock within a walking distance on the Little Spokane River that some people like, but Schuknecht is not too impressed with it.

"It is not that high or fun," he said.

The website www.airabovewater.com features pictures and directions to other popular cliffs in Washington and Oregon.

Finding a cliff that is the right height, in the right location and learning how to jump properly can be tricky, but is a thrill that he thinks is worth the effort.

"The feeling you get when you're flying through the air is unattainable," Schuknecht said.

**TIPS**

* Make sure the water is deep enough - check by visual inspection - if you can't tell, swim down (go until you can't hold your breath any longer and if you can't touch bottom, it is probably deep enough)
* Land vertical, feet first
* Wear short (sandals can break) to protect feet from impact of landing and from rocks when climbing out
* If your friend jumped off a bridge or a cliff would you? Watch to see if other people are jumping off - or know the cliffs that have reputations of being safe
Spokane area

Once at this campground, there are many things to do and explore. For example, there are 36 miles of hiking trails, picnic facilities, Native American petroglyphs, whitewater rapids on the Spokane and Little Spokane rivers, an off-road vehicle park and access to the Centennial Trail.

Getting there: Take Division Street heading downtown and Francis northwest to Highway 291 and follow signs.

4. Spokane State Park-Spokane

Mt. Spokane, known for its winter amenities, also has a campground in the summer. You can go to spend the day or several days, exploring all that the mountain has to offer. This campground doesn't have a lot of amenities to offer, but it does have many trails to explore, and the view from Vista House restaurant is unforgettable.

Getting there: Take Division heading north for 30 miles, and follow the signs.

5. Pend Oreille County Park-Spokane

A good place to stay for the night. This campground is plush, with flush toilets and hot showers. These are all tent sites with not much to do but sit around and relax.

Getting there: Take US 2 and proceed 31 miles to the campground on the west side of the highway.

6. Williams Lake Resort-Cheney

This is a great spot to swim and fish. This campground is on the side of Williams Lake with shaded grassy spots, perfect for tenters.

Getting there: Head west on I-90 to exit 272 then proceed 6 miles south on Highway 904, then 11 miles south on Cheney-Plaza Road.

Sunday Excursion

Stroll through Manito Park

JESSICA TUSLE
Staff Writer

Spring is upon us and aside from the occasional sprinkle of rain, the sunny weather provides students with the perfect setting for a day trip.

Manito Park is a favorite destination for many families and students this time of year. The park offers a number of possibilities for activities including gardens, playgrounds and picnic areas.

Manito has formal, English-style, Japanese and rose gardens. There is also a greenhouse that holds large, tropical plants and other varieties of flowers.

In addition to the many gardens, the park also has a duck pond as well as an outside sheltered picnic area. The tennis courts are open to the public, and there are playgrounds for children.

The park has plenty of room to walk a dog or play Frisbee and other similar warm-weather games.

Manito Park is located on Grand and 17th, midway between the South Hill and downtown.
A study in contrast.

Black and White, the new film by rogue writer/director James Toback (Bugsy, Two Guys and a Girl) tackles a new topic for questioning: why the defilement of black culture by American middle class. This film is a look at the contemporary search for identity.

Toback has crafted a film that exposes the blacks' uncertainties in their own culture and a look at the obsession while America has with that culture, which has brought us such things as big pants, rap music and even more recently, "Wassup" as a greeting.

The story follows a group of upper-middle class high school kids as they choose to hang out in gangland New York, encountering such legends as Mike Tyson (whose acting actually isn't so bad.) We watch as they strive to be drawn into the elite world of underground crime, athletics and rap music, willingly giving up whiteness and sacrificing innocence as the blacks begin to take advantage of the young kids. These kids have changed their looks, their interests and even their dialects in order to act more black. At one point Charlie, played by Bijou Phillips, expresses her uncertainty by writing it off as teenage angst released in fun, believing that she will simply be able to walk away later.

The black kids in this film are portrayed as opportunistic who have no problem using the white kids to get ahead or simply for fun. They are equally as uncertain about who they are as the white kids are. The black kids are still fighting oppression and stereotypes. We see young rap artists struggling to get studio time, the studio owner expressing fears of dead people in elevators and other gang activity, until they introduce their suit-and-tie wearing white-skinned producer.

Black and White is also a film about the change in ethical standards. We see shootings turn into a way to bring families back together and to help gang leaders reimagine their role in the community as more contributive than diminuitive.

We all struggle with who we are, and regardless of striving for individuality, we cannot help but become classified. We laugh at the token gay character Terry, played by Robert Downey, Jr., who is suppressed in his marriage to documentary filmmaker San Donager, played by Brooke Shields, an ironic underpinning when played against Donager's desire to expose the truth about white youth's glorification of black culture.

This is not another film about black culture, not a Spike Lee film, not Will Smith with guns, not Martin Lawrence with stupider. This film about humans struggling to find out what humanity means. Teenagers begin to define themselves, perhaps lose themselves. Black and White is an existential film that deals with where people find identity and self worth.

It is not a pretty story as its constantly floating camera where one feels voyeuristic and ill-at-ease. It is a movie that feels like a security camera and MTV combined, with rap music playing almost non-stop, juxtaposed interestingly with such classical artists as Shostakovich.

If you have ever wondered who you are, what is important or if you like rap, this film is for you.
In a speech last month, WISH List (an organization that supports pro-choice Republican women candidates) President Candy Straight recommended that the Republican party keep something important in mind as the 2000 election nears: “It’s the women, stupid!—or, in other words, the importance of women as candidates and voters cannot and should not be overlooked.

Recent media attention suggests that both presidential hopefuls might be feeling a bit of pressure because they are courting the gender identity in their selection of a running mate. And why shouldn’t they be? Sadly, politics is one of the careers that is lagging behind other fields in its representation of women. Today, women make up 52 percent of the U.S. population, but only three governors are women, 13 percent of representatives and nine percent of senators are women. (Notably, Washington state ranks highest at 41 percent in its number of women legislators—way above the national state average of 23 percent.)

Despite these numbers, female voters were behind Super Tuesday victories for both Bush and Gore. And in the past two presidential elections, female voters made up the margin of victory for Clinton.

One organization, The White House Project, has made it a mission to raise public awareness about women’s leadership.

The Project has chosen 15 of the top women leaders nationally and created a vice presidential ballot that appeared in the February 20 issue of Parade magazine and is also accessible online. (The results will be released April 30.)


This list is one of abundant qualifications for a woman to be the position of vice president just as any of the male possibilities.

From超越ing the American Red Cross (Dole), to defeating an incumbent to fund a leadership (Whitman), to serving on the Senate Judiciary and Foreign Relations Committees (Feinstein), these vice presidential possibilities show that they are equal to the task, and capable of making history.

The only nominee ever to choose a woman as her running mate was Democratic nominee Walter Mondale in 1984 with Geraldine Ferraro on his ticket. To date, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is the highest ranking woman ever to serve in U.S. government.

Both Gore and Bush face a big challenge in the coming months—convincing the McCain and Bradley fans (the so-called “disanch­anted”) to convert. Changing a female partner would be beneficial for both men, who need to convince America that they want to see a woman as their running mate.

A campaign for progress in what is needed, and choosing a woman VP would articulate a persuasive message loud and clear.

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Baseball wins one of three games

KELSEY RICE Staff writer

It seemed at times the Bucs and visiting Linfield Wildcats had more trouble contending with the rain tarp than with one another in the baseball doubleheader on Saturday. The two teams weathered out persistent rainstorms to complete Saturday's Northwest Conference doubleheader at Merkel Field. The Bucs lost the first game in seven innings 4-6, but won the second 6-4.

Whitworth is in sixth place in the NWC with an 11-15 overall and 6-9 conference record.

Sophomore Trisha Tang fields a throw in the Pirates' win in the game against George Fox on Sunday.

The Pirate softball team won half of their games against George Fox last weekend. The Pirates lost the first game 4-14 and won the second 8-2 on Saturday. They dropped the first game 0-4 on Sunday, and then came back and won the nightcap 5-2. Whitworth takes on Pacific Lutheran University, the top-ranked team in the nation, this weekend at home.

Catcher Nick Schuerman led the Pirates with an offensive barrage in both games, hitting four for six on the day with two home runs and three RBIs. First baseman Justin McKitterick was three for four in the second contest with two RBIs.

"Overall, winning the second game made a positive ending on the day, but we were a little disappointed about the first game," second baseman Justin McKitterick said. "We had the opportunities, but stuff didn't fall into place."

After an hour-long rain delay Saturday, the Bucs jumped ahead early behind pitcher Matt Squires. A first-inning double into the left-center field gap by McKitterick set the table for Schuerman, who sent a pitch over the right field fence for the home run. Schuerman then led off the fourth inning with a solo home run to center field. Three batters later, left fielder Jason Roorda launched a two-out solo shot to give the Pirates the commanding 4-1 lead.

Four Pirate defensive errors and clutch Wildcats hitting, however, allowed Linfield to take the lead in the sixth inning. They never relinquished it in the shortened seven-inning game, winning 6-4.

"The first game we had four errors, but the second we had none. That was probably the biggest difference between the two games," pitcher Scott Yoshihara said.

While the Pirates relied on home runs in the first game, Whitworth's runs came off nine singles in the second contest. The Pirates took a 4-2 lead in the fifth inning off RBI singles by Squires and Reynolds.

Starting pitcher Yoshihara held the Wildcats to two runs through seven innings before giving up a two-run home run in the eighth. Reliever Rich Claburn then struck out four of the next six batters for his first save of the season in the 6-4 victory. Whitworth lost the final game of the series 0-7 on Sunday.
Pirate seniors leading by example

Five players have been with Pirate baseball all four years

Kelly Rice
Staff writer

In baseball, there are often as many opinions as there are people to give them. Yet despite different personalities, players in roles of authority share common traits.

"A leader is someone who leads by example, a team player who helps the team come together and play to the best of their ability ... someone who keeps intensity and focus up, encourages and pushes," Pirate second baseman Justin McKitterick said.

Five seniors combine to bring these qualities of team leadership to the baseball team this season. The senior contingent includes McKitterick, shortstop Miguel Saldin and pitchers Scott Yoshihara, Rich Clubine and Darin Radke.

While each brings diverse talents to the team both on and off the field, together they form the foundation for the Bucs' success this season.

"They're dedicated and committed to doing their best," Head Coach Keith Ward said. "The team is so young that it's important just to have kids that are more experienced and have been around college baseball for four years. They know what's expected of them and are team leaders."

The group of seniors are unique in having played their entire college careers for the Bucs, making them key role models in a team dominated primarily by underclassmen.

"Since I've been here, we've had great seniors who demonstrated great leadership, and as seniors this year, we've tried to show the leadership we've been shown," Yoshihara said. Each player has individual talents that exert influence over the team as a whole.

Ward and players cite Saldin, a four-year starter at shortstop, as the quiet, consistent player who leads by example on the field.

"We're going to miss Miguel's consistency next year," Ward said. Saldin currently leads the Bucs with 30 hits and has a .326 batting average with 12 RBIs.

McKitterick is more vocal than his partner up the middle, but likewise backs up his words with actions as an example to the rest of the team. McKitterick is a motivator known to teammates for strong work ethic and competitive play in his two starting seasons at second base. McKitterick is among team leaders with 21 hits this season, along with a .226 batting average and 7 RBIs.

From the bullpen as an underclassman to a starting role, Yoshihara consistently performs as a team player for the Bucs. Both while pitching and in the bullpen, Ward said, he is concerned about team welfare.

"He keeps the mood light and can always make people laugh," Radke said.

On the mound, Yoshihara is a workhorse for the Pirates, leading the team with 50 innings pitched and 34 strikeouts. The starter currently has a 5.06 earned run average and 3-3 record.

Radke, a reliever, comes into the game with maturity and experience to go with his 5.54 ERA this season. His counterpart is reliever Rich Clubine, who leads the team with a 2.43 ERA in his best season for the Bucs.

"Both pitchers, whenever they step on the mound, have confidence in their abilities," Yoshihara said. "When you put somebody in a reliever situation, you have to believe they can get the job done. They believe they can, and so I believe it, too."

The group has developed strong ties through their four years together. Though these five seniors will end their Whitworth careers May 13 on the road, nothing can erase the impact they have made on Whitworth baseball and one another.

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**SPORTS**

**Prime time for outdoor adventure**

Outdoor Feature

**MATTHEW FIGHTER Staff writer**

The sun is shining, birds are singing and you have no plans. Sounds like a perfect day to hit the trails and go hiking.

The Inland Northwest is home to thousands of miles of trails ready for beginning hikers or advanced backpackers. Depending on what your plans are, a hiking trip can last anywhere from one day to several weeks.

"Hiking is a great outdoor activity with friends or alone," sophomore Rebekah Nelson said. "It is fun and relaxing."

Spokane is a prime location for outdoor enthusiasts, and several good hiking areas lie less than an hour away. Riverside State Park is a short 15-minute drive from Whitworth, and offers a variety of terrain and scenic views. The Bowl and Pitcher is a popular area, especially during the summer months. Here you can connect with the Centennial Trail and walk all the way downtown if you would like.

The Indian Painted Rocks on Indian Trail Road are a nice place to go for a picnic or an easy hike for an afternoon. As the name implies, Indian Painted Rocks are several rock walls covered with ancient paintings.

These are just a few of the many areas within a short driving distance.

Hiking can be a cheap or expensive sport. Depending on what your future plans are, gear may range from a pair of boots to a full camping set-up.

"Good equipment has the potential to last a real long time," Larry Martin of Mountain Gear said. Martin recommends that people keep this in mind when purchasing new equipment.

"I've had the same tent and backpack for 20 years," Martin said. When it comes to outdoor equipment, you get what you pay for. This is why it is important to consider what you need versus what you want.

"It is important to fit all equipment," Brian Erickson of Mountain Gear said. "Hand-me-downs are useless unless they work well and fit the person."

For the average day-hiker all that is needed is a sturdy pair of boots, comfortable non-cotton clothing and a map. Solid footwear is essential to prevent sprained or twisted ankles. Cotton clothing should be avoided because it holds moisture. A map is the most important piece of equipment. Having a good map and knowing how to read it will make hikes more enjoyable and safe.

"When hiking, you get to be one with nature," junior Donna Orthouse said. Beginning in late April, wild flowers begin to bloom, and the dank colors of winter give way to the scene of new life.

The beauty of spring is a great reason for would-be adventurers and seasoned outdoorsmen to experience nature.

**Twos worlds collide on Pirate relay team**

**GUARD MILLER Staff writer**

Senior Marshall Ochi, juniors Joel Robnett and Chad Miyamoto, and freshman Bryce McDonnell make up Whitworth's conference leading 4x100 team. The four sprinters make up the sixth ranked relay in the nation at the NCAA Division III level.

The four of them like to refer to themselves as "two worlds collide."

The idea of "two worlds collide" comes from a cookie that the guys discovered is a lot like them. The cookie is white on one side and black on the other. In the same way, Ochi and Miyamoto are from Hawaii, and Robnett and McDonnell are from Portland. Ochi and Miyamoto went to the same high school in Hawaii. They graduated together and have been close friends for a long time. The two of them competed in track together in high school, and were the only two serious sprinters at the school. Both wanted to take their running abilities to the next level.

Miyamoto transferred to Whitworth and he said that Ochi had a large influence on his decision.

"If Marshall wasn't here, I wouldn't be here," Miyamoto said.

Robnett and McDonnell are both from Portland high schools. Their two schools competed against each other in track, and McDonnell remembers running against Robnett.

The four of them have come together at Whitworth as teammates and competitors. They are a close group of friends despite the neck and neck competition they face during each race.

"We all want to win, but what we have is healthy competition," Robnett said. McDonnell said that he has not had it easy as the freshman in the group. The other three said that each of them receives an equal amount of abuse. They insist that whatever pranks and jokes McDonnell makes are self-inflicted.

"We treat him [Bryce] like one of the guys," said Robnett, as they all started laughing.

Ochi, Robnett and McDonnell began to run track because they were high school athletes who realized they had a gift of speed. Miyamoto said that he didn't want to run track because "it was co-ed."

Head Coach Toby Schwarz had good things to say about the four sprinters.

"They're definitely a tight unit," Schwarz said. "They bonded and I think that has a lot to do with their success."

They all voted unanimously that Robnett was the nicest dresser.

Miyamoto was voted the "pretty boy" of the group because he likes to sing. He listens to the Backstreet Boys and gels his hair before track practice.

They agreed that McDonnell was the smartest.

"He wanted to have the opportunity to mess up yet," Ochi said.

They had the most trouble deciding which of them would win in a first fight. They finally concluded that Ochi would win because he would wait until they were all tired and lying on the ground, before he stood over them and claimed victory.

"There's never a boring moment in track," Miyamoto said. "We make it very entertaining."

The four already achieved the provisional qualifying time for Nationals in a 4x100 relay with a time of 41.9 seconds, less than half a second off an automatic bid.

"They can continue to bring that time down," Schwarz said. "They are the four fastest working sprinters in the conference."

**Area hiking spots**

- **Mt. Spokane**
  - About 30 minutes north of Whitworth. Take Hwy 2 north to the Mead Airport. Turn right on Hwy 206 to Mt. Spokane Park Drive. Nice camping, hiking and mountain biking on the mountain and neighboring Mt. Kit Carson.

- **Hog Canyon**
  - About 35 minutes west of Spokane, off of I-90. Take the Fishtrap exit. Has a disappearing waterfall you can walk over, wild flowers and a variety of terrain including a suspension bridge. Other nearby lakes include Fishtrap and Rock Lake.

- **Steptoe Butte**
  - South of Spokane, about 30 miles north of Pullman. After going around and around the butte on the way to the top, the view stretches 200 miles on a clear day.

- **Minnehaha**
  - Located near downtown Spokane, this area is popular for rock climbing and hiking.

- **Riverside State Park**
  - Head west on Francis off of Division, continue right on Nine Mile Road near Joe Albi Stadium. Turn left on Rifle Club Road (approx. one mile). The park has camping, a suspension bridge, Centennial Trail and hiking trails.

- **Indian Painted Rocks**
  - About 15 minutes from campus. Take Francis west off Division, turn right on Indian Trail Road. This area has Indian rock paintings, access to the Little Spokane River and easy trails. It is popular during the summer for short hikes and picnics.
Graduation is just 17 days away. Robes have been ordered, invitations have been sent and relatives will soon be on their way.

The graduation ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. on May 14 at the Spokane Arena. The featured speakers will be Raja Tanas, professor of Sociology and seniors Kevin Benson and Alicia Faverue.

Tanas, Benson and Faverue were selected by the senior class to speak at graduation.

Tanas has taught at Whitworth since 1983 and has completed his ASWC forfllulates
Northern Teaching Excellence Award in 1989 and the Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award in 1997. Tanas' speech is entitled, "Be Not Afraid."

Tanas said it is a big responsibility to make the final address to the senior class upon graduation and being chosen is an honor.

Benson plans to speak about both personal memories and memories of the senior class, such as campus changes and the unforgettable ice storm. Benson will also pass on life lessons that he has gathered from professors over the years. The title for his address has not yet been decided.

President Bill Robinson will address the class for the last time at commencement with a speech called, "Filling in the Gaps with Good.

The Baccalaureate service will be

Student petition calls for changes
Students look to revise Spanish department’s hiring process

The departure of three Spanish instructors leaves Whitworth College searching for new professors and has students expressing an interest in the way these teachers will be chosen.

Sophomores Arianna Petersen, Currie Johnson and junior Kate Isenberg, all Spanish majors, have circulated a petition offering their ideas about the current program.

The petition asks for an optional 400-level grammar course and the opportunity for students to be a more integral part of the hiring process of new Spanish professors.

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The petition is now being circulated. Copies will be sent to President Bill Robinson, Dean of Faculty Tammy Reid, Chair of Modern Languages Elisabeth Buxton, the Spanish department hiring committee and Spanish professors.

Buxton has not yet seen the petition.

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ASWC formulates campus budget, finance committee for fall 2000

The ASWC Budget Committee met last week to plan the budget for next year.

The budget committee meets every spring and decides how much money to allot to the various ASWC accounts for the following year.

The budget committee is led by the new ASWC Financial Vice President, Andy Price. It is composed of the Director of Student Activities, Dayna Coleman, ASWC Secretary and bookkeeper Linda Yochum, the old and new executives, four assembly members and four students-at-large.

"This annual budget committee meeting is an intense process that requires dedication and patience," said Danny Clapp, current ASWC financial vice president. "We spent 20 hours this year listening to people present and discussing, although many more hours were spent in preparation.

The requests must come before the committee and present their request so the committee can decide how much to allot to groups. Afterward, the request is discussed and voted on by the committee.

"What is discussed in budget committee is confidential until the budget is brought before and approved by the ASWC assembly," Clapp said.

Although students may request money while the budget is being set, they can also requisition funds at any time throughout the school year.

Any registered undergraduate student can request funding for anything that will either benefit their group or the student body, Clapp said.

The requisitioning process begins with students picking up a requisition form from either the financial vice president or the ASWC secretary in the ASWC cham-
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"Students have been very forthcoming with information," Buxton said. "After observing the professor teach, students have the opportunity to attend one of two lunch meetings with the prospective professor. "Students are really involved," Buxton said. "I don't know how much more they can be involved. The most important thing is that if a student is interested in Spanish, it can be involved. The person discusses the requisition. The next candidate will be on campus May 1 and 2.

We appreciate how the prospective teachers are brought to Whitworth to teach classes so that students may evaluate them," Petersen said. "We would like to see a slight change in the process, though.

Petersen said the petition requests that these evaluations take place in a literature and a grammar class and that each prospective professor would have only 30 minutes to prepare for each subject.

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Buxton said the Modern Language department is doing everything they can in the selection process and are always willing to listen to new ideas. However, Buxton said any changes in the selection process must go through Human Resources. "We follow very strict guidelines set by Human Resources as to what our search committee does in the selection process," Buxton said. "I don't foresee any changes without Human Resources.

Petersen said she feels that Whitworth will be responsive to the petition and hopes that the proper changes can be made to make a stronger program for students.

"We are just offering our ideas in a formal way on how to adjust the department to better fit the needs of the majority of the students," Petersen said.

Budget: Committee must approve requisitions
Club, salary requisitions voted on by ASWC assembly continued from page one

The Finance Committee votes and makes a recommendation to the ASWC assembly after the committee discusses the requisition. On Wednesday evening, when the assembly meets, they will give an overview of the requisition and vote on it.

Requisitions below $100 can be passed directly by the Finance Committee, but requests over $5,000 must be presented to the entire student body and be voted on, Clapp said.

The budget usually includes the accounts for clubs, salaries, ASWC operations, media and coordinator programs. This year, the committee made some changes to the budget as far as organization and added new clubs if they were chartered.

Speakers: Mother, daughter scheduled to speak on love continued from page one

held at 10 a.m. on May 14 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

The featured speakers are Julia Strooks and her mother Gloria Strooks. Julia Strooks, an associate professor of History, Political Science and International Studies, Gloria Strooks is an education professor at Calvin College.

They will address graduates with a speech entitled, "Love and Forgiveness: A Foundation for Learning to Love." They will emphasize the role of families in intergenerational education about justice.
New faculty members hired for fall semester

Five professors hired to fill in positions for departing faculty

Suzanne Bartlett
Staff writer

Five new faculty members have been hired to join the Whitworth faculty next year. These faculty members will join the Biology, Economics and Business, Art and Psychology departments and the graduate studies of Education.

"We are excited about the additions these new faculty members will bring to Whitworth," said Dean of Faculty Tammy Reid. "The folks that come to us bring very recent training in teaching and experience in different areas.

One new faculty member will bring a new field of study to Whitworth. Scott Kolbo will join the Art department and teach print making.

Kolbo will bring a new medium to the Art department, allowing students to learn something that has not been taught at Whitworth for some time, Reid said.

The process of hiring new faculty members is very extensive. A search committee is made up of faculty members from the hiring department, as well as one or two students, and a faculty member from outside the department.

"The search committee's job is to write the job description and advertise the job," Reid said. "The committee receives all the paperwork and screens the candidates. After identifying the top candidates on paper, phone interviews are held."

After the phone interviews, one to three candidates are usually brought to campus. The candidate teaches classes, talks with students, meets with the search committee and meets with Reid, President Bill Robinson and Chaplain Terry McGonigal while on campus.

"It's a very long process. The candidates are usually exhausted by the time the process is over," Reid said.

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Visiting professors are faculty members who are hired for one or two years to bring their specialties to Whitworth. These professors usually leave Whitworth after their appointment ends.

Spanish Instructor Phyllis Anderson is one visiting faculty member who will be leaving Whitworth this year.

"I'm leaving to have more time to work on my dissertation," Anderson said, "I'm spending a year in El Salvador, Central America studying. I have made lifelong friends among the faculty whom I will miss seeing regularly... I truly have enjoyed meeting so many fine women and men."

As the year ends and seniors graduate, many faculty members will be moving on as well. Professor of History and Political Science Dan Sanford, Assistant Professor of Economics and Business Rich Hergenrather and many visiting professors will leave Whitworth.

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- After candidates apply, they screen applicants and interview top candidates.

- If a new faculty member is chosen, there is a lot of input from the university, the department and the candidates.

- The final decision is made by the search committee.

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Making a HABIT out of education

by Dave Edwards
Guest writer

College students may be creatures of habit, but Whitworth's Sister Mary Eucharistis puts an entirely new spin on the phrase.

Sister Mary, a junior majoring in English, is the first habit-wearing nun ever to attend Whitworth.

"What I noticed at Whitworth was warmth, a personal concern and a practical helpfulness," Sister Mary said. "They have a traditional Christian outlook, which I value, and they have a sound philosophical base. Every teacher has a personal concern. It's truly incredible."

Sister Mary belongs to the order of the Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen. The order's convent is at St. Michael's Catholic Church, located in North Spokane.

Besides being a student, Sister Mary also teaches high school literature courses at the traditional Catholic parish's school, St. Michael's Academy.

Her presence on campus has not gone unnoticed. Sister Mary has shown teachers and students a different side of religious sisterhood.

She breaks a lot of stereotypes people would have about a nun," said Forrest Baird, professor of Religion and Philosophy, who is one of Sister Mary's closest friends at Whitworth. "I think the image people have of nuns is that they're serious and stern and don't want to have any fun. That is exactly the opposite of Sister Mary Eucharistis."

Junior Matt Fechter had a similar perception when he took an astronomy course with Sister Mary two summers ago.

"She's asking the oddball question that everybody else is afraid to ask, but we're all thinking it," Fechter said. "She just seems to be another student, except she's wearing a blue habit."

Her inquisitiveness is often matched by that of fellow students wanting to know more about her lifestyle. Sister Mary has fielded some odd questions herself, but she always answers with her trademark cheerfulness.

"People want to ask questions," she said. "Anything from 'What color is your hair?' to 'How many sets of habits do you have?'"

The candor and joy with which she talks about her calling has inspired students and faculty alike. She brings the same enthusiasm to academics, both as a teacher and as a student.

VC Bobb, professor of English, taught Sister Mary in Core 250 and in an English course, The American Novel. Bobb is also a frequent visitor and guest lecturer in Sister Mary's classes at St. Michael's. "This duality gives him a unique perspective of Sister Mary in both her academic capacities."

"Working with her in a classroom as a student and as a colleague," Bobb said, "the whole process of being in class is a joy to her. When she's there, it's guaranteed that there's going to be interesting discussion. I love the way she loves literature and God."

Besides benefiting from the intellectual stimulation Sister Mary provides, students and faculty gain from the sheer uniqueness of her presence.

Sister Mary knows she frequently has a fresh perspective to offer, whether the topic is faith issues or a Robert Frost poem.

"I think my presence has encouraged everyone's skills of religious tolerance and open-mindedness," Sister Mary said. "I've never felt so welcomed and accepted."

Fechter, who is Catholic, said interacting with Sister Mary helped him be at ease at Whitworth.

"It made me feel a little more comfortable being a Presbyterian student," Fechter said. "Her smile makes everyone else want to smile. She's just a fun person to have in class, and it's nice to have her as a friend."

Sister Mary said she can use the classroom material she's learned at Whitworth in her instruction at St. Michael's. Sometimes she takes a new concept from a college course and applies it in her own classroom the very next day.

Though she said this is beneficial, the real benefit comes from the people she's met during her years at Whitworth.

"The best thing, I think, is my connections with my teachers and peers," Sister Mary said. "The network of relationships is vital to receiving an education, and I think every teacher can learn that and utilize it in his or her own classroom."

In the process of establishing those connections, she has brought joy and enthusiasm to people throughout the Whitworth community.

She has also taught them a few lessons along the way.

Baird described the inspiration she has brought to students and faculty and the legacy she will leave them.

"For me, she models what Christian caring and compassion can be like," Baird said. "Here you have a woman who has given up so many things that seem important to me, and yet she seems so incredibly rich and joyous in her life. She just exudes the joy of loving Christ, and I find that inspiring and challenging."
The senior art students showed off the culmination of four years of study with "Metamorphosis," the senior art exhibit on display in Kaeberl Gallery and the Hixson Union Building. The pieces in the show reflect the diverse personalities of the seniors, said Barbara Filo, associate professor of Art.

"There's such a variety that the differences really complement each other," Filo said. "Color, texture, size, media... everything is very different, but their individuality comes through."

The show is also dramatic, said Gordon Wilson, associate professor of Art.

"It's not quiet work. There's a lot of color, a lot of contrast," Wilson said.

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Students had to create at least two pieces specifically for the show. All the works in the HUII had to be new and relate to metamorphosis.

Seniors worked many hours outside of class, even up to the last minute.

"We had to be self-motivated and find the time to work a lot during Spring Break," senior Becky Jordan said.

The ceramics, photos, paintings and drawings shown are the work of the eight students in Filo's senior seminar course.

In addition to planning the exhibit, the seniors prepared resumes, visited studios and developed their philosophies about art.

"Really, it's been very self-directed," Filo said. "I pretty much gave them their timelines and they did the show themselves."


"A number of them are going to continue doing art," Wilson said. "They're serious about it as a lifelong thing."

Filo said the seniors are well prepared for a career in art. The students have a positive attitude and are passionate about their major.

"With art, a lot of people are like, 'What can you do with it?'" Jordan said. "But if you study what you love, you can't go wrong."

The exhibit is on display until May 13.
Well here we are, another Easter has come and gone without incident. Now we can stop feeling guilty and get back to enjoying whatever it was we kept meaning to give up for Lent.

It's sad, but these holidays just aren't as much fun as they were when we were little kids. There were the Easter egg hunts, the chocolate bunnies, the fun plastic grass, all that candy, going out to show off your spiffy basket and clothes to the other kids, toss of candy, getting your picture taken with a guy in a bunny suit (actually that one's still kind of fun), and then of course there was enough candy to keep you wired and frosting at the mouth for a good three days.

Once you start getting older, these holidays lose their charm. You realize that all the bunnies and carrots for the parents anyway. I mean sure, we had a good time screwing around for those eggs, but it's not like little kids are really demand-ing of high-brow entertainment. We could have had as equally as much fun with dirt and a paddle - even more if there were a neighborhood pet with dull claws and white fur in the near vicinity.

But celebrating Easter as an adult does have its ups and downs. You mom doesn't eat the ears off your bunny and you can buy candy without, not get stuck with whatever your parents like and want to raid from your basket.

It's really good thing about Easter as a grown up is that we are old enough not to be fooled by the Easter Bunny conspiracy anymore. I mean come on, Santa and his flying reindeer are at least within the realms of possibility, but a rabbit that gets his paws on enough eggs and candy to distribute to children world-wide without even a swarm of elves to aid him? That just doesn't add up.

Little kids even know that eggs come from chickens, among other things, not rabbits. Even if you were dim enough to think maybe it was a "special" rabbit that could somehow lay eggs, you would certainly be leery of eating them. You wouldn't think milk from a slug would be all that nutritious. Or strip steak from a vulture? I'd think so.

The only other option for this farce to be possible is that the rabbit procures his protein somehow lay eggs, you would think to try and continue my protest, but seriously 'fowl' didn't think so. I mean 'fowl' is what it was the little things Iason did before his death, when she went to his life. I held a west, my once dead, and put it back without even clos­ing it?" Yes... oh, why is everyone looking at me?

Thankfully this didn't happen, and I survived the holiday without doing anything too terribly embarrassing, other than taking a little more than a sip from the sacramental wine.

So another holiday down, only eight or so more to go before we start all over again, I mean the festive holidays in the UK, which I personally do. Thankfully we get a few weeks breather before Mother's Day is upon us. In the meantime, I think I'm going to try and continue my sugar high for as long as possible. I think there's still some molasses jelly bean gunks I can lick off my plastic grass. At any rate, happy belated Sweat Shop Bunny Day. Or Mutant Bunny Day, whichever you prefer.

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Matthew Fichter  
Staff writer

Dull and heavy, or long and pointy, the Whitworth throwers have shown they can hurl objects far into the measuring area. Many of the throwers say they chose their events because they do not like to run.

"We tend to be a different crop of people," freshman Whitman Spencer said. As the sprinters and distance runners are busy running on the track, the throwing team is often standing as a group, or slowly working through the motions of a throw on a track. The throwers may look like they are just standing around during practice, but in reality, they are learning how to visualize and perfect their styles.

"Compared to other events, throwing is more mental, because you are going through all the steps in your mind," junior Nichole Marich said. The women's throwing squad is being led by javelin thrower Danielle Swift. Currently, Swift is ranked first in the nation for Division III with her best throw of 140 feet, 9 inches. Shot putters Misty Bandy and Marich are ranked first and second in the conference. Dual-sport freshman Christy Oteil is second in the conference for the discus.

On the men's side, Spencer is leading the way in the javelin with his best throw of 197 feet, 8 inches. Spencer is currently ranked ninth in the Division III. Other throwers to watch include senior Jon Abbey and junior Takashi Adkum, who are ranked in the top ten for the conference in the discus, hammer and shot put events.

Last Friday the Pirate track and field team packed up their gear and headed to Cheney for a showdown against some Division I schools at Eastern Washington University. Whitworth did not sweep the meet, though many athletes set personal records.

No one athlete stole the show in what Head Coach Toby Schwartz called an exciting meet. Marich beat her personal record in the shot put by hurling the eight-pound shot 38 feet, 4 inches. The men's relay team won the race with a fast paced time of 46.66 seconds. The relay is ranked fourth in the nation at the Division III level.

Junior Erica Moore pole-vaulted 9 feet, 1 1/4 inches to break the school record of 9 feet, which was set in 1996. Leo Suzuki, a senior sprinter, won the 400 with a time of 48.51 seconds, just 0.7 of a second slower than the time needed to automatically qualify for Nationals.

Freshman Jessica Austin qualified for the conference meet in her first attempt at the 400 hurdles. She started off strong and was in the lead until she caught her foot on the last hurdle and fell down. But Austin went on to last as she fell and finished the event with a qualifying time.

"It was a great display of athleticism and courage," Schwartz said.

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Mascot Network to be in service by next fall

Students will have access to online common interest groups, chat functions, and e-mail address. Then each son can add as much or as little information about themselves as they want. Students and faculty are not required to use the service and information entered into the site is protected by a password and stored behind firewalls. The Mascot Network does not collect demographic information through cookies and does not sell the names of its members. Orwig said both Whitworth and Mascot are concerned about privacy while making the network useful to participants.

Students signing up for the same room must now participate in lottery

Students wanting to live in the same room next year must go to the housing lottery today in the Hixson Union Building. Same-room sign-ups occurred in residences halls during duty on the past, but they will be well-received and used by students. But if it isn't, all we've really lost is our time.
Lottery: Room reservations must be cancelled by June not August continued from page one

live in that dorm. Sign-ups for rooms will begin at 9:30 p.m. in the HUB, Davis said.

"I think the lottery will go smoothly," Davis said. "Last year, we moved every­thing but the same-room process to the same night and had over 300 people sign up for a room in two and a half hours. I expect it may go a little faster this year because of some changes we've made in the way people sign up.”

Another difference in the lot­tery this year is that all room res­ervations need to be cancelled by June 1, instead of August 1. If students cancel after June 1, they will be charged a $250 breach of contract fee, Davis said.

"In the past, students have gone through the lottery as a fallback plan in case their off-campus arrangements fell through over the summer. This date change will help us know exactly how many spaces are available as we're placing incoming students in June," Davis said.

Sign-ups for singles, doubles, and quads will also take place tomorrow at 9:30 p.m. in the HUB. Students particip­ating in this sign-up must also draw a lottery number today.

Open room sign-up begins tomor­row at 10 p.m. Anyone with questions about the lottery process can contact Kathy Davis in Student Life.

Poet: Hirshfield collections include poems translated from Japanese continued from page one


Hirshfield has had her works ap­pear in The New Yorker, The Atlan­tic, The New Republic, The Nation, The American Poetry Review and many other publications. Her honors include the Poetry Center Book Award, fellowships from the Guggenheim and Rockefeller Foundations, Columbia University's Translation Center Award, the Commonwealth Club of California Poetry Medal and the Bay Area Book Reviewers Award. She currently resides in Mill Val­ley, Calif., but does a good deal of traveling.

Hirshfield is a former visiting as­sociate professor at UC Berkeley, lec­turer in the University of San Francisco's Masters in Writing Pro­gram, has served as a guest poet at the Universities of Alaska, Michigan and Minnesota and does summer con­ferences and writers' centers through­out the country.

Hirshfield has been an editor of non-fiction books and currently is on the faculty of the Bennington Writing Seminars for Bennington College in Vermont.

Graduation Calendar

Graduation is only 13 days away. Here's a closer look at the activities during Commencement Week.

* Wednesday, May 10, 5 p.m.: Senior Send-off Picnic is held in the HUB Cafe. This picnic is sponsored by the Alumni Association.

* Friday, May 12, 8:30 p.m.: Senior Commissioning Service is held in Cowles Memorial Auditorium for all seniors, parents and guests.

* Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.: A student art exhibit is held in Koehler Gallery.

* Saturday, May 13, 3 p.m.: Senior Honors Recital will be held in the Music Building Recital Hall. All performances will be done by graduating music students.

* Saturday, May 13, 8 p.m.: Senior Reflections Entertainment and Dessert will be held in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. This will be a time for everyone to enjoy a talent show put on by the seniors. Tickets are $7 and can be purchased in the Alumni Office.

* Sunday, May 14, 11 a.m.: Baccalaureate will be held in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

* Sunday, May 14, 4 p.m.: Commencement for Undergraduate Degree Candidates in the Spokane Arena. The arena is located on 720 W. Mallon Ave.

Compiled by Suzanne Bartlett

The GRAPEVINE

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• the stop sign by the Physical Plant?

• people always look at their reflection when they pass by a window?

• the three handicapped parking spots are never filled by cars with a legitimate handicapped sticker?

• how easy it is to spot a couple having a Defining The Relationship talk?

• the squirrels and pinecones?

ASWC Wednesday, April 26

• Representatives from Hawaiian Club, Karate Club and Black Student Union gave club reports.

• Requisition 99-00-29 for Outdoor Recreation passed at $52.08.

• Requisition 99-00-32 for Activities passed at $2,589.35.

• Plunge, a campus-wide service project will be on May 6.

• Changes in the financial Standard Operating Procedures were presented and passed.

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Dixon Hall project on schedule

The building will hold School of Education, Psychology

SUZANNE BARTLETT
Staff writer

The renovation of Dixon Hall is on schedule and progressing according to plans. The building has already been gutted and a new frame has been built on the outside of Dixon.

"New windows are in place and new heating and air conditioning systems are being installed," said Judy Guna, executive secretary in the Business office.

Myers returns as Simpson-Duval lecturer, speaks on American paradox

MARCIA PETERSON
Staff writer

David Myers, a Whitworth alumnus and a trustee since 1955, addressed students with a lecture entitled, "The American Paradox: Spiritual Hunger in an Age of Plenty," last week during the annual Simpson-Duvall lecture in the Seeley Mudd Chapel.

The lecture series credits and remembers two of Whitworth's most highly recognized professors, Clarence Simpson, an English professor from 1953 to 1980, and R. Fenton Duvall, a History professor from 1949 to 1981.

Each year the lecture topic rotates between History and English. Myers graduated from Whitworth in 1964 with a degree in Chemistry and is now a writer. He received his Doctor of Human Letters degree from Northwestern University in 1987 and Whitworth in 1989.

Myers is recognized as the John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology at Hope College in Holland, Mich. He has also won the Gordon Allport Psychology Prize in 1989. His research for American Paradox was published in 1987 and Whitworth in 1989.

Myers' variety of works include textbooks, arc textbooks in Psychology, and arc textbooks in Social Psychology and Exploring Social Psychology. His book is used by college students at approximately 1,000 colleges and universities.

"I enjoyed being back and helping Dr. Simpson and Dr. Duvall," Myers said.

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Fewer students hit with tickets than in past

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CAITLIN CLAPP
Staff Writer

A slip of paper behind a car's windshield wiper is enough to make any driver nervous, but on Whitworth's campus there has been a decline in the number of tickets given for traffic citations.

"I would say tickets have been less this year," said Bill Roberts, manager of the Physical Plant. "The perception might be that there are more tickets because we are more concerned with speeding due to complaints of students, faculty and staff."

The campus speed limit is still 15 mph, and Roberts said there are no plans to use radar to monitor the speed of campus drivers.

"I would rather see our security officers patrolling the campus instead of manning a fixed location with a radar gun," Roberts said. "Our security officers are trained and tested in estimating speed."

Whitworth will also refrain from turning student traffic citations into the Department of Motor Vehicles or insurance companies because of Whitworth's status as a private institution, Roberts said.

Traffic fines depend on the violation and number of previous tickets and are explained in the college's Vehicle Operations Policy.

The money collected from tickets goes into the college's general fund after the fine is paid at the Business Office.

The vehicle policy is reviewed the Physical Plant to review a statement rather than find the time to schedule a hearing.

LeRoy Fantasia, Physical Plant security supervisor, said Whitworth does not have a problem with traffic citations and he does not see any need for increasing security measures.

"The majority of Whitworth College students, faculty and staff are very supportive of our efforts to provide a safe community," Fantasia said.

Whitworth security officers are responsible for ticketing on campus, but it is not unusual for students, faculty or staff to report problems or violations such as the blocking of an exit or a lane, Roberts said.

Traffic citations that result in tickets include parking violations, speeding, reckless driving or the failure to stop at posted stop signs.

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Yearbook Delivery
The 1998-1999 yearbooks will be delivered. After much confusion and many problems, Taylor Publishing will be delivering the books to Whitworth either before school ends or during the summer. The books will be delivered to your home address on file with Whitworth if they are delivered during the summer.

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Whitworthian
Latin funk group Rubberneck performs songs for a small crowd in Cowles Auditorium.

Right: Praising God with dancing, Whitworth's dance troupe, Jubilation, performs for a crowd. Members danced jazz, messianic and modern routines.

Springfest 2000
Music and Dance

Seattle-based Circle of Fire flips and spins for an enthusiastic crowd of students during a break-dancing demonstration. The group performed and gave a dance workshop. The clinic ended in a battle which incorporated members of the audience, Whitworth's Hulkamaniaks and Circle of Fire.

Junior Kevin Germer and sophomore Carolyn Browning perform Saturday in the Loop.

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Audience members participate during Cool Whip's improvisation session.

Sophomore Andy Garretson and junior Wendy Fortune serve cotton candy at the 'En Christo booth.

Sophomore Scott Brown hugs senior Rob Martin after Martin was crowned Mr. Whitworth. Freshman Mark Finney looks on in awe.

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Packing tips

Label each box with what contents it contains, and keep a list of what is in each box.

Pack a bag of personal items you'll need during the move (change of clothes, toiletries, medicine, maps, food and drinks). Keep it in an easy-to-find place when you pack.

Clearly mark fragile items.

Dishes, glass items and other breakables should be individually wrapped in packing paper with padding on top and bottom of the box.

Books and documents should always be packed in small boxes (for ease in handling). Do not pack fragile items in the same box with these items.

Lamps, picture frames, mirrors and lamp shades should be packed separately for their protection.

Pictures and mirrors should be wrapped in bubble wrap or blankets, covered with cardboard, marked fragile and stacked on end.

Appliances such as refrigerators and freezers should be defrosted and the doors should remain slightly open. Cooking equipment should be cleaned of all food particles.

Use larger-appliance boxes to pack blankets, towels, clothing, etc.

What you'll need

Keep these supplies and accessories on hand:

- Boxes
- Bubble wrap
- Old blankets
- Marking pens
- Tape measure
- Packing tape
- Scissors

Get Motivated

- Turn on your favorite radio station. Grab a bottle of water.
- Decide on a small area before beginning to pack. Don't tackle the whole room at once.
- Set a time limit. Get something accomplished on those study breaks.

Dorm Storage

Q & A

JENNIFER BRANDLER
Staff writer

Q: Can I switch my items from one dorm storage to another?
A: Because space is limited, you should keep your belongings in the dorm in which you are currently living.

Q: How practical is the use of the dorms for storage?
A: It is practical to keep non-valuable items such as winter clothes and books in storage. However, storing your computer and other expensive items is not a good idea.

Q: How safe is it for me to use dorm storage?
A: RAs are instructed to keep storage locked unless asked by a resident to open it up, in which case they escort people in and out to prevent theft. Although all items are to be clearly marked with names and addresses, safety is not guaranteed because of the high volume of people who go in and out of storage at the beginning and end of the year.

Q: What advantages/disadvantages are there to dorm storage?
A: On-campus storage is rent-free and saves you time when you are under stress to get things packed at the end of the year. Unfortunately, you may forget about the items you left in storage, and if the RAs are unable to contact you, your belongings may be sold or thrown away.

Q: How accessible is storage?
A: During the year, all you need to do is ask an RA on duty to get into storage. Over the summer, you will be charged $10 for entry because of the limited number of people available to open it.

Q: When do I put my stuff in storage?
A: Put your items in storage ASAP before space runs out at the end of the year.

Moving got you worried?

Are you looking around your room wondering what to do with all of your stuff? Don't waste your time calling every storage place in North Spokane. Grab a friend and rent a storage space today! You'd better hurry; most places are filling up quickly.

The work has already been done for you. Here are the top five:

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2. Your dorm storage area
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Moving made easy

What is the hardest thing to throw away?

JENNIFER BRADER, Staff writer

"It's going to be hard for me to give my desk away." JESSICA TULLER, Staff writer

"I just go through everything, and if it's not being used, I throw it away." HEATHER BRADER, FRESHMAN

"It's hard to throw away old papers because you work day and night on them and it seems like a wasted effort." JAKE MEDLOCK, FRESHMAN

"Good tests are hard to throw away." LENNY PETERSON, SENIOR

"It's hard to throw away old shoes." TY MCGREGOR, JUNIOR

"I never throw anything away, I just keep it all in boxes." TAKASHI ATKINS, JUNIOR

From junk to treasures

Empty closets by donating to organizations

Countdown II

moving day

When to pack what

☐ This week
- Make a checklist
- Pack items you don't need right now
- Take posters off walls

☐ Next week
- Prepare a ready box for essential last in and first out of car items
- Defrost refrigerator/freezer
- Pack fragile items
- Remember to fill out mail-forwarding cards

☐ The day before
- Box up electronic equipment
- Pack final items and label boxes
- Load the car, check the oil and fill the tank

☐ The final day
- Do a once-over to avoid leaving anything behind
- Pack snacks and pick CDs for the trip
- Say goodbye to roommates and friends

How to de-clutter your room

Difficulty level: hard Time required: 2 hours to 3 years

1. Define the area you are going to clear.
2. Have a number of boxes available.
3. Designate areas to separate trash, donations, sentimental, necessities.
4. Throw out the trash, drop off donations, store sentimental keepsakes and pack necessities.
Whitworth offers more than just an education

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My name is Rod Taylor. I coached the baseball team from 1994-1997. This group of seniors was my last recruiting class, so I thought I would write a note about them.

It's amazing to me that these five outstanding young men are seniors already. They represented my last freshman class recruited to Whitworth before I left as the baseball coach. Starting with Justin McGlutter, Justin was my defensive specialist his freshman year. I brought him in when we needed to strengthen our infield and he always came through. Although "Nugget" isn't big in statue, you won't find a bigger heart.

Richard Clabane was a walk-on pitcher who always was available to throw. His finest memory of Rich is when he filled out his player information sheet and under the nickname category he wrote down "Dickie." This nickname didn't seem tough enough for a pitcher, or any other position for that matter, so we changed it to "Clabberer" after the CLUB in Clabine.

Scott Yoshihara was a pleasant surprise. With his Jemere Meyer like craftsmanship, "Yosh" could always give you quality innings. Darin Radke was another pleasant surprise. Recruited to play football, Darin also turned out for baseball. With his hardinker, "Big Red" seemed to have a promising pitching future. I'm quite sure that although he has suffered through some arm problems and a slowing metabolism, Darin has pitched well this year.

Miguel Saladin was our most highly coveted recruit. He chose Whitworth over the likes of Gonzaga, a number of Community colleges, and the Milwaukee Brewers. Most of the big work for getting "Migs" to Whitworth was done my assistant coach Bob "the Mole." He was our defensive MVP, and our 1997 team MVP.

I was privileged working with these five student-athletes. I knew that with bj, a success is whatever they choose to do. I'll miss you guys.

Darin Radke, Class of 1991
1994-97 Head Baseball Coach
### Ultimate Frisbee Challenge Tournament

#### Quarterfinals
- **#4 Unnecessary Jumping** (4-3-1) vs. **#5 Tri-Lams** (4-4)
  - 5/20 6 p.m.

#### Semifinals
- **#1 Mild Sauce** (7-1) vs. **#3 Valley Practitioners** (5-3)
  - 5/30 3 p.m.

#### Championship
- **#2 PGP: The Revenge!** (6-2) vs. **#8 Hibbard and the Rippers** (0-8)
  - 5/30 6 p.m.

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Outdoor Commentary

MATTHEW FECHTER
Staff Writer

I should have known that the bold eagles were more than just a pretty sight on Saturday morning. As I sat there in my boat watching these majestic birds fly overhead, I could only think of how pests they were. One of the eagles had a bright white head and a dark body ending with a shiny white tail. The other looked like a checkerboard with white feathers mixed between the brown.

One of my fishing buddies, John Tracy, was about 20 yards away in his boat watching the birds with me. Then we both noticed the squawking. It only happened when the birds were directly over one of us. Instructed to me that I should cover my head. Maybe these eagles were using us for target practice like the seagulls do. But no, the joke these birds were about than that.

After circling our boats and laughing at us, the birds quickly rose in the air. Higher. Higher. The joke was made, and no warning given. The white headed bird led the attack with his checkerboard wingman at his side. The two of them tucked in their wings like the F-14 Tomcatoes in Top Gun fight scenes. With their heads aimed at the water between our boats the two eagles lunged for the surface. Within feet of impact, both birds leaned for the sky and dropped their massive talons.

The checkerboard bird got it. Right before our very eyes he plucked up a 9-12 inch trout. Then the two did a victory lap around our boats before heading for the trees along the shoreline.

Yes, it was true that neither John nor I had caught any fish by the time this happened, but this practical joke from Mother Nature really necessary?

This past weekend over one million people took part in the state's largest annual sporting event. Saturday was the opening day for the 2000 fishing season on the majority of the states lakes and rivers. "I like fishing because I can get out and enjoy the outdoors," junior Marc Hennig said.

Fishing requires patience, time, practice and a lot of luck. To inexperienced anglers, it may appear that fishermen waste a lot of time being bored or floating around. At the same time, experienced anglers will agree that this quiet time away from the daily distractions of city life are what make fishing special.

In order to consistently catch fish, one must first learn from the locals. See which lures are hot. Know how deep the fish tend to be. Ask where the good spots are to go. Fishermen are notorious for lying, but once you are on the water, it is easy to see where the other fishermen are having luck. Look for the areas with lots of fishermen. I read a postcard once that said, "I've found my own secret fishing spot. Even the fish don't know about it."

This statement is true more often than not, so I decided to ask some Whitworth anglers what they thought were some fishing secrets. "You have to be able to think like a fish," Hennig said.

This means keep it simple. Modern lures with flashing lights and shiny sides can cost up to $30 each, but can be last just as fast as a 25 cent hook and a worm if a knot breaks.

"Don't take girls fishing unless you want to get shanked," junior Steve Booth said. It is a proven fact that when guys take a girl out fishing the girl tends to catch more. Nobody could offer a good reason as to why this is, so men use caution.

Fishing is a sport that has been around forever, and as long as people are willing to give up e-mail, stoplights and housework for a day or two at a time, this sport will be with us until the next millennium.

Fishing Quiz:

What is a...
1) Bouncing Betty?
A) A floater
B) A sinker
C) A belly dancer
D) None of the above

2) Swirled?
A) Used to stir coffee
B) A type of chair
C) Keeps line from twirling
D) Don't have a clue

3) Weight?
A) Makes lure sink
B) Something we try to lose
C) A pause
D) No comment

Answers can be found on page 12.

All-star Frisbee showcased in games at Springfest

Two Ultimate Frisbee all-star games were held at Springfest last Saturday. Both the challenge and power leagues selected two teams that played each other. In the challenge league game, Daffy beat the Chad Hopkins team 12-10. In the next game composed of all-stars from the power league, Cox won 12-10 over Dexter 1.

All-stars were voted on by the captains from each league. In the challenge league game, PGP: The Revenge had the six all-star players. The power league team, the Discalced Pneumotikoi, had seven players selected for the all-star game.

Festivities at halftime included the pull, run and catch competition where contestants had to throw the Frisbee, then run and catch it before it fell. Junior Kyle Dresback had the farthest pull, run and catch.

Both leagues are having tournaments this week. The power league championship will be Thursday at 4 p.m. The challenge league final will be Thursday at 3 p.m. and the bracket can be found on page 10.
### Track heads strong into Conference

A breezy, beautiful day accompanied a strong finish for the Whitworth track and field season as the Bucs hosted the Whitworth Open Saturday in the Pine Bowl. The Pirates also attended the Washington State University Cougar Invitational Friday.

The weekend was the last chance for individuals to qualify for the Northwest Conference Championship meet, held at George Fox on May 5 and 6.

"The purpose today was to get people qualified for conference who haven't qualified yet, get people qualified for nationals who haven't qualified yet and for everyone to get personal records," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said.

"I'm relieved that I qualified," said Benzie Benfield, the men's 4x400 relay team hit the NCAA Division III national qualifying mark with a 3:17.36 finish to take third place in the meet.

The men's 4x100 relay, which had already qualified for nationals, outran Idaho State to win in 41.99 seconds on Friday. Distance runner Anna Scott, a junior, also took fourth in the 3,000 meter run with a 10:28.68 finish.

At Saturday's Whitworth meet, freshman Bryce McDonnell beat out his Pirate teammates to win the 100 and 200 meters with 11.21 seconds in the 100 and 22.34, in the 200.

A number of athletes qualified for the NWC meet, including women's javelin throwers freshmen Crissy Ouel, Jessica Austin and junior Brooke Evans. Junior Erica Moen and freshman Jamie Rydholm both qualified in the triple jump, while Rydholm also qualified in the long jump.

Freshman Benzie Benfield hit the conference qualifying mark in the 400-meter hurdles in 57.98 seconds for the fourth place finish. Freshman Adam Hoesly took second place in the 800 at 1:58.70 to secure a spot at the conference championships.

"I'm relieved that I qualified, since it came down to the last meet. I'm happy that now I can go and try to score us the extra points at conference, because every point counts to help us win," Hoesly said.

Team depth will be a key factor for the Bucs going into next weekend's championship meet. Whitworth's top opponents on the men's side will be defending conference champion Pacific Lutheran and George Fox. The women will fight Linfield and defending champion Pacific Lutheran for the championship.

Last season both the Pirate men and women placed fifth in the conference. This year's teams, however, have the depth to place within the top three, Schwarz said.

The key to Pirate victory will hinge on sheer numbers. With event qualifiers holding 44 spots in the meet for men and 47 for women, the Bucs have the size to win a conference championship.

"The thing that separates us from other teams is our depth, so our depth needs to perform well next week. Everyone in every event needs to perform well," Schwarz said.

### Whitworth top track times

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### Just out of reach...

Freshman Esther Hennings of the 6 Mississippi intramural flag football team dashes toward the endzone during a game last Wednesday evening.

**Fishing Quiz correct answers from page 10:**

1. BA, BCR, SC, GE

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