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**Health Center makes room for increased enrollment**

The Whitworth Health Center has increased its space by moving into the renovated Schumacher Hall. This move allows for more room for patient care and has been done to accommodate the growing number of students living on campus.

**McMillan residents triumphantly perform their award-winning lip sync at this year's Mock Rock competition.**

**New traditions replace freshmen initiation**

"Anyhing militaristic is not syn­
omonymous with hazing," Coleman said. "The thing we were trying to get away from is the people who were...wandering through the ranks, yelling at people."

**Dayna Coleman** 
Assistant Dean of Students

"Standing in militaristic lines and the traditional yell-off between dorms may disappear by next year. These aspects of this year's tradi­tion are legal, they are a gray area that may cause students to feel uncomfortable." Coleman said, the yell-off might continue next year if there is a way to structure it so that it's fun as opposed to making people feel competitive or having lots of rivalry between dorms.

Sophomore Mya Theriault, an Avondale Traditional, appreciated the sense that she was bonding with students rather than being their "ser­vant."

"The only security risk of using Whit Net is... faculty and staff who are unfamiliar with online options. The faculty has many options as well, such as being able to enter student grades, check class schedules, and utilize advising informa­tion.

"The task force, including Miller, met the need to update Whitworth's web-page capabilities. Students can access their class schedules, financial aid, status, grades, GPA, and unofficial transcripts through Whit Net. The faculty has many options as well, such as being able to enter student grades, check class schedules, and utilize advising information. Faculty and staff can also keep up to date with their sick leave, pay and vacation times.

"The site is very user friendly, making the financial information accessible anywhere and anytime for Whitworth students. "A definite need was seen to update our online capability," said Jackie Miller, director of Information Systems. "About two years ago, a task force was assembled to do so."

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Health Center: College weighs Schumacher financial benefits

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"I think it's very well designed ... We've done a really nice job."  
Jan Murray, Health Center Director

The response to the new hall has been positive. Freshman Andrea Crozer said she enjoys living in Schumacher hall.

"The doors are great," Crozer said. "It's really spacious. There's lots of room for people to have our own space and lots of us to have our own private bathrooms."

Because of the effort of the physical plant, Schumacher Hall was ready in time for the new school year.

"The Physical Plant was absolutely amazing in the conversion," said Kathy Davis, assistant director of Student Housing. "This was a last minute deal and they did it all in [time]."

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Traditions: Freshmen class creates new dorm morale for the future

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"I think the new way is less stressful for people who are participating and gave us a way to build up relationships, as opposed to the old way, where initiators were just scaring people," Therriault said.

Therriault was initiated into Arend last year, as was sophomore Capitan Gander.

"There were definitively times when I was singled out because I was a freshman, but I didn't mind because I'd choose to be there," Gander said. "It was almost like getting to build a new dorm," Johnson said. It cost $75,000 for building changes to Schumacher, and approximately $50,000 to furnish it. A new dorm would have cost the college $3.5 million.

Johnson said the modular for the health center was a $200,000 investment spread over three years. Unlike other dorms, all but one of Schumacher's rooms contain a sink. The hall has new furniture, air-conditioning, bathrooms in many of the rooms and one shower for every seven students.

Arend men serenade Arend women traditionators in the HUB during Orientation festivities.

Arend traditionators were excited to get a chance to be the first to have our own space and lots of us to have our own private bathrooms."

"It's really exciting to get a chance to be the first," Castle said.

Questions of the Week

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ASWC minutes

Wednesday, Sept. 13

- Seniors need to apply for graduation. Turn in applications in Registrar's Office.
- Distribution of 1999-2000 Yearbooks begins Thursday in Lead Square in the HUB.
- Service Fair in Lead Square is Sept. 25 through 29 and Blood Drive is Sept. 29.
- Community Building Day is Sept. 26, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.
- Circle K car wash at Hawthorne Hall parking lot is Oct. 5.
- Sign-up at the Information Desk for the Paintball Frenzy on Oct. 6. Tickets are $10 per person.
- "Light the Night" Walk-a-thon sponsored by the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society at Riverfront Park is Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. Contact Karina Boslet x4238.
**News Briefs**

**Forum replacement launched**

Showcase, the replacement for Forum will bring students "The Best of Whitworth." Held at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays, it provides exposure to Whitworth's faculty, students and visitors.

Presentations include music, the upcoming musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," serious discussions such as the death penalty, cancer and other programs presenting a scope of ideas and ideas.

Gordon Jackson, associate dean of Academic Affairs, said he was very pleased with the attendance at Convocation, the opening Showcase program, in light of the fact that for most students, attendance is not required.

**Student in electoral college**

Junior Patrick Plumb will be a member of the electoral college in the November presidential election.

The four-year Milliman resident submitted his name for consideration June 17 at the Republican state convention, and after four rounds of voting, won the position.

"At the State convention, I gave my one minute speech that turned the convention on its ear, at least for about four rounds of voting," Plumb said. "I felt like Rocky Balboa when I got up there to the speaking podium, and I guess I landed the knockout punch that will kick off my political career.

Washington has 11 electoral votes to cast in the vote for president. Republicans and Democrats each select 11 people to serve as electors. The electoral college will cast their votes after the popular vote. If George W. Bush wins the Washington election, Plumb and the electoral college will submit their electoral votes. However if Al Gore wins, the electoral college for the Democrats will submit their votes.

Plumb said winning this position is a big step for his political career.

"This position is typically given to the well-established party members, and for someone my age to be able to be elected to this position is a step in the right direction for those of us that are college age," Plumb said.

**Professor receives grant**

John Yoder, professor of history, political and international studies, received the Alumni Initiatives Award this summer, a grant given to previous recipients of Fulbright grants.

Yoder received the Fulbright grant to Kenya, where he taught at Daystar University in 1998.

The program selects artists, students, professors and other professionals to study or teach around the world.

"At Daystar next summer, I will be teaching a course on Conflict Resolution in Africa, and I will be helping to lead several work-shops/seminars on conflict resolution," Yoder said.

The Fulbright Program was created in 1946 to help promote acceptance between nations through education.

The Fulbright grant is considered the U.S. government's greatest scholarship program and is a part of the Department of State.

**Grant funds multiculturalism**

Whitworth has recently received a two-year $75,000 grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to help promote diversity and integrate multiculturalism in general education.

James Waller, professor of psychology and co-director of the project with Doug Sugano, associate professor of English, said that the grant could have come at a better time.

Waller said that though the grant is only for a period of two years, it will have lasting effects on Whitworth and surrounding communities.

Whitworth has also provided $225,000 to help with the grant-funded Culture and Community Project.

The project includes activities such as redefining multiculturalism and diversity in general education curricula, establishing a Diversity and Community Advisory Board, and cultivating multicultural learning opportunities.

**Whitworth greets new faculty**

This year, students came to Whitworth and were greeted by old and new faces. Due to some professors retiring, going on sabbatical and leaving for personal reasons, 14 new and visiting professors were hired.

They are:

- Frank Caccavo
  Assistant Professor, Biology
- Kathy Castrell
  Assistant Professor, Modern Languages (Spanish)
- Elizabeth Hagen
  Assistant Professor, Economics & Business
- Scott Known
  Assistant Professor, Art
- Sharon Mowery
  Associate Professor & Director, Graduate Education
- Noelie Wiersma
  Assistant Professor, Psychology
- Eric Anderson
  Visiting Professor, Modern Languages (Spanish)
- Bradley W. Beal
  Visiting Professor, Education
- Diane Bergin
  Visiting Professor, Modern Languages (Spanish)
- Gretchen Hoy
  Visiting Professor, Economics & Business
- Barbara Lose
  Visiting Professor, Modern Languages (Spanish)
- James McPherson
  Visiting Professor, Communication Studies
- Thomas D. Pitzer
  Visiting Professor & Director, MIM
- Paul Tush
  Visiting Professor, History, Political & International Studies
- Elvia Wellingham
  Visiting Professor, Modern Languages (French)

**NEWS BRIEFS**

Staff writer

As students return to Whitworth this fall, they will not only be greeted by different classes and professors, but also by a new logo.

Craig Klundt, director of College Communications, said the new logo was a result of the growth of the college's identity.

"As the college has grown visibly, and our reputation has increased, we needed a visual identity that better reflected our unique identity and mission," Orwig said.

"The old logo, which used flags, did not convey the message that was wanted in terms of academic strength and Whitworth's Christian mission.

The credit for the design is awarded to Brian Gage, formerly of Rand Frost Design, and a Whitworth alumnus, and his design team.

The process for redesigning the logo began with the college providing considerable input and direction. Then Gage and his team designed and presented the new logos to the school.

A panel from Whitworth selected a new logo on the basis that was used to refine the design.

"We took a final design and tested it with focus groups and members of the campus community," Orwig said. "Based on overwhelmingly positive feedback, we determined to present the new logo to the school.

Several logos were thought about and presented in the process.

The final consensus was that the book, torch and circle would be best, because it conveyed academic strength, tradition, prestige and knowledge.

The entire process of designing, deciding, finalising and implementing took almost a year.

The first step in the process, which took between six to eight months, was recognizing the need for a new visual identity, developing that identity, testing it in a number of environments and making the final selection.

The second step, which took approximately three to four years, was the actual design and doing the integration of the new logo. This meant new signs, new stationery, new print materials and all online and multi-media resources.

"We have had alumni from around the country who have come to the office and said that they have e-mailed us to say how excited they are about it and the direction of the college," Orwig said.

**Whit Net: Blackboard offers new system**

Continued from page 1 and if you know what item numbers are for your class choices, registering should be very easy," Miller said.

There are special case scenarios that will still require going to the Registrar's office, such as scholastic conflicts that require a professor's signature.

Another new feature on Whitworth's web page is the Blackboard system.

Many classes already use the program to enable students to chat online about assignments, answer questions posted on the discussion board, view course related material, access weekly tasks, check grades and take assigned quizzes.

"Right now this product is in the experimental stage," said Kent Pecka, director of Instructional Resources. "We are seeing how the staff and students respond to it, and if it is a good tool to aid in the learning process.

The Blackboard system was purchased last year, and in fall semester it has been used in the classroom.

During the summer, faculty took time to learn how to use Blackboard, and approximately 60 classes are currently online.

However, there have been some problems with the system shutting down for unknown reasons.

"Everyone has been very patient about this last year," Pecka said.

"It is being discussed, but the decision for or against will not be in the near future.

**Kaiti Higgins**

Staff writer

The new logo better represents Christian mission

**Mascot network offers online student interaction**

The Mascot Network service is Whitworth's student online center that provides accessible communication between students, faculty and administrators, as well as making it easy to stay plugged in campus life.

Mascot also offers a searchable student face directory, personalized announcements, chat and instant messaging, student-only discounts and common interest pages.

"It looks like a way of building and enhancing communication avenues with and among students," said Kathy Storm, vice-president of Student Life.

The new service will also make joining students groups easier, as well as aid online group interaction, Storm said.

"We've encouraged the students to go visit Excite@llome, which will provide students with access to the Excite Network.

"This relationship enables Excite@home to reach thousands of college students who expect broadband access due to their experiences in Ethernet wired dorms," said Hillary Hoskinson, senior vice president of Marketing. "We value unique sales and marketing opportunities, and Mascot Network promises to be a great way to help as much as this important demographic.

Mascot Network services are offered at no cost to students and are supplied free of charge to schools for the first year of service.

After the first year, schools are charged a fee based on the number of users defined within their campus community.

"Of all companies... Mascot was the one that won with us and our identity and values," Storm said.

"We also have a separate page for advertising, so that students are not overwhelmed with ads.

All personal information on Mascot Network is password-protected and restricted to members of Student Life.

Mascot representatives will be on campus today and Wednesday, discussing their program or students can log onto info@mascot.com.

-Carlin Clipp contributed to this report.
Marriott finds fresh new look

Food service workers outfitted with new technology to better serve Whitworth students

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

Whitworth's expansion of Sodexo Marriott Food Services recently adopted a new and diverse dining program, known as Campus Crossroads. Each meal at Crossroads includes seven varieties of entrees, or platforms: The Grill, Pizza Rette, Vegetarian, International, Classics, Sub 'n Sandwich and Soup and Salad bar.

"The basic philosophy of Campus Crossroads is 'just-in-time cooking,' in front of the customer and restaurant-quality food," said Gail Babcock, food service manager.

Along with the new platforms, Crossroads has added a Dannon frozen yogurt machine. Cones are available for those students who want dessert on the run.

Despite occasional lines, the new tray-return center has improved life in the kitchen. With a capacity of 100 trays, the current tray-return system is more effective than last year's system, which held only 30 trays at one time.

Even with the changes, Marriott is committed to bringing back favorites from previous years such as parfaits, teriyaki chicken and French dip subs. Theme dinners will also occur throughout the year, along with promotions and giveaways.

Campus Crossroads' hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Late Night starts at 9:15 p.m. and ends at 10:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

As the Campus Crossroads staff works out the bugs of the new system, customer patience is the key.

"Community dining is an adjustment that takes some getting used to, but the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages," Babcock said.

Dixon Hall opens with improved technology

$2.5 million renovation updates classrooms

Hope Anderson
Staff writer

The Dixon Hall makeover not only sports new carpet and desks this fall, but technological conveniences as well.

Dixon is one of the college's primary classroom facilities. The $2.5 million renovation project provides larger classrooms with advances in teaching technology, the convenience of an elevator and the total replacement of mechanical systems.

Each classroom is equipped with a computer, overhead equipment and a video projection screen, conveniences for both faculty and students.

"I love the new classrooms," sophomore Lindsey Scranton said. "The Power Point presentations make taking notes much easier. The teacher doesn't have to erase the board, but just click to the next slide."

Dixon also provides the answer for stumbling around in dark classrooms searching for the light switch. Each classroom has motion sensors that trigger the lights. The addition on the west side of the building is home to two lounges, one for students and one for faculty.

They are equipped with a microwave and a refrigerator. However, food and beverage must remain in the lounges. Only water is allowed in the newly-carpeted classrooms.

Student Dining is housed in the top floor of Dixon. Marriott now accommodates the psychology, sociology and education departments.

"We have spacious offices with great big windows, and our four-office suite encourages interaction among the psychology faculty and staff," Associate Professor Noel Wescott said.

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Summer trips abroad give students opportunities to enrich learning

Sister Mary Eucharista and Ely Marx
Staff writers

Summer conjures up thoughts such as picnics, sun, swimming, jobs and fun, even distributing gospel tapes to people in Venezuela. For some Whitworth students, this past summer entailed traveling to the far reaches of Venezuela, England, Japan, Spain and Mexico.

Spiritual growth in Venezuela
Senior Jeremiah Howe spent four days at home before embarking on his short-term mission trip to Mexico and Venezuela.

Howe has traveled to many Latin American countries in the past, and many of these experiences have changed the direction of his life.

"While on the Central American study tour, my eyes were opened to the incredible benefits I have, and how I took for granted the grace of God in my life," Howe said. "God's got a place for me in Latin American missions."

Seeing the people hungry for the righteousness of God and experiencing the love of the church has called him to the mission field.

"There is spiritual depth in the States too, but it is invaluable for me to come to a new perspective through struggles you encounter in a place where you're persecuted by your color or your faith," Howe said.

Howe spent his time in Venezuela teaching Bible studies in Spanish. He worked at a church camp of about 10,000 migrant workers and indigenous people. The desert camp centered around where the people worked - piles of tomatoes that would eventually be shipped to the United States, Howe said.

In Mexico, Howe distributed gospel recording tapes door-to-door. His love for people has led him to make disciples in Latin America.

"I'm going to do it again next summer," he said.

British government up-close
Junior Julie Gilstrap traveled to London with 11 other students on a trip with a completely different emphasis. Gilstrap interned at Parliament for the Shadow Spokesman for Defense, where she worked as a research assistant for the Conservative Party, the party in opposition to the Labor Party.

Gilstrap's internship kept her busy reading from constituents, writing letters to foreign ministers, calling embassies and researching for the spokesman. She attended classes at the London School of Economics and worked on her own research project during her spare time.

Throughout her 10 weeks in London, Gilstrap observed the advantages and disadvantages of the British government and compared them to the U.S. government.

"Although both countries have democratic governments, Britain's is almost an elected dictatorship," Gilstrap said. "It's scary to think that some of the party leaders have so much power that your vote becomes meaningless."

British politicians may possess too much power, but their constituents hold them more accountable than American leaders, Gilstrap said.

"The opportunity to work in a foreign environment has strengthened Gilstrap intellectually and spiritually."

The trip allowed me to get out from behind the pine cone curtain, living face-to-face with people with vastly different ethical systems," Gilstrap said.

"Christ's command to live in and not of the world took on a whole new meaning to me."

Observing travelers in Japan
Senior Stacy Fundenberger had the opportunity to visit Japan. She stayed for 16 days with the sports medicine study tour program at Whitworth's sister college, Seiwa College in Japan.

The trainers on the tour learned about prevention and safety involved with pain, acute injuries and minor injuries, such as a sprained ankle. Fundenberger stayed on Seiwa's campus, and had the opportunity to visit an acupuncture college of Eastern philosophy.

Another interesting aspect of the trip to Japan was visiting the town of Harbin and seeing the difference between the Japanese style of acupuncture and massage versus the American style of tapping and exercises.

Fundenberger enjoyed spending a weekend with a Japanese host family, where she was able to see how Japanese students live, and was amazed that they had to pay $75 for two dozen apples.

Two of her host sisters, Miya and Wakana, will attend Whitworth this term. They formed a tight bond and spent a day at the Peace Memorial Museum, Fundenberger said.

"There are images burned in my mind from that experience," Fundenberger said.

Language-learning in Spain
Senior Rachel Knappe seized the opportunity to improve her Spanish-speaking abilities during her summer stay in Seville.

Knappe attended Spanish language classes at the Center for Cultural Studies in Seville through a Whitworth study tour program. She lived with a senora and a student from Chicago.

"I'm not fluent in Spanish, but it was the only language spoken in the house, so I had to learn quickly," Knappe said.

After finishing with her classes, Knappe and her mother traveled throughout Spain and Portugal, visiting tourist sites in Granada and Alhambra.

"One of my favorite experiences was watching the bullfights in Seville," Knappe said.

Unfortunately, her trip wasn't long enough for her to see all the places of interest, Knappe said.

"I would love to go back and spend more time in Madrid," Knappe said.

Mexican mission experience
Sophomore Tiffany Jones went on a short-term mission trip to Tijuana, Mexico. She traveled with a large group of 96 people from her church, First Presbyterian Church of Burbank, Calif.

Jones, working with AMOR ministries, finished building five houses in four days.

"I love going on the trip because it is such a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of God, and also fellowship with the people from my church and the Mexican families down there," Jones said.

Despite the fact that this was her fifth time on a mission trip to Mexico, she said the team was touched in a new and different way through different relationships that were established through the trip.

"It is such a joy to have the opportunity to do God's work and provide the families with a home that will keep the rain out and that has a firm foundation," Jones said.

-Jennifer Brandler contributed to this report

Films flop at summer box office
Kelsey Fowler
Staff writer

The movies this summer brought in low ticket sales, despite the hype generated by movie trailers and advertisements.

The epic adventure of Gladiator thrilled audiences with exhilarating battles and fight scenes. Russell Crowe stars as Maximus, a well-respected general who is stripped of his rank when the evil Commodus, played by Joaquin Phoenix, takes over the Roman Empire in 180 A.D. Eventually, Commodus succeeds to the challenge, and the two face off for a battle that will send one man to his death. This fast-paced film entertained some but horrified others with graphic clips of blood and gore.

Tom Cruise's role as the leading actor in Mission Impossible II lured audiences to come watch the world's most famous spy battle terrorists and destroy a deadly virus that is on its way to falling into the wrong hands. Unfortunately, M:I-2 has an unrealistic element that leaves audiences looking for more, such as more use of technology and the movie's ending.

The toon parade made the audience cringe.

The movie Chicken Little: Near Glauscker, Mass., multiplied when The Perfect Storm hit the box office. The film, which takes place in 1991, when six members of the Stanford University baseball team head out to sea for the last trip of the season, George Clooney plays the captain of the ship. The action starts when the storm causes the waves after wave, putting the fishermen at the mercy of the unrelenting sea. The plot is believable, because it is a true story.

However, the storm does not carry nearly half of the movie and boring audience reporting some violence.

Moving Lines, a theater feeling cheated from the abrupt, chilly ending.

The Peanut, on the other hand, stirs the emotions of the audience. This dramatic historical, starring Mel Gibson, portrays an unassuming man of faith who helped to join the American Revolution when the British tried to tax him away from him.

While entertaining the audience, The Patriot, with its light on America's past and demonstrated heroism that reflects the bravery of the United States' country's most dedicated supporters. This well-written tale of adventure has a place in the hearts of many Americans.
Curing the back-to-school anxiety

Cheap short-cuts alleviate financial anxiety

Jillian Smith and Tina Siedlaczek
Staff writers

Despite the popular myth, college doesn't have to be expensive. Your dorm room doesn't have to be confined to playing with squirt guns in the Loop. You don't have to apply for welfare after buying your books. Just follow these helpful hints.

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To dress up windows, experiment with scarves and bed sheets for curtains. One popular trend to tame the blinding glare of fluorescent lights is to hang a sarong underneath it. For a subtle atmosphere.

Target, located a few blocks away at Northpointe, has a lot of great buys for college students, including a variety of lava and rice paper lamps. Pier One also has a great selection for students who want to add some style to their room. Their biggest seller among college students is the pagoda chair, at $135, for a cozy place to curl up, said associate Stephanie Nipp. "Fill your room with pillows, throws and comfortable things," Nipp said. "Whatever reminds you of home."

Some students collect fliers from all of the different events throughout the year, and put them on their closet doors. "It's a great way to look back and remember everything you've done," senior Tyler Larsson said. To save money on laundry, make friends and double up small loads with them. Even better yet, make friends with someone who lives in town, and do laundry at their parents' place. For most college students with small loads of laundry, Whitworth's facilities are a better deal than local laundromats, so you might as well take advantage of them. As far as eating goes, take advantage of your meal plan if you bought one. If you absolutely need to break from Marriott, Costco is a great place to go for bulk food. You can even go on the weekends and munch on free samples.

If you are one of the many students on campus who don't have the luxury of a car, you have some different options. The city bus stops right in front of the campus, and you can go wherever you please. Or you can make friends with someone who has a car. For those who do have a car, be nice to your friends that don't. Another option is to get some exercise by walking, biking, rollerblading, or using one of those cool scooters to get around.

By now, we have all learned how expensive books can be. One alternative to the on-campus bookstore is getting your book list ahead of time and doing your research. Visit the websites Amazon.com, bn.com, varsity-books.com and bigwords.com to save time and money. If you would rather see your books before you fork over the cash, Barnes & Noble is a place to consider. So you see, college life doesn't have to end up burning a hole in your pocket. There are plenty of ways to save money and still be satisfied with your dorm away from home.

Insurance illiterate
profit from legal advice

Katie Scott
Staff writer

While driving down Division, you hear a siren behind you. You see the lights flash, pull off to the side of the road, and watch the officer get out of his car. "May I see your registration and proof of insurance?" he asks. "Insurance, you think. Do I even have insurance?"

In the state of Washington, you are required to carry proof of liability insurance in your vehicle. Other forms of auto insurance include collision, which covers the cost of your vehicle and damage to yours or another vehicle involved in an accident, and uninsured motorist, which pays for injuries and damages you sustain when not at fault. "All states want what they have to have, which is liability," said Bill Morgan, an agent for Farmers Insurance Group.

Though most college students are listed on their parents' plan, others are on their own. "I'm not even driving because I'm too cheap to pay for car insurance," freshman Sarah Larson said. Insurance isn't just important in the world of automobiles. Despite the importance of health insurance, some students aren't sure what their plans encompass. "I should know more, but I don't right now, because my father is a loving man and takes care of it for me," junior Jennifer Kany said.

Several students purchase both health and property insurance through the college. Though students don't always know the specifics of their insurance policies, it is important to know more. "There needs to be more information about insurance available to us," sophomore Melissa Fabulich said.

If you would like more information about your insurance policy, contact your policy holder or insurance agent.
Helpful tips on finding ways to save money at the start of the school year

Bargain banking benefits

Andrea Tabert
Staff writer

We may be poor college students, but we still need somewhere to stash what little money we have. So first we must begin by looking for the most student-friendly banks. Washington Mutual has a great checking option for students. It offers a free checking account that has no minimum balance, unlimited check writing and no teller fees, said Mark Toner, senior teller at Washington Mutual.

The package also includes free online banking and a debit card. For those who have trouble keeping their checkbooks balanced, the bank offers free $100 overdraft protection.

Washington Mutual provides a special program called "Automate," which transfers money from your checking to your savings, Toner said.

Bank of America also provides a free checking account called the "Versatile Account." This account has no monthly charge or minimum balance, said Enricka Strobel, assistant vice president and banking center manager for Bank of America.

The first order of checks is free, and the cost of the rest depends on the style you order. Overdraw fees are $22, but the bank offers protection through a student credit card. To avoid overdrafts altogether, students should keep up on their records, Strobel said.

Whitworth students who have bank accounts use different ways of managing their money.

"I don't use debit cards or keep a running balance on my credit cards," graduate student Jennifer Wilson said. Others handle their money by practicing thriftiness.

"I never buy anything I can't pay for and I always pay my credit card bill on time," senior Nancy Belliston said.

Well, in the face of all this good advice, I think I'll go balance my checkbook.

Economical activities for endless amusement

Amy Shank
Staff writer

Despite the insidious rumors about living in Spokane, studying is not the only thing to do on a Friday night. Students who have free time can participate in more than enough activities, both on and off campus, that won't hurt their wallet.

Inexpensive entertainment can be divided into two categories: traditional and outrageous.

Most people engage in traditional entertainment when they are too tired to come up with something new to do.

For dinner and a movie, call Pizza Pipeline or Dominoes for delivery, and check out the selections at Hollywood Video or Blockbuster, both within biking distance. You can also go to the Garland dollar theater, which is easily accessible by bus.

Students interested in sports can contact the Athletic Department to find out game schedules. They also have the option of visiting the weight room or swimming at the Aquatic Center during open swim times.

For those who prefer low-energy sports, try bowling at Lilac Lanes on Magnesium Road, where it costs $1.50 for six people per hour for one lane or $3 for one game.

On-campus students can always check out what's happening in the halls.

Besides duty activities, people living in the same hall can arrange floor dates, which can be fun and help students make more friends. Floor trip ideas include attending the Spokane Symphony, attending a hockey game, or playing laser tag. Depending on the number of people involved, organize a progressive fast-food dinner.

Outrageous activities require a little imagination and a couple of friends. Many of these activities are more common, such as water balloon fights. Other sporting events such as Ultimate Frisbee tournaments and tennis ball golf can entertain a group of people for hours.

If the weather is nasty, indoor games can be fun and involve everyone. Students with quick reflexes will enjoy the card game Spoons. Sardines, an adult version of hide-and-seek, can amuse a group and bring them back to the days of their youth. Full contact Pictionary, a combination of charades and pictionary, allows people to explore their creative side. And there is always lip-sync contests or talent shows.

The key to a great college experience is balance. Studying is important, but so is recreation. Therefore, get out there and play!

Illustration by Robert Good
Aryan Nations deserves to pay for hate

Coeur d'Alene verdict sends sound wake-up call to would-be haters

Beth Poteet
Editorial Board

"He has a right to hate, but he does not have a right to hurt people and to teach other people to hurt," said Morris Dees, civil rights lawyer in the case against Richard Butler and the Aryan Nation (The Spokane Review).

As I watched Butler and the Aryan Nations receive a $6.3 million dollar penalty, I was overcome. Finally, the Aryan Nations would set that cornerstone of their message in concrete and that they should turn from their hateful ways.

The decision came on Sept. 7, indicting Butler and other Aryan Nation members of "gross negligence" when training their "soldiers" to distinguish the constitutional right to hate and acting on that hate with violence.

While this decision has made a positive statement, the Aryan Nations will not have their name or a location to meet, forcing them into isolation. I think, instead of the group dishandling, they will move underground and their anger will greatly intensify.

My original hope was that the Aryan Nations would finally realize that it is not okay to hate. Upon further thought, it became clearer to me that this court decision will not change the hearts and minds of people whose vision is blocked by fear and ignorance. It may be too late for them, they will find new ways to spread their hate. For example, they have already been granted a date in the near future to protest.

However, it does send a strong message to those who are flirting with the idea of joining a hate group: hate and violence are unacceptable and destructive.

The court decision did what it could, but it only serves as a Band-aid, not a cure for hate. Although we need to use the government to create structural changes within society, we cannot expect the government to solve all of our problems. We must take responsibility, especially in matters of conscience.

Hate is a degenerative disease that eats away at our flesh until it devours our soul. The remedy is awareness and uprooting fear and ignorance from our attitudes and actions.

We must educate our children, one another, and ourselves. Individuals and groups must confront hatred nonviolently and actively.

For anyone who upholds love, justice and peace, they cannot sit idly by in silence. As the saying goes, "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for enough good people to do nothing." Don't let bankruptcy be enough for you.

Initiation changes for better; college to be commended

Brian Malloy
Editorial Board

"If you just happen to start marching in unison—well, we won't stop you," came the police suggestion from one of Warren's traditionators, a seemingly dramatic shift from last year's initiator, whose hoarse voice would have been stopping commands at freshmen to march this way and shoot each other.

Until this fall, past Whitworth freshmen classes have been exposed to a disappointing and weak process of initiation. A hazardous and unjustified tradition, the practice of initiation has finally reached its end on this campus.

It was only two years ago that I was on my way into B1 for the first time. That day, I recall being approached by a couple of older students who encouraged me with smiles and excitement to attend initiation that night.

Initially, I assumed that friendly invitations meant initiation equated to something as harmless as a pizza party or an ice cream social. Having no prior knowledge of Whitworth's tradition of initiation, I was shocked to find myself later that evening stripping off my shirt with the rest of my male counterparts, while listening to another student yell at us about the meaning of being a Baldwin Brother.

While I would like to say I suffered only minor annoyance that night, it was more a mixture of uneasiness, discomfort and disappointment that would leave an impression on me.

For me, running across campus, rolling in the dirt, shouting at some students and being shouted at by others, seemed to be a ridiculous way of becoming "oriented" to Whitworth.

My own experience aside, initiation's problems clearly ran deeper than one disappointing evening. I question why it is required—hazing, mild or otherwise, for Student Life to realize that a program in which new students are lined up, marched around and spoken to in a piecemeal, militaristic fashion was bound to be uncomfortable for many students and just plain degrading for others.

Supporters of initiation apparently mixed the fact that there may have been a whole portion of the freshmen community whose personalities are not well suited to that kind of "orientation."

To claim that there was an option is not really true. Students were allowed to sign disclaimers and initiate with every one else or they could choose not to participate. Hardly a choice, when one considers that no alternative "orientation" activities were available, except perhaps, to sit in your room.

Clearly, Student Life's decision to eliminate most aspects of initiation was delayed for a long. The potential for isolated situations to spiral out of control was ever present with initiation.

Bonding and long-lasting relationships aside, the activities of initiation could not have been considered worthwhile if even one person was caused pain and humiliation by this well-intentioned activity.

The objective of any new student orientation needs to be on easing a transition into a college life, especially the social aspect. By its very nature, initiation attempted to force that on students in a matter of four days.

Student Life should be commended for excluding initiation from orientation activities.

Student Life would also do well to focus on innovation and variety in future orientations, reminding Whitworth that a commitment to diversity means, along with physical and ethnic diversity, but also accommodating all students with various experiences and needs.

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An internship of unique proportions

In an attempt to Better Myself this summer and to attain the lofty Career Goal of Not Being a Loser after I graduate (meaning, finding a job where the benefits are more than taking leftover fries home with me), I participated in an internship in Kenai, Alaska.

Cliffs crumble, cracksickle (believe me, I’ve heard them all), it wasn’t too bad of a deal, I certainly learned a lot at any rate, including the revelation that moose poop is a marketable commodity. Kenai tourist maps sell moose poop jewelery, key chains, flower seeds and tie tacks. It replaces erasers on the ends of pencils and marqueesides as chocolate candies.

I even saw a novelty nugget with little googly eyes, hair and facial features pasted on it. I have yet to determine exactly what the appeal is here. But, there’s obviously some kind of attraction when a single scoop-up nugget goes for $3 to $5. Unless they’re used for fertilizer or in practical jokes by adolescent boys, you wouldn’t think animal waste products would fetch much of a leisurely profit. Yet, stores all over the peninsula sell it by the boxful.

Granted, moose refuse is abundant in the area and when it dries, it’s compact, nearly odorless and has a less-revolving consistency than other animal droppings do. But, in the end it’s still, well, just crap. If you’re one of the half-dozen moose hunters in your neighborhood, you’ll probably be more interested in the local turkey. An internship can only take you so far.

They don’t bark, shed, chase cars or fetch things - especially books - and no one ever had to haul one of them off the neighbor’s leg saying, “oh, he’s just being friendly.”

The second biggest time-killer in Kenai, according to my motel owner, is hunting. Moose hunting, in particular, is especially popular, but I fail to see the point. It just doesn’t seem very sporting when all a hunter has to do is wait for their prey to come up in a drive-by wind-shielded. The thrill is likely to get shot out of their head.

Uncle Sam stepped in a few years ago and turned the animal’s, well, area that produces the popular novelty items.

“I’d love to see this tactic on a ‘Rocky and Bullwinkle’ episode.”

“Nanana, I grow tired of that moose always running planes. This hunting permit means his head will soon be hanging on our wall.”

“Da Bolsa, this is good. But we do not want to pay the price for an illegal game.”

One of my favorite suggestions for how to solve the bull moose is legal is to look for a former forester and transplant the animal’s, well, area that produces the popular novelty items.

“We are not to judge! I was there for the Carey Experience, after all, though I doubt my observations on fish, distinctions and moose butts would get me much job offers. Maybe my “Not Being a Loser” goal is a little higher than one community has for many municipal issues going on.”

They have as our goal - as much in common as “musical” and “dog” specials. One is a group of artists, the other is one of the leading resource policy musici ans should be sent to Mars. “Chump” and “dog” salmon are another example. I often observe these fish. I found nothing especially friendly about them, and, they certainly didn’t display any characteristics that resemble a dog.

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Tiger Woods . . . here I come!

-Thoughtful Stew-

Ask the better question

Bill Robinson
Whitworth College President

To begin this new faculty and student column for The Whittworthian, I decided to carve down my conviction address from Tuesday, Sept. 12.

If you would like the text of the entire speech, e-mail me and I will send it to you right away.

Here are six rules I suggest for asking good questions:

1) If you’re having a difficult time finding the answer to your question, try turning it upside down.

In 1968, I was determined to find out what this powerful peace movement had to say about God. I could not seem to find a clear answer, but in the fall of 1972, I found a better question.

Instead of asking what the peace movement had to say about God, I asked what God had to say about peace.

Pursuing the answer to that question has blessed the rest of my life.

2) Check to see if there is a “flipside” question above the practical question you find yourself asking.

This rule urges you to search for a “mock” question above the practical question you find yourself asking.

3) Test your big questions to make sure they are “ends” questions rather than “means” questions.

For example, do not settle for the “means” question of “How can I learn everything this won derful faculty has to teach?”

4) If your questions put you in a foul mood, try asking the question by reversing the one who benefits.

I will never forget the first presidential inaugural address that I ever heard.

In that address, John F. Kennedy suggested this rule: “Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.”

Kennedy reversed the beneficiary and asked a better question.

We often need to do the same thing.

For example, some of you are settling for the question, “How can I get my friends to change?” Ask the better question: “How can I be a better friend for my friends?”

5) Ask offbeat questions.

Rather than defense questions.

Anthropologist Margaret Mead moved beyond the question of “How do we stop the wrongs that happen here?” to the better question of “How do we start the things happening everywhere?”

Some of you are setting for the question of “How do I keep from doing this academically?” Ask the better question of “How can I learn everything this wonderful faculty has to teach?”

6) My last rule is for those of you who are Christians. Try to put God as the center of your questions.

The self is always looking for “ends” questions rather than “means” questions. The self is always looking for “ends” questions rather than “means” questions. The self is always looking for “ends” questions rather than “means” questions.

For example, many of you like Honolulu, and some of you don’t. But listen to your reasons; “Honolulu makes me feel close to God,” or “Traditional worship makes me feel the majority of God.” How can I feel close to God, by the way? How can I feel close to God?

Is the question really “How does worship make me feel?” or is a better question, “How does worship make God feel?”

Often, our most spiritual questions can fail to center on the divine God.

Christians, please know that if Jesus is to be your Lord, He must be the Lord of your questions.

Finding the answers to self-orientation questions will give you a false sense of understanding. Ask the better questions, the one in which God reigns.

May God bless you with all the best questions.

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COMMENTARY

Not all sports should make the Olympic cut

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

I'm excited. There is a good chance that by the time I am 50 I will have won a medal in the Olympics. That is because the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has decided to include 35 new events in this year's games. At this rate, by the year 2024, a full one-third of the world's population will have participated in some Olympic event.

Some of Sydney's more colorful additions include taekwondo, trampolining, synchronized diving, and women's weightlifting and triathlon. Of the 35 new events, 24 are for women.

I think it's a great idea to add new sports, but the IOC left out some obvious ones. How synchronized diving beat out rugby, I'll never know. I am also baffled by the inclusion of trampolining and the exclusion of golf. And there are probably a few of you on this campus who are still trying to figure out how Ultimate Frisbee made the cut.

But why stop there? Juggling involves talent. Ballet is difficult to master. How about stock car racing? With more long hours of sitting at a race as opposed to a pool, I'm sure that the joy that comes with winning a gold medal in the Olympics is overwhelming.

Why shouldn't everyone have that feeling? Maybe it would be easier if the IOC just mailed everyone a medal.

Twelve days of competition

Here's a list of events taking place in Sydney. Watch for them on NBC.

1. Archery
2. Badminton
3. Baseball
4. Basketball
5. Beach Volleyball
6. Boxing
7. Canoe/Kayak
8. Cycling
9. Diving
10. Equestrian
11. Fencing
12. Field Hockey
13. Gymnastics
14. Judo
15. Modern Pentathlon
16. Mountain Bike
17. Rhythmic Gymnastics
18. Rowing
19. Sailing
20. Shooting
21. Soccer
22. Softball
23. Swimming
24. Synchronized Swimming
25. Table Tennis
26. Taekwondo
27. Team Handball
28. Tennis
29. Track and Field
30. Triathlon
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32. Volleyball
33. Water Polo
34. Weightlifting
35. Wrestling

Exercising doesn’t have to take all day

Fitness Focus will appear as a weekly column addressing a variety of subjects about maintaining general health and physical fitness.

Tracy Larson
Assistant Sports editor

Even though it still feels like summer, days full of physical activity are being replaced with long hours of sitting in class, at a computer, or nestled in your favorite reading chair.

With more long hours of sitting come a lack of time for physical activity, college weight gain and an inability to release stress is in the forefront of many students' minds.

With these fears in mind comes the question: "What activity can be done that doesn’t take all day?"

Here's a list of activities that can be done when a study break is needed, or there's only a few minutes between classes.

1. Take a jog around the loop. Following the outside sidewalks all the way around, including by the Fieldhouse, is one mile.
2. Hike through the Back 40. Walk briskly for 30 minutes and burn up to 250 calories.
3. Climb a tree. Gain some upper body definition, and you will feel like a monkey.
4. Run the stairs in your dorm. Start at the bottom and, if you do it for twenty minutes, you will burn enough calories to have some pizza later tonight.
5. Do jumping jacks, push-ups, or lunges in your room. This helps tone your body and build muscle. Muscle burns more calories throughout the day.
6. Shoot hoops in Graves. This helps with coordination and is a good release of stress.
7. Chase a squirrel. Helps burn calories, as well as give yourdomates some entertainment.
8. Rent a funny movie. This may not sound like exercise, but laughing can burn up to 150 calories an hour.
9. Play Kick the Can in your dorm. This is a great way to release stress and helps you recapitulate your youth.
10. Head to the Pull-Up bar behind Graves Gym. Six of you can do it at once.

When there's a little more time to spend exercising, here's a short list of activities that take no more than a couple of hours.

1. Head to the weight room (6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday-Friday).
2. Swim a few laps. Swimming helps tone your whole body and makes you feel as if you're starting in The Little Mermaid.
3. Grab a friend and play tennis (anytime the team isn't practicing).
4. Play a game of Ultimate Frisbee. This burns calories and gives you some nice cuts and bruises to brag about.
5. Throw off your shoes and play some volleyball in the grass behind the Village parking lot. This is a great workout and it can make you feel as if you're on the Olympics.
6. Invite your neighbors into your room for a dance party. Dancing non-stop for thirty minutes is like going to an aerobics class.
7. Head to the Information Booth, and rent either a mountain bike or roller blades from Outdoor Recreation for cheap. Both mountain biking and rollerblading help build endurance and tone your thighs.
8. Get your friends together to play a game of assassins. You can take your frustrations out with a watergun.
9. Play a game of Capture the Flag at midnight.

Upcoming home sporting events

Wed., Sept. 20
Women's Soccer; Noon Men's Soccer; 2:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 23
Football; 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29
Volleyball; 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 30
Women's Soccer; Noon Men's Soccer; 2:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 1
Women's Soccer; Noon Men's Soccer; 2:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 7
Women's Soccer; Noon Men's Soccer; 2:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 8
Women's Soccer; Noon Men's Soccer; 2:30 p.m.
Whitworth men’s soccer players inaugurate new field with back-to-back home-game wins

Tracy Larson
Assistant Sports editor

The Whitworth men’s soccer team stepped up to the challenge of facing top quality opponents this season, looking to improve upon last year’s strong performance. The team, led by seniors Matt Stueckle and Matt Robnett, has been off to a strong start with back-to-back home-game wins.

Junior Paul Johnson dribbles toward the opposing team’s goal in a non-conference game against Northwest College Saturday. This was the second men’s game played on the new soccer field.

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Micah AhSau
Staff writer

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Whitworth wins big
Pirates send Chapman back home to California, burned by 27-point loss in Pine Bowl last weekend

Whitworth sets up for success, bumping Pioneers, Boxers in six straight games

Pirate volleyball players defend their ground against the Pacific盒子 in a straight six game sweep at the Pacific Lutheran University.

Pirates benefit from Bills' style

Gustafson offers pro experience

Whitworth volleyball player Ivan Gustafson is back in the Pine Bowl Bowl, his second year as a coach, after spending the summer at training camp with the Buffalo Bills.

Last spring, after his senior year of play for the Pirates, Gustafson received an invitation to attend the Bills' four-day rookie camp in New York. He attended, then returned to Spokane to finish his final weeks of student teaching in a fourth grade classroom.

After graduation, he headed back to St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y. for summer training with the Bills.

Training camp started with 80 athletes, and out of those 80, Gustafson was the only player to be picked for his position.

"It was four weeks of very intense football," Gustafson said.

As summer wound down, the Bills had to thin their roster through a process of releasing players, some permanently, and others just temporarily, all they could be called back to join a practice squad.

After the third group of players was released, the Bills were down to 65 players, Gustafson among them.

Exhibition games had started, but the team was still too large.

Gustafson was released with the last wave of players that brought the Bills' roster down to 53.

Gustafson returned to Whitworth, where he was welcomed at the Presbyterian staff as a graduate assistant.

He is also enrolled in grad classes in Special Education.

Although Gustafson has always wanted to play professional football, he said he has also wanted to be a coach for a long time.

"Coaching allows me to still be involved in the game," Gustafson said. "Even though I am not out there playing, I get to be involved in the game.

Both Gustafson's experiences playing for Whitworth and his summer with the Bills have added to his coaching abilities, said Kirk Wester, assistant Pirate football coach.

"Since his college experience is recent, he gives us as perspective on how the players might respond to decisions we make," Wester said. "And, from his experience with the Bills, he can teach the players technique, and he brings new ideas about practice organization and policies.

Although Gustafson could still be called back to Buffalo this fall, Defensive Coordinator Chris Casey said he is glad he gets to work with Gustafson for now.

"I liked coaching him when he was a player and I like coaching with him now for the same reasons," Casey said. "He's enthusiastic, and he's very nice, caring a Christian person."
Board explores funding options

Bridget Sanderson
Staff writer

The new fitness center, with a construction budget of $600,000, is set to open Nov. 1. This facility will be open to all students, faculty and staff with the possibility for the families of faculty and staff to join.

The Board of Trustees will meet Oct. 19 and 20 to discuss and vote on financing the fitness center’s $500,000 annual budget. This money will be put toward the salary of a director and other employees, maintenance of equipment and building utilities.

The Board is deciding on two possibilities concerning how the facility’s yearly budget will be paid. The money will come from the students.

“Students really pay for everything on this campus,” said Scott McQuilkin, director of Athletics.

The first option to pay for the fitness center’s yearly cost is a $50 fee. This fee would be added to all students’ accounts each year, whether they use the facility or not. The estimated charge is $50 a year.

The other option is for the college to collect a membership fee from users. This amount is anticipated to

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Voices vital to vote

Spokane narrows field

Powers, Talbott aim for strong mayor election

Kelly Siebe
Staff writer

Candidate John Powers and incumbent mayor John Talbott will square off to become the first strong mayor of Spokane.

Powers won the Sept. 19 primary election with 40.4 percent of the vote. Talbott trailed with 37.7 percent.

Talbott emphasizes the need for open government.

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[Image]

No secret meetings, he says, the things that caused the Lincoln Street Bridge and River Park Square parking garage.

He says, “Since he’s been mayor, issues have been decided openly.”

Running against Mayor Talbott is John Powers, a bankruptcy lawyer with Paine Hamblen and a Mayo Spokane resident. He emphasizes the importance of zoning to prevent urban sprawl, revitalizing Spokane’s economy and listening to constituents.

“I spend an awful lot of time in the community listening,” Powers said. “It’s critical that we have good input so the city agenda reflects common interests.

Spokane will make the transition to a strong mayor form of government with the candidate who is elected on the Nov. 7, election.

Under the current system, the mayor has no more power than any other councilperson, and the city manager, currently Hank Miggem, makes day-to-day decisions.

The city manager reports to the city council.

With the strong mayor, power would be separated, and the city manager position will be eliminated. The new mayor will sit on the city council, and will have the power to veto. The city council could override the veto with five votes.

Talbott and Powers beat out primary candidates Robert Kroboth and Jim West.

Historic changes let college-age vote

Alimee Goodwin
Staff writer

- When Whitworth students vote Nov. 7, they will be exercising a privilege that most would not have had in the early part of the century.

- The introduction of mail-in ballots, the lowering of the voting age to 18, women’s and African American suffrage made it legal for virtually all citizens to vote.

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Chamber selects Robinson as chairperson

Caitlin Clapp
News editor

Whitworth College President Bill Robinson was welcomed to a new responsibility as chairperson of the Spokane Region Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees Sept. 20.

Robinson was inducted by the Chamber of Commerce, an organization that promotes business in the community.

“Robust is not a word that comes to mind when I think of Bill Robinson,” Matthias said. “Bill is connected to his students, faculty and administration. He truly is a leader with vision and compassion.”

Robinson said he believes he was chosen to be Chamber board chair because of his involvement establishing and serving on the Chamber’s Higher Education Leadership Group, which promotes college and business interaction.

“I felt the job largely out of citizenship and the opportunity for Whitworth to be in the middle of things,” Robinson said.

Robinson first became involved with the Chamber of Commerce in the 1990s, in his role as president of Manchester College. He resides in Spokane’s chapter in 1997, five years after becoming the president of Whitworth.

Kori McKinley, a Whitworth alumna and administrative assistant for
Robinson: Position adds benefits to Whitworth

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International Trade Alliance, attended the meeting and said, "I think it's a really important tie for the community to have between higher education and business, because there's a need to keep those two sections of the community in different Riverfront," McKay said.

Robinson's new position will involve chairing at least two monthly meetings, being at special events, seeing to public relations duties, recruiting businesses to the market and other unanticipated issues or events. These added responsibilities will make Robinson's schedule even more hectic.

"I am already too busy and off campus more than I like," Robinson said. "I fear most that it could reduce any time with students, which I already find less than I like.

However, Robinson said he felt

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The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day.

Absentee ballots must be postmarked no later than midnight on Election Day.

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Jeff Tomlinson, vice president of Business Affairs.

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will take place at Riverfront State Park. Students can meet at the Hixson Union Building at 7:30 a.m. for a continental breakfast. Transportation for the park will be left at 8 a.m."

"Traditionally it's been a great time for students, faculty and staff to build community within themselves and to get to know one another," said Danny Clapp, ASWC president.

Students will be divided into three groups working on the Centennial Trail. One of the three groups will be working on the appearance of the trail itself. They will be filling it in with gravel and then putting cement down so it will be safer. The second group will be putting hundreds of seedlings from a burnout area so that the trees will grow better. The third group will paint the 3,000 donated round medallions that are in the cement of the trail.

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Clubs offer week-long prospects for service

Andrea Tabbert
Staff writer

Organizers of Whitworth’s first SERVE Week, which will run Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 30 to help meet the goal of the school’s mission statement to serve humanity.

SERVE Week developed out of the successful Community Building Day, which is a long-standing event at Whitworth, SERVE Coordinator Maren Anderson said. Instead of one day of service, students now have the opportunity for three days of service and the chance to make longer commitments.

Through SERVE, the SERVICE team aims to get students involved in service before classes get busy and calendars fill up, Anderson said. SERVE is also using this event to get their name out on a larger scale, so students know who to contact if they want to offer their assistance.

Tuesday

The week’s events kick off with Community Building Day. SERVE would like to see at least 500 volunteers for this clean-up event at Riverside State Park, Anderson said.

Wednesday

On Wednesday, the Volunteer Fair will take place in Lett Square. Service agencies will set up displays and offer volunteer opportunities for students.

“I know they’ve done it in the past and lots of people show up,” senior Keats McGonigal said.

In addition to SERVE, campus clubs work to encourage service. En Christo is a ministry to the residents of downtown Spokane. They take 350 sack lunches down to the low-income residence and have discussions on developing relationships with people, who they hope to share Jesus Christ with, said Jared Hungerford, financial director of En Christo.

Circle K is another campus service club offering service opportunities for students. The club is sponsored by Kiwanis.

Thursday

The blood drive is the service opportunity for Thursday. It takes place all day in the Café area.

Circle K will also serve dinner at Anna Ogden Hall, a shelter for women and children. Students interested in serving dinner or any other Circle K service event can contact president Lori Adams.

Saturday

Students will be able to finish off their week of service by assisting elderly and disabled people with their yard work. Those who would like to participate can sign up at the information desk.

Other service opportunities for this year include baking cookies for a Kiwanis fundraiser, working with the Union Gospel Mission and marching in the Light the Night, a walk-a-thon that will raise money for cancer victims.
Christian concert electrifies audiences

Youth bands perform music, reach out to local students

Amy Shank
Staff writer

Christian punk and ska bands entertained students of all ages in a concert held last Thursday and Friday night at The Big Dipper, a club on the corner of 2nd and Washington.

The bands played songs that set the mood for a casual but energized atmosphere, where high school and college students enthusiastically moved to the music.

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Strom said that the bands were trying to create an atmosphere that would be agreeable to both young adults and their parents.

"We're trying to have the shows over around ten tonight," Strom said. "That way, the kids can have a nice time and they can be home at a reasonable hour."

The bands playing Thursday night included Jersey, Cooter, 10 Minutes Down, and Slick Shoes. All the bands were eagerly received by the audience, judging from the size of the crowd in front of the stage.

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Ruck the Inland Northwest, the non-profit organization that sponsored the concert, brings in Christian bands to Spokane throughout the year.

For information on upcoming concerts, e-mail rawkmandale@iccs.com.

Art professor exhibits struggle with illness through drawings

Elly Marx
Staff writer

Associate Professor of Art Gordon Wilson has been drawing most of his life. His recent drawings, however, reflect his experience with cancer and thoughts of mortality and death.

Wilson was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, a type of colon cancer. A surgeon informed Wilson on Christmas Eve that the entire colon would have to be removed, plus chemotherapy.

It all began about two years ago when Wilson was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, a type of colon cancer.

Instead, Wilson said. "We're trying to reach people who might feel uneasy about going into a church," said Spokane city planner Dale Strom, who organized the show. "It's important that people understand that Christian music comes in all forms."

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GDP, Dems fail young electorate

For new citizen and first-time Presidential voter, political advertisements miss opportunity for real entertainment.

Jeremiah Webster
Special to The Whitworthian

After four years of perusing through government documents and listening in lines and justifying why I wanted to be counted as a voter, I finally became a proud citizen of the United States of America.

My family moved when I was seven from Chicago to a small rural Indiana town. From the farms of the Mid-West, the mountains of Colorado, to my family’s present residence on the beaches of California, America has been my home over the years. One of the most satisfying things about this new citizen status is that I can now vote and be involved in the politics that have interested me since grade school.

Are you counting the days until November? I am.

The other night, however, I was watching the news when all of a sudden like flames from the heavens, I was bombarded with political ads. Senators were darning their rivals; Congressmen flashed ambiguously photographs of their arch nemesis wearing plaid (a sure sign of faulty moral integrity). I never knew it took thirty seconds to demonize your opponent. It suddenly dawned on me how utterly ridiculous the industry of campaign advertising is.

So rather than take their serious arguments and don’t politi­
cans pull out all the stops when promoting their utopian plans for prescription drugs while revealing that so-and-so is the Antichrist?

Instead of staged lines like: “Al Gore: Ideas that don’t work, why not be more dramatic and really hit your rival where it counts with catchphrases like: “Al Gore is a known murderer and cannibal!” or how about: “George Bush sells drugs to your child’s elementary school?”

As long as we are at it, why not turn campaign advertising into a celebrity death match? Would you pay to see George and Al fight it out in the ring for the presidential race? I would.

Any element of truth is so far removed from these sup­posed “informative” ads that to view them as possessing any degree of merit is a waste of the voter’s time.

As long as they are lying, they might as well make some sort of entertainment out of it. More blood perhaps, horror films are big with kids these days.

All this is said to dismays my fellow voters of America. There are places, other than the television, where one can learn about the candidates in order to make an informed decision. (Such as the primary elections.)

The plethora of alternate and valid resources available on where candidates stand on various issues is amazing. From candidate and independ­
et web sites, to journals and the voter’s pamphlet, real information can be found before Election Day.

While I am waiting for that precious November day, I’m still going to watch the news every night. I just think of the same way I do the Super Bowl: the ads are the best part.

Letters to the Editor:

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Student activism essential for campus policy changes

Conversation with administrator leads to student print media alterations

Peter Metcalf
Editorial board coordinator

Changes do occur.

Last Thursday, I sat down with Ken Pecka, director of Instructional Resources, to gather some information for an editorial in favor of increasing student printing rights. The then-current allotment of 150 pages per semester constructed too tightly on a demanding academic regimen.

Within three hours of leaving Pecka’s office, I met with Darin Pebels, Computer Lab coordin­
er, and Pebels had issued the fol­
lowing directive to lab assistants concerning a print-meter policy change. 50 sheets will be added to each student’s allotment at the beginning of Jan Term (in future years, the meter will be set at 200 for fall and Jan Term inclusive); the meter will no longer return to 150 at the beginning of each semester, instead the 150 spring allotment will be added in addi­
tion to any pages remaining from fall/Jan Term.

The results were quick, prompt and deserve commendation. Whether or not the increase in paper allotments will prove adequate of course waits to be seen, however the responsibility of preventing further decreases and working towards further increases is one that belongs to students, two fold: being responsible printers and speaking to faculty, staff or administrators about concerns.

The answer is “Yes,” but only if students provide uninterrupted feed­
back and act with good steward­ship concerning the pages Instructional Resources allocates to the printer.

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ual staff members.
True Encounters of Sironka

September 26, 2000

Olympics bring more than games

So how is everyone enjoying the 2000 McDonald's Budweiser-Coca-Cola-brought-to-you-by-NBC-Olympic games? Nothing like a florid but rampant commercialism and out-for-blood nationalism to promote peace, love and Nike throughout the world. Is anyone else sick of the Olympic anthem yet—or at least the first six bars of it, since that's about all we ever hear? The song could go into an Irish drinking melody after that, and we'd never know it. That intro has become more overplayed than the "Who let the dogs out?" lyrical masterpiece that sporting venues have lately adopted as their crowd-pleaser of choice. Olympic coverage has been gearing up for months, but opening ceremonies, the lighting of the Olympic flame at the altar of pomp and circumstance, since the days of Prince Philip, don't happen until next week. All the athletes from the participating nations parade around in alphabetical order, with some pompous speeches (which we are translated into everything from Pig Latin to one of Sanskrit) and circumstance-infused musical numbers, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the Olympic torch. The whole thing takes longer than a quadraple bypass and is definitely not conducive to short attention spans.

The actual torch lighter was an Australian woman runner this year. She smiled during the Olympic cauldron, which was sunk in a pool of water causing a spill down a flight of stairs in the arena. The cauldron then majestically rose out of the water and propelled itself to the foot of the stairs, finally lighting the Olympic flame. The ceremonial flame lit the Olympic torch, the Olympic choir enchanted the audience, and we were done with the session.

Together, during this brief session, we worked to gain a better understanding of our students and each other and of our campus community. These have been some of the most amazing conversations I have experienced at Whitworth.

I knew that we would have the chance for future conversations and discussions... there is a lot more to discuss. So, can we talk about it?

"Thoughtful Stew" by Esther Leu

Can we talk about it?

Esther Leu
Assistant Dean for Diversity Programs

Can we talk about it? Have you noticed the amazing conversations that have been happening this year? This is my second year at Whitworth College, and so far this year is already completely different from last year. Before I tell you what I have noticed, let's talk a little about last year.

During my interview process in May 1999, a student asked me what position I was applying for. I replied that it was for the Assistant Dean for Diversity Programs.

"Do we have a diversity problem here at Whitworth?" the student asked.

Instead of answering her, I asked for her comments on the theme of diversity at Whitworth College.

She was not sure what the theme was or how it was going to be defined. Instead of answering her, I related the story of the Assistant Dean for Diversity Programs.

"Do you feel comfortable here?" I asked. "Do you feel accepted— that you belong? Can you be your own person? Do you feel included in the community or do you feel excluded? Are your academic, social, spiritual and personal needs met? Do you feel supported?"

We had a good discussion on the topic.

Since that day, I have had more conversations with other students. I have learned a lot about Whitworth College, its history and traditions. However, there is still much more to learn.

I have experienced the family of Whitworth and how we help, support, celebrate, challenge and play together—we do a good job of creating community. I have also learned that there are some issues and concerns that are hard for us. At times, we intentionally and unintentionally exclude those around us by our words, our actions and our lack of understanding. We sidestep an issue, of ourselves, of each other and of our community. I promised that they would have a different view of diversity when we were done with the session.

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"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of faculty and staff voices from across the Whitworth College campus.

I'm thinking of asking a dentist friend of mine to open up a practice in a certain village back home but to import laughing gas for better results.

"True Encounters" is a weekly cartoon by Nicholas Sironka, a visiting Fulbright scholar from Kenya. Sironka, who is of Maasai origin, is teaching classes in batik art and Maasai culture at Whitworth College. His cartoons reflect personal experiences he has had in the United States.

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Assistant Dean for Diversity Programs

Modern medicine acknowledges Siamese twins as two distinct individuals, not as two separate conjoined twins...
Intramurals satisfy range of interests

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

An integral part of any college education is making new friends. One great way Whitworth stu-
dents are doing this is through intramural sports.

The Intramural Coordinators, Keats McGonigal and Jessie Butte, have dedicated themselves to
ensuring that this aspect of the college experience is a pleasant one.

"Intramurals are a way to let
off some of the energy we store
while sitting in the classroom," McGonigal said.

So far, students have been able to
participate in a sand volleyball
tournament and Ultimate Frisbee
Indoor soccer will begin this week.

During the winter and spring,
volleyball, basketball, flag foot-
ball, kickball and possibly roller-
hockey will be offered.

McConigal and Butte use the
formula of tradition and student
input to decide which sports will
be made available.

Students are encouraged to
take their suggestions to the
Intramural Coordinator office.

In an effort to include a
broader range of students,
McConigal and Butte are work-
ing together with dorm leader-
ship on a series of Dorm
Challenges.

These activities will consist of
competitions in various dorms,
and a campus-wide tournament
for the dorm champions in the
spring.

Games under consideration for
the Dorm Challenges are ping
pong, pool, chess and card
games.

To appeal to different com-
petitive levels, most intramural
programs will be divided into a
Power League and a Challenge
League, the Power League being
the more competitive of the two.

Some students may be con-
cerned with the possibility of
injury, but McGonigal assures
that injuries to date have "not
been excessive."

Varsity athletes cannot com-
pete in their respective intramural
sport, (e.g. varsity volleyball
players cannot play intramural
volleyball), but they may still par-
ticipate in the intramural pro-
gram.

In fact, all individuals who are
in some way responsible to the
college, whether they are faculty,
staff, or part-time students, may
play intramurals.

People who do not want to
play but would still like to be
involved may be interested in
applying for a referee position.

This job pays minimum wage
and, ideally, the volunteers will have
had some past experience in the
sport for which they are apply-
ing.

Hershey's or health?

Maintaining good eating habits is
a piece of cake

Nikki Kealalo
Staff writer

Americans have a fetish for eating healthy. Walk into a
bookstore, and you're guaranteed an entire section on
health and diet. But, if you're a typical
college student, you don't have
the time to read up on eating
healthy.

Believe it or not, whether
you're a student with a meal
plan or an empty wallet, eating
healthy is possible.

What is eating healthy?

Senior Fran Heu, a nursing
major, has some hints for stick-
ing to a healthy diet.

"You should eat lots of veg-
estables and fruits, simple carbo-
hydrates. Breaks and starches
are hard to burn off," Heu said.

Our bodies need loaded car-
bhydrolytes like breads and pas-
tas to keep us going, but if you're
not planning on running a marath-
on, simple carbohy-
drates are fine.

Heu suggests that you try
and stay away from greasy fast-food
joints. Their food has a lot of sat-
urated fat and cholesterol," she said.

Our bodies produce good
cholesterol that allows the heart
to work and help it circulate
blood.

The cholesterol you get from
over-salted French fries, how-
ever, is the kind that stops
your heart.

If you look at the labels on
canned goods, you'll see that the
suggested average daily intake
is 3,000 calories. Now, it's
time to be good college students
and apply all the knowledge you've
gained.

On campus

Sodexo Marriot offers at least
one healthy section per meal, and
provides students with nutritional
facts on the food they serve.

The Sodexo Marriot crew
members serve 600-800 people
during dinner, and their calculations
show that over 20 percent head
straight for the grill. If you're try-
ing to stay healthy, walk past the
grill. You will find the Vegetarian
station and past that is the
International and Classics station.

Make a turn and you'll run into
the salad bar.

Off campus

Senior Jol Taylor lives off campus
without a meal plan, but he tries
to eat healthy. Jol tries to avoid fast-
food places like McDonald's or Taco Bell.

"One serving of Sodexo Size
tost is 610 calories. Add that to your
570-calorie Big Mac and you've got
yourself an 1,180-calorie meal.

But you're still thirsty. Water is
probably starting to sound good
right about now.

What kind of fast-food res-
taurants are healthy for college
students who are short on time?

Subway is one of the healthi-
est fast-food places you'll find.

Subway offers seven subs with
the grams of fat (look for the
food running next to the menu, he's
the symbol for the low-in-fat
subs.).

Now does six inches worth of
meat at a total 206 calories sound
right? Roast beef? Not your
thing? Then, how about a veggie
Delight for 292 calories, or
turkey and ham at 288 calories?

Oh, that's right, you're still
thirsty. Then try a 120 calorie
Berry Greek Smoothie. In fact,
you could order three six-inch
roast beef subs, wash them all
down with a Berry Greek
Smoothie and you still will have
inhaled less calories than the Big
Mac and fries super-sized. (It
comes out to 1,008 calories.)

It is possible to be a college
student and eat healthy, but it's
also possible to be a college stu-
dent and not eat healthy. The
choice is yours.
Pirates win George Fox Invitational

Whitworth slated to host Nationals in November

Wendy Owens
Staff writer

The men’s and women’s cross country teams placed first Saturday at George Fox University’s “Bear Feet Invitational.” The men won a five-mile course on trails through the woods, and the women won a four-kilometer course.

Among the six other teams were George Fox University, Pacific University, Linfield College, Warner Pacific University and Northwest Nazarene University, a team that has been ranked in the top 25 in the nation.

Head Coach Tony Schwartz said this weekend was another step in proving that Whitworth has a chance of victory at the conference.

This year’s team of 21 women and 17 men is the largest in the school’s history.

Three years ago, we had only four men and eight women,” Schwartz said. “This year we have one of the biggest teams in the conference, and possibly in the nation.”

The Whitworth women have yet to place first at conference, but did place a close second last fall.

“It’s National meet west of the Mississippi River,” Schwartz said. “Based mostly on the fact that there has never been a Whitworth team.”

Sophomore Carly Sullivan said the Pirates’ strong point against Whitman was setting up their plays and running them to completion.

Bushey said the team is used to playing in rain, cold and other adverse conditions.

“Aud is the only element that has a big effect on play, but the thing to remember is that it hurts both teams,” Bushey said.

This weekend, the women lost 1-4 to George Fox University on Saturday and 1-2 to Pacific University on Sunday in double overtime.

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Amy Austin
Sports editor

Whitworth women’s soccer started out the season with three wins, three losses and one tie.

The Pirates defeated Whitman College 7-0 on the new home field Wednesday, despite rain and 40-degree temperatures.

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The women have set a goal to place in one of the top positions by the end of the season.

Goalkeeper Stacey Roberts has high team expectations.

“I’d like to add a bonner in the gym by winning the conference,” Roberts said.

Sophomore Keye Young said one of the team’s goals is to beat Whitman, last year’s conference champions.

The Pirates face an offensive challenge this year, because last year’s top four goal-scorers have graduated.

Bushey said Young and sophomore Carly Sullivan are jumping in for the graduates offensively by making goals, with help from several others.

Overall, Bushey said it will be a group effort that produces the offense needed to win.

“We are not going to be able to rely on one certain player to make things happen this year,” Bushey said.

The Pirates are making defensive interceptions and moving well with the ball, Young said.

In addition, Bushey said Roberts is one of the strongest goalies in the conference. Roberts holds a lot of responsibility, as she is Whitworth’s only goalie. Most other teams have at least two.

A big difference for the team this season is the new field and connecting facilities.

The state-of-the-art field, used by both men and women, is 120 yards by 75 yards; bigger than any other field in the conference.

Bushey said the field’s large size will help the Pirates.

“It’s always an advantage to play at home,” Bushey said. “And, the new field is harder for other teams to defend.”

Other teams, however, have not complained about Whitworth’s new facilities. Rather, everyone that comes to play has been impressed, Bushey said.

“With our new pressbox, spectators stand, video tower and meeting rooms, nothing else in the conference comes close,” Bushey said.

Whitworth comeback falls short to PLU Saturday

Micah Alsul
Staff writer

The Whitworth Pirates came up short 28-34 against defending NCAA Division III champion Pacific Lutheran University as the final siren sounded Saturday.

“We just ran out of time,” middle linebacker Larry Quisano said.

The Pirates scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter, setting up Paul Alpio’s 67-yard kick that was recovered by PLU. The Lutes ran the clock out with 2:04 left in the game.

The Pirates offense took the game over in the fourth quarter, with Whitworth trailing 26-7.

Quarterback Scott Biglin ran five yards for a touchdown and also tossed two touchdown passes.

One was a seven-yard strike to wide receiver Gabe Merritt, and the other, a 15-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Dwayne Tavenor for 19 yards.

Biglin finished the game with 17 of 28 for 200 yards and two touchdown passes.

“When our offense settled down, we just took over,” Biglin said.

The most important thing we got out of this game is that we can play with the number one team in the country and that we can play with anybody,” Larry Quisano, assistant coach

Larry Quisano, assistant coach

The Pirates offense sputtered in the first half, only managing 63 yards of total offense. Most of those yards were gained on an 11-play, 69-yard scoring drive in the second quarter.

Before that drive, the Pirates managed only one first down. The drive was capped with a one-yard touchdown run by running back Billy Condon. Condon’s run made it 21-7 in favor of the Lutes.

PLU took their opening possession 71 yards to make the score 7-0. After the Pirates failed to get a first down, the Lutes took their next possession 63 yards on four plays, capping it off with a Chad Johnson 22-yard touchdown to Kyle Brown.

Johnson was 17 for 24 with 261 yards and three touchdown passes. Brown had seven receptions and two touchdowns.

The Pirates came out of the half on a mission. Defensive tackle Jeremy Myers intercepted a pass at the Whitworth 30, returning it 31 yards to the Lutes’ 39. The Pirates failed to capitalize on this drive, ending with a turnover at Biglin’s pass was intercepted.

The Lutes then took the half and drove 81 yards for a touchdown, making it 28-7. The drive was capped with a Johnson six-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Zara Nelson.

The most important thing we got out of this game is that we can play with the number one team in the country and that we can play with anybody,” Quisano said.

Up next for the Pirates is a September 30 match-up with Simon Fraser University. The Pirates travel to Burnaby, British Columbia in Canada.
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Take your vitamins: Learn how vitamins can improve fitness routine, page 10.

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**Speaker abstains from lecturing, gives advice**

Green inspires athletes to change mindset, not actions

Hope Anderson
Staff writer

During the Tuesday alcohol meeting for athletes, speaker Mike Green never uttered the usual “Don’t drink.”

Whitworth sponsored the speech given by Collegiate Consultants on Drugs and Alcohol, represented by Green. Whitworth took two years to book Green because he is in high demand.

The total to reserve Green was $2,000. Whitworth paid $1,500 and an NCAA grant of $500 funded the rest.

The chapel accommodated approximately 200 students. Coaches were asked to require all members to attend.

“I was pleased with the attendance, but I only think I could have been better,” said Jo Waggstaff, the associate director of Athletics.

Green, a recovering alcoholic, emphasized the problem with alcohol as a one-night problem. A one-night problem can have a lifetime consequence, he said. He said the problem is the state of mind when drinking. Green had a spectrum of the negatives and positives of alcoholic consumption.

On one side are the positives of alcohol: “sip, taste and enjoy.” The negatives are on the other extreme: “wasted, crashed and plastered.”

Green did not say not to drink, but to stay on the positive end of the spectrum and not get caught up in the excitement of the party.

“Spirit comes from the heart, not a can,” Green said.

The solution is to recognize that you have a problem, Green said. When drinking, have “spotters.”

“Be your brother’s keeper,” Green said. “As teammates, you help each other out. Do the same when drinking.”

Whitworth athletes like sophomore Lindsey Waggstaff enjoyed Green’s humor and anecdotes.

“He was really funny,” Waggstaff said. “He also was real. I experienced it all as a college coach, he was in the middle of it.”

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Jolson said.

“We do not want to change the infrastructure of the college and we don’t have the facilities to accommodate more students,” Pflurisch said.

Pflurisch credits the increased student population to a more clearly defined mission statement, improved facilities and faculty.

“We’ve been more visible and done a better job of recruiting the right students for Whitworth,” Pflurisch said.

“Our improved reputation has attracted better academic students who have raised Whitworth’s retention rate.”

Johnson said the 404-student freshmen class will help improve the number of returning students.

“This year’s freshmen are strong academically,” Johnson said. Working with their advisers to schedule course loads will lead to an increase in the number of students who graduate in four years,” Johnson said.

Registrar Gary Whisenand reports that full semester enrollment is 1,242 females and 784 males. Whisenand’s report indicates 60 percent of the 1,801 undergraduate students are females and 40 percent are males.

The report also shows the 496 freshmen and transfer students represent 26 countries and 20 states Japan, Ukraine, South Korea and Germany are the most represented countries.

Washington, California, Oregon, Idaho and Hawaii are the most highly represented states.

“We are all very encouraged and pleased to be able to recruit people to come here and experience a Whitworth education,” Johnson said.

**The Grafewine**

Questions of the week:

- How do you feel about that dam candidate’s visit?
- Why haven’t the Mac men streaked lately? We’re ready for a good laugh.
- Does anyone else think the squirrels are a little too prolific on campus? Are the biology students breeding them for experiments? Something else, perhaps?
- If two men could have a child, what would Bush and Gore’s look like? Would it be called Bush or Gore?
- What’s up with the scruffy foliage on tables at Saga?
- Why is it that once you reach a certain age, you are too old to play in the balls at McDonald’s? (Hint: Answer the question, stupid.)

“The Grapevine” is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, unusual stories and light humor. To contribute your story, or answer the question of the week, call ext. 3248 or e-mail editor@whitwhor.edu.

**EMT: After-hour care offers improved service**

Murray said he was pleased with the attendance.

Palpant said he went to Jan Murray, Whitworth health center director, and talked about the possibility of having certified EMTs on campus.

“Part of the reason there is more mentoring in student health care majors or pre-health programs,” Murray said. “Nathan’s proposal resulted in a continuation of ongoing involvement among students and their health care.”

Murray said she hopes this program improves after-hour care for students.

“Very few college campuses provide any sort of after-hours care,” Murray said. “We are very fortunate to have dedicated students who are willing to help provide this service. It is my great good fortune to work with them.”

Palpant is looking for anyone who is certified or interested in becoming an EMT at Whitworth next semester or next year. For more information contact Palpant at ext. 3748.

“I have a vision that this will be a permanent part of the college health care center and I want to make sure it happens and happens right,” Palpant said.

**ASWC minutes**

Wednesday, Sept. 27

- Requisition 00-01-01 Tabled. $1,000 requested by the cheerleaders to budget dinners and activities for athletic teams.
- Requisition 00-01-06 Passed. $5,623 to buy new poster printer for ASWC.
- Recycling. Volunteers are needed in dorms to help sort recycling bins.
- Homecoming Week: Monday, Oct. 9 through Saturday, Oct. 14. Events will be happening every day throughout the week.
- **This coupon good for one medium sub or cheesesteak free with the purchase of one large sub or cheesesteak**

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International Film Series

The International Film Series has begun, offering an international movie certain Thursdays in the Science Auditorium. They start at 7:30 p.m., and last approximately two hours.

Carol Schaefer, assistant professor of French, invited members of the faculty to select a film to show.

She then coordinated the films so there would be a balance between countries. The faculty member who suggested the film will introduce it and the night the film is showing, and lead a brief discussion afterward.

"These films show traditions of other countries and cultures that make us reflect on our own culture. It's an opportunity to enrich the education of the students," said Theresa Stueckle, instructor of French.

The newly elected Whitworth dorm presidents for the 2000-01 school year are:

Baldwin Jenkins: Freshman, Carn Woodward
McMillen Hall: Senior, Miles Vondrin Berge
Schachtschneider: Freshman, Julie Schachtschneider
Westervelt: Freshman, Brandon Schreiner
Dorn: Freshman, Greg Stobbe

Bebo Norman is good-looking and funny as no­

culture. It's an opportunity to enrich the education

Students can enjoy a movie and a chat with the owner of

Tickets for Sunday, Oct. 8 will go on sale today

A concert featuring Bebo Norman, acoustic gui­

"We were having difficulty keeping on schedule so we needed to make adjustments," said Theresa Stueckle, STA's customer relations manager.

The two closest locations to catch a bus from Stauffer are at the Information Desk in the HUB.

"We had to cut this route because not enough people were using the bus," Route 26 used to stop twice an hour at Whitworth.

"If there is any interest shown by the students for having a bus stop at Whitworth, then I would encourage them to e-mail us so we would know," Stueckle said.

Their website is www.spokanetransit.com.

STOMP hits the Opera

The Broadway show STOMP, which combines percussion, movement and visual comedy, is com­ing to the Spokane Opera House Oct. 7-8.

"STOMP, a 1991 creation in the United Kingdom. Since that starting point, the show has taken off with two highly acclaimed albums, a UK TV series and world tours." said Stueckle.

"If you have been serving the Whitworth community since January 1991. When Stan is mentioned, students like Sean Taylor express admiration for the friendly espresso owner."

A concert featuring Bebo Norman, acoustic gui­

"We don't just go to Stan's to get famous. We just go to buy a cup of coffee and stove to the owner," said Bradufen.

"I like the new location," sophomore Kate Wilson said. "It's less hectic."

"The game room, however, has fallen to Espresso Delights. Some students miss the games that are no longer in the room."

"I can't play video games anymore," sophomore Keith Spitzer said. "I can't even watch TV without feeling obligated to buy something."
A change of Symphonic Scenery

Fox Theater transposes cinema palace into musical gallery

Kelsey Fowler
Staff writer

The Spokane Symphony received the support of the local population in saving this historical treasure through the recent "Save the Fox" program. The Fox, a popular dollar-movie theater, was scheduled to be torn down before the Spokane Symphony agreed to invest the $31.1 million dollars to purchase the Spokane landmark.

"We have been gratified by the support for the Save the Fox efforts," said Bill Sinner, Symphony treasurer. "This grassroots support from every corner of the community led us to believe we will be able to raise the remainder of the money." Whitworth students are pleased that the building has been saved. "It will miss the inexpensive movies downtown at the Fox," senior Andy Tobin said. "The Fox, which has been a major Spokane landmark since 1931, is the only remaining large Art Deco Theater north of San Francisco. "The nostalgic old building was a place of a lot of memories for me, but I probably won't go to the Symphony," senior Bob Adsero said.

The Fox Theater, located downtown on Sprague, is currently in the process of being renovated. The Fox, which is a Spokane landmark, served as an inexpensive movie theater for several years and will now house the Spokane Symphony.

The Symphony will be a great cultural addition to downtown and the Fox Theater, said soprano andviolinist Jennie Quintero. "The Symphony will utilize it better, rather than just running cheap and trashy movies." Quintero said. "The Fox Theater will adequately seat almost 1,700 on Nov. 11, the night of the pre-restoration concert. After the pre-restoration concert, developers intend on knocking out any unnecessary walls and finishing the Fox Theater to be the home of the Spokane Symphony. This restoration will be completed in 2002 with an estimated $14 million invested in the project. Tickets to attend the Spokane Symphony range from $14 to $36, but with a student discount, tickets will only cost $9 or $10. For more information about the Symphony calendar, visit their website www.spokansymphony.org.

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STOMP turns trash to rhythmic pleasure

Jillian Smith
Staff writer

One man's trash is another man's treasure, or so it seems in the successful Broadway show STOMP! The production takes junk you might find on the street and uses it to make music. STOMP will perform Oct. 7-8 at the Spokane Opera House. The show, which has been in production since 1991, merges movement and music into one entertaining program.

"It's an industrial setting where a group of nine individuals get together making noise," said Linda Hanford, director of marketing for West Coast Entertainment.

"It's a movement of bodies, objects, sounds and abstract ideas that uses everyday objects in non-traditional ways. The show does not include any speech, dialogue or plot through the 90 minutes of pure percussion. Audiences only hear noises made by paint scrapers, brooms, newspapers, pipes, Zippo-lighters, garbage cans and trashy movies," Hanford said.

"It's really dancing acapella," junior Sarah Serbell said.

"It will announce the upcoming STOMP performance, having bought tickets for about $12 each earlier in September. STOMP is fast moving, very physical and full of energy, created Luke Cresswell and Steve McNicholas.

"The setting is by the light and shade of a show that contrasts humor with muscle and sweat and that combines the raucous with the delicate," Cresswell and McNicholas said.

STOMP has been around for about five years and has toured the United States and Europe. The show leaves audience members wide-eyed. One reason could be because it's "so off-Broadway," Hanford said.

"What intrigues audiences is that it's all percussion," Hanford said. "It amazes them that they can make music and rhythm with ordinary items.

STOMP traditionally appeals to the college-aged crowd. "It does skew toward a younger demographic, both male and female," Hanford said.

Critics have hailed STOMP as a spectacular performance suited for all audiences. It has received several nominations and awards since its debut. "I think it's just outstanding. The advertising doesn't do it justice," Hanford said.

STOMP tickets are now on sale at the Information Desk for $30.

For some background information on the show, check out www.stomponline.com, which has photos, film clips, background interviews and behind the scenes footage.
Knitters and hookers design handicrafts

Katie Scott
Staff writer

"I am a hooker," junior Nicole Davis said. "I am a Whitworth hooker."
The club Knitters and Hookers, a group of five to eight students from Arend Hall, gathers each week to knit, crochet and make other crafts.

"We thought of a lot of different types of stitches we could name it after, but none of them worked," Davis said. "So we asked ourselves, 'What is it that we do? We knit and we hook.' So, we're Knitters and Hookers."

Junior Rose Sliger, dubbed "Mother Rose" by fellow knitters and hookers, serves as the unofficial leader of the group. Junior Katherine Pettit said Sliger helps other members with their crafts and tries to make sure that everyone is having a good time.

"It's just a time to get together to talk and relax," Sliger said. "A lot of people just come to learn."

Sliger, who learned to crochet two years ago, often teaches newcomers the basics of crocheting. Sliger trained many of the more experienced hookers that came to the meetings last year.

"Even if you don't know how to crochet or knit, you are still welcome," Sliger said.

"I have extra supplies like hooks and yarn to share. Or, you can bring your own project."

Knitting and crocheting is what started the group, but people with all sorts of crafts come and enjoy the time of fellowship.

"Now we have people who do beadwork and cross-stitch that come," Davis said. Nearly every weekend, Knitters and Hookers takes a trip to Michael's, a local craft store, Sliger said.

"Knitters and Hookers isn't about making doilies and lace," Davis said. "It's really about keeping a craft from dying."

Though last year the group met rather sporadically, this year the Knitters and Hookers meet every Monday.

"We'd love to have people from all the dorms come," Sliger said. "And we'd love to have some guys come."

If you are interested in joining Knitters and Hookers, come to Arend's third-floor lounge Monday at 9:15 p.m.

Scooter craze enthralls students, adds excitement to hectic lives

Tiana Sledlaczek
Staff writer

It's the next thing to ask for when Christmas rolls around the corner.
The scooter has become the popular choice of transportation for students across America. The small, two-wheeled aluminum contraptions have made getting from here to there much easier and more fun.

Whitworth students who have scooters of their own rave about how they make life more practical and exciting.

"A scooter is much faster than walking, and you can bring it into class and not worry about looking out of place," junior Troy Pettit said.

Students agree that scooters can be more practical than other forms of transportation.

"They're more convenient and just something different," sophomore Josh Andrew said.

Schuknecht and Andrew were given their Micro scooters last Christmas. They said Micro scooters is the best name brand because it is the original scooter company.

"It's cheaper than a car and gets me from class to class faster," sophomore Bryce McDowell said.

McDowell also spends his free time jumping over trash cans with his Razor scooter.

"Scooters are definitely something new to try," sophomore Nick May said.

May, who also has a Razor, takes pride in his red wheels and compacts easily.

"They're durable and compact enough which allows you to take them anywhere," said James Rainey, bike assembler at Wal-Mart.

The style and lightweight design of the scooters played a big part in the sale of 400 this last summer, Rainey said.

Micro and Razor scooters have not hit bike shops yet, but places such as Target, 7-Eleven and department stores carry them.

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Going to **Extremes**

Extreme. Extravagant. Experience. Some students choose to set themselves apart from others by expressing their identities through tattoos, piercings or different styles of clothing. Others enjoy listening to different styles of music. Those who crave adventure live dangerously by jumping off cliffs, scaling mountains and climbing glaciers. Whatever path they decide to take, some people will always seek to exceed all boundaries and live life on the edge.

**Body art expresses personality**

![Tattoo artist working on a client](Image)

**Constance Eller**, owner and operator at Constant Creations, tattoos a Celtic band, one of the more popular tattoos for men, on Philip Lee Berg's arm. Eller said most females ask to have their tattoos placed on their lower backs, while males choose to have tattoos on their arms.

**Tlana Sledzczek**

**Staff writer**

Students at Whitworth are defying the myth that people get tattoos or pierce their bodies when they get to college because they're away from home. Students want tattoos to symbolize their beliefs and faith. "It's a reminder for me of my faith and why I believe what I believe" said freshman Anna Rutherford, who has a tattoo of a dove on her lower back.

Those who have tattoos recommend that others think about what they are doing before they get a tattoo, and that they consider choosing meaningful images, Rutherford said. "I wanted something that would mean something," junior Bryan Lantz said. "This symbol is a symbol of the trinity."

Tattoo artists give other reasons as to why the majority want to decorate their bodies. "It's kind of a way of taking control of your own body. People express who they are through art. They want to show their inner self to the outside world," said Constance Eller, a tattoo artist at Constant Creations.

![Tattoo artist working on a client](Image)

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**Loretta Serbell**, sophomore

Suns and tribal pieces are a few of the more popular requested tattoos, Eller said. "The more favored place for tattoos on a girl would be the lower back, and an arm-band for a guy," Eller said.

Some students choose piercing instead of tattooing for the sake of change or self appeasement. "I wanted to pierce something a little more extreme than what everyone else expected," said freshman Brian Walters, who has his nipple pierced. "I chose to pierce myself because I think it looks good, and a change in clothing style just doesn't do the trick," Walters said.

Some students get piercings to express their individuality. "I wanted something unique," sophomore Loretta Serbell said. "It's more of a power thing, knowing that I can do this to my body."

Serbell also has her nose, trachus, helix, and belly button pierced, and is very content with them.

The most common age group to have their bodies pierced are 17 to 19 and the most frequent places to get a piercing are either the belly button or tongue.

Even though body expressions may be looked upon as a trendy or rebellious thing, students prove that personal reasons and beliefs lie within the motives for decorating their bodies this way.

The stereotype that people with tattoos or body piercings are rebellious is not necessarily true. Instead, body art can express a person's unique characteristics and demonstrate personality to others.
Funky fashion creates unique style

Jillian Smith
Staff writer

In the world of fashion, some people create their own style, while others follow what is trendy. Either way, individuals express their tastes through fashion.

Comfort, price, modesty and uniqueness all come into play when deciding what to wear. Most people dress to please themselves, but they also send a message to others through their clothing.

"My clothing shows who I want you to think I am," sophomore EmmyLou Taylor said.

The store Hot Topic stocks musically inspired clothing, like rock tees. Another popular item is retro tees—Strawberry Shortcake and Rainbow Brite for females, and GI. Joe and He-Man for males.

"Fashion talks about whether or not you care about yourself. Fashion is a judge of character," said Sativa Peterson, store manager at Hot Topic.

Some favorite items this year include flip flops, pleather pants, colored vinyl, lounge shirts, street wear, Renaissance apparel, baby tees and sheer shirts. Other trends are remnants of past decades. Classical styles mixed with bright colors are a popular look from the '60s, while '80s fashions are also making a comeback.

As for funky styles, some see this kind of clothing as fun.

"It's like showing what's on the inside on the outside," freshman Ann Nicole Barker said.

Living on a college budget can make keeping up with trends pretty difficult.

"I don't really buy anything that's over ten dollars, and I only shop at thrift stores," Barker said. "To proclaim the way you look isn't worth more than that."

Hair can be another way to make a statement. You can choose a hairstyle that's low maintenance or one that's popular.

One favorite type of cut that incorporates style and ease is the "messy haircut."

In current trends, individuality defines hairstyles. Vibrant color and exciting texture are up and coming.

"Shades can be worn alone or infused with warm blonde, copper, or fiery red," said Laurie Roffler, a stylist at The Ultimate in Hair and Nail Salon. Rich, shiny colors and earthy tones will be the trend this fall.

How one dresses and wears their hair are a way of telling others about yourself, so go ahead, be bold and make a statement.

Alternative music opens new frontier

Kelsey Fowler
Staff writer

Music critics often use their songs to send a message to their audiences or to create an enjoyable listening experience.

Alternative musicians, however, take their tunes to a different level than that of the popular music of today.

Alternative music is a blend of styles that became its own genre. Individual definitions of alternative music vary today; however, the earliest alternative bands' original purpose was to create a new and different genre of music. In the 1990s, alternative in itself became a mainstream style that consisted of various styles of punk, rock and general rock 'n' roll.

"I think that alternative fans thrive on the fact that their music is obscure," junior Lauren Otterbein said. "Although so much of it has become mainstream the alternative underground was this style's original intent."

Fuel, 3 Doors Down, Bush, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Live, Tonic and No Doubt are all examples of today's rock alternative. Alternative music started in the late 1970s with the appearance of bands such as Blondie, Devo and REM, who did not conform to the mainstream genres at the time.

The bands INXS and U2 emerged during the European invasion in the 1980s, which transformed the face of alternative music.

Some alternative bands in recent years have changed their music style and slipped into either harder rock or easier listening. Students enjoy listening to alternative music because it is different from today's popular boy and girl bands and has a different motivation behind the music. Some even listen to it for inspiration.

"If I need to be pumped up before a game, I just turn on an alternative radio station and indulge," freshman Ryan Gardner said.

As for funky styles, some see this kind of clothing as fun.

"It's a vertical-ascent of a glacier or volcano," sophomore Jeremiah Howe said.

To traverse, you need a wire linking two ropes. To rock-climb, Howe has been doing this for nearly six years and has fortunately never been injured.

Howe once climbed a volcano in Central America.

"It was like a little Indiana Jones because I was running through the jungle," Howe said. "I reached the top just after sunrise."

Recently, Howe's interest was peaked by ice-climbing. "It's a vertical-ascent of a glacier or waterfall with the aid of an ice axe," Howe said. "Though he hasn't done much of it yet, Howe hopes to take more ice-climbing excursions in coming months."

Junior Abby Hyder has been rock-climbing for nearly five years, but this summer, she traversed for the first time.

"I thought it would be fun, but it may not be as extreme as bungee jumping or skydiving, but it definitely puts you at risk," Hyder said.

"It's more challenging than I thought it would be," Hyder said. "It's another way to get an adrenaline rush."
Add Buchanan, Nader to presidential debates

A four-way debate would bring integrity and variance on important issues to political campaign

Matthew Kaemingk
Editorial Board

As the October presidential debates drew near, the conflicting middle-of-the-road political bun­
tters were ready to chew the Bush and Gore campaign camps thick­
ness as the leaves turn color. The campaigns have digested to cov­
ering a dismal two or three ever­so-touching social issues in an ef­
fort to woo the 15 to 20 percent of voters who remain undecided.

It appears the sure candidates would rather tackle a five inter­
view with Howard Stern than dis­
cuss such unsettling or divisive issues as abortion, foreign affairs, the na­
dional deficit, teen-violence and the discrimination existing within our capti­

tion penalty system.

Bush and Gore choose to sim­
ply deny these escalating troubles and turn to the ever-so-crucial tasks of vis­
iting with the likes of Regis and Oprah, and engaging in passionate arguments about whom is more spiritual. Compromise is almost as fun as a broken tooth.

A question now comes to mind: How do we cure this rum­
pant disease of indifference to the issues that plague American poli­
cics?

Accountability is crucial to the survival of our country. Allowing Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan and Greens Party can­
didate Ralph Nader into the presi­
dential debates this October will encourage accountability, which is so desperately needed in our government today. Not surprisingly, Republicans and Democrats are united in opposi­
tion to a four-way debate since it would endanger both Bush and Gore's trek for the White House during their political K.I.S.S. motto (keep it safe, stu­

did).

Associate Professor of Political Studies Julia Stroms­

Kwock says that these particular actions of impeding Nader and Buchanan's ad­
immers into the debates are detrimental to our democratic con­
cept of representation in govern­
ment. After all, if American de­

bates are not voicing the peo­
ple's concerns, whose concerns are they voicing?

Coming into the October debates, an overwhelming amount of voters remain unde­

cided on which fence-sitter they will settle for. Though Buchanan and the Demo­
crats would be the more interesting, would gain rat­
ings, and most importantly, it would achieve a fair discussion of the issues.

After all, during the '92 elec­
tions with the addition of Ross Perot nearly 100 million people tuned into the final debate, as opposed to the 48 million who left Perot out and only scored 36 million viewers.

Keeping Buchanan and Nader from the debate will further alien­
exor, the American political system and threaten to bring voter participation to new lows. Reform in this arena clearly needs to be made.

The commission has given an awesome civic responsibility to educate and connect voters to the candidates and the issues of tomorrow. Let's hold them to it. Open the debates!

NBC Olympic telecasts lack adequate coverage

Primetime broadcast coverage leaves out plethora of events with deserving athletes

Hilary Martin
Editorial Board

The Olympic Games is a great athletic competition where people from all over the world come together to compete against each other. Or at least, that's the theory.

The Olympics have now degenerated to an exhibition of American athletes. The exciting competi­
tions with the United States pitted against Russia and China is a thing of the past. Americans now wait almost every competition in which they compete.

The Russians and Chinese are a powerhouse and are winning a large number of medals, but do not come close to America's total medal count. This is the view that one gets from NBC's coverage of the Games of the 27th Olympiad.

The Olympic broadcast by NBC is frustrating, skewed and biased. Given there is such a huge time differ­
ence between the United States and Australia, and that NBC is broadcasting with the Olympics during primetime and not live, the coverage should be stellar.

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IMF economic policies killing the world’s poor

Bethe Pothet
Editorial Board

Protestors marched down the streets of Prague, Czech Republic, demanding an end to International Monetary Fund (IMF) economic policies that create genocide against the poor.

The mixed makeup of the marchers included environmentalists, pro-labor groups and advoca­
tives. The protestors called on the IMF officials meeting in Prague to relieve the debt for the world’s most indebted and poorest countries who are continually buried in interest payments on their loans.

The IMF is an international lending agency that grants loans to highly indebted countries to assist paying off the interest on their multinational and bilateral loans. After the IMF pays off the interest, the previous loan remains as well as the newly accrued IMF loan with its own interest payments.

In order to qualify for an IMF loan, the country must balance their budget through a series of policies that seek to reduce government spend­
ting, while increasing revenue by lowering taxes, cutting social programs, increasing exports while decreasing imports and reducing wages.

In countries where the majority of the population earns less than $2 a day, IMF policies target the poor by forcing workers to be paid less while prices rise and educa­
tion and healthcare dissolve.

I have personally seen Honduras drowning from treatable and preventa­
ble diseases and dying hungry at night because they don’t have enough corn to pay for a chicken to eat, all because their government is under the IMF’s control.

Why should political leaders be forced to choose between the budget and keeping another family free from starvation?

Complete debt cancellation, although a necessary first step, does not present a final solution. The countries are then left in a never-ending cycle of inequality entrenched in these soci­

cles of America. In Nicaragua, the top five percent of the population earns 61 times more than the remaining population.

To create and sustain real and lasting change, leaders must give these nations’ debt and work with them to create economic poli­
cies that promote long-term recovery over budgets, policies that are culturally insensitive and that work to rectify the ridiculous gap between the haves and the have-nots.

To complete the children living in the Guatemala City dump or the 5-year-old glue sniffers in Nicaragua, victims of their coun­

tries’ debt, and not act responsibly and justly.

The bottom line is that the poor of the world are dying at the hands of these institutions and govern­
ments that have the capacity to rec­
tly their situation. America must continue to put international relief to these children and work to prevent a crisis that will have the chance to see tomorrow.

Letters to the Editor

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**True Encounters of Sironka**

*Thoughtful Stew* is a satirical section and staff voices from across the Whitworth College campus.

**Gymnasts show sheer insanity**

The Olympic focus this week is on a sport that brings awe to our hearts, disbelief to our minds, worries of sympathetic pain to our faces and echoes to muscles we didn't even know we had, just from watching it. You know what I'm talking about: No, not Shiva.

Come on people, there is life after Hollywood. It's gymnastics. This sport contains far too many moves that violate the known laws of physics - little fun facts to mention the four bi-ender cardinal rules of things not to do on one's crotch:

1. Thou shalt not miss the seat on a boy's bike and land on the crossbar.
2. Thou shalt not remain unwatched around waist-high small children that have mastered the art of making a fist.
3. Thou shalt split one's legs more than 45 degrees, especially at high speeds or when impact is imminent.
4. Thou shalt avoid getting chafing, chafing and animal-print underwear.

Most of us (normal folk) (actual humans) watching at home can manage a somersault, bent-over cabinet and even a flip or two on a trampoline of sorts. But the rest of us simply run through the air no hand- or 12-foot-in-the-air somersaults, more alien to humans than hip-ups, than little green men from Mars, or the concept of actually getting up to change the TV channel.

The only possible way of explaining gymnastics in terms that make humans would be to use the "Nobody Saw That" principle.

"The Nobody Saw That" principle, akin to the law of "I Moved To Do That," governs a person's reactions when they trip over a planetsock, skid their hand in the car door, walk into a door frame or do something equally swift and embarrassing in public.

The natural reaction is to create whatever owies have been sustained, curl up in the fetal position and wall like a cat in heat.

This reaction is fine for small children or in the privacy of your own home. But grown-ups in public can hardly indulge in such basic instincts.

So, to these cities who find themselves merely scratching the surface, much more time is taken away from the classroom and so much money is spent for athletic tickets, let me put a quick way to use that uniform: $35, one universal ticket: $60,000, one athletic scholarship: $80,000 person each trip to Salem to win the Conference Championship: $500, one person accepting Christ: PRICELESS.

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**Less grass, more class**

Toby Schwarz

Associate Professor of Kinesiology and Athletics, Cross Country and Track coach

The argument has been made that athletics are a waste of time. Athletics promote attitudes and philosophies that are detrimental to society. Personal as it is, collegiate athletics routinely misbehave and act contrary to cultural norms. Precious class time is lost, and college athletes routinely misbehave and act contrary to cultural norms. Precious class time is lost. And, the majority of knowledge that make humans would be to use the "Nobody Saw That" principle.

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Eat your vitamins, make mom happy

Tracy Larson  
Assistant Sports editor

If you have been following our advice the last couple of weeks and not eating spirals, clingy trees and running through the Back 40 all while not skipping the grill at Marriot, you are probably feeling pretty good and starting to see some positive results.

That’s wonderful to hear, but now, since you are looking good on the outside, it’s time to take some measures to look good on the inside.

The forecast for this winter is wet, cold and snowy weather.

This kind of weather makes flax and cold-hardy greens grow (especially, when you are living in such wonderfully spacious rooms with other germ carriers (roommates)).

Some common ways to stay healthy are to get sleep (at least six hours a night), eat healthy food and take vitamins.

Not to sound like your mother and ask if you have been taking your vitamins, but have you?

Come on, we’re all in the same boat. We know you have been too busy to catch a cold, get snowed in, stuff your face into a glass of orange juice. Here’s a hint about orange juice: one half glass is equivalent to eaten six large oranges, so if you have a big glass, you are getting more than five times the amount of vitamin C needed. Opt for the smaller glass.

Vitamin B: This helps promote healthy circulation, and is a great way to act as a protector against environmental pollutants. Vitamin B also stimulates red blood cells. It helps keep skin healthy and it applied for two times a day it will help decrease scarring.

Niacin: This is the food for respiration of body cells. You can eat it in yeast and lean meat. You can check this vitamin off your list if you can eat bread.

Last but not least, one you really do need, is folic acid. It is the water. You need to keep all your body’s systems running.

By eating a balanced and healthful diet, you are getting all the vitamins you need. This is just a small list of the vitamins your body needs everyday.

If you feel you aren’t getting all the needed vitamin through your diet, you can opt for a multivitamin, but check with your doctor first or make an appointment with the health center.

**Eat your vitamins, make mom happy**

**By Katherine Carter  
Staff writer**

**Football 101: A guide to understanding the game**

By Katherine Carter  
Staff writer

Recall for a moment the sound associated with a game of football. Perhaps it is the droning roar of anticipating fans filling the Fox Bowl, the crisp crack of two helmets colliding, followed by the faint moan of a pile of bodies hitting the turf, or the heart-stopping moment when the quarterback executes the perfect spiral to the receiver during the decisive final play of a tied game.

To a certain degree, all spectators share a common fascination with the status symbol of football.

As a sport that enhances camaraderie within a school, football becomes a focal area where students can share a common interest. Sports are a source of community pride, social interaction, conversation and are so prevalent in our society, said Kirk Westre, assistant football coach.

Perhaps it is a time to shed some stadium lights on the characters that play football.

The start of a game begins with a coin toss. The winner of the coin toss decides which end zone they will choose, and whether they would like to kick the ball to start the game on offense or receive the ball and start on offense.

The goal of the game is to move the ball down the field through a series of plays into the end zone as many times as possible.

The offensive team has four opportunities, termed "downs," to advance the ball a minimum of 10 yards from where they possession of the ball or where the last play ended.

The goal of the defense is to keep the offensive from getting the yards they desire. Achieving the 10 yards earns the offense a "first down," and four more attempts to gain another 10 yard touchdown to the end zone. If for some reason, the quarterback is sacked (or tackled) behind the line of scrimmage, the line of scrimmage where the last play was conducted and where the offense and defense line up, the offense will not only gain the ten yards, but also the yards they lost during the previous play.

The team has a few options on how to add points to the score in a game. The most obvious is a touchdown, worth six points. Through a series of first downs and occasional yardage running plays as the running back or receiver, the offense gains points by running into the end zone at the end of the field. Following a touchdown, the team can gain an extra point by getting a field goal, or two points by attempting to throw the ball to a receiver in the end zone or handing off the ball to the running back who runs into the end zone.

Additional options that sometimes occur within 40 yards of the end zone is to kick the ball for three points, or one for a field goal.

Through a technique called a "safety" the defense can earn points as well. When the offense is in the opposing end zone or within a few yards, the defense can force the ball carrier back into the end zone and tackle them for a gain of two points for the defense.

One intriguing aspect in football is trying to read what the other team is planning during a play.

Sophomore lineman Kevin Marks said that an interception occurs when the quarterback throws the ball back and instead of the receiver catching the ball, a player on the defense steps in and catches the ball instead and attempts to run the ball towards his end zone.

When this happens, the defense takes over at offense and gets their chances to make a touchdown.

Because football is a game, it comes with rules, which can lead to penalties when these rules are broken. The purpose behind the rules of football is to keep it a sport and not a mess brawl of entangled bodies
Jocks don't always get girls

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

Contrary to popular belief, women are not impressed with perfect bodies, multi-million-dollar contracts and international fame.

At least that's what I choose to believe.

SPORTS COMMENTARY

I'm talking of course about professional athletes.

Some of you, (but more likely ALL of you) may disagree with me at this point, but allow me to present my case.

Imagine if you will the following conversation:

Baseball stud: "Hello, I'm Randy Johnson."

Hot chick: "You're a very ugly man."

So you see, being a professional athlete does not necessarily ensure thongs of admiring females.

Yet many of us are fooled by this fallacy and have extended the link to include athletes at any level.

For example, I formerly held the belief that the way to a woman's heart was through athletic endeavors.

I knew that if I could dunk a basketball, girls would swoon, and my handsome appearance would be overlooked.

But, of course, this turned out to be entirely untrue.

Sadly, this mentality runs rampant in America. Homely kids everywhere are practicing their curveyballs and end-zone dances in hopes of one day being able to walk up to a beautiful woman and say, "I may not be attractive or have an engaging personality, but I can run the 40 in 4.5."

She will then leap into his arms and be whisked away to a basketball court where he will perform a 360 dunk and they will get married.

Don't misunderstand me, great male athletes DO attract women, but deficiencies in appearance, social skills and regular bathing cannot be overcome by a 40-inch vertical leap.

Perhaps an examination of the roots of sports would be useful in understanding whence this misconception arises.

Some people debate whether the first sport was a footrace or a tightrope walk, but in actuality it was neither of these.

Sports were invented by a man named Sidney Tweedleburg, who had what doctors called "severe ugliness" and had to walk backwards everywhere he went.

Then, one day, an idea occurred to him. If he could throw a rock farther than the most handsome man in the village, he would become irresistible to women.

I don't understand the logic, but it worked, and the rest is history.

"Hill," you say, "what is the point of all this?" Or, more likely, "Where is the nearest trash can so I can rid myself of this ridiculous stupid article?"

Well, I don't know where the nearest trash can is, but I may be able to answer the first question.

The point is that if I can't get a date, then I'm taking all the athletes down with me.

No, no.

The real point is that sports commentaries, while occasionally entertaining, are generally inconsequential and often make no sense.

And by now I'm sure you have located a trash can.

But wait, before I am tossed, let me end with the comment that sports are a worthwhile endeavor, but if many members of the opposite sex desire you, it is probably due to more factors than your ability to run around a track.

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TRADING TOUCHDOWNS FOR GOALS

Fifth-year athlete swaps sports

Ryan Moede
Staff writer

Senior Matt Stueckle's summer ended just short of the NFL.

Stueckle, a former kicker for the Whitworth Pirates, entered a football combine in California where he and 25 other kickers tried to catch the eye of any professional scout eager for a new recruit.

He was left untouched by the end of the weekend and was on his own.

He is now back at Whitworth for his fifth year as an athlete. After playing Whitworth football for four years, Stueckle has switched his focus to soccer.

Confusion reigns among many as to how this works. He tried out for the pros - doesn't that make him ineligible? He already has been here for four years - why is he still playing? How can a potential pro athlete be eligible to keep playing amateur sports?

Stueckle explains that each athlete in the NCAA program gets five years of eligibility.

"I played four years of football and didn't red shirt, so this extra year I'm playing right now is kinda like that red shirt year I didn't play in football," Stueckle said.

Eligibility rules can be long and confusing, but Whitworth Athletics Director Scott McQuilkin sums it up clearly.

"In the case of a student-athlete in one sport and an athlete in another," McQuilkin said.

"By red-shirting, an athlete can sit out for a season and still retain that year of athletic eligibility."

So, while a student may already be a senior, he or she is still eligible for one more year of athletics.

Another confusing aspect of Stueckle's situation is that he entered a combine for the pros but is still allowed to play sports at the college level, according to NCAA rules.

This question usually arises because of the amount of attention paid to athletes who may enter the draft.

During draft season in the NFL, there is always speculation on the part of athletes who feel they are ready for the pros and wish to leave college early. Many are hesitant, though, because once a player enters the draft, he cannot return to that sport at the college level.

What is not realized, however, is that the athlete is eligible to play a different sport as an amateur - as University of Michigan football player Drew Henson exemplifies.

Henson is the most talked about player in the nation right now because of his fascinating situation. Not only is Henson quarter-backing the University of Michigan Wolverines, he also is a third baseman in the New York Yankees farm system.

Henson is able to compete both in an amateur sport and in a pro sport because NCAA rules allow him to play in two different sports.

"You can be a pro athlete in one sport and an amateur in another," McQuilkin said.

"Athletes that are capable of playing both pro and amateur sports are rare, as are five-year athletes. But the eligibility rules at Whitworth allow for anyone to excel - including Matt Stueckle."

Volleyball beats PLU, loses to UPS

Whitworth volleyball splits at home, bringing overall record to 9-6, conference record to 4-2

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

The Whitworth volleyball team split their games this weekend, losing to the University of Puget Sound on Friday and defeating Pacific Lutheran University on Saturday.

UPS was 4-0 in league play and 10-0 overall going into Friday's match, earning them a place atop the league standings. The Pirates showed that they are able to play with the league's best.

After losing the first game 13-15 and the second game 5-15, the Pirates took the third game 15-13. In the fourth game, UPS proved too strong and the Pirates ended the match losing 15-6.

Whitworth Head Coach Steve Rupe was pleased with his team's performance and optimistic about the next meeting with UPS.

"We were there. We should have won the first game," Rupe said. "We won the second game. That puts us up 2-1 instead of down 2-1 going into game four and that could change a lot." UPS was led by Karren Eogan, a sophomore transfer from Utah State, who hit .462 and tallied 30 kills.

Rupe is looking forward to the challenge of stopping her when Whitworth travels to UPS.

"She's one of the best players in the league and next time we play them we're going to have to change some defensive things around and see if we can cut her kills in half," Rupe said.

The Pirates were led by junior Kristen Turner's 18 kills, senior Lindsey Wragg and senior Gretchen Smith added 15 apiece while junior Abby Jo Hornstein had 18.

Pacific Lutheran had defeated the Pirates earlier this season at the Whitworth Invitational tournament in straight games. But the tables were turned Saturday as Whitworth won 15-12, 15-12, 15-11.

"The Pirates fell behind early in each game before rallying to the eventual victory. Rupe attributed the sluggish start to a lack of aggressiveness and the tiring match the night before."

"When we block aggressively it picks the pace up for everything else and that's probably our weakest area," Rupe said. "Plus, we played for two-and-a-half hours last night using pretty much the same players, so they were pretty tired." Turner blasted the Latins for a career-high 21 kills as Wagner added 12 and Smith had 10.

Turner was inspired by the thought of defending the Pirates' Northwest Conference rival.

"I was fired up for this game," Turner said. "Anytime we play UPS, there's something extra at stake, and our girls to them earlier in the season was added incentive for winning today. I was ready to go."

Rupe paid the Pirates' effort. "Everybody played really well the whole weekend. We played really well as a team. Our goal was to average over 20 digs a game and we were close to 25," Rupe said.

He also acknowledged the excellent play of Turner.

"Kristen's turning into being a leader on the team. She's got a hammer for an arm and when it's there, if she can put it down, that fires everybody up. When she plays well, we play well."

Whitworth is 4-2 in the league and 9-6 overall. Their next game is Wednesday at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash.

Whitworth reviews weekend sports

Football:

The Whitworth football team beat Simon Fraser University 2-1 in Burnaby, British Columbia 30-29 Saturday afternoon.

The women's soccer showdown, thrown by quarterback Scott Biglis to receiver Christine Wawnyk, was made with two seconds left on the clock Biglis passed to a total of 285 yards during the game. Several of the passes were to Biglis, who was on the receiving end of two first-down passes in one touchdown. The Pirates now have a overall record.

Soccer:

Whitworth men's soccer players ended with tie matches against Willamette University Saturday and Linfield College Sunday.

The men's overhand in now 5-3-2. Freshman Bobby Latinac and seniors Herbert Barba and Matt Stueckle lead the Pirates in goals scored.

The women lost to Willamette last year's region- conference champions, 0-2. They match against Linfield ended in a 0-0 tie in double overtime. Sophomores Alayna Sullivan and Dycle Young and freshmen Heather Sale are the leading goal scorers for Whitworth.
Students to register online this semester

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  - With a click of the button students may soon be able to avoid long lines at registration.
  - Students will be able to register for classes online with Whitworth during the next semester.
  - Students will still need to meet with their advisor before registering online. At this point an advisor's signature is not required for the initial registration, because the computer system does not have an advisor password in place, Registrar Gavy Whisenand said.
  - An advisor password feature would mean that students need to receive a password from their advisor before registering. Any student trying to register without the password would not be allowed to do so. A request has been put in to the software vendor for this feature, Whisenand said.
  - Registering online is currently scheduled to open for seniors Nov. 8. The exact dates the option will be available for everyone else has not been determined. The system is being set up so classes will register in a spread out time period, Whisenand said.
  - "This is a whole different way of doing business," Whisenand said. "At this point in time we still have a ways to go to make the deadline. We are trying to make sure the computer system is set up with all the right rules and flags so it will work properly with students.

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**Cadets profit from ROTC**

Cadet Higgins commands three Gonzaga ROTC cadets and Whitworth freshmen Gabby Evans and junior Sarah Serbe in a changing drill at the Loop. These units were part of physical training that took place the second week of ROTC camp.

"Advanced camp is the most challenging thing I have ever done in my life."

Alyssa Syme, senior

"I'm not saying that the advanced camp was the most challenging thing I have ever done in my life," Syme said. "But the experience was definitely challenging." Syme proved her ability to lead this summer at the advanced camp held at Ft. Lewis, Wash. After their senior year, cadets from all over the country are thrown together for five weeks of intense training. Advanced camp is considered the climax of ROTC, with leadership and field combat tests. Three weeks are held in the garrison and two camping out in the field.

Kaiti Higgins Staff Writer

The campus will be alive with the sound of music and bells. After nearly 10 years of silence, the tolling of bells and the playing of music will be heard once again thanks to the approximate $17,000 reconstruction of the campus Campanile. The Campanile bell tower is located at the center of campus. This pillar-like structure is currently being re-issued and reinstalled to provide an updated version of the music it used to play. When finished, the Campanile will feature new speakers and a bell that will toll on the hour, beginning at 9 a.m. each day and continuing until 9 p.m.

A computer system will regulate the ringer amplifiers the tower previously used, said Mike Westenskow, technical director of Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

"We're also generating a .wav file and clock schedule that will operate from the Audio Visual center in the campus library," Westenskow said.

The Whitworth Campanile was built in 1956. An architect named E.W. Molander donated the bell tower as a gift, said Dale Soden, professor of History, Political and International Studies.

The campanile will also be getting another new technological feature with the addition of an extraneous lighting system.

Four large lights will be placed at each corner of the campanile said Dave Noble, manager of Audio Visual Services.

"The lights will point upward and light up the entire structure; the Campanile will be illuminated"
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Syndy said.

Syndy enjoys the breaking the stereotypes of the typical ROTC cadiet.

Whitworth is very conservative and students look differently at the blend girl in fatigues, Syndy said.

However, field combat is not in store for her, Syndy said. She does think that society is really for women in war. Also, women hang the effectiveness of the army, Syndy said.

"Men's paternal instincts kick in," she said. "It doesn't work for a man and a woman to be together in a trench."

Cooperation is also important between cadets at Whitworth and Gonzaga because Whisenand has no ROTC faculty. Therefore, classes are held at Gonzaga.

Physical training takes place on the Whitworth campus.

Freshmen are the most common recruiters but it is not too late, even after sophomore year, Orist said.

The full-ride scholarship has strings attached, however. For every year of scholarship, two years of service are owed to the army.

ROTC cadets enjoy a $2000 monthly allowance. A raise in the sum is expected next year, possibly up to $400 for seniors. Cadets also benefit from the $255 book allowance each semester.

Senior Pete Olsen also attended advanced camp this summer and is the Whitworth battalion leader. He is the public affairs officer and is responsible for telling students about ROTC.

Olsen originally became involved with the ROTC for the scholarship offer.

Registration: Scheduling of classes made simpler by Whitnet software

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worked on it students who need permission to get into classes.

The Registrar’s Office is checking on courses that require a signature and seeing if it is really necessary, Whisenand said.

For example, if a professor will only let psychology majors into a course, this requirement would be added to the class.

Another example is in the case of study tours. The Registrar’s Office knows which students are approved for a tour before it is time to register, and can put a flag on the student’s record. That way when the student registers for the tour, the system shows them into the course, but will not allow others into it, Whisenand said.

Even with this added technology, students can still register for classes in person if they need to, Whisenand said.

“We will always have a fallback where students can come into the office,” Whisenand said. “We don’t want to shut anyone out.”

Registering online is appealing to students because they can do it from anywhere computing Internet access, Whisenand said.

Students can register at any time during the day and they can do it from their dorm room, at home or even while on a study tour. As long as students have Internet access they can change their schedule, providing classes are not full, Whisenand said.

The Registrar’s Office constantly tests the system to make sure everything works the way it should. Every day, registration personnel are in there trying to discover potential problems, Whisenand said.

At the moment, the Registrar’s Office is testing the system with certain students, Whisenand said.

“I hope registering online is a good thing because it lets you escape the crowds,” sophomore Amy Robinson said. “But I liked how everything for registration was close together. If you had a problem with your financial aid you could go across the hall and fix it.”

Whisenand provides many other options for students, as well.

One option for students is adding or dropping courses online before the class begins.

If the class has already begun, students need to have a professor’s permission to add or drop and then come to the Registrar’s Office in person, Whisenand said.

“This is our first time using the system,” Whisenand said. “We know there are some bugs but we are working to figure them out as soon as possible. We hope it will be a success for everyone.”

Whitworth had looked at adding a service like Whitnet for two or three years, but did not approve of the available systems. Then the college’s server provider, Data101, delivered the Whitnet software, and Whitworth decided to go with it, said Jackie Miller, director of Information Systems.

“If the software is easier to use and more student friendly than the products we have seen,” Miller said.

“Full-rides are few and far in between, Olsen said. “This next year, ROTC has 18 available.”

Olsen said he feels like a part of the Gonzaga community as well as the Whitworth community. He spends eight to nine hours a week at classrooms at Whitworth.

ROTC sophomore Dan Bauch also feels loyalty to both Whitworth and Gonzaga.

“I couldn’t decide which school to put on my class ring,” Bauch said. “I think I’ll end up with both.”

Bells: Music plays again

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every night,” Noble said. In addition to the new lighting, the Campanile will also have new speakers and speaker lines to ring the bells.

Audio Visual Services will house the speaker system.

Whether the Campanile will play holiday music during official holidays is still up for debate. Dave Bailey, assistant director for the Physical Plant, said he felt good about the expenses of remodeling the Campanile.

“As far as cost is concerned, we came out really well,” Bailey said. “The process wasn’t that expensive at all.”

Westerkow said despite problems with numerous hornets’ nests, the building process seems to be going quite smoothly.

Remodeling is expected to be completed within the next few months.

The GRAPEVINE

- Rebo ... the name means "chick magnet."

- All that construction work and they didn’t widen Hawthorne on the way to Safetyw? That’s tax money well spent.

- Whitworth College has added a beautiful new pine needle garden to the campus. Please don’t pick the needles.

- Who were the lucky girls who got to see in front of their peers in Dixon Hall’s family-style restroom?

- Why is it that once you reach a certain age, you are too old to play in the bells at McDonald’s? (Note: We have hinted and hinted... How many are Whitworth students? Just a question.)

“The Grapevine” is a weekly column in the Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, unusual stories and light humor. To contribute your story or answer the question of the week, call ext. 3248 or e-mail editor@whitworth.edu
NEWS BRIEFS

Homecoming is here

The 2000 Whitworth Homecoming festivities began this week with the theme "Countdown to the '40s.'

Tickets for the dance can be purchased for $4 per person at the information desk through Friday, Oct. 12. The dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Alder Hall conference room.

Wednesday's 7 p.m. activity will be a costume contest at 7 p.m. near Espresso Delights in the old gym room.

Saturday's '40s event includes the football game at 1:30 p.m. at the Pine Bowl with a lip-sync competition during half-time. Voting for Homecoming royalty will happen after half-time. The powder-puff football game will follow the regular football game. The Homecoming dance lasts from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. and includes dance bars from 9-10 a.m., casino games with prizes and a free jazz band. Dance participants may buy black and white pictures from 9-11 p.m.

Internship meeting

Whitworth senior and graduate students are invited to attend an informational meeting about internships on Sept. 24 at 12 noon in the Alder Hall conference room.

Students are learning about the "Ideas About History" class and creating exhibits about the history of Harriet Cheney Cowles Memorial Library. The exhibit, located in the main floor lobby, will run through the end of the first semester.

Each exhibit will follow themes chosen by students in the class. The current exhibit focuses on racial diversity, campus buildings and design, athletics and the college's educational goals. Corliss Slack, professor of History, Political and International Studies, who teaches "Ideas About History" said this exhibit took students about three weeks to complete.

Students created the exhibit with help from Slack and Whitworth Archivist Janet Bauck. The Whitworth archives provided the artifacts in the exhibit. In the archives are documents, photographs and George Whitworth's diary and portable writing tablet.

Whitworth club updates

Amnesty International meets Tuesdays at 5 p.m. in the Cafe.

Dr. Raja Tanas will provide background information about current events in Israel at 5:15 p.m. during this Tuesday's meeting. A Vigl focusing on the events between the Palestinians and the Israelis will be held after the meeting from 6-7:30 p.m. in the chapel, followed by a time of prayer.

Circle K International, meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the ASWC chambers in the Hixson Union Building. The next Circle K projects are helping the Kiwanis club, at Camp Dart-Lo on Oct. 13 from 12-4 p.m. and hosting duty in Stewart Hall on Oct. 16 to make hallwaxen cards for children at Ann Ogden Hall. The goal of this event is to promote an educational service program.

Jubilation, the extracurricular dance program and dance ministry, meets every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the berry room. Classes are free and meet weekly for an hour and a half. No dance experience is required. Classes began Sept. 24, but students may still join.

For more information, contact Nicole Sauer at nsauer@mail.whitworth.edu

Jubilation Schedule:

Sunday:

Messtican 2:00 p.m.
Sacred Movement 4:30 p.m.
Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Gospel Hula 7:00 p.m.
Latin Swing 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

Ballet 7:30 p.m.
Jazz 8:30 p.m.
Top 8:00 p.m.
Modern 9:30 p.m.

Compiled by Alice Goodwin

College history exhibit

The students in the "Ideas About History" class are creating historical exhibits about the history of Harriet Cheney Cowles Memorial Library. The exhibit, located in the main floor lobby, will run through the end of the first semester.

Parties progress through history

Election 2000

Political parties in the United States have been around since the beginning of the country. At one point, the Federalist and Whig parties were dominant. These parties gave rise to today's two modern parties. Both parties had an early beginning and have prospered and grown through the years.

The Democratic Party was created in 1824 under the leadership of Andrew Jackson. This party was founded by Jefferson and Madison. The Republican Party was founded by Abraham Lincoln in 1854. The Republican Party split from the Jeffersonian Party. This new party was more popular among blue-collar workers, immigrants and settlers of the West. The Democratic Party tried to present itself as a party for the common person.

The Republican Party came about in 1854 when the Democratic Party split due to a disagreement over legalization of slavery in Kansas. Early Republican platforms appealed to those with antislavery interests. Later, the Republicans were known for favoring big business. They lost their superior power during the Great Depression when Roosevelt, a Democrat, was in office. The Republican Party has been strong since they gained some of that power back, especially during the Reagan years.

Dave Holt, professor of History, Political and International Studies, said he tried to keep his students' objective when dealing with topics of political parties, looking at both the positive and negative.

"I told my students that I wanted them to put aside their partisan attitudes and to try to view the role of political parties as an analyst or political consultant," Holt said.

"For instance, a political consultant would be to partisans his or her job is to analyze and understand the political process and the role of political parties as an analyst or political consultant," Holt said.

Students work for local campaigns

Students are learning about political parties that are not all that goes on in Dave Holt, professor of History, Political and International Studies' "American Political Parties" class.

Students also learn about party behavior, how parties structure the political process, and how party members are disciplined with rewards and punishments and how to attract voters to countries such as women, people of color, the elderly and minorities.

Students are taking the class for different political parties of the United States. They are also learning how important a party system is in government.

"I've learned how vital the party system is to our political layout," Holt said.

"I have an internship with Gary Locke, and I'm excited about it because I really do want to do the work he's doing," junior Stephanie Johnson said.

Chase will also be intern for Locke, even though she is of a different party political affiliation. "Our age group doesn't really fit party affiliations necessary," Chase said.

"And he has a meet and greet packet, look at the issues that candidates find relevant, then vote for the person where you have your interests in mind in November. Anyone can be involved in politics and everyone needs to be."
Local construction disrupts students

Julie Tate
Staff writer

The construction project tearing up neighboring streets around Division and Hawthorne should be completed soon.

Spokane County hopes to have the $2.5 million sewer project completed by the end of the construction season, which is determined by weather.

The first part of November is the target date, Assistant County Engineer Ross Kelley said.

The purpose of the project is to hook homes up to a sanitary sewer system in the ground and then put new pavement on the roads, Kelley said.

The county is trying to move water that possibly contains dangerous chemicals from homes with septic tanks and send the hazardous water into one septic tank.

The water will then go through a sanitary sewer line and down to a treatment plant, Kelley said.

Senior Necia Velenchenko lives in the Colfax Square Apartments located right behind the North Spokane Public Library, and said the construction has inconvenienced her immensely.

"First of all I never know which way is going to be open," Velenchenko said. "I can't tell whether I can go towards Hawthorne or Holland because there are no signs directing you. Construction vehicles and machines will be blocking the road and nobody is directing traffic. You have to be able to tell which way to go."

Velenchenko said construction begins at 7 a.m. and the noise constantly wakes her up. She admits the construction has improved, especially since there is now gravel on the road.

"When they were first ripping up the road, they would leave huge chunks sticking out of it," Velenchenko said. "So driving down the road was like going on the North Atlantic with icebergs all around you."

Senior Alissa Johnson lives in the same apartment complex as Velenchenko and said the construction is an inconvenience, but she works around it.

"I'll just be glad when it's over," Johnson said. "You have to be creative when leaving in the morning."

Johnson said the construction is not as bad as it was, especially since Hawthorne has been reopened.

"The construction is one of those things where you go 'oh, great, there it goes again,' but I am usually gone when work begins in the morning, so it does not affect me as much."

The neighborhood where construction projects are slated to begin are notified before work begins, Kelley said.

This notification comes through meetings informing residents about the planned construction, information in the media and information on every door in the community, Kelley said.

"The people of the communities kind of expect the construction because they already know about it," Kelley said.

Kelley said he has not received many complaints about the project so far, but anyone with comments or suggestions may call county engineering at 477-3600.

Kelley gives his thanks to all the residents in the neighborhoods where the construction is occurring for their cooperation.

"Hang in there with us until we finish because it will be worth the wait," Kelley said.

No further sewer projects are planned for the area surrounding Whitworth until 2002. This could possibly change during the upcoming year. However, that is not very likely, Kelley said.

"Somehow construction is escaping the North side next year," Kelley said.

Bulldozers replace Hawthorne Road between Division Street and Newport Highway. Construction allowed workers to repair electrical lines in the area.

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Charities benefit students
Tiana Siedlareczek and Kelsey Fowler
Staff writers

Whitworth students who participate in community service activities demonstrate that charity work is good for the mind, body and heart as chicken soup is for the soul. "Participating in charity events would be something I would be proud of because it glorifies God by doing it as His son did and by helping others," sophomore Sam Screven said.

Screven has previously participated in charity events and said there is no better way to glorify God than through charity.

Helping the homeless
Sophomore Katie Carlson participated in an after-school program that served homeless children.

"I was struck by the emotional needs that these children had. They just needed love," Carlson said.

She encourages others to participate in events such as these so that they can become role models for children and experience the rewards of service.

SERVE opportunities
"It's our responsibility as people who have certain assets and abilities to help those who don't," SERVE Coordinator Maren Anderson said.

Anderson said her job influences her positively and inspires her to work hard in all she does. Anderson strives to apply Philippians 2:6-8 to her life by following Christ's example of taking the very nature of a servant.

Even though you may not be religious, serving others can be self-fulfilling, Anderson said.

Walking to heal
Light a Night, a two to three mile walk on Oct. 5 at Riverfront Park that raised money for cancer patients, offered students a chance to get involved in a local charity event. The walk was a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Students participated by organizing and recruiting for the walk.

"Cancer has touched a lot of lives on campus, and this event is unlike any walk that I've been involved in," Service Learning Coordinator Karina Boslet said.

Making a difference
Circle K President Lori Adams' main motivation for heading the service organization is to get people involved and to get out and serve the community. Through Circle K, students can learn leadership skills and make new friends, Adams said.

"Helping others can be fun because little things make a big difference," junior Nicole Hatchel said.

Hatchel was involved in Key Club, a service organization, while in high school and serves as secretary of Circle K at Whitworth.

Charity events have opened the eyes of those who have taken part in them to see how they can contribute to others' well-being.

Self-fulfillment can be found in the midst of serving others and strengthening a community.

Bebo delights devotees
Musician Bebo Norman entertains students with spiritual lyrics, songs

Jillian Smith
Staff writer

Bebo Norman received a warm welcome when he performed last Saturday in Cowles Auditorium with opening band, Waterdeep.

"Right around 1996, I started playing music full time," Norman said between bites of mushroom and olive pizza before the show. "I started playing guitar when I was about 17."

Norman grew up in Columbus, Ga., and when he's not on the road, he splits his time between his home state and Nashville, Tenn.

"That's the harder part of the job," Norman said. "I think the key is to find consistency in an inconsistent lifestyle."

Norman took a year off to play music while preparing for a career in medicine. He began traveling and singing for Young Life camps and colleges in the south until he caught the attention of Caedmon's Call's Cliff Young. He toured with Caedmon's Call in the spring of 1997, and later signed his first record deal.

Norman's music, all of which he writes himself, is described as contemporary folk with a pop edge.

"It's very lyrical in nature, but I don't know that there's a perfect category," Norman said. "There's a natural overflow of spirituality into my songs, and I hope God works how God chooses to work through my songs."

Norman has a large fan base in Spokane, especially at Whitworth. He attributes his popularity among college students to the stage of life they are at.

"I think college students are at a point in their lives where they're trying to look past the surface of things, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually," Norman said. "I hope there are elements of each of those in my songs."

Students appreciate what Norman offers to his listeners.

"When you feel like you want to be close to God or just worship, it's the best," freshman Jena Lee said. "We appreciate someone who's a one-man act with a guitar and a passion for God."

Norman loves the fellowship that happens during every concert, and hopes each person who leaves feels as though they've just been chatting with a friend.

"I hope they would take away that it felt like we were just hanging around, like they had an evening where we shared some thoughts, even though I was doing most of the talking," Norman said.

Norman has an answer for the female students who wonder if he's available.

"I'd be happy if a relationship came along, but I'm by no means looking for it," Norman said.

Some of his friends jokingly call him a non-practicing heterosexual, he said.

Norman was given the nickname "Bebo" when he was 6 or 7 years old and can't remember the last time someone called him by his first name, Stephen.

"My little sister couldn't say 'big brother,' so she said 'Bebo,' and it stuck," Norman said.

For more information about Norman, check out his web site at www.bebonorman.com for quotes, photos, music, a biography and more.

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Elly Klar
Staff writer

Whitworth students are adding another dimension to their faith through assorted forms of dancing, and they aren't afraid to proclaim it.

Two popular opportunities for dancing on campus are offered through ballroom dancing classes and Jubilation.

Jubilation offers the chance for students to use their dancing skills or lack thereof to worship and glorify God.

Junior Julia Colgan, president and artistic director of Jubilation, is an important link between Jubilation and ASWC. Eleven classes are currently offered as a part of Jubilation, Colgan said.

"Worship is what we were founded on," Colgan said. "It is our goal and purpose. We're lucky to be in an environment where we can worship through dance."

Sophomore Rick Davis helps teach a new swing and Latin dance class. For him, Jubilation is a unique way of dancing and praising God. One of the few male students in Jubilation last year, he has helped to persuade more to join this year.

"I'm really happy this year because we prayed to get more guys to participate and to and behold we got a lot more guys this year," Davis said.

Sophomore Lisa Sommer participates in the salsa, sacred movement and swing dances that are a part of Jubilation.

"I dance because I like to, but more importantly, because it's a very expressive way to worship God, since it involves the whole body," Sommer said.

Sophomore Yukiko Kinjima in a Jubilation Messianic dancer. She chose this dance because of the symbolism of unity and the traditional style of costume, which is a colorful t-shirt and white skirt with golden sash.

"It isn't individual - we are holding hands together," Kinjima said. "It is more powerful, like praying. They aren't hard movements, so I can concentrate on praising God without making mistakes."

Ballroom instructor Jane Edwards teaches dancing techniques to Whitworth students. She enjoys dancing herself and views it as a celebration of life.

Students can attend ballroom dance classes held in the Hixson Union Building Friday evenings on Nov. 3 and 10. Lessons will be from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. and general dancing will be open to everyone.

Dance-Baroque revives history

Sister Mary Eucharista
Staff writer

Students who are looking for the latest new dance craze will want to look back at what was popular centuries ago, when Dance-Baroque was the rage.

Dance-Baroque is a technique of putting rhythmic movement to the music of the Baroque Era, said Beverly Biggs, artistic director for the Allegro company.

Biggs created this musical interpretation as an outlet for creative ideas for the past 20 years.

"We were enlivened by the music of the period," Biggs said. "That is where we have made our mark."

The music of the Baroque Era, even the sacred, is based in the double and triple rhythms of dance, Biggs said.

"The music that accompanies either stage or participatory dance is strongly imbued with the rhythms and sounds of the dances of the time," Biggs said.

Jubilation President Julia Colgan said music and dance are inseparable at times.

"We interpret dance through Jubilation similar to Dance-Baroque, though in a way to inspire reverence," Colgan said.

Dauce Hille, former Whitworth choir president and 2002 Whitworth graduate, is now operations manager for Allegro.

Allegro will hold its first concert Oct. 13, working in joint performance with Theater Ballet. Series tickets or individual tickets are available, and students who show their ID at the door can get into the concert for $5.

"Students doing history and art reports can gain insight into the actual period's music," Hille said.

"As a previous Whitworth student, I wish I would have known more about Allegro," Hille said. "It would have really helped me in my music history class."

Sophomore Sam Petersen "around the world" in the classic swing dance move on the Cafe dance floor.

Whitworth students get funky with fancy footwork during the line-dancing portion of the ballroom dancing clinic.
Members of the Jubilation hip-hop group practice dance choreography in the Field House on Thursday night.

**Hip-hop, break-dancing infuse style in motion**

Andrea Tabert  
Staff writer

Hip-hop and break-dancing are cutting into Whitworth as hot dances. These dances have a unique character even though they both originated in hip-hop culture.

"Hip-hop is a choreographed step style of dance focusing on the lyrics and rhythm of rap," said junior Jamie Royalty, instructor of the Jubilation hip-hop class.

"It's fun and attitude," Royalty said. "Like the feeling that I get from the beat of hip-hop music-it brings out some kind of attitude in me," Royalty said.

The number of hip-hop participants has doubled this semester as interest continues to expand, and Royalty would like to see more students become involved throughout the year. She has great ideas for hip-hop events, including a dance team performance for basketball halftime shows.

The class meets Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Field House and is open to all students.

The goal of Jubilation's hip-hop class is to enjoy the dance without being provocative.

"We can have a cool number without sexual movement," Royalty said.

While hip-hop offers students a foot-oriented, step dance style, break dancing calls for full body contact with the floor. These moves are individualized as the dancer combines them according to his or her style.

"It's an art, a style, not just dancing," senior Kei Ono said.

A break dancer performs moves such as "the bronze," which involves jumping from your feet to your hands by standing on your hands and then kicking up your legs.

Another move called "wonders" involves spinning your legs in the air as the rest of your body rolls in circles on the floor. A "freeze" is when you stop and hold your body in a strange position.

"Whatever moves the dancer chooses, the result will be an individual combination based on personal style."

"It's a lot of fun because it's a release; there's a lot of individuality, and your style comes out," senior Tyler Pau said.

Both Warren and Arend will hold break dancing duties this month.

Amy Shank  
Staff writer

Spokane is the place to be for students who have two left feet and enjoy dances imported from other cultures.

Sophomores Stephanie Frederick and Rick Davis teach Latin dance on Sunday evenings from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in the Field House loft. Frederick and Davis teach the mambo and the cha-cha for Jubilation.

"These dances are an important expression of Hispanic culture that have been formalized in competitive ballroom dancing," Frederick said.

For those with a deadly fear of the dance floor, Frederick assures that Latin dance is fairly simple compared to other dance basics.

"Students who can't wait to get off campus have the opportunity to visit the Avalon, an 18 and over dance club on the northeast corner of Boone and Ruby. Avalon features salsa dancing taught by club owner Glenn Braunstein every Friday night."

"The music is a Latin-flavored big band sound and the dance itself is sort of a cross between mambo and swing," Braunstein said.

"It's easy, it's incredible," Braunstein said. "Even I can do it."

Students who prefer the music of bagpipes over the big band sound will want to join the Spokane Scottish Country Dancers (SSCD) for weekly instruction and dancing.

"We have kept going in order to perpetuate Scottish heritage and culture for anyone who is interested in traditional dance," member Eve Bishop said.

Scottish country dancing is different than traditional Highland dancing in that it is danced in sets of two or more couples. The music varies from the faster jig, reels and hornpipes to the more elegant and slower strathspey.

Scottish country dancing originated in the Royal Court of Scotland in the early 1700s, Bishop said. By the middle of the century, the dance forms had spread throughout Scottish society.

SSCD holds weekly classes at First Presbyterian Church, 318 S. Cedar, on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Partner are not required for participation.
Capital punishment does not equate to murder

Aaron Baldwin
Editorial Board

As a society, it is our duty to protect the innocent. To say society has no right to keep a murderer from ever killing again cheapens the life of his or her innocent victim.

Life without parole cannot stop a man from being killed, an innocent victim or another inmate or even a visitor. According to an article in The New York Times, in an average 17-month period in the United States, convicts released on parole and probation committed 218,000 violent crimes.

Of these, 9,200 were murders and 12,900 were rapes. Over half of the rapes were committed against children. Also, inmates have been known to escape from parole.

Are these risks acceptable?

Currently prisoners with "life imprisonment" sentences serve less than eight years on average. How long will it be before "life" without parole holds any meaning at all? Proponents of capital punishment argue that the justice system is fallible, that the lives of every person who may be innocent. It is true that no system of justice can be 100 percent accurate. Human lives are always at risk, however. Because of the arduous process applied in death penalty cases, it is unlikely that a mistake will be made.

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As long as capital punishment continues to exist, the situation will remain controversial. It is imperative that we continue to have an all inclusive system of justice to prevent criminals from committing murder.

Killing people is not more moral or efficacious than keeping a murderer from killing again. The warden at Folsom prison, for example, reports that the death penalty is more expensive than life without parole.

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times the current process. They urge death penalty supporters to realize there is inherent injustice in this system. Counsel for the death row inmate would, if anything, lengthen the process. Their actions are as important as their words.

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Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, you look like a monkey and you smell like one too... With Scooby-Doo, on channel two.

At birthdays, what a great treat. A whole day of being spoiled for something that took no effort on your part: birth.

It would probably make more sense to celebrate your parents having unprotected sex and you not dying, but that would be pretty tough to write on a cake. As late teen, early twenty year-old, we are forced to realize once a year one of the fundamental depressing truths of life: birthdays suck when you get older.

For kids, a birthday is something to be anticipated months in advance and relived weeks after.

It is a whole special day of parties and presents, wrapping paper, candles, Pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey and Moon walking pictures if you fall asleep in the cake.

One of the main reasons kids birthdays are so great is because kids get better presents than grown-ups.

However, by your '90s the cood days you used to get turn into the days like clothes, lamps and waffle makers. Not that new clothes or small appliances aren't wonderful gifts, but they don't bounce, make funny noises, torture your siblings or jump off homemade ramps (at least they aren't supposed to.)

They don't have cool flashy lights, and they aren't nearly as much fun to Nob up with Streecrackers. (Those Hardee dolls get some distance with careful placement of explosives! Waffle makers-not so much.)

Having a birthday on a school day was even cool as a little kid because when you were young you got to see who was going to piece the next day and were properly envi­ous thinking of all the cool stuff you would get that day.

It's certainly not like that now. Those are fun to unwrap, no cupcakes at the end of class (though there should be in CORE lectures.)

If there is a party, it generally means that you have to clean for it and: no-one sings Happy Birthday unless you tip the staff at Red Robin.

Even falling asleep in the cake has gone from being cute to meaning you have an eating disorder.

The trade-off is that you sup­posedly get more freedom as you get older. But, more milestones in childhood are size related, like reaching the restaurant table height or the uphill bike-riding by growing enough to hit the "You're big enough to be tall" mark where you can throw up on the big-kid rides.

Kids: don't age-related milestones until they're 16 and can get their license, which is a necessary evil. Granted, the size benchmark doesn't work anymore (or else I'd never be allowed to drive.)

The truth is that birthday age must be something more than a qualifer for a license.

Yes, there is the driving test, but any idiot who can scribble their name on the proper form can pass that.

The national test, the one that requires communi­cation, is: Can you control the strip.

2) The technical show how "The Hazard" was:

a) A) A1 pathetic attempt at a social entetainment, b) Low-budget entertainment, c) The greatest creation of the year when Beau and Luke would stop running through the windows of General Lee because the doors were welded shut.

- a) "The perfect decibel level for a radio car would be: a) Not enough traffic around you, b) Loud enough to drown out your voice when trying to hit the high note in Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You," or c) Enough to shatter any windows you drive by and cause permanent damage to the rest of all creatures in a two-mile radius.

Twenty-one is the last of the freedom birthdays, unless you count senior citizen discounts at 55.

Age 18 is the older one, at which point you are considered an adult.

Despite the fact that Aimi Meg still pines your cheek and gives you flowery pajamas for your birthday, there is your 16th, which is old enough to file your own taxes, have a permanent record, start accruing debt and, in some states, legally give yourself lung cancer.

Being 18 also means you are old enough to be tried and sen­tenced as an adult in a court of law.

Now there's a cheery, "I am now old enough to be sent to death by a jury of my peers!" Yeah.

On the plus side you get... well... hum. You can rent a movie from myself. You can even vote.

Okay, let's vote on: There all thosefax of favorite fun stuff, having people lavish attention all day and napking in baked goods, raise your hand,

The eyes have it... and many other items of laughter that Frankensteinian, on channel nine...

"The Happy Joy" by staff writer Norman Penman is a students perspective on an opinion of his own...
Trails hide near campus
Katie Scott
Staff writer

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Whitworth students are enjoying the weather to the fullest extent as the last few days of warm and
sunshine draw near.

For those still interested in experiencing the fall weather through exercise and recreational
activities, there are several locations near Whitworth where students can hike, bike and camp.

Just after the semester began, Sophoniss Beth Fox and Rachel Hilditch went camping near Wanatchee in
duoda Park State on the Inland River.

"Every year some of my family and friends from church get together to go camping," Hilditch said. "We go waterskiing, boating and playing games.

Because the weather is changing, the past won't go camping again until spring, Hilditch said.

Sophoniss Deanna O'Hara often hikes throughout the school year. Sometimes she hikes just to see a sunrise or sunset.

"I love to hike and camp at Bowl and Fischer, which is just southwest of Spokane," O'Hara said. "But if you want to go somewhere closer to Whitworth, there are a few trails just off of Waikiki that are pretty good hikes."

To see the sunrise, O'Hara often goes to Nine Mile.

"It's just southwest of here," O'Hara said. "And the sunrises are great. Besides, it's a Whitworth tradition to go there.""If you want to go somewhere closer to Whitworth, there are a few trails just off Waikiki that are pretty good hikes."

Deanna O'Hara, Sophomore

O'Hara has also taken a few camping excursions near Spokane.

"Keller Ferry is amazing," O'Hara said. "It's a beautiful place, and it's only about an hour-long drive."

Another place to go for those looking for variety in their hiking experience is Long Lake, located about 30 minutes from Spokane, O'Hara said.

The lake is surrounded by all sorts of trails, and cliff jumping is available for those brave enough to take the leap.

"I love to cliff jump off the Thaddy Bo, a platform about 65 feet in the air," Sophoniss Corey Baldwin said.

Baldwin and O'Hara recently went camping together in Fort on the Columbia River.

Some students hike just to hike, and others hike with a destination in mind where they will delve into another outdoor activity, like fishing.

Senior Andy Hall went fly-fishing last week on the Little Spokane River, where fishing is a common activity.

"Lake fishing is also available on several of the lakes north of Spokane, including Deer Lake, Diamond Lake and Long Lake."

In addition to camping, hiking and fishing, mountain biking is another popular outdoor activity for Whitworth students.

Sophoniss Karl Pettit has biked since junior high, but has only become serious about the sport in the last two years.

"There are lots of trails to bike near Whitworth," Pettit said. "Indian Trails Road is a great place to go mountain biking."

Just off of Waikiki, there are several places to bike. The Little Spokane River is surrounded by hiking and biking trails. Riverside State Park is awesome, Pettit said.

For students who prefer road biking to mountain biking, there are numerous places just outside Spokane.

For the adventurous, Pettit said, biking from Whitworth to Mt. Spokane offers a challenge. "The best place I've been mountain biking was Victor Falls near Backary, just outside Sunnem, Wash."

"It's several acres of nothing but mountain biking trails, it's pretty technical, pretty hard." The more challenging it is, the better it is, Pettit said.

"It's all about falling over your handlebars," Pettit said. "You learn from your mistakes and improve."

"Mountain bikes feel good after you ride down the mountain without falling, Pettit said. "It takes time and practice, but once you get to the bottom, you know there's no other feeling like it."

Check the Internet or a local map to find specific locations.

Build muscle strength, anywhere, anytime
Amy Austin
Sport editor

Running, biking, stair-stepping, or another method of cardio vascular exercise is an activity you probably see value in working into your schedule.

You are right to recognize the merits of a workout that raises your heart rate and strengthens your threshold of endurance, but what about strength training?

Many students overlook strength training as a necessity or place it second in importance to cardiovascular exercise, but the truth is that a balanced work out is that it includes both cardio vascular and strengthening activities.

Both men and women tend to overlook strength training, but for different reasons.

The sentiment often heard from women is that they don't want to "gain substantial strength because they don't want to get bigger." To women with this fear of big muscles, Pettit said, "Forget it. All it takes is a LOT of lifting to gain substantial body size. And, there are programs just for you that will help you gain tone and definition without losing the definition without losing the tender look and feel of your muscles.

"Men can be seen more often in the weight room, but the nature of busy schedules and free opportunities to get into the gym, weight room opens to you the weights further down on the "to do" list."

Some men and women are serious about strength use fit ness clubs regularly. If so, you keep it up, but even you can't make it to the club or a time when finances won't allow you to keep up with the expenses of club membership. So then what?

Strength training is still important, and for those of you who find the weight rooms inconvenient or are downright intimidated by the bronzed body-builders grunting away six times a week, Body weight exercises here are several options that can help you build strength outside the weight room.

Push-ups and sit-ups are two common strength-building exercises that will train your abdominal and arm muscles into much more than the everyday cafe Joe. These can be done outside on the lawn or an convenient a location at your dorm room door; after coming off of bed.

Senior Brad Vardy said he switches his hands from pointing forward to pointing inward for variety in his push-up work out.

"Switching the angle of my hands and their position on the floor works different muscle groups," Vardy said.

When weights aren't available, Head Women's Track Coach Jo Wagtstaff suggests you look for everyday items around your house or room to lift to fulfill repetition.

Wagtstaff said soup cans or varying sized books work well for arm and wrist strengtheners, and she also recommends saving old tennis balls for your strength workout. For those of you looking to gain a firmer hand than technique, she offers a helpful hint.

"Squeezing a tennis ball repetitively can help strengthen your grip," Wagtstaff said.

Even on days you are listening between 8:00 a.m. through night class, you can still incorporate several muscles to work on. You may not be able to do your normal workout routine, but you can actually strengthen your abs at your desk by tightening and holding your stomach muscles for 10 to 20 seconds at a time for several repetitions.

Junior Todd Simmons suggests watching Rocky IV for more ideas and motivation to email them.

These exercises and more can be done anywhere during snippets of time throughout your day. To not regret results, however, it is important to set aside actual work-out time in your schedule for a long period of time.

Believe it or not, you can gain substantial strength and definition without using your own body weight, or even using any apparatus except your own body weight."

Head Cross Country and Track Coach Troy Schuller uses the Tobinotes program, which is designed to make strength training enjoyable for those of you who don't enjoy the rigorousness of being at a gym.

They are a series of exercises that use your own body weight up strength. These exercises are geared toward upper body groups one at a time for a similar impact of working toward the little ones.

Kelly Roberts uses Tobinotes to train for cross country.

"I like to do Tobinotes instead of using the weight room because they are so flexible," Roberts said. "The weight room is always full of people when I have time there."

The program uses 14 different exercises, each suited to a specific group of muscles. For two sets of a determined number. For best results, the program should be worked on at least six days per week throughout the week, on either every day or every other day.

Although consistency is important, more is not always better. For those who do not have a strong desire to workout, you will actually be less efficient if it is attempted every day.

If you work your muscles hard, they need 48 hours to regenerate, Schuller said.

Another important component to the workout is to do it continuously without taking large breaks between exercises. If you do the workout at night and then place a time limit on yourself, you will gain cardiovascular exercise and strength as well, Schuller said.

For a complete precis of the Tobinotes program, stop at the Athletics Office in Alder Hall.

"There are доби Tobinotes or another combination of exercises, make strength training a priority in your workout routine.

Even if you never visit the weight room, there is a workout for you. Schuller said convenient methods like those available to everyone.

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"The only excuse is lack of creativity." Go forth, Whitworth, and be creative.
Women's track, basketball earn highest GPAs

Both last year's women's track and basketball teams received the NCAA division-wide award for maintaining the highest GPA in the nation.

The basketball team's average GPA was 3.68, which was also the highest GPA of any Whitworth team.

The track team produced an average GPA of 3.66, which was the highest reported GPA of any women's track team in any division. A separate award is given for each division.

Head Track Coach Toby Schwartz said he promotes high academic standards on his team by encouraging athletes to study on the bus and during free time at hotels.

Sports Information Director Steve Flegel said this is the first year since he has been here when one Whitworth team has earned the division-wide award, let alone two teams in one year.

"It's rare occurrence, and one that reflects highly on Whitworth's athletes," Flegel said.

Whitworth women tackle football

Over 60 Whitworth women will participate in the annual powder-puff football game Saturday after the Homecoming football game.

The women have divided into two teams, the Red Dogs and the Black Plague, and have been practicing since Thursday. Practices are conducted by nine coaches, all of whom are current or former football players.

Players are already noticing the physical aspect of the sport.

"It's brutal and we're all going to get touched up," said freshman Allison Pemberton. "But I think it will be fun to play football."

Which is the best place to play football?

Wendy Owens

Students will continue dodging Frisbees as they walk across the Loop over the next couple of weeks. Intramural Ultimate Frisbee is still at it.

Rain or shine, these athletes are out there playing Monday through Thursday afternoon.

"We're looking at trying to finish up the regular season before Fall Break," said Keena McGonigal, Intramural Coordinator and captain of Why Not? (4-0).

As in all intramurals, there are two Ultimate Frisbee leagues. The power league and the challenge league are each made up of seven teams.

"We made the power league so people who want to come out and be real competitive can have that opportunity, while challenge is more for people who want to use intramurals to enjoy themselves without any real discrepancy between winners and losers," McGonigal said.

The Sell Outs, with a record of 4-1, have recently moved into second place behind Why Not? in the power league.

Sell Outs' captain Brandon Brazee, said McGonigal, "If anyone can, we will," Brazee said.

The Sell Outs' one loss is to the Why Not? team.

Each of the 14 teams usually plays one game per week.

"Sometimes we go out and play on Fridays too, just for fun," Brazee said.

Although the power league is devoted to being the more competitive of the leagues, Whitworth athletes are also making this side of intramurals a more light-hearted opportunity for good sportsmanship.

Currently ranked first in the challenge league is Team PGP. We Don't Know When to Stop (6-0). PGP stands for Paul Green Points, a book written by the famous children's author Dr. Seuss. PGP captain, Josh Reeves, said he plays for the love of the game.

"Ultimate Frisbee is a good combination of a lot of other sports," Reeves said.

The game includes quick passing as in basketball and continuous movement, dodging and running as in soccer and football.

Reeves said it is a very involved game in which none of the players, are ever left out.

Ultimate Frisbee championships for both leagues will be held Oct. 26 following the preliminary games starting Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Players involved with intramurals can look forward to even more sports available in the near future. Ultimate Frisbee and soccer teams are already competing, but it is not too late to sign up for other intramural sports. Intramural volleyball sign-ups are due Oct. 18 and basketball by Oct. 27.
Cold medicines prohibited by NCAA

Ryan Mooed  Staff writer

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Cold medicines create more problems at the collegiate level. Cold medicines can be risky business for any athlete involved in an NCAA sanctioned sport — including sports here at Whitworth.

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What student athletes may not realize is that they should avoid taking cold medicines before any sporting event.

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That includes such drugs as Actifed, Sudafed and Afrin, Richardson said.

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Random drug tests are only done at a national tournament level. Whitworth does not perform random drug testing of athletes during the regular season. Though Sudafed or other over-the-counter medications themselves are not illegal, the stimulants found within them are prohibited by the NCAA.

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Bushey also seeks a more positive attitude from his players.

"I look for us to continue to battle to succeed, win or lose. The attitude and the mentality it takes to continue to compete successfully often is a minute by minute is what I'm after," Bushey said.

Both the women's and the men's teams will be on the road this weekend playing Linfield and Williams.

Soccer teams hit halfway
Men beat Pacific Lutheran
University and University of Puget Sound at Whitworth

Nikki Kealallo and Miah AbSu
Staff writers

The Whitworth men and women's soccer teams have reached the mid-point of their seasons.

The men's soccer team won its two home games this past weekend, bringing its record to 3-1-2.

"We are putting in the work and the results will start to go our way as long as we continue to serve the ball well," Head Coach Sean Bushey said.

Although the team is winning, senior Brandan Carlson still sees room for improvement.

"We need to come out stronger in the beginning because we've given up goals in the beginning and then we have to battle back," Carlson said. "We need to get momentum from the start and set the pace for the game."

The Pirates faced off against the University of Puget Sound Saturday. The Bucs won 2-0 with goals coming from senior Herbert Barbara and junior Paul Johnson.

The Pirates defeated Pacific Lutheran University in overtime 2-1 Sunday. Senior Jeff Martinez scored the game-winning goal. The other goal came from Barbara.

"This was a huge weekend, we got two big wins that we definitely needed," Dickson said.

Dickson said he sees more wins in the Pirates' future.

"We just have to work hard as a team and not let little things get on our nerves," Dickson said.

Working as a team is the key of the Pirates plus on bringing triumph this season, Bushey said.

"When we play as a unit, I don't think there is a better team than us in the conference," Bushey said.

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The women's soccer teams lost their two home games this weekend. On Saturday, the Pirates lost 3-0 to UPS. On Sunday, they had another setback, as they were shutout 3-1 by FLU. Then fell to 3-1, 3-1-2.

"If we play like I know we can play, we can come out on top," junior Liz Fleming said. "It's just a matter of putting it together and wanting to win."

Fleming is not the only one with a positive outlook.

"The season thus far has been productive; we have certainly made progress since arriving in August and we feel that we can compete with anybody in our region," Bushey said.

In order to compete with the rest of the region, captain Stacey Roberts thinks the women's team will not only have to improve skills, but stay healthy as well.

"I want to see us pull together and fix everyone to work, hard and have fun," Roberts said. "It just kind of seems like people are going out there as a job, and personally, I think it's a blast that we're out there playing."

Bushey also seeks a more positive attitude from his players.

"I look for us to continue to battle to succeed, win or lose. The attitude and the mentality it takes to continue to compete successfully often is a minute by minute is what I'm after," Bushey said.

Both the women's and the men's teams will be on the road this weekend playing Linfield and Williams.

Mariners move into next round of playoffs

Rogers Sandberg  Staff writer

The bullpen finally came through.

In an incredible turn of events, the Mariners' relief staff combined for 11 scoreless innings as Seattle swept the Chicago White Sox to advance to the American League Championship Series (ALCS).

In game one, starter Freddy Garcia was pulled after allowing four runs in three and a third innings.

Mariners' manager Lou Piniella brought in Brett Tomko, the first of five Seattle relievers, and Chicago never scored again.

Edgar Martinez's two-run home run in the top of the tenth gave the Mariners the lead and John Olerud followed it up with a homerun of his own. The Mariners won 7-4.

Seattle won game two by a score of 5-2 and game three was a 2-1 victory that saw the trip to the second round.

Even though Mariners fans admitted a sweep was unexpected: "I wasn't even sure we were going to win because of how the end of the season went," junior Patrick Plumb said.

After leading the American League West for much of the season, Seattle simply was unable to hold off the Oakland A's in September.

The Mariners were forced to earn a wild-card berth with a win in the last game of the regular season.

But things have begun to come together.

Good defense and timely hitting were the keys to winning the series, senior Kyle Dresback said.

"Five once we can depend on our pitching, we have," Plumb said.

The White Sox finished the season with the most wins in the AL, but their playoff woes continued.

It has been 33 years since they lost a post-season series.

The Mariners are one of two remaining teams with a living history in no AL wildcard has made it in the World Series.

But their clutch performance has fans excited about the possibility of a World Series appearance.

"To win the World Series - I don't even ever think about it," Dresback said.

"Some teams get to win it all the time and they get spoiled by it. However, the past the Mariners have made it in the past have been memorable so the World Series would be pretty nice."

Following this season, all-star shortstop Alex Rodriguez becomes a free agent and managing Lou Piniella is up for election.

"A strong showing in the playoffs will not necessarily inspire a sense of loyalty in either of the men."

"I would like to believe that Martinez and Piniella will stay if the Mariners win," said Jeff Price said. "But that doesn't seem to be the way baseball works today."

Regardless of what happens next season, Mariners fans have enjoyed this one.

The Mariners play the New York Yankees tonight at 5:15.
Conflict touches campus

Break-ins add up to yearly total

Almee Goodwin

Four car break-ins have been reported on campus in the last two months, surpassing Whitworth College's yearly average of two to three break-ins.

The most recent of the break-ins occurred at 3 a.m. on Oct. 8 in the Arens parking lot. A witness immediately informed campus security, which prevented any theft.

The other three break-ins were part of a series that occurred between 12 a.m and 4 a.m. on Sept. 19. The cars were parked on the Field House side of the tennis courts, by Guses Gym and in the Music Building parking lot.

Whitworth Security Supervisor Lefroy Pantano said the Sept. 19 series might be a record number.

See Break-ins, page 2

Class gift brings Whitworth art

Kelly Schanzenbach

The 2000 senior class gift was dedicated this Saturday. A nine-and-a-half foot bronze statue now stands behind Guses Gym by the walkway to the new athletic fields. The statue sits on a three foot tall bronze pedestal. It is a human figure, not gender specific, with hands raised upward.

Through donations from students and family members, $2,000 was raised for the statue. Some of the money from the senior dessert also went toward the gift.

 Spokane artist Eric Holt, who usually works in Portland, and last year's senior class coordinator Alicia Favezeau, were tasked at the dedication for their work and time spent planning and designing the monument.

Eventually there will be a plaque to go with the pedestal. The top of the pedestal now reads, "Class gift 2000."

Favezeau said the main reason for choosing a statue as the senior class gift was to bring the campus something of an arts nature and to give the students a project they could work on, something they could be proud of.

It’s exactly what we wanted," Favezeau said. "We wanted it to represent the community, raise our hands to God whether we win or not."

Psalm 121 and Jeremiah 29.1 inspired the design.

Holt said he is happy with how the statue turned out. "It was striving for something spiritual," Holt said. "I think it captured that."

This statue is Holt's first public sculpture. He hopes to do more of this kind of work in the future.

Tad Winemer, director of Alumni and Parent Relations, works with the senior class coordinator in facilitating the class gift.

The statue welcomes people into the area and signifies victory, athleticism and spirit, Winemer said. It is a steel structure designed to rust over time, but only to a certain pigment, he said.

"It is exciting because this is the first significant piece of sculpture that has been commissioned for the college," Winemer said. "It's a great start for Whitworth and the artist. There's certainly interest in getting more art on campus in the years to come."
Conflict: Palestine situation necessitates foreign education

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his forehead. "He broke my arm and leg and threw me over a cliff." Tanas also said the band has still not beenaccuracy with the musical production of the routine, but not the visual aspect.

El Hayek's father decided to take him and two of his brothers to a safer place. He chose a home-schooling school for orphans or families with financial difficulties, and their family qualified. El Hayek was 7 or 8 years old at the time.

El Hayek didn't like the home-schooling school at all, and ran away about four times. "We used to call this our home," El Hayek said.

When he finished his travels, his father had him renew his visa and he lived with a family in Belltown, Wash., and attended a catholic high school, graduating in the top of his class.

El Hayek's father still wanted him to stay in the United States to pursue a higher education. No one in his family ever received a college education, including his father who had not received his degree due to situations in Palestine. El Hayek had a connection to Whitworth since Sister Elaine had a sister who worked at Whitworth, Carolyn Williams. She knew Raja Tanas was a professor with a Palestinian background, and thought Whitworth was a great place for El Hayek. He applied and received a full academic scholarship.

"I've been really, really blessed," El Hayek said. "Miracles happen." In Palestine, El Hayek said, "I'm a hero. Everybody in his hometown knows what he has accomplished in the United States. "My country is very proud of me. I look at me and I'm nothing compared to what they see in me. They have huge hopes in me," El Hayek said.

El Hayek said he does not like being away from his country and his family. But, his family recognizes the opportunities he has in the United States. "They say, 'This is good for us, not just for you. God opened a path for you. Take advantage of it,'" El Hayek said.

"My family is struggling, my country is struggling. I can't do anything about it right here. All I can do is arm myself with an education so I can go back and help them. I'm their hope," El Hayek said.

Band: Costume changes mandated

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At 3:26 p.m., Fantasia said. "I wonder what went on there. I don't know. What a mess!" When the police arrived, Fantasia said, "They couldn't find theConfigure a story," Fantasia said. "I think these people who are doing this aren't what we think they are. I think they're trying to stop us from doing what we're doing here."

The police said they would conduct a full investigation. Fantasia said, "I'm really glad they're doing that. I think this is a huge issue. We need to get to the bottom of this." The police said they would not comment on the investigation. Fantasia said, "We need to get to the bottom of this."

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Waller writes on racism

Professor of Psychology James Waller has written a new book that chronicles his Prejudice Across America: A Study Tour. The book, which is the second that Waller has written and published, is titled "Prejudice Across America." It is the successor to his 1998 publication "Face to Face: The Changing State of Racism Across America."

While the first book, written about the same study tour, was about how racism was changing across the country, the second is about the personal experiences of Waller and the students who accompanied him on the study tour.

"So many people wanted to know more about our experiences on the study tour that it drove me to write the second book," Waller said.

"Prejudice Across America," which was released this month, not only contains historical reflections of the eight cities visited during the 21-day study tour, but also contains reflections written by Waller, the students and people that they met along their trip.

The first study tour was led in 1996. The second, which gained national attention and was recognized by President Bill Clinton, took place in 1998. Waller is planning a third trip for January 2001.

College Dunamis Project

Dunamis, the Greek word for power, is a project designed to equip college students with the power of the Holy Spirit to better witness Jesus Christ. It was started by the Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International.

The Dunamis Project retreat will be held this Thursday through Sunday. The retreat is the third of six scheduled retreats, and will be focused on prayer. "The prayer is, how God works through prayer and how to pray more effectively."

Speaking at this retreat will be Rev. David Picerson, director of Youth Ministries at Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International located in Black Mountain, N.C. Rev. Keith Beebe, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Spokane and Judy Cook from Anchorage, Alaska, will also be speaking. The Dunamis Project is open to the public.

Composer will lecture

Composer and music instructor Donovan Jones will explore the music, mind and spirit of composer and conductor Gustav Mahler (1860-1911) in a lecture on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Building Recital Hall.

The lecture, "Mahler: Prophet of Love and Death" is free to the public, and a reception will follow.

During the course of the lecture, Johnson will discuss passages of Mahler's symphonies and songs that reflect what Mahler is known for: the length, depth and painful emotions of his work. Mahler was born in Bohemia in 1860. His love of nature and life and his fear of death appear in most of his compositions.

Johnson holds a Master of Arts in Composition from California State University, Northridge. He has worked for the Selkirk School District since 1991 as music director and also serves as music director for the Selkirk High School Theatre Arts program.

Johnson started the Hans Moldenhauer Lecture in 1994 to honor world-renowned musicologist and archival Hans Moldenhauer, who was also a Spokane resident. The annual lecture focuses on contemporary music and its place in society and music education.

Simpson/Duvall Lecture

Western writers Robert Wrigley and Kim Barnes were keynote speakers at this year's Simpson/Duvall Lectureship. The husband and wife team both teach at the University of Idaho in Moscow.

Wrigley has published five books of poetry and has more than 300 poems published. Barnes writes about the 12 years she spent in logging camps with her family as a child. Her first book was "In the Normal: Coming of Age in Unknown Country" published in 1996, and was awarded the PEN/Worlds Fund Award and was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Biography/Autobiography in 1997.


The annual lectureship is held in appreciation of Simpson and Duvall's years of commitment and contribution to Whitworth College. The lecture is held year-round and the subject topics alternate between history and English.

Jars of Clay to perform

On Saturday October 25, the Christian rock group Jars of Clay will perform at the Spokane Opera House. Special guests will include Jennifer Knapp and Luna Halo. Tickets are on sale at G & B Select-A-Seat. Call 325-SEAT to order.

Compiled by Steven Shaw

NEWS BRIEFS

Private universities to lobby for funds

Students make plans to fight for increased financial aid packages

Kelly Siebe

Staff writer

ASWC representatives and students from Washington made plans to lobby for increased financial aid to students at independent colleges at a conference they attended on Oct. 9.

The conference was held by Washington Independent: Student Advocates at Whitman College in Walla Walla.

If these students are successful, attending a college like Whitworth will be more of a possibility for students from low-income families.

The cost of a student's education is roughly the same at a private college and a state university. However, independent colleges rely on tuition to pay most of their costs while public schools get state funds to offset costs.

Students at private colleges shoulder the burden of extra costs and should be entitled to more state and federal aid.

Senior representatives from Whitworth College said they were represented by Washington Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

One of Boyer's current projects is convincing politicians in Olympia to sign the Washington Promise Scholarship into law.

The scholarship gives money to students who are in the top 15 percent of their high school class and whose family incomes are at or below $69,000.

The program is in its first year and may disappear if students don't show their support for it, Boyer said.

Washington State Representative Dave Martin (R) said students should also ask influential legislators to support the cause.

Some of students' top concerns about financial aid are the impracticality of work study in paying tuition, the decrease of grants and loans after freshman year and the fact that many students are required to use their aid to attend in-state colleges.

Many politicians believe their first priority is to their state's public colleges, Boyer said. Others are unsure about using the taxpayers' money to support Christian colleges like Whitworth.

The American Civil Liberties Union sued Washington for allowing another scholarship, the Educational Opportunity Grant, to be used in private schools.

The ACLU said the grant was a violation of the separation of church and state. The outcome of the suit has not been decided.

"We fully believe we will win," Boyer said. "If we don't win, they'll go after all sorts of aid programs."
State to vote on initiatives

Six initiatives on Washington state ballot Nov. 7; public to vote on everything from property taxes, animal traps and charter schools to transportation, teacher cost-of-living and student achievement fund.

**Staff writers**

Six new initiatives will be on the Washington ballot in the upcoming Nov. 7 election.

Initiatives are proposals sponsored by individuals rather than representatives elected by the people. This gives the public a feeling of contribution, but also undercuts representation, said Julia Stronks, associate professor of History, Political and International Studies.

Legislators don't like initiatives because it takes the power out of the hands of the representatives, Stronks said.

Another fear, Stronks noted is that the majority will override the voice of the minority. The policy may be good for many people, but could be detrimental to others.

**Animal Trapping**

Initiative 713 would make it a gross misdemeanor to trap an animal with a steel-jawed trap, neck snare or other body-gripping mechanism. The director of fish and wildlife could make special exceptions.

However, this clause is the most dangerous, Stronks said. The initiative does not state specifically what the exceptions would be.

It would be illegal to knowingly buy or sell a pel that was captured by this method.

Poisoning animals using sodium fluoroscopic or sodium cyanide would also be against the law. Offenders would lose trapping licenses.

**Property Taxes**

Initiative 722 would null and void property taxes and fees that were implemented without voter approval. This would cover increases made by state and local governments between July 2, 1999 and Dec. 31, 1999.

Vehicles would not fall under property taxes. New construction would receive a new tax limit and maintenance improvements would be exempt from tax.

All increases during the set time period would be refunded. However, the taxes have already been spent, so money from the current budget would be refunded.

"It's spending money that's already been spent," freshman Matt Cole said.

"It's like bouncing a check."

The sponsor of this initiative is Tim D. Eyman, the author of I-995 that established the flat rate of $30 for vehicle registration.

**Student Achievement and Construction Fund**

Initiative 728 would redirect state revenue, including money from lottery revenue, for a student achievement fund and an education construction fund.

A portion of the state levy tax would be directly given to school districts for student achievement.

The emergency fund would be refunded and excess would be placed in the student achievement fund.

"I have no problem taking lottery money. Education needs to be improved and there's a lot of money in lottery."

**Charter Schools**

Initiative 729 authorizes school districts and public universities to sponsor charter public schools.

Charter schools are smaller schools with academic rigor, basic instruction and academic improvement.

They are designed to serve a large number of students who are typically underserved in schools.

These charter schools would be supervised by non-profit organizations but operated independently of school districts.

If there are problems, charter schools can "belly up."

Charter public schools would be open to all students and would maintain a certified staff.

The staff of these charter schools would have the option to unionize if they deem necessary.

With the exception of health, safety and civil rights, the charter schools would be exempt from state school regulations.

"Education needs to be improved and there's a lot of money in lottery."

**Teacher Cost-of-Living Adjustments**

Initiative 732 pertains to cost-of-living adjustment for teachers.

This measure would provide annual cost-of-living adjustments to employees of school districts and community and technical colleges.

This annual increase would be based on the consumer price index compiled for Washington State by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Initiative 732 would require school districts and community/technical colleges to spend their cost-of-living allocations on salary adjustments.

**State Transportation**

Initiative 745 would require 90 percent of state and local transportation funds to be spent on road construction, improvement and maintenance.

The top transportation priority would be road and lane construction and maintenance.

Performance audits of transportation and public transit agencies would be required.

Materials and labor used in road construction and maintenance would be exempt from sales tax.

Counties and cities would update transportation plans.

"This sounds like it could be good except for the sales tax exception and what that loss of revenue would cause," sophomore Justin Elder said. "The wording of this initiative is full of holes and the multiple ideas are unclear."
Monday
A decade fashion show took place during dinner as students modeled clothing from past times.

Tuesday
Students journeyed back to the ’80s for the movie feature Back to the Future.

Wednesday
A groovy ’70s dress-up dinner was held in the dining hall along with a cash prize for the best costume.

Thursday
Dorms battled each other for the best-decorated dorm.

Friday
Students with school spirit gathered at a bonfire held in the Schumacher parking lot.

Saturday
The Pirates played against Willamette for the highly anticipated homecoming football game. The dorm royalty lip sync show entertained the crowd at halftime. Powder-puff followed the game and later in the evening, students dressed up in their creative ’40s style and swing-danced the night away.

-Compiled by Tiana Siehlaczek
What is your favorite new restaurant in Spokane?

Top O' China Buffet

"A buffet is money; it's good food and they leave you alone to just be, but help you if needed."

-Joe Hewa, junior

Chili's

"I like the baby back rib thing. I like to get dirty like a wolf."

-Shawn Barad, freshman

Chevys Cravings

"It has a good atmosphere and they have fun bagel sandwiches."

-Danny Clapp, senior

O'Doherty's Irish Grille

"It's tasty Irish food, and you know what goes with Irish food-water!"

-Josh Reeves, senior

Whitworth Speaks Out

Cherry Dessert

Submitted by Jen Shafar

3 cups of graham cracker crumbs
1/3 cup of melted butter or margarine
2 packages of Dream Whip
1 cup of milk
8 oz package of cream cheese
1 1/2 cups of powdered sugar
Cherry filling

Put graham cracker crumbs in a 9 by 13 in. pan. Pour melted butter in pan and press down with spoon. Mix Dream Whip with milk and then combine with cream cheese and powdered sugar. Spread mixture over crust. Refrigerate over night. Top with cherry filling right before serving.

Comments: "Something for people with a sweet tooth."

Chicken and Vegetable Stir-Fry

Submitted by Nika Blackman

2 chicken breasts, chopped
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 package of frozen stir-fry vegetables or fresh vegetables of choice
Chicken bullion or Top Ramen seasoning packet to taste
1 package of Top Ramen Noodles
1 to 2 cups of water

Brown chopped chicken with oil in frying pan. Add vegetables and a splash of water. Simmer until tender. When vegetables are still slightly crispy, add noodles and water. Cover and simmer on medium heat, checking to make sure it does not boil dry, until water is evaporated, vegetables are tender and noodles are cooked. Season to taste.

Comments: "First time this recipe has ever been printed. Good luck."

Chicken Pasta Salad

Submitted by Julie Koesel

1 box of mostaccioli noodles, cooked
1 small can of chopped olives
2 chicken breasts, chopped and cooked
chopped spinach
1 1/2 cup of sunflower seeds
1 bottle of Kraft Parmesan Garlic Dressing

Mix ingredients and serve.

Comments: "It's quick and it's good," Koesel said, "It's addictive."

College (Eat, drink and be healthy)

Sister Mary Eucharista

Staff writer

Healthy, wholesome eating is really just a menu away, and is as easy as counting the number of potato chips eaten at a football game. Delicious, inexpensive fast food fills the craving of teenagers, college students and adults. However, as with every bad habit, a continuous diet of fast food can cause problems.

Senior Fran Heu, a nursing student said that a wholesome diet should include simple carbohydrates like fruits and vegetables, rather than complex-carbohydrates such as bread, rice and potatoes.

"Keeping those breads and starches to a minimum is best. They give energy initially, but then turn into fat. However, a little is always good," Heu said.

Staying away from saturated fats, like steaks, hamburgers and fries, is good advice. They clog up arteries in the form of harmful cholesterol. However, some fats are actually good for you.

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Cholesterol is a molecule that enters the body.
Healthy: nutrition for life

Low-density lipoproteins help it to get into the cell, while high-density lipoproteins help the body get rid of cholesterol. Unsataturated fats are harder for the body to metabolize, Calbreath said. High-cholesterol, high-fat and high-sugar diets are all unwholesome, because they convert to cholesterol, which eventually clog arteries leading to a heart attack or stroke. In the '50s, one of the earlier studies looking at the relationship between cholesterol and heart disease involved autopsies on 18 to 20-year-olds who had been killed in the Korean War," Calbreath said.

These studies were an opening in the discovery that even people this young were in danger of atherosclerosis, or an accumulation of cholesterol in the blood vessels, Calbreath said. Students can maintain a consistently healthy diet by keeping a balanced diet of fruit, vegetables, grains and meats such as fish or chicken, Calbreath said. Students should also pay attention to sugar and fat intake.

"Don't slack off on breakfast," Calbreath said. "You haven't eaten for hours and your blood glucose level goes down. You won't be as alert and you'll fall asleep for your 8 o'clock class."

Sophomore Shannon Ross knows several ways to save money on snack foods.

"I usually ask my parents to send some snack food to save money," Ross said.

Sophomore Rebekah Fite, who works at the Whitworth Café, said people usually buy candy and ice cream when they come in for late-night snacks.

"People get lots of soda and Frappuccinos," Fite said. "We have a few people buy health food, but not many."

Dressing

"It's addictive."

Recipes compiled by Andrea Tobert

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### Popular snack items:

- popcorn
- fruit
- pretzels
- veggies
- yogurt
- chips
- cookies
- rice cakes
- crackers

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### Munchies appear late night cravings

Amy Shank

Staff writer

Late-night snacks can be a serious problem if students don't know what to eat. However, if students make a habit of pulling all-nighters, they can always find a place to turn on and off campus.

"I'm a big fan of Safeway," junior Tiffany Downie said.

Downie said she usually avoids sweet food late at night.

"I usually eat salty foods like Wheat Thins, Triscuits and popcorn," Downie said. "Sugar makes you want salt, and by the time you're done eating, you're too full to use." Downie keeps snack foods in her apartment to keep from making late-night trips to the store.

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### Cultural Fare

Tired of hamburgers and long for a trip off campus? In case time and money are too limited to travel to Mexico, Casa De Oro serves authentic home-style Mexican food with friendly, speedy service. Set in a pleasant adobe-style building, the restaurant is decorated with colorful murals depicting Mexican life. The restaurant also offers the opportunity to practice one's Spanish, whether fluent or not.

Although they serve mainly Mexican entrees, such as enchiladas, burritos and chilmichangas, they also offer choices of American and seafood for the picky eater.

"The servers were funny and easy-going," sophomore Deanna O'Hara said. "The food was great too, but the atmosphere was fun."

Main dishes: $3 to $16.

The restaurant is on 4111 N. Division and the phone number is 734-3630.

### Romantic Dining

For a dinner date or perfect place for a DTR (Defining The Relationship) talk, the Steam Plant Grill is suited for a special and dressy occasion.

With a sun-tilt intimate interior, the restaurant is both sophisticated and modern. Appropriately named, the building is an old steam plant complete with "the works" and historical significance. Jazz music plays quietly in the background, making it the perfect place to have an important chat with a significant other. It offers a wide selection of pasta, seafood and salad as well as desserts and wines.

"The atmosphere was cozy and inviting," senior Kim Johnson said. "It provided for heart-to-heart conversation."

The Steam Plant Grill not only provides couples with a relaxed setting, but also offers a wide variety of food. "It is good quality food and isn't too expensive," sophomore Annie Vander Pol said. "I'd recommend the coconut curry salad."

Main dishes: $7 to $30.

The restaurant is located on 1529 S. Lincoln and the phone number is 777-3900.
Letters to the Editor:

Clarifying errors in ROTC article

Dear Editor:

I appreciate the article printed last Tuesday informing students of the many opportunities ROTC offers, but it would like to clear up a few of the discrepancies and correct some of the false statements in the article. Mr. Elam was accused by Mr. Whitworthian as saying that the ROTC program is not a good idea. To the contrary, ROTC is seen as a positive experience by some of the ROTC cadets. I was personally being given a chance to experience ROTC to find out if it was right for me.

On the contrary, when I am commissioned this May, there is so much more I will be able to learn and experience. As ROTC student, I feel I will be in a combat support unit as a tactical staff officer or a political intelligence officer. When there were front lines in battle, it was very easy to avoid placing women in combat, however front lines are no longer an issue. Field combat can happen anywhere, which could be part of the reason I joined the military. The point I was trying to make, which was misunderstood, was that society is not ready to accept women in hand-to-hand combat environments. Even though women have the ability to do the job, I realize that is not the place for me.

Furthermore, by some students, there have been questions about the ROTC program. I encourage them to contact me through campus mail.

Alyssa Syme
Whitworth ROTC Cadet

Administrators ignore student

Dear Editor:

Recently, Peter Metcalf encountered a situation which took great pain to maintain a non-offensive nature, and I sent it—on paper—to the admin. in question and President Robison. I received no response. Shoring my story, I have heard many other people from admin. have similar problems under the rug. Perhaps by not hearing our problems, there will be no problems.

This is an unacceptable business practice. For example, Former President and Co-founder of Kieko's Copies, Tim Stanfel, would interrupt a meeting with his biggest client to deal with irate customers. Kieko's also had a sizeable service quality department to make sure their customers never got irate. Shouldn't the same be true at Whitworth? At such a diverse and open-minded institution, why aren't all students treated the same regard to Peter Metcalf?

Gran Evan Montoya
Senior, History major

Plumb misguided on goals of paper

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Patrick Plumb's letter to the Editor from the October 10, 2000 The Whitworthian paper. As an alumnus of Whitworth College, I feel that Patrick misunderstands the goals of The Whitworthian.

It is a shame that he feels as though not enough spotlight has been upon him and his accomplishments. As a Political Science major I can appreciate the understanding of politics and the value of educating the public on the issues.

However, many different interests, cultures and backgrounds represent Whitworth College. For instance, the music department over the years has received many awards and been recognized nationally. Should we ignore those students who have achieved national honors just because they are not in the political field? I would also draw attention to those achievements at Whitworth. I would venture that almost all are published and many grants are made available.

I have also been active in the political field. I have worked with influential people and have been active in campaigns. I have also sat on the Zonta Club Council and Commission for my city. These are accomplishments in which I take pride. However, they are accomplishments that I do for myself because I enjoy working with people. Are you going to do the same thing for these people? Or will you take a more mature attitude and realize that Whitworth has something for many students and faculty who have accomplished great things in their lives.

Melissa Bethel
Whitworth class of 1998

Letters to the Editor Policy:
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SPORTS

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Road to the World Series: Get your groove goin'
on the way to fitness,
Mariners win Game Five
New York Yankees lead Seatde Mariners 3-2
in American League Championship Series;
Game Six will play tonight in New York
Ryan Moede
Staff writer

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Roger Clemens' 15 strikeouts
were more than enough.
The Yankees' post-season
pitcher settled in Saturday afternoon and shut down the Seattle
Mariners, 5-0.
Clemens' pitches continually
reached 97 mph, and he set a
record for strikeouts. Clemens
dominated Game Four of tlie
Am.erican League Championship
SerIes and a!lowed just one hit.
After a shaky start in the series,
the Yankees routed the Mariners
in Games Two and Three, but
now hold a fragile 3-2 lead over
the M's.
In Game One, the Mariners'
24-y~ar-old
pitcher Freddy
GarcIa gave up just six hits over
six and two-thirds innings, to
earn the 2-0 win.
In the firs~ 16 innings of the
series with the Mariners, the
Yankees hit just .207.
Fearful of returning to their
late-season slump, the Yankees
broke their ~treak of 21 scoreless
innings in Game Two.
Falling behind 1-0 in the third
Bernie Williams sparked th~
offense with an RBI single and
the Yankees charged back with
eight hits and seven runs in the
'
eighth inning.
The Mariners could muster just

one run off of six hits against the
Yankees' Orlando Hernandez.
Hernandez is now 7-0 in eight
postseason starts with a 1-.22
ERA after downing the Mariners
7-1.
The Mariners' Aaron Sele
squared off against Andy Pettite
in ~ame Three ofthe seven-game
series.
Despite giving up nine hits in
six and two-thirds innings, Pettite
got plenty of offensive support as
Bernie Williams and Tino
Martinez hit back-to-back homeruns in the second inning, and
eight of nine starters managed to
get a hit. Justice added to the
Yankees 8-2 victory by driving in
three runs.
While the Yankee bats have
just now come alive, Mariano
Rivera has been Mr. Automatic.
Rivera picked up his fourth
save of the postseason after
throwing one and two-thirds
scoreless innings.
Those innings did more than
seal the game for the Yankees.
Rivera set a new record for consecutive scoreless postseason
innings with 33 and one-third
since 1997. Until Rivera, the old
mar.k had been 33 innings, set by
WhItey Ford.
The Yankees are now playing like a team that has won the
last two World Series, with a
one-two punch ofclutch hitting
and pitching that has gotten the

job done.
Behind in the series 3-2, the
Mariners, who got into the playoffs on the wild-card, are on the
verge of elimination.
"( think that the Mariners
could do a lot better than they are
right now," freshman Justin
Swanson said.
Swanson fears it could be the
end ofthe road for the M's. Hope
has risen once again though, as
the Mariners beat the Yankees 62 in Game Five.
It was a Game One rematch
between pitchers Danny Neagle
and Freddy Garcia.
Garcia
improved to 2-0 in the series,
despite giving up seven hits in
The
five innings of work.
Yankees did little to help their
cause at the plate, stranding 15
men on base.
Garcia received some insurance from his team in the fifth
when Edgar Martinez hit a tworun shot to center field and was
followed by John Olerud who
smashed a home run to right.
Both home runs were off former
Mariner Jeff Nelson.
Mariners fans at Whitworth
are breathing a sigh of relief as
there will be a tomorrow for the
M's.
"( think they are a' pretty
strong team," freshman Nathan
Moyer said, '
He thinks good pitching will
be a key to their success.
The two teams travel back to
New York to, play Game Six
to~ight at 5: 15 p.m. The game
WIll be shown on the big-screen
television in the Hixson Union
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Pirate Night pulls in 40k for Athletics

Katie Scott  
Staff writer

The Whitworth Athletics department raised $40,000 at Pirate Night on Friday, Oct. 6.

Pirate Night is an annual fundraising event for the Athletics department, at which silent and verbal auctions are held. Among those in attendance this year were Whitworth alumni, Whitworth faculty and members of the surrounding community.

In previous years, the funds raised have been used for a new sound system in the Field House, the renovation of Graves Gym and locker rooms, and a new timing system in the Aquatic Center. The use of the proceeds from Pirate Night this year has not yet been fully determined.

"There is a good chance that a large portion, if not all of it, will go toward the renovation of the baseball field," Athletics Director Scott McQuilkin said. "The baseball field is not of the same caliber as the softball field, and it will take a lot of money to change that."

Senior football player Danilo Viona helped auction-off a motorcycle at Whitworth Pirate Night Oct. 6 in the Field House.

Swimmers meet alumni

Wendy Owens  
Staff writer

The Whitworth swim team splashed into the season with the Red vs. Black swim meet Saturday at the Aquaticas Center.

Whitworth's current swimmers competed against each other and alumni swimmers.

The red team placed first, the alumni second and the black team third.

Alumni record-holders who returned for the meet were Shanon Braun, Mindy Galbraith and Alison Eckmich for the women, and Jon Swinehart, John Ramussen and Jeff Rice for the men.

Head Swim Coach Tom Dodd said this year's team is doing well. "The team had fun racing against the alumni team and preparing for their upcoming season," Dodd said.

The regular season begins on Nov. 4 and will run through the NWC Championships in February.

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Though Pirate Night is a great night for Whitworth athletes, it is a bit of an inconvenience for other students, McQuilkin said.

The Hixson Union Building was closed to general student use Friday afternoon and evening, so Marriott served an outdoor picnic for dinner.

Each athletic team helped run Pirate Night in some way. The swimmers washed tables, the football and volleyball teams cleaned up after the event and, true to their training, the track and cross-country participants were runners for the items in the silent auction.

Sophomore Tara Milliken was one of those runners.

"I was given a list of items that people won from the auction, and I would find that item and bring it to the new owner," Milliken said.

Milliken said athletic participation at Pirate Night makes a positive statement to those attending.

"It is good for us to take part in the event because it shows how much we appreciate the community support," Milliken said.

All of the items auctioned were donated by local businesses. Claudia Gallagher, Athletics Department Secretary, has been responsible for procuring donation items for the last seven years.

"It's a lot of letter writing and phone calls," Gallagher said. "Whitworth is a pretty great place, so businesses want to help in any way they can."

Items and packages verbally auctioned off included a Mariners Kinkade painting.

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The Whitworth Pirates shut out Willamette University 9-0 Saturday, giving the Pirates their first win over Willamette since 1992.

The Pirates ended an eight-year drought against the Bearcats. "Our defense stepped it up and stopped them so many times in the fourth quarter," Head Coach John Tully said.

The Pirates got all the scoring they needed on their second possession of the game. Quarterback Scott Biglin guided the Pirates to a 15-play 76-yard drive. The drive was kept alive by a fourth-down conversion in which Biglin connected on a 14-yard strike to receiver Danilo Viloria. Biglin completed 14 passes out of 25 attempts for 131 yards.

The Pirates' defense took control of the game after that possession. The Bearcats had a fourth and one on their own 40-yard line when defensive end Shane Lyman caused Willamette running back Andrew Ecklund to fumble. The ball was recovered by strong safety Danilo Viloria.

"Two weeks ago against Simon Fraser, the offense had to step it up for us and then today the defense had to do it. That's what a team is about," Defensive Coordinator Chris Cesar said.

The Pirate defense held Willamette's offense to one first down in the first half. The single first down came with two minutes and twelve seconds left in the second quarter. The Bearcats failed to convert on a single third down attempt going 0 for 11. The first down came on the following possession when Willamette ended the game with four turnovers, three fumbles and an interception. Willamette had 113 yards of total offense, 93 yards rushing and 40 yards passing.

"We had two weeks to prepare for Willamette's complicated offense," Viloria said.

This was Viloria's first game back as a starter following an injury. Viloria had an interception that set up the game's only points. Viloria's interception was the first of a seven-play, 67-yard scoring drive that Viloria completed on a 14-yard strike to receiver Danilo Viloria. Viloria played with an injured arm still in a cast.

Viloria had an interception in the third quarter that set up the Pirates for another scoring opportunity. After Viloria's interception, junior Paul Alejo had a 33-yard field goal that put the Pirates up 9-0 in the fourth quarter, the Pirates maintained the first-quarter intensity by getting two fumble recoveries. One was recovered by Viloria and the other by defensive lineman Jeremy Myers.

"This is the best feeling in the world, beating Willamette for the first time in eight years," Lyman said.

Alejo sealed the game with a 37-yard punt in the fourth quarter that was downed at the Willamette two-yard line.

Running back Billy Condon finished the game with 78 yards on 16 carries for 44 yards rushing and 40 yards passing.

"I am happy for the coaches and all the players that have been a part of this program," Tully said. "We showed toughness in a team out there today."

This is the first shutout for the Pirates this season, and a big victory over Willamette, who was a top conference contender last year.

The Pirates, who are now 3-2 will travel next weekend to Tacoma to face the University of Puget Sound.

Black Plague changes powder-puff course

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

"Cheering is a common occurrence at football games. But it isn't often that the 11 players on the field lead the cheers, especially in the middle of a play.

Yet that happened on Saturday in the annual powder-puff football game which pitted the returning champion Red Dawgs against the Black Plague, formerly known as Tunnas.

"The regular football team comes prepared and knows a lot of the basics of football," said Senior Tony Edwards, a Black Plague coach. "It's a week and a half we have to teach some girls who have never played before how to play and all the little intricacies that are a part of the game of football."

Senior Tyson Burton, a Red Dawg coach, agreed that there are some significant differences.

"We had a girl tell us that her uterus was going to fall out, so adapting to female staff is different from always being part of all-male sports," Burton said.

Over 60 women played this year, despite severe injuries in last year's game.

"I heard it was really fun," sophomore Jessica Klingerman said. "You meet lots of other people and I like playing football anyways."

The Red Dawgs won the past two years and were the favorite going into Saturday's game.

On the first drive, the Dawgs demonstrated their preparedness by going directly into the no-huddle offense under the direction of quarterback Annie Vander Pol. But the Plague forced a turnover on downs.

The Plague then struck with a 60-yard touchdown run by sophomore Emmy Lee Taylor. On the ensuing possession, the Dawgs answered with a 60-yard touchdown by sophomore Donna O'Hara. The Plague opened the second quarter with a 13-yard run by Taylor for a touchdown. After a failed two-point conversion, they led 12-6.

Coming out of halftime, Taylor struck again, this time from 20 yards out.

Following a successful point-after-touchdown from sophomore Brooke Cockey, the Plague held a commanding 19-6 lead.

Fewer flags were pulled as the Black Plague emerged with a 21-8 win last year.

"I think it's been less physical this year than in previous years, but it was still pretty physical for a powder-puff game," Burton said.

Despite the intensity of the game, both teams were all smiles afterward.

"I actually had more fun this year," Burton said. "We started laughing and the girls started having fun at the end. The scoreboard didn't come out our way, but I had more fun."

Black Plague senior quarterback Robin Emmans praised her team's performance.

"I think we played very well," she said. "We played together and we kept our cool and our composure."

Taylor, who finished with three touchdowns and 200 yards rushing, compared this year's win to last year's loss.

"We did a lot better this year," Taylor said. "We had more good players and we were a lot more excited. Nobody knew coming in that we lost the last time, so they were excited to win."
Vice President Al Gore led a rally at Spokane's Gonzaga University last Monday. This is the second time Gore has visited Spokane during the campaign.

Local Vote: Learn about the Senate and House candidates.

The Admissions Office's brochures raise questions

The Admissions Office moved Mt. Spokane this fall. The cover of the Admissions Office's new piece, a quick informational flier given to prospective students, combines three photographs into a single composite image: one of five smiling students, another of Harriet Chenevix Cowles Library and a third of snow-capped Mt. Spokane towering above the Whitworth College campus.

The composite photograph does not mislead prospective students, and has been well received by the Admissions Office and prospective students, said Fred Pfirriech, dean of Enrollment Services and the final decision-maker behind the design.

"I don't think it's misleading," Pfirriech said. "This actually represents really in the sense that Mt. Spokane is there in that direction, that line of sight."

Debbie Harvey, the associate director of campus visits and application services, thinks the new piece, with its bright colors, clarity and consistency with the other new Admissions literature published this fall, effectively advertises Whitworth College to prospective students.

"I believe there is a real pattern now that when someone picks up a piece they can say it is identifiable with Whitworth College," Harvey said.

When it came to the use of the composite photo for the piece's cover, Harvey said she had philosophical questions.

"In terms of the composite, that's another issue," Harvey said. "When I first saw it I was real surprised to my own mind I said, 'Wow, it's nice, but where did the mountain come from?'"
Brochure: Photo tells campus story

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Chair Mike Ingram agrees. “The fact that you can’t see Mike when you come on campus is misleading,” Ingram said.

Ingram, who teaches communications ethics and has not seen the composite photo, worries about the accuracy of the representation of Whitworth College in any publications including the use of a composite photograph.

“Most problems with composites are I’m not convinced target readers can make that distinction,” Ingram said.

He cautions that 16 or 17 year olds, along with most people in today’s society, still look at a picture and assume it is real. They do not have the skills to distinguish an unidentified collage from a regular picture.

Ken Pecka, director of Instructional Resources, disagrees. People today know that elements are routinely graphically manipulated, Pecka said.

“When you see something, you can’t automatically assume that it’s real,” Pecka said.

Pecka used the fire as an example in a recent address to the faculty on what reality is in the information age.

“This isn’t misleading in anyway,” Pecka said. “It’s an attempt to represent in a picture what you can expect at Whitworth.”

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Admissions counselors use the roadpiece when travelling to inform and recruit students.

“I like the roadpiece,” Associate Director of Recruiting Services Marianne Hansen said. “When students come in for a booth and during conversations with them, I explain (the) intent and also make them aware that they are getting a feel for the area, and that they actually cannot see the mountains as such. I do not see the piece as misleading.”

The decision to use a composited photo stemmed from the desire to represent a variety of information in one element.

“I recognize this as an aggressive decision,” Orwig said. “One of the reasons we made it is we did research that showed we had to really address some prospective student’s concerns about our location. So, we wanted to sell the beauty of our campus and its environment.”

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Admissions counselors use the roadpiece when travelling to inform and recruit students.

“I like the roadpiece,” Associate Director of Recruiting Services Marianne Hansen said. “When students come in for a booth and during conversations with them, I explain (the) intent and also make them aware that they are getting a feel for the area, and that they actually cannot see the mountains as such. I do not see the piece as misleading.”

The decision to use a composited photo stemmed from the desire to represent a variety of information in one element.

“I recognize this as an aggressive decision,” Orwig said. “One of the reasons we made it is we did research that showed we had to really address some prospective student’s concerns about our location. So, we wanted to sell the beauty of our campus and its environment.”

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Cantwell, Gorton try for Senate

Cantwell returns to politics

Caitlin Clapp
News editor

A bachelor’s degree in public policy usually means a job in politics, but it’s what Maria Cantwell did until she took a position with an Internet start-up company in 1994 in order to run for the House of Representatives.

Now Cantwell’s back, running as a Democrat for Washington state’s U.S. Senate, as she is pro-

Internet privacy and the distribution of federal funds for education. Cantwell left official politics in 1994, when she lost her House seat. Her work with Internet privacy inspired Cantwell to take a job in technology, she said.

While working in her new position, Cantwell said she began to see the quality of young voters.

“I thought it was a real shame that these extremely bright, dynamic young people were dropping out of the democratic process,” Cantwell said. “The reason they felt turned off is that they felt they didn’t have a voice, that corporate interest controlled Washington.”

Working for change in education is something Cantwell said she would do because the federal government has an obligation to offer resources to educate students.

What stands out to Robert Keefe, the Eastern Washington coordinator for the 5th Congressional District, is that Cantwell knows the challenges facing college students, he said. “She was the first one in her family to attend college and she is committed to increasing the opportunities for our youth today who want to further their education,” Thoms said. “She has a degree in accounting and has been supportive of ways to provide more opportunities than just student loans, to provide access to higher education.”

Modernizing schools, educating citizens and raising teacher pay are also on Cantwell’s plan of education reform.

“We need to meet teachers like professionals, to make the teaching profession an attractive, financially competitive career option instead of a financial sacrifice for the family,” Cantwell said.

Cantwell supports intervention with education money, but she does not want government taking away Internet privacy.

“In 1986, Cantwell was the youngest woman ever elected to the state legislature. If elected, Cantwell would also be the youngest woman in Congressional office.

“When we look at Congress and see women as a minority, it is hard to explain to youth that ours is a country of democracy. We need to promote candidates who look like them from our ranks, and Malta does,” Thoms said.

Gorton runs for re-election, addresses policies

Gorton is concerned with the situation in the Middle East. He said the president should not have vetoed the last U.N. resolution, which caused blame to be placed on the United Nations.

“Other countries depend on the United States for leadership, like how the biggest kid on the block is looked to for help,” he said.

On the national scene, Gorton suggests that the government change its policies on healthcare, social security and education. These assets must become available to everyone, he said.

Gorton also emphasizes tax reform and keeping the economy strong to ensure employment.

“One of the most important things for us to do is provide students with job support,” said Gorton.

On local issues, Gorton wants to save the salmon, make improvements on airports and highways and stop government regulation of Microsoft.

He also said he opposed removing the dams in Washington.

Gorton began his Washington state political career in 1958 as a state representative. He later was selected House majority leader, and in 1968 was elected Attorney General of Washington state, which gave him the opportunity to argue 14 cases before the Supreme Court.

“I think Slade is the best qualified candidate because I agree with his points of view and because he has served in the public sphere for a long time,” said sophomore Justin Elder, who was an intern at the campaign office for Friends of Slade Gorton and Bush for president.

Throughout his 42 years of political experience, Gorton enjoys being able to affect people around him in a positive way.

“Like being able to get on a plane, read the newspaper, and say, ‘I can do something about that, I can help that person,’” Gorton said. “That is the most rewarding part of my job.”

Candidates race for 5th Congressional seat

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Women’s rights are another important issue, Keefe said. He wants to support a bill requiring HMOs to allow gynecologists to be a woman’s main doctor. He also supports a woman’s right to abortion.

Keefe wants to balance the inequality between the average woman’s and man’s pay.

Keefe hopes to unseat incumbent Nethercutt

Nethercutt is proud of record

Kathy Schanzenbach
Staff writer

With Election Day rapidly approaching, Rep. George Nethercutt, R-5th District, wants it’s important that people know his political record. While serving in Congress, Republican Nethercutt accumulat-ed a list of accomplishments, such as budget balancing, reforming welfare, increasing student loans and securing social-security.

Voted into Congress in 1994, Nethercutt wants to see an education change in how decisions about children are made at the local level. He wants to focus on parents, teachers and local districts. Nethercutt said decisions need to be made that best meet local needs, and not just neat and tidy in Washington, D.C.

Nethercutt said he changed his mind about term-limits because he thought it would be best for the 5th District.

“We have problems like any other district. I acknowledge that I made a mistake to self-limit, but I want to finish the work I started back in 1995 that the voters elected me for,” Nethercutt said.

Born and raised in Spokane and a Gonzaga Law School alumnus, Nethercutt serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee, and is a member of the Agriculture and the Interior and National Security subcommittees.

Nethercutt said that his heart is here, and Eastern Washington is his home.

“I am trying to do my best for as long as I have the job,” Nethercutt said.

Nethercutt’s campaign manager Jeff Doman said it is difficult to schedule local events because Congress is still in session.

Nethercutt said it is hard to be both here and there, but he determined to do the work of the country and take his time voting.

“It’s close, but I honestly think we will win,” Doman said.
Rave on: ecstasy or addiction?

Kelly Schanzenbach and Kelly Siebe
Staff writers

Electronic music thuds continuously, its beat absorbed by a mass of dancing bodies. Black lights and fluorescent decorations cover the house, warehouse or club. At a rave, the party lasts until dawn. Every raver will say they go for the music, but the drug ecstasy is also prevalent at raves. They are intertwined, but not codependent, junior Korey Riker said.

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Riker, who appreciates many types of rave music, says he also is known around campus as a jazz musician.

"I like this just as much as I like jazz. Electronic music is progressive and young. Jazz is not going anywhere and is getting stale," Riker said.

Ravers consider themselves to be some of only a few ravers at Whitworth. Sophomore Heather Laurie attended her first rave a month ago. She said she got to raves because they are unlike other parties and she enjoys the spontaneity.

"I don't aspire to be a raver; it's just something fun to do," Laurie said.

In Eastern Washington, approximately 1,000 people attend the largest raves, and the smallest are house parties of about 50. The cover charge is between $7 and $13, said Laurie.

Ravers say a feeling of unity is a major part of the culture, Riker said. A popular rave motto, PLUR, stands for peace, love, unity and respect.

"It's the coming together of all the sensory input you can possibly imagine," Critchlow said. "Lights, colors, noise, lots of people, energy, emotion and music."

For many ravers, these sensations tie to ecstasy.

Effects of Ecstasy

King said ecstasy, or MDMA (Methylenedioxymethamphetamine), falls in the family of drugs known as entactogens.

"There is always a drug cut that seems good, and people don't think there are side effects," King said.

Riker said a lot of ravers try to justify the use of ecstasy and portray raves as entirely good.

"I think there are bad things at raves, and people can become brainwashed," Riker said.

For example, some ravers deny that ecstasy is harmful or do not take it seriously.

"You have people that go and pop multiple pills every weekend, and you have the people who refuse to use it, [who are] very anti-E," Riker said.

Thomas O'Brian, a public information officer with the Seattle Police Department's Drug Enforcement Administration, said while not everyone who goes to a rave uses drugs, "it is important to be careful and aware when at raves."

Television programs such as "60 Minutes II" and "20/20" emphasize ecstasy use and show raves as harmful.

"If you focus on the dumb things you're missing out on all the positive things that go on," Critchlow said. "The media misunderstands raves and cements the Ante-ecstasy coverage plan."

O'Brian said that ecstasy existed long before the rave scene. It's been around for 80 years, King said.

In 1914, a German company patented ecstasy as a precursor to intermediate compounds that can be used for therapeutic purposes. The U.S. government banned ecstasy in 1985, King said.

Ecstasy acts as an anti-depressant because it returns the brain chemical serotonin.

Users feel euphoric, peaceful, clear-minded and that they are gaining control and insight while on the drug, King said.

King said ecstasy is most common in tablet form. One pill costs about $20. Ecstasy's half-life lasts from six to eight hours.

The drug affects each user differently because everyone is different, King said. The drug is psychologically addictive, King said. Ecstasy is similar to other hallucinogenics such as cocaine.

Ecstasy is harmful because it can be laced with other drugs, O'Brian said.

King said depression and confusion are common when ecstasy wears off. "It is due to the MDMA's effect on certain brain chemicals."

A misconception associated with ecstasy is that the drug enhances sex drive.

King said sex drive actually decreases when a user is high, but increases when coming off the high.

Legality

Spokane Police Detective John Willard said he is not aware of any ecstasy sales or use on campus.

"Spokane is usually behind other cities. Ecstasy is more popular on the west side of the state," Willard said.

Most raves are not held in Spokane, but in other cities in the Inland Northwest.

"It's just basically mission impossible to throw a party here unless you're really, really smart, and down for putting your life on the line," Riker said.

Any illegal drug is a problem because it is harmful, O'Brian said. When one person uses, it becomes a public safety concern.

The punishment for possession of ecstasy is the same as with heroin or crack cocaine, Willard said.

Ecstasy is now categorized as a class two felony, which constitutes jail time. Possession of the drug would result in one to three days in jail, and bail. A day in court before a judge would determine punishment. Additional jail time, a fine and community service could be sentenced depending on crime history, said Crime Check, a non-emergency police response line.

If caught dealing the drug, the charge would be "possession with intent to deliver," which is two separate charges. The punishment would be harsher than getting caught with the drug. This consequence would mean longer jail time, a steep fine or more community service.

Last month, ecstasy was added to the drug-screening list in Spokane, said Karl Moldrem, owner of Prevention Concepts, an organization that does random drug screening for businesses and programs.

Jan Murray, director of the Health Center, said she is not aware of any ecstasy problems on campus.

"I have not seen or heard of anyone using ecstasy at Whitworth," Murray said. "However, this does not mean that it is not out there."

Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville agreed it is not an on campus problem, but it still happens off campus.

"We have not had experience with students using ecstasy on-campus. I have heard reports of students using it off-campus," Mandeville said.
Above: Snoopy (senior Matt Ebel) performs his suppertime dance as Charlie Brown (senior Robert Martin) watches incredulously.

Right: Imitating Count Dracula, Linus (sophomore Colin Hesse) stars as Lucy (senior Kendra Kimball), Patty (junior Jennifer Strattan).

Below: Charlie Brown (senior Robert Martin) takes a swing to win the big game while the rest of his teammates cheer him on.

Jillian Smith  
Staff Writer

Charlie Brown is back, along with the old-time Peanuts gang, celebrating their 50th anniversary this year on the Cowles Memorial Auditorium stage. The play, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," ran this past weekend, and will be on stage again Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. The 1967 musical written by Clark Gesner and directed by Associate Professor of Theater Diana Trotter stars Whitworth senior Robert Martin as Charlie Brown, senior Matt Ebel as Snoopy, senior Kendra Kimball as Lucy, sophomore Colin Hesse as Linus, sophomore Kasey Graham as Schroeder and junior Jennifer Strattan as Patty.

Trotter wanted more than just talented actors when she cast the play. "I was looking for a quality of sincerity, for actors who could convey a kind of warmth," Trotter said. Martin described the format of the play as little vignettes. "We're taking actual comics that Schulz wrote and pulling them straight on stage," he said.

Rehearsals for the cast started in mid-September. They practiced six days a week, two to three hours each session. Despite the strict schedule, the actors enjoyed working on the musical. "Even though you're exhausted from doing it six days a week, every time you go out on the stage you learn something new," Strattan said.

The gives benefit from the play far more than the audience does, Trotter said. "They grow as artists as they go through the process of creating a show and creating a character," she said.

Trotter has a place in her heart for Peanuts, which was among the reasons why this musical was selected. The comic strip is celebrating an anniversary and its creator, Charles M. Schulz, who recently passed on. "All of the material in it is from the early days of Peanuts," Trotter said. "It's a chance for another generation to be introduced to the heyday of Peanuts."

In this particular play, the audience knows the characters going in and has preconceived conceptions of who the characters are. "We really did try to stay true to the comic strip and to Schulz," Martin said.

After the play, audience members raved about their favorite characters and parts, noticing parallels between the play and their own lives. "It was a very nice, light-hearted play. It was a good break from life's problems," freshman Jacqui Pegan said. Because Martin is a senior, this was his last chance to do a musical, and he was attracted to the small cast for its intimacy and energy. "I don't think I could have hoped or prayed for a better show to finish off my senior year with," he said.

"There's more to the play," Trotter said, "than just a bunch of kids. "The play is really about optimism, faith and kindness," Trotter said. "Charlie Brown is a universal loser, and yet everyone loves him."
Food services: Waste not, want not

Katie Scott
Staff writer

A half-eaten burger is usually not something students think twice about throwing away, but over time, all the discarded beef adds up.

Sodexo Marriott estimates $3,300 of wasted food is scraped off plates in the dishroom each week, $102,500 over the course of a year.

"People don't mean to waste," said Sodexo Marriott Food Services Manager Gail Babcock. "They just take more than they can eat."

According to "Food Service Survival 101," a pamphlet provided by Sodexo Marriott, each student wastes approximately 30 cents on every plate.

"I find we have more waste at lunch than at dinner because students are in a hurry," Babcock said. "They get into the food court and don't want to wait."

For sanitation reasons, the food left over in the food court cannot be served to the homeless or the needy, said sophomore Rebekah Fite, former Sodexo Marriott employee.

"Any perishable food left at the end of the day must be thrown out," Fite said. "It's sad that food can't go to those who really need it."

Sodexo Marriott could do more to help solve the food-wasting problem, sophomore Trevor Hoagland said.

"Because of the size of the Whitworth student body, it's difficult to judge how much food will be needed for each meal," Hoagland said. "If Marriott knew how to predict the amount of people that would come for each meal, there would be fewer leftovers and a lot less wasting of food."

Babcock also said one of the main missions at Whitworth is to feed the hungry.

For sanitation reasons, Sodexo Marriott share in the task of eliminating food waste.

"We all have a responsibility to try to keep the program as nice as we can and keep it cost effective," Babcock said.

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**Mac Hall spooks students**

Tiana Siedlaczek
Staff writer

It's the season for shrieking screams to fill the air across campus.

This year's Mac Haunted House, running today from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., will be better than ever since McMillan Hall residents put in hours of their creativity and hard work to make it a success, said Mac President Mike Vanden Berge. Vanden Berge attributes the success of the house to the quality of men working on the event. "Because we are so close, we are able to create a synergy that enables us to accomplish things that other dorms who aren't close, can't," Vanden Berge said.

"The haunted house is an excellent example of this."

Besides being creative and hardworking, he believes that Mac residents are responsible and display teamwork.

Along with bringing back past favorite scenarios like the famous checkered room and clown scene, a combination of thrilling scenes from movies such as Friday the 13th and Scream will be found in the house this year. Mike Vanden Berge also confirms what Whitworth is in for: a real treat as Mac Hall is putting three times as much money and effort into preparation that it will be the best haunted house ever, hands down," Vanden Berge said.

Another reason that the Mac Haunted House will be improved from last year is because three residents involved in the preparation have done extensive haunted housework before. Sophomore Nate Porter, who has had previous experience in haunted house decorating, gives some insight as to what Mac will be like to walk through.

"Excitement should be expected around each corner, and we are going to do our best to make sure that you stay on your toes for the whole way through the house," Porter said.

Junior Andy Hall loves participating in the house because of the chance just to work with "the guys." Hall dressed up in all black last year and terrified people when they least expected it.

"This year's house is improved because we have better tour guides and more time, effort and people contributing to make this happen," Hall said.

Freshman Jason Wright, who has worked on high school and church haunted houses, claims that Mac Hall is not going to be your typical haunted house.

"If I went through the house, I would be scared, and I even know what's going on," Wright said.

This year's Mac Hall haunted house is not going to be mediocre at all. Screams will definitely fly and the arms of loved ones will definitely be grasped. So be afraid, be very afraid.

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**Creativity gives costumes flare**

Andrea Tabert
Staff writer

Halloween is here and it's time to dig through the closet and get out those old clothes, wacky props and creative items that are only acceptable on this night.

With a little creativity, the costuming possibilities are endless.

Put on a hat, smear ground up coffee beans on your face and dress in weathered clothing to get the hobo-look. Junior Ben Scott said.

But what is a hobo without a dog? Find a friend, have them dress in black or brown clothes, put socks over their ears with rubber bands and paint their nose black.

Inanimate objects also make good dress-up ideas, and they are even simpler.

"You could put a lamplight on your head and be a lamp," Scott said.

Television commercials hold a wealth of costume suggestions.

"Put on a cardboard 'Drivers Wanted' sign and be a Volkswagen commercial," senior Beau Smith said.

If you cannot find anything in your own closet, your roommate's closet might work.

"My freshman-year roommate had a bumble bee costume, and he put it on and it really scared me," senior Andy Hall said.

Another scary idea is to find a big coat, rip it over your head, and carry a jack-o-lantern borrowed from the pumpkin-carving contest. Then you could be the headless horseman with out a horse.

If both your closet and your roommate's closet are void of good ideas, or your just need a little extra something, thrift stores such as Value Village can take care of you. They have a huge selection of hats that run from 99 cents to $7.99. Princess make-up kits are only $1.68. Wigs are about $4. They also have a great selection of bright red or yellow clothing. If you want to dress as a piece of licorice, you can find red clothing items to cover you from head to toe.

Now that you are dressed and ready to go, don't forget a pail to hold all of your trick-or-treat goodies. Value Village has McDonald's Halloween buckets for 99 cents.

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New movies fill holiday with fright

Elly Marx
Staff writer

Students looking for a wicked, or at least entertaining, film to see on Halloween have a variety of options at the theaters. Three movies dealing with the darker side of life add several twists and offer a few hours of diversion away from homework.

The Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2, which opened Friday, takes place in the small town of Burkittsville, Md. Tourists visit the town to learn the truth of the Blair Witch. A local resident, Jeff Patterson, puts together a Blair Witch hunt in order to gain some quick money and offers tours to college students from Boston. After a night of camping in the woods, the students realize they have no memory of the night before.

A film with a more humorous plot, The Little Vampire, tells the story of Tony Thompson, a 9-year-old boy, who moves to Scotland with his parents. He has difficulty filling in until he meets Rudolph, a vampire boy, who befriends him. The two boys begin a quest for mystical object that will release Rudolph's family.

A lonely and desperate man, Elliot Richards, falls in love with his fellow worker, Allison, in the movie Bedazzled. In order to gain her attention, and hopefully her love, he makes a pact with the devil. In exchange for seven wishes, the devil gains his soul. He goes from being a rich tycoon to the president of the United States, and yet, Allison still ignores him.

Volunteers offer a helpful treat

Amy Shank
Staff writer

Christmas is not the only time of year for giving to others. On Nov. 1, Circle K is hosting a trick-or-treat fundraiser for patients with Iodine Deficiency Disorder.

A nationally sponsored project, the IDD drive is affiliated with Kiwanis, part of a worldwide project to eradicate the disorder.

"It's the most preventable cause of mental disability," said junior Miranda Dorris, Circle K vice president.

If students are interested in participating in the drive, they can e-mail Dorris at mdorris@mail.whitworth.edu.

Circle K is busy this time of year. One of their recent projects was making Halloween cards for homeless children at Anna Ogden Hall, a center for women and children located downtown.

The club also sent volunteers out to Camp Dartlow to help with the annual "Not-So-Haunted-House."

Dorris said any Whitworth student is welcome to join Circle K.

"We have many ongoing projects that people can help with," Dorris said.

These projects include working for Libby Teen Center, Big Brothers and Sisters, Anna Ogden Hall/Union Gospel Mission,YWCA and Meals on Wheels.

"Any of these count for credit in Core 150 classes," Dorris said.

Circle K is not the only group that is getting a head-start on the giving season.

The Community Service Theme House went trick-or-treating on Oct. 30 to collect canned food for donations to Second Harvest Food Bank.

"We wanted to come up with something that would be fun for students, not just another boring service project," junior Maggie Syme said.

The group stuck to local neighborhoods to make it easier to transport canned food. They also placed boxes in dorms to make it easier for students to donate.

The theme house has upcoming events that students can get involved in. In November, they will be running a clothing drive. The clothes will be donated to area homeless shelters.

"We'll place boxes in the dorm, so people can contribute their discarded clothing," Syme said.

In December, the theme house is adopting a family and raising money for Christmas presents and food.

Any student wishing to become involved in the Community Service Theme House's activities can call 468-4181.
Bush, Gore fail to inspire voters

Matt Kaemingk  
Editorial Board

Eeny, meeny, miny, mo! With Nov. 7 drawing dangerously near, Bush and Gore have collectively failed to inspire anything but apathy and indifference among many undecided voters. The flood of information flowing into American homes has left citizens drowning in a sea of negative campaign ads, attacks on Bush and Al Gore for their positions on the issues, and the low esteem they have for either presidential candidate. The majority of Americans are feeling numb. Countless citizens are as indifferent and confused about the candidates as they were when this whole thing started.

In previous elections, the level of undecided voters steadily decreased as the election season approached. However, this year, with only a week remaining as many as one in 10 voters polled have yet to arrive at a solid decision on who the right man for the job is.

Questions of competency and ability arise for both Bush and Gore. Gore’s reputation has been marred by a laundry list of Clinton scandals, questionable judgment, and his inability to trip over himself in lies and exaggerations. The public has cited Bush’s weaknesses as his lack of intelligence and his experience vital to the job at hand. He has been known to stumble over common words, is often confused on current events, and is not always up to date on foreign policy issues. It seems that we are choosing between a man who cannot stop lying and another who could not spell “it” if he was not coached.

Previous voters are perturbed at the fact that they feel that their vote does not count and that they have no choice but to vote along party lines, others have chosen third party candidates and the majority will sadly neglect the polls with other American options.

What are the essential ingredients that define a good President? Bush and Gore are both obviously lacking these qualities.

Bush is a man of war. The media’s focus is on his foreign policy and the effects of war that non-combatants and families who have been unfairly victimized.

Gore is a man who prefers policy debates and elections that are far removed from the heart of the voters, especially in a world with so much political spin and national and international issues. Gore may be considered as too weak, especially when playing his role as a Senator from Tennessee.

Along with the political campaign, the presidential race is also about the next president nominating Supreme Court justices. While Bush boasted of his list of nominees published on Oct. 29, a New York Times article published on Sept. 30 alleged that only two names have been mentioned to date. If the election is a close one between these two men, the Supreme Court will become the deciding factor.

The nine justices in the Supreme Court render decisions on everything from gay rights to welfare reform to anti-smust violence, and terrorist conspiracies and the like. It is the court that has become a symbol of the power of the judicial branch of government.

In the past, presidents have faced the challenge of predicting behavior of Supreme Court appointments. In 1992, Justice David Souter, a Bush nominee, confirmed appointment, the decision of conservatives, cast a vote to uphold Roe v. Wade and to prohibit prayer in public schools all in one vote. Other Republican appointed justices, Sandra Day O’Connor and Anthony Kennedy, have often aligned on the center-left of political spectrum, thereby establishing their independence from a singular political ideology of conserving the conservative right.

Ironically though, it is the Democrats who have been most of this repudiation into the hearts of voters, especially in a recent barrage of ads against Green Party candidate Ralph Nader in key swing states).

Letters to the Editor

Last paper’s article slanted with Palestinian bias

Dear Editor:

I would like to protest the blatantly slanted article that graced the front of the Oct. 17th issue of The Whitworthian, “Court tackles campus,” by Jillian Smith, was not only severely anti-Jewish in tone, it inaccurately portrayed Palestinians as the culprits in the current violence. The Israelis have attacked the Palestinians in recent days, but in retaliation for acts that the Palestinians have committed, acts just as violent as any the Israelis have produced. For instance, on Oct. 12, two Israeli soldiers were lynched and mutilated by a Palestinian mob.

The Israelis are not faultless, of course. They have responded with perhaps too much force to the hostility they are facing. But they are facing a bigger picture than just the Palestinian question. To a nation among the most powerful in the world, the Bush administration is under constant pressure to show no weakness to any possible threat before it becomes a full-blown war. Unfortunately, the Palestinians often become the target of this rage. It is a sad but true side effect of this war that non-combatants are caught in the crossfire, and may die just as violently as their fellow Palestinians and Jewish families who have been unfairly victimized.

I am not Jewish, nor am I a Zionist or anti-Palestinian, but the Israelis deserve more regard than was shown therein this article. The question should at least be presented fairly, because without objectivity, this conflict of four thousand years will never be resolved.

Lorraine H. Bullock
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History/Music major

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The Whitworthian welcomes your responses to articles appearing in the newspaper or views on issues of interest to the college community. Letters should be typed double-spaced and should not exceed one page in length. Include your full name, major or position in the college (professor, custodian, etc.) and phone number (for verification purposes only). Anonymous letters cannot be published. Please keep length to a maximum of 300 words. We reserve the right to edit all letters for space and clarity. Send or fax to: Letters to the Editor, Box 4302, Campus Mall. Letters must be received by 8 p.m., on Friday for publication in the following week’s issue.

No Justice

Electoral impact on future Supreme Court is inaccurately emphasized

Maloy Brain Editorial Board

As the election draws near, the Democratic and Republic candidates have had little interest in finding issues able to motivate the voters to the booths in a country experiencing economic prosperity and strain with a largely indifferent citizenry. The most recent tactic that political campaigns have utilized is a “billion and dollars later” message to the Supreme Court and how appealing the ticket is. The future of Clinton or Gore or George W. Bush may shape, for better or worse, the political and judicial atmosphere of this nation at the threshold of the new millennium.

The 2000 presidential campaign is arguably the most confusing and expensive job interview of all time. The indisputable qualities we must acknowledge are not so much their tax plans or their policy statements but the two men we’ll have to lead with the wisdom and integrity necessary to re-create the feeling of the Supreme Court. The president’s death has added the question of who the best man is after being elected. It is even more disturbing that Americans vote for the man they believe is their “closest choice in decades.”

However, one must only consider a basic fact of U.S. government and democracy to deconstruct this fundamentally misleading fear surrounding Supreme Court appointments in this upcoming election.

What the campaigns have conveniently omitted from this discussion and the media has shamefully ignored is both the role that the Senate will play in confirming Supreme Court nominations and some rather glaring examples of past presidents and nomination failures to shape the Supreme Court to a particular political ideology.

With both the Senate and the White House literally up for grabs between the GOP and the Democrats, either party could very well be able to control the Supreme Court. Even in a case of a president aligned with the majority party in the Senate, either Gore or Bush would have the liberty of working with an overwhelming majority.

On top of this, presidents have continually faced the challenge of predicting behavior of Supreme Court appointments. In 1992, Bush failed to list all his nominees, so much so that the other would use abortion as a “litmus test” (essentially, a narrow understanding of the Supreme Court’s role in the United States).

The Supreme Court’s role is to make decisions on everything from gay rights to welfare reform to anti-smust violence, and terrorist conspiracies and the like. It is the court that has become a symbol of the power of the judicial branch of government.

Unfortunately, the media’s failure to point out obvious weaknesses of this fear, too often employed by Republicans and Democrats, simply a narrow understanding of the Supreme Court’s role in the United States. The Supreme Court’s role is to make decisions on everything from gay rights to welfare reform to anti-smust violence, and terrorist conspiracies and the like. It is the court that has become a symbol of the power of the judicial branch of government.

The nine justices in Washington, D.C. do not simply vote for Supreme Court appointments every year, as Gore and Bush would have voters think. In the presidential debates, for example, the extent of discussion concerning Supreme Court appointments entailed a five-minute discussion of Roe v. Wade and accusations that their opponent would choose justices who would not respect “the law.”

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Voters, think twice before you are coerced to the ballot box because of what Al Gore or George W. Bush “could do” if he wins the presidency of the United States.

Letters to the Editor

Send us your thoughts. Write Letters to the Editor.

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**Deadline: Who for president?**

Three Editorial Board writers share their opinion on who should lead the country into the 21st century. Most importantly, do not forget to exercise civic responsibility and vote on Nov. 7.

**Educate America, vote Bush!**

Hillary Martin

George W. Bush is not simply riding on the coattails of his family’s name to get elected. He has proven himself to be an effective leader of the state of Texas, and has made amazing gains in areas such as education and the economy.

By nationwide standards, however, George W. Bush is a man with a solid plan for the country and promises to continue his leadership in the national arena.

Bush’s record in Texas is amongst the best in the country, and he made the greatest recent progress in education, according to the congressionally mandated National Education Goals Panel.

Bush has also made great strides in closing the achievement gap between racially disadvantaged students and their peers. African-American fourth graders in Texas ranked first in the nation in math, and since 1992, African-American fourth graders have made the second-greatest gains in math, and Hispanic fourth graders have made the second-greatest gains in math. Along with this, African-American and Hispanic eighth graders ranked first and second in the nation in writing and Texas eighth graders as a whole ranked fourth in the nation.

Bush is committed to seeing these gains made in the country as a whole. Bush has a comprehensive education plan which includes reports on local control to schools, giving parents information and options, improving school safety, ensuring that every child has access to an education, and stopping budget cutting, improving academic equality and removing escape equality between disadvantaged students and their peers.

Bush also has strong plans for college students, which include a $1.5 billion scholarship program for students who meet high school course requirements, increasing first-year student Pell Grants from $3,100 to $3,500, and providing extra $1,000 grants to students who take advanced placement and college-credit courses in high school.

Bush also plans to allow students and parents to create tax-exempt prepaid tuition and savings plans, and invest up to $5,000, tax-free, in Education Savings Accounts.

Texas has made great economic changes as well. Bush advocated and signed the two largest tax cuts in Texas history, while at the same time increasing the state budget surplus. Texas has one of the lowest tax burdens in the country, and is one of only a handful of states that does not have an income tax.

Bush plans to apply these same ideas nationally. He has a tax package that will give middle class and low-income people substantial tax cuts. This includes lowering the percentage of vacations as well as eliminating the marriage penalty tax and the death tax.

Bush plans to ensure that the social security surplus is saved for social security, while at the same time reviving an undermining program that will not go bankrupt. His plan guarantees no changes to retirement benefits for retirees or near-retirees and no increase in the payroll taxes for society. He also advocates allowing people to have individual control over mandatory personal retirement accounts, which would augment the social security safety net.

As Christians, it is also important to look at a candidate as a leader in the religious arenas as well. Governor Bush has been very forthright about his faith and the importance it plays in his life. Unlike his opponent, Bush has a comprehensive education and training program that includes faith-based moral and spiritual transformation.

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For more information see: www.georgebush2000.com

**Protect humanity, save democracy, vote Nader**

Beth Poteat

Gonzaga hosted the typical red, white and blue political rally last Monday. Along with my fellow Democrat supporters, I wanted to see Vice President Al Gore.

As the result of a round of criticisms by other Democratic politicians, Gore took the stage. As he began to speak, I was pleasantly surprised. It is widely known that he is a highly intellectual man with a solid position on the issues. His opponent has even ridiculed him for his academic side. (Far be it from me to actually want a president who is qualified for the position.)

Although he has strong domestic policies, the primary role of the president as stated in Article II of the Constitution, is in the foreign relations arena. Gore has had eight years of hands-on training in this area, while George W. Bush has only served as the governor of Texas.

Unfortunately Bush is being cast as the “Neocon” candidate, following suit with the popular myth that one cannot be a Christian and a Democrat. Bush attended church and has strong family roots. It is quite realistic that within Christianity there has been a lot of tension and debate and that not every Republican is pro-life and not every Democrat is pro-choice.

Why let the one issue that the Gore campaign really has no control over cast the deciding vote?

Unlike his opponent, my pal Al does not think that campaign contributions are the key to policy. Gore, Bush and the oil industry must need fear that money from special interest groups can determine who wins the presidency.

For more information see: www.algore.com

**O counts, Viva Gore!**

Peter Metcalfe

Ralph Nader is running for President this year. Nader is running as a third party candidate, as he believes that the two main political parties are owned by big business and the wealthy.

Nader has run for president several times, mostly third-party. In the past, his campaigns have been successful in raising awareness and bringing issues to the forefront. Nader plans to run a tax- and debt-free campaign. Nader will take a stand against privatized social security and nationalize the system. In his campaign, Nader is running to ensure that the citizens of the USA have a voice in the government.

Nader’s answers are vague at best. He has a variety of plans, and he plans to cut the national debt in half in one term. Nader’s plans are truly comprehensive and will benefit all Americans.

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Edward K. Chain

Voting for Nader is neither a wasted vote, nor is it a vote for the亡.” Vote Nader because of the issues that concern the American people. Nader’s environmental protection policies far surpass all the other candidates. Nader is a strong advocate for renewable energy resources and increasing the nation’s energy independence. Nader promotes increased federal funding for primary and secondary schools to rebuild decapit facility, so that classroom sizes are reduced to a maximum of 25 students and to ensure that no child receives a substandard education.

Nader supports universal health care and making the uninsured a priority to be treated and help reduce poverty. The death penalty is no longer backed economically or humanitarian; and needs to be abolished, Nader said.

Preservative diplomacy and preventive defense characterize Nader’s foreign policy. As president, he would make peace a priority to ensure the protection of human rights for people worldwide.

Nader is the only candidate committed to a proven long-term track record of fighting for social and economic justice. For 40 years, he has advocated for consumer and workers rights and as President, would ensure that consumers and workers are not frustrated by government, business or big business.

The two-party system fails America. The party of Lincoln ensures government of the rich, for the few and by the privileged. FDR’s party of the people trades critical nuclear secrets for China’s money. The power and influence of mounted corporations and special interests controls government and the world. The two-party system is a fraud.

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**Editorial note: Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan is not represented by a member of the Political Science staff. The position of the staff newspaper as a supportive editorialist could not be located.**
True Encounters of Sironka

Dayna Coleman
Assistant Dean of Students, Director of Cultural and Student Activities

"Well I must say, that given the opportunity to mark a I would make sure that it is very visible ..."

"True Encounters" is a weekly cartoon by Nicholas Sironka, a rising Fullbright scholar from Kenya. Sironka, who is of Maasai origin, is teaching classes in batik art and Maasai culture at Whitworth College. His cartoons reflect personal experiences he has had in the United States.

A Scary Halloween Story

Daya Coleman
Assistant Dean of Students, Director of Cultural and Student Activities

She hopped down from the bunk, crossed the frigid linoleum floor, and shut the door on the steamy stream of squirming pine beetles flying into her room and through her hair. The wind swirled red and yellow leaves in the parking lot, disrupting the noonday flames coming from the sewer system across the walk. Donning her terry robe she padded toward the showers, figuring what might await her on this menacing morning. To her horror, she heard someone scream, "Flash!" as a flash of flesh-pealing diage of her bare toes raced toward her exposed skin.

Handy able to pull off her sweats and ponytail her hair, she grabbed at the scratchy canvas clutch that held the weight of her books and found the brrring boom boom of her car out.

Finally, last but not least, comes the candy - the motivating factor for pretty much any major holiday.

Let's practice, shall we? For old times' sake: "Trick or treat, smell my feet, give me something good to eat!

The Ugly

An off-beat look at life

The family. Halloween is the ultimate vindication for those people whose closets, junk drawers and storage spaces are packed to the gills with crap dating from 1935.

At pictures, any parents who happen to have a BOO box containing 14 monster pears and orange I take one of those pears and save it for the pumpkin route. If from inside of those pears, I take one blossom, then I take a stack almost.

"Thoughtful Stew" or a reflection of family and staff voices from across the Whitworth College campus.

OPINIONS

Oct. 31, 2000

It's all about free candy!

Greetings and a most hal­lowed of all eons to one and all. Yes, indeed it is the year when that whole "never take candy from strangers" rule no longer applies.

The first element of a good Halloween party is getting high on plastic pumping in a dance. But for some reason it just isn't the same without the glittling pumpkin carcasses.

Carving pumpkins is a dream come true for little kids, although the innards are the only part they're interested in. Not only is it playing with food, it's playing with the most smelly, squishy, smelly, sticky, won't-elderly grotesque food they've ever encountered. Vindication for those people whose closets, junk drawers and storage spaces are packed to the gills with crap dating from 1935.

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Lupton plays soccer, many roles

Nikki Kealallo
Staff writer

Whitworth soccer player Mark Lupton graduated last spring, but hadn’t yet gotten his fill of soc­cer, so he’s back as a graduate student, playing his final season for the Pirates.

But soccer is just one aspect of Lupton’s busy life.

“I’m very happy,” said Lupton, who is a man of many roles: hus­band, soccer player, team co-cap­tain, diabetic, graduate student and full-time worker.

Lupton’s daily schedule is a bit more hectic than the average soph­more student’s.

He begins his day as a hus­band, getting up at 5:20 a.m. and kissing his wife Kristi good-bye so he can be at work by 6:15 a.m.

Work is at LeMaster & Daniels, an auditing and accounting CPA firm, where he does auditing for different busi­nesses.

Lupton applies the skills he learned at Whitworth, where he earned degrees in accounting and economics.

Lupton averages a 40-hour work week—sometimes more. His day at work usually lasts until 5:30 or 6:00 p.m., and then it’s off to soccer practice.

Soccer has been a part of Lupton’s life since he was 6 years old.

In 6 years of soccer experience, Lupton has been given the opportunity to be co­captain of the Whitworth men’s soccer team. His teammates are supportive of his role as a leader.

“He’s always giving, always there for you when you need him,” senior Andrew Dickson said. “He’s one of the best lead­ers in the four years I’ve been here.”

Dickson is co-captain with Lupton, but this is not the first time they have played alongside one another.

Dickson and Lupton were practically next-door neigh­bors growing up in Spokane. They played soccer together as kids and spent time together off the field, skateboarding and riding bikes around the neighborhood. Skateboarding and bike-riding were experi­ences that brought the two closer together than many would suspect.

“Whenever one of us fell, we would always take off our sock and tie it around the bloody wound and try to make it better,” Dickson said.

Their strong friendship lasted even after Dickson moved to Boise, Idaho, at the age of 10.

Dickson remembers when Lupton was diagnosed with dia­betes Oct. 26, 1992.

“I was totally shocked. I didn’t know how to react, but after a while, you get used to it,” Dickson said. “It hasn’t really changed him.”

Lupton agrees that being a dia­betic hasn’t hugely affected his life, although he still has to keep himself healthy and test his blood­sugar level four to six times a day.

Lupton also said he does get a two-week phase of highs and lows right before soccer season because his body is trying to adjust to the schedule.

For the most part, his diabetes stays under control.

As a captain, Lupton tries to be himself without asking any­thing from the team that he wouldn’t ask of himself.

Lupton speaks casually of himself as co-captain of the team, as if no transition needs to be made from “Accounting Mark” to “Soccer Mark.” But Dickson and the two-inch scar next to Lupton’s red eye tell a different story.

“It’s scary,” Dickson said. “He just gets so involved and does what he has to do to get the job done.”

The words hold true even when getting the job done means taking out Dickson.

“He’s taken me out many times,” Dickson said.

But Dickson insists he’s got­ten his fair share of “blows in” and that none of it is taken personally.

“He’s a totally different person on the field than off the field,” Dickson said.

Lupton leaves his competitiv­eness and aggression on the field when practice is over and contin­ues on with his day. When there’s a night class, he gets to have an evening at home with his wife.

Lupton and his wife, Kristi, have known each other since high school, where they met at Young Life in 1994. Apparently, sur­face was not one of the roles Lupton knew how to take on. When he first approached Kristi after a Young Life gathering, he said, “I like you. Will you go out with me?”

They dated for five years before getting married July 10, 1999.

Kristi knew Lupton was a busy person, but she never quite expected the workload he’s currently handling.

“I didn’t really want him to do all of this at first, but it’s his deci­sion and I support him,” Kristi said.

“She understands it’s impor­tant to him.”

Kristi doesn’t mind only eat­ing dinner with Lupton on the nights he has no night class after soccer practice. She knows that they will always make time to watch “Friends” and “West Wing” together.

“We usually spend a good hour together,” Lupton said. “Just chit-chat.”

The hour spent with Kristi is Lupton’s relaxing time, his break after a long day of work, soccer and school.

So far Lupton has no com­plaints about his life. He’s happy with where he is and plans on getting his master’s degree in the fall.

Dickson knows that Lupton knows that he will have no problem reaching his goals.

“He just wants to get the most out of his life and by taking on a lot, that’s the way he’s doing it,” Dickson said. “And he’s success­ful at doing it.”

Lupton knows that he will be one of the very few people who will pass through everyone’s lives without doing a lot.

“You decide what’s important and what you need time,” Lupton said.

Fishermen catch bass
in Idaho

Steven Shaw
Staff writer

The Outdoor Recreation deep­sea fishing trip scheduled for Fall Break was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

Outdoors Recreation Coordinator Beau Gainer planned to take a group fishing for steelhead on the Snake River, but the weather stopped them.

Another trip was organized quickly by Junior and senior Andy Hall.

The group of 19 shrank to five. They left Saturday morning for Lewiston, Idaho, to fish for steelhead on the Snake River. The trip was an experience, with everything from waiting for fish to an eccentric tour guide, Gainer said.

The group fished all day Saturday.

Senior Jeremiah Webster said that it didn’t matter whether or not they went deep-sea fishing, but just that they went.

“Fishing isn’t about catching fish, it’s about just being out on the water,” Webster said.

Webster said the best part of fishing is the spirituality about it.

“You are given a certain hope that a fish will rise,” Webster said. “Because fishing isn’t very active, it gives you time for med­itation and reflection in nature.”
Mascot makes all the sense in the world

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

At Whitworth we ask the big questions. Does God exist? What is the meaning of life? Why is our mascot a Pirate?

Mankind has been struggling with this third question since the beginning of time, and sadly, has found no adequate answer. It is one of those unanswerable questions like, "If a tree falls in the woods and nobody’s around to see it, does it get embarrassed?"

Plato, Aristotle and many other great thinkers have tried to answer this difficult question by forming a definition of the perfect mascot.

Plato said that the ideal mascot would have to be the Brain. Aristotle said it was the Eyeball. Freud said it was the Penis. Unfortunately, Plato and Aristotle were wrong. Oh, yeah, and so was Freud.

So what IS the perfect mascot?

A mascot must be appropriate to the school, make the students proud and strike fear into the hearts of opponents. Therefore, Whitworth shall henceforth be known as... the Jesuit Gangstas.

Other names under consideration were the Global Warnings, the Liberal Arts Degrees, and the CBS Fall Lineup. While these are certainly things to be afraid of, they were too hard to represent in a costume.

Some of my earlier memories involve mascots. I still recall the first day I attended junior high and discovered that every other person was either an Oakland Raiders fan or a Los Angeles Kings fan.

All too many kids interested in sports, I was sure it was going to be a great year.

So, I approached one of my peers in a Raiders jacket with the intention of taking some football and making a new friend.

"Hey amigo," I said. "How bout them Seahawks, huh?"

Well, Aarron turned out to be a bigger football fan than I had suspected because the next thing I know, he had punched me over four yards down the hall. And it wasn’t even a fourth down.

But luck to Whitworth.

Reportedly, there was once a band of pirates in the Pacific Northwest. They would sail up and down the Columbia River plundering sausage villages and fighting bands of wild tulipweeds. However, they never made it past The Dalles.

Therefore, it is likely that Whitworth’s mascot evolved out of necessity and mastiction because it wanted to sound intimidating.

Of course, don’t tell the White Trash also like sound something you wouldn’t want to be in the same room with? At least we would be appropriate for Spokane.

Despite the impression I have given you thus far, Whitworth’s mascot is NOT that bad. It could be much worse.

If I think of something, I’ll let you know.

(While nacking on a piece of hard candy to make us more aware of her qualities.)

“I think candy has intrinsic value. It uses its medium to spread happiness—and calories—and my hips,” Miller said.

“The idea of nutriloous candy is morally wrong. God did not make nutriloous candy. He choos- en pure confections all over the plane.”

The only exception would be white rice candy from Japan, Miller said.

“You could actually survive on this if you were lost in the Himalayas. You could even eat it with a piece of paper.”

Miller said real candy must contain at least:

- Open the candy, take it out of the wrapper, and put it on a piece of paper. If it leaves a greasy spot, it’s fake, he said.

“Tried and true is the Reese’s Peanut Butter Cup. It leaves a very nice opaque circle.”

What about nutrition in a Reese’s?

“Well, upon inspection, one Reese’s Peanut Butter Cup will give you, besides the land of 140 grams of total fat and 15 grams of saturated fat, 180 calories and two percent of calcium and iron for the eater’s daily requirement.”

“Reese’s Bars are even higher in calories with 190, (from fat, 90), while at the same time adding six percent of one’s niacin, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, and fiber.”

Those true into healthful citi- zens, like McQueen and sensor Rhonda Klune, are careful of their candy intake.

"I go in cycles. When I exercise more, I eat less candy. When I’m around studying, I eat more candy,” Edmonson said. "I usually exercise unless I’m doing too much homework. This is my first year I haven’t taken a PE. Without that, I’m too weak and hearless.

How does a student feel when fitness fits into one’s schedule?

"Sleep better; my clothes fit better and I don’t worry so much,” Klune said.

"Edmonson, a serious athlete, is careful with his candy intake. "I don’t eat a whole lot of candy. Now and then I eat a few times, but I don’t load up on candy and chips. I eat the chips, but not the candy,” he said. "I just don’t have that big of a sweet tooth."

"I hate dieting and I’m not on anything. I’m just not missing out on an easy boost for his heavy-duty activity," Edmonson said.

"I eat fruit, apples, bananas—anything like that. Bananas have potassium, that way you don’t get that side effect during practice," Edmonson said.

Simple carbohydrates are the "good carbs," like McQueen said. Edmonson is a man of the mind.

Graduate student Richard Miller adds relevance to this...
Baseball grew up in America

Ryan Meade
Staff writer

The fabled words of New York Yankees' first baseman Lou Gehrig still echo through the game 61 years since they were delivered: "Today I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of this earth," Gehrig said in his farewell speech before 62,000 fans.

Perhaps that is what is so beautiful about the game of baseball - the romance America has held with the game for over 100 years. As America grew at the turn of the century, baseball had become its favorite pastime.

Most cultures have some sort of ball and stick game - cricket being the most well-known. Immigrants from Europe brought the game across the sea to America, and word spread of a new game in town. Many towns formed their own teams and with a few alterations, the game became known as "townball," or "base," and eventually took on the name baseball.

In 1846, Alexander Cartwright formed an official list of rules so that teams from different towns and cities could compete against each other. Much of that original code is still in effect in today's game.

The first recorded game took place in 1846 as the New York Baseball Club defeated Cartwright's Knickerbockers at Elysian Fields in Hoboken, N.J. By 1858, the first official league was formed, the National Association of Base Ball Players. Baseball at the beginning of the century was a delf game of strategy. Teams relied on base-stealing and contact hitters to manufacture runs. But the adoption of a center field wall revolutionized the game. The "flyball" wall exploded off the bats of hitters, and batting records fell like dust off the players' cleats.

In the 1920s, America was a nation living life to the max. The new game of baseball, a more offensive, powerful game, was a kingdom ready for a king. George Herman "Babe" Ruth epitomized the spirit of the Roaring '20s. His towering home runs and likeable swagger revolutionized the game and captured the hearts of the nation.

The game flourished across the country. Fans flocked to the stadiums, listened to announcers like Mel Allen, followed the home team in the paper. Their dollars were needed to guarantee the success of the game.

The 1940s tested the strength and endurance of America's pastime as the wars plucked men out of their baseball jerseys and shipped them overseas in military uniforms.

America was a changing nation, and not even the imper­meable game of baseball was immune to the growing case of racism.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson broke into the big league and played with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Desegregation in baseball took a long time, and not until the 1960s could the league say it was fully integrated.

Free agency, multimillion-dollar contracts and flashy high­lights on ESPN have defined the game of baseball in the 1990s. The game has become a source of power - with each hitter swinging for the fences.

The games have changed countless times over the last 100 years. The season is longer, the crowds are bigger and there are more teams than ever. But as long as boys race to the sandlot each day to play ball, America's romance with the game will never fade away.

New York Yankees take Subway Series in five games

Tracy Larson
Assistant Sports editor

The Mariners lost to the Yankees last week in Game Six, which sent the New York Yankees to the first Subway Series in 44 years, against the New York Mets.

For the fans, going for the Mariners to go all the way because they have put in their time and they had the personality to do all the way," Physical Plant employee Gally Careira said.

However, the Mariners fans were glad the M's were out of the picture, and the most sought-after ticket in town became a ticket to the World Series, which was just a subway ride away.

"We're not from the area, I was actually rooting for the Yankees and was glad to see they made it," junior Julie Gilstrap said.

Game One proved to be a marathon that lasted a record 4 hours, 51 minutes. It wasn't until the 12th inning that the Yankees were able to get past the 3-3 tie, to win the game 4-3.

Game Two brought controversy. Did the Yankees' Roger Clemens intentionally try to hurt the Met's Mike Piazza by throwing the broken barrel of a bat where Piazza was running after fouling out? In an earlier game, Clemens had hit a Piazza in the head with a fastball.

Clemens maintained he did not do it on purpose. The umpires decided not to eject Clemens from the game, but he was eventually fined $50,000.

Gilstrap said Clemens' behavior was a disgrace and he should have been taken out of the game.

The Yankees won the game 6-5. Game Three would prove the Mets were still alive as they won at home in Shea Stadium 4-2.

The Yankees weren't able to win their 15th straight Series game, while they were only able to score one run in the third and one in the fourth. Pitching was strong for both teams as they combined for a total of 25 strikeouts, which tied a World Series record.

Game Four proved that although the Yankees had led one slip by them, they still held what it took to win another game to give them a Series lead of 3-1.

The Yankees started off with momentum from the first pitch home run that was hit by Yankee shortstop Derek Jeter, and continued by adding single runs in each of the first three innings.

The Mets tried to hang on with a two­-runner homer in the third. In the remaining six innings, both teams were held to two runs each, with help from pitcher, Jeff Nelson, who pitched only one and a three scoreless innings.

Building off the momentum of the Game Four win, the Mets were back and able to pull off a Game Five win of 4-2. This win allowed the Yankees to win their third Series in a row.

The winning hit for the Yankees came from Luis Gonzalez, and the Yankees from the Pittsburgh Pirates on Aug. 7.

The third straight Series win for the Yankees lifted the Yankees for the first time since the 1970s to win three straight titles.

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Weiler leads the Pirate pack in Cross Country

Wendy Owens and Amy Austin
Staff writer and Sports editor

Senior Holly Weiler has been at the head of the Pirate pack in women's cross country for most of the season. Saturday's Conference Championship race was no exception, as Weiler finished first for the Whitworth women and came in seventh place overall, with a time of 19:07 on the four-kilometer course.

Weiler said she is happy with the race, like Scott, but overall we did pretty good, Schwarz said.

The runners on the men's side didn't fare as well as the women's team. The men's team finished sixth in the Conference for the second straight year.

The men's top finisher was sophomore Toby Schwarz, who came in 23rd. There were five runners from the men's team who placed in the top 40. We had a couple of runners who had a bad race, but overall we did pretty good, Schwarz said.

Schwarz said he feels that they are closing the gap between the other teams in the conference.

Last year, in the Conference Championships, the men's team finished 100 points out of fifth place compared to this year where they finished 26 points out of fifth place.

Next up for the cross-country teams are the Division III Regionals in Chico, Calif., on Nov. 11.

Cross-country runners Elizabeth Abbey and Annie Scott were to prepare for the Conference meet.
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The Registrar gives web a try

Julie Tate
Staff writer

The time seniors and juniors register depends on how many credits they have. Registrar Gary Whisenand said the spring class schedule contains the exact times seniors and juniors can register online, as well as the times freshmen and sophomores can register.

"The problem with Whitnet is a known bug with the software vendor we used," Whisenand said. "They are aware of the bug and are working on it, but so far they haven't worked out a solution."

All students were going to register online before the bugs were found. The main bug involves generic messages that came up during the testing stage. These messages did not clearly state why students could not register for classes. Students receiving these messages might easily become frustrated since they might not know what the problem is, Whisenand said.

The Registrar's Office decided not to open online registration to freshmen and sophomores because of these error messages, Whisenand said.

"I don't think there's a reason for people to be as upset as not being able to register online," sophomore Alina Triller said. "It's like an extra privilege that we don't even need. It's just more helpful if we can do it but it's not the end of the world.

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Faith delivers hope to those with cancer
Jillian Smith
Staff writer

Cancer has touched the lives of Whitworth faculty members. Some have been in prayer for people battling cancer, and others have personally fought the disease.

Cancer has generated a rethinking among those coping, from the way they welcome each day, to how they relate to God, says David Liebert, professor in the School of Education.

Liebert, along with Professor of Math and Computer Science Rod Hassler, Associate Professor of English Laura Hunt, Chaplain Terry McGregor and Associate Professor of Art Gordan Wilson, spoke on Oct. 17. Showcase parl as faculty who have faced cancer in their lives.

"I've opened up to talk about this," McGregor said. "It's important to realize that for the people who are battling the disease of cancer, it's not necessarily a death sentence. Everybody on that panel is a fighter. We aren't going to let life stop just because we're sick." McGregor was also shocked by his diagnosis, he was literally speechless. After two weeks of chondromial and stomach pain, an MRI had revealed cancer.

McGregor was diagnosed with lymphoma in the lymphatic system between the spinal column and the stomach. The original tumor was the size of a bar of soap, he said.

Wilson was also shocked by his diagnosis, but his first reaction was different:

"My first thought was 'this is going to...

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Leavitt takes priority
Hope Anderson
Staff writer

A new classroom building, to be built in the footprint of Leavitt, is the first priority for institutional improvements. Construction is planned for the summer of 2002, and the academic building will tentatively be open in the fall of 2003.

The Institutional Advancement Office is actively pursuing fundraising for its construction, said Tom Lohr, vice president of Business Affairs.

Building priority is assigned according to a master plan formed in 1995 by university planning consultants.

The master plan helped prioritize the restoration of Doan Hall, the reconstruction of the science building and the Hickson Union Building.

Donors are highly influential in building priority.

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Online music wins, loses with newest format
Kelly Schanzembach
Staff writer

In the past few years, CDs have made tapes almost obsolete. Now, online music like MP3s are being seen as a new threat to the music industry. Napster, a file-sharing Internet company, that provides services for finding and sharing music, has made downloading music an easy trend.

But, recording artist such as Metallica said Napster because they said their music was being unlawfully distributed.

Napster has been in and out of court since December fighting a copyright infringement lawsuit against the Recording Industry Association of America, including five record label groups.

Last week in court, Napster and eCommerce group Bertelsmann formed an alliance. Napster has agreed to change its users to download music. This will allow Napster to continue offering the services they have been, and give shareholders, recording artists and recording companies money for the use of their product.

As soon as Napster's new plan takes effect, BMG, a Bertelsmann's music division, will drop the lawsuit.

"I have no problem with Napster; I use it quite frequently," said Tom Liebert, a member of the Bertelsmann board of directors. "I think the bands that are complaining should just shut up because they have enough money," said senior Jason Davis said.

Napster, established in 1998 by an 18-year-old college freshman, has been successful with 38 million music fans using person-to-person file sharing.

"I don't like that they will be changing, but I don't know how else they could handle it," sophomore Brooke Ellis said.

Napster allows music fans to get songs by exchanging MP3s, a format that changes music from CD to computer files.

As to the future of technology and music, Manager Kent Gravensrud said that there has been a slight decline in music sales.

"I think Napster might have something to do with that, but I don't have any proof that it's actually effective.

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Music: Technology changes the future of industry's market

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sales," Gravenstein said. The cost of CDs for Hastings' corporation went up a quarter of a dollar in February. Prices will have to go down if sales continue to drop, Gravenstein said.

There used to be a law where no one could buy a CD for less than $12.99. Gravenstein said this law was dropped about four months ago.

"With technology changing so fast, we do not know what will be around in five years," Gravenstein said.

Gravenstein also does not buy the claim given by Napster saying that file sharing made users go out and buy CDs.

"I think CDs will still be around in the future because I believe that if I find a whole bunch of songs on a CD, I'll go out and buy the CD," Elio said.

Martin Bishop, Chief Marketing Officer of newly launched Internet business e247, said in five years digital music will become the music distribution network, largely replacing the need to buy CDs and have CD players.

"Right now people have CDs and store them in CD racks— in the future, people will have MP3s and store them in services like e247," Bishop said.

Bishop said that e247 offers 100 MB for storing music or videos.

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BUILDINGS: Whitworth seeks funds for new hall

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by directing the destination of funds.

The college Board of Trustees has also a hand in specifying building priority.

"All major capital investments are decided by the Board," Johnson said. "They have the final say.

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THE GRAPEVINE

Special Edition: Whitworth's favorite pick-up lines...

- Meet me by the Campanile, you really ring my bell! (The Campanile will now be ringing at 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the hour.)
- Ever date a pirate? Wanna walk my plank, matey?
- Notice the moving conveyor belt in Saga, baby? I rotate, too.
- Little Red Haired Girl: "Hey Charlie Brown, do you chew on your pencil, too?"
- Wanna come over for some pizza and lovein? Not. What, don't you like pizza?

"The Grapevine" is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, unusual stories and light humor.

To contribute your story or to answer the question of the week, call ext. 3248 or e-mail grapevine@whitworth.edu.

ASWC minutes

Wednesday, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1

- Requisition 00-01-07 passed. $1,500 to purchase a computer for ASWC use.
- Trip to the hot springs in Annsworth, Canada, Nov. 18. Free car ride for the first 14 people who sign up. Cost for an all-day pass is $10
- College Bowl is Nov. 19. Teams have to be made up of four students. The winning team will travel to Walla Walla for the play-offs.
- Comedy Club to take place Nov. 15, 8-11 p.m. in the Café. Two comedians and Cats Will perform. Admission is free.

- Seniors need to nominate two seniors to speak at graduation as well as most influential faculty member.
- Send nominations to April Clark, senior class coordinator.
Students and seniors may register or students in the library computer labs if they have questions, because the Registrar's Office has been working with student assistants.

Registar: Labs will offer assistance

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online registration steps:

1) Go to the Whitworth web page at www.whitworth.edu and under Whirlwhites choose Whitnet.
2) Click on Acces Student Menu. Under the Registration category, choose Register for Classes.
3) Type in your User Name and Password (6 digits) and click Submit.
4) When the screen below appears, click on Express Registration (this option is easier if you know what classes you want). Otherwise use other option to look for classes.
5) Once you can enter the syllabus (on the list of classes is the first number) click on course information about a class. This Information can be found in the Course Offerings.
6) Choose the appropriate course.

(see Time of Term or Spring, 2001)

Unanswered questions and errors will be passed to the Registrar.

Faith plays political role

Candidates sound off about faith in political roles

Alene Goodwin Staff writer

Christian politicians educating the Whitworth community about faith and politics at the Oct. 31 International Conference on Faith and Politics.

Election 2000

Spokane mayor incumbent John Talbott, mayoral candidate John Powers and 2nd District State Representative incumbent Jeff Gombwsky circulated this week how their faith affects values and political decisions.

Talbott said his faith in God is essential to his job. He said the faith community influences a nation’s future; citizens need to pray for the government.

"If you consider the future, consider your heart and mind system and make a commitment to serve others in faith," Talbott said.

John Powers was raised in the Roman Catholic faith. While Whitehord is a member of the Church of the Brethren, Powers' beliefs were challenged, which helped him understand and accept his faith, he said.

Powers said civic leaders need to think of others before themselves. Government is about serving the community, not his individual power. He said spirituality should be integrated into politics.

"Politics is your spirituality demonstrated," Powers said.

Jeff Gombwsky grew up in the Catholic Church, but now attends the Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church with his family.

Gombwsky said politics includes compromises and responsibilities. He said recognizing and respecting people of different faith is important in politics.

The politicians were asked if they are influenced more by their faith or the interests of community members.

Powers said he focuses on interests of the community because leaders should represent the people they serve, not their faith.

Talbott and Gombwsky said they put more of their faith, and that leaders should vote according to their conscience.

Talbott said citizens elect their leaders based on their principles.

"In certain matters there is no compromise," Talbott said.

Powers said he thinks the mayor is responsible for setting the moral ground of the community. He said his pro-life faith has influenced his opinion on abortion, but this does not give him the right to judge others with different opinions.

Powers said he does not feel leaders need to lead as a moral example. He said faith is a personal matter and moral behavior does not make a leader a bad person. All humans have their flaws.

"Character counts and should be part of the criteria when judging people," Gombwsky said.

Faculty survey by Faith and Politics class elects Gore

Katie Vigna Staff writer

A recent survey was taken by the Faith and Politics class to discuss the validity of a common political slogan, "The faith you have matters."" We tend to favor politically liberal points of view. The survey revealed the liberal politics of 60 Whitworth professors.

Julia Stricklin, associate professor of Political, History and International Studies, teaches the class about religious and political behavior.

"All of the faculty that participated in the survey chose Gore for president," Stricklin said. A significant majority of the faculty chose Nader for president.

Jack Burns, associate professor in the School of Education, also teaches Political, Religion and Philosophy department chair, were both asked their opinions on the role of faith in politics.

"I think faith should involve everything we do in life, including politics," Burns said.

Edwards was important to faith in voting.

"The survey was meant to serve two main purposes," Elden said. "Number one, to see if that belief is the same among professors at Whitworth perceived their fellow colleagues at other colleges to lean more towards the liberal side of politics."

"As a faculty member, I was surprised to find they have tickets for the Nov. 17 annual banquet this year on Nov. 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the HUB, except for the registration fee, which is $10. Students from local colleges may purchase tickets for $7 and tickets for children ages 6-12 years old cost $5.

Senior to study in Israel

Whitwotih senior Jared Hungerford will spend next year studying at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel. Hungerford is a recipient of a $25,000 Rotary Academic-Year Ambassadors Scholarship, and was one of three finalists of California's Rotary District number 520. The award will fund round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room and board and some educational supplies.

Hungerford, who will leave in August and be in Jerusalem for almost 10 months studying modern Middle Eastern politics.

"My passion is for the people, not for the land," Hungerford said. "The current residents interest me more than the Middle East's Christian history. The textbook is a little skeptical and so complicated, I want to study the modern Middle East, and there is no place like Jerusalem to do that.

Discount tickets for sale

The Information Desk is currently selling ticket for a number of upcoming events. This week they have tickets for the Nov. 3 Oregon State hockey game at the Spokane Arena. The cost for the hockey game is $8.

There are also tickets for the upcoming Warren Miller movie. Tickets cost $4 for the Nov. 12 Schweitzer Ski Resort season tickets are also on sale for $249. This is the same price as Mt. Spokane season passes. There will also be a weekly bus service to Schweitzer.

For more information contact Aaron Garner in the Outdoor Recreation office at ext. 4561.
PHOTOGRAPHERS display viewpoints

Amy Shank
Staff writer

Photography is one of the toughest, yet most rewarding jobs out there, said Chris Anderson, one of the 12 photographers featured in the Photographers of The Spokesman-Review exhibit at Kuijther Gallery this month.

"The exhibit was gathered in the hope that a person who starts on the job and not being intrusive," Anderson said. 

The exhibit is funded by the Daniel Fund, a gift from two Whitworth alumni to develop a program centered on photography. According to Gordon Wilson, associate professor of art, Floyd and Shirley Daniel donated 1,400 books on photography to the Harrat Cherry Cowles Library. "It was their lifetime collection," Wilson said.

The Daniel Fund also puts on at least one photography exhibit a year. This exhibit features 12 pictures, a different one from each photographer.

"We each chose an image we liked that represented our feelings about photojournalism," Anderson said. Anderson has been a photographer for 36 years, 24 of those with The Spokesman-Review. "The photo department is one of the most experienced in the country," Anderson said. "Many of us have been here a long time."

The exhibit's pictures have two caption categories. The first part describes the picture and the subject, and the second paragraph describes the artist's views about photography on the job.

Anderson said that his job can be very stressful. "We typically are on duty seven days a week, 18 hours a day," he said.

Anderson said that reporters can blend into the background, and they have the chance to rewrite and re-interview. Photographers, on the other hand, get one shot to do their work well. They are right in front of the action.

"We have to strike a balance between doing our job and not being intrusive," Anderson said. Photographers are expected to be flexible and to keep their ears to the ground. The job is a unique challenge, and it can be wearing and difficult on relationships.

However, Anderson said that photographers are also people who love the adrenaline rush of their job. Anderson said that people have different kinds of photography as there are kinds of writing.

"News photography is the visual read of a newspaper. A news photographer must be constantly thinking from a news standpoint," Anderson said. Photographers must communicate emotion and information to help tell a story. "Sometimes we can use fear to six rolls to get one right picture," Anderson said.

Newspapers, photographers like to have pictures that generate discussions, Anderson said. "We try to make people think, to feel emotions. Portrait photography is beholden to the customer," Anderson said.

The photography exhibit is open from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Located in the Fine Arts Building, the show runs until Nov. 30.

There will be a reception with the contributing photographers Wednesday, Nov. 21, from 1-3 p.m.

For more information about the photography exhibit, call ext. 3258.

Left: Junior Esme Carson reflects on a photo of a child looking at a nubian of a days viewing-window. The photo was taken by the Spokane Review photojournalist Brian Pronka.

Above: Photos by The Spokesman-Review news photographers hung in Kuijther Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

Chris Anderson, The Spokane Review photographer, said his album "Roaring Lambs" mixes musical styles to influence culture.

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Squint Entertainment's new CD, "Roaring Lambs," combines talent from different Christian music genres to go beyond church walls and impact society with the message of God's love.

"Roaring Lambs" boldly reminds Christians everywhere of their duty to God to be the salt and light in the world and to recuse the world with goodness and love.

"The idea was to honor artists who in one way or another have been about the business of shining their light beyond the walls of the church," Squint Entertainment founder Steve Taylor said.

The album "Roaring Lambs" is a musical response to Bob Bright's 1993 book of the same title. In his book, Bright ch:llenges Christians to spread the gospel message to all who will listen.

"In light of Christ's call to be salt and light in the culture around us, why do we want to keep all this talent bottled up behind church walls?" Bright said. "I think we can be aggressively moving out into a world that desperately needs the truth and love we claim to know?"

"Roaring Lambs" features the alternative style of Jars of Clay with melodic sounds of Newsboys to Cashmere, the playful rock of Steve Taylor and the Zulu/jazz stylings of Ladysmith Black Mambazo and Charlie Peacock.

This arrangement of artists and styles transcends musical borders of all kinds, perhaps alluding to Revelation 4:6, which says, "and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth to every nation, tribe, language and people."

The second song of the album, "Salt and Light," by Ashley Cleveland and Michael Tait, is a reference to Matthew 5:13-14, which calls Christians salt and light of the world. "Salt and Light" represents the entire message of "Roaring Lambs" that each Christian becomes a lamp of the Spirit and burns brightly before all nations of the earth.

"Despite all the fancy buildings, sophisticated programs and highly visible presence, it is my conviction that the church is almost a necessory whenever it comes to shaping culture," Bright said. "In the arts, entertainment, media, education and other culture-shaping venues of our country, the church has dedicated its role as salt and light.

Squint Entertainment's album "Roaring Lambs" is a perfect response to this statement. The artist worked together to create a masterpiece with a message that will endure the ages.
On a crisp, chilly November evening, nothing could be better for a college student than the entertainment and caffeine rush of a Whitworth coffee house.

The senior class gathered their best to showcase their talent at the coffee house Saturday night. With the espresso and senior entertainment, the fundraiser was a huge success, according to Senior Class Coordinator April Clark.

The senior class did not have high expectations, so it was great to have close to 250 people come and support the senior class fundraiser and enjoy coffee and entertainment, Clark said. "I liked this coffee house because it was a neat way to show off senior talent," sophomore Mya Theriault said.

An unfortunate downfall of the attendance at the coffee house stemmed from the admission charge of $3. Students just don't have a couple dollars, said Stan Bech, the Espresso Delights owner. "We did have to turn people away at the door, but I felt okay with that," Clark said. "That just made it clear that the people who were there wanted to be there and support the graduating class."

According to a few freshmen, it would have been more fun if they knew more of the seniors who were performing.

The fun night should have had a program to hand out, before and on the night of the coffee house, so students could have looked forward to those they knew, freshmen Chris Yoplos said.

Although no formal program was provided for the coffee house, each act was introduced by Clark and followed by an interview with the performers. "I think the students liked the many different acts, and there were different people there than normally would be," Clark said.

Clark also appreciated the attendance of several seniors that she had not seen in awhile. The coffee house was slower than normal, and Saturday was about one-fourth the crowded size as it was for the first coffee house of the year, Bech said.

Whitworth students tried to have functions that were not successful in years past. Ever since Espresso Delights has agreed to be a feature of the event, attendance has gone up, Bech said.

The coffee houses Whitworth had four or five years ago were free to students because ASWC sponsored the coffee. Back in those days, 500-700 people would show up and 700-800 espresso drinks were made in one night, Bech said.

"Even a small crowd is fun when it's a real challenge and a huge crowd," Bech said.
You build a Lego castle at Duty, but you still managed to finish your homework.  
Stay Here

Your team bites the dust in the Ultimate Frisbee championship.  
Go Back 1 Space

THE END

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Vo ye u r e sm i s s ion sends TV to new lows

Brian Malloy
Editorial Board

Forty million people watched the final episode of "Survivor," marking certainly the end of an era. "Survivor" has become a legacy as a new concept in prime-time network programming.

Most of us were probably guilty of inviting Richard Hatch and cronies into our living rooms at some time or another this summer, grinning at bag eating contest, checking at unabsorbed mirth (certain parts blushed of course), and hoping with Darwinistic pleasure that our favorite character would not get voted off at the end of the episode.

CBS ought to be applauded for innovative entertainment, but sacrificing all viewers effectively voted off Regis Philbin and "Jeopardy." I, .....

Alas, our television watching will have to find another home.

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Hilary Martin
Editorial Board

LC Band should work to rectify issue, not only clarify their intent

Dear Editor:

I read the article, "Controversy troubles local marching band," in the Oct. 20 issue of The Whitworthian. I was disturbed by the negative sound that the image of the Lewis and Clark High School band and all indications are that the LC High School band and staff did not intend to insult or mock a mockery of Native American culture, traditional dress or historical events.

For the most part, the defense has centered on the band's intent. Throughout this controversy nobody has actually accused the band of racism or malicious intent to harm. Racism is not the issue. The issue is an alteration of sensitivity for albeit, unintentional, unintended. We cannot go on浪漫izing the ugliness of our past and consider it as the truth. Many things are more still and cannot be undone simply because they were judged as "savages," until the White Man has paid the price. The impact would also remove the blame from the one student who complained, because it would have altered the sensitivity in the hands of those in the position of authority. Exaggerating the consequences of this impact on the students themselves, they would have been subject to a gap and wound and is a clear demonstration of denial and lack of sensitivity for alibis, unintentional, racism.

I would like to thank The Whitworthian community, faculty, staff and students for their support and prayers for my family and my Palestinian and Jewish teachers and sisters. I am very grateful and thankful for Whitworth and its support. Moreover, I was informed that one of the professors here has affirmed to my Palestinian experiences as facilitators.

I would like to leave the following question with Ms. Bullock: "Is it permissible to speak on behalf of justice for the Palestinian people without being labeled a Jew-hater?" In the "Conflict Touches Campus" article (10/17), all that Ms. Jillian Smith did was to put a human face to an ugly bloodshed/massacre.

Let us, therefore, strive to become pro-justice and anti-racism rather than pro or anti-Palestinian or Israelis.

Issa Bassam El Hayek
Junior
Education, ESL and English

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Attack of a killer wasp

Help! A giant mutant wasp has taken over my living room! Alert animal control, bring the exterminators, mobilize a SWAT team! (Yes, I know, bad puns.) Organize an air strike. Call Godzilla. It ain't too much I care—just kill the damn thing!

"Giant mutant wasp" may sound a wee bit exaggerated, but it most assuredly is. This is straight out of a 1950s monster movie. I feel like I should speak poorly-dubbed English just from looking at that poster.

Okay, so the wasp's actual body length is probably only four or five inches long, but the wingspan on this sucker is at least a few feet.

I've seen airplanes with shorter tip-to-tip distances. It's our meager knocking lamps off tables and upending furniture as we speak.

My first encounter with the bear came shortly after waking up this morning. I stumbled into the kitchen to appease the coffee gods and heard this odd buzz—buzz, zoom... buzz noise coming from the living room. I went to investigate and found this turkey: something flying a holding pattern above the couch. As much as I could have cared two hoots, I went to investigate. It was immense, it moved faster than a 10-year-old eating Fun-Dip and it was a freak of nature—

I swear the thing had opposable thumbs and was holding a clipboard.

At this point, I was not interesting in violence. I would have left the door open for Mr. Fagin, Big Bug to exit at his leisure or some other event. But a catnip short of a nuclear explosion, I was not kid ourselves in thinking that voting is the real substance of our lives.

If we are to do justice in this world, if we are to care for our neighbor and to respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and give hope to the homeless, it is our obligation to become politically aware and politically active.

We have to know how to act on crime, we have to know the relationship between and among poor education, poverty, violence and drug use. We can't just be pro-family; we have to know what exactly causes harm to kids—is it the divorce itself, is it abandonment by a parent or is it misery in a bad marriage?

Yes, you should vote; yes, but don't let the vote be your primary political voice. Instead, vote as a reflection of your commitment to live a life advocating for justice.

"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of family and stuff written from across the Wheaton College campus.

Janet Stronsk
Associate Professor of History, Political and International Studies

I'm writing this piece a week before the election, knowing that as you read it we will likely know who our new president will be.

My Republican friends despise Clinton and believe that Gore is a lying, poll-chasing charlatan. They can't wait to sweep that dirt with their boot heels on the White House.

My Democratic friends call Bush an airhead and are insulted by the chutzpa he demonstrates in asking to be the leader of the free world when he is so poorly prepared, having wasted so much of his own life. They are convinced that intelligent life is what we know it is over if the American population actually prefers "Sara" to a man of Gore's policy command.

Because I love politics so much, I need to say that both sides are wrong. The truth is, this presidential election is just not about where real politics is at. The president of this country has much more power than he was intended to have, but over the last two decades, his policy-making ability has diminished.

The two main presidential candidates are extremely similar, and on those few issues where they differ, neither candidate will be able to carry out his campaign promises without extraordinary support from both Congress and the courts—the kind of support that we rarely see.

Voting is important because it involves us in the process of self-government, but there are a number of obstacles in the system that prevent our vote from actually effecting policy outcomes.

First, a two-party majoritarian political system will always force both parties into the ideological middle. This means that we rarely have clear differences in the candidate choices that we are offered.

Second, the hard reality of campaign financing means that a huge portion of a president's or representative's term has to be concerned with raising money. This dramatically impacts the policies that an elected official can choose to pursue.

Finally, important policy decisions are usually made by summits involving the iron triangle of business, Congressional committee and Executive branch representatives (often uneducated). I'm not arguing that our vote is unimportant, but much too often we convince ourselves that it is in our vote that we self-govern and that the rest of our lives are "apolitical." Nothing could be further from the truth.

All of life is inter-related. Every decision we make has political implications, and politics encompasses every part of our life. When we buy our burgers at a fast food chain, the Brazilian rain forests weep (interrelated!?) Rent The Burning Season but close your eyes during the rabbit scene). When my stock rose by 20% after getting hit by a truck, I went about my day as if nothing had happened.

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Mark Parisi
Whitworth women's football goes club

Powderpuff combines teams; sets to compete against other colleges

Wendy Owens  
Staff writer

Real women don't just play football for Homecoming any more; powderpuff is becoming a club sport. Whitworth women's football (WWF) includes women from both the Red Dogs and the Black Plague teams.

Although several of who came up with the idea, freshmen Tori Scott said everyone is excited about continuing the game.

"A bunch of girls were really psyched about playing and decided they wanted to keep doing it," Scott said. The powderpuff players have various reasons for loving this typically male game.

"The intense adrenaline rush of hitting people is a good stress reliever and a way of letting out your aggressions," Scott said. Football is more fun than escapping any sexist boundaries that may be represented by football being mainly a male sport, Scott said.

The women's desire to continue on sprang mainly from how much they enjoyed the game of foot­ball. The women show up regularly to practice, and Inn said they're always ready to come.

"Their skill level in playing has increased since powderpuff," Inn said.

The game of powderpuff is fun, but the women are now learning the rules and concepts behind the game of football, said Inn.

Although the outside temper­atures have dropped below freezing and the approach of winter is obvious to all the players, they will continue to prac­tice.

"I'm so proud of the girls for working so hard and giving all that they can, even when it's freezing cold outside," Inn said.

Plague players returning, and Pegan said there seemed to be no hard feelings concerning the Homecoming game. "The women team works very well as a unit," Pegan said.

She said that the players just want to have fun, play other schools, and win as a Whitworth team.

According to ASWC reg­ulations, starting a new club at Whitworth requires paperwork to be filed, including the electing of a president and vicepresident. These elections have not yet taken place, so WWF is not yet official.

A president and officers, These characters have not yet taken place, so WWF is not yet official. Inn, coach and defensive coordinator for WWF, said that the team's mascot will remain the Buck, as in Whitworth tradition. The team is already looking forward to games against Eastern Washington University and Whitman College's women's club football team.

Nearly all of the women who participated in the Homecoming game have remained a part of the club, Inn said that even after combining the red and black teams, everyone still gets an opportunity to play and no one is left out.

"We're always looking for new girls to play," Inn said. He said he doesn't believe that having a women's football club will have much of an effect on the future Homecoming teams.

As for the team itself, Inn praised the women for their hard work and willingness to learn the idea of becoming blocs in front of the computer, but putting on extra pounds is a definite possibility when physical activity levels drop.

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As a word of caution, it is important to remember that genetics can predispose people to certain body shapes. "People have different types of muscle fibers and fat cells," said Julie Simms, a registered and certified employee at Gold's Gym. "You can't override the genetic part."

Even if you naturally carry more weight, you can work to maintain a lower weight in your range by both exercise and reducing calorie intake.

"The best way to lose weight is to watch calories, decrease fats, increase protein, cut down on sugars, watch carbohydrate intake and exercise," Lynn said.

It is possible to lose weight by reducing calorie intake alone, but the weight is more likely to come back. Physical activity is the best way to lose weight and keep it off.

The most effective work­outs are those that occur at least three days a week for 30 to 60 minutes, Simmons said. Five minutes of that time should be warm-up time and five minutes should be cool­down time.

When exercising to lose or maintain weight, the key is find­ing something you can do for the whole 30 to 60 minutes.

More strenuous activities are not necessarily the best. Strenuous activities do burn more calories in a shorter period, but they cannot be main­tained for a long time.

Over the long run, activities that can be maintained for a longer period of time will burn more calories. It is easier to maintain a routine that does not kill you every time you do it.

Calorie cutting is key to weight loss

Andrea Tabert  
Staff writer

As the semester plugs onward and time spent in front of a computer stretches from hours to days, it may be a good time to start considering exercise again, especially since increased studying is usually accompanied by increased snacking.

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"Don't overdo it," Simmons said. "Too much is too much.

Your exercise time should also include both cardiovascular and a strength compo­nent.

Cardio exercise alone will not be effective for weight loss, Simmons said.

When you lose fat, you need something to take its place in your body—this best replacement is muscle.

Like exercising, the key to eating right is consistency.

You need to regularly eat healthy meals that are low in calories. Being good all week and then eating whatever you want on the weekend is not an effective way to reduce your calorie intake.

One way to be consistent with your diet is eating five to six mini­meals each day. Just small food intake keeps the calories more evenly taken in throughout the day, Simmons said.

Your body never has anything extra to store for later if you cut back on the times and amounts when you burn the calories you actually supply food.

As a word of caution, calorie intake should never be reduced to less than 1,200 to 1,500 calo­ries a day. It is possible to live on very few calories, but it is not a good thing if we eat the right amount.

Losing weight and maintaining weight is a lifestyle change.

"It's a change in eating habits and activity habits," Lynn said.

Because it is a lifestyle change, weight should be lost slowly.

"If you lose weight rapidly, you will just gain it back, plus some," Lynn said. "One to two pounds per week at the most is best.

An important tip to remem­ber about dieting is that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

The safer and healthiest way to lose and maintain weight is consistent exercise and a healthy diet, maintaining the right amount of calories you need.

The best way to lose weight and keep it off is to change your lifestyle. It's a commitment, but it's worth it, Lynn said.

If you are looking for quick and fun activities that are physically, and activity, intramural sports. You do not need to be great at the sport. All you need is the desire to move and have fun.

"Incorporate a way to have fun with your friends and to play sports," sophomore Beth Prater said.

So get away from your computer for a while and go do something physically active.

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Swimmers take second at meet
Relay meet kicks off Whitworth's swim season in Tacoma

Nikki Kealiallo
Staff writer

November has come, signaling the time to dive into winter sports. The men’s and women’s swim teams had a taste of competition on Saturday with a relay meet at the University of Puget Sound against UPS, Pacific Lutheran University, Simon Fraser University, Willamette University and Linfield College.

Simon Fraser took first, and Whitworth finished second in a meet that does not count toward the regular season.

The meet included co-ed relays in the 200 medley and 200 and 400 freestyles. Whitworth also competed in such nontraditional relays as the 300 butterfly, backstroke and breaststroke.

On the men’s side, UPS is one of the team’s junior Troy Schuknecht is worried about for the future.

“UPS is our closest struggle,” Schuknecht said. “They won last year.”

Head Coach Tom Dodd is in his 14th year of coaching and doesn’t like to worry.

“I don’t worry about any of them,” Dodd said. “You can only do what you can do.”

Schuknecht thinks the team is capable of doing a lot this season, even with the loss of two seniors, Ben Swinehart and Brian Rice.

Swinehart was a record-setting distance swimmer, but the team has picked up freshman Kevin Wang, who Schuknecht said is faster than Swinehart.

Brian Rice was one of Whitworth’s most successful swimmers, but his brother Brent Rice is fully capable of taking over the job, Schuknecht said.

“We replaced everybody that we needed,” Dodd said. With this in mind, Schuknecht sees the team going far.

“Unless our whole team gets injured, the rest of the conference isn’t capable of beating us,” Schuknecht said. “It’s just between UPS and us.”

The men’s have a positive outlook toward National qualifiers, but they have had the ill-luck of starting the season with a major injury, Dodd said.

Freshman Megan Arthur was set to replace a graduated senior, but her shoulder injury will keep her out of the pool this season.

Senior Emily Kay sees the injury weakening their distance event this year, but she has high hopes for their 800-yard relay.

“We’ll probably qualify for Nationals, and I ain’t looking for less,” Kay said. “That would be good because before we never had groups of people going to Nationals, just individuals.”

Kay is the only swimmer still in her senior year with a lot of room to grow, but that doesn’t worry Dodd.

“If you’re gonna get better, you’re gonna get beat,” Dodd said. “That’s why we try and work better within ourselves.”

The swim teams will compete at home this weekend. They will host Linfield College Friday at 6 p.m. and Lewis and Clark College Saturday at 1 p.m.

Turner’s kills help bury Pirates’ opponents in conference play

Ryan Moede
Staff writer

It’s the same routine every time.

Before junior Kristen Turner ever steps out onto the volleyball court, there is that one little item that must be taken care of: “I have Nicole Weedman tie ribbons in my hair,” said Turner, a middle blocker for the Pirates.

While this isn’t a new practice for Turner, she won’t be looking to change anything about the way she plays volleyball.

Turner was selected as the Northwest Conference volleyball Player of the Week for Oct. 16-22. She amassed 36 kills, 6 blocks, and hit .382 in a pair of wins against Linfield College and Willamette University. She broke her previous career high of 26 kills, when she cracked out 28 against Linfield.

This is while her first player of the Week award, Turner already has received five honorable mentions for the award this season.

Turner began her freshman year at Whitworth playing basketball. Her sophomore year, she made the switch to volleyball, a sport she played throughout high school. She quickly stepped up as a dominant player.

This season, Turner is third in the overall conference rankings for hitting percentage with .285 and second in kills with 207 over all.

“She’s really an unstoppable player,” Head Coach Steve Rupe said. “She’s a force—when she plays well, we play well.”

Though only her second year on the team, her teammates see Turner’s work ethic as being a driving force in her becoming a team leader.

“I think she goes out and does the job. She has the goals of what she wants to do, and she executes,” sophomore Jill Vaughan said.

Volleyball and basketball have been a constant part of Turner’s life.

“For as long as I can remember, I have been doing sports,” said Turner. who was born in Spokane, but was raised in Reardon, Wash. Turner came to Whitworth intending to play basketball. Turner said her mind was set on going to California after graduation to continue her studies at a marine school with a focus on marine biology.

A biology major, Turner hopes to head to California after graduation to continue her studies at a marine school with a focus on marine biology.

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Football misses bid for playoffs
Pirates nearly upset 10th-ranked Wildcats

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

The Whitworth Pirates fell short in their bid to upset the undefeated Linfield Wildcats on Saturday, suffering a 24-21 loss.

The loss put the Pirates at 3-2 in league play, clinching their third-place finish in the Northwest Conference.

A win would have put Whitworth in a tie for first place in the conference, which demonstrates how close the top teams in the conference were this year. The 24-21 loss extended its season-long losing streak to six with 207 yards passing. "We didn't expect they would be better than us. We just came up short," said Biglin.

The defense played really well," Biglin said. "They kept us in the game.

Despite the loss, Whitworth finished the ground and made some pivotal plays, including two field goals and a touchdown.

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After the game, Head Coach John Tully praised his seniors.

"I don't think they're playing at their very best level since they've been here," Tully said.

Whitworth will top its final regular season game of the year at Lewis and Clark College on Saturday.

Volleyball knocks Whitman and George Fox

Micah Ahsl
Staff writer

The Whitworth volleyball team ended its regular season with victories over Whitman College and George Fox University, giving the Pirates a 12-4 record in conference play and a 17-7 record overall.

Head Coach Steve Rupe has been pleased with the team's performance.

"The defense held its ground and made some pivotal plays, including two field goals and a touchdown," Rupe said.

The Pirates held the Pirates to 21 points per game. The Pirates defense has improved in the last four games, according to Rupe.

"We've bonded as a team," Rupe said.

They have always been really competitive but Gretchen said she, being the big sister, always wins. The Pirates swept the Pirates in the last four games.

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**Whitworth honors veterans with recognition ceremony**

*Steven Shaw, Staff writer*

A group of United States veterans, Whitworth students, staff and faculty gathered at Centennial Plaza in front of the Cowles Memorial Auditorium Friday to honor all the men and women who have served the country in the Armed Forces.

“In a culture that is very inter-orientated,” it is easy to forget that men and women gave of themselves, and in some cases gave their lives, for the freedoms we often take for granted,” President Bill Robinson said. “Veterans Day is important because it is a time to express our gratitude for veterans, for peace and for freedom.”

The temperature may have been low, but the sun was shining. Even if the weather had been less than desirable, the ceremony would have still gone on, said Dan Nevadahl, Physical Plant custodian.

“In the past, we have been in snow, sleet, rain and even hail, but for the last three years we have been in beautiful weather. But we would have stood out there even if it was snowing heavily,” Nevadahl said.

Whitworth has been holding a ceremony for nine years to honor the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

The ceremony started when Nevadahl was asked why Whitworth did not have a ceremony for veterans.

The first ceremony had about 12 people in attendance and was basically the dedication of a war memorial and silent remembrance, Nevadahl said.

This year’s ceremony included members of the United States Air Force Honor Guard present the nation’s colors at Whitworth’s Veterans Day ceremony on Friday.

**Senior speaker chosen**

*Kelly Siebe, Staff writer*

Dr. Rev. Joseph Roberts, Jr. has been chosen to speak at the 2000 commencement.

Director of College Communications Greg Owig said the commencement speaker has to uphold the mission of the college, have a high profile and be a good speaker.

“Rev. Roberts meets three criteria and then some,” Owig said. “He’s offered tremendous growth in membership and has countless programs to reach out to God’s people in Atlanta and around the world.”

Roberts succeeded Martin Luther King, Sr. as senior pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga., in 1975. Since then, over 2,000 new members have joined the church.

He added community programs like supporting and helping mothers’ ministry to the church.

A committee, including, Owig and Senior Class Coordinator April Clark, invited Roberts in early August, and he accepted in September.

Whitworth Trustee Samuel Galley attends Ebenezer Baptist Church and is one of Roberts’ personal friends. He suggested that Roberts be considered for the commencement speaker.

“I think he’s going to be a great speaker and is a really nice person,” Clark said. “I think he’s perfect.”

Between 10 and 15 other speakers were considered last spring, but with feedback from seniors, the list was narrowed down to two: Clark and Corrie Scott Klag was also one of the committee’s original choices, but it would have been too expensive to pay him speaking fee, Clark said.

President Bill Robinson visited Ebenezer Baptist Church last spring with Galley. Although he didn’t hear Roberts preach, he did hear him speak.

“I’ve experienced his very authoritative and energetic speaking style,” Robinson said.

Whitworth alumna Ceil Cleveland was the featured reader at Whitworth’s 1998 graduation and Redmond Reading at 7 p.m. last Friday in the Music Building Recital Hall.

“The four years I spent at Whitworth gave me a sense of place, where I had a flexible place in my body,” Cleveland said.

Cleveland read from her most recent work in progress, “Against a Setting Sun,” which is non-fiction and set in the year 3000.

“The story is about four Christian sisters struggling to figure out how they should act in a certain family conflict. This was influenced by situations in Cleveland’s own family. “Against a Setting Sun” is about siblings fighting their elderly father.

One brother decides to remove the father from his siblings’ care in order to steal his money. The story discusses the characters’ feelings about their childhood, each other, their father and how to react to the situation in a Christian way.

The story is comprised of four monologues, each of which is the voice of one of the story’s four main characters. Cleveland read the female monologues and junior David Westfall used a southern drawl to read the male monologues.

Westfall said he enjoyed working with Cleveland. Westfall and Cleveland met only two times before the reading to rehearse.

Westfall, who is considering acting with the Shakespeare Center Theater, said he received the manuscript on a day before the reading and spent one hour on
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his own preparing for the read-

ing.

"Theater is my passion. I am

an improvisational sight reader," Westfall said.

Sophomore Diana Huey attended the reading and said she

liked the fact that Cleveland

stated that Cleveland used a current Whitworth stu-

dent to read part of her work. Huey enjoyed the reading's voic-

es and acting.

"I liked having it acted out

because it made it more alive and real," Huey said.

Junior Laura Zemke said she

appreciated hearing Cleveland's views about families and faith.

Zemke's favorite part of the read-

ing was the conclusion.

"I liked how she left the audi-

cence wondering about what the

characters will do next," Zemke said.

Cleveland is believed to be the

inspiration for the character Jacy

Farrow in the novel and movie, "The Last Picture Show.

Cleveland wrote "Whatever

Happened to Jacy Farrow? A

Memoir" in response to that

belief. Cleveland also wrote

"Best of Me" and "Who, What, When, Where, Why? In the

World of Literature."

Cleveland never thought she

would return to Whitworth as a

guest speaker, but said she felt

honor ed to be asked. "I feel grateful that so many

people came and were attentive and

listened carefully," Cleveland said.

She also visited several

English classes and helped lead an evening discussion about "The

Last Picture Show" and "Whatever Happened to Jacy

Farrow? A Memoir." She said

she accepted the invitation to

speak because she loved Whitworth.

Cleveland said the physical

appearance of Whitworth has improved since her 1969 gradu­

ation from Whitworth. She hopes

Whitworth students still receive the high-quality education she

received at Whitworth.

Professor of English Leonard

Oakland has taught at Whitworth for 35 years and still remembers

Cleveland as one of the five female students in a literature

night class he taught. He said she possessed a deep desire to

read and learn about literature and absorbed the information

they covered in class.

"They came with a kind of pas-

sion, a kind of intensity that I had

never seen," Oakland said.

Oakland brought a paper to

the reading that Cleveland had

written for one of his literature

classes. He said he kept the paper so inspired by what Cleveland

wrote in it.

Professor of Religion and

Philosophy Emeritus Howard

Redmond, Cleveland's religion professor at Whitworth, created

the Ada Redmond Readings in

1988 in honor of his mother's romance with literature and

poetry.

Past Ada Redmond Readers

include William Stafford, Ruth

Kirk, Sherman Alexie, Joy Harjo and Toss Gallagher.

Veterans: Holiday reminds country to remember those who served

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salute this year.

Keith Thompson, assistant to

the director of the Physical Plant

sang the "National Anthem," and

tenor Jon A p p l i n g played "A

mazing Grace" on the bagpipes.

Chaplain F e r r y McGinnigle

gave the Invocation, and Robinson

was the keynote speaker.

A wreath of remembrance and

benediction were given by

Keith Thompson, director of facilities in the

Physical Plant.

Veterans Day was first celebri-

ted on Nov. 11, 1926.

Official recognition of the end

of World War I was made with a

resolution enacted by Congress on

June 4, 1926. "Veterans Day is a great

reminder of how great this coun­

try is, and that it didn't have to be this way," senior Beau Garrer

said. "We take for granted that it

is this way."

Originally created to honor the

veterans of World War I, Nov. 11

became a national holiday called

Armistice Day.

However, after World War II and the Korean War, Congress

decided to rename the holiday

Veterans Day in 1954.

Robinson said it is difficult to

know where the United States would be without the sacrifices of

war that were made in the past.

"It's impossible to say (where

our country would be) if we

suppose we'd be the victims of

some empire's imperialism," Robinson said. "On the other-

hand, this land was annexed by

European imperialists. Nobody can rewrite history. I just know

that I am thankful for the enor-

mous sacrifices veterans made

on our behalf."

Seventy-four years later, on

Nov. 11 the nation still pauses to

honor and thank the veterans who

have served our country.

"It is a time to remember the

people who have served our

country, and by doing so, have

given us the freedom we are

blessed to have," senior Andy

Hall said.

The GRAPEVINE

The Grapevine is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring hits of campus comedy, unusual stories and light humor. To contribute your story or answer the question of the week, call cell 3348 or e-mail editor@mail whitworthedu.

ASWC minutes

Wednesday, Nov. 8

- Requirement 00-01-11 passed to purchase a tandem bike for Outdoor Recreation using $300 from Capital.

- Requirement 00-01-12 passed to purchase a lockout buzzer for College Bowl using $675 from Capital.

- International Club Banquet at 5:30 Friday. Tickets cost $5.

- A clothline drive will take place the week of Nov. 20-24.

- Operation Christmas Child boxes and brochures can be picked up at Hixson Union Building. Return by Nov. 15.

- Jan Term ski trip to Apex will take place Jan. 19-21 and costs $150, including two nights lodging, two lift tickets and a video-equipped bus ride.

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Kanikapila, Island event
Experience a bit of Hawaii in the midst of all that snow at 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. on Nov. 18 in the Hixson Union Building Cafe.

The Hawaiian Club is hosting Kanikapila, an island-style event. This annual festival authentic island food, dancing and performances by Whitworth's improv group Cool Whip are the features of the event. In addition, Whitworth's first female comedian will be performing at 6 p.m. Friday in the Hixson Union Building Auditorium. The jazz combo performs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and the wind ensemble will host a regional competition held in Walla Walla, Wash.

Some experienced members have graduated or moved other schools, Lievense said. "We're facing a new era of College Bowl, with new people this year, which is a good thing." The Music department is hosting a number of activities throughout the next two months. The Christmas concerts feature the Whitworth choirs and the chamber choir. The groups will travel to Portland, Ore., as well as Seattle and Gig Harbor, Wash., to perform Dec. 1. The groups will also perform at 7:30 p.m. on the Dec. 8 and at 3 p.m. Dec. 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in Spokane. Tickets are $5 each and are available now in the Music Office.

Think College Bowl
Whitworth will be hosting a trivia competition on Sunday in the Hixson Union Building Cafe. Finals will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The College Bowl is a trivia competition consisting of four-member teams that answer questions from different categories. The Whitworth competition is considered local level, after which the winners will receive a free trip to the regional competition held in Walla Walla, Wash.

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The college dilemma:
To sleep or not to sleep

Sister Mary Eucharista
Staff writer

Sleep deprivation, going without required hours of sleep, can be a problem for students who study late, work, or who like to party the night away.

Junior Bryan Calkins, who claims an average of four hours of sleep a night throughout the week, said the problem of little sleep does not exist on every campus.

"I have a friend at Eastern, formerly of Whitworth College, who says Eastern recognizes people have lives," Calkins said. "It's completely different at Whitworth." Calkins is a busy man with four classes and a youth group on Sundays and Mondays.

"And I'm engaged, so that takes up time," Calkins said.

He goes to yogurt social evening with his fiancee, but in general, he feels worn out.

"I don't want to feel as much as I'd like to," Calkins said.

Feeling tired can wear a person down over the week.

"It's a challenge, staying up at nights and keeping up," Calkins said. Junior Bryan Schutz gets there and a half to five hours of sleep a night. He has homework, classes and a girlfriend.

"I either fall asleep the minute my head hits the pillow, or at least under ten minutes," Schutz said.

"Sometimes I've had so little sleep it's hard to concentrate. I zone out—I lose off!"

Staying awake for days in a row is not unheard of with students at Whitworth.

"Sometimes during Finals week, I've been up two or three nights in a row," Schutz said. "When I tried to go to sleep, I was so tired I lay there for a good half an hour. I felt funny, kind of numb, the next day."

Betty Williams, associate professor in the School of Education and a behavioral psychologist, said these are the classic symptoms of sleep deprivation.

"A good measure of whether or not a person is sleep deprived is how quickly he or she falls asleep at night. Also, people can be too tired to sleep," Williams said. "Eight hours of sleep a night is an appropriate amount, especially for young adults and their teachers."

Events that can cause individuals to lose sleep or delay sleep at night would be drinking, caffeine or exercising vigorously too late in the evening, or thinking about some problem that is disturbing, Williams said.

How can one know if he or she is sleep-deprived?

"If you are falling asleep at inappropriate times, whether driving or listening to a lecture, you are probably sleep-deprived," said Williams.

Three days without any sleep could be a real problem for an individual, Williams said.

"Some symptoms of severe sleep deprivation would be having your eyes playing tricks on you, staring into space, being irritable, overreacting to small annoyances, finding it more difficult to handle emotions, being moved quickly to tears or hysterical laughter," Williams said.

Going without necessary sleep is an individual problem, one’s life issue, Williams said.

"Sleep deprivation is a national problem, we probably need to get more sleep," she said.

"Though he'd prefer not to be sleep-deprived, he's used to it now," Schutz said.

"It seems normal," Schutz said. "I don't know what it would be like not to be tired."

Seasons, weather patterns affect moods, attitudes of students

Amy Shank
Staff writer

Students who find themselves longing for springtime in January, sleeping more during the winter than in the spring and feeling their energy levels skyrocket when they are away from their families, may be suffering from Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).

SAD occurs when grey, overcast weather affects a person's mood, said Whitworth Health Center's Nurse Practitioner Sue Lynn.

People with SAD exhibit similar symptoms to someone with depression, except the symptoms are only present when there is little light outside. These symptoms can include: change in appetite resulting in weight loss or gain; low energy; sadness, easy agitation, insomnia or oversleeping; lack of interest in things; crying; feelings of restlessness, worthlessness or guilt, thinking about death and suicide, difficulty focusing and trouble making decisions.

Someone who suspects they have SAD would have to look at their history of depression over a few years and think about whether or not it is cyclical, Lynn said. If not, it may be true depression.

Graduate student Laura Day said she thinks she has SAD. She said she usually feels more cheerful in the spring.

"If there's a lot of rain I get depressed," Day said. "I'm from Grand Coulee, so I'm used to dry weather. I don't think I could live in Seattle."

Day said she likes Daylight Savings Time because there are more hours of daylight.

"I hate it when it's dark at 5 p.m.," Day said. "It really makes me tired, and I have a hard time staying up late.

Lynn said this time of year is difficult for people who have SAD.

"The holidays can be very hard on anyone with depression, especially if they are away from their families," Lynn said.

Getting exercise and eating right can help combat SAD, Lynn said.

Another way to combat SAD is to use phototherapy. There are certain types of light bulbs that are manufactured to give off the same light that the sun emits.

If the disorder becomes severe enough, antidepressants used during the winter months can help.
As the first burnished notes passed over the crowd in Cowles Memorial Auditorium Saturday night, the audience knew that they were in for a treat as they listened to the music of Byron Stripling and the Whitworth jazz ensemble concert.

For the last ten years, Whitworth has invited famous jazz artists to be guest performers in the annual fall jazz concert. Byron Stripling was the Music department's choice this year because of his prowess on the trumpet.

"It was time for us to have a trumpet-playing jazz artist," said Dan Keberle, professor and department chair of Music.

Stripling's list of accomplishments is long and impressive.

"He is New York's first-call trumpeter. He played solo trumpet with the Count Basie Jazz Band for years," Keberle said. "Now he travels the world performing jazz at major jazz festivals, but is also playing with major symphony orchestras, performing classical music as well."

Stripling has played with Count Basie, Lionel Hampton, the New York Pops, the Boston Pops, the Vancouver Symphony and the American Jazz Philharmonic. He also sings and acts in Broadway musicals, television shows and films. Now he has performed with the award-winning Whitworth College jazz ensemble as well.

Jazz students at Whitworth are excited about being able to interact with the great musician.

"It is amazing the intensity great performers bring to the stage," said senior Bryan Swenland, the jazz ensemble's drummer. "Stripling is an extreme talent and I am looking forward to interacting with him through jazz."

The audience enjoyed the interaction as well. They responded with laughter as Stripling pretended to drop a low note on the floor and with cheers as his fingers flew over the valves, bouncing the tone from shrill highs to rumbling lows at lightning speed.

"He is an excellent combination of virtuosity and musicianship," said junior Korey Riker, a tenor saxophone player with the jazz ensemble.

And he can sing. His swinging renditions of "Gee Baby, Ain't Good to You," "Sunny Side of the Street," and "On Pa Pa Pa Lo!" earned cheers and applause from a very appreciative audience.

The only people who enjoyed the concert more than the audience were the jazz ensemble members. They opened with an impressive first set featuring the amazing virtuosity of their members and then moved into a dynamic second set, backing Stripling and adding to his performance. They loved every minute of it.

"He's an amazing musician that's played with a lot of people that I really admire and he's living my dream," said sophomore saxophone player and jazz ensemble member Justin Keller.

Above: Jazz entertainer Byron Stripling dazzles the crowd with his well-developed trumpet skills Saturday night in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Right: Members of the Whitworth jazz ensemble perform with Byron Stripling during the concert.
Coffee runs become popular pastime

Jillian Smith
Staff writer

When friends want to get together these days, it is over coffee. The "let's go to coffee" trend has hit the Whitworth campus, bringing students to Espresso Delights, Starbucks or Encore to socialize and relax.

Encore, within walking distance of the campus, is a popular break site. "Any sort of aspect of food is a good socializing key because you have something other than the conversation to fall back on," said Darcy Traeger, a barista at Encore. "And, everybody likes coffee." Whitworth's Stan Bech of Espresso Delights said going out for coffee has been a tradition throughout Europe and the United States for decades.

"It's the espresso part of coffee that has attracted more younger participants," Bech said, and called today's trend the soda fountain of this generation.

There's more to going out for coffee than just the beverage itself. The conversation that occurs over a warm cup of java is the real intent of the trip out, said Professor of Sociology Don Liebert.

"Coffee is hot, so you can't quite gulp it down. It is something you have to take some time with," Liebert said. "It's the perfect drink for extending conversation."

Price has an effect on the coffee drinking experience, too. Liebert said. "If it was cheap, it wouldn't be quite as slow, but when it costs more, you tend to savor it," Liebert said.

The chance to sit down and talk is treasured time, but students said that the 16 ounces of caffeine has its drawbacks.

"Going out to coffee doesn't necessarily mean drinking coffee," freshman Myiah Hutchens said. "It's a social time over a drink. People go for the atmosphere. Then you get addicted to the caffeine, and that's what keeps you going back.

Drinking coffee may be the main activity of choice for socializing because, deep down, people want the coffee and the company.

Hutchens said choosing to cheat over an iced Americano could have a connection to today's fast-paced society.

"Sometimes going out to coffee with someone is killing two birds with one stone," Hutchens said.

On a different note, there are several hints at coffee as an alternative to alcohol. Bech assured that coffee is a pretty safe beverage of choice.

"There's no fear of driving under the influence of coffee," Bech said. "There's always decoction."

Whether because of a caffeine addiction for a mere desire to socialize, or a little bit of both, the popularity of the coffee trend is rising like steam from a latte.

Do you know beans?

Coffee was first known in Europe as Arabian Wine.

The heavy tea tax imposed on the colonies in 1773, which caused the Boston Tea Party, resulted in America switching from tea to coffee. Drinking coffee was an expression of freedom.

The first Parisian cafe opened in 1689 to serve coffee.

The founding fathers of the United States formed their national strategies in coffeehouses during the revolution.

In 1900, coffee was often delivered door-to-door by horse-pulled wagons in the United States.

In Italy, espresso is considered so essential to daily life that the price is regulated by the government.

In Greece and Turkey, the oldest person is most always served their coffee first.

In the ancient Arab world, coffee became such a staple in family life that one of the causes allowed by law for marital separation was a husband's refusal to produce coffee for his wife.

Raw coffee beans, soaked in water and spices, are chewed like candy in many parts of Africa.

Coffee represents 75 percent of all the caffeine consumed in the United States.

The prototype of the first espresso machine was created in France in 1822.

By 1850, the manual coffee grinder found its way into most American middle class kitchens of the United States.

The Civil War in the United States elevated the popularity of coffee to new heights. Soldiers went to war with coffee beans as a primary ration.

Production influences pricy caffeine costs

Bridget Sanderson
Staff writer

The billion-dollar coffee industry affects everyone because it is so popular.

Coffee comes at a cost because people enjoy drinking it. It has been one of the longest consumed drinks in history, and reached a big boom in the 1950s and '60s with the beatnik culture, said Vicki Leuthold, manager of Coffee Systems on 111 N. Vista Rd.

The price of coffee is actually less than in other countries, Leuthold said. America pays one of the lowest prices for coffee imports in the world.

The reason for the high price of coffee begins with how the tree itself grows. It takes approximately five years for a tree to produce any beans. The beans have to be hand picked, and the tree must be harvested three or four times during the season.

Coffee trees need a consistently warm climate before they produce any product, so other countries have to pay import taxes.

The second reason that coffee has become expensive is that people don't drink just coffee anymore, Leuthold said.

A wide variety of drinks include only coffee. However, there are also lattes, granitas, mochas and broods.

So, in addition to paying for the coffee, people are paying for the flavors added, the milk, the creamers, and most importantly, the cost of the machinery to make these drinks.

These drinks still appeal to people, especially the 20 to 40-year-old population, Leuthold said. People enjoy coffee and these age groups are the ones that can afford to pay for the drinks.

"It's supply and demand, because it is popular people will pay for it," freshman Tyra Engeland said.

Coffee has become one of the most popular drinks worldwide over the past century.

Coffee is something that is socially acceptable, Leuthold said. Smoking and drinking have become increasingly unpopular over the years. This created the need for a market, something that was acceptable and that people could have in common.

"People are willing to pay for it because it's a social thing," senior Jessica Alley said.
**Hit the hot spots around town**

*Coffee, tea and hot chocolate drinkers unite in Spokane*

—Compiled by Kelby Pudler and Jennifer Brandler

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**Starbucks**

One of the largest coffee chains in the world, Starbucks has five different locations in Spokane.

- **Location:** 12408 N. Division St.; 1802 W. Francis Ave.; 1217 N. Hamilton; 2525 E. 29th Ave.; 1307 S. Grand Blvd.
- **Prices:** Vanilla Cafe Latte-$3.15; Cafe Mocha-$3.05

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**Espresso Delights**

Whitworth’s very own coffee stand, Stan Bech’s Espresso Delights, offers a variety of warm drinks. It has a cozy, comfortable atmosphere, which is conveniently located on campus.

- **Location:** Downstairs in the Hixon Union Building.
- **Prices:** $2 for either a mocha or latte

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**The Mercury Cafe**

The Mercury Cafe is open until 1 a.m. and attracts many college students and other young adults to its rustic, trendy atmosphere. The Mer is the closest coffee shop we have to bring us to New York or Seattle. It is a welcoming atmosphere to many walks of life.

- **Location:** 3706 N. Monroe St.
- **Prices:** Mocha-$2.85; Latte-$2.50

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**Barnes & Noble**

Barnes & Noble provides relaxing tables and chairs adequate for studying around their Starbucks area.

- **Location:** 4750 N. Division St.; 15310 E. Indiana Ave.
- **Prices:** Prices at Barnes & Noble are the same as Starbucks’ prices everywhere around town.

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**4 Seasons Coffee Roasting Co.**

The 4 Seasons is a quaint, brick building that houses an antique coffee roaster. They offer gift selections such as seasonal trinkets, china, teapots and cooking utensils.

- **Location:** 222 N. Howard St.
- **Prices:** Prices for mocha and lattes range from $2 to $4.

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**Jitterbeanz Espresso**

This drive-up stand offers coffee lovers with a quick caffeine fix.

- **Location:** 505 S. Country Homes Blvd.
- **Prices:** Prices range from $2 to $4.

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**Grabs** your books. **Choose** from the above destinations. **Order** your favorite warm drink. **Find** a quiet, secluded table. **Get** to work.

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**Favorite drinks spice winter with warmth**

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**Elly Marx**

*Staff writer*

As cool weather, frost, snow and sunless days approach, students can turn to an assortment of hot drinks, such as tea, hot chocolate and hot cider, to spice up life.

Although coffee is certainly among the nation’s favorite beverages, other hot drinks have warmed their way into the hearts of people across the miles and years.

Legend has it that tea was first discovered about 5,000 years ago by a Chinese emperor when some tea leaves blew into a pot of boiling water. By the 1600s, the drink was extremely popular throughout Europe and American colonies, as demonstrated by the Boston Tea Party.

Tea has three basic categories: black, green and oolong. General favorites include names like Constant Comment, English Breakfast, Earl Grey and Darjeeling, according to the History of Tea website at http://www.starbucks.com/facts.htm.

“I like strong Russian tea. It is really sweet,” junior Christina Martinez said. “My mom sends it to me in the mail whenever I run out.”

Hot chocolate, another favorite beverage of anti-coffee college students, also has an ancient history. The chocolate tradition began on the other side of the world, originating in Mexico with the Aztecs and Mayan Indians, which then was brought to Spain by Cortez. Spain’s nobility coveted the chocolate secret until it leaked out to the rest of Europe, where it spread quickly.

Cocoa plantations were planted whenever possible, and chocolate houses opened across England. For more information, look up the History of Chocolate website, http://www.chocolate.org/history.htm. Other drinks like hot cider and steamers (or steamed milk) are also among favorites.

“On cold mornings I like to drink hot cider,” sophomore Jacob Spaul said. “It really warms my insides, leaves me energetic and isn’t as strong as coffee.”

Sophomore Lindsey Scraon worked at a Starbucks in Seattle this past summer.

“Chai tea latte is pretty popular,” Scraon said. “I think something that will be pretty popular throughout the cold times will be caramel apple cider.”

Caffeine has a huge mental element to it. Even though most tea has as much caffeine as coffee, people do not use tea for its caffeine boost. Most will stick to coffee because they prefer the flavor, Scraon said.
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Networks threblew it

TV networks should forgo exit polls in declaring winners, wait to declare until receiving official election results

Ah, life is a party that never ends. Nothing but a Beatle and 20 Mr. Goodbars in my system, I stared at the television in nervous anticipation for hours on end.

Along with other Whitworthians, I experienced a plethora of emotions Tuesday night as the winners and losers were announced minute by minute. By midnight, I found myself slumped into the couch, digressing rapidly into a helpless state of overwhelming anxiety. We had yet to name a president! And even ABC, NBC, CBS and CNN put their feet in their mouths by calling Florida too soon. This hasty reporting has cast serious doubts in many minds on the role of the media on election night.

Currently, the spring schedule needed a zero. Whitnet requires that all candidates form their policies and states their intentions and fair and accurate coverage. The candidates policies are polled and presented to the public in order to gain votes, not to provide prudent solutions to our nation’s problems.

The evening news is meant to inform Americans, and many of us watch it reliably. However, I must ask. What percentage of Americans, after listening to the candidates for a year, can explain both candidates’ solutions for Medicare and Social Security?

Floods have stopped, but service still needed

This January, Whitworth students will continue the tradition by traveling to Honduras to strengthen the partnership they have made with one community by helping construct a hospital and encouraging students to improve their own community. Senior Sean Oldroyd is one of the leaders of the upcoming Honduran trip, and whose vision of ministry is “to be a blessing by offering our hands and lives.”

When we realize that the United States is not the Great White Savior of the world, service is no longer trapped in the cycle of changing those with whom we come in contact with into carbon copies of ourselves. There is a great financial need, as people need medical attention, homes, schools and small business loans. They may not drive their SUV’s from business meetings to soccer games to McDonald’s and then home to watch reruns of one of their five televisions.

Instead, they walk to their fields to work, return home and eat plate of beans, tortillas and coffee, spend the evening by can­dlelight sharing stories and healing the sick is forgotten or applying their convictions to small business loans. They may not drive their SUV’s from business meetings to soccer games to McDonald’s and then home to watch reruns of one of their five televisions.

Instead, they walk to their fields to work, return home and eat plate of beans, tortillas and coffee, spend the evening by candlelight sharing stories and then retire to their hamsack, concrete or dirt floor to sleep. Materially they are poor, but they lead rich lives than many of the rich do.

Experiences like the Jan Term trip provide the opportunity to use our material wealth to improve physical conditions, while we forge relationships and ties with our sisters and brothers south of the border.

Whitworth College should be commended for the effort it makes to follow the last phrase of the mission statement “to serve humanity.”

Professors attempt to open student’s eyes to the world beyond the pinecone curtain and encourage students to move outside of themselves to empathize with those whom they think differ.

The position of the SERVE and Service-Learning coordinators, as well as the numerous off-campus opportunities, demonstrate Whitworth’s commitment to service.

With all of these programs and teachings in mind, the connection between the institution’s goal of service and the actions of the students has been lost somewhere. Only a few students are committed to applying their convictions to their daily lives, and they should be applauded.

Christians must learn to take Christ’s call of active love seriously with a teachable and humble spirit that does not seek to impose a lifestyle on those who are supposedly less fortunate.

The floods have stopped and the mud has dried, but the need for service in this place and local sector has not disappeared. Let’s not wait for a hurricane to hit before we stand up and get mobilized.
If it breathes, it’s dead

Thoughtful Stew

Vic Bobb
Professor and Department Chair of English

A number of fascinating questions do truly arise from the circumstances of this election (including, of course, whether the “follow the little arrow, boys and girls” lessons in “Sesame Street” need to be broadcast during prime time so that American voters can ascend to the level of sophistication of 4-year-olds when it comes to following directions and performing small-motor tasks).

None of those questions, however, includes the question of whether the next president of the United States should be named on the basis of the total number of ballots cast for him from sea to shining sea (plus Alaska and Hawaii). The fact that serious and otherwise responsible people have been raising that question, or making that suggestion or assertion, is as chilling as anything that Richard Butler and his little crew of meers have ever proclaimed.

The procedure for selecting the chief executive could not be more clearly specified than it is in Amendment XII, the law of the land since 1804. The president and vice president are chosen by the states or, if you prefer, by those electors authorized by the states. (In the failure of the electors to select president or vice president, the House shall do so, according to a system not relevant to my comments.) That’s the law of the land.

Those people are like the vicious and hypocritical pigs of “Animal Farm,” who knew that the Seven Commandments were a living, breathing document—that those who believe that ongoing, fresh, changing-with-the-times application of the law of the land is desirable.

The Constitution is the foundation upon which all of our civic order, peace and tranquility rest. Violating the integrity of that foundation is civic suicide.

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The actual process of voting isn’t very satisfying either. You choose yourself in a little booth, hoping no one is looking out from behind. We may have put two different locks on that mystery of a door, but your privacy at your door stays inside the lines while coloring in the little circle.

And what do you get for your troubles? The honor of participating in a representative form of government? The dinky little stick you may or may not get on the way out.

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Natural weight control beats supplement use

Wendy Owens
Stuff writer

As snow begins to fly, a feeling of anticipation for the holidays fills the air. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's are three opportunities for reuniting with family, laughing over good times, and gaining weight. What? Online nutritionist Janet Yoast said, on average, people gain five to seven pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

The holiday season always seems to bring the thought of weight gain, and along with it, weight loss. What is the best way to lose weight? What is the fastest way to burn off weight? What is the pumpkin pie and squash? Probably a New Year's resolution to eat healthy for the rest of the year.

Supplement Stacy Johnson said eating less won't help you if what you eat is loaded with fat and calories.

"Cutting back on how much you eat, and what you eat, will surely cut down your weight gain, but it will starteration, Johnson said. But, if you're concerned about getting the nutrients your body needs without the extra calories and saturated fats."

"It's about balance," Health Coach Michelle Kakus said. "You need to exercise. You can't just all around eat more pizza and doing nothing."

As a college student, you might not think you need to worry about watching the way you eat, but it's never too late to start good eating habits.

"As you age, your basal metabolic rate decreases, making it harder to keep off extra weight," Whitworth Nutrition Instructor Michelle Hagen said. "Most women need to start watching the way they eat around age 25; most men between 25 and 30; sometimes as early as 20!"

You can't wait until then; good habits need to be formed early.

The number of weight loss also brings up questions about short cuts and quick and easy diets. Across America, millions are turning to dietary supplements. Bottles of dietary supplements line the shelves at Walgreens and Rite Aid, only a few blocks from Whitworth, but it is a waste of money, Hagen said.

"I don't agree with supplement use for weight loss," Hagen said. "Natural supplements should only be used when a person is not able to eat properly, mainly food groups or if they've had a lot of illnesses or infections."

She recommends that anyone considering using any supplement should consult his or her physician or dietician first even for over-the-counter dietary supplements and herbs.

Some can be dangerous if you don't know how they will react. Hagen said.

"Whitworth students need to be aware of the complications of each supplement as Creative, a dietary supplement that has the common misconception of being a muscle builder, Hagen said.

Hagen said Creative acts as a catalyst.

"It's really only as effective as the body, and when the body is used up, the creatine is stored up in muscle tissue and becomes important because the muscles need short bursts of energy."

"Studies have been done that have proven Creative to be most effective in short endurance sports such as sprints," Hagen said.

So does this Creative supplement actually build muscle? According to the Tufts University Nutrition Letter to college, it does not.

"This creatine acts as a catalyst, which can only be used once and then lost energy as it is exhausted, extending the burst of endurance for a few seconds."

These added scavenges of exercise is what is really building muscle.

Creative is not a miracle pill, Kirk Johnson said.

"I think it's too big of a risk. It's not going to do and to take in your calories for building muscle. From eating right and not cheating."

Kukan would not advise anyone to take these supplements for muscle building.

Freshman Greg Talley is a weight lifter who might have been persuaded to use Creative in gain energy. He said, "I don't have as much energy as I would like. When you think of Creative, you think of more stamina, Talley said.

The truth is that the effects from long-term consequences of using Creative are not known, Hagen said.

Researchers think that Creative causes muscle glycogen, in to help with energy utilization, but they aren't sure," Hagen said.

In fact, researchers know very little about Creatine. Most of their statistics come from college-aged men who lift weights.

Even less known about the effects it has on women and teenagers. Taking creatine supplements is a big risk, considering how little is known, Hagen said.

Building muscle is a very important part of keeping weight off, especially for women, Hagen said.

"Women can lose weight easily, but they can't keep it off without regular exercise because they need to build muscle to order to burn caloric." Hagen said.

It is easier for men to lose weight because they usually have more muscle, but they too will have to diet and exercise at the same time.

So, if you've been toying with the idea of using dietary supplements, you may want to reconsider or at least talk to a physician or dietician before using it.

For all, enjoy the holiday season and expect to gain a couple of pounds, but when it's time to go back to school, do it naturally before supplementing to your diet.
Basketball trains to face NWC

Whitworth women replace six players, look to automatic bid

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Staff writer

The Whitworth women's basketball team opens the 2000-01 season with a new look and new energy.

"They are really young but they bring a new energy with them," Head Coach Helen Higgs said.

Higgs lost six players from last year's Division III playoff team. Starters Star Olsen, Myra Slimko, and Emily Steenball were lost to graduation.

"We lost our starting backcourt but we have good replacements," Higgs said.

Senior Kelly Middelforth is expected to step into the starting point guard position. Sophomore Erica Ewart and junior Melody Matthews will start at shooting guard or small forward.

The Pirates did not lose everyone. Seniors Mindy Bandy and Jamie Wakefield return as the only starters from last year's team. Bandy will start again at the post position while Wakefield will return at the forward position.

"Last year was kind of like baptism by fire for both of them," Friedrichs said. "They were probably a year ahead of where they should have been if you really wanted to have good continuity."

Challenging Luce and Jensen for playing time will be red-shirt junior David Rusk (40 three-point percent), sophomore Gunner Olsen, a transfer from Wenatchee Valley Community College, and red-shirt freshman Robert Johnson.

Returning down low are junior Pat Luce (7.0 ppg) and sophomore Kyle Jensen (3.6 rpg). "Last year was all about experience," Friedrichs said. "This year's team will have good replacement."

Friedrichs is optimistic about the upcoming season, with only one player lost to graduation and a talented group of new recruits. Friedrichs feels that the team is pretty much improved, and that probably could've been more.

Just a few years ago, Werner was a teammate to some of the players on this year's team. "I know that my old teammates will work that much harder for me being a coach and vice versa, knowing that I will work that much more harder for them," Werner said.

The Pirates open the pre-season with a schedule consisting of Simon Fraser University, Lewis and Clark State College, and a trip to Nebraska where they will play Nebraska Wesleyan College and Colorado College.

A tough conference will then await the Pirates led by conference co-champions Pacific Lutheran University and George Fox University, who has the returning Player of the Year. The pressure to continue the success of last year's playoff team is evident.

"It is a tough year because of the automatic bid," Bandy said. "Now, instead of hoping to receive an at-large bid, the Pirates must finish in the top five in the conference and then try to win the conference tournament to receive the automatic bid." The Pirates are ready for the challenges that await them this season and the chance of making a second run at the tournament.

Cross country runs into Region's fourth place

Nikki Kealallo
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Seven women from Whitworth's cross country team combined to finish fourth at Regionals this weekend in Chico, Calif.

There were over 20 teams competing for the number one spot, and hoping for a shot at Nationals. Senior Holly Weiler was also entered but not about making it to Nationals, but was still pleased with her overall results. "I was really just qualifying for Nationals and that's a little bit of a frustration," Weiler said. "It's a good thing I thought I'd go doing into it."

The top eight women qualified for Nationals. Weiler came in ninth with a time of 19 minutes, 10 seconds.

The women were surprised at their fourth-place finish, but pleased that they were picked to make the top five. "I thought we'd be a little stronger, but we always have a good group," Weiler said.

The team included sophomores Beth Abbey and senior Jessica Alley. They did a combination of psychological workouts to prepare for the 5K run.

"This week we had a little bit of lighter practice to get a lot of rest and visualize our race," Lucas said. "I think all season we felt really in great condition, but I think being prepared mentally is the hard part—believing we can do it."

Swartz tried to prepare the women in every aspect of competition. "To achieve our goals, the women must perform well physically and mentally," Schwartz said. "Physically, they are all in top shape, but it is up to the ladies themselves to get themselves focused and believe they can achieve their goals."

Some of the results, however, depend on how opponents run. "There are girls that will bow and push their way and just be mean, so you have to watch out," Lucas said.

The women were able to get past the shoving and found their top five Pirate runners on the All-Region team.

The team is happy with the results, knowing that they tried. "I think there were a few things that probably could've been worked on, but there always is," Weiler said.

Swartz went into the race knowing what the women were up against. "Our goal was to win but we are content with a top five finish," Schwartz said. "It is a very challenging year for us."

Now the women will host the NCAA Cross Country Championships at Wandermere Golf Course Saturday.
Swimmers win back to back

Whitworth men, women blow Lewis and Clark, Linfield College out of water in home openers

Katie Scott
Staff writer

The Whitworth men's and women's swim teams outscored Linfield College and Lewis and Clark College to win the first two meet nights of the season Friday and Saturday. Head Coach Tom Dodd had no expectations about a win or loss going into the weekend, but he had high hopes with the men and women's teams would swim well.

"If we just go out there and swim as well as we can," Dodd said before the meet.

Sophomore Josh Andrew was more outspoken about the team's abilities.

"We knew Linfield was good," Andrew said. "But we were pretty confident because we've been training hard and we're a solid team." The team paid off when both the men and women downed Linfield Friday. Dodd said the most outstanding race was sophomore Megan Lambath's win in the women's 200-yard breaststroke. "Friday she swam almost as fast as she did at the end of last year," Dodd said. The team pulled together to accomplish the goal of two wins this weekend, sophomore Kristin Satterfield said.

"This team has a lot of depth and strength," Satterfield said. "We know where we want to be every day. We want to achieve." Freshmen overcame their first-meet jitters and performed well against Linfield and Lewis and Clark.

"I was a little nervous going into it, because it was my first college meet," freshman Kevin Wang said.

Freshmen were an integral part of both the men's and women's wins this weekend, Andrew said.

The top three spots in the men's 1,000 and 500-yard freestyle races Friday went to Whitworth freshmen.

"Two of the three events he entered over the weekend, including Friday's 1,000-yard freestyle. Wang led the sweep in the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 10:05.11. Freshmen Jon McManus and Aaron McCann took second and third. Wang also finished first in the 500 with a time of 4:55.42. McManus and McCann placed second and third, respectively. "It was great that the three of us freshmen who train together went one-two-three in the events we were in," Wang said.

Sophomore Ryan Freeman placed fourth.

"I like to be the guy who passes the baton to the next person," Wang said before the meet.

The men's and women's teams were bolstered by solid performances in the breaststroke events. Lambath won the women's 200-yard breaststroke Friday in a time of 2:15.96. Whitworth claimed third and fourth places in both races.

Whitworth men and women defeated Lewis and Clark Saturday, winning every event. The final score on the women's side was 156-3. The Pirate men outscored Lewis and Clark 138-29.

With these two victories under their belts, the Whitworth swim teams look to the future with ambition.

"We did well at Conference last year, but I think we'd all like to win it this year," Andrew said. "And, we'd like to send as many people as possible to Nationals."

Next up for the Pirates is the Nov. 18 meet against Whitman College.

—Anna Marshall contributed to this report.

Psychological conditioning brings wins

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Staff writer

The importance of the correct mental attitude in athletic competition cannot be overlooked. Yao Berra, the famed catcher for the New York Yankees, once said, "Baseball is 90 percent mental, the other half is physical." While Berra’s take on a slightly more comedic role, their essence is very true—athletes must be mentally tough and focused.

Entering a match, Head Women's Tennis Coach Ye Wei Waffstet has a specific mindset that she wants for her players.

"I like to see them in a mindset where they are eager for the challenge," Waffstet said.

A key to mental strength is to begin a game ready to face an opponent without getting caught up in comparing oneself to the other team or individual. Waffstet said that she doesn’t want her players to play a match dwelling on the fact that the other player is as skilled as you are—nothing to be really scary.

Rather, Waffstet wants her players to be excited. "The optimum level of thinking, "This is going to be great, this is going to be good tennis, and I’m going to win.""

Head Men’s Basketball Coach Warren Friedrichs said there are three things to being mentally tough and prepared for a game.

"The best mindset is to be confident, prepared to the best of your ability and to not be too hyped up," Friedrichs said.

It can be difficult for a player to refrain from becoming too emotional before or during an event. But it is critical that the emotions remain under control so the player stays focused.

"My big thing is not to get them too high or too low," Friedrichs said.

Head Women's Basketball Coach Helen Higgs said, Friedrichs feels the same way as Higgs, because games can involve a lot of different feelings.

"It's not like emotional peaks and valleys," Friedrichs said. "I like a petty level, constant approach to every game."

Staying level and under control is easier when there is a routine before each game. A pattern and schedule that stays the same every time.

The week leading up to the game has prepared the players physically, and on game day, it’s time for getting ready mentally. Friedrichs said that a routine builds a positive feeling.

Sophomore swimmer Josh Andrew has developed a routine that helps him prepare.

"One thing I do in the pool is to just get into the water and enjoy the fact that you are going to do," Andrew said.

A common practice in sports is the use of visualization. During that time, players will see the game in their head, focusing on how they will play. Waffstet has found that visualizing at the beginning of the season is helpful.

"I’ll have them lie down and close their eyes and imagine they are in a match, and then we’ll go through all types of scenarios," Waffstet said.

She also walks them through seeing how the perfect shot will feel as well as how they will control their emotions. For freshman tennis player Robyn Bowman, walking through these steps is a little easier if it’s done to a rhythm.

"I made a tape with some slow songs and some faster ones," Bowman said. "I visualize the stroke of each shot to the beat of the song."

Praying before a game or meet is standard for many athletes. Freshman swimmer Megan Haley said that the swim team has begun praying at the beginning of each meet.

"We’ve invited some members of the other team to join us," Haley said.

Any advantage one player can have over another is important, and mental toughness is often the deciding factor.

"It happens a lot when skill levels are really even matched—the person whose got just that much edge wins," Waffstet said.
College restricts Napster

Students asked to limit use

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Staff writer

Too many students are downloading music with Napster and are using Whitworth bandwidth said Jackie Miller, director of Information Systems.

Computing Services asked students last week not to use Napster during school business hours. “Napster just eating up the school’s share of bandwidth,” Miller said.

“On-campus computers use bandwidth by modem. Even if a computer is not all the way connected up to the school’s Internet, it uses bandwidth if it accesses the web by way of the phone line.”

Bandwidth is the amount of data volume moving on and off campus. Ti is a block of volume equal to 24 phone lines. Whitworth has only 11 Ti lines, or a block of 48 phone lines available.

The college spent $24,000 on the current bandwidth and cannot buy any more at this point in time, Miller said.

Miller was not significantly concerned about Napster at the beginning of the year because it was not using a lot of the bandwidth.

However, the number of students accessing Napster and downloading music increased significantly in the past few weeks, Miller said.

Students were told by Miller on Nov. 17 asking them to stop using Napster from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

This e-mail came after Miller checked the amount of bandwidth being used for uploading and downloading of music.

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Adjudts supplement the faculty

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Adjudts outnumber regular faculty members at Whitworth College.

Approximately 140 adjudts teach at Whitworth compared to 125 regular faculty or full-time faculty.

This includes at least 20 to 25 adjuncts who teach music lessons and usually five who work for the college in some other capacity.

Adjudts are used by the college for expertise, flexibility, financial reasons and to lessen class overload.

The student to faculty ratio is 15 to one, which includes adjuncts. This ratio has been steady for the last seven years. The ratio in the middle of the state, said Tammy Reid, the vice pres-

Sitchinava inspires students

Kelly Schanzenbach
Staff writer

A s Thanksgiving approaches, junior Ani Sitchinava, International Club president, said she has a lot to be thankful for in her life.

Sitchinava counts her blessings, she said. Where she is from, it is difficult to get out of the country to come to the United States. “I am very thankful to God for everything He has done in my life. Serenaiously, without Him I would not be here right now,” Sitchinava said.

Sitchinava is from the country of Georgia, next to Turkey, formerly part of the Soviet Union. This is Sitchinava’s second year at Whitworth and as the International Club president. She attends Whitworth because of the scholarships she was offered.

“I really like the small college atmosphere where you know everyone. It’s a lot of fun,” Sitchinava said.

The Christian aspect of Whitworth was what most attracted Sitchinava to Whitworth. Sitchinava likes the closeness of the community at Whitworth and how friendly and accepting everyone is. She said she really enjoys her classes and appreciates how responsible the professors are.

A business major hoping to work for Boeing one day, Sitchinava said she wants to keep her options open. This summer she wants to do an internship at Boeing.

“I do want to connect myself to the business world as much as I can and pursue a career. I do have quite a few ambitions,” Sitchinava said.

Sitchinava is very busy with the International Club and her internship with Macao, a company providing Internet services to Whitworth, where she spends the word to get students to sign-up.

Sitchinava also works at a home ministry down town called Staff and the Swid and is taking a full class load.

Sitchinava’s secret to balancing a busy schedule is multitasking. “Everything I do I love I don’t do stuff I don’t like,” she said.

Sitchinava’s roommate junior Heidi Fletcher said she is very ambitious and goal-oriented.

Sitchinava knows what other students want, Fletcher said. She knows how to be a leader, is organized and stays in touch with people.

“We talk all the time about different places we’re both interested in like traveling, accidents, marriage or boys,” Fletcher said. “We are so similar that we can just talk for hours.”

Fletcher said she admires Sitchinava’s determination. “If she wants to do something even though it may be difficult, she’ll sacrifice a lot to get her goals done,” Fletcher said. “It’s nice to be around that h... it motivates you!”

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Napster: Bandwidth nears capacity
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On Nov. 16 that Napster usage took up 4.3 percent of the bandwidth, Miller said. Miller asked students voluntarily to restrict their Napster usage since the bandwidth is needed for classroom labs, business transactions, email and research.

Napster access will be blocked if students do not restrict their usage, Miller said.

"I don't want to turn it off, but I don't want much of a choice if this continues," Miller said.

The only equipment Whitworth has to stop Napster access is a firewall. "At first I thought it wasn't fair because they can't tell us what we can or can't do on our private computers," freshman Dan Boddy said. "But if it's taking up bandwidth, I can see why they might want to block it.

Miller said he is not trying to interfere or control what students do on their private computers.

The $2.5 million debt limit means Whitworth needs another $1.5 million before construction can begin, President Bill Robinson currently is pursuing a substantial gift to cover the rest of this cost, Johnson said.

The exact amount of this gift and the date it will be received are not currently known.

Wallace Construction, the contractor for the new fitness center, has been hired for this project as well. Building corners were staked in October and 15 trees already have been marked for removal.

Whitworth has applied for foundation permit and expects it to be issued late November, said Dean Ed Ball, director of facilities in the Physical Plant.

Design changes delayed a full blower in December, but the foundation work can still be done while the second permit is being approved, Thompson said.

Breaking ground and doing foundation work in the winter is a substantial gift to cover the rest of this cost, Johnson said.

According to the blueprint, the building itself will have three floors, house a capacity of 87 students and be 28,000 square feet—a little smaller than Arctos. Each floor will have seven four-person suites, one single room and a storage room. The main floor will contain a recreation room, full kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities.

Measures were taken to ensure the building's design matched the rest of campus, Davis said.

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When students are done using Napster, they have to make sure to completely shut off the program. Just getting off of the website is not enough. Students must go to their screen toolbar and exit the program just like they would do with instant Messenger, Miller said.

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**Movie to be pre-screened**

Whitworth College has been chosen as one of the few places to pre-screen the movie *Conscience of the Constitution*. It will be shown on campus from 12:00 to 12:55 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 in Dixon 206 and from 1:30 to 9 p.m. in the Lindaman Conference Room 1.

The film is a documentary on Japanese-Americans interned during World War II. *Conscience and the Constitution* tells the story of the Japanese men and women and their situation.

Jim Waller, professor of Psychology, said this movie raises the issue of how far individuals go to follow their beliefs. This movie tells not only of Japanese-American resistance to the war, but what happened when their families were put into concentration camps.

This movie will have national release Nov. 30 on PBS. It is being supported by the Northwest Coalition for Human Dignity and the Spokane Task Force on Race Relations, with the support of Waller and Professor of English Doug Sugano.

**Help those less fortunate**

There are four service opportunities through the end of this month and the beginning of December. Application will begin on Oct. 1 and continue through Dec. 2. There will be drop boxes in all dorms, the Hixson Union Building, the Community Service theme house and Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church.

Also on Dec. 2, Runners will be sponsoring a food drive. They need people to pass out flyers to help people that by adding an additional $5 or $10, people can purchase a bag of groceries that will go to the hungry.

Volunteers will be needed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls need help on Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 with their Frosty’s Workshop. This will be a day camp where children can come and make presents for their family members and friends.

People are needed to help with the arts and crafts.

**Exercise choices exist**

In addition to the new fitness center, Whitworth offers a weight room and the Aquatic Center. The general hours for the Aquatic Center will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The weight center would have more limited hours, McQuilkin said.

Students will not be assessed a fee to use this facility, but they don’t know about future years, “We are in the process of revising the general education requirements and that will be decided after hiring full-time positions,” she said.

She said until the review is finished, we don’t know what in departments to increase staff will be said.

Requests for increasing faculty size have been declined for budgetary reasons, said Randy Sanderson, vice president of administration.

**Adjuncts: Experience benefits classes**

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Adjuncts are accountable to the department heads and are evaluated for the course they taught during the semester. Adjuncts are not a problem in students’ evaluations, Reid said.

"All higher education institutions rely heavily on adjuncts," Reid said.

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Dec. 5

Judiciary

Chastened concludes with a performance by Whitworth’s own dance troupe.
Big Three violations total 13 so far

Poll 30 students at Whitworth and most likely all of those could echo the three violations of the Big Three policy on Whitworth campus, said Dick Mandeville, associate director of campus life. Twenty-six Big Three incidents were reported in the 1999-2000 school year. From 1998-99, there were 39 incidents in 1998-99 and 34 cases in 1997-98.

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Cohabitation is defined as sexual participation, either marriage or the two people spending the night together who are not married. "I think it [the cohabitation rule] is fair, except in cases where a guy and a girl are just sleepwalking, and I think it's a pretty well publicized rule," said Greg Van Fleet, a campus judge.

The issue of cohabitation usually comes into the attention of an RA or Resident Director because of a roommate saying something, wanting to get in charge to catch people. "I don't know of any cases of people being punished for that, but I do know some RAs who were probably going to do something about it, just to make the problem go away."

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Beazer said he feels the current policy is fair to students. "It's the most holistic private, religiously affiliated school in the country, and our policies are, especially in the area of cohabitation, i'm pretty grateful for the amount of focus on freedom. Whitworth shows us," Beazer said.

No changes have been made to the existing Big Three policy this year, except for placing the policies for sexual and racial harassment under the violence rules, because they are considered a violent, degrading behavior.

Rules on violence are the same on any campus, Mandeville said. RAs and RDS are most often responsible for discovering Big Three infractions.

"I would say from my own experience, it's not strict enough," Van Fleet said. "They put RAs in our halls that have to enforce the rules, but a lot of things still happen. You can set rules, but it's a human thing, and it's always going to be a human thing." Van Fleet also said RAs are not in charge to catch people. "Ideally we want everyone in the community to be able and raise questions among themselves," Mandeville said.

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students kick back at
Kanikapila

Hawaiian Club celebration brings campus amusement, warmth of tropical home

The Hawaiian Club's Kanikapila (kan-kuh-pa-lah) took place Saturday night, filled with food, music and dancing.

Senior Nikki Kealalio, vice president of the Hawaiian Club, translated the word Kanikapila as meaning "to sit back, relax, sing songs and play music." This Saturday marked the fifth anniversary of the annual Hawaiian celebration.

Hawaiian Club members said the goal of Kanikapila, and the Lu'au in the spring, is to acquaint the Whitworth crowd with the Hawaiian culture.

"We want to bring a little bit of flavor to campus, to bring a taste of Hawaii to Whitworth," Kealalio said.

Senior Danilo Viloria, a club member, said that the event fell on the calendar at a time he hoped would draw a crowd.

"Right now, it's cold outside," Viloria said. "We wanted it tropical and warm with the Hawaiian spirit.

Dinner started at 6 p.m., with a meal consisting of Kalua pig, teriyaki chicken, hamburger curry, macaroni salad and malasadas, or Portuguese doughnuts.

The entertainment began later in the evening with a performance by Circle of Fire, a breakdancing group from Seattle who performed last year at Springfest.

Additional entertainment included Whitworth's competing breakdancers, the Huilamaniacs, the Sam Kepa Band and a dance with a live disc jockey.

The club wanted to bring the non-Hawaiian crowd with general activities that everyone could be a part of, Kealalio said.

"We're about sitting back, playing music and having fun," she said.

Kanikapila typically has a lower turnout than the Lu'au, but they are both sponsored by the Hawaiian Club.

"It's a start-up for the Lu'au, a sneak preview to the spring," Viloria said. "Kanikapila is about fun and excitement."

Most of the night's activities were not planned out, but happened spur of the moment, like Hawaiian Fire, Kealalio said.

"We're kind of just winging it," she said. "We're teaching about our culture.

"We'll show them what's home for us."
Above: Senior Shihko Sakai, freshman Akika Yatouj, senior Yasuko Kojima and senior Reiko Nariyama perform the humorous Japanese song, "Her Phone Number is 6700."

Left: Sophomore Robert Weismantel wistfully looks on after trying to woo senior Chia-Plng Pao and sophomore Jennifer Patey, who lip-sync an entertaining rendition of "I'm a Girl."

Right: Freshman Julie Watts sings a Christian rap song written by freshman Patrice Wilson-Isotta as the fog looms in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Above: Freshman James Ko leaps into the air to smash a board with the help of members of the Jung Kim Martial Arts Academy. The group performed numerous Tae-Kwon-Do demonstrations.
Above: Senior Navin Fernandes and junior Luta Welch sport traditional Indian attire during the fashion show. Fernandes wears a typical Indian ceremonial costume while Welch drapes herself in a sari, a customary Indian dress for women.

Elly Marx
Staff Writer

Brightly colored skirts twirled, hands clapped and students strutted their cultural styles in Friday's International Banquet.

The International Club (iClub) students prepared food from countries around the world and participated in 11 presentations.

"The motivation behind the banquet was to promote diversity on campus and share our cultures, talents and traditions with other students," said junior Nino Sitchinava, iClub president. "We had a great team who helped to put the banquet together and they kept motivating each other and myself."

Sophomore Robert Weismantel, cultural diversity administrator, participated in the banquet as an emcee and in a Taiwanese dance called "I'm a Girl."

"I liked the Japanese skit because they presented the differences between American and Japanese universities," Weismantel said.

Freshman Deborah Bennett lived in South Africa for seven years and joined the iClub this semester.

"Just rubbing shoulders with the other students has helped me to better understand other cultures. I encourage others to get to know the international students," Bennett said. "There is so much flavor in the world and we should take every chance to relish it."

Above: Sophomore Robert Weismantel, a cultural diversity advocate from Warren Hall and an emcee at the banquet, demonstrates his "authentic" hula moves while introducing the award for the best Hawaiian dance at Whitworth.

Below: Freshman Jan Pettersson and junior Lauren Allison exchange a meaningful look during their performance of the Mexican courting dance, "Copetonas."
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Rename the religion major

A religion major at Whitworth College does not study religion. A religion student studies the history of Christianity, the effects of Christianity on society, and various aspects of the Bible, not religion. In order to reflect accurately what the major actually focuses on, the name should be changed to the Christian Studies major.

A major in religion requires a wide variety of classes, only one of which does not deal with Christianity. There are classes that study the Bible and specific books, classes that look at the history of Christianity and its impact on society, there is only one required class that does not have a Christian focus: World Religions. Beyond that, there is only one other class, New Religious Movements, offered that does not deal with aspects of the Christian religion.

Whitworth's religion major is ideal for students who specifically desire to study the Bible and Christianity. It can be a place where a student deepens his or her faith, grows in Christian understanding and maturity, and is equipped to go out into the secular world.

The religion major, however, is not for students interested in learning about any religion other than Christianity. Students desiring to study topics beyond what is offered in the World Religions class should consider the history of the department wants to continue calling the major a religion major, it would have a much different perception of what the student studied. A Christian Studies major would be a much more accurate representation of the type of study the major is actually about.

Philosophy majors study philosophy, psychology majors study psychology, and a religion major should study religion. If the department wants to continue calling itself a religion major, it should at least consider offering more classes that do not focus on Christianity.
Santa bikers come to town

A pack of Hell's Angels-like bikers rode downtown Division Street, with none other than Santa Claus himself on the back. The gaudy eight-man entourage was made up of nine leather-clad chaps sporting red and green jingle-bell caps following behind. What does this sign mean? Maybe Santa's sliding is in the shop for repairs. Or that Santa's going through a midlife crisis. Or maybe my car is looking for Carbon Dioxide again. At any rate, one thing is certain. The HolidaysTM are here again.

I say 'The HolidaysTM because November and December have turned into the biggest marketing places since "Melt in your mouth, not on your hands." They've even surpassed "Got Milk?" and "I'm going to Disneyland."

Usually tree-lighting ceremonies, Salvation Army bell-ringers and Santa visiting shopping malls are the typical heralds of the Thanks-man season. But since when did fans really know to greet the children on a road trip? Santa got a publicist and is trying to update his image. If so, it's about time. The fat old white guy wearing a fur coat doesn't click with today's PC society. The bike image is a little more radical than I would have suggested, but Santa and Mrs. Claus don't mind (from the claps and leather jacket she was wearing. I don't think she does) who am I to judge?

As long as Santa doesn't get any body piercings or skull and crossbones tattoos it should be all right.

My one concern is that Santa's stock image inventory along with his Grant Surveyed the customary icky Jerry Bruckheimer in the sneakers aren't as exciting as they used to be, but they sure beat steel knuckled and drug paraphernalia. And that's for the good kids. I shudder to think what might replace the lump of coal in the naughty children's stockings.

The first holiday hurdle, coming up a few short days away, is Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving holiday, if you're a turkey, it expands to two words, the first being "oh!" and the second consisting of four letters usually represented by random keyboard symbols, like * (*.

The Thanksgiving holiday is a dedication to American ingenuity, namely our talent of getting other to do things for us. Basically, we're celebrating third-world hypermarkets and the dog owners that teach their pets to sit on their tails.

This tradition began many moons ago when the Pilgrims held their first Thanksgiving festival. The only reason they had enough food and supplies to bother celebrating was because the local Native Americans took pity and transmitted a copy of the "Idiot's Guide to Not Dying in the Wilderness" for them.

This reference contained many useful survival tips like harvesting corn, catching fish, building shelter and the like. There was even a bonus chapter on how to avoid rattles and which animals out to pick off.

In historical retrospect, it appears the Natives Americans would have been better off practicing skydiving without parachutes than becoming associated with the white man. At the time, however, the new settlers posted more of an amusement than a threat. Squanto went to his chief and asked permission to assist the new neighbors, totally oblivious to how the story would play out over the coming years.

"Come on, chief, they thought they could train a porcupine to fetch them ale.

What's the worst that could happen?"

These famous last words rank right up there on the irony scale with: "That little Hitler lad is such a nice boy." President Nixon has such an honest face," and "A show about starving women on an island and awarding money to the last one there? What a great idea!"

From this noble history of American exploitation comes today's holiday of Thanksgiving. True, the holiday has lost much of its original impact—a plentiful corn crop is no longer a matter of life and death—but new challenges have come about to replace the old.

The Pilgrims were faced with the difficulty of harvesting enough grain to last the winter, whereas we're faced with the white meat, dark meat congratulations.

The Pilgrims had to hunt and kill enough game for the table, illustrate just one day at the end of October, how could I ever eat it? The Pilgrims had to remember where to find medical herbs and fresh water, we have a calendar to remember to remove the turkey gate before the birds go in the oven.

There's still a lot of stress involved, even if today's holiday menus may not result in death. OK, so there may not be enough stress to explain Santa's transformation. Instead, it's a classic case of getting old or, as the Pilgrims would have it, getting too fat and lazy.

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You sat on a needle? Hmmm... the tricky part will be finding it...

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So what about turkeys?
Media stereotypes build body image

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People have set views on what ideal body size and shape should be. In the past, models and big beefy guys at the gym have done a number on the way people think of themselves. The media, Avenue and Hollywood have given us a picture of what body type is attractive, said Associate Professor of Kinetic Phys. Kirk Wester.

Magazine cover models are often women that men, but to wish such the models are more vain than men is a myth. Why do girls work so hard on their abs? It isn’t just for their own health. They wouldn’t work quite as hard if they weren’t to impress people of the opposite sex.

"One size fits all," senior Nicole March said. "Women have similar expectations placed upon them to lose weight and to be a certain weight. Why do the standards of society so affected by magazines and television?"

Most television shows are drummed into our culture; they are posted everywhere, Wester said.

"Also, the recent political campaigns have propelled stereotypes into the images. Campaign commercials of both Bush and Gore included lanky shoots which one could run the farthest and the fastest and operated on one meal per week. This aspect of the campaign has affected society, people must follow the other political issues, freshman Kylia Bean said.

"The role that coaches, faculty and staff are allowed to play in the lives of students has a negative impact on people’s self-image. The media has affected the self-esteem of students; they aren’t like the magazines and they do get depressed," Lynn said.

Students and experts realize that girls may eat less and have a negative influence on people’s self-esteem.

"When people look at supermodels, it makes them feel bad about themselves," Beem said. "Junior Jeff Schaller said this way of thinking is skewed because not only are the proportions of supermodels, if you were to actually go up to a supermodel, she would not be attractive because they are often way too tall and too skinny," Schaller said. "Supermodels look good in the magazines but I don’t think they would be attractive in person."

Eating habits, strength training and lifting weights are all ways to improve one’s self-esteem, said Beem. "It doesn’t have to be an exact weight."

"No one should be worried about his or her weight unless there is a rapid increase or a rapid decrease in weight," Lynn said.

Lynn said people should just be a priority to get a cardiovascular workout with regular activity like a walk, and not be over-concerned with weight.

Set calendars of exercise and charts of ideal weights are not accurate for everybody.

"The charts that give a list on an ideal weight for a person as a given height are based on a norm-referenced criterion," Wester said.

People to use these charts as the absolute truth, but they only represent an average and it is not even possible for everybody to achieve these weights with their body types. Wester said.

He said bodies come in different types from big-heavy to skinny.

"To compare those bodies and expect the same weights from each of them is like comparing two different types of apples and oranges," Wester said.

To maintain weight and remain healthy, you should eat a good nutritious diet from each of the food groups, keep an eye on caloric intake and eat foods low in fat. Lynn suggests fruits and vegetables.

"If you got the munchies, stay away from fried foods and go for an apple or food high in fiber, it’s better for you," Lynn said.

There is no perfect body and there is no ideal size or shape. Lynn said. There are such diverse body shapes for each different type. Some builds can handle more weight than others.

Wester said it is not even possible for everyone to fit their body to a given shape, even if they exercised and ate perfectly. "We all have limitations on what body shape we can develop due to our genetic predispositions," Wester said.

In addition to body type, metabolism affects one’s weight. Metabolism takes three factors into account: genetics, activity level and food intake, Wester said.

To play in shape, students like Marich and Beem lift weights at least three times a week.

Being a basketball player at Whitworth, athletics take up about 15 hours of Beem’s life each week. In the summer, she runs on her own just to stay in shape. For exercise, Marich swims, which is an activity that works most muscle groups.

Metabolism and genetics make people roll their eyes with frustration, as they are factors that can’t be changed. The rate at which food is digested determines how much of that food will be converted to fat.

Most people do not need to count their calories as long as they are burning off calories through some form of activity, Lynn said.

"The trick is to be intellectually comfortable with your body type, and then ask the question of what weight allows you to function at your healthiest," Wester said.

IM basketball expands

Micah AbSal  
Staff writer

The intramural basketball season saw new popularity with 31 teams and the return of a women’s division.

Intramural Coordinator Jesse Butte said the large turnout this year is due to interested students generated by word of mouth.

With the success from last year’s season, the word just got around about intramurals," Butte said.

Between the 31 teams, over 161 games will be played throughout the regular season.

The intramural basketball program is made up of three leagues: men’s power, men’s challenge and a women’s league. Butte said that in the past few years, there were only three to four teams in the women’s league.

Last spring, there wasn’t enough interest from women to have a league of their own, so the women’s teams played in the men’s challenge league, creating a co-ed league.

There were eight teams this year, enough to have an independent women’s league.

The men’s power league consists of 10 teams. The defending champions, The Busdrivers, are currently 2-1.

There are 13 teams in the men’s challenge league. Hung, the defending champions, are 3-1.

A hot topic for intramural players this year has been the participation of ex-varsity players.

Whitworth athletes are allowed to participate in all intramural sports except sports in which they are currently participating at a varsity level.

Current football players cannot play intramural football, but if the following year they do not play varsity football, they are allowed to participate in intramural sports.

Two out of the 31 teams have ex-varsity players. The Moh, a women’s league team, consists of three ex-varsity Whitworth players, and are 2-0.

In the men’s league, Ofra is 3-0, and has two ex-varsity basketball players.

Butte said most teams think having the leagues split up into two divisions creates an equal playing field.

Some athletes on the women’s side think the playing field is too varied in ability.

"Maybe next time they can divide the league like the men," freshman Laura Crist said. Also, coaches, faculty and staff are allowed to participate in intramurals. Butte said they have always been allowed to play, but these just have not been very many participating faculty in the past.

This year, Head Coaches of Cross Country and Track and Field Toby Schwatz and Assistant Football Coach John Trubeck are playing on basketball teams.

Butte said the scheduling this year has been easier because teams now play on Sunday, with the first game starting at 3 p.m. and the last game starting at 10 p.m.

Both gym, Graves and the Fieldhouse, are being used to hold games. The intramural basketball regular season will run until Dec. 4.

Athletes are getting pumped up for the play-offs, but having a lot of fun at the same time, Butte said.

"This year it’s a lot more fun, and that’s what I signed up for," junior Josh Netelsen said.

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Senior Kristen Tarrant guards a member of Jenkins’ Angels in their intramural game Thursday night in the Fieldhouse.
Pirates dunk Warriors
Whitworth falls to NBC Thunder in exhibition game
Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

The Whitworth men's basketball team split a pair of preseason games this weekend, defeating Whitman College on Friday and losing an exhibition game to the NBC Thunder on Sunday.

The Pirates took control of the game early against the Warriors and never relinquished the lead. Senior Kelton Ramsey added 12 points and sophomore Guenter Olson and Kyle Jensen had 11 each. Sophomore Chase Freidel led the team with 12 rebounds.

The Pirates shot an above-average 37 percent from the field.

"For the most part, we were getting good shots," Head Coach Warren Friedericks said. "Our post players really had their way." Getting into the game, the Pirates expected fast-paced action.

"We wanted to focus on stopping their guards," Jensen said.

On Saturday, the Pirates played the NBC Thunder, an all-star team sponsored by Northwest Basketball Camps, comprised of former college and professional players.

The Pirates were not intimidated by their opponents' experience, however. In the first half, they shot 67 percent from the field compared to 31 percent for NBC. Whitworth took a 44-25 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The second half proved to be an entirely different story. The Thunder amassed only five field goals out of 23 attempts during the entire second-half period. The Pirates were outscored 44-20 and walked away with a 79-74 loss.

"We had trouble scoring," Friedericks said. "I thought in the first half we were active and conversing; everything was going. We just had trouble scoring down the stretch." Senior Franky Rehbeck, who played professionally in Europe and now works as professor of Psychology at Gonzaga University, led the Thunder's second-half charge and finished the game with 28 points, making eight of 11 shots attempted.

FCA attracts athletes and fans alike
Wendy Owens
Staff writer

Every Monday night in the living room of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) theme house, students gather for a time of praise, devotion, prayer and sport talk.

The discussion revolves around serving God through athletic abilities and understanding God's word.

"The focus is not on athletics; the devotion is to bring students closer to God in all that we do," said senior Scott Galtreesh, one of four theme house members.

What is FCA? According to its national website, Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been a nationally recognized and supported organization for over 46 years. In recent years, FCA has become a global ministry, using athletes as its spokespersons.

FCA involves men and women from junior high through college and the professional level. The organization's T-shirts are perhaps the most recognizable feature, with "The Way to Play" and include references to the Bible. According to the FCA website, their goal is to bring a club on every campus in America.

FCA has been hosted by the four current theme house members for the past 12 years. Before there was a theme house, students would gather in the living room to talk about their athletic lives and apply them to Biblical principles.

Athletics are what tie us all together; they're what we have in common. They make it easier for us to share one another's stories, and to share the real story of living a Christian life," said senior Ben Aarhus, president of Whitworth's chapter of FCA.

"FCA's weekly meetings include dinner, praise and worship, student-led devotionals and a time of prayer.

"We start by serving spaghetti or baked potatoes. We try to vary it a little," Galtreesh said.

The theme house residents prepare the meal themselves.

Some FCA meetings are for doing fun activities such as miniature golfing and bowling. The group went bowling at Lilac Lanes this week.

The four theme house members have all played varsity football and two are on track and field. They also coach and referee for intramurals.

The group has been involved in starting FCA clubs in local high schools, Galtreesh said. They have worked with students and faculty advisors at Mead and Colville High Schools.

According to the Whitworth Athletics department, athletics programs are grounded on Whitworth's mission statement to build a Christian in its students by encouraging and preparing them to honor God, follow Christ and serve humanity. FCA is one avenue students can express this philosophy, Aarhus said.

Pirates yield to international rules
The Whitworth women's basketball team came up short, 59-58, Sunday against Simon Fraser University, a finalist in last year's NAIA tournament.

The Pirates made the eight-hour journey to Bremerton, British Columbia, Saturday and had the night to prepare for Sunday's game. The game was played with international rules, including the use of a man's ball and a wider key than is standard in the United States. Despite the added challenges, Whitworth turned out 60 points but relinquished 57 per cent.

"It was a close game, more of a throwback to the early '80s when the United States was not a basketball country," said senior Jamie Galbreath.

Senior Kelton Ramsey drives the lane during Friday's 79-74 win over Westmont College. Ramsey scored 14 points in the game and was one of four players to reach double figures in scoring. The Pirates split the weekend opener when they lost to the NBC Thunder 79-74 in an exhibition game Saturday.

"Athletics are what tie us all together; they're what we have in common. They make it easier for us to share one another's stories, and to share the real story of living a Christian life," said senior Ben Aarhus, president of Whitworth's chapter of FCA. "We can get 20 to 25 people together, and it's nice to have a really big living room."

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Pirate swimmers sink Missionaries
Both Whitworth's men's and women's swim teams beat Whitman convincingly in their dual meet in Walla Walla Saturday. The men won all of the same individual events and two relays except the 50- and 100-yard freestyles. Although the Pirates were missing several of their athletes due to sickness and injuries, Whitworth won both in all of the women's races except the relay they were disqualified in.

"Everybody swims really well and fills in for those who were missing," said senior Jennifer Crozer, who won the 100-yard freestyle.

Sophomore Megan Lambrecht curve away with a personal best in the 100-yard breaststroke. Freshman Rachel Hinkle swam will next at the Northwest Invitational hosted by LaFayette College, Dec. 1-2.
Recent abductions make safety a priority

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Features

Jennifer Ryden
Staff writer

Howard Gage, professor of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, died Saturday morning at home in his sleep after a battle with Parkinson's disease. The exact cause of death is not yet known.

"Howard's death was completely unexpected," Jim Edwards, professor of Religion and Philosophy, said. "No one has shepherded this community as much as Howard Gage did; he was a human sheep dog.

Gage, 61, a Whitworth alumnus and professor since 1969, brought many things to Whitworth.

"Howard taught the older staff members new computer technology," said Patricia MacDonald, professor emeritus of Psychology.

"Howard was a pioneer faculty member in the Computer Science department," said Tammy Reid, dean of Academic Affairs. "He prepared three decades of students in mathematics and computer sciences as well as in life.

Whitworth faith comes in variety of denominations

Kelly Siebe
Staff writer

Sophomore Rick Davis comes from a traditional Presbyterian Church background.

"I wouldn't say it's wrong to have different worship styles," junior Brenda

Screening tells internment story

Almee Goodwin
Staff writer

Whitworth College held two pre-screenings of Concussion and Intfection, a PBS documentary about Japanese-Americans during World War II, on Nov. 29. A panel discussion followed the screening.

The U.S. government evacuated the Japanese-Americans living on the United States' West Coast in 1942 after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Fearing some of the Japanese-Americans were loyal to Japan, the government forced these American citizens to move to 19 internment camps located in the inland United States.

Professor of English Doug Sugano and Professor of Psychology Jim Walker hosted the event and worked with the Northwest Coalition for Human Dignity and the Spokane Task Force on Race Relations to have Whitworth be one of the

Ultimate Fighting

Student sets the record straight about this sport.

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Screening: Faith plays role in accepting diversity on campus

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Northwest's pre-screening sites. Waller said Whitworth is the only college in the area to pre-screen this film.

The screenings were part of the two-year Diversity Grant that Sugano and Waller received from Hewlett-Packard. One of the grant's purposes is to encourage students, faculty and staff to discuss diversity and community, Waller said.

"It's important to live as both a diverse group of people and a community of peo­ple," Waller said.

Sugano said he wanted Whitworth to host the screenings about the WWII internment camps because they worry it all conversations among students about diversity issues.

"This is an unusual part of American history that is rarely discussed in class," Sugano said.

Conscience and the Constitution is the first documentary to tell the entire story of the Japanese-Americans who resisted the WW II draft. The film discussed how the U.S. government treated the Japanese-Americans like enemies because of their ethnic heritage.

The film showed the U.S. government's treatment of the Japanese-Americans because they would start conversations about safety and watched a safety panel discussion following the film screening. Sugano said it was important to stress what a special day the Whitworth community.

Mishima and Tatsukawa shared personal accounts of life in the internment camps and how the internment affected their lives. "I don't feel like I really belong," Mishima said in reference to American society.

Waller said the film's two screenings drew a total of about 180 people, 75 per­cent of whom were not connected to Whitworth.

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While waiting for the bus, she would see passing cars and think about asking them for a ride sometimes, Okubo said.

"But that all over now," Okubo said. "I won't take a ride from people I don't know."

Safety: Students learn to be aware

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Most people in Japan walk around by themselves any time of the day without worrying about safety when out walking because they feel safe on campus, and never heard about the attacks, but did worry about Japanese-American inter­ments because of their ethnic heritage.

Yatouji said. "When I heard about the attacks, I thought, 'I am here in America now, not Japan.'"

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Walter said Whitworth has yet to achieve a monetary prize is still available for the person who can answer the question of the week.

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Walter said Whitworth has yet to achieve diversity and a great sense of humor; he had an ability to lift every­one's spirits."

Gage was a role model for those he came in contact with at Whitworth, and he personified the values of the college.

"Howard was the heart of the Whitworth campus because of his ability to reach out to the students; his care extended to the staff and faculty as well," Reid said.

Anna Marshall contributed to this report.

The Don'ts of the Holiday Season:

- Don't rack the juice out of the poinsettia berries.
- Don't kiss your cousin under the mistletoe.
- Don't leave a fire burning on Christmas Eve.
- Don't eat the yellow snow.
- Question of the week: If you have five mistletoes, would you have to kiss five people?

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ASWC minutes

Wednesday, Nov. 29

- Stop World Hunger, a 48-hour famine will be today through Thursday.
- An Evening in December will take place 9:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Hixson Union Building.
- Homemade Video Contest rules will be available Thursday. The deadline will be in Jan Term and prizes will be awarded to the winners.
- A monetary prize is still available for the person who can design a computer program to help schedule intramurals.

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Winter dance to be held

The annual Whitworth Winter Formal will be held 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Friday at the Spokane Missonic Temple on Riverside Avenue.

“Read the event for all periods of arts, not just couples,” Special Events Coordinator Tracie Lievense said.

“Winter Wonderland” is the theme of this year’s Winter Formal. Students will be given a slip of paper at the entrance, and they can nominate royally when they purchase their tickets. Royalty will be announced at the dance.

The dance is formal, but men are not required to wear tuxes, and women should wear nice dresses, Lievense said.

Most of the music will be from the top-40 charts and will consist of what students request from the dance floor. The DJ will be prepared for all types of musical tastes, Lievense said.

Tickets are available to purchase by the ASWC. Tickets are available at the Information Desk for $6 per person.

Holiday events planned

Many winter events have been planned for Whitworth College’s Christmas season.

There will be a formal Christmas dinner 4:30 to 7 p.m. today in the Hixon Union Building. This can be open to students, faculty and staff. The meal will be deducted from students’ meal plans amounts, or you will cost $5 for all others and $2.50 for children.

“It will be a nice dinner for the campus to come together,” Special Events Coordinator Tracie Lievense said.

An evening in December will be held tomorrow at 9:30 p.m. in the HUB cafe. There will be student-performed entertainment and refreshments. It will be the opportunity for students to come together for a nice break during the middle of the week, Lievense said.

A cookie party with the Whitworth jazz band II will be held 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the HUB. Santa Claus will be present, and students will have the opportunity to frost their own cookies.

The Women’s Auxiliary Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday in the HUB. There will be an opportunity for students to purchase homemade crafts and goodies.

Finally, at 7 p.m. Dec. 10 in the Chapel there will be a candlelight nativity service. Communion will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and 3 and 7 p.m. Choir gives performance

The Whitworth College choir, chamber singers, women’s and men’s ensembles will be performing 8 p.m. Friday and 3 and 7 p.m. Saturdays at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Spokane.

The choirs returned Sunday night after their tour where they performed at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Portland, Ore., Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in Gig Harbor, Wash., and First Presbyterian Church in Seattle.

The title of the 2000 Whitworth College Festival Concert is “Woodside Night.”

The concert includes religious hymns, music from the Baroque period spanning to the 20th century, liturgical readings and scripture readings.

Tickets to this event are $10 through G&B Select-A-Seat at 325-SEAT or are available through the Whitworth Music Office at ext. 3280, or Dick Barney at 467-9397.

One Acts make debut

The One Act plays will continue at 7 p.m. today and tomorrow in Stage II of Cowles Memorial Auditorium. There will be four plays performed tonight.

The Fundamentals of Directing class instructed by Rick Hormor, Theatre department chair, has put together these student-directed One Act plays.

Four plays will be performed today. The first will be “Pizza Suite,” directed by senior Andrew Lewis. Second is “Death Knocks,” directed by senior Katherine Robbins. Third is “The Role of Della,” directed by senior Rachel Hoffman and last is “The Door,” directed by senior Laura Luskie.

Tomorrow’s performances include “Time Flies,” directed by sophomore Casey Graham, “Here We Are,” directed by senior Kendra Kimball, “Aepy’s Opes,” directed by junior Kendra Drydall and “The Complete History of the Oldest Testament in 20 Minutes,” directed by junior Kate Hennis.

Yesterday’s performances included “The Philadelphia,” directed by junior Zachary Brown, “Please Don’t Pick the Flower,” directed by junior Mary Krogmann and “Where Have All the Lightening Bugs Gone?” directed by senior Robert Martin.

For information, call the Theatre department at ext. 7707.

Art goes on sale in HUB

The Whitworth College Annual Winterfest Art Sale will be held 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Friday in the Hixon Union Building. The art sale will contain one of a kind, handmade items, Whitworth faculty, staff, students and alumni made all these items.

There will be artwork on display and for sale that include ceramics, stained glass, prints and jewelry.

The art sale is one of the many anticipated events that the college holds during the winter.

“It is best to come early because prices are very reasonable; things sell fast,” Christiansen said.

Anyone who is a Whitworth alum, current students, faculty or staff must have their work displayed and sold can do so at the art sale.

In order to have work displayed, contact Christiansen at ext. 3258. A $10 fee per table will be required to display handmade pieces.

—Compiled by Brigit Sanderson

Showcase: The Best of Whitworth

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Cowles Memorial Auditorium

Jubilation Christmasfest concludes with a performance by Whitworth’s own dance troupe.

Today—Dec. 5

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College tests new speaker program

150 students receive credit, number less than when Forum was required

Almea Goodwin

Staf writer

The first semester of Whitworth’s new Connections program concludes today. Connections, which operates on a $20,000 annual budget, enrolled 150 students during the fall semester.

The purpose of Connections is to expose students to a variety of ideas and issues found in a liberal arts education, said G. A. R. d. o. n. Jackson, Connections planner and associate dean of Academic Affairs.

Connections replaced the forum program. In the past, students were required to attend six seminars of Forum, which this year only students enrolled in Connections are required to attend these presentations.

Students enrolled in Connections must attend 12 of the 23 events to receive credit for the semester.

Any student or community member may attend Connections or Showcase, the term used for the program for students who attended without receiving credit.

Showcase: The Best of Whitworth is not an academic presentation but is meant to entertain, Jackson said.

Showcase and Connections include a range of artists, entertainers, discussions and issues.

Both Showcase and Connections have not received the same numbers in attendance this semester as Forum did in previous years.

Most academic departments lack the money to bring guest speakers to Whitworth, so the Connections program can help to make that possible, Jackson said.

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freshman Kurt Kagawa dropped Connections this semester because of the time factor, Jackson said.

“The events were during times when I had to get ready for soccer,” Kagawa said.

Kagawa was not the only student who found Connections time-consuming.

Freshman Leslie Nelson said she disliked having to worry about attending the 12 required events and that the course should be worth more than one credit.

“It was too much trouble to get the credit,” Nelson said.

Freshman Stephanie Van Dam said attendance should be required at fewer events and that she disliked the program’s false advertising.

“i didn’t like how they started the movies late,” Van Dam said.

Connections will resume spring semester with appearances by National Public Radio’s “Musis Today” host Martin Goldsmith and a pianist from China, Jackson said.

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Tuition pays for instruction

Jennifer Brandler Features editor

Students don’t necessarily think about where their money is going when they fork over $16,700 a year for tuition. But the high cost of private education prompts the question: Where does all that money go?

Student tuition, room and board charges, and other fees are put into one general fund for the college, said Tom Johnson, vice president for Business Affairs.

All of this money, in addition to some endowments and gifts, makes up the Whitworth revenue, or incoming money.

Most students do not know about the areas where their money goes, Johnson said.

“It’s kind of complicated, and not something on the mind of most students,” he said.

Tuition, which provides roughly 66 percent of all revenue for the college, is an unrestricted source, meaning that it can be used to pay for anything the administration decides on. Some donor gifts are restricted to pay for specific things, such as building projects. The money from the general fund is used to pay for various college expenses, including the major cost of instructional fees, which take up 37 percent of all expenditures. These fees include professor salaries, books, and other educational materials.

“The main product that is consumed by students is education, and the way we provide for them is through professors, who need salaries,” Johnson said.

The rise in the cost of living creates a need for the salaries, resulting in a need to raise tuition, Johnson said.

Inflation is the primary reason for increases in salaries and fees, which makes up the costs of the college, making it necessary to increase tuition every year.

Some students understand the need for Whitworth to keep up with demands, but express concern about the effects of the annual tuition increase, junior Elizabeth Rich said.

“My biggest worry is that they’re trying to be a state-funded school, and by doing that, they lose the identity of the essence of Whitworth, which is a small, tight community,” Rich said. “It limits the people that come because they can’t afford it.”

Some students agree the high price of tuition may discourage people from coming to Whitworth.

“Tuition does limit incoming students even without the increase, but Whitworth does a good job of finding scholarships and financial aid to make up the difference,” said Andrew Price, ASWC financial vice president.

This year’s $16,700 tuition increased 4.6 percent from last year’s tuition of $15,700. The amount of increase from 1998 to 1999 was slightly less, at about 1.8 percent. Whitworth’s percentage of increase exceeds the state inflation rate, which was 1.42 percent in 1999, according to the Washington State Register in the Department of Revenue. Instead of referring to the state inflation rates, the college considers the national rate of inflation, the Consumer Price Index, Johnson said.

“Our rationale for this is that our single largest expense category, salaries and benefits, is driven by costs nationally,” Johnson said. “When we recruit faculty and many staff positions, we must do so nationally, and compete for good talent with our peer institutions from all across the country.”

The CPI increase for 1999 was 3 percent. Of the 4.6 percent increase in tuition, 1.5 percent went to increasing financial aid, leaving 3.1 percent total increase for the general fund, Johnson said.

The Board decides tuition costs every January, when the administration begins making budget plans. Members of the board take the CPI and retention rates into account when determining the price for tuition and room and board, Johnson said.

“We always try to be conscious of our strategic plan and build on our highest priority,” Johnson said.

The Board of Trustees consider new and different needs that arise on campus. New hiring adds to the expenses of the school, which affect tuition and other fees.

Besides employee salaries, Whitworth uses its unrestricted revenue for expenses such as student services, administration, academic support, operations and maintenance. These costs change from year to year.

“Maintenance especially can be volatile because if we have a violent situation, the costs for utilities will go up,” Johnson said.

Whitworth spent $26.6 million in total expenses this fiscal year, according to the 1999-2000 annual report. A large part of these expenses went to increasing financial aid, which cost $9.8 million. Total revenue for the year added up to $26.7 million, not including restricted funds.

Both the revenues and expenses are set apart for different areas based upon the total amount of available resources, Johnson said.

Students may not understand the details of college expenses, but they are aware of what their tuition pays for.

“It goes to pay the teachers, provide maintenance and water the grass,” sophomore Jenny Kazemba said.

Whitworth has discussed these things, it also provides students with educational resources, and, unlike the popular belief, it pays for more than just the sprinklers.

Whitworth boasts university status, will keep name

College name to remain same at least five years

Steven Shaw Staff writer

While most students may not be aware of it, Whitworth has considered changing the name Whitworth College to Whitworth University. However, for now the name will remain Whitworth College.

“For at least the next several years, we have no intention of changing the name,” President Bill Robinson said. “In our five year plan, that decision is explicit.”

The college would consider changing the name because Whitworth has been classified as a regional comprehensive university, Robinson said.

The reason Whitworth is recognized as a university is because of the graduate programs that are offered, said Dale Soden, special assistant to the president.

“We are already listed as a university by the U.S. News and World Report because of the number of education and business graduate programs,” Soden said.

 Prestige is another quality that comes with the title university. Generally prospective students think a university is a more prestigious school, Soden said.

“I think it will change people’s view of a school in a positive way,” Soden said. “It will feel more prestigious.”

Sophomore Emmy Lou Taylor said Whitworth has been a regional comprehensive university since 1997.

Sophomore Holly Roe also thinks changing the name would give the college more prestige, but thinks that quality does not lie in a name.

“Granted, more prestige comes with the title of university, but the prestige of Whitworth lies not in a title, but in the quality of education,” Roe said.

Another argument that has been presented in favor of changing the college’s name is that many two year colleges, such as North Idaho College, are beginning to be known as colleges, Soden said.

“More community colleges are dropping the name community and, therefore, there is confusion about what college represents,” Soden said.

Internationally, colleges are generally thought of as two-year institutions, and universities as four-year institutions.

“International students generally think of a university as a four-year school and a college as a two-year school, although there are many colleges that have many international students,” Soden said.

Arguments against changing the name have been made from the fact that Whitworth’s name is generally thought of as a regional liberal arts college.

Some students, like sophomore Keith Spitzer, are strongly opposed to changing the name of the school because Whitworth is recognized by its current name.

“Why should we let U.S. News and World Report dictate what we do? If I’ve learned anything from my education at the small Christian college, it’s that you can’t let the world control your beliefs,” Spitzer said.

Spitzer said he worried the name changes would affect Whitworth’s reputation.

“If you call it a university, you lose the small school feel,” Spitzer said.

Some people feel renaming Whitworth would destroy the personal attention that is given to students. One of our great strengths is our personal attention and intimate feel—some people think that naming ourselves a university would jeopardize that,” Spitzer said.

However, students like freshman Claudia Baker do not think changing the name of the college is important. Baker said changing the name of the school would not be reflective of the name that the college was known as.

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“Changing the name of the school will not be happening in the next couple of years, but there is a strong belief that there will be a change. It is important to keep the name of the college the name that Whitworth has always been known as,” Baker said.

Technically, Whitworth would not have to change, but there is a current strategic plan that focuses on strengthening our undergraduate program, Soden said.

“I think that that would be the same, maybe something good could come out of it in the way that they would offer more graduate programs,” Soden said.

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Faith: Past involvement shapes views

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Hankins said. "God enjoys diversity, otherwise He would have made us all the same." Diversity of faith stems from the way students were raised, said Kathy Stonn, associate dean of students.

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Faith essays required for employees

Calltin Clapp
News editor

Students at Whitworth are not required to make any declaration of faith when they apply, but applicants for faculty and staff positions must write a faith essay that ties their profession into their Christian faith.

"We are one of the few Presbyterian-related institutions that hires only Christian faculty. Nationwide, we are in the minority," said Tammy Reid, dean of Academic Affairs.

Whitworth requires applicants for both faculty and staff positions, including secretarial and Physical Plant employees, to include a faith essay in their application packet. Adjuncts are not required to write about their faith, but are asked to support the college's mission.

"That's simply because it's part of the education that students come here for," Reid said. "Since Whitworth was founded, it's been our duty for us to hire Christian faculty and staff to provide the best environment in which students can integrate questions of faith throughout their education."

The faith essay is not a statement of faith where every faculty or staff member signs the same document, but rather an essay describing each person's unique relationship with God in their lives.

"Whitworth is a community of Christian scholars," said Alice Mawborn, director of Human Resources.

"We ask applicants for faculty positions to submit an essay addressing the relationship between the applicant's Christian faith and teaching. It is the same as asking for someone's transcript to verify if they have a PhD.

The faith essay is one of several documents that Whitworth requires in the application process. Mawborn said if someone were to submit his or her credentials without a transcript, the packet would be incomplete and would be sent back. The same would happen if the faith essay was not included. This means all the pieces are part of the same process, Mawborn said.

"Many Christian schools require a standardized statement of faith," said Laura Blochaux, professor of English. "I prefer the personal statement. All of us have had different journeys to our faith and different vocabularies express that faith."

Whitworth's regular faculty members are expected to be enthusiastic Christians, said Lois Kieffer, faculty president and a member of past search committees.

"I think that most faculty are quite comfortable with the current policy, in which a search committee explores this issue and does not recommend candidates unless they are satisfied with both the academic credentials and Christian faith," Kieffer said.

However, the Christian affiliation does not mean the college takes only applicants from a certain denomination, Reid said.

"The college is looking for is for a person to articulate, in their own words, an understanding of and commitment to the Christian faith," Chaplain Terry McGonigal said. "As we know, we have faculty and staff from a whole array of Christian denominations, faith perspectives and church connections."

With Whitworth's mission statement of an education of the heart and mind, it is important that faculty have a complete view of what it means to be a professor at Whitworth, McGonigal said.

"I guess it makes Whitworth a microcosm of Christianity," sophomore Kasya Graham said. "But, while you get to explore Christianity and your faith, you are your own foundation. And, even with your faith with nothing to challenge it?"

Whitworth is allowed to hire only Christian faculty and staff, being accused of religious discrimination under exceptions to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination in employment based on race, color, religion, sex to visit weeknights after 10 p.m.

"We believe Congress intended the exemptions to enable religious organizations to create and maintain communities composed of individuals faithful to their doctrinal practices and to alleviate significant governmental interference with the ability of religious organizations to define and carry out their religious missions," Mawborn said.

Whitworth's Educational Philosophy says the college is centered in Jesus Christ and the Scriptures, McGonigal said.

"I like to talk with prospective faculty about the centrality of Christ and the Scriptures, and to point out to them that the college doesn't say much more than that," Terry McGonigal, Chaplain

College instills faith in students

Hope Anderson
Staff writer

Young women at Whitworth were required to ask permission to leave campus in the 1960s, a vast difference from the lenient 24-hour visitation policy of today.

Whitworth is known as a more liberal Christian institution in comparison with other Christian liberal arts colleges, said Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students.

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Once upon a Wondrous Night

Choir tours, presents performance filled with songs of history, worship

Tiana Siedlaczek
Staff writer

SOUNDS OF joy warm the winter air as the Whitworth choir prepares for this Christmas season and annual tour.

The choir has been studying and will perform challenging literature with an emphasis on 20th-century compositions and techniques.

This year's program, "Wondrous Night," based on lessons and carols, is set up with a worship context emphasizing the history, prophesy, birth of Christ and a real sense of purpose. It is the best way I know how to praise and thank the Lord. The Whitworth choir is an excellent venue for that." Andrew Lewis, junior

"Music is the forum I choose for worship. It is the best way I know how to praise the Lord," senior Naomi Hara steps forward as she practices her solo in "Pueri Cantores" and high standards that have been upheld," freshman Robert Huang said.

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Lewis also enjoys the unique sense of community that forms in a touring ensemble. "We've sung some beautiful pieces over the last four years that I will always remember," Lewis said.

With Christmas just around the corner, the choir has already performed several times for audiences across Washington state. Their 14th annual Christmas tour took place Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. The Whitworth and women's choirs journeyed to Portland, Ore., and Seattle and Gig Harbor, Wash., where they performed in various churches.

The choir will hold a concert 8 p.m. Dec. 8 and 3 and 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at First Presbyterian Church downtown.

Tickets are on sale for $10 in the Music Office. For more information call, ext. 3280.

Band jazzes up Christmas

Jazz band, choir display talent, improvisational skills at annual Christmas season performance

Tiana Siedlaczek
Staff writer

Style is what the swinging Whitworth jazz combo has brought to Whitworth this Christmas season.

The jazz band performed its annual Christmas concert Wednesday at the Music Recital Hall.

Jazz Band Director Dan Keberle has spent 11 years directing the Whitworth band. This will be his fourth year as the Music department chair.

Keberle takes pride in the band being solid and strong in every section.

"Along with a handful of good soloists, everyone has had experience in jazz music before," Keberle said.

Jazz band members enjoy the experience they've had being a part of the group.

"The band works well as a group and puts a lot of energy into playing, which makes them worth coming to see," said senior Kyla Cleworth, who has played in a jazz band since junior high.

"The fresh freshmen also appreciate the professional nature that the band has to offer.

"I am liking seeing quickly we move through music and the variety of music we play," freshman Lars Olson said.

The freshmen help create a good name for themselves as they add strength to the band.

"I am enjoying the fresh newfangled this year because they are adding a lot of character to the band," junior Josh Pasma said.

Pasma said that the band is a place for musicians to develop their talents and to have a taste of what it's like to be a professional jazz performer.

The members of the band are honored to be a part of it and hold a good reputation of musicianship.

"Jazz is a type of music with certain aspects that I don't get in other music," Cleworth said. "It offers excitement and freedom to improvise."

The Whitworth choir practices for their annual Christmas tour in Stage II with Director of Choral Activities Bryan Priddy. Senior Naomi Hara steps forward as she practices her solo in "Pueri Cantores" and high standards that have been upheld. The choir lends itself to be a daily worship experience for those in it.

Whitworth ensemble performs

Kelsey Fowler
Staff writer

The wind ensemble performed Nov. 19 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium, bringing instrumental music to the community.

"The wind ensemble played very well, and we had a good crowd," said Richard Straw, associate professor of Music.

"The concert featured American music, and showed off as aspect of Americans." Titled "American Portrait," the concert included famous speeches by Abraham Lincoln. Spokane City Council Member Roberta Green narrated the piece about Lincoln.

"Roberta Green was delightful to work with and has a beautiful voice," Straw said.

The wind ensemble's next performance will be Feb. 16 at All Northwest, which will be held in the Spokane Opera House. The wind ensemble's next concert at Whitworth will be in May. Their primary piece will be a written piece by retiring Associate Professor of Music Michael Young.
Don't leave car in the cold

Katie Scott
Staff writer

Winter has arrived and doesn't appear to be going anytime soon, so it's probably time to get the ol' car ready for snow driving.

Les Schwab Tire Center Assistant Manager Chad Miller said it is best to winterize vehicles before the first snow, but it's not too late.

"You can take your car into a repair shop for a tune up, or you can do it yourself," Miller said. "As far as tires go, you should get snow tires or, when it's legal, get studded snow tires."

Because of the early and unexpected snow this season, Les Schwab has been nine hours behind schedule on some days, Miller said.

"You might plan to wait for a while if you don't have snow tires yet," Miller said.

Garland Auto Service owner Roger Washington, a company that teaches it is and stick to the road, agreed with Kimmet.

"As far as tires go, working well, too," Kimmet said. "You should also check the hoses to make sure they aren't corroded and make sure you have good tires."

More than anything, people need to slow down and pay attention to what's happening around them, Kimmet said.

Drive accordingly with the weather. Sophomore Jennifer Mason, former employee of Masterdrive of Washington, a company that teaches defensive and emergency situation driving, agreed with Kimmet.

Warm layers help winterize wardrobes

Jillian Smith
Staff writer

Bright red cheeks and chattering teeth are proof that it's winter in Spokane, whether the calendar says so or not. And since winter is here, it's time to get out the warm clothes and bundle up.

Certain clothes become a necessity during this time of year. The best way to keep warm is layering, according to REI, located on Monroe Street.

"Layering is the most effective for winter warmth," said a sales associate at REI.

Polypropylene long underwear, waterproof and windproof shells, wool and fleece, are the must-haves, she said.

At The Gap, the best-selling items this winter are sweaters for men and women, fleece and denim.

One trend at The Gap is sweaters with matching knit scarves, as seen around campus. But, they also have items to keep you warm at night.

"Right now, there are products going on for flannel pajamas and microfleece pajamas for women," said Jami LaBissoniere, assistant manager of merchandise at The Gap.

Many Whitworth students come from out of town, and aren't used to Spokane winters.

Sophomore Denise Magrlichian, who is from California, avoids buying winter clothes by escaping the chill outside as much as possible.

"I just don't buy clothes. I don't go outside. I just run from the dorm to Saga and to my classes," Magrlichian said.

But despite her plans, she's still cold during the winter months.

"I need thermal underwear, long johns, or whatever. Jesus just don't cut it," Magrlichian said.

The sales associate from REI offered some hints for keeping warm in the winter.

"Buy wool or fleece. Stay away from cotton—it stays wet and it won't keep you warm," she said.

Some students just want to wear whatever is the most cozy.

"I'm all about warm and fuzzy sweaters and turtlenecks," sophomore Erin Mee said. "It's a must to have snow clothes. You can't be a college student without them. It's the ultimate form of procrastination to play in the snow."
Snow provides students with fun

Sister Mary Eucharista
Staff writer

Four giant, frosty figures formed a greeting line at the entrance of Whitworth, sending the message...
Musicians create moments of worship

Christian bands bring students instrumental entertainment, offer humorous lessons for life

Story by Eddy Marc
Photos by Nance Bowman

Four men, a woman and a violin, plus guitars, a mandolin, an accordion, a harmonica, a drum set and a cello make up the Christian acoustic band, five o'clock people.

Whitworth students had the opportunity to enjoy two-and-a-half hours of fun and worship with five o'clock people and their opening band, Wide Awake.

Wide Awake, a band from Marysville, Wash., got the audience moving and singing along to a lively rendition of "I Was Born in a Small Town" and their own creation, "Neapolitan."

Five o'clock people, a band from Portland, Ore., has been playing about five-and-a-half years, and newly-married Alex Walker, lead singer of five o'clock people said they first began playing in small music cafes and clubs and now play at many colleges, both Christian and secular.

"Our songs deal with the picture of grace and the idea of getting beyond what we deserve," Walker said.

"The band took its name from a passage in Matthew 20, which is centered on the parable of the workers in the vineyard. The members liken themselves to the strugglers who come in at the 11th hour, or 5 p.m., to work and yet receive the same pay," Walker said.

"I am inspired by music and great songs that capture a moment," Walker said. "Things in life cause you to seek a release somewhere and for me, that is in writing and performing songs."

Among Walker's favorite songs are "Sorry" and "Waltz," which is a new song he wrote while in London.

Junior Kalika Low and sophomore Karl Pettitt are both fans of five o'clock people and have attended several of their concerts.

"I live for the concerts because they are always different," Pettitt said. "They use instruments like the mandolin and accordion, but in a more contemporary way."

There is a small-town appeal to the band that draws people in, Pettitt said. "They keep the atmosphere like it would be in a small café; they aren't arrogant rock stars. The band looks like they are having fun, and they told random but quite funny stories that make it interesting."

Songs are diary entries, like excerpts or sketches of various times throughout life, Walker said. He stressed the fact that life experiences dictate most of the songwriting.

"Otherwise you are writing fiction," Walker said. "And as long as we write honestly, we're going to be writing about Christ."
Give with right motivation for Christmas

Matt Kaemink
Editorial Board

Next week, students will close their books on the fall semester and return home to join their families in the Christmas festivities. With the exception of a fortunate few, students will melancholically scowl their rooms for loose change in hopes of finding just enough to cover a gift for cousin so-and-so.

In the days following, Whitworth students will be found aimlessly wandering the malls of America mumbling incoherently to themselves of the joys of Christmas past. Their burned feeling of obligation to deliver gifts to loved ones is no way to celebrate the over-inspiring arrival of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The tradition of giving material gifts to another is in expectation of equal retribution and is, in all actuality, quite scathing to the central idea of Christianity. The agapè charity received 2,000 years ago was not a material one at all. The true gift was not the person of Christ, it was not his death on the cross, and it most certainly was not some frankincense and myrrh. The true gift received was grace.

Christmas is a celebration of the intangible. To celebrate such a wonderful gift by mailing Christmas cards filled with lame lip service just does not measure up.

This rather clichéd seasonal issue of "What true meaning of Christmas is raised every year in churches across the United States?" brings many obstacles over the next several decades. The cost of health care rises at double the rate of normal inflation. The cost of health care seriously taxes our wallets. It comes without ribbons! It came without tags! It came without packages, boxes or bags! And he пунктор needs three to winterize the grinch's frosty nose. It stood puzzling and puzzling: How could it be so?

This behavior of excessive gift-giving is to be expected, after all, Americans are famous for spending money on things like psychic hotlines, bottled water and commemorative John Denver plates in search of happiness and contentment. Whatever is a Christian to do, not participate in exchanging material gifts? Yes! Yet, as a Communist, you say. Pointing fingers and genuses into self-righteous conclusions is a popular option for Christians. These accusations require little though, sensitivity, energy, or personal soul searching. Christ however, calls us to something more, something higher. We need to keep our eyes on things above. Christ's coming provides us with that fullness of life that frees us from the world and its constraints. We have been liberated from the world's defined expressions of love and sacrifice.

This Christmas, sacrifice your time and your energy for those you love, not your wallets. Spend time with your brothers or sisters who missed you. Help your parents out and tell her you missed being home (whether you did or not). Talk to your parents about the神圣, and if necessary, during the game. Your responsibility for these relationships did not end with high school graduation (nor will they end with death).

Our friends and family are our treasures in heaven. You go to him, you win, you lose. If you give the love that he only the Lord provides, you will always win every time. This concept may be best illustrated by a story written by the great philosopher Dr. Seuss.

And the Grinch, with his grinchy feet ice-cold in the snow stood puzzling and puzzling: How could it be so?

It came without ribbons! It came without tags!

It came without packages, boxes or bags!

And he пунктор needs three to winterize the grinch's frosty nose.

Then the grinch thought of something that he hadn't before! "Maybe Christmas", he thought, "doesn't come from a store.

Maybe Christmas, maybe it means a little bit more!

Give yourself this Christmas. That is what they really want.

HMO Band-Aid obscures health care needs

Brian Malloy
Editorial Board

Apart from a lower drinking age, seco­nic parks, a violent but entertaining sport, a cheap dollar and endless jokes, run United States citizens gain anything from our Canadian neighbors to the North?

Here at home, the health care industry faces many obstacles over the next several decades. The cost of health care rises at a double the rate of normal inflation. Experts predict that Medicare fund, which finances Medicaid, to dry up by 2021. Millions of Americans lack health insurance (The New York Times, Nov 30).

What ought to be the solution to these problems?

Today in America, HMOs, or Health Maintenance Organizations, provide a Band-Aid fix for a policy that will sooner or later require a larger operation.

With the financial burden of technologi­cal advancement weighing heavily on health care providers and a country that touts out nationalized health care legislation in the early nineties, HMOs have begun to dominate the insurance and medical aspects of health care.

While these organizations vary in sev­eral respects, they all have in common toll costs. They provide health insurance coverage for specified plan or individuals who are able to pay the flat, monthly premiums. In return, students, employees and others may seek health services from physicians and other health care specialists employed directly, or approved indirectly, by the HMO for either a small co-payment or a reduced rate. Cost savings for HMO's boundaries, the user must pay for health care services in full. What is more, HMOs do all of this for a profit.

Just as cars are to auto dealers, jeans are to The Gap, as tacos are to Taco America in retaliation to corporate America's assault on the Christmas tradition.

Christians' holy war of words against consumerism often stops at just that: words. We ought to be the solution to these problems.

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The HMO is the government. It regulates. It determines what treatments and procedures are to be covered. And most of all, it is a non-profit entity where health is the motivating factor, not earnings.

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Here at home, despite its obvious decen­cy, the Canadian style of nationalized health care smells a little too much like Hillary Clinton, and even more like socialism.

For a country that prides itself on its Protestant, pull-yourself-up-by-your-boot­straps image, it is absolutely certain that if Jesus were an economist, he would have to be a capitalist, and if he were a congressman, we should not have supported a "Clintonized" national health insurance.

So Canada, keep your socialized medi­cine, and we will take our HMOs. After all, we need to keep the doctors away. We will let our health care policy do that for us.

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Women Wanted!

Write for the Options Section next semester

Men: go away! The Whitworthian is looking for a few strong female voices to comment on issues of pertinance to the greater Whitworth community. Join us and keep the College safe for democracy. Call 777-3248 to apply.

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**Genetic screening breeds Übermenschen**

Pre-natal screening can prevent genetic diseases, other undesirable genetic features in human embryos. The technology could be used for human determined "natural" selection.

For parents who already have a child with a genetic disease, such as cystic fibrosis or sickle-cell anemia, this procedure saves them from more heartache at watching another one of their children suffer through the disease.

Genetic screening can also render abortions of babies carrying genetic diseases unnecessary. Already, it is common practice for doctors to recommend that fetuses with Down's syndrome be aborted. With pre-natal screening, the risk that a child will have a genetic disease becomes almost non-existent.

If a couple knows ahead of time that their child will not have a disease, they will not have to go through the agonizing process of deciding whether to abort their child because it carries the disease.

While these aspects of prenatal screening are good for society, the negatives are scary enough to warrant serious consideration as to whether screening should be practiced. There are currently no guidelines in place to determine what is a genetic disease that should be limited, and what is preventable.

Prenatal screening is becoming common for people who carry genetic diseases. People can take advantage of in vitro fertilization, whereby several eggs are taken, and create embryos that do not carry the defect are implanted.

This method allows couples who are both carriers of a genetic disease to have children without fear that the children will also carry or possibly develop the disease.

Aaron Baldwin
Editorial Board

Cloning and genetic manipulation are two old ideas that have become a reality in the past decade.

New developments in science have provided an extraordinary opportunity to eradicate many of the diseases Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and multiple sclerosis, for which scientists have long been black-marked.

Scientists believe it is possible to genetically manipulate animals to grow organs that can be transplanted into humans. These transgenic animals have the potential to save thousands of lives every year through their cloned organs.

Scientists also hope to be able to renew the activity of damaged cells by growing new cells to replace them. Victims of car accidents and athletes with sports injuries would have the opportunity to return to their previous way of life because of this genetic manipulation of cells.

Inferfertile couples would now have the option of children with a similar genetic pattern. No longer will these couples be forced to look to sperm and egg banks to have a child, that is at least nominally, theirs.

These practices based on recent advances in genetic science, lead into moody waters ethically and morally. The issues of genetic manipulation and cloning are far from black and white. As Christians and Americans, we must avoid rushing to any type of unilateral conclusion.

Does the capability to close human and animal material mean that I should have a clone of myself? Does the cloning of a parts warehouse to scavenge whenever something goes wrong with the original equipment? In order to do this, the doctors would have to be able to keep a body alive, or kill it before storage. It is unethical, however, to end life in order to save another.

Two other important issues also arise. First, cloning poses many health hazards to the human body parts and tissues. Movie stars, athletes, and other "desirable" people might want to clone themselves for profit. The reverse possibility that thieves may try and steal a star's DNA to sell for profit is existent.

All in all, the issue presents a very complex set of questions. However, it is not our responsibility to offer people the chance to be healed. The genetically altered or infertile person does not have the ability to force desperate people to take in their progeny. The world accepts these procedures, and allowed to continue. People should have the right to choose what food lands on their plate.

Hilary Martin
Editorial Board

Imagine for a moment that you are a newly-married person anxious to start a family, and that you are also a carrier for a genetic disease. There is a 50 percent chance that a child you conceive could inherit this disease. What do you do?

Do you go through pre-natal genetic screening whereby only embryos without the genetic abnormality are used, or do you do nothing at all, and take your chances?

This is not some Michael Crichton science-fiction novel, but a course of action many families can consider today. Genetic screening has the power to tell people whether they are at risk for developing certain genetic diseases, as well as determining whether they are carriers of the genetic mutation as well.

Genetic screening has the possibility to change the makeup of society and greatly diminish the possibility that a person will inherit a genetic disease. While there are many positive benefits of genetic screening there also has some enormously scary negatives.

Prenatal screening is becoming common for people who carry genetic diseases. People can take advantage of in vitro fertilization, whereby several eggs are taken, and create embryos that do not carry the defect are implanted.

This method allows couples who are both carriers of a genetic disease to have children without fear that the children will also carry or possibly develop the disease.

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Pre-natal screening can prevent genetic diseases, other undesirable genetic features in human embryos. The technology could be used for human determined "natural" selection.

For parents who already have a child with a genetic disease, such as cystic fibrosis or sickle-cell anemia, this procedure saves them from more heartache at watching another one of their children suffer through the disease.

Genetic screening can also render abortions of babies carrying genetic diseases unnecessary. Already, it is common practice for doctors to recommend that fetuses with Down's syndrome be aborted. With pre-natal screening, the risk that a child will have a genetic disease becomes almost non-existent.

If a couple knows ahead of time that their child will not have a disease, they will not have to go through the agonizing process of deciding whether to abort their child because it carries the disease.

While these aspects of prenatal screening are good for society, the negatives are scary enough to warrant serious consideration as to whether screening should be practiced. There are currently no guidelines in place to determine what is a genetic disease that should be limited, and what is preventable.

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Nativity scene gets attacked

Say what you will, Christmas has its virtues. What other holiday should we give our computer Elf Bowling and actually sell a box of false nails suggesting a name as neg?

When else can parents entertain themselves with homemade tree ornaments heavy enough to knock over the Christmas branch? Not to mention all the other Picasso-esque arts and crafts expected from elementary school.

Admittedly, this year Christmas is not without its challenges. Sooner or later, the family goes through Christmas that just won't die.

My family has had a running string of life holiday catastrophes for as long as I can remember. Either the power in the house goes out, or we give someone a knapsack of toys that they call a sleeping bag thinking the tickling package under the tree in a bomb or Dad decides to go Christmas shopping at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve and says Mom the first he sees in the hardware store.

This last one, incidentally, explains how such expensive ceiling fans that used to be in our living room, along with a ceiling-sized ceiling fan with metal-edged blades hanging down a foot-and-a-half — you bet the math. It felt like a giant chipper would be after you every time you entered the room. I'm not God's gift to altitude, but even I had to be afraid of being scalped.

Some sort of holiday disaster always comes up. Either the big family dinner goes everywhere, or a pet is electrocuted from chewing on the tree lights, a ceiling ii now wants to be called Roberta, and so on.

With the program-running holiday catastrophe has to do with the Christmas nativity set. I don't know what caused it, or how it happened, but when you're dealing with the green and gold shag carpeting decades after the '70s were over — but our house is cursed to never display a normal floor again.

My mother has a cherished collection of porcelian nativity figures. We're talking a full-loaded set here — the typical Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, wise men and the like. The three wise men: a few local yockle, plus a little drummer boy, an angel holding the North Star, a whole heap of mariners. All this is not to mention the stable for our little cutie pie donkey.

I don't know where there were the presents you get when you're in Bethlehem, now did you?"Batsman, a Hot-Dog-on-a-Stick embodiment of the original caption "Giggles's Island." This is the problem. There is a stable, a collection of porcelain nativity figures to take shelter in. Every year, the new stable dropped, stepped on, over, on fire (it was an accident, I swear), flooded, eaten, condemned by the building inspector and totally annihilated.

The stable's most common demise occurs when the cat jumps up to investigate the sheep figurines. I always feel sorry for the holy family when this happens. Here they are, crouching unexpectedly over the manger, minding their own business, when suddenly a gigantic furry ball with a bright yellow collar and little jingling bells through the stable and starts munching on the livestock, lying stuck with a stable for a materni ty ward in bad enough. Having it designed by a fuzzy affectionately named "Mama Slinky" is simply uncalled for.

One year, a sworn of termites descended on the wood, making a nice change from the wall they had previously been feeding on. No one realized the holy family was being eaten out of house and home until there was nothing left but piles of sawdust and a mound of mag. I went into the hardware store, and it's been a white Sunday School, but I'm pretty sure the biblical plaques were in a different story.

My all-time favorite nativity scene demise has to be the most recent. We've all heard of Christmas cookies, a Christmas wish and the Christmas spirit.

Last year my family created their own holy holiday. The Christmas guns (don't worry; it's not as bad as it sounds) I Dad had apparently bought for 23 pistol hole for a cleaning and abandonedly set it down on the first table he passed by.

Unfortunately, that happened to put an end to the middle of the unfolding Christmas story. When Mom came home saw the papers and kneeling along the gleaming parlor, which was pointed straight at the manger, she was none too pleased. Let's just say Dad got touched by the Christmas spirit that year, in the form of a Hickory Farms gift sausage upside the head.

With the Christmas decorating season fastly here, it's time to tempt fate once again. I'm leaning toward flamingo contributions. The building blocks are ready for a nice durable bomb; plus, instead of steel-reinforced concrete may not go with the ambience of the nativity scene, but, I'm sure Mary would mind. It's something better than headless sheep and colorless drummers boys baying about. It's probably better than I don't make though. Rudolph's third eye still gives me the creeps.

"The Ugly Stick," by staff writer Jonny Kemp, is a student's perspective. It cannot be unnecessarily right the opinion of The Whitworthian.

The Florida Recount

"Looks like another one for this guy Gough!"

"Shoo hoo! What do you mean? A glad, a hanging ballot?"

"True Encounters" is a weekly cartoon by Nicholas Sironka, a visiting Fulbright scholar from Kenya. His next classes are on African art and music culture at Whitworth College. His cartoons reflect personal experiences he has had in the United States.

Richard Evans
Professor of Music and NASM
Representative

ever since 1 was a child, the fine arts have occupied a huge place in my life. I especially looked forward to the Christmas season, a time when the church musicians prepared special music for the season, dramatic attempts to present the Christmas story in parables. From church in school or the community, and the wonderful visual presentations, ranging from home decorations to Christmas trees. CD players will be filled with renditions of music from the Gregorian Christmas chant "Hodie Christus Natus est," to versions of carols as produced by Mannheim Steamroller.

As far as the theatrical is concerned, we could not encounter a better story. A good story conveys our mundane and "usual" expectations.

We are enchanted by the twists and outcome of a good plot. Jesus didn't come in the usual, majesty or manner expected by us. Jesus was born in a manger, worshipped by a motley crew of shepherds, adored and gifted from strange sheers from further east. What a series of dramatic twists and an unexpected outcome.

Artists have portrayed the visual images over the centuries, including the angels coming to the shepherds, the visit of the Magi and the manger scene. I would guess that most of our visual images of Christmas have come from these works.

Why all this artistic activity? Because at Christmas, God sent His perfect gift. Music has been described as having exquisite timing and placement.

That is what God did with the incarnation.

In the fullness of time, (Galations 4:4) at the "right" time, God invaded our world (some translators of the Greek say that it was in "the nick of time," or at the absolute best possible time to offer salvation for us, is indeed a perfect time.

The Scriptures (Psalm 96) encourage us to worship God in the beauty of holiness and that is just what we do during the Christmas season.

You see, the use of the fine arts at Christmas extends our manner of thanksgiving about Christ.

They are ways of knowing beyond what we can adequately describe, just as the Christmas gift was beyond our expectation.

While it is true that pagan elements have snuck into our celebration, it is also true that just as Christ came to make us holy, we can redeem these celebrations into thankfulness for Christ. After all, the word holiday came from the words "Holy Day."

So, enjoy the beauty of it all, that Christ may be at the "perfect time," that the twist of the plot has its deception at the resurrection, and that artists have created the most sumptuous array of expressions for our use, expressing our thankfulness for the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ.

"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of faculty and staff voices from across the Whitworth College campus.
Snow, ice and cold

can’t stop exercise

Andrea Tabert
Staff writer

The weather outside is frightful and the heater vent in your room is delightful, but you really want to exercise. You look out the window and see that snow is falling. Suddenly you have visions dancing through your head of yourself in the hospital with a broken leg after slipping on the ice and trying to work out.

And so winter months roll on, the usual outdoor exercising activities turn to ice and cold temperatures make many outdoor exercise activities nearly impossible.

Weather does not need to restrict physical activity altogether. There are lots of activities that you can do indoors. One option is exercise videos.

Senior Dana Hamblet does Tai Bo in her dorm room three times a week. She prefers Tai Bo to the other videos also has tried because she said it provided her a good aerobic workout and it tones as well,

One word of advice is if you’re doing Tai Bo sit your own speed. Don’t do too much kick anything fragile.

Another is not like the structure of exercising with a video, you can make up your own exercise program or find students who are willing to share their.

Junior Shane Lynn has created his own cross training program that combines resistance training and cardiovascular workout with an emphasis on flexibility. The program is perfect for inside climbing.

“Some people use it as a pretty much anywhere,” Lynn said.

You can also head to the gym to exercise in indoor sports in bad weather.

“I love it,” Kyle Jensen said. “It does all his winter exercising inside.”

“I love it,” said, “So I go to the basketball courts.”

If it is variety you are looking for, fitness clubs are a great way to work out during the winter. For example, 24 Hour Fitness offers everything from kickboxing to spinning, to stationary bike riding. Each one of these classes has the potential to burn a lot of calories and help you keep in shape.

The number of calories you burn in a class depends on your intensity of participation, said Jerry Leon, Trainer Pro at 24 Hour Fitness. If you are working for a high intensity, calorie burning, indoor activity, Leon recommends Body Pump, or aerobics with weights. He also recommends running the indoor track and working out on the elliptical machine.

Even though many of the usual exercise activities are restricted by snow, creative minds will find alternative methods of working out in the snow. Snowshoeing, for example, is an excellent way to work up a sweat. Snowshoeing gets everyone running and working.

Another option would be to try snow angels to fill a medium-size hill. Start at the bottom of the hill and work your way upward for added resistance.

And what about those skiing on the snow-packed road through campus? As a word of caution, watch out for vehicles that may also be skiing and12 stop.

Skiing is a classic snow activity that can provide an aerobic workout.

“Skiing is definitely an aerobic workout because you have to work up the hill with the tube,” Hamblet said.

Anywhere you are walking up hill in the snow, you are working out. For those who are more physically fit, try running up the hill. If you slip, you will have to start over and that provides twice the workout.

Not all winter activities need to end with snow. Ultimate Frisbee, for example, can be played rain, shine or snow. The clipping factor just makes it more challenging, and challenge is always a good thing when working out.

Local ski areas open

Whitworth students brave snowy slopes of five mountains

Wendy Owens
Staff writer

Students looking for a place to make some snow fly over Christmas Break or on weekends, may want to check out the five ski resorts around Whitworth. Snow is falling and the slopes are open for the 2000-2001 season.

Winter calendars for Mt. Spokane, 49° North, Silver Mountain, Lookout Pass, and Schweitzer Mountain can be found at www.ski-inlandnorthwest.com. With so many choices, who can decide which mountain is best for that desired experience?

Not everyone has gotten the chance to check out all the area mountains, but for every mountain, there is an expert who can share the inside scoop. Fellow students offer helpful information on or about the area mountains. Whether it’s a powder day, cheap passes, a short drive or expert tips, these area mountains have it.

If proximity is the lure, the closest to Whitworth is Mt. Spokane, located about 45 minutes from Whitworth. According to recent Northwest Ski Association reports, Mt. Spokane is one of the smallest of the area mountains and usually has less snow than other resorts.

“It’s a good mountain,” said senior Jon Buys, a frequent skier at all area mountains. “It seems small and has older facilities.”

Mt. Spokane has a low cost on its list of pluses. It offers the cheapest ski rental packages and may be the place for less experienced skiers with its high percentage of beginner and intermediate runs.

Another popular mountain among Whitworth students is 49° North, located in Chewelah, Senior Whitney Baird prefers 49° North to Mt. Spokane.

“49° North is the best place to go skiing or boarding in the area- especially for college students because it has good runs and it’s not too expensive,” Baird said.

49° North is about an hour-and-a-half drive and offers weekend passes for $12.

Bays recommends both mountains to Whitworth students.

“49° North or Mt. Spokane are probably the best deals for your money because they offer student discounts and passes,” Buys said.

Silver Mountain, in Kellogg, Idaho, has a new run this year, “Fast Eddy.” Also, they have added a new food outlet. One such outlet is a snack and warmer spot located midway down Silver Mountain. Silver Mountain has seven chairlifts and a world-renowned gondola.

The slopes opened Dec. 2. Season passes can normally be purchased for $290. Outdoor Recreation is now offering special Silver Mountain ski passes for $175.

“Silver Mountain has the best runs and the best weather, it’s a big mountain and it has a few different lifts and high speed quads,” Buys said.

Silver Mountain also has appeal when it comes to winter driving.

“It’s a better drive when it’s so snowy. You can take the freeways right up to where you reach Silver,” said sophomore Kelly Roberts, who chooses Silver Mountain as the only place to ski. “They have more runs than the others and they are a little more affordable.”

Lookout Pass, a small resort on the southwestern Idaho and Montana, is 22 miles east of Silver Mountain. One of the attractions of this resort is that it offers the cheapest season passes; $235 each, or $749 for four, if you have some friends you want to carpool with.

“Lookout was small and only has one lift, but it is also a lot cheaper and easy to get to,” Buys said.

Regular passes are less expensive than most resorts, with day packages at $20 and night tickets at $15. They have good rental prices for those without their own equipment.

Schweitzer Mountain in Sandpoint, Idaho, is less than a two-hour drive from campus.

Schweitzer offers large facilities with two main lodges, gift stores and commodious accommodations right on the mountain.

Prices for Schweitzer are a little higher, but you get your money’s worth because they have so many good runs, Buys said.

“That’s where all the guys have passes, the ones who are crazy when it comes to skiing,” freshman Adalee Halbert said.

Schweitzer Mountain season passes are $649 for college students with identification.

Schweitzer also offers cheap night skiing tickets for $10. Websites are updated every day with information on new snowfall, new price deals and rental information.

Beyond the daily conditions, each resort has different that make it popular.

“Although the perfect粉ice isn’t really nice, but it’s a good chance to spend a day in the snow at each of the area mountains.

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Ultimate Fighting hits campus

Micah AhSu
Staff writer

Ultimate Fighting is not the typical varsity college sport, nor is it a hobby practiced by many students. In fact, most people don't even have an accurate idea of what it is.

"Ultimate Fighting is a combination of many different styles of martial arts," said sophomore Chris Irvine, a mixed martial arts competitor.

Ultimate Fighting started out as an idea. What would happen if a kickboxer fought a wrestler? Or if a 500-pound sumo wrestler went up against a 200-pound belt karate expert? SEG Sports Corporation decided to hold a competition like this in 1993, and called it the Ultimate Fighting Championships. That was the first of what would become many Ultimate Fighting competitions worldwide.

The sport’s 29th championship will be held Dec. 22 in Tokyo. Since its creation, Ultimate Fighting has evolved to include a mixture of martial arts. Today, competitors are trained in all facets of fighting from karate to judo to Greco-Roman wrestling.

The image people get of Ultimate Fighting from the media and popular culture, however, is limited and sometimes inaccurate, Irvine said.

People tend to compare Ultimate Fighting to what was going on in the movie Fight Club. In Fight Club, Brad Pitt and Edward Norton start a club where they train other people and actually use any jabs, karate or martial arts moves. True Ultimate Fighting eliminates all of these forms.

The Ultimate Fighting Championships that are on pay-per-view are also just a petition. Sophomore Chris Irvine, a mixed martial arts competitor. Irvine got involved when he went down during his first fight last year when he fell on the mat and dislocated his elbow.

"It was like when you’re playing football and you fall down wrong," Irvine said.

Irvine said the rules for these competitions change from site to site, but he said his matches are usually three rounds of three minutes each.

Irvine said his opponents are usually the same weight or within 5 to 10 pounds of his weight.

Irvine enjoys Ultimate Fighting and considers it to be a hobby. Irvine doesn’t fight because of the violence or the pain he can inflict, but for the challenge.

"It is not so much for the fighting, but for the challenge that it portrays because you can’t really master it or perfect it," Irvine said.

Even though Ultimate Fighting is important to Irvine, he said it is just a hobby and doesn’t define who he is.

"A lot of people have misconceptions about me and the person that I am," Irvine said.

Irvine said his friends always joke around with him about putting moves on them or locking them in holds. Irvine said he never gotten into a fight outside of the ring.

During his free time, Irvine likes camping, reading and cooking.

Irvine hopes that in the future he can train other people and maybe open a gym. If that doesn’t happen, he wants to be a professional.

For now, Ultimate Fighting relieves stress and gives him a workout.

"It’s like any hobby; you could be hugging on the floor and then it just floats away," Irvine said.

Irvine’s next fight is Dec. 9 at the Spokane Karate Center.

Sophomore Chris Irvine, bottom, applies pressure on his opponent’s shoulder and head during his match Oct. 8 in Colville, Wash. Irvine won the match in 26 seconds by submission.

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Although graduation still is a semester away, the end of the fall sports season meant goodbyes of a different nature for senior athletes and their teammates and coaches. Thirty-three seniors played on the six different fall athletics teams, and although they will not be back to play next year, they have all made an impact on those with whom they worked so closely.

Men’s Soccer
The men’s soccer team finished with an overall record of 11-5-3 in the 2006 season. The seniors leaving the team will surely be missed, Head Coach Sean Bushey said.

“They’ve made more contributions to the men’s soccer program than any other class I’ve had at Whitworth,” Bushey said.

Bushey doesn’t expect their legacy to end. They worked to pass their skills on to younger players, Bushey said.

Graduating seniors are Herbert Barbosa, Brandon Carlson, Andrew Dickson, Jon Guenther, John Kallis, Nick Knoll, Nathan Mullen and Matt Stueckle.

Women’s Soccer
Whitworth’s women’s soccer finished off its season 6-10-2, with the loss of three seniors, including goalkeeper Stacey Roberts.

“Not back line changed in each of her four years, but she remained the constant; serving us very well,” Head Coach Sean Bushey said.

Graduating seniors are Stacey Roberts, Amy Tuatie and Leah Wheeler.

Men’s Cross Country
The men finished off their season by placing third in the Northwest conference with a total of five athletes earning All-Regional standing. While there will be four seniors leaving the team, their effect on others will be remembered, Head Coach Toby Schwarz said.

“I am very proud of each and every one of the seniors. They all had a great season and can leave Whitworth knowing they ran their best at the end,” Schwarz said.

Graduating seniors are Jessica Alley, Julia Lucas, Annie Scott and Holly Weiker.

Football
The seniors on this year’s football team conquered a big task in taking over the leadership roles of the many seniors who graduated last year.

“After graduating so many guys last year people thought we’d have a big drop off, but this year’s seniors took us to a level bigger than what the last seniors brought us,” Assistant Coach Jim Nendel said.

Nendel’s positive attitude describes a season that ended 6-3.

“They played against and with some of the best teams in the country,” Nendel said. “I think if you were to rate teams, we’d be in the top 20.”

Graduating seniors are Takashi Atkins, Sky Blake, Larry Brown, Scott Galbreath, Adam Lindly, Ty McGregor, Christopher Miller, Matt Padilla, Larry Quiriano, Joel Robnett, J.J. Rodriguez, Joshua Salina, Ian Sanders, Scott Sulprizio and Danilo Vilorio.

Volleyball
The Pirate volleyball team had its most winning season since 1992, tying for second place with Linfield College in the Northwest Conference. Under the direction of Head Coach Steve Rupé, the women went 12-4 for the season. This was Rupé’s second full year as head coach, following a high turnover the program’s coaching staff in recent years.

Alisha Simchuk is the only senior to graduate off the team this year, which says a lot for her dedication, Rupé said.

“It’s hard to be on a team that goes through four coaches in four years,” Rupé said. — Compiled by Nikki Kealalio

Coaches comments...

“Jen was the best libero back in the league the past two seasons.” — Sean Bushey, Men’s soccer coach

“Stacey made herself into one of the top goalkeepers in the conference for the past three seasons.” — Sean Bushey, Women’s soccer coach

“His leadership, both by words and example, and his personality has helped to build a fun and successful program.” — Toby Schwarz, Cross country coach

“Holly brought talent, as well as her laid-back attitude and free spirit.” — Jim Nendel, Assistant football coach

“Toby’s a great work ethic and intensity rubbed off on the younger players.” — Steve Rupé, Volleyball coach

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Sports

Pirates swim into first at Linfield

Pirate swimmers made a splash Friday and Saturday by winning the 2000 Northwest Invitational at Linfield College. The women outscored second-place Linfield 76-614, while the Pirate men beat Linfield 606-5-590.

Freshman Kevin Wang and junior Brett Rice made the cut for second-round selection to Nationals, as Wang won the men's 500-yard freestyle and Rice won the 200-yard individual medley.

Junior Troy Schulzeach and sophomore Josh Andersen and Andrew Oehrleing placed second, fifth and ninth, respectively, in the same event.

Sophomore Kristin Satterfield placed second in the women's 50-yard freestyle.

"The team is exactly where we wanted to be at this point in the season," Satterfield said. "Now we look to win Conference and send people to Nationals."

11 fall athletes make first team

The 2000 All-Northwest Conference Team titles were recently awarded for fall sports.

In football, senior Sky Blake named In the Northwest League of the Year and made first team defense. Sophomore Jeremy Spencer, junior Casey Lawrence and senior Ian Sanders were also placed on first team defense, Mark Bengston and Takehi Atkins made the first team.

Senior Mark Lupton and junior Brian Hein made the first team offense and Showmen's Choice Grace Grabman and freshman Heather Salo were named to the second team for women.

In volleyball, senior Kristen Turner made the first team, and seniors Lindsey Wagstaff and Michelin Johnson made the first team.

Julia Lucas and Holly Weiler made the first team for women's cross country, and senior Annie Scott made second team.

Pirates come up short in Montana

The Whitworth basketball team suffered two losses over the weekend.

The Pirates lost 70-48 to Carroll College in Helena, Mont., Friday.

"Basically, we were out-rebounded," sophomore Jessica Austin said. "At any point during the game, they had at least three players over 6-foot tall, and it took us a while to get used to that."

Junior Melody Mathews had the most rebounds for the Pirates over the weekend.

Junior Drew Chittowsky had the most assists for the Pirates over the weekend.

"We need to be more consistent on the court," Head Coach Helen Higgs said.

Despite the two losses, the Pirates are looking forward to Northwest Conference play, which starts next week.

"These games were just to get us ready to play Northwest Conference teams," Austin said. "I definitely think we'll be comparable in our conference."
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This Week

Tuition cost increases

Hope Anderson Staff writer

High power expenses and tuition go hand in hand for Whitworth next year, resulting in a $1,500 increase in the total cost for all students, including tuition and room and board.

Whitworth students shelled out $16,700 for tuition and $5,500 for room and board this year. The next academic year bumps tuition to $17,800 and $5,900 for room and board.

"This increase will mean for sure that I will move off campus next year," junior Lisa Sommer said.

A 40 percent increase in power expenditure is the main culprit for the 6.6 percent increase in tuition.

The power issue has plagued Whitworth considerably this year, but it is expected to be even more of a problem for the next academic year, said Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson.

Tuition increases have ranged from 3.9 percent to 8.4 percent in the last 10 years. The annual increase is a function of inflation, which is 3.4 percent for this year. However, the power issue forced a higher increase this year.

The increase is also due to the attempt at retaining relative pricing in comparison to similar schools.

A peer list of 30 schools, produced by the Chronicle of Higher Education, is the point of reference for tuition costs.

To compete with Gonzaga, for instance, for a comparable education experience, the price has to be comparable," Johnson said.

The comparison to tuition of other schools is based on the theory that you get what you pay for, he said. Merit scholarships for continuing students will not match the increase in tuition. Family financial need will be individually reviewed, Johnson said. He is aware of the burden it places on continuing students, he said.

An increase of outside scholar­ship donors is expected next year, said Director of Financial Aid Tom Johnson. Also, the shift toward junior and senior status qualifies students for more departmental

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Electrical costs raise Whitworth energy bill

Kelly Siebe Staff writer

Whitworth is feeling the stress of this winter's energy crisis.

The college's electrical cost budget for the year is $300,000, but actual costs will probably be around $375,000, said Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson.

Electrical energy costs had reached $203,000 by December. The electrical cost budget covers the tax year July 1 to June 30. That is a 35 percent increase over last year's costs, Johnson said. Last year's total was $230,000.

Natural gas fuels Whitworth's

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New wages benefit student workers

Julie Tate Staff writer

Minimum wage increased by 27 cents on Jan. 1. Students who make minimum wage are now earning $6.72 an hour rather than $6.50.

The increase occurred again this year since Washington state adjusted minimum wage to the estimated cost of living.

"The minimum wage increase is nice because it gives you an extra little cushion of money," freshman Julie Schulerich said.

Junior Kenny Kazemba said she thinks the fact that minimum wage increases do not affect all workers is not always a good thing.

"I feel sorry for the people above minimum wage because they work hard and don't get an increase every year and the minimum wage people do," Kazemba said.

For instance, the minimum wage increase did not affect ASWC President Danny Clapp, Executive Vice President Kasey Kirk, or Financial Vice President Andy Price because they do not make minimum wage.

ASWC planned for the increase in minimum wage when making this year's budget.

ASWC estimated the increase to be $6,85 since the main increase was unknown and they did not want to be short when paying employees for the spring semester.

Since ASWC overestimated the increase by 13 cents, there is a surplus of $355.84. All of this money will go into the unallocated account.

Unallocated funds are used to cover approved requisitions for items needed that do not last more than five years.

Currently there is $1,736.44 in the unallocated account, but students' fees for spring are expected to increase that amount within a few days.

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Filtering examined as option

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Installing an Internet filter on campus may become a possibility in the future. A group of faculty members have been studying the possibility of installing a filter.

The decision to start looking at an Internet filter came after some students and staff expressed their concerns about the sites people could access through the school's Internet access, especially pornographic sites, said "Vice President of Student Life Kathy Stofro.

Pornography is one of the biggest concerns that arises whenever unlimited Internet access is available. A program will be offered on

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Energy: Campus turns down heat

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heating system and makes up the bulk of Whitworth's energy bill. This year, the price of natural gas is usually $4.65 mmbtu (a million Btu), the measure for heat, although it has fluctuated as high as $20 per mmbtu. The price last year was $2.85 mmbtu.

The Department of Energy Avista applied a fee increase of 29 percent in January, which went into effect immediately.

The college turned down the heat an average of three degrees in each building to conserve energy, and shut down the college from Christmas to New Year's Day, Director of Facilities Steve Thompson said. The Physical Plant also took the overnight temperatures of certain buildings like the Hixson Union Building.

In December, the total natural gas savings due to these measures was approximately $15,000.

The buildings that have been recently built or renovated are the most energy-efficient, Johnson said. Dixon Hall, the library and the HUB top the list, while McEachran and The Village waste the most energy.

Students can help save energy by turning off lights and their computers when they leave their rooms, Johnson said. Rooms with hall lights or Christmas lights should turn them off at night.

"It'll give you a pet peeve when you go in and out of the Hixon Union Building through the hand-clapped doors," Johnson said. "If you really stop and observe what's going on, you've just let a huge amount of warm air out and cold air in."

To save natural gas, students should keep outside doors and windows closed.

Filter: Website blocking generating controversy

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campus discounting who is really hurt by pornography, Storm said.

"I think the joy of Whitworth College is that we choose to follow an ethical code of the Bible; it's not forced upon us," freshman Kim Bowen-Dolge said.

"The reason we don't look at porn is because it's not right—not because it's forced upon us. I don't think the sites should be blocked unless it's a huge problem on campus."

If a filter was installed, pornographic sites would be one area needing to be blocked, Storm said.

But blocking sites, especially pornographic ones, is not without controversy.

"I feel very strongly about our freedom of speech and I would not want to be censored for putting out a Christian website," senior Courtney Rose said.

"However, I do feel pornography is gross and harmful and can see the beneficial points the college has to block these sites."

Concerns about who is doing the censoring is another issue with students opposing the possibility of a filter.

"I don't agree with the idea of censorship," Junior Justin Tkach said. "It's the question of who determines what's acceptable and what's not. It should be my own conscious decision."

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"My major concerns are being as consistent as possible with the mission of the college in what we do in this area, and also respecting academic freedom," Storm said.

The WHITWORTHIAN

In order to challenge the staff's abilities and provide a more professional publication, The Whitworthian has experienced redesigns. The Features section is now Scene and the Editorial staff section is now Opinions. The look is sports through photography. The Whitworthian staff welcomes feedback and opinions addressing the redesign or stories and issues covered.

The GRAPEVINE

Hey guys, tuition went up! Oh hell (it's in the Bible) ... that's not funny.

Don't you hate it when you slip and fall on the ice and your ax (it's in the Bible, too) is the laughing stock of campus?

The groundhog didn't come out to see its shadow. Damnation (it's also in the Bible) to the groundhog, we think it's the most important thing we do in this area, and also respect academic freedom."

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**New dorm receives funding**

The new dorm, temporarily dubbed the East Residence Hall, will break ground soon with the help of an anonymous donation. The $4 million project will be completed by spring semester 2002. The anonymous donors gave $700,000 up front of their total $1.5 million pledged. The rest of the $2.5 million will be financed along a 20-30 year plan.

The permanent dorm name is expected to involve the names of the donors, whose identities will be revealed sometime this spring. Research is underway for the dilemma of opening a new dorm halfway through the academic year.

“We don’t know how to manage it yet,” Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson said. “We definitely have work to do.”

**Computer Science gets grant**

The Computer Science department recently received a $38,000 grant from San Microsystems. The grant was used to purchase eight computers to establish a new undergraduate research lab.

“This is very unusual for this type of college; usually only big schools get this kind of grant,” said Susan Mabey, assistant professor of Math and Computer Science.

The department currently boasts several publications from students, including a work accepted for an international conference.

The new lab will allow students in the Computer Science department to take advantage of researching programs and coursework, a rare opportunity at a liberal arts college. There are 12 advanced Computer Science students currently involved in the program.

The lab is currently under construction, and the computers are scheduled to arrive in two weeks.

**Waller gives book readings**

Professor of Psychology Jim Waller will be reading from his recently published book, *Prejudice Across America*, at two locations in Spokane.

“The book is a chronicle of the 1998 study tour, and includes a discussion of everything that happened on the tour, personal reflections from myself and excerpts from student journal entries,” Waller said.


Waller will discuss how he derived the Prejudice Across America trip and give background from past tours conducted at the readings. Whitworth students from the 2001 trip will also contribute, offering their personal reflection stories from their experiences.

The readings will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore located in the Northtown Mall, and at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Austin’s Bookstore, 402 W. Main Avenue.

**College Bowl team takes 4th**

Whitworth College Bowl team took fourth place overall at the National Academic Competition in Pullman, Wash., which took place last Friday and Saturday. The team consisted of seniors Tim Woods and Ryan Votyavitch, junior Mike VanZuilen and sophomore David Zemke. Woods, the team captain, was ranked third overall in individual points.

—Compiled by Angie Nateras, Hope Anderson and Colleen Clappery

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**Whitworth student attends presidential inauguration**

Senior Patrick Plumb visits capital, sees D.C. politics

Angie Nateras

Staff writer

Senior Patrick Plumb was in attendance at the White House last Friday and Saturday. The team consisted of the Regional Area College Bowl at the readings. Whitworth students from the also contribute, offering their personal experiences.

Waller received attention as the youngest member of the Washington State Electoral College, making headlines in three area newspapers, as well as receiving local radio and television coverage.

“It was a huge honor to be in the College, at my age especially. Every other elected I met in Washington was twice my age or more,” Plumb said.

Plumb spent his time in Washington, D.C., attending the Presidential Inaugural Opening Celebration, the Inaugural Ceremony, the Inaugural Parade, an inaugural ball, and touring.

“Usually every important party official, all the media, big campaign donors and celebrities come to the inauguration,” Plumb said.

“This year, because the election was so close, and the College was so important, President Bush specifically asked for all the elec-tors to go to the celebration,”

The Opening Celebration consisted of concerts by artists such as Ricky Martin, Mandy Moore and Sandy Patil, as well as speakers and a fireworks display.

“There were people all the way from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial, it was huge,” Plumb said.

Plumb received his scholarship award at the function hosted by Rep. George Nethercutt during his stay in Washington, D.C.

“I don’t know how to manage it yet,” Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson said. “We definitely have work to do.”

**Tuition: Scholarship policy remains**

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Scholarships and grants, she said, incoming freshmen will receive larger merit scholarships, however. The top two scholarships, the valedictorian and presidential, are boosted by $1,500 each.

The increase for incoming students is a reflection of the ability of the college to attract good students, Olson said.

Johnson said he does not feel that this is unfair. The policy has consistently been applied over the years, he said.

“As a sophomore this year, you get the same policy as a sophomore 10 years ago,” Johnson said.

Some students, such as Susan Mabey, feel that scholarships and tuition should be raised as one.

“You get a lower percentage of the cost of tuition each year,” Sommer said.

“We’re not less qualified now than when we applied.”

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**Inland Northwest World Trade Council Scholarship**

Inland Northwest World Trade Council Scholarship (Spokane, WA) awards the Tsutakawa Scholarship in academic excellence to students involved with academic pursuits in the realm of international business.

This year’s proud recipients for the scholarship, chosen amongst schools across Spokane, were two of our own international students at the Whitworth Graduate School of International Management—Sumeet Gulati and Ksenya Kuznetsova.

Sumeet Gulati is from New Delhi, India, one of the biggest emerging economies of the world; while Ksenya Kuznetsova is from Sakhalin Islands of the Russian Far East, an oil rich region. During fall 2000 both students joined the M.I.M. program-Masters in International Management.

On receiving the award, Sumeet expressed his appreciation for the trade council’s initiative in promoting academic excellence international commerce. He also mentioned that he has been overjoyed by the warmth and friendliness of the people at his college and all across Spokane. He said, “receiving this award is like perfect icing on the cake for me.”

After graduating from the M.I.M. program, Sumeet hopes to pursue a career in global business development. He feels that the information age has changed the way business is done in the international commerce environment and he is grateful that it provides him with the knowledge and attitude required in understanding the intricacies of international business.

Interestingly, while Sumeet was receiving the scholarship award at the function hosted by the Inland Northwest World Trade Council, his fiancé also from Sakhalin Islands, were getting married at Spokane’s City Hall.

It is Whitworth’s privilege to have such excellent students from across the world.
Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

Sodexo Marriott Food Services brought Mardi Gras to Whitworth during the first Chef's Night dinner, "A Night in New Orleans," in the dining hall last Thursday.

Whitworth's culinary staff, the district chef, guest chefs and district chef from Gonzaga University and the executive chef at Holy Family Hospital, spent the evening preparing and serving Cajun cuisine at three cooking stations in the dining area. Pictures and biographies of the chefs were displayed at their stations, allowing diners to learn about the people preparing their food amidst New Orleans street lamps and Mardi Gras beads.

This opportunity raises the culinary staff's morale and gives it a chance to learn from outside chefs, said Whitworth's Food Service Manager Gail Babcock. "Chef's Night is fun for the staff. It lets the culinary staff interact more with the students and get to know them better. It builds more of a community," Babcock said.

The night's New Orleans cuisine is a needed change of pace during the dead of winter and provides new ideas for the food program to boost diner satisfaction, Babcock said.

A credit, or vegetable collard, with dill grated cheese in the hall to the dining area. A basket ice sculpture sat atop the credit.

Dennis Fitzgerald, a graduate of Spokane Community College's culinary school, carved the ice sculpture of the basket as well as a vase containing red camellias in the middle of the dining area. Fitzgerald demonstrated his ice carving skills Thursday afternoon outside the Hixon Union Building between the bookstore and the catering rooms. In about an hour, Fitzgerald transformed a block of ice into a curved basket using tools that resembled a chainsaw, chisel and circular saw.

Whitworth alumna Patricia Bartelldayed festive tunes on her accordion throughout the night. Bartell, who graduated in 2000 with a degree in Classical Music, has played the accordion for 11 years.

"I think the students really enjoyed Patricia Bartell. Her playing was an added highlight to the evening," Babcock said.

Culinary staff members gave dinner guests beaded necklaces and braid bracelets as they entered the dimly lit dining area accented by the flame colors of gold, red and purple. The dining area was decorated with gold cord and purple and dark green.

The dining area area took on a Mardi Gras flair with New Orleans building columns, Tabletops featured flickering columns, bottles of sparkling cider and centerpieces complete with Mardi Gras masks. Culinary staff members removed dinner plates when they were done eating.

"The food was better than normal," freshman Caleb Hug said. "I liked how they picked the trays up."

Sodexo Marriott began Chef's Night one and a half years ago in its Northwest Division.

Babcock said she was pleased with the success of Chef's Night at Whitworth.

"It seemed to generate a lot of excitement for the students. Some were dancing in the dining room. They liked having their food and making it more restaurant quality," Babcock said.

Sodexo Marriott currently employs 60 Whitworth students, eight of whom are student managers. Babcock said Sodexo Marriott is continually recruiting students to work as managers.

"I like the Campus Crossroads program. We're continuing to learn about it and it allows us some flexibility to mold it into what Whitworth wants it to be," Babcock said. "Our goal is to please the majority of the people and keep up with the pace of the likes and dislikes of the majority."

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Artist expresses culture

Kathi Higgins
Staff writer

A warm light shone at the far end of the dark, noisy-cluttered room. As the light grew nearer, the strains of country western music indicated life in the small bright office. To any visitor, this door is always open. Visiting Fulbright Scholar Nicholas Sironka extended a hand over the cluttered desk in a welcoming gesture. Sironka, an art teacher from Kenya, teaches art at Whitworth. Sironka’s face lights up as he talks about his culture and his art exhibit in the Koehler Art Gallery. With country twang ringing in the background, Sironka explained his artwork and openly shared some of his culture.

"Batik is an art form by which you use number dyes and hot wax to form paintings or pictures," Sironka said.

Sironka shared his views on culture and tradition as well as explaining his artwork.

"Culture is dynamic," Sironka said. "Art is an expression of culture, and culture is society. When culture changes, art and society change as well."

Respect for others is a tradition that is emphasized in Sironka’s culture. As a result of this, Sironka does not allow his students to have their hands in their pockets or wear their hats while in his class.

"How you respect yourself reflects on how people view you," Sironka said. "What you are is what you beget."

Sironka said it is not just the youth who are changing the society and its cultural practices, but the older generations are enhancing it by accepting change even where it is not required to change.

"We all have things that need correcting," Sironka said. "But we need to be ready to be corrected."

Sironka said these changes in respect and tradition are apparent in his culture as well as American culture.

Despite these changes, some Maasai traditions are practiced today. Among these traditions, giving one’s child to another family to raise is a fairly common occurrence.

"Sometimes mothers give their child to a woman who is barren or a family who wishes to raise another child," Sironka said. "These people are usually a close friend or relative."

Most of these children never know who their biological parents are. Sironka said the adoptive parents “never give the child a reason to seek the biological parents.”

This tradition is different than American adoption, in most cases the child is given in an act of sympathy rather than necessity.

Another interesting Maasai fact is how the number of cattle determine how many wives a man may possess.

"In Maasai culture the number of cattle determine how wealthy you are and as a result how many wives you can marry since milk is only done by the woman," Sironka said. “I have one cow and one wife; I am not polygamous.”

Among the paintings and pictures featured in Sironka’s exhibit, African artifacts were also displayed. Visitors could view tribal artifacts ranging from an “Elder’s fly whisk”—made from the tail of a giraffe and used to ward off flies—to sandals made out of rubber vehicle tires.

The art exhibit was held Feb. 14 and 15 in Koehler Gallery. This was the second art show featuring Sironka’s batik paintings and pictures; the first was held at the Spokane Art School in January.

IDD concert brings community together

Whitworth presents program featuring local talent, unites campus in fight against IDD

Eliy Marx
Staff writer

An action-filled concert rocked the house Sunday night in Graves Gym, but it was more than just a fun night. This benefit concert was presented by Circle K in order to raise money for people with iodine deficiency disorder (IDD).

“It is a really good opportunity to make the campus aware of how easy it is to eliminate IDD,” said junior Miranda Dorris, vice president of Circle K. “Selling tickets for only $2 is a way to help so many people.”

The concert opened with the band Ten Short of a Dozen and featured 3rd Question of Conscience and NoMasterback. A break-dancing group called the Hufakamaibaks also performed at the concert, which raised money for patients with iodine deficiency disorder, a disease that affects mental and physical health.

The cost was $2, and all proceeds went to aid the removal of IDD. Members of Circle K also read statistics and information concerning IDD.

“Basically the purpose of my band is to help others in the community. We are very service-oriented,” Charles Shawley, a member of the 3rd Question of Conscience said. “We have a lot of money as a country and as individuals, and we just want to help people who have less than we do.”

IDD is a preventable but common disorder which endangers more than 1.5 billion people throughout the world, according to the Kiwanis Worldwide Service Project (WSP) website. The WSP, with the help of funds from all over the country, in order to combat IDD. Benefits from concerts held at Whitworth also help the cause.

“This is one opportunity for the entire campus to become more aware of the problem and benefit from it,” Dorris said. “Hopefully this is something they can help out with in the future.”

The Whitworth community was challenged to unite, stand together and fight IDD.

“Since we all proclaim to be Christians, we should follow the command that Jesus gave us, that we serve all people,” Dorris said. “I think that should show what individuals can do to help our nation and people around the world.”
HOW TO ...
How to get your books as cheaply as possible:
1. Try to buy your books from someone who has taken the class, but check with the professor first to make sure he or she is using the same edition.
2. Shop around online and see what kind of deals you can get. If you get your books lists early, you will get all your books before the start of the semester.
3. If you use the bookstore, try to get as many as possible so you can get used copies before they are taken.

Although the bookstore does not post a complete list of the books for each class, Loomis said students can come and individually request the names of the books for a specific class after the professor has turned in that list.

However, the easiest way to find out what books will be used for an upcoming class is to ask the professor first. Professors of English and Bobb said that list of books they require for the upcoming semester next to their offices at the end of each term.

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The extra books can be returned, Loomis said, but it costs more for the bookstore to do that.

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Sometimes bookstore officials guess right, and other times they have to return more books than expected.

Regardless of the costs and conveniences of using the bookstore, the cheapest way to get books remains to buy used, whether from the college bookstore, other bookstores or from students who have previously taken the class.

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Bookstore: Students find cheaper alternatives

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business, and it handles such a large number of books. Individual students buying the average number of books for a semester will not be able to find their books much cheaper, even from online sources, Loomis said.

Senior Megan Dunn tries to buy her books the cheapest way she can find, which usually means buying them online.

Dunn finds most textbooks for an average of $5 less than the bookstore prices. There is a shipping fee, Dunn said, but it is usually only about $5 for the whole order.

"For me, the savings add up," Dunn said.

But the hurdle for her lies in the timing. Dunn usually goes to the bookstore on the first day of the semester to see what books she needs for each class. Then, she immediately places her online order. With shipping taking up to a week, Dunn has to borrow books to read during that week, or play catch-up when her books arrive.

Dunn said she wishes a list of books for each class could be posted in the bookstore before the new semester has begun. Other students would make use of a pre-released list as well.

"I already try to find my books from cheaper sources than the bookstore," junior Coral Langton said. "A list posted before the start of the semester would make my process a lot easier, but would probably not be good for the bookstore."

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Movie Review

Crouching Tiger blends martial arts, romance

Necia Veienchenko

Staff writer

Ang Lee's Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (Sony Pictures Classics) is an inspired blend of Asian romance and epic history. The visual astonishment and account of an ancient Chinese warrior who renounces a fighting lifestyle to return to the village of his lifetime friend, Yu Shen Liu, played by MICHELLE YEOH, to ask her to take him to the Green Destiny, an old sword, while he goes to finally average the debt of his grands­

ner mother. The film tells the complex and fascinating story of CHOW YUN-FAT'S Li Mu Bai, a renowned martial arts warrior in ancient China who has decided to give up his fighting lifestyle. He returns to the village of his lifetime friend, Yu Shen Liu, played by MICHELLE YEOH, who is reluctantly preparing for her impending marriage. Shortly after their meeting, the sword is stolen, leading Shu Liu and Li Mu Bai on a breathtaking chase to find the thief.

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon's title refers to a quote from Chinese mythology about hiding one's strength from others, a theme throughout the film. Martial-arts films are often thought of as a male genre, and while men are important in this film, it is the women who control the action. The first fight scene, an awe-inspiring ballet like contrast to the darkly shot fight scenes seamlessly com­

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon balances martial arts and romantic, epic history stories. The story is told through the eyes of two women. The title itself refers to the characters' constant secrecy about romantic feelings. Shu Liu and Li Mu Bai are in love with each other but cannot speak of it because of a previous societal obligation. Jen constantly seeks freedom from her aristocratic life and desires to live with her lover, the desert bandit, Lo, played by CHEN CHANG, with whom she later falls in love. The opening of the desert contrasts beautifully with the confining restrictions of the city, with its dark subdued colors exuding entrapment. However, there is no true freedom for Jen; she must go back home to her family and her obligations. When she meets Shu Liu, she becomes entranced by the apparent freedom that Shu Liu's warrior life portrays. But, Shu Liu is not free, either; she is prohibited by her culture from ever telling Li Mu Bai her feelings.

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon's complex and beautiful story allows breath for thought and pleasure the eye and ear. The spectacular fight scenes seamlessly integrate the romance with the martial arts in a carefully balanced dance that is tense to please. The near silence at the center of the action, in the wisps of a sword cutting the air, and the lingering look exchanged between lovers explicitly convey a character's freedom or confinement.

CAREER WEEK EVENTS

Etiquette Dinner
HUB Catering Rooms
(Enjoy a superb multi-course meal while learning how to win over employers with your dinner etiquette. Contact Career Services at x3272 to sign-up.)
February 21 (Wednesday)5:00-7:15 pm

Resume Contest
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February gives history lesson

Katherine Scott
Staff writer

February serves as a month to remember the often neglected or distorted history of African-Americans and reflect on some of their past struggles and achievements.

1619
The slave trade begins in America.

1636
The first African-American is born.

1660
The Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution outlawing slavery was passed in December.

1686
W.E.B. DuBois, known for his involvement in protest activities to gain equal rights for African-Americans, is born.

1863
President Lincoln declares freedom for slaves in the Emancipation Proclamation.

1868
The 13th Amendment to the Constitution is ratified, legally making African-American citizens.

1869
The 14th Amendment to the Constitution is ratified, giving African-Americans the right to vote.

1870
The 15th Amendment is ratified, giving African-Americans the right to vote.

1902
The first Negro History Week is organized by Carter Godwin Woodson, later to become Black History Month.

1965
The NAACP is formed, focusing on African-American pride in African-American culture.

1976
The first Negro History Week is designated as Black History Month.

Club offers time of educational acti

Jillian Smith
Staff writer

February 19 is Black History Month, and a special time for a group of Whitworth students. The Black Student Union (BSU), a club of 20 members who share the common goal of educating students and creating awareness, will present several activities to capture this month.

“We want to make the community of Whitworth aware of black culture,” said senior Larry Brown, president of BSU.

Brown said a lack of diversity is Whitworth’s main weakness.

“That’s why we come together,” Brown said. “We’ll stick together and teach the community, and make ourselves comfortable with each other and the community.”

Members intend to spread awareness through the activities they hold during the month. On Friday, Feb. 22, the club will host a Soul Food Dinner and Dance in honor of Black History Month.

The evening will feature Dr. L.D. Williams as the keynote speaker. Williams was active during the Civil

Educational activity provides entertainment

Elly Marx
Staff writer

Although one day in February is often the focus of the month—Valentine’s Day—the entire month is designated as a celebration of black history.

In honor of this month, Spokane and Whitworth are focusing on activities that will highlight African-American individuals and the stories behind their lives, which have brought so much richness and depth to the country.

The Washington State University Blood and Marrow Drive will take place Feb. 27 and 28 at WSU in Pullman, Wash., according to Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. The blood will be donated to help supply more than 27 medical facilities in the Northwest.

A free art exhibit series featuring the role of African Americans in the U.S. military by artist Carl Richardson will be held from Feb. 19 to March 16 at Spokes Art School Houston Gall Howard St. For more information, contact Sheryl Swoopes, WNBA All-star and motivational speaker at 323-6895.

Soul Food Dinner and Dance, Feb. 19
L.D. Williams, a Civil Rights activist who has spent his life fighting for African-American rights, will be the keynote speaker at the Soul Food Dinner and Dance on Feb. 22.

Stephy Nobles-Beans’ poetry and presentation, with performances, will be held on Feb. 25.

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In addition, there will be movies showing throughout the week that pertain to Black History Month. During the rest of the year, BSU keeps busy with planning other events, such as a dance in the beginning of the year, the Kwanzaa celebration, and Gospel Explosion. The group also supports other BSU clubs at area colleges.

The activities and tasks that BSU takes on are way of making a change, but the club has had a hard time recently, Brown said. "Right now, we’re having trouble. This is a year to be established," Brown said. "“As everything gets bigger, we can do more things and make more happen.”

What the group needs most right now is support and involvement from students and faculty, Nobles-Bean said. "Continue to give us support. Be there," Nobles-Beans said. "We’re looking to see growth, not just from students of color, but students in general."

Both Nobles-Beans and Brown said they hope to see more people become involved with BSU, so they can educate and share their points of view with others.

"We’re open to anybody, if they want to come check it out. Brown said. "It’s not just for blacks or African-Americans.”

Cross-country tour teaches appreciation of culture, diversity

Katherine Scott
Staff writer

For three weeks in January, Professor of Psychology Jim Walter led a group of Whitworth College students on a study tour of prejudice and diversity across the country, called the Prejudice Across America Tour. Beginning in Los Angeles and ending in Washington, D.C., this was the third January for this tour.

While in Los Angeles, the group studied several cultures, visiting the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund, the Japanese-American National Museum, the Latin American Museum of History, Art and Culture, and the House of Blues.

"In the House of Blues, the walls are covered with art,” senior Joe Taylor said. "The artists aren’t famous, and the art itself is made out of what people had — old paintings, mud, bottle caps and things like that.”

The Whitworth group joined a local elementary group who were watching a presentation in the House of Blues that explained how the popular musical styles of rhythm and blues, and hip-hop have origins in Africa.

The study tour traveled to San Francisco, where they mainly studied the Chinese culture and low-income housing.

"In the Tenderloin District of San Francisco, people were beginning to lose their homes because the buildings were being bought and renovated,” sophomore Kate Reynolds said. "So the people that once lived there could no longer afford it."

Brother Kelly Callen is a priest who is working to preserve housing options for low-income people in the Tenderloin District of San Francisco, Walter said.

“He’s fighting against developers who want to buy up low income housing in the city and turn it into pricey loft-type housing for high-income folks,” he said.

Despite its reputation as one of the most dangerous neighborhoods in San Francisco, Cullen continues to help Tenderloin grow and prosper. "He is a man with a vision,” Taylor said. "And he’s right there working in the trenches.”

The group was welcomed to Chicago, where they celebrated the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. "It was the first time I actually celebrated his birthday,” Taylor said. "It wasn’t just a day off from school, it was a celebration like the Fourth of July. It definitely challenged me to celebrate Dr. King’s life, but also his ideas.”

After Chicago, the group went to New Orleans, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Washington, D.C.

"We want [our participants] to always hold firmly to the thought that each one of us can do something to bring some portion of misery to an end—in whatever corner of the world we find ourselves,” Walter said.

This trip brought home how different the rest of the country is from Whitworth, Reynolds said. Whitworth is not an accurate representation of how the rest of the country thinks, she said.

Whitworth lacks diversity—not just racial, but also religiously, Taylor said. Though people seem to get sick of talking about diversity, we need to talk about it even more than we do now, she said.

"Don’t shy away from diversity,” Taylor said. "Embrace it.”

The tour will be repeated again in 2003, Walter said.

"I would love to have people apply who have a heart for justice and reconciliation, and who are willing to take themselves out of their comfort zone to see with the others’ eyes,” Walter said.

Students face racism abroad

South Africa study tour members experience ethnic tension, biases

Katherine Scott
Staff writer

A group of Whitworth College students traveled to South Africa during January, studying the history, politics, media and church of the nation through lectures, historical and experiential studies.

Led every third year by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Gordon Jackson and Professor of History, Political and International Studies John Yoder, the Contemporary South Africa Study Tour brought new experiences to the Whitworth students.

"I gained a better understanding of the world outside the United States, and a better understanding of the shortcomings of my own knowledge," senior Brian Davenport said.

The group traveled throughout the country in three cities, including Cape Town, Hermanus, George, Umtata, Durban, Pretoria and Johannesburg.

While traveling, students stayed with host families.

Staying in the homes of ordinary South African families and sharing meals with them helped students learn what a cross-section of South Africans think about the issues facing their country.

During the middle of the trip, more experiences insured the group’s encounters with the world "I stay two nights with a family that was openly racist,” Mason said. "It was difficult to separate their racist attitudes from the rest of their personalities.”

Later, Mason discovered the cause of that racial hostility. "We found out their entire family had, at different times, each been held at gunpoint by black people,” Mason said. "'We didn't agree with their statements about race, but we did start to understand where they were coming from.”

Just before that, the group had visited a Presbyterian church in Umtata, where the choir performed powerful songs for the group and Ipinini, a small squatter-town outside Umtata.

"We had just stayed with pretty wealthy families that had pools in their backyards, and then we went to Ipinini, where the entire settlement is built on an old garbage dump; the children run around without shoes and there is only one water faucet for the entire neighborhood. It was just like the two worlds were so close in terms of people,” Mason said. "What shocked Mason most were the children. "They were smiling and so happy,” she said. "They even sang and danced for us! I don't think I could react that way if I were in their situation.”

Davenport and Mason were both surprised to learn that throughout South Africa, nearly one in four people have HIV/AIDS. In some regions, that means one in three.

"The sad thing is that this will actually have a positive effect on the economy because the poorest of the people are the ones dying,” Mason said. "Though each took their own experiences and newfound knowledge back with them, Mason and Davenport agreed that life outside America is very different from what we know to be normal.

"I think people know that the way our society works isn’t a global thing,” Davenport said. "Across America Tour.
The present energy crisis in California has at least one Whitworth student worried. 

"We are gonna be screwed down there when summer comes around," said sophomore Jeff Riddell, a native Californian. Riddell worries that as air-conditioning and heating costs will no doubt soar, he will become unable to attend his home state in the near future again.

A flux of only a couple degrees is enough to have enormous effects on power usage in any given area. In places where costs easily occur if ample reserves are not available. As the danger of blackouts in California rises, the danger of losing businesses to other states now becomes a better guarantee of reliable and cheap power grows.

California will prove to be the testbed in energy production for other states if environmentalists and Democrats continue to block efforts to build badly-needed power plants and diversify California's power resources. The political left in California has seen its newly deregulated utilities into a downward spiral as a result of their irresponsible policies. Their strict standards have made the production of electricity in California completely unprofitable. Local utilities have already planned billions of dollars into debt and the Bush administration is refusing to bail them out as a result of their losses. Utilities are unable to meet consumer demands for power and are steering towards massive bankruptcy.

The most powerful state is presently dependent upon natural gas for over 50 percent of its power production. In the past decade, California utilities have slowly been forced to convert from coal and oil power plants to natural gas to meet cleaner air standards. The United States depends on the Middle East for virtually all of its natural gas, which makes pricing very unpredictable. During periods of particularly high prices, it is cheaper to simply shut down the plants than produce power.

A number of experts warn that the United States is dependent on the Middle East for oil that at our present rate of consumption would be depleted in within a week. How wise is it to throw the largest economy in the world upon a resource it cannot provide for itself.

Make no mistake, this supposedly isolated crisis could soon sweep the nation if necessary steps are not taken soon. Effects of these problems have already overflowed into Washington. Consumers are forced to pay increased energy prices to compensate for bailing out California in times of desperate need.

California's Democratic Governor Gray Davis and other liberals have been all too quick to place the blame for the crisis on the deregulation of public utilities that took place in 1996 under then-President Ronald Reagan. In 1996, California gave up its energy production to private owners but maintained certain price constraints. These government-imposed price caps and environmental standards have sent energy companies packing billions of dollars into debt. It is now apparent that even an open market system could not save California from the impending disaster caused by a laundry list of poor bureaucratic decisions. It would seem Californian leadership shot themselves in the foot.

In a free market for service, it must be just that, a market. When the government presses its finger upon a market, the market will inevitably fail. Full and the deregulation of public utilities to private owners in other states such as Pennsylvania has been quite a success. Private owners are perfectly capable of providing power to their consumers when they are left alone.

In the past decade, though, the Golden State has grown by millions of people, not one new major power plant has been constructed in the entire state. California has now been forced to import more than 25 percent of its electricity from surrounding states. Further increases in imports in coming months are expected if further action is not taken.

These imports defeat the very purpose of the environmental standards that our government is trying to avoid. Court and media records show Democrats and environmentalists will fight the construction of any new dams and nuclear plants, but are more willing to purchase power from other states using such power plants, like Washington, when a shortage is inevitable.

A number of actions need to take place to relieve this national energy crisis. All Americans must work together to conserve the power they already consume, exploration of cleaner power sources needs immediate attention and until then, more power plants need to be constructed to support an economic growth that is fighting to avoid a recession.

Riddell depends on natural gas for more than 50 percent of his power at home in Los Angeles. His state's future as well as America's economic growth will forever be inhibited if the Middle East is able to deal around through the energy market.

This energy crisis is a matter of national security that demands immediate attention.
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Sharon may bring peace

New Israeli Prime Minister, right-wing, hard-liner Ariel Sharon, may be the leader necessary to revive the faltering peace process in Israel.

Sharon's hard-liner status could be his political trump card in the peace process by giving him a level of legitimacy. Just as Sharon's anti-Communist stance allowed him to open the doors to China, his hard-liner status as a hard-liner that is what earned Sharon such a decisive electoral victory, but that same stance could be his Achilles heel, political commen ters believe.

Sharon is perceived as a hardliner that will not negotiate with the Palestinians, contrary to any of the Palestinian demands. While the outlook for peace may look bleak now, it is still too early in the process to forecast Sharon's effect on the peace process.

The fact that Sharon is a hardliner viewed by political commentators as one of the key reasons for his overwhelming elec tion success. Sharon was helped during the campaign that he would not honor any commit ments made by his predecessor, Ehud Barak, and Sharon promised that he would not give up con trol of Jerusalem.

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Simply because Sharon is a hard-liner, however, does not mean that he equity positively spells death for the contentious peace process.

In the 1970s, with Americans still fearing a Communist invasion, President Nixon, a fierce anti-Communist, went to China. It took a man such as Nixon, a hardliner, to open the doors between America and China. The very fact that he was a hardliner gave Nixon a measure of the legitimacy. Had Nixon been slightly sympathetic with the Communists, his extension of relations with China would not have been viewed as a sell out.

Sharon's hard-line stance, however, does mean he is not committed to the Palestinians. An aide reported that he is still com mitted to peace, and that Sharon would even be willing to carry out territorial conces sions in the West Bank, including offering to dis mantle some Jewish settlements there.

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So while the situation seems bleak for peace in the Middle East right now, it is not a foregone con clusion that Sharon will not carry out territorial concessions.

It is still too early to see what Sharon will do, as he is not committed to peace, and he does not honor any commitments he has made.

The rest of the world should adopt a "wait and see" attitude concerning the future of peace negotiations, instead of automatically bracing themselves for the self-destruction of the Middle East.

It is possible that Sharon will be able to return to his campaign promise not only to bring a lasting peace to the Middle East.

Navy made two mistakes

Sub commander Scott Waddell should have assisted in search for survivors after sinking of vessel

Brian Malloy

Staff writer

One bad decision ought not to be confused with another. That is what occurred, however, after an American nuclear submarine surfaced and struck a Japanese fishing vessel in the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii Feb. 9, along the fishing boat to the ocean floor along with nine Japanese civilians, four of whom were high school students.

Whatever decisions were made on the USS Greeneville by the Commander Scott Waddell and his subordinate after the disastrous collision, which had begun as a routine guided tour for guest civilians on board, regretfully missing was a command for an emergency blow. The order might have saved several people on the submarine to sink.

Fifty minutes later, the U.S. Pacific Fleet told reporters at a press conference that the submarine had just reeled havoc on its cruise, but were not helping to mend a situation—shibet a seemingly accidental one—that had already been so largely caused.

Fifty minutes that three crew members, two teachers and four students who remain missing, all dead are presumed to be dead, could have been holding on to life.

Fifty minutes that four mothers would undoubtedly have back, with crew members of that submarine searching for their sons. A small comfort it is to have been to have been be able to know that someone have been found the nearly 350 crew aboard the USS Greeneville had searched des perately for more survivors, even if the search had been in vain.

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Across the Loop

The energy crisis and the accompanying rising costs sweeping the West Coast require plenty of corrective economic measures. However, there are numerous steps students can take on a daily basis to ease on-campus power.

For starters, please stop using the handicap-accessible doors in campus buildings like the Nixon Union Building. Students do not need to exacerbate the crisis by using doors with temperate HUB air.

Instead, use the regular doors, they do not require much energy—human or electrical. Students have any rights to operate. Best of all, manual doors shut quickly after opening, instead of standing open for a short period.

Increased energy costs contributed to next year's tuition hike. It is your money for which you should operate. Think next time when reaching for the automatic door and use the manual doors instead.

Another electronic issue that needs to be reexamined are the new campus bells. The bells tol for nobodies or nobody with a wristwatch and a view of campus clocks.

Whitworth spent a hefty chunk of change to install this befuddling electronic system, but ridiculous student complaints and the bells lack of cohesive ringing with singing stanza has rendered them useless. The shocks and the bells should run in unison and the bells should be restored to tolling at least twice an hour between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. Only then will students full assert themselves as an aesthetic, auditory and organi zational centerpiece of this academic community.

Finally this week, it was reported that the Whitworthian sports editor Warren Friedrichs’ final game of the season, which he predicted that it took Friederichs’ retirement as a sports editor to get this out of the way.

When I complained at this week’s football game, I was reminded thatынеловка была убита и были израсходованы все деньги.

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A Jan Term study tour can widen horizons, build character, expand knowledge and enable you to see the world from a different perspective. My Jan Term trip to San Francisco left me with a deep sense of appreciation for the city and its culture, as well as give me a new sense of pride in my own country and its rich heritage.

San Francisco is a city that is unique in its own way. It is a city that is home to some of the most iconic landmarks in the world, such as the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz Island. It is also a city that is known for its vibrant culture, art scene, and food. The city is a melting pot of different cultures, and this is reflected in its architecture, cuisine, and music. San Francisco is a city that is constantly evolving, and this is reflected in its ever-changing skyline and bustling streets.

The city is also home to some of the best transportation systems in the world. The city is well-connected by public transportation, including cable cars, buses, and the urban rail system. The cable cars are a unique and iconic feature of the city, and they provide a fun and scenic way to explore the city. The urban rail system is also a great way to get around the city, and it is a convenient and affordable way to travel.

The city is also home to some of the most beautiful parks and outdoor spaces in the world, such as Golden Gate Park and the Presidio. These parks are great places to relax and enjoy the outdoors, and they provide a respite from the hustle and bustle of the city.

San Francisco is also known for its food scene. The city is home to some of the best restaurants in the world, and it is a great place to explore different cuisines and flavors. The city is also known for its coffee culture, and there are many great coffee shops to explore.

In conclusion, San Francisco is a city that is unique in its own way, and it is a city that is worth visiting. It is a city that is constantly evolving, and this is reflected in its ever-changing skyline and bustling streets. The city is also home to some of the best transportation systems, parks, and outdoor spaces, and it is a great place to explore different cuisines and flavors. San Francisco is a city that is worth visiting, and it is a city that is sure to leave a lasting impression on anyone who visits it.
Men's hoops continues

Close game decided by free throws in last seconds

Chris Miller
Staff writer

The Whitworth men's basketball team is going to the playoffs for the first time since 1996.

Saturday's victory over Lewis and Clark sealed the deal.

The team is currently riding a four-game winning streak.

The game was back and forth all night and it ended up coming down to a dramatic free throw contest between Lewis and Clark's Scott Davis and Whitworth's Bryan Depew in the final minutes of play.

With the score tied at 62, Lewis and Clark's Davis missed a pair of free throws with 1:09 left in the game. Whitworth's Depew went to the line with 39 seconds in the game and made both of his. Whitworth held a lead of 64-62.

Davis shot two more free throws with 29 seconds left and converted only one of them. Again Depew answered, making two free throws, with 19 seconds left for Whitworth.

Lewis and Clark pushed for a three-point play and Depew made both free throws to seal the win.

Although the team was exhausted from a busy week of travel and tough play, they knew it was do or die. With the senior leadership of Fredriksson this year, it made the game even more important.

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Head Coach Warren Friedrichs acknowledged the crowd after his last home game on Feb. 26.

Friedrichs offers his farewell

Chris Miller
Assistant

After 16 seasons coaching Whitworth men's basketball, Head Coach Warren Friedrichs will retire at the end of the season.

"I realized this winter that I had missed a number of my son's basketball games and I didn’t like that," Friedrichs said in an interview with Whitworth Sports Information Director Steve Piegel.

"I have about a three-year window before I'm done, and my daughter is graduating this year."

Friedrichs added that his decision to retire is a result of years wear and tear that are a part of coaching.

"I never assumed that I would be coaching until age 65," Friedrichs said.

Friedrichs said one of the best parts of his coaching career was watching the players grow and mature. He feels like the XFL is a different type of football.

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Friedrichs retires as the most successful coach in Whitworth basketball history. In his 16 seasons as the men's basketball coach, Friedrichs has a record of over 250 wins. In his era at head coach, the men's team has won or shared five Northwest Conference titles and been to three national tournaments, including a second place finish in the final game at the NAIA Division II National Tournament in 1996.

Friedrichs has also achieved many personal coaching accomplishments and includes being selected for at least Ten Coach of the Year awards in his Whitworth career.

"Warren made a huge contribution to Whitworth College," said Whitworth President Bill Robinson.

"What impresses me as much as Warren's record is that he built the program with integrity, perseverance and support from people. Warren never forgot that basketball is a game."

Wild WWF slams into the gridiron with XFL

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Created with the idea of bringing back the brand of football that hardcore football fans haven't seen in a long time or the way that the NFL used to be played before all of the millionaires implemented their rules.

From the beginning of the game you can tell that the XFL is a different type of football than any of the NFL. In the NFL, each game begins with a coin toss, in the XFL, the game starts off with a member from each team lining up side by side.

The football is then placed twenty yards away from them and at the sound of the referee's whistle both players race for control of the ball. Whoever comes up with complete control of the ball will decide whether to kick or receive and will also have the right to decide again if the game goes into overtime.

Another highly promoted rule change by the XFL is that on fourth down, there are no fair catches, but there is a 6 yard protective “halo” for the returner if the ball is caught. Also any punt traveling more than 25 yards will be a live ball recoverable by the returner.

On kickoff, returning teams must run the kickoff back out of the end zone, unless the ball is touched by the returner before it crosses through the end zone. There is no downs on the ball and getting it at the 25-yard line.

The players are also given the choice of personalizing the back of their jerseys. Instead of just their last name on the jersey players can put whatever name or phrase they want.

The uniforms that appeared on uniforms were Deathblow, The Truth, Champ, Advantage, Hit Squad and Ox.

But the most creative personalized name was on the jersey of Los Vegas Outlaws running back Rod Smart. It read, “He Hate Me” referring to a recent comment to the other team hating him.

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**Sports Briefs**

**Women's ball closes year with loss**

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The Whitworth women's basketball team finished their season with a final record of 11-12, and a conference record of 9-7 placing them fifth in the conference.

"We could have done better this season," junior Melody Mathews said. "We played timid in some really huge games."

The Pirates defeated Pacific University on Tuesday, 55-41. Senior Mindy Bandy led all scorers with 19 points. Senior Kyla Duvall also contributed with 12 points for the Pirates.

Pacific had a 29-point halftime lead but were outscored by the Pirates in the second half, 29-16. The Pirates came out early in the second half with a 14-4 run. Bandy tallied a game high 15 points, and 13 rebounds for a double-double. The Pirates defeated Linfield College Friday, 58-51, with Whitfield leading all scorers with 20 points. Junior Erica Evort also contributed 16 points. The Pirates went into halftime with a 37-\( \frac{23}{2} \) lead and never looked back.

The Pirates lost in overtime to Lewis and Clark College Saturday, 54-58. The Pirates were trailing at halftime, 31-25, but managed to tie the game at 50 going into overtime. The Pirates scored only four points in the extra period.

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**New Scotford Fitness Center has warm relief**

While the cold weather has kept many indoors, it hasn't been able to stop many Whitworth students and faculty members from exercising.

The Scotford Fitness Center, which opened in December, has become a popular haven for those looking to stay in shape during the winter months.

The center is free of charge for all students, but are required to present their student ID card.

There is a $10 charge for faculty members.

"We are really out for the first time, users must fill out a health release form. Some people may not be aware, however, that there is a dense code to use the facility. They are required to fill out a health release form, and are provided with a code for personal use.

B-ball sharpshooters take aim at records

Much of the men's basketball team's success has come from the sharpshooting of senior Ryan Nelson.

Through his junior year at Whitworth, Nelson has set records for three-pointers made (201) and attempted (653), along with a career percent of 36.1.

This season, he is shooting 41 percent from the floor, and has made at least one three-pointer in 48 of his last 54 games.

Senior Jamie Wakefield is out of action after injuring his shoulder, and has made at least one three-pointer in 48 of his last 54 games.

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**XFL: McMahon promises viewers smashmouth football games**

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The XFL, the league that was led down to two divisions, East and West. In the Eastern Division, the teams are: Birmingham Thunderbolts, Chicago Enforcers, New York/New Jersey Hitmen and Orlando Rage. The Western Division teams are Los Angeles Xtreme, San Francisco Demons, Las Vegas Outlaws and Memphis Manics.

Each team will play a 10-game regular season. The top two teams in each division will advance to the post-season, with the winners of those playoff games competing for the national title.

Created with the idea of bringing back the brand of football that has been known in a while, or in other words, the way the NFL used to play before all the mid-season changes implemented all their little rules.

Money is different too, players are paid by the position that they play and are paid only if they participate in each game.

Each position has a designated salary, for example quarter-backs receive $5,000 a game compared to kickers who earn $3,500 a game. The winning team for each game will receive a $100,000 bonus pool to be divided equally by the players.

The winning position for each game is determined by the team that wins the XFL championship. They will receive a bonus pool of $1 million dollars.

The XFL began its inaugural season on February 3, with New York/New Jersey Hitmen playing against the Las Vegas Outlaws in Las Vegas. The Outlaws won, 29-27. One of the big name players in the league are QB Tommy Maddox, a former first round draft pick by the Denver Broncos who now plays for the Los Angeles Xtreme. Teaming with Maddox is University of Washington alumnus Rashaan Salaam, who wears the nickname "The Truth" on the back of his jersey. 1994 Heisman Trophy Winner Rashaan Salaam plays for the Memphis Manics.

Despite all the hype surrounding the XFL, the national media response has been mostly negative. Media coverage focused on the mediocore football that was being played and also centered around the circus atmosphere that the XFL provides.

Also contributing to the circus atmosphere were the cheerleaders, who looked to be straight out of a strip club. During the San Francisco-Los Angeles game, a boy was shown holding a sign that read, “I’m Here for the Cheerleaders.”

"There were too many outsiders to the game; the best thing is the cheerleaders," junior Shane Lyman said.

Lyman, who played for Whitworth’s football team, said that the XFL is a league that has given him the chance of playing the game he loves.

"If McMahon’s dream of a new league is to stay alive, he ought to listen to those that choose to watch if any do.

Hoops: Men hold on in final seconds

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Three pointer to tie the game, but Whitworth’s tight defense bought them some time. Lewis and Clark scored a last second three-point attempt, and Whitworth held on for the victory of the contest to win, 66-65.

"Many would have thrown in the towel after the Linfield loss, but they (Whitworth players) battled hard and took it to them on their court," Friedrichs said.

Dowey scored 21 and had 27 points in the contest and Whitworth earned the number three seed in the Northwest Conference Tournament.

"It was our last chance to make it to the playoffs, to prove to ourselves that we could make it," junior Patrick Lecan said.

They will travel back to Oregon to play the number two seeded men’s team in the first round.

Despite Whitworth’s hot shooting streak, 50.3 percent from the floor, and 46.8 percent on attempted three pointers; coach Friedrichs is looking to slow down the tempo of the game against Lewis and Clark.

"I don’t want it to become a scoring contest," Friedrichs said.

He will rely on the same defense that stumped the Pioneers in the final seconds of their win on Saturday.

The winner of the Whittier and Lewis and Clark game will face the number one seeded Linfield.

Whitworth will travel back to Oregon to play Lewis and Clark at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 22.
Teams look to spring forward

Holly Mueller
Staff writer

The spring sports teams are practicing indoors longer due to the prolonged winter. For many teams, adapting to the new practice areas has caused changes in both practices and scheduling. But, for other teams, it is the only way they know.

"With indoor tennis, we live in a vacuum; no wind, no sun," Men's Tennis Coach Mike Shanks said.

The men's and women's tennis teams plan for reserved court time every year at North Park Racquet Club. The tennis teams have not been outside by this time in previous years.

"[We might] go a little longer indoors—we don't have faith in the weather," Shanks said. "You can't change something you don't have ... the elements are not our problem."

Indoor court time has been reserved until mid-March.

The softball, baseball and track and field teams have been practicing in the Field House longer than usual.

"We've never been inside this long," Head Baseball Coach Keith Ward said. "We're so desperate that one of my coaches is trying to invent something to melt the snow off the field."

The baseball players are usually out on the field at least once a week by this time of year, but they cannot now because of the weather.

"You can only do so much inside," Ward said.

The team uses a portable mound for practice, and they try to do normal throws and pitch in limited space.

"There's nothing normal about anything we do in there except for the pitching," Ward said.

Being inside practicing an outside sport can make players experience boredom or cabin fever. Ward is trying to keep his players motivated.

Ward said that being indoors will not make a difference by the time league opens, though the Whitman College baseball team has been outside 80 percent of the time.

The softball team has also been practicing in the Field House.

"[The weather] is out of our control ... we have a great opportunity to make ourselves better, and that's okay," Head Softball Coach Teresa Hansen said.

During indoor practice, they use flat rubber bases, indoor batting cages and Incrediball, an indoor ball used for drills. The space of the Field House is not enough to make an infield, let alone a full size softball field.

"It does get long being indoors, but if we had negative attitudes, it would affect everything," Hansen said.

For many athletes on the track and field team practicing in the Field House or in the Loop has been difficult but has given them a chance to work on technique.

"It would be a lot better if we were in California, but we're doing fine," said Toby Schwartz, head track and field coach. "We're not looking at the snow as an excuse."

Sophomore heptathlete Jessica Austin said being indoors is a good time to work on technique and focusing on the fundamentals.

"It'll be exciting for the nice weather to come," Austin said.

Blake earns awards

Teddy Bakken
Staff writer

Senior defensive end Sky Blake was named to the Associated Press Little All-America team, which is made up of players from the NCAA Division II and Division III, along with players from the NAIA. Blake is Whitworth's first AP Little All-American in 14 years.

To go along with the AP honor, Blake was also named a consensus All-American.

"I want to give all the glory to God. Without him none of this is possible," Blake said.

Recently Blake competed on the Division III all-star team in the Aztec Bowl against a team made up of all-stars from Mexico. Blake finished the game with six tackles, a pass deflection, and a sack as the Americans went on to win the contest, 27-26.

This past season, Blake helped lead the Pirates to their best finish in 10 years. He led the Northwest Conference with 110 tackles. At the end of the season, Blake was named to the All-Conference team for the third straight time and was also awarded Co-Defensive Player of the Year honors. In April, Blake will be attending two scouting combines and playing in another all-star game in hopes of attracting NFL scouts.
On a winter's day: Rainey attempts a tail grab as the sun breaks through the fog near the summit.

The Whitworthian is proud to introduce Sports Life, a weekly feature that presents a photographer's perspective on sports. Sports Life kicks off the semester by hitting the slopes of Mt. Spokane and catching airtime with senior snowboarders Evan Rainey and Beau Smith.

Riding the pine: While exploring the backcountry for new challenges, Smith performs a 15-foot tree slide on a fallen tree. "I like snowboarding because it allows me to create a world of delusion in which I am incredible good, and you could not convince me otherwise," he said.
Student life impacted by annual tuition hike

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No policy set for class attendance

Step in...
Tuition: New residence hall to allow more on-campus students

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4.7 percent increase, according to Whitworth College's historical rate increase document.

Now, some students are considering giving up dorm life.

"I'm definitely going to have to move off campus as soon as possible, because it's not cool because living on campus is so much fun," freshman Sandy Miller said.

With a Marquis metal plan, the cost of living off campus could save almost $7,000, which could be more than enough to cover the expansion of tuition costs.

"I pay $250 a month for rent, and more all the bills are paid. I pay about $320 a month, and that's about average," senior Brendan Stiecken said.

An apartment, including utilities, costs an average of $320 monthly and totals $2,880 for a school year.

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"I'll confess up, we'll put your name in the next Grapevine.

Kids are required to live on campus from the fall, and there will be more on-campus students. Students are required to live on campus two years. To wave this requirement usually means the student lives with their parents, Storm said.

Another money-saving tactic students are resorting to is his­
ting the pavement to find a job. "A lot more people are going to have to get jobs, and that could make grades go down," senior Dan Chenron said.

"Those who just got by without one are going to find that they have to have one out."

While the price of a year at Whitworth may resemble the economy of a small nation, the price tag is competitive with other schools of the same stature, which average almost $17,500 for tuition, and $5,176 for room and board.

"It is a complicated mix con­

sioning financial aid, the mini­

mum wage increase and the increase in costs," Storm said.

"It could be that those things will affect the tuition increase, or that students will need to work more."

Policy: Classroom attendance gives students more education for money

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into discussion at a different level, she said.

"Professors can use the face-to-face time more effectively," Rief said.

Some students, such as sopho­

more Andrew Smart, feel that as adults, they should have a choice about their own class attendance.

"It's not responsibility to make decisions," Smart said. "It's our choice whether we are here to learn or not."

The big boy, big girl excuse does not sway Gordon Jackson, associate dean of Academic Affairs. Jackson said when he

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three-credit class for a full-time student is $1,670. Each class period ends up costing $37. "Required class attendance helps form good habits, especial­

ly for freshmen," Jackson said.

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### Comparison of Tuition Costs

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**The GRAPEVINE**

Who got a ticket outside Ballard and McMullan Hall? We know you're out there...

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"The Grapevine" is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, unusual stories and light humor. To contribute your story or to answer the question of the week, call ext. 3248 or e-mail editor@mal whitworth.edu

**ASWC**

Feb. 21, 2001

* Requisition 00-01-13: Motion to finance $755 of unallocated funds for speaker Gene McCrell to talk about pornography presented.

* Requisition 00-04-14: Motion for $1,000 from unallocated funds for lodging for Stevewill Ministry Coordinators at Camp Spalding for the Moss Retreat Easter weekend tabled.

* Tickets for the March 7 Wild Wall Society event are $14.

* Tickets for the March 9 Schweitzer Cheap Ski Day are $20.

* ASWC survey results from 225 surveyed say students want more activities such as dances, Coffeehouses and concerts. Students also want food at Springfest, and like e-mail and newsletter communication.

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**News Briefs**

**Robinson's support recognized**

President Bill Robinson was honored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) with the 2001 CASE District VIII Leadership Award yesterday. District VIII includes states in the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada.

CASE is an international association of education advancement officers. Members include alumni administrators, fund raisers, public relations managers, publication editors and government relations officers. CASE strives to promote understanding and support of education, particularly higher education, Robinson said.

"I am very honored because I have huge respect for CASE," Robinson said. "But to be honest, I would rather have this picture on the cover of Rolling Stone. I would be fully clothed, smiling stylishly, wearing my Whitworth hat, and the caption would say, 'The Christian College President with Fark.' Now that would be an honor."

Director of Communications Greg Orwig submitted Robinson as an official nominee after the Institutional Advancement division of the college decided to nominate him.

Orwig said Robinson has been dedicated in advocating for higher education at state, regional and national levels.

"Under Bill's leadership, Whitworth is enjoying record levels of student enrollment and retention, fiscal strength and external visibility," Orwig said. "What sets Bill apart, in my opinion, is his ability to achieve all of those important objectives while placing the utmost priority on serving students. I am glad that CASE recognized what a great model of college leadership that Bill provides."

**Activites provide study break**

Various activities during the next month give students a chance to take in some of the sights and sounds of Spokane.

The first takes place Saturday in the cafe. The L.A. Symphony, along with No Masterbuck's, will be performing. Tickets are $4 and half of the money from each ticket will be donated to charity.

Whitworth is also having another hockey night. Tickets for the March 16 Spokane Chiefs vs. Seattle Thunderbirds game will sell for $6. That night is also NAPA back night at the Spokane Arena, and hot dogs and soft drinks will each be $1.

Tickets for the April 10 production of Footloose will go on sale March 16 for $27 for people wanting to get their feet moving.

**Commerce School to open**

Whitworth is opening a School of Global Commerce and Management. The campus will open on Dec. 5, the school will function like the School of Education.

The program will be headed by a dean who reports to the dean of faculty, and the directors of departments within the school will serve as other department chairs at Whitworth do.

The undergraduate department of Economics and Business, the Masters in International Management program and the Office of International Programs will be part of the school.

"The establishment of the new school signifies a major commitment to our role in the world and management programs and to the increasingly important role they will play in the Whitworth of the new century," Professor of Economics and Business Richard Schatz said.

-Compiled by Julie Tote

**Black History Month comes to life with prose and drama**

Nobles-Beans leads cultural celebration at Whitworth

Kaili Higgins

Staff writer

A night of poetry, dancing, singing and drama provided the setting to celebrate Black History Month Sunday in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Coordinator of Ministry and Multicultural Affairs, Student Nobles-Beans, or "Mama Beans" as Whitworth students affectionately call her, and many others shared their talents in worship and praise.

Sunday night's celebration entitled "Poetry, Poetry and Drama From a Woman of Color" gave audience members a chance to experience cultural diversity and offered performers an opportunity to share their gifts of dance, drama and music.

"It's a dream come true," Nobles-Beans said. "This was an evening to express who we are."

Artists at Sunday night's event included Bill Robinson, president of the Rogers High School Step Team and Whitworth senior Lilian Njagap. The Rogers Step Team delivered a foot-stomping performance that had the audience clapping in sync with their carefully orchestrated choreography.

Nganyiro is an International student from Kenya, Africa. She performed several moving dance numbers during Sunday's event.

Spokane musician Nicky Hill performed two original songs that left the audience in awe of her Lauryn Hill sound. Nicky Hill recently released a CD entitled "I'm Not Ashamed."

The featured artist of the evening was Nobles-Beans, who not only read original pieces of poetry, but also displayed talent in the art of African-American dancing.

**Fund raising: Alumni contribute**

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Program fund

- "Participation is an extremely important goal. Our goal is to get 50 percent participation out of our alumni base, and we are currently at 45 percent," Kamm Smith said.

Contact Kamm Smith at ext. 3431 to contribute the Faith in the Future Campaign.

Leavitt: Core theater in building plans

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Whitworth that have a stake in the new building, Kamm Smith said.

"We're still at the very beginning of the design stage," Jackson said.

The committee is planning to include 12 classrooms in the building, but this number is not yet fixed.

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"You can’t tell someone who can’t eat to eat."  

Amy Rogers, *

Guest writer

The girl in the picture was a shadow. Her stick thin arms jutted out, giving her the appearance of a scarecrow. Her large eyes peered out over her hollowed cheeks. "Look, I was not made to be that tiny," said junior Jenny Andrews, staring thoughtfully at her photograph. "I think I got smaller after that."

At the time, she weighed 100 pounds and was 5-foot-9-inches. Her prom dress was a size four. "I could’ve gone smaller," she said.

Andrews was a junior in high school when she realized that she had the eating disorder. "When my mom told me she could see the bones through my clothes, I knew there was a problem," Andrews said.

She is not alone. According to national statistics, nearly one in three women on college campuses suffer from some sort of eating disorder. Whitworth is addressing this national problem by forming an eating disorder support group on campus this spring.

"It’s a much bigger problem in college," said Patricia Waller, counselor at the Whitworth Health Center. "The reason why you don’t hear about it as much is because the parents aren’t around. It’s easier to hide it."

Anorexia usually starts in high school. Stress, self-esteem and depression are factors that can add to the development of the disorder. Very important links exist between college life and anorexia, according to AnorexiaSurvivalGuide.com. Many college students are perfectionists. They feel they need to be in control of all aspects of their lives at all times. However, this doesn’t always happen.

"Things in my life were feeling out of control, and that was the only thing I could control," Andrews said.

Many college students feel out of control when they leave home. This transition and newly gained freedom can add stresses that contribute to eating disorders.

Anorexia can also be contagious, according to AnorexiaSurvivalGuide.com. In various sororities and sports teams, the pressure to be in perfect shape is constant. "The less I weighed for gymnastics and pole-vaulting, the easier it was for me to lift my weight," said freshman Lisa Michaels,* who has not been diagnosed by a doctor.

"I’ve played a lot of sports, so I never worried about my weight. I heard about the ‘freshman 15’ and I’m determined not to get it," said Andrews.

Anorexia can also go hand-in-hand with depression, according to AnorexiaSurvivalGuide.com. Almost every anorexic suffers from some form of depression. "I remember crying because it hurt so bad to eat," Andrews said.

Anorexia is a way for college students to cope with romantic anxieties. "It was a self-esteem issue. I wondered what I had done wrong," said freshman Amy Rogers,* regarding a relationship gone wrong. Rogers was diagnosed with anorexia in high school.

The problem with self-esteem is common for many students.

You can’t tell someone who can’t eat to eat. However, this doesn’t always happen. Andrews said.

"If I could give anyone any advice, it’d be just to listen," Rogers said. "If you just tell them to eat, they’ll rebel. You can’t tell someone who can’t eat to eat."

All eating disorders start with a diet, Waller said.

"People like to see the appearance of a scarecrow," said sophomore Stephanie Kassa, who was diagnosed with anorexia.

"Friends and family members of victims can help, whether the victims admit they have a problem or not.

"Listen. If I could give anyone any advice, it’d be just to listen," Rogers said. "If you just tell them to eat, they’ll rebel. You can’t tell someone who can’t eat to eat."

All eating disorders start with a diet, Waller said.

"Watch your friends for odd eating habits. Anorexia and bulimia are very lonely disorders," Waller said. "They feel all alone and think no one will understand, and there are people who will."

It is important for people with eating disorders to have a strong support system.

"I was lucky. I had a friend who held my hand and helped me through it," Waller said.

Jillian Smith  
Staff writer

Whitworth’s counseling center provides services that students often don’t take advantage of, services which are intended to improve the quality of college life.

The counseling center offers six free sessions to each student every year. The usual rate for counseling is $60 to $120 an hour, Assistant Professor of Psychology Nicole Wierman said.

"By virtue, in the fact that you pay tuition, you have a valuable thing that you’ve paid for," said Wierman. "Why not use it and see if it has a chance to enhance yourself?"

The counseling center can be used for a variety of reasons. Jasselle Thayer, director of Counseling Services, suggested that students use it if they need support, if they’ve suffered from a great loss, if they have a problem they can’t solve, if they have questions about a relationship, or if they are suffering from a problem such as depression or anorexia.

Thayer also said students can utilize the counseling center if they just need to hear someone else’s perspective.

"In life, we have to be open to other people’s perceptions," Thayer said. "We can’t see all of ourselves. If we cut out that out of the formula, we’ll lose out on some of the best choices we could make for ourselves."

She said the counseling center is absolutely confidential.

An additional service that the counseling center provides is making referrals. The on-campus counselors know about therapists in town and interviews are conducted to ensure a good fit, Thayer said.

Psychiatrists tend to be shorter term, and the match is also very important, so the counseling center has a few favorites that it refers students to, Thayer said.

Sophomore Stephanie Kassa used free sessions last school year and the beginning of this year.

"A lot of friends were concerned about me. They thought I was depressed and might need to talk about it," Kassa said.

Not every student takes advantage of the free sessions. Thayer estimated that about one-third of Whitworth students see at least one session by their sophomore year, and about one-half have used a session by their graduation.

One reason why more students don’t use the counseling center could be because they’re nervous.

"Before I went, I was weary of speaking to a counselor," Kassa said. "They helped relieve that. First, they built up a trust

REFERENCES

*Because of the nature of this subject, some sources with to remain anonymous. These names have been changed and are indicated by asterisks.

See Anorexia, page 6
Freshmen create ideal room

Kaitl Higgins  
Staff writer

Imagine flashing lights, a rattler board, surround sound, the smell of popcorn, posters of all the biggest movie stars and comfortable seating. Welcome to freshman Joe Lack and Tom Caster's room.

Lack and Caster constructed their dorm room in Baldwin­Jenkins to resemble a movie theater, and took the famous quote build it and they will come to heart. Not only will they come, they may also call anywhere in the city of Spokane. But in place of a baseball field, Lack and Caster have built a chair out of about 160 phone books.

"We saw them handing out phone books in the HUB," Lack said. "So we started taking two at a time, then we upgraded to eight.

No one became suspicious or confronted either freshman or any of their friends as they confronted either freshman or any of their friends. As far as freshman Mike Howard is concerned, comfort is not a problem.

"The chair is extraordinarily comfortable," Howard said. "And you have the dinging worm at your fingertips."

Lack and Caster think the location of their room is ideal for the amount of activity that takes place in their movie room.

"The major advantage of our location is that we don't bother any other rooms, so we can be fairly loud and no one hears us," Lack said. "Since it's at the end of the hall, it's also quiet when we want it to be."

Not only does this BIJ haven attract friends and acquaintances, Lack and Caster have noticed unidentified visitors dropping by to gawk at their mini cinema and their famous pedestal of prior professors.

"For some reason, we keep seeing people we've never seen before," Lack said.

Junior Resident Assistant Troy Schuck radial is impressed by his fellow residents' creativity, but also noticed the one disadvantage of the phone book chair.

"The books tend to slide out, but it's worth it to have the coolness of a chair made entirely out of phone books," Schuck said.

People can drop by room 153 in Baldwin-Jenkins anytime and sneak a peek at the famous regional recliner.

Anorexia: Students wrestle with low self-esteem

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me accountable, and a wonderful nutritionist who I worked with. I had to write down everything I ate. I was 500 calories under the minimum. I was scared. That's when it hit me."

It's not easy for someone to be cured of anorexia. The disease has been known to go through relapses, and took the famous quote built it and they will come to heart.

"As soon as your life starts to get out of control, you deal with that," Andrews said. "I still cannot step on the scale."

She is too scared to see what she now upon their actions as stealing, but as merely doing the people a favor."

There is only one problem with using 4 feet of the yellow pages for a furniture: a case of a minor shiftage. As your life starts to get out of control, you deal with that."

"If you move too much, the chair is extraordinarily comfortable," Howard said. "And you have the dinging worm at your fingertips."

SYMPTOMS OF ANOREXIA

-Obessing over the types and amounts of food

-Snakey eating habits accompanied by eating less and exercising more

-Peceptions of being overweight

-Low self-esteem/

"As soon as your life starts to get out of control, you deal with that," Andrews said. "I still cannot step on the scale."

"The thing is that I really like the way I looked in these pictures, and it could go back like that, I would," Andrews said.

Counseling: Center provides advice, support

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level, then slowly started talking about whatever your problem was."

Another factor could be that students would rather handle their problems themselves.

"There's a lot of stigma attached to seeing a counselor, like it's something to be ashamed of," Wiersma said. "[Students] don't always understand that counseling is to help with normal issues, common denominators of human experience.

Wiersma proposed a new way of viewing the counseling center and its services.

"I really would like students to think of it as a resource and an asset," Wiersma said. "I'd like people to see it as enhancing themselves, rather than fixing some deficiency."

Thayer, also aware of associations made with counseling, said the college is working to remedy the problem.

"Whitworth tries to de-stigmatize counseling, and tries encouraging students to work on their own emotional growth," Thayer said.

While some students may prefer to handle their problems without the counseling center, that's not exactly a bad thing, Wiersma said.

"It can be healthy, that's ultimately, that's kind of what you're aiming for. That's not a bad goal necessarily," Wiersma said.

Students who have used the counseling center often offer encouragement for students hesitant to use their free sessions.

"Don't think that just because you go to a counselor something serious is wrong," Kraus said. "It can help with everyday stress."

Movie Review

November's sweetness turns sour

Necla Velichenkeno  
Staff writer

Sweet November, a film by Pat O'Connor, creates itself as saccharin, but essentially leaves behind less bitter sweet reminiscence among our confusion and distance.

The film stars CHARLIZE THERON as Sara, a vivacious free-spirit, who gives up her life with her every month so that she can use her unique services to reform him. Her man for the month of November is Nelson Moon, played by KEANU REEVES, a high­ powered ad-executive who only thinks of his job. After several moments of hair­ brained meetings and mishaps, she gives him her offer. He reluctantly agrees, and is plunged into cultures of unconventionality that leaves him changed forever.

Sweet November is a remake of a 1968 movie by the same name with the same plot. While the film poses an interesting premise, it has a conventionally ending. It is limited within the confines of its genre, and though it attempts to break free during parts, it follows a straightforward formula...

The movie could have broken the conventions in some way, sticking to a plot. The movie's theme of Sara's uncovering of himself, but romances must have their basic plot points, and Sweet November sticks the despite moments...when it could appear to stray.

Theron and Reeves have the chemistry, but the audience feels detached and confused as to their true motives. Is Sara's attempt to change more a desire for redemption or merely an act of goodwill? Does Nelson really love her or just making her...

There is also an interesting use of lighting and color in Nelson's apartment, which was filled with monochrome colors. This contrasts nicely with Sara's apartment and life, which is full of bright Easter egg colors—yellow, orange and vibrant sky blue—emphasizing life and vitality. Like time and the month of November, he cannot hold on to life, and it breaks by him, almost unlawfully.

The last scene is also particularly well done. Nelson and Sara stand talking just before dawn surrounded by monochrome colors. However, they are framed by plants, which are a sign of life. Life is present, fragile and precious, which is the scene em­ phasis without monochrome colors.

Sweet November is sweet, but Nelson's relationship to Sara should not allowing the characters to fully develop, it loses romance rather than creating it. It is a good romance, but its insistence on formula leaves it unable to be a truly great film. If it had continued to explore the unconvetionality, they may have stood out from other more typical "chick flicks."
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During the fifth performance of the evening, junior Brad Van Dyne strums his guitar accompanying his roommates, juniors Pete Croissant and Tristan Brown, as they sing a series of songs about love, experience and inspiration.

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Living together as Roommates

You've laughed with them. You've cried with them. You've stayed up all hours of the night with them, watching movies, eating junk food and having dance parties. Whether you and your roommates get along or not, you must find some way to live together without killing each other. Having roommate bonding nights or simply hanging out and talking relieves stress and lets you get to know the people you live with. After all, living with roommates is just one step closer to marriage, and it is important to figure out how to share a room before you share more than that.

Students survive communication conflicts, tension

Katherine Scott
Staff writer

Two roommates draw their battle lines, facing off on either side of the duct tape down the middle of the room. This is war—or at least roommate conflict at its worst.

Conflict can arise from a number of causes, such as unique sleep habits, different priorities or values, ineffective communication or the use of one roommate’s possessions.

"There is almost nothing that will defuse a potential conflict better than effective listening," Associate Professor of Communication Studies Ron Pyle said.

"Everyone needs to be heard, so listen well."

Pyle also suggested that when dealing with a roommate, one should have a sense of humility—"a sane estimation of yourself." It doesn't mean that one roommate is wrong simply because one roommate does something in a totally different fashion than the other.

"Speak the truth and be loving," Pyle said. "The focus should be on meeting both people's needs, rather than on the positions they hold."

Sophomore Resident Assistant Julie McInturff agrees that honesty is a crucial part of roommate communications.

"The best thing roommates can do for each other and themselves is to be honest and open," McInturff said. "If someone is doing something that bothers you or upsets you, tell them."

McInturff experienced roommate conflict first-hand last year. She and her roommate didn't speak much because they thought they were so different.

"But it all changed when I had the flu and had to go to the hospital," McInturff said. "My roommate came with me, and she was a huge comfort."

"After that, we started talking more, and we learned to discuss problems and compromise," McInturff said.

Compromise can be highly effective, Pyle said.

"If both roommates are holding onto their positions or preset solutions, they won't be able to find another solution that will meet the needs of both involved," Pyle said.

Through not all roommate conflicts are caused by communication problems, a lack of communication always plays a part in conflict, Pyle said.

"When roommates bring conflicts to me, I always talk to them about the importance of communication," sophomore RA Mya Theriault said. "Roommates need to be really open with each other, even though it might be uncomfortable at first."

VanSickle pointed out that fear of conflict often results in roommate tension.

"Usually if we can get beyond our own fear of talking to the other person, the problem is gone within a week or two," VanSickle said.
Quality time offers bonding experience

**Eliy Marx**
Staff writer

Roommate relationships are a tricky subject, and living with another person can be strenuous, but they can also result in a friendship as close as glue or as repellent as polar opposites.

Freshmen Shiona Gonvalves and Erin Sweet first met each other at the beginning of the school year and quickly bonded. The first week was especially crucial as they talked and grew to know each other along with their spirits.

"When it comes down to it, everything we have in common," Sweet said.

"Before, I never thought I could live with someone but now it seems weird not to." The two girls set aside time to go out to coffee or double room dates, but most of the time they spend together is in their dorm room. "We have weird rituals and that's what brings us together," Gonvalves said. "We're just totally open with each other; we're basically sisters."

The big roommate thing to do, and simultaneous way to bond, is to get piercings together, Gonvalves said with a laugh. She had her tongue pierced at the same time Sweet had her belly-button pierced.

"We always make a point to ask how each other's days are and stay connected," Gonvalves said. "She always thinks of me first and I try to do the same with her."

Juniors Chris Stanton and Grant Caldwell are in their second year of rooming together. They often hang out in their room and have a Tuesday Bible study.

"If we have a busy week we'll set aside something that we do ourselves—see a movie or go snowboarding," Stanton said. "For the most part we have the same interests, like music."

The roommates say they rarely fight. The main problem they had to work on at the beginning was with time schedules, but it was not a big issue.

"Chris is more wacky and random and I'm more laid-back," Caldwell said. "He kinda brings that crazy side out of me. We have different personalities but they mesh well."

Jehyl Dahlvig, Resident Director of Stewart and the Village, has had to deal with roommate conflict indirectly, through the Resident Assistants and residents themselves.

"Mediation is important," Dahlvig said. "It is when both parties sit down and make sure each side is being heard. The roommates come up with their own solutions if there is conflict."

The roommate agreement at the beginning of the year is a big step toward bonding, Dahlvig said. Hall and dorm activities also help promote strong ties between roommates.

"With the right personalities and the willingness to try, roommates can become friends for life."

There are things I can't hide from my roommates," Sweet said. "She's the first side of me that no one else knows. I think that's the difference between roommates and non-roommates."

**Amy Austin**
Staff writer

The next time friends tell you and your roommate that you fight like a married couple, take a little time to compare the two relationships, because they might have a valid point.

"Having a college roommate and living with a spouse are situations with many similarities," Chaplain Terry McGonigal said. In fact, McGonigal said living with a roommate can help prepare students for a future marriage.

"To make any roommate situation work, you have to learn to submit yourself to the wants and needs of someone else," McGonigal said.

"This is a skill that is extended into the marital relationship."

At the same time, sharing a room also teaches people how to articulately their own needs to their roommates, McGonigal said.

Junior Bill Koogler said that he has learned valuable lessons from living with roommates, including how to communicate right to the point, and how to listen during conflicts, which he hopes to continue to do better later in marriage.

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Junior Samantha Myers and senior Jeremy Myers got married last summer, after both having had previous roommates.

"My roommate and I shared nearly every-thing," Sammie Myers said.

This concept of shared belongings as well as schedules is one of the main points of differentiation between dorm roommates and married couples, McGonigal said. While roommates remain independent even if they are close friends, the ideal model for marriage is neither independence nor complete dependence, but interdependence, McGonigal said.

Myers said she had to get used to some practical differences in living with a male instead of a female, but her relationship is worth putting up with the stronger smell that comes from her husband's dirty-clothes pile compared to the laundry of past female roommates.

"Although nothing can tell you exactly what to expect in marriage, learning to live with a roommate beforehand can give you valuable knowledge and skills."

But living with a same-sex roommate in a dorm room is very different than living with your significant other outside of marriage. Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville said. Mandeville and his wife Judy offer pre-marital counseling to engaged couples.

"Although couples don't come in before they are married and ask for advice on whether they should immediately move in together, we do get couples who did live together before marriage and who now wonder why things are going wrong," Mandeville said.

The majority of couples at Whitworth are not living together outside of marriage, and for many, the reasons are spiritual, Mandeville said. Even for those whose spiritual convictions wouldn't keep them from living together before marriage, Myers would encourage saving cohabitation until marriage if for no other reason than to make marriage special.

McGonigal gives the same advice. He said if a person is willing to enter into a lifestyle of cohabitation outside of marriage, it plants a seed of doubt that can appear later in the relationship. One or both partners may feel that what happened before might happen again.

"What people enter into hoping to create immediate stability actually creates a situation of long-term instability," McGonigal said.

**Chris Miller**
Staff writer

Whether you're an on-campus or off-campus student, chances are that sometime in your college experience you will have to cohabit with a roommate's significant other.

Junior Ben Scott faces the challenge of wondering if he should knock on the door before entering his roommate's room, or just barge in.

"It's my room, too," Scott said. "Most of the time, I just come in slowly and casually."

Roommates sometimes struggle with not only invasion of space, but also time.

"I'm pretty tenent, but when I have an exam to study for or I want to go to sleep, I let my roommate know that I need my space," sophomore Alita Triller said.

Triller, whose roommate last year had a boyfriend, said there can be advantages to the presence of a roommate's significant other.

"When I have a boyfriend, too, and it's the Fourth of July, I feel comfortable and I don't feel as alienated," Triller said.

Other times, roommates can become bitter or frustrated when their roommate gets a boyfriend or girlfriend.

"It's about getting dogged for the chick," junior Casey Dickey said. "Not only do they feel "dogged" by their friend, but sometimes a roommate can feel isolated or inadequate when they don't have a partner of their own."

"Julie's nice and it's fun to have her around, but it reminds me of what a loser I am," sophomore Jason Raley said.

Sometimes an unexpected visitor of the opposite sex can also lead to embarrassing situations and predicaments.

"She's always in the room when I come back from the shower," Dawson said about his roommate, sophomore Mike Morlock's new interest. "What do you do when that happens?"

Sometimes the other person is around so much that you forget who they are.

Still, there are those who enjoy the company of their roommate's significant other.

"We always get along pretty well," said junior Roger Sherwood. "We all go out to dinner together. It works out well."

—Jennifer Brunner contributed to this report

**Sharing helps future**

**Quality time offers bonding experience**

**Dating affects roomie relations**

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Internet pornography destroys lives; filter option should be seriously, openly discussed

Matt Kaemingk
Staff writer

“A world at your fingertips” has become the theme of the instantaneities and violence of 21st century. Whitworth College is presently considering placing a screening device to prevent access to the Internet for the student, a decision which is not only necessary for the protection of the student’s constitutional rights as a private organization. These considerations have been out of direct concern for the mental and spiritual health of Whitworth students, particularly in young men. One Whitworth student, who suffered from an addiction to Internet pornography, testified to the direct effects of viewing pornography.

“People became more objects to me. In the end, I didn’t think of girls as I should, and I worry about having to confide to my future spouse the things I have done,” he said. “I wonder whether she will be able to understand and forgive me.”

The issue of censoring Internet access is a very complicated one, as is problematic in any case. Admittedly, the problem exists among a large community is the most challenging first step. There are also significant concern about the logistics of the censorship itself. For example, will the software block sites that do not need to be blocked? Will it make any room in my privacy? Should we make these restrictions optional?

Each of these is valid. President Bill Clinton and his administration argued the need to introduce a filter to Internet access. The United States, with a unique and insightful perspective into the severity and impact of this problem here at Whitworth. The small group of students should provide a unique forum for open and safe discussion and support for various personal struggles.

“I have had to pick up the pieces of too many broken hearts to know the other way and say that this is just something that people need to deal with on their own,” said student David Linthicum, a three-year MC. “This is an issue that affects every one—male or female. From a spiritual standpoint, this sin is one of the most debilitating and harmful.”

To such spiritual leaders and mentors in the college, pornography is both a very real and frightening problem. The Internet can be likened to an enormous personal library provided by the college. The virtual library is filled with books containing everything imaginable. We can enter and exit as we please in complete silence and solitude at the click of our fingers.

Joe Whitworth provided a pornography section with some sort of secret access door that no one spoke about. There would be an enormous uprising in response to such an appalling invasion of privacy. However, it is the Internet that exists between our existence connection today.

I see the two sides of the issue, but I think that there has to be a point where the college asks, ‘Are we honoring God, following Christ, and serving harmoniously on campus?‘ That is in essence what exists with our Internet connection today.

U.S., Britain violate Iraqi sovereignty

Peter Metcalf
Opinion editor

The United States and Great Britain’s enforcement of no-fly zones over vast amounts of Iraqi sovereignty territory is a violation of Iraqi sovereignty and should be halted immediately.

As Kuwait celebrates the 10th anniversary of her liberation by a United States-led Western-Arab coalition in the Gulf, for this week, American citizens and policy makers are united in the recognition that the efforts of America’s continued support for the Iraqi people and not unilateral mark the occasion as an opportunity to demonstrate power.

The Gulf War was about one thing: oil. The first Bush administration argued the military action was to protect American interests and not to liberate Kuwait. Now we violate daily the very treaties and covenants of national sovereignty that we claimed we fought to protect.

Politicians argue the air strikes of Feb. 16 were in direct response to Iraq’s aggression and intended to protect our pilots flying over the no-fly zones. This is military reasoning, military people fail to acknowledge the American public or to Saddam Hussein.

There remains no clear victory. Saddam Hussein is still in power and the United States still polices a large portion of Iraqi air space. When the fighting de-escalated in 1991, the United States set up two no-fly zones over Iraq (see graphic). The motives behind the no-fly zones are to protect rebel minorities groups in Iraq—the Kurds in the North and the Shiite Muslims in the South. If the United States had not set up that policy, three people would have been left without air defense.

The recent air strikes served two purposes. First, they protect American and British pilots policing the no-fly zones. Second, they demonstrate that President Bush has not forgotten about the Middle East amidst the numerous domestic cares of his election.

The air strikes serve to protect our pilots. As a result of the current policy toward Iraq, the United States needed to bomb the air defense and radar installations on Feb. 16. Those installations daily compromise the safety of our pilots flying over the no-fly zones.

Our air strikes are not an act of aggression. President Bush is not simply wielding power in order to prove a point to the American public or to Saddam Hussein. Although the action serves the purpose of demonstrating power, it is also a retaliation of hostile Iraqi actions toward our fighters who are enforcing U.S. policy.

Iraq has constantly violated the conditions agreed to in an agreement ending an end to the 1991 Gulf War. Prior to the assault on Feb. 16, Iraq continued to violate the United States’ terms.

According to CNN.com, this year alone has tallied 828 provocative acts by Iraq and only two retaliatory strikes by U.S. and British air forces. In previous years, the ratio has been fairly equal. In 2000, there were 366 violations and provocations and 80 strikes by U.S. and British air power. In 1999, 557 violations and provocations resulted in coalition warplanes striking on 163 different occasions.

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Until Iraq changes and conforms to peace treaties put into play 16 years ago, our public should still stand with a U.S. policy does not change because Iraq does not change. Our enforcement of existing policy should not be the focal point of public scrutiny.

Bombing Iraq is right thing to do

Andy Garretson
Staff writer

The recent air strikes against Iraq serve as a reminder that although the ground conflict of the Gulf War may be over, the war itself has not yet been successfully resolved.

The American public is being persuaded to believe these airstrikes are a new occurrence. The continued presence of our fighters in a no-fly zone, attacks that contain a quasi-air war with Iraq, continued to violate the United States’ terms. The coalition warplanes striking on 163 different occasions.

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Table oil drilling debate

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Staff Writer

The election of oilman George W. Bush as president and the current energy crisis has rekindled interest in opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to drilling.

Bush and other pro-oil politicians argue that development of ANWR would help ease the current crisis, and also lessen the American dependency on foreign oil.

However, the effects of drilling in ANWR would not be seen for many years. The discussion to drill in ANWR should be delayed until the time when there is no crisis. Then, clear-thinking, not reactionary thinking, will make the final decision.

ANWR is located in the northeastern corner of Alaska, stretching to the Canadian border. It covers 19 million acres, and only a small portion of it, area 1002, is being debated over for potential oil exploration.

ANWR is a place where many species of animals and the Gwich'in Indians make their home. Those opposed to drilling say that drilling will leave, thereby threatening the lives of the Gwich'in who rely on those animals for their livelihood.

It is possible, however, that an environmentally sound way of drilling can be done. In the future, say, for example, the animals have not left, and the numbers have increased in some cases.

During Clinton years, the discussion of opening ANWR was put on the back burner. Clinton was never to sign legislation allowing exploration or drilling in ANWR.

In a 1995 rider to the budget bill that authorized revenues from oil leasing in ANWR, President Clinton announced that leasing would be veto the bill, thus shutting down the government for three days.

While Clinton was in office, there was never a chance for a true discussion as to the benefits and drawbacks to drilling for oil in ANWR.

The election of Bush changed everything. Bush's energy-policy task force, led by fellow oilman, Vice President Dick Cheney, had its first full meeting last week, and they made it clear that drilling in ANWR is at the top of their list of recommendations to increase America's domestic oil supply and ease the current crisis.

The increasing energy crisis, especially in California, has also made the idea of drilling in ANWR more appealing to those affected by the energy crisis.

Oil-fired generators, however, supply only 1 percent of California's electricity. Any energy produced by ANWR oil will not help California in any way. Plus, it will take years for ANWR to actually start producing oil.

First issues to be said, exploration needs to be done, infrastructure built, environmental and social impact studies addressed. Only then will drilling actually begin. All these processes will take years to occur, so drilling is not a good fit for the current problem.

Now is the time to open the divisive drilling debate. The current energy crisis makes reactionary thinking highly possible, even though ANWR would not even help the current energy crisis. Other solutions need to be investigated instead, and ANWR discussion should be shelved until such a solution is found. Only then will the will the thought that will allow a good decision to be made.

Drilling in ANWR will have almost no effect on the people and animals of the area, but there is a chance that the impact will be large.

Because ANWR is such a special place—one of the last truly wilderness places on earth—there needs to be taken to ensure that the right decision is being made.

This cannot happen during the current energy crisis, when everyone is simply looking for emergency measures and easy solutions.

Letters to the Editor:

Put Internet filter to a student vote

Dear Editor:

In your recent article, "Filtering examined as option," I was very disappointed to agree with the conception of censor- ship. It's the question of who determines what's acceptable and what's not. It should be my own conscious decision. While the quote is accurate, it fails to totally convey the meaning of the argument from which it was drawn.

In the article, it is revealed that a group of students came forward with the idea of a filter. I understand the desire to protect those students through anonymity, but their elusive nature damages their argument. Further, it appears as if a small committee has been formed to make this important decision. The nature of this group is what is the crux of the filter debate.

The arbitrary nature of a committee is what elicited my reaction. I am against censorship when those being censored have no say in the censoring itself.

The danger of pornography is very real and is exemplified in the current issue of Christianity Today (March 5th). The article entitled "Tangled in the Web" details how a Pastor and his life and relationship with God destroyed by an addition to the Internet. The article most definitely means the temptation inherent in pornography.

The point is the question of who is the subject of the tempered censoring. After all, students are the very reason Whitworth is here. Without students, Whitworth is nothing more than a nice piece of real estate.

Sincerely,

Justin Trach
History & Political Science Junior

The Grapevine used poor taste

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the Grapevine that appeared in this week's edition of The Whitworthian. I was incredibly disappointed with the attitude that exuded from this supposedly logical addition to our college newspaper. I would have expected to see such blatant disrespect for our Lord's Word at a secular school, but I was shocked, surprised, and saddened by its presence in a paper published by Whitworth College.

I understand there is such a thing as freedom of speech and freedom of written expression, but Whitworth is not. Without students, Whitworth is nothing more than a nice piece of real estate.

Sincerely,

Lara Boyle
Psychology Sophomore

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The Ugly Stick

An off-beat look at life

by Mark Parisi

Diversity on the doorstep

Kim Dawson
Off Campus Studies Department Secretary

"Don't try away from diversi-

ty, embrace it," said a student
quoted in last week's copy of The

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I am not asking you to physi-

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Spring sports off and running

Teddy Bakken
Staff writer

With the start of a new semester comes the excitement of a new sports season. This Following is a rundown of who to look for and what to expect from the teams that represent Whitworth College this season.

Track and field

Coming off a season where the men had their best finish in school history and the women were two points away from a conference championship, fifth year Head Track Coach Toby Schwarz can see great things as he assesses this year’s squad.

With 53 returning athletes and 87 total, both the men’s and women’s track teams will have high hopes for this season.

“We have the deepest team in the league,” Schwarz said.

The strength for the men will be their talent and their depth, with no real weak area on the team.

Returning are three of the four members of the 4x100 meter relay team that competed at Nationals last year; seniors Joel Robbott and Chad Miyamoto and sophomore Bryce McDonnell. Other top senior returners include distance runner Erik Brucket, pole vaulter Aaron Baldwin, hurdler Navin Fernandez, and throwers Takashi Atkins and Jon Abbey. On the women’s side, top senior returners are sprinter Alisha Simchuk, distance runners Julia Lucas, Holly Weiler and Annie Bandy, Nichole Marich and Jennifer Bennett. Hurdlesophomore Jessica Austin and javelin Abby Jo Hornstein are also returning.

Schwarz said that both teams have the talent to make a championship run.

“The only things that can stop us from doing what we want to do are injuries and apathy, and I don’t see apathy as a real problem,” Schwarz said.

Women’s tennis

The women’s tennis team hopes to finish stronger as well. After finishing last season with a winning season and are returning. The team will be strong in the singles competition, but both will have to work at improving doubles, as many of the players do not have doubles experience.

“The fact that we return so many, and other teams in the league lost a lot of key players gives us high hopes for this season. We should finish it at least the top half of the conference,” Wastlaff said.

Basketball closes season

Pirates finish quickly with first-round loss to Lewis and Clark

Holly Mueller
Staff writer

Men’s basketball was on the road again to play the Lewis and Clark Pioneers in Northwest Conference playoffs. The Pioneers beat the Pirates 82-60 on Thursday, eliminating Whitworth from the tournament.

“Lewis and Clark came ready to play,” Head Coach Warren Friedrichs said.

Whitworth earned the third seed in the Northwest Conference playoffs when they beat Lewis and Clark, 66-63, on Feb. 17.

“It was tremendous to beat a team like that,” sophomore Kyle Jensen said.

The tables turned on Thursday when Whitworth and Lewis and Clark met again.

“They were on top of their game,” sophomore Bryan Depew said.

Friedrichs said Lewis and Clark were making their three-pointers this game, which they do not normally do. The Pioneers covered the Pirates on the outside and hit their inside more often than Whitworth.

“It was just hard to get shots,” Depew said.

The Pirates offense was stagnant and defensively they gave up too many inside points, Depew said.

“Their defense was much better than the week before,” Friedrichs said.

The Pirates were set back when junior cree Lee Olsen, who had missed his ankle earlier in the week during practice, had to leave the game because of his injury.

Track and field

Proud of roster

Micah Ah Su
Staff writer

The Whitworth track and field team is experiencing its taste of success with the biggest turnout in years, with 87 members.

“I expected like 10 athletes every year since my first year,” Head Coach Toby Schwarz said.

Schwarz, in his fifth year as head coach of track and field has seen his team grow from 40 members in his first year as coach to 87 members this year.

“When you have more people come out, the better you will be able to build for this year, and years to come,” senior women’s throwers captain Nichole Marich said.

The growth and success of the program can be traced to Schwarz and the attitude that he brings.

“I wanted to make this an enjoyable program and also to include a Christian aspect to it,” Schwarz said.

Not only has the team grown in size, but it has also become one of the up-and-coming teams in the conference.

In Schwarz’s first year, the men’s and women’s teams finished seventh in conference, whereas last year the men’s team finished second and the women’s team finished third. "Toby has been working hard to make track appealing,” senior Jon Abbey said.

“He has a really positive attitude and believes in the track and field program.”

Many of the athletes refer to Schwarz by his first name, rather than as Coach Schwarz. This attitude has put Schwarz in the reason for the growth and success of Whitworth track and field.

“Toby has focused more on the unity of the team rather than competitiveness,” senior Chad Miyamoto said.

Schwarz’s athletes view him as just another member on the team or even as a friend.

“Toby is a very personable person, someone you can always talk about personal issues with, track related or not,” senior Chad Miyamoto said.

Schwarz has focused on making this program enjoyable one to be a part of

The growth of the Whitworth track and field program can be
Athletes prep with superstitions

Chris Miller
Staff writer

It’s an hour before kickoff and the football locker room is full of players involved in all types of pre-game rituals. Defensive end Roger Sherwood is pacing the locker room brushing his teeth; offensive lineman Bob Adsero is listening to Paterson on his personal CD player, senior Scott Galbreath, and juniors Mark Scott and Bryyan Bonte are all putting on the same lucky underwear that they have worn under their shoulder-pads on game-days for years.

“The thing is, it’s about familiarity,” Scott said. “It’s about what works.”

What works for senior Joe Rohnert is wearing the same basement—covered with lights—football—to bed every week on the night before the game.

“Get yourself prepared, you do everything the same way,” Rohnert said.

Superstitions are often derived from trying something different. If it works, meaning if the player was successful in that game, the practice becomes habitual and it often becomes an athlete with an athlete.

“I brushed my teeth before the UPS (University of Puget Sound) game and we won,” Sherwood said. “It was the first time I tried it, so I figured I’d do it again. We won the rest of the season’s games when I remembered to brush my teeth in the locker room.” Some athletes believe that superstition enhances performance.

“Psychologically, it helps,” Sherwood said. “It’s a little something extra to help you play better.”

In high school, freshman football player, Matt Meyerson had a routine that began the night before the game and listed until kickoff.

“Superstition gets me into the state of mind mentally, so I’m ready to play,” Meyerson said.

Many professional athletes in all types of sports have superstitions.

“In his early years of coaching, football legend Vince Lombardi would lead his high school players in full gear (including cleats) to the locker room to receive communion before kickoff. Former kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs Dick Lowery would pick his nose before each kick.

Orlando Magic basketball player Darrell Armstrong will not shave off his goatee, because he believes it saves him from injury. He also drinks one cup of coffee with cream and sugar before every game and eats two Hershey’s Kisses at halftime.

Most athletes agree that superstition is simply a pattern or sequence that becomes familiar during their athletic career.

“There’s a pattern and an order that you get familiar with that works,” sophomore volleyball player Anise Buck said. A superstition can be as simple as the way someone puts on equipment before a game, Buck said.

No matter what simple or complex reasons people give for their rituals, there are many athletes that are skeptical of superstitions.

“I think they’re really silly,” senior soccer player Grace Grabarek said. “You either work said or you don’t. It hasn’t anything to do with superstition.”

Spring: Teams rely on experience

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Men’s tennis

The men’s team number one strength this year will be experience.

Five top singles players from last season return. Seniors Mark Rice and Matt Lemming, who are also returning as the number one doubles team, along with seniors Jon Buys and Sophomore Tyron Smith and Edwin Rivera all come back this season after finishing seventh in the men’s team in conference last year.

“With all the experienced players we have coming back, we should be able to improve on last year’s record and move to the middle of the pack in conference,” said Head Coach Mike Slamks said.

Softball

While other sports programs look to return to the top, the softball team is still looking to find a way to get there.

In only its fourth year as a varsity program at Whitworth, the team will look to establish a name for itself after coming off a 6-27 record.

“The girls are very Coach Teresa Hansen said.

The team returns six players from the previous season, but with only 11 total players, injuries could play a bigger role in the season.

The other teams in the conference will tend to overlook us, which hopefully work to our advantage,” Hansen said.

Baseball

Though the baseball team has yet to practice outside, fourth year Head Coach Keith Ward can already tell that this team will be much improved from last season.

“As long as we can stay healthy, and find a way to win those close ball games, we should be able to finish near the top of the conference,” Ward said.

A strong team unity should help the Pirates pull out those close ball games, as they dropped six one-run conference games last year.

The only returning starter for this year’s Matt Squires.

Other top performers returning are All-Conference junior first baseman Scott BJijnl and junior third baseman Aaron Keller.

Track: Schwarz encourages fun, unity

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compared to a chain reaction.

With the success of the program, the quality of athletes has grown. The reputation of the program has grown to be a respectable one.

“In the first year, we were battling it out at the bottom of the conference. It has just been a huge turnaround,” Abbey said.

Many teams in the conference considered last year as a down season because of injuries and performance, which they claimed contributed to the success of Whitworth.

Couches around the league picked Whitworth’s men’s team to finish fourth in conference as the women to finish fifth.

“They will always overlook us until we can stay on top,” Miyamoto said. And staying on top goes straight back to the attitude that Schwarz has installed in this program.

Sports Briefs

Swimmers qualify for national tourney in N.Y.

Senior Erin Kay qualified last week at the NWC championships for the national championships in Buffalo, N.Y. on March 8-10. Because Kay is allowed to compete in only three events, she will have to choose from the 200 meter individual medley, 400 individual medley, 200 backstroke, and the 200 breaststroke.

There were 21 individuals from the team made the provisional NCAA “B” cut: sophomore Katie King, freshman Megan Haley and junior Marta Holsting, but did not qualify to go to the final meet in New York.

On the men’s side, sophomore Ryan Freeman and freshman Kevin Wang qualified for the national tournament, March 15-17. Freeman will compete in the 100 and 200 breaststroke in the 200 butterfly.

Juniors Troy Schnecko and Brent Rice, and freshmen Jon McManus and Aaron McCown will return to a two weeks if they will have qualified for the national championships.

Also waiting to see if they have been selected are the women’s relays in the 200 and 400 medley and the 400 and 800 freestyle.

On the bubble for the men’s relay is the 200 medley.

The women hope to find out about their selection sometime this week, while the men will have to wait for two weeks to hear who will be going to the national tournament.

Baseball team opens season in Texas tourney

The Whitworth Pirates began their season by winning two of their first six games at the Southwestern University-Bac Ball Tournament in Texas last weekend.

The Pirates dropped their first game despite a scoreless innings pitching by sophomore George Petterson, who pitched the eighth inning to both get the victory.

Junior third baseman Aaron Keller led the Bucs at the plate against Savannah College with three hits, one RBI and scoring twice. The Pirates were unable to hold their 5-0 lead, and fell 7-5.

The Pirates3 home opener was Saturday by winning twice. Senior pitcher Matt Neill won his first game of the year over East Texas Baptist, 2-0. In the second game, freshman Josh Taylor hit a three run home to support a strong pitching performance by freshmen Jason Myers to defeat Savannah, 5-2.

In Sunday’s final two games, the Bucs lost a double header to host Southwestern University, 9-5 and 12-4.

After taking this week off, the team will head to the Lewis Clark State College Finnman Belt Tournament, March 3-4.

---Compiled by Ryan Mocca
"We won together, and we lost together. We were a team, and no one got singled out."

Mindy Bandy, Senior

Memories made, moments shared

The success of a sports team is often determined by championships won and records broken. For the Whitworth women's basketball team, success was not found in numbers this season. Rather, the team measured its success in the relationships and moments that each player shared.

"This team wanted to succeed for the right reasons," Head Coach Helen Higgs said. "It wasn't about wanting to succeed because I want to succeed. It was about wanting to succeed because the team deserves it."

Although they ended the season with an 11-12 record, the measure of the team's success did not come from the numbers, but rather came from their character.

"This was the best year to end on," senior Mindy Bandy said. "Even though we didn't make playoffs, I get to leave still loving the game. The people are what made the season so great."

"This year's team was a team on every level. They supported and cared for each other, laughed and cried together and worked and played hard as a team."

"The character of the team was to play for love of the game and for the love of your teammates. They were tremendous supports of each other."

Kate Werner, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

Above: Senior Kelly Middlesworth drives down the court against Pacific Lutheran University Feb. 9 in the Field House. Middlesworth led the team in assists and steals, 91 and 51 respectively. "The seniors were good silent leaders," freshman Kara Marusa said. "You watched them play, and you wanted to take your game to their level.

Left: The team lines up for the National Anthem prior to the tip-off of a road game.
"This team wanted to succeed for the right reasons. It wasn’t about wanting to succeed because I want to succeed. It was about wanting to succeed because the team deserves it."

Helen Higgs, Head Women’s Basketball Coach
Tremors shake Northwest

Alme Goodwin  
**Staff writer**

Last Wednesday may have been a good day for Whitworth students, from Western Washington to be at school rather than at home. A 6.8-magnitude earthquake shook Western Washington for 45 seconds starting at 10:53 a.m., causing structural damage, injuries and scattered phone and power outages. The quake was centered 35 miles southwest of Seattle, near Lacey, Wash., but was felt as far away as Salt Lake City, Utah, British Columbia and Spokane.

Greg Orwig, director of Communications at Whitworth, sent an e-mail regarding the earthquake to students early Wednesday afternoon.

The e-mail notified students, but it could not prepare them for the reality of the situation. Several concerned students from Whitworth and the surrounding area called Whitworth to find out how their families, friends and homes had fared.

Freshman Laura Crrt's friends at Seattle Pacific University in Seattle told her that some windows in their classroom were shaken from the force of the earthquake.

Spokane2 El's West's home is located just outside the city limits of Olympia, which is about five miles from Lacey. His house sustained only minor damage, such as broken dishes and broken picture frames. However, he was shaken from his home.

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Whitworth's image evolves, college earns higher ranking

Kelly Siebe  
**Staff writer**

Some of the changes at Whitworth over the past 30 years have been obvious. Students' hair has become longer, then gradually shorter. Billboards came and went, and came again. Buildings were built and torn down while Spokane steadily expanded north toward the campus.

Other changes at Whitworth are not visible to the eye. The college's reputation evolved as administrators struggled to balance Christian faith and academic excellence through the years. U.S. News and World Report ranked Whitworth ninth in the 13-state Western region in 2001.

The ranking was part of the most recent update on student retention rate, student-to-faculty ratio and academic reputation. The ranking is the end result of Whitworth's development, but a step on a path carved out by former students, each voted on by the senior class.

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Senior Profile

Katherine Scott  
**Staff writer**

The seniors chose to have a unique position among peers in their senior year. The seniors have chosen to speak at Commencement, which will take place at 3 p.m. May 20 in the Spokane Arena.

The Commencement address will be given by the Rev. Joe Roberts, who is the pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church where Martin Luther King Jr once preached. Professor of Religion and Philosophy Jan Edwards was voted the most influential professor for the seniors. He will give the benediction at Commencement and will also have other duties throughout the seniors' last week at Whitworth.

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Council set up to fight poverty

**Staff writer**

Whitworth will have the chance to help Spokane battle the poverty as part of the Mayor's Opportunity Council on Poverty.

The council will bring together colleges, businesses, churches and health and social services to reduce poverty in Spokane. The level of poverty here is considerably higher than the national average, Mayor John Powers said.

Whitworth is in a unique position to offer help to Spokane's poor, President Bill Robinson said. The college can help research, write grants, call on student volunteers and educate the community.

Whitworth has a long tradition of community service in Spokane. Last Christmas and the Westminster House were two examples of Whitworth students' initiative in helping the poor. Whitworth also has the opportunity to take communion and be anointed with oil, which is a symbolic landmark to send the seniors out into the world in the name of Christ.

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Tremors: Whitworth students phone home after earthquake

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West’s mother, who was in a building in Tacoma when the earthquake began, stood in a doorway as the building shook.

“My mom thought a truck had run into the building,” West said.

West’s brother saw the side walk and street roll as he helped a friend move in Seattle, West said.

Junior Kimmie Read’s mother and brother were at home in Spanaway, about 26 miles from Lacey, when the earthquake occurred.

“My mom thought a plane wasjarred shut. The students shop and some doors that were closed the next day due to a power outage.”

Sophomore Pam Luke’s mother was at home in Nisqually, about 40 minutes east of Seattle, when the earthquake happened.

“She said it [the earthquake] sounded like a freight train,” Luke said.

The earthquake jostled open most of the drawers and knocked pictures off of the walls in the Luke’s house.

Freshman Bethany Goodwin’s mother was working at a preschool in Sultan, about two hours away from Lacey, when the earth began to shake.

Goodwin said her mother told how some of the kids cried and wanted their parents until the shaking ceased, and that the earthquake felt like something large was rolling beneath the ground.

“My mom said at first she thought it was a train derailment,” Goodwin said.

Evem family pets were affected by the earthquake. Luke’s mother said their family’s dog stayed under her feet for the rest of the day.

“Some of our letters were jostled out of their envelopes and showed up a bit nipped.”

For information about preparang for an earthquake, visit www. seattleredcross.org.

Donations to disaster victims can be made to the American Red Cross’ Disaster Response Fund by calling 1-800-HELP-NOW.

Poverty: Students can help out by giving time to volunteering efforts

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The long-term goal of the council is to reduce poverty by 50 percent over a 20-year period, said Dan Higgins, executive director of the West Central Community Center Development Association.

The council is still in early stages of development, so concrete plans to reach its goal are still forthcoming.

The next step, however, is to choose members of a group that will define goals and strategies by April 1, Robinson said. That group will include a cross-section of Spokane, including low-income residents.

The next step in the process at Whitworth is to form a group of interested students and faculty to carry out Whitworth’s role in solving the problem.

Whitworth’s role in solving poverty should be integrated somehow into Whitworth itself, Robinson said.

“We want it built into the system and not dependent on the goodwill of a couple of people,” Robinson said.

Students can help reduce poverty by volunteering in the community and giving to their church. Some may dedicate their life to the service of humanity, Higgins said. Higgins has worked with Spokane’s low-income people for 20 years.

“They are devastated that we can’t heal our community without personal commitment,” Higgins said.

“That means everyone.”

**The GRAPEVINE**

**Things that make you go hmmm...**

· Health clubs that offer free body fat tests with memberships. What’s the appeal to that?

· How come when you use the words “man” and “worth” separately no one gets confused, but when you slap “what” in front of it everyone asks you about the weather in Walla Walla?

· Have you noticed that ever since the article on saving energy, people have been avoiding the handicapped doors like the plague?

· Dialing 10-10-220. If you put these numbers to letters it spells “rip-off.”

· Final Question: Why is it that when we pose a regular question in the Grapevine, no one answers, but when we print swear words, we get a ton of responses?

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**The ASWC minutes**

Feb. 28, 2001

· Requisition 60-01-15: Requisition to send two students to Maui to present research project to Western Psychological Association failed.

· Wild Walls adventure is Wednesday and costs $14.

· Schweitzer Cheap Ski Day is Friday and costs $20.

· Remember that leadership interviews for coordinators and media positions will be held March 12-16.

· Lu’au tickets are on sale for $10 at the Info Desk.

· On March 16-17 will be Plunge, a downtown service-learn ing project.

· The March 17 Coffeehouse is outside and the performer will be Taylor Mann.

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**Shakespeare visits campus**

Actors From: The London Stage, a group of five profession-

al British actors, will be performing William Shakespeare’s *The Winter’s Tale* and hosting workshops today, tomorrow, and Thursday.

The actors perform only Shakespeare’s plays, use very few props, and play several types of roles. The group tours the nation for nine weeks each semester and is based in London, England, and at University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

Howard Sonderman created Actors From: The London Stage at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Performances will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday at Gonzaga University’s Ross School Auditorium and 7 p.m. Wednesday at Whitworth’s Cowles Memorial Auditorium. Spokane area high school students will come free 9:30-11:30 p.m. Friday in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. Admission to performances is $5.

Workshops will be also be held for high school and college teachers. The workshop for high school students is sold out.

For more information, call the Whitworth College English Department at ext. 3253.

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**Jazz Band performs at The Met**

Whitworth College jazz band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday at The Met in downtown Spokane. The concert will benefit Spokane Cystic Fibrosis Children’s Fund. Also performing will be the Eastern Washington University and Gonzaga University Jazz bands.

Free tickets and more information on helping the Spokane Cystic Fibrosis Children’s Fund are available from Jean Lack in the Music Department Office.

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**Seniors: Talent shared in Reflections**

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*The Senior Reflections Committee is in the final planning process for their event. Traditionally, graduating seniors have shared their talents at this gathering. These talents include theatrical performances, art, music, dance, speech, and other performing arts.

*The possibilities are endless*.

Senior Chair Coordinator April Clark said: "Right now, we don't have the details in concrete, but we hope to include as many seniors as possible.

The theme for Senior Reflections is 'Whitworth's Greatest Hits'" said ASWC President Danny Clapp and Darien Walker will emcee the evening.

Baccalaureate will take place at 10 a.m. May 20 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Assistant Dean of Students Dayna Coleman and Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville will be the faculty speakers for the service.

"Baccalaureate is basically a church service for the seniors," Clark said. "There will be hymns of praise, scripture reading, and the two speakers."

President Bill Robinson will give a charge to encourage the seniors in their future endeavors, and Professor of English Leonard Oakland will lead the gathered assembly in "Amazing Grace."
Image: College returns to Christian roots to raise reputation

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mer Whitworth President Edward D. Lindeman and for­mer Academic Vice President David Winter.

The 1970s

“We have to change our image from the quiet little second-rate school hidden in the pines to a school which doesn't compete with universities, but offers some attractive alternatives,” Winter said in an interview with the Spokane Chronicle on June 30, 1971. The atmosphere at Whitworth was one of infinitely conser­vative Presbyterianism, Winter said.

Suddors began to be able to choose majors like the city, space and the future rather than traditional disciplines like soci­ology during Lindeman’s presi­dency. The college replaced the grading system with teacher descriptions of stu­dent work.

Lindeman stressed the importance to the students developing in all areas of life—soci­ally, spiritually, intellectually and in decision making. This was the education of a whole person, Administration Dean David Mortley said in an August 28, 1971 Spokane Chronicle article.

“President Lindeman is dedi­cated to replacing rules with people and letting students make their own decisions in the pres­ence of models of behavior,” Winter said.

The idea that a college could be a student become a “whole person” was revolutionary at the time, according to Dean of History, Political and International Studies.

Enrollment increased by 28 percent from 1970 to the 1971-1972 school year; according to the 2020 Whitworth went from 940 stu­dents. Whitworth was viewed as a liberal, alternative Christian col­lege in the 1970s. In the second half of the decade, a popular campus was that the college didn’t want to put anyone in a box.

Above: Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Gordon Jackson deceased 1980s. Academic Dean of Buny Faculty Kenney Lloyd.

Wyman saying at Bob Johnson

“The counterculture came to Whitworth about 10 years later, and we wallowed in exist­ential angst,” Associate Professor of Religion and Philosophy Steve Meyer said. “We sang depressing pop songs—Jackson Brown . . . that kind of fit the ethos of the time.”

Meyer attended Whitworth from 1976 to 1980.

The 1980s

The college began hiring more professors with clearly evangelical backgrounds in the 1980s under the presidency of biblical scholar Robert Meyer.

“We were seen as being more con­cerned by being Christian,” Soden said.

Seniors interviewed in 1984 said Whitworth was becoming more conservative, according to Soden’s book, A Venture of Mind and Spirit.

This shift reflected the values in America at the time. Business and accounting majors increased while traditional liberal arts dis­ciplines declined.

Students tended to be more conservative than faculty hired in the 1960s and 1970s and second­ary to A Venture of Mind and Spirit.

Student enrollment hit a low point in the late 1980s, so many

Whitworth has grown finan­cially and in student population. Professors are publishing more books and articles, which raises the college’s status in the eyes of the academic community, Soden said.

The challenge to the college in the next five years is to continu­ally gain a stronger academic reputation without losing its Christian identity.

Specific ways to improve sta­ tus include attracting students with higher SAT scores and pro­fessors who are known and respected as scholars in their fields.

“Whitworth College intends to lift higher its position among a select number of educational institutions in the United States that are known for their academic reputations and their Christian commitments,” according to the Strategic Plan 2000’s vision statement.

Models for this type of school include Whitworth College and Calvin College, Soden said.

Senior Loral Welch said pro­fessors tend to succeed better than students in inviting the open discussion of all beliefs that Whitworth values.

“They’re trying to promote an open, inviting, nurturing com­munity that values its Christian ideals and practices those ideals by showing Christian love regardless of beliefs and circum­stances,” Welch said. “Yes, we’re Christian, but no, we don’t have to be exclusive.”

Reform bill promises education for all

Angie Natera
Staff writer

With the Bush education reform initiative on the agenda, educators have been discussing extensively in Washington, D.C., as political leaders decide how to change the existing system to help every citizen have the opportunity to learn.

“Okay, so it’s a sappy song, but children are our future,” Associate Professor in the School of Education Greg Fritzberg said. “We all intuit­ively know that and that’s why education is so controversial.”

President Bush issued an edu­cation reform package during his first week in office. The focus of his plan is to transform the federal role in education so that no child is left behind.

Education shapes the future, senior Jessica Walters, who is an Education major. “It puts everyone in the same level and gives people who don’t have the same oppor­tunities as others to have a chance to succeed.”

According to the Executive Summary of the package, Bush stands by the idea that “the feder­al role in education is not to serve the system. It is to serve the children.”

With that, Bush’s blueprint is making changes to making reading of first and most important, in order to close the achievement gap between socioeconomic classes.

“It says a lot for Bush to put this out at the very beginning of his term,” Walters said. “It’s obvious that there will be some changes made, and those are such a high priority to him.”

Bush’s budget reflects his goal, with planned increases of $1.6 billion for the Department of Education, a $34 million increase in funding for other Federal agencies, $1 billion for new reading programs, and $2.6 billion for individual states to improve teacher quality and recruitment.

According to the “Whitworth College Ten­th Day Enrollment Report” for the spring of 2001, 11 percent of all undergraduates are declared Education majors, making Education the second largest department at Whitworth.

The program sends students into classrooms throughout their training. This allows students the opportunity to observe, assist classroom teachers and teach lessons.

Before completing the certifi­cation process, the undergradu­ate must spend a semester in a classroom as a student teacher.

The Education program specif­ically addresses the issue of poverty in the Multicultural Education courses, and its accom­panying Jan Term experience, Fritzberg said. Students can also serve in a number of high poverty areas in Spokane itself, and Whitworth students embrace this opportunity.

The Spokane community is active in ensuring high quality education for their children by supporting their local school dis­trict.

Spokane strongly supports public education. The commu­nity works to consistently pass maintenance and operations levies and to be involved as vol­unteers in the classroom, according to Spokane Public Schools District’s homepage.

“Education helps people build bridges toward one anoth­er,” Fritzberg said. “It moves us beyond our own particular situation and requires us to see the world from a larger perspec­tive. It also builds self-esteem, and communities benefit from happier, more informed citi­zens.”

The gap between the rich and poor, ethnic minorities and Caucasians is constantly growing wider. The national consensus, as well as at Whitworth, is that edu­cation may be the only way to help change the problems in our society.

“If all you’ve ever known is poverty, you can’t get out of it without an education,” said senior Todd Simmons, who is an Education major.
Sexuality is a very central part of being human and making decisions. We want Whitworth to be a place where people can talk and think openly about their values and faith.

Jessica Tusler, student

There's a stigma attached to the issue of sexuality which makes it hard for students to ask about it.

Jim Edwards, professor of Religion and Philosophy

Secular society doesn't seem to have a clear set of standards for the whole to follow unless you yourself hold onto a set of morals.

Brian Broaddus, junior

It's exactly what the school needs—someone who thinks sex is a topic that shouldn't be avoided.

Alyssa Syme, junior

See Sex, page 6

STD PREVENTION:

- Abstinence is the only 100 percent guarantee against STDs.
- You have a right to know your partner's sexual history.
- Mutual monogamy keeps you and your partner completely faithful to each other.
- Spermicides should be used with condoms to provide further protection.
- Water-based lubricants are better than oil-based, which break down the latex of the condom.

For more information, see the STD Prevention section in the Health Services guide.
Whitworth spotlights hip-hop

Elly Marx
Staff writer

The air was pulsating, the ground trembling Saturday night in the interior of the Hixson Union Building. Students were bouncing up and down, waving their arms and twirling and twirling in time to the mesmerizing hip-hop music of L.A. Symphony and NoMasterbacks.

The beat continued to vibrate throughout the room during the intermission as students poured into the lobby and friends mingled in groups. The audience swayed to the music. Some danced to the groove as it was played by the band to Spokane.

The Los Angeles Christian rap group was an opportunity for students to perform with NoMasterbacks, a group of Hawaiian students, at their original concert that took place Saturday night.

L.A. Symphony members rip to their original hip-hop mix, Saturday night in the Hixson Union Building. The L.A. Symphony group joined Whitworth's NoMasterbacks for a hip-hop concert featuring rap songs and break-dancing moves. Hands waved in the air and hips swayed as students lost themselves in the music.

Sex: Campus explores moral issues

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Sex today is taken too casually," Storrs said. "It's a gift frowned upon, and special in the context of marriage and it's not seen as it treated that way."

One of the reasons why Whitworth takes sex issues as serious as it is to act in doing things for its students, especially in the context of marriage and it's not seen as it treated that way."

The need to understand the importance of research in the context of marriage and it's not seen as it treated that way."

Abstinence and Advice

Whitworth's stand on the issue, as seen in the contrast to its policy, is different from any school.

"As Christians, we should not be sexually active before marriage, but everyone at Whitworth needs to be able to do so," said Storrs. "We believe in the policy of abstinence, but said that doesn't mean we are doing something to result in the opposite."

"We tell students that we are a Christian college, but all students need to be able to do so," said Storrs. "We hope students will open the conversation and begin to discuss the issue.

Someday in the future, we hope students will be able to do so."
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SCENE

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Above: Senior Mike VandenBerge and sophomore Nick Dawson balance on a tractor-size innertube during "Jaws in the Pool," a program sponsored by Ballard, Beyond, McMillan and Schumacher.

Right: Sophomore Sean DeVries and junior Adam Honey enjoy the break from snow and use the opportunity to play tennis ball golf.

Below: Junior Jessie Butte entertains juniors Hope Backman and Maren Anderson Wednesday during the ASWC meeting.

Left: Senior Cassie Garvin receives a back rub from sophomore Stephanie Ball during duty at Schumacher.

Below: Cesar shows American students how to toss a crepe during International Duty Night in McMillan Hall.

Above: Senior Cassie Garvin and sophomore Julie Diehl re-enact their own roommate version of Jaws during Friday night's program.

Campus chaos

Students gear up for springtime with campus activities. From the pool to the Loop, Whitworth comes alive in anticipation of sunny days.

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Where's the Beet?

They're colorful, leafy, nutritious, and, unlike many other foods, they don't taste like chicken. While students may or may not like to eat vegetables, they are choosing tofu over burgers for several different reasons. Some have concerns for animal rights, while others have health conditions that prevent meat consumption. Students who want to lose a few pounds also turn to vegetables for a healthy snack. Vegetarians are developing new ways to cook foods, and finding restaurants that serve more entrees. Sodexo Marriott has also experimented with different cooking ideas to cater to vegetarians. For whatever reasons students have, they are sending the message that we of the younger generation don't need no stinkin' meat.

Health consciousness influences diet

Ailsa Tritler
Staff writer

Students who anticipate the day it's warm enough to turn on the grill may wonder how anyone could trade in the traditional picnic foods of hamburgers and hot-dogs for tofu, beans, rice, salads and yogurt. Vegetarians do have their reasons for the choice not to eat meat.

As of the year 2000, 4.8 million people in the United States claim to be vegetarians, according to The Vegetarian Resource Group. This group has also found that there are more college-age students going meatless than ever before, according to their website at http://www.vrg.org.

"I've been a vegetarian for four years because I have never liked the taste of meat," sophomore Beezer Cocking said. "I went to the fair once and saw a cow with big brown eyes, and said, 'I will never eat you again.'"

Students may embrace vegetarianism because they think eating animals is disgusting. After all, the contents of a hamburger are basically the leftover blood and urine of an animal, according to the Lumen Foods website, http://www.lumenfoods.com.

"When I originally got into vegetarianism, the reason was animal rights as related to factory farms and mass production," senior Kory Riker said. "They were tied together like that." Even so, there are more benefits in saying no to meat other than animal rights issues.

In 1986, a vegetarian named G.J. Caton founded Lumen Foods, the world leader in the manufacturing of animal replacement products. Caton wrote The Lumen Book, a helpful document that points to all the benefits of abstaining from meat products. These benefits include fossil fuel conservation, water conservation (it takes three to 15 times as much water to produce animal proteins as it does plant protein), a more efficient use of grain, forest preservation, better aesthetics, a lower fat intake and the prevention of acne, gum disease and obesity.

"I've been a vegan for about six months because of health reasons," senior Luta Welch said. "It's not that I'm allergic to health or dairy products, but it's hard to digest. For two years I've been having problems. I can't eat red meat, dairy products, chocolate, caffeine or even white rice.

Twice as many women as men call themselves vegetarians, but vegans consist of equal numbers of men and women. The sacrifice can be great, but all it takes for some students to do away with grilled foods is to realize the threats of heart disease, breast and colon cancers are reduced through abstaining, according to the Lumen Foods.

"Not everyone is the same kind of vegetarian or vegan," Riker said. "We all pursue it in a diligent, intentional manner, doing the most we can."

Taking notice of the health factors of eating will probably not stop someone from taking the next bite into a juicy burger, but it may help in promoting the understanding of why other students do.

Alternative foods provide necessary protein

Kaiti Higgins
Staff writer

When most people think about vegetarians, they picture long-haired people swaying in the middle of the Loop wearing a hemp skirt with bells and Birkenstocks.

Despite this common misconception, some students are vegetarians not because of choice, but out of necessity.

"I have a normal job and a normal life," ASWC Activities Coordinator and junior Stacey Johnson said. "We're not all hippies." Johnson became a vegetarian after developing a disease that prevented her body from producing the necessary enzymes to digest meat. Johnson's disease was caused by a severe eating disorder she developed when she was 11-years-old. Three years later, she only weighed about 88 pounds.

"I noticed specific problems digesting meat when I began eating normally again at the age of 16," Johnson said. "All vegetarians have problems digesting if they go back to eating meat."

Some alternative foods that substitute for meat and the protein it provides are hummus, tofu, cottage cheese and peanut butter.

"Dairy products in general have a lot of protein," Johnson said.

Other alternative foods popular among vegetarians are veggie wraps and veggie burgers, which can be spiced up by adding a few favorite ingredients.

Local restaurants provide vegetarians with different options, Johnson said.

"I normally cook for myself at home," Johnson said. "When I do go out at the Olive Garden and the Onion are usually pretty safe."

Johnson experiences extreme nausea if she consumes meat products of any sort. In a recent survey Johnson conducted, over 80 percent of the 60 responses were vegetarians due to health consciousness and not dietary problems.
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Staff writer

Veggies as fresh equipment, "a strict vegetarian, she does prefer veg-

tables and fruits. The right and healthy combination can

with rice is peanut butter and jelly. The dishes include some dairy products, but are not

strictly considered vegan because they contain animal products, Warner said.

Wanner suggests using olive oil, which is the most nutritious type of oil. Most of the meals at Niko’s are either baked or sautéed, but never fried.

"Concentrate on the food pyram-

id," Warner said. "I suggest eating mostly veggies and

whole grains."

Types of Vegetarians:

- lacto-ovo vegetarian: does not eat meat, fish or fowl, but will eat egg and dairy products
- ovo-vegetarian: diet contains no beef, fish, fowl or dairy, but does allow consumption of egg products
- lacto-vegetarian: diet contains no beef, fish, fowl or dairy, but does not contain animal products
- vegan: diet contains no animal products whatsoever, not even honey, wearing of animal products is also prohibited

Information from Vegetarian Resource Group, http://www.vrg.org/

Marriott seeks to serve options

Vegetarians bring food concerns to Marriott, request larger selection

Jillian Smith

Staff writer

Sodexo Marriott has been working to meet the needs of vegetarian students at Whitworth by expanding its selection.

"We find ourselves reacting to vegetarian concerns, rather than being proactive and figuring out what to do next," General Manager Jim O’Brien said.

Sophomore Jeni Mason, a vegetarian of 10 years, has been frustrated with Marriott.

"This is the most difficult time I’ve ever had trying to eat healthy in my entire life, with all of the effort I’ve put in," Mason said.

Mason frequently uses the suggestion cards to express her needs, as well as arguing with the directors one on one.

Those two means of communication are the best ways of being heard, appealing to me, especially after I decided to get most of my fat intake from desserts. They are more enjoy-

able," Stuart said.

Stuart suggested new cooks should invest in a good cookbook. Mixing and matching vegetables provides good taste and variety along with a supply of the necessary vitamins and proteins, Stuart said.

"Since I have stopped eating red meats I’m more conscious about put-

ting together healthy meals," Stuart said.

Research shows that vegetarians experience several healthy benefits. According to the Vegetarian Society, vegetarians suffer from less heart dis-

case, obesity, diabetes, various cancers and osteoporosis than non-vegetarians. Also, vegetarian diets tend to be lower in total fat.

Marriott tries to start a vegetarian program that would meet on a regular basis, in order to provide feedback and responses and generate ideas, but the program never really developed, O’Brien said.

"We always have a challenge with vegetarians. We would like to offer more, but we need to know what they like," O’Brien said.

Vegetarians are asking for more fresh fruits and vegetables, and meals with more protein and fewer carbohydrates, said fresheman Zolanda de Lange, a vege-

tarian of six years.

de Lange ends up eating salad every day and emphasized the need for variety at Marriott.

"It’s so boring to eat the same thing every day and over," de Lange said. "It just gets really repetetive. It’s not healthy, either."

Marriott’s staff uses 10 to 12 vegetarian cook-

books, and they would be more than happy to prepare any stu-

dents’ favorites, O’Brien said.

"If someone has a recipe that they love, that’d be great," he said. "We would love to talk to people about the vegetarian program. It’s something that we’d like to make better. The best way to do that is to get as much vegetarian feedback as possible."

Mason has made requests, which were met, but not permanently, she said. She had plenty of feedback to offer.

"There are enough vegetarians to make a difference," Mason said. "I just feel like we’re pretty much ignored. It makes every meal a challenge to eat healthy."

O’Brien wanted to make it clear that Marriott is ready and willing to meet students’ needs.

"If somebody has a challenge try-

ing to find something to eat day to
day, they should come talk to Gail Babcock or myself," O’Brien said. "We’d love to help."
Gender roles benefit society

Feminists have lost sight of their womanhood
Suzy Ingersoll
Staff writer

Gender roles play a necessary and divinely ordained role in today's society contrary to the belief held by most progressive women today. Women and men were Created differently. Because of this distinction, women are called to be set apart from men and to serve a different role in the world.

Feminists quickly dismiss the idea of gender roles, claiming they are oppressive and unfair to women. Gender roles, in the appropriate context on the contrary, support and encourage women in their natural talents. Gender roles strive to achieve and maintain a stable society.

One example of the destruction caused by the lack of gender roles is found in the workplace. Women want to be equal on all levels of employment. This is great when one considers a job that can be done as easily by a woman as a man. However, there are many jobs that cannot be done as well by women as by men.

Imagine myself in a burning house, with my husband passed out on the floor because of smoke inhalation, my baby crying in the next bedroom, myself with burning eyes stumbling over to the window, when I see the top of a ladder and a woman dressed in a firefighter's uniform reaching the window. At this point, I do not think to myself, "oh wonderful! A woman firefighter! Look how the progress the women's movement has made!" No, I think, "What is she doing here? I want the biggest, strongest guy on the force at the top of this ladder!"

Women, independent of men, should have the right to choose whatever career they feel to be their calling. Unfortunately, women look past their own gifts when they pursue a career that requires more of them than they can give. Traditional roles in the work force are not contrary to our "women-oppressing patriarchal society," but because often they just work better that way.

Women are naturally better nurturers than men. Therefore, we see non-women as teachers, nurses and care-givers. The woman is physically stronger than women. Therefore, we see non-men as police officers, construction workers and soldiers. Gender roles within the family are equally important.

Some feminists argue women can do whatever she chooses, as long as she does not choose it for her. What then can be said about the women who choose to stay at home and work for their family? Can they be considered housewives, the women who are not engaged in the workforce but live within her gender role, also be a feminist? I ask, why not?

Women and men marry out of love for each other. A wife's work in the home is an active expression of her love for her family. This gender role is not the result of male oppression, but of natural talents and gender roles, which is important to healthy, well functioning families. We are called by God to live within gender roles. God created men and women, and differentiated them to live within their own gender roles, and live within her own gender role, also be a feminist? I ask, why not?

Some people who call themselves Christians argue that a woman should be a "good Christian Wife," and a man as "good Christian Husband."" Is a woman to submit to her husband, not just to any man simply because he is a man, but to his divinely-chosen spouse? Christ died for the sake of the Church and works to sanctify and bless those who have a husband who would love her like that should be more than what we refer to as submission. This is not a disgraceful act, contrary to all contemporary feminist positions.

People who call themselves Christians frequently read the parts of the Bible that support their bias. These women need to read the "new parts" too.

There is a difference between a "woman in submission" and a "woman in love." We walk with Christ and let His power and control over us, but we do not love Him and love us.

Feminists—arise for equality, but we also need to listen to the parts of the Bible that do not support our bias. Do not forget your womanhood.
Eating disorders plague men

Men suffer from negative media-defined body image ideals that can lead to eating disorders

Andy Garretson
Staff writer

Clothing ads idealizing the male body are posted all over girls’ dorm rooms on campus. Are these truly clothes ads? Not any more than Playboy is a magazine purchased for the content of its articles.

Independent of the media, every guy can convince himself that he has six pack abs. However, when body building magazines and male model ads factor into the situation, that is where the persuasion technique loses strength.

Not only do these pictures and calendars depict heroes that do not fit that ideal, they are destructive to women who post these pictures on their walls as well. Likewise, bikini, breast-enhanced sports wear and cellulite pictures serve no purpose other than destroy a healthy perception of the female body.

Body image and eating disorders are correlated with the problem. Not all men get to eat or gain weight more than just the female gender. They plague men as well. Men are anorexia athletica and body dysmorphic disorder (BDD).

Men and women develop eating disorders for the same reason that only women face. If a man were to admit that he had a problem with eating or being fat, an eating disorder, then that admission is perceived as feminine, and therefore seemingly weak. The stereotype of men is that of something that is acceptable to admit to a problem or to even have the problem at all.

Mascot needs clarification

Dear Editor,

I am completely lost on why Whitworth has the Mascot network. I mean sure it’s great to have a Mascot that is not even part of your team. Let’s see what they do next, could it be a Mascot that is not even human?

When students were invited to sign up for this wonderful network service, we were promised that we could have message boards and exchange personal e-mail. It seems to me that if we have access to all sorts of amazing, life changing things. The only thing that we all really worked, but most of us weren’t told how to even get on it. I only really tried to avoid reading for a class.

Learning to use it was a joke. We were given nothing to show us what it was all about, except for a brief, how to listen to the HUB at the beginning of the year. Since none of us knew how to use Mascot, we were presented with a larger problem.

Those of us that were here last year remember the problem with telephone solicitors. Calls would come in everyday saying, “Sign up for the credit card,” “switch long distance,” all kinds of other garbage that we didn’t want to hear about. The school even tried to block the calls or find low cost alternatives by phoning long distance numbers. This is all that Mascot provides for us now. How many days has any student open his or her email and seen only a message from Mascot telling us about a great deal on a cell phone or buy this CD and get 12 more spontaneous messages from the color of your favorite sports team?

There are some benefits to having Mascot. Take the daily advising for example. Once again a daily email. This could actually benefit students, but there is not even anything in the email except for a single announcement and a few random advertisements. For example on Monday the 26th the only thing remotely relevant in the email was the “TODAYS EVENTS” 5:00PM “Centennial International.” There was not even anything about what was going to happen or even where the meeting was taking place. There was also an ad for planning your spring Break Trips. But the one you got following the line gave students the option to spend money and was in no way related to Whitworth activities for that week vacation.

I know that there are plenty of other things that students would love to know about. Or wouldn’t it be great if using the profiles that we filled out at the beginning of the year were used about the activities that interest us. Better still what if students could manage their own daily advisor? I say I a paper due on Wednesday, wouldn’t it be wonderful if I could see Mascot to help remind me of that.

Why has the school worked so hard to get rid of telephone solicitors and then money to provide a service that doesn’t seem to work and still shows the advertisements down through the rabbit hole? Respectfully, Keith Bickel Sophomore Communications

Armed Forces deserve respect

Dear Editor,

I am writing you out of concern over a prevailing sentiment that the U.S. Armed Services has not been properly publicized by the Whitworth student body. Peter Metcalf entitled “U.S. Britain violate sovereignty” dated Feb 27, 2001. In this article, which addresses his opinions in the off-try zone, Mr. Metcalf closes by saying, “Iraq has every right to fire on our planes, and maybe if they did think we need to bear the costs of their actions.”

Mr. Metcalf makes a flippant statement that is hard to believe, hard to take seriously, and not something that is going to help all people struggling with these affiliations.

If you know someone who would benefit from addressing their struggles with eating, or if you yourself are suffering, please talk to a counselor at the health center. They are there to help.

Sincerely, Keith Bickel Sophomore Communications

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**Just call me Joe, please**

All right all you snooty, art-opposing, musically-minded, "I'm so cool because I can name all the colors in the 96 pack of Crayola crayons, even the really obvious ones like 'burnt sienna' and 'cerulean" people, it's time to stop flaunting your artistic talents. There's finally an art form the rest of us can excel at.

"The rest of us," refers to anyone who answers yes to at least one of the following questions:

- Is your artistic ability limited to stick figures and comic strip the-dots drawings?
- Do you avoid going to dinner parties and holiday get-togethers for fear Pictionary might be involved?
- Is your understanding of poetry limited to Dr. Seuss and other sonnets that rhyme? Has a 3-year-old ever networked, looking for recognition it deserves. Sketch as man was evolved sense of Great. Not just the recognition it deserves. Artistic talent can be an "am~ment?" someone asked, even if they are the receivers of a nickname. As long as the three rules of nicknaming are followed, anyone can be an artist.

The cardinal rule of bestowing a nickname is to never give one to yourself. Next refer to yourself in the third person and order products from the Home Shopping Network, giving yourself a nickname in the saud, most pathetic thing a person can do in life. It is not allowable, under any circumstances. Even if your name is something horrible like "Zebedee" or "Sphincter," it is not okay to start telling people to "Hey! Call me Joe!"

A proper nickname is given to a person, and has nothing to do with whether you or the approver of the nickname ever wanted one in the first place.

In fact, the more against it the person is, the better. One of the earmarks of a truly inspired nickname is if the recipient has threatened or even attempted to kill, maim, dismember or commit some other form of bodily harm to the giver of the nickname.

Over time, the recipient generally becomes accustomed to the nickname and will answer to it, or at least use it themselves. Even if they don't, they will eventually kill off anyone that persists in using the nickname.

The final rule of nicknaming is that the givers of a nickname must use it consistently from the moment it is bestowed. No matter how offensive, embarrassing or inappropriate it may be in certain situations, the subject must be referred to by their nickname at all costs.

With these three rules of nicknaming, anyone can become an artist. No longer does artistic talent have to be defined by such narrow constraints as coordination, harmony, colorfulness, or even talent.

And yet, all these centuries later, painting has become a glorified art form while the art of nicknaming is still an underappreciated art form. Though it may be any don't start off about the threat of new or the influence of pointillism or modern sculpture you can really stink 'em when you look them in the eye and say "Oh yes, Pit! You want fries with that?"

The Ugly Stick," by staff writer Jenny Noyes, is a student's perspective.

Thoughtful Stew

-Gall Babcock
Manager, Sodexo Marriot Food Services

**True Encounters of Sironka**

"True Encounters" is a weekly cartoon by Nicholas Sironka, a visting Fulbright scholar from Kenya, Sironka, who is of Masai origin, is teaching classes in hand art and Masai culture at Whitworth College. His cartoons reflect personal experiences he has had in the United States.

**Community dinner sparks more than healthy appetite**

Community dining provides a student with the meals needed to sustain a healthy body and provides a comfortable setting for students to gather for fellowship and nurture a sense of belonging to the Whitworth family.

The Whitworth dining hall, often witnesses individuals or groups of patrons praying before they eat, laughing and talking with their meal, discussing current political issues, off in a quiet corner studying, or of course, flirting with an opposite sex.

Most incoming students have experienced community dining in a school lunch setting or at home with four or five family members. They are now faced with new challenges.

For example, students may find new challenges in choosing what to order, or what to order. They may also find that the food is not as healthy as they thought it was.

Some challenges include choosing what to order, or what to order. They may also find that the food is not as healthy as they thought it was.

They learn to fill out comment cards to express their opinions, show patience when lines are long, make sure they remember their meal card, and try not to waste when there is so much food.

As we in food service are blessed to have so many nice and caring Whitworth students, faculty and staff, that the occasional disgruntled customer is looked at as an opportunity to improve.
**No bail in this court**

Above: Junior Jessica Walters makes a volley in a doubles match against Pacific University to win, 8-0. The women's team went on to win the match, 9-0.

Left: The team huddles together before beginning match play against Pacific University.

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**Tennis smashes weekend**

Tracy Larson

Staff writer

The Whitworth women's tennis team won three Northwest Conference matches at home this weekend. They played George Fox University, Lewis and Clark College and Pacific University, winning all three, 7-2, 6-3, 9-0, respectively.

The women started their winning streak on Friday afternoon when they played George Fox and lost only two sets. Singles wins were posted by senior Amy Austin, junior Addi Norman and sophomores Jill Vaughan, Hope Anderson and Alex Williams.

The doubles team of junior Jill Huhtanen and Austin, and Williams and Anderson won as well.

Saturday, the women beat Lewis and Clark for the first time in four years, with singles wins by Vaughan, Austin, Anderson, Williams and Norman. The doubles were won by Williams and Anderson, after a tie breaker.

"Everybody did really well, and beating Lewis and Clark, a team we haven't won in four years, is great," Head Coach Jo Wagstaff said.

The final match of this weekend's matches are two players who remain undefeated. Norman is undefeated at six overall, and Austin also is undefeated in conference play.

With a winning streak started, and two undefeated players, the team will travel to Tacoma, Wash., next weekend to take on Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Puget Sound.

"PLU is the top two of our conference, but we hope to do well," Wagstaff said. "We try not to think about winning because that puts pressure on us. We just try to take it a point at a time."

The men's tennis team played in Oregon this weekend. Whitworth swept Pacific, 7-0, on Friday and defeated Lewis and Clark, 5-2, on Saturday. Senior Mark Rice won the number one singles match and helped doubles partner senior Matt Lemberg earn the number one doubles win against Lewis and Clark.

The Pirates won Sunday's match at George Fox, 7-0, in a forfeit caused by rain.

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**Baseball fouls out in second showing**

Pirate pitching allows 58 runs in four games

Micah Ah Sul

Staff writer

The Whitworth baseball team won one game and lost three at the Lewis-Clark State Baseball Tournament in Lewiston, Idaho.

"If we pitch as well as we did in Texas, we will do all right," Head Coach Keith Ward said about this weekend's tournament. "We will only do as good as our pitching takes us."

However, the pitching staff gave up a total of 58 runs over a period of four games in this weekend's tournament.

The Pirates' defense exploded for 38 runs that included four Pirates hitting home runs. Leading the way was senior Matt Squires, who ended the tournament with four home runs.

"We just got to put our hitting and our pitching together, then we will be all right," Squires said.

Whitworth lost its first game of the tournament on Saturday at Alberson College of Idaho, 8-6.

Whitworth took a 5-3 lead going into the bottom half of the sixth inning before giving up five runs.

Freshman Josh Taylor, sophomore Jake Krummel and Squires each hit a home run in the game for the Pirates.

The Pirates' pitcher was sophomore George Petricrew. Petricrew broke his arm two years ago and had not pitched in almost one and a half years.

In the second game of the day, Whitworth lost to the host team, Lewis-Clark State, 13-5. Whitworth jumped out to a 2-0 lead at the top of the third inning, but then gave up 11 unanswered runs. Lewis-Clark State scored the winning with a nine-run sixth inning.

Sophomore transfer Brian Cooper started for Whitworth.

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**Track team breaks ice in weekend meet**

Amy Austin

Staff writer

The Whitworth track and field teams broke more personal records than ice at the Linfield Icebreaker Saturday, with 13 men and nine women qualifying for the Northwest Conference meet in May.

Head Coach Toby Schwarz said never before have so many athletes qualified for conference this early in the season.

"It was a great first meet for so many athletes, which makes us excited to see what we can do the rest of the season," Schwarz said.

Nearly 800 athletes competed in the meet, and several of those were from Division I and II schools. A number of the top placers also competed independently, or not as a part of a school team.

Schwarz said although the larger schools brought a high level of competition, the performance of Whitworth's athletes was not negatively affected by their presence.

"We work on running our best no matter who is running against us," Schwarz said.

The success of the athletes was spread out among varying events, with people meeting qualifying standards in distance running, sprinting, jumping and throwing.

Although team scores were not tallied at the meet, individual placers were recognized. For the women, seniors Annie Scott and Holly Walter placed first and fourth, respectively in the 10,000-meter run.

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Savery went one for four with two runs batted in. Taylor also contributed a hit and two runners batted in against Lewis-Clark State.
Whitworth won a shootout with University of Puget Sound on Sunday, 14-15. The Pirates were up 6-1, trailed UPS, 15-6, in the seventh inning and then ran off 12 runs to win the game.
Squires blasted two home runs to trigger the Pirates' offensive surge.
After an offensive outburst in the first game, the Pirates lost to Linfield, 24-7. Squires hit another home run in this game for the Pirates.
Squires, a team captain and one of only two seniors on this year's team, will be looked to for leadership throughout the season.

"During this tournament, we hit the ball better than we ever did," Squires said.

The host team for the tournament was Lewis-Clark State College, the defending NAIA National champions.
"We played some tough competition in this tournament, so it was good for us," junior Scott Biglin said. "We were better than what the score showed." 

The Pirates are scheduled to play in the Albertsons/North Nazarene University Tournament in which they will play six games during March 10-12.
"It will be another tough tournament for us, and it doesn't get any easier," Squires said.

Track: Individual training improves athletes
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Freshman Kristen Shields placed second in the 100-meter dash, and sophomore Jamie Rydbom placed second in the long jump. Sophomore Jessica Austin and freshman Sarah Fox placed fifth and sixth respectively in the 400-meter hurdles, and senior Jen Bennett placed sixth in the shot put. The 400-meter relay and both 400-meter relay teams placed as well.
Shields, for whom this meet was her first large meet at the collegiate level, attributed much of her success and that of the team to the individualistic training she has received from the coaches.
"We do a lot of specific speed work, rather than just working to stay in shape," Shields said.

For the men, senior Joel Robertson and junior Leo Stanicki placed fourth in the 100 and 400-meter dashes, respectively. Senior Navin Fernandes placed second in the 110-meter hurdles and fourth in the 400-meter hurdles. Triple jumper sophomore Quantae Anderson and senior Aaron Baldwin placed third and fourth respectively, and freshman Tyler Neely placed second in the shot put. The 400-meter relay placed second.

Senior Jason Warner, who ran in the relay, said although the relay team didn't run its best personally, it was enough to best all the other teams in the Northwest Conference, which was one of the team's goals.
"The whole team did really well running against so many schools," Warner said. "And we expect to keep working hard and keep getting better."

This training and continued hard work throughout the season will be key to winning the conference championship. Along with being Christ-centered and having fun, this is the goal of both teams this season. Schwartz said the goal definitely is attainable.

Spring sports get busy with upcoming contests
Here is a look at all the Pirate athletic contests coming up this week. Senior Erin Key will be at the NCAA national championships March 8-10 in Buffalo, N.Y.
The men's basketball team begins games March 11-13, at the Albertsons/Northwest Nazarene tournament in Idaho. The men's softball team will play a doubleheader against Lewis and Clark in Portland.
Men's tennis will have home matches March 10 against PLU, March 10 against UPS and March 17 against Willamette.
The women's tennis team will go to Oregon, March 9-10 in Eugene, and against UPS on March 10, also in Eugene.

Pirates move into second in All-Sports Trophy race
After a strong showing in the winter sports season, the Pirates moved into second place in the McKrory-Lewis All-Sports Trophy standings. This winter season saw the men's swimming team bring home the conference title, the women's swimming clinch second, men's basketball take third and the women's basketball finish in a tie for fourth. The University of Puget Sound, who had three conference titles in the fall and added another one in women's swimming, still remains in the top spot by 13 points.

The Northwest Conference All-Sports Trophy was started in 1986 and recognizes athletic excellence among Northwest Conference schools in all areas of athletic competition. Pacific Lutheran, who has won the trophy every year but once, stands in fifth place after the winter season.

-Compiled from Teddy Bakker
Another season of winter sports has come to an end. This marks the end of college athletic careers for some. These athletes have put in hard work, and the inspiration they have been to their coaches, their community and their peers deserves recognition.

**Men's and Women's Swimming**

Whitworth's regular season swimming schedule has come to a close. The men's team finished first in the Northwest Conference, and the women's team finished second.

"This is one of the best groups that I've ever had the pleasure of working with," Head Coach Tom Dodd said. "They're one of the most goal-oriented groups I've met."

Five Whitworth swimmers will be going to the NCAA Division III National tournaments in Buffalo, N.Y., including female Erin Kay. Along with Kay, seniors Jen Cruze and C.J. Skyberg are ending their college swimming careers.

**Men's Basketball**

The Whitworth men's basketball team ended the season with a 13-11 record. They earned a playoff berth with a four-game winning streak late in the season and lost to Lewis and Clark College in the first round of postseason play.

Seniors Ryan Nelson, Kelson Ramey and Dave Rusk end their Whitworth basketball careers this season.

"All of them are hard workers," Head Coach Warren Friedrichs said. "They're all good people."

Nelson and Ramey both are five-year players at Whitworth and Rusk is a four-year player.

**Women's Basketball**

The Whitworth women's basketball team finished their season with a record of 11-12.

"It was a successful season in that we played to our potential on a consistent basis," Head Coach Helen Higgins said.

Seniors Mindy Bandy, Kelly Middlesworth and Jamie Wakefield will be leaving the team this year.

"The seniors provided great leadership and inspiration," Higgins said. "They're probably the best we've had in a senior group."

"She battled adversity and did a good job of bringing the team together."

— Tom Dodd, swim coach

"She's a true team. Now we know how good she is on a national level."

— Tom Dodd, swim coach

"I wish him a good future, and I hope he doesn't have to wake up too early in the morning anymore."

— Tom Dodd, swim coach

"She is someone who accepted a role. She has a team-first attitude and would do whatever was needed to help the team."

— Helen Higgins, women's basketball coach

"She did an outstanding job leading the team both on and off the court."

— Helen Higgins, women's basketball coach

"She's one of those unique players you rarely get a chance to coach. She's a great talent on the court and a great person off."

— Helen Higgins, women's basketball coach

"Ryan has a great personality. He's a very consistent shooter."

— Warren Friedrichs, men's basketball coach

"Kelson's one of our better athletes. He has impressed a lot as a student, a person and a player."

— Warren Friedrichs, men's basketball coach

"He's the ultimate team guy. He kept himself mentally ready and pushed himself hard."

— Warren Friedrichs, men's basketball coach
Waltzing on water

Left: Freshman Greg Talley balances precariously on skates.
Right: Sophomore Lydia Wingrove twirls sophomore Daljoe Young.
Below: Sophomores Young, Wingrove and Tyler Kumakura join hands to form a chain on the ice.

Whitworth students glide across the ice while sharpening their skating skills as they enjoy an evening together in downtown Spokane.
**College Internet attacked**

Julie Tate  
Staff writer

Whitworth students are satisfied overall with what the college has to offer for the amount of money they pay, according to a recently released student satisfaction survey.

Enrollment management hired an outside group last year to poll student reactions concerning Whitworth. Noel-Levitiz conducted the "Student Satisfaction Inventory" of 100 students selected at random to respond to a survey of 106 aspects of the college. The results were recently sent to Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville.

For example, the quality of education students receive is rated highly, but the amount of financial aid available is ranked low. These areas were ranked from one to seven in accordance with how satisfied students are in how the job is getting done.

Once the responses were tallied, the survey group was able to arrange them into eight categories. The eight categories are: what is most important and least important to Whitworth students, where students are now and least satisfied, where their expectations are and are not being met, where Whitworth's strengths are, and favorites for intervention.

The lowest score on the survey, which was 4.61, concerned student satisfaction with parking on campus. Although this score is lower than many others, it is not low when one realizes that it is based on a scale of one to seven, Mandeville said.

The survey results were encouraging because they showed students were satisfied in most areas of student life, Mandeville said.

"This is great stuff," Mandeville said. "The results show that student we believe we're going at the things we want to be good at.

Students give Whitworth high marks in college-sponsored satisfaction poll

Julie Tate  
Staff writer

Whitworth, as expected, tied with the University of Washington in the most recent "College Students Today" survey published by the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

The survey ranked Whitworth's quality of education in higher education programs as one out of seven compared to one out of seven for the University of Washington.

The survey also pointed out areas such as getting better financial aid, having competent instructors and facilities. See Poll, page 2

**Beyond ceiling caves in**

Julie Tate  
Staff writer

"Ignorance is bliss, until the ceiling falls in around you." This message appeared on Beyond President Hope Blackman's whiteboard after an event the college sponsored Saturday in Beyond.

The ceiling collapsed on the east side of the building in the bathroom. A separate room is set aside for the bathroom, which is where the collapse occurred. No one was in the bathroom when the ceiling failed.

The exact time of the collapse is unknown, but Blackman said she thinks it was around 4:30 p.m. She remembers being in another bathroom and hearing a loud noise. Blackman was not worried because she assumed it was the heater or somebody dropping something.

Blackman discovered what the problem was when a resident wrote "Have you seen the bathroom?" on her board.

"I went in the tub and said "Oh my gosh," because I was expecting hair in the tub or that it would just be dirty. I was not expecting the ceiling to be everywhere," Blackman said.

What Blackman saw was a huge chunk of ceiling in the bathtub and the light fixture.

Court, gays debate homosexual activity

This is a special feature looking at a controversial issue.

Caillie Clapp  
News editor

It's the late 1800s, slave owners, many of whom were Christian, had to set aside their old ways of thinking with the Emancipation Proclamation. With the 19th Amendment, women were allowed to vote in 1919. The year 1954 called for an end to racial segregation in the schools with Brown v The Board of Education. None of these issues occurred without Christian involvement, and now they have changed the way Americans see segments of the population.

In 2001, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. will again take a look at the issue of homosexuality and ordination. The debate about homosexuality in a sign of the times for current college students, similar to the way the Civil Rights Movement was for their parents.

Whitworth's Presbyterian affiliation and tradition statement propose an education of the heart and mind for its diverse student body, educating graduates to honor God, follow Christ and serve humanity.

"On paper, it looks like we are an open and welcoming community, but in reality, it is not climate and environment supportive of all people," said Esther Seidel, assistant dean for Diversity Programs.

"Do we understand the role saying we want a diverse campus, we are going to have to make difficult decisions?" Junior Matt Perkins is not sure that Whitworth supports all students of all backgrounds at Whitworth, but he would expect that they would not be accepted here.

Perkins said. "I think a lot of people's interpretations of Christianity says that they can't accept homosexuals for who they are.

Freshman Greg Foley, however, does think Whitworth extends to gays acceptance to homosexuals. "I know a couple students who are gay at Whitworth and have friends with them," Foley said. "I would have to say yes, I think they are accepted on campus right now."

Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville said that he knows students are debating homosexuality.

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Roof: Condensation causes collapse

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hanging down. She immediately contacted security, the Physical Plant and Resident Director Bill Stahley. Physical Plant workers showed up Saturday night to investigate the problem. They soon discovered the collapse was caused by condensation that had built up.

Beyond had only two air vents on each side of the building, so it was difficult for air to escape. Because of the condensation build-up, other areas of the dorm were considered possible threats. Backman went from room to room looking for drips from the ceiling. She noticed that the lounge area and some rooms on the north side were drooping from condensation.

Because there was a possibility more ceilings could collapse, Beyond residents on the north side of the building found a different place to sleep on Saturday and Sunday night.

Senior Dana Caraway was one resident who had to move because of the collapse. She said she still lives Beyond and was not affected by the roof collapse.

"I saw the bathtub and went 'Oh the ceiling fell. Time to get back to my homework!'," Mandeville said.

The Physical Plant workers fixed the condensation problem Sunday by installing 13 vents on the north side of the roof. Backman said the installation began around noon and was completed by 2 p.m.

"I was amazed at how fast the Physical Plant guys responded," Backman said. "They are the nice guys."

Backman is thankful that no one was in the bath tub when the collapse occurred. But, nobody seemed to be upset because of the collapse and residents still want to live in Beyond, Backman said.

In fact, the collapse was not really unexpected, Backman said. "We had been putting work orders in for the roof and about the musty smell in the building."

"Backman said, "We knew it was going to happen someday, and I am just glad it happened where it did because no one was hurt."

Poll: Food choices rated competitive

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offering better library resources. Student Life can continue to work and improve student satisfaction, Mandeville said.

Institutional strengths were also polled in the survey. Knowledgeable and caring faculty and a safe campus were two of Whitworth's strengths. Registering for classes with few conflicts and having adequate financial aid were two other areas that were looked at as needing improvement.

The survey results were also compared to other private four-year institutions to determine the competitiveness and weaknesses of Whitworth. Comfortable living conditions in the residence halls and an adequate selection of food in the cafeteria were some of the competitive strengths of Whitworth.

"I would say the selection of the food is good, but the quality is not as great as it should be," sophomore AJ Parker said. "I have visited some schools where there is not as much selection as Whitworth, but their food tasted great. Here there is plenty of selection, but it does not necessarily taste good."

Adequate library resources and the availability of tutoring services were other weaknesses noted.

The results of the survey rated students as pleased generally with what Whitworth has to offer.

"The results were magnificent," Mandeville said. "I hope we can do this sort of survey on a regular basis, so we can get comparative data and identify things we need to work on."

Internet: Software monitoring now in use

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around 10 p.m.

Sophomore Caroline DeVries is a computer lab assistant in the Harriet Cheney Cowles Memorial Library and was working when students began complaining about Internet problems.

"It was a moment when I was really annoyed," DeVries said. "A porn site is the last thing you expect to see when someone is saying they are having a problem with the Internet."

DeVries was unsure what to tell people because this has not happened in the past. "They were saying it was our fault and that we should be able to fix it quickly, and we didn't know what to do," DeVries said.

Nothing was immediately done about the problem because Seidel had left the office for the night and did not return home until around midnight. When he checked his messages there was one from a resident director asking about the problem.

"I was shocked when I saw the site," sophomore Jacob Spanier said. "But, at the time I realized that Whitworth is hooked up to the Internet and this kind of thing can happen. I just want to be sure that we are trying to safeguard against this from now on."

Seidel went back to campus around 1 a.m. and began investigating the problem by trying to track the person responsible for the attack. At 1:30 a.m. the Internet was shut down to fix the problem.

Seidel put the Internet back online five hours later. He said the DNS server again, Seidel would have been able to track him down.

"I think that whoever did this just wanted attention," sophomore James Fischel said. "But, attracting attention by using the porn site seems like a pretty foolish and immature way to do it."

Since the attack, monitoring software has been installed in effect 24-hours a day.

The software has been installed in the computers and is not effective all of the time, Seidel said.

The attack would still have occurred if somebody had been in Computing Services at the time. Only the reaction in time to the problem, Seidel said.

"The person responsible has not come back since the attack, but that doesn't mean he won't," Seidel said. "Hopefully we can catch him if he does return."

If students can into any problems with the Internet, they are encouraged to call the computer information help desk at ext. 3991.

The GRAPEVINE

Don't you hate it when...
• You're going to the bathroom and you discover an empty roll of toilet paper?
• You smell something bad and then you realize it's you?
• You mix-up words in a conversation? Example: You mean to say, "It's really cold outside," but what comes out is, "You're really ugly."

"The Grapevine" is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, unusual stories and light humor.

To contribute your story or to answer the question of the week, call ext. 3148 or e-mail easter@whit.edu.

ASWC minutes

March 7, 2001

Resolution 00-01-18: Motion to spend $308 from the unallocated fund to buy candy bars for Staff Appreciation Day passed.

The service learning project Plunge will take place Friday in moos Saturday. Contact Matt Anderson at ext. 4553 for more information.

The Monster Truck 4x4 Extravaganza will be Saturday. Call Julie at ext. 4561 for more information.

Spring fest set to take place April 28.
**News Briefs**

**Plaintist to perform and teach**

Olons native William H. Chapman Nyaho is giving two recitals today. The first concert will take place from 11 a.m. to noon during Showcase in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. The evening recital will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Building Recital Hall. Both performances are free and open to the public.

Chapman Nyaho is currently an associate professor of Music and holds the Heymann Endowed Professorship at the University of Louisiana. He has won prizes at competitions in Italy and the United States and also has received the American Composer Award for his performance of music by an African composer named K. Nataaniel Dett.

Chapman Nyaho held clinics for music students Monday. He has performed on campus before and Whitworth students voted him as their favorite guest artist three times.

Rebecca Nyaho/Garcia Dao, a piano duo that Chapman Nyaho is a part of, released a compact disc entitled, “Aaron Copeland: Music for Two Pianos.”

Chapman Nyaho lists Europe, Africa, the Caribbean and the United States, including Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., as part of his performance experience. He has also performed in the Southern part of America as a soloist with orchestras. He was featured on National Public Radio and broadcasts in Ghana and Switzerland.

**Speaker celebrates women**

Berntice Bachman will be presenting “One Woman’s Journey: An African American’s Life” on campus from 1:50 to 7:30 p.m. today in the Hixson Union Building Catering Room. Bachman is an administrator with the Spokane School District who will be sharing stories from her own life that illustrate perseverance.

This event is sponsored by the department of History, Political and International Studies in celebration of Women’s History Month.

**Coffeehouse to feature comedy**

ASWC will host a Coffeehouse featuring a puppet comedian on Friday in the Hixson Union Building. Taylor Mason is a comedian whose comedy isn’t just for children. “It’s going to be funny,” Activities Coordinator Stacey Johnson said. “It does involve endorphins.”

For $2, students can buy unlimited coffee, hot chocolate and Italian sodas. Not even a night at the Garrand is that cheap if you include gas money, Johnson said. Whitworth students will also perform.

**Tickets are on sale for events**

Students looking for the chance to get away from books and papers can purchase tickets to events that will break up study time.

The Whitworth Theatre department is presenting A Servant of Two Masters, an Italian farce. The play runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday and tickets cost $5. Tickets are on sale for $1 to this Friday’s Chief’s hockey game. This price includes a $1 coupon for food. The Spokane Chiefs are playing the Seattle Thunderbirds and since it’s NAPA buck night at the Spokane Arena, hot dogs and soft drinks are only $1 each.

Rebecca St. James will be in concert on April 5 at the Fox Theater. Tickets cost $9 for the event. For those who enjoyed the movie Footloose, the musical version is coming to Spokane April 10-15. Tickets can be purchased for $20-25.

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**Upcoming Showcase events**

- March 20—Nicholas Simonka talks about how his native Masai culture has been shaped by Western influences.
- April 3—Jeff Shea presents his one-man performance, David Thompson, the 19th century explorer.
- April 10—Whitworth choir sings their hearts out.
- April 17—Whitworth jazz ensembles rocks the house.
- April 24—Father Robert J. Spitzer, president of Gonzaga University, speaks on science and ethics.
- May 1—Milt Prigge, former cartoonist for The Spokane Review talks about his often-controversial work.
- May 8—Momore Showcase recognizes the accomplishments of graduating seniors.

**Hope Anderson**

**Staff writer**

Isolation from the community is a common complaint heard from Whitworth students. However, the venue for bringing the outside world in isn’t working, said Tammy Reid, vice president of Academic Affairs.

Showcase and Connections, two programs intended to introduce students to a wide range of issues and ideas, are under scrutiny.

The Showcase/Connections program is on a two-year trial and will undergo no changes for the next academic year. However, the year following the end of the trial period is under discussion.

The decision to do away with it or revive it will probably be made in the next month, said Gordon Jackson, associate dean of Academic Affairs.

Showcase is an optional weekly program that does not provide academic credit. Connections is also optional, but credit is awarded.

Connections is the replacement program for Forum, which used to be required for all students. The current enrollment for Connections is approximately 130 students.

Calendar conflicts and poor attendance are two of the main topics of concern. The Showcase/Connections is approximately 110 students.

The group working on the academic calendar, headed by Jackson, has been charged with discovering the solution. “It’s a terribly complicated business,” Jackson said. “Once you move one piece out of the calendar, it’s like a Rubik’s cube, immediately everything else gets out of alignment.”

The low attendance of the programs has also been problematic.

“ASWC has estimated that we have 2,000 students and at the spring convocation only 800 students attended,” Reid said. “And that’s the highest number yet.”

However, mandatory attendance does not seem to be the key. Enforcement is hard to coax when students are required to attend, said Dale Soden, professor of History, Political and International Studies.

“The culture of choice is strong in American society,” Soden said. “It presents a problem that we haven’t perceived as perceived in the past and I’m not sure in the best interest of the student.”

A solution could be to integrate the events with course content. Soden said. An outside speaker could be invited in class syllabi.

Part of the experimentation with Showcase/Connections has been to make funds available to academic departments to bring in speakers or artists, such as Nyaho.

Up to $1,000 per event has been made available this year. Exploration will continue to discover whether it is more effective to steer funding to the departmental level.

“There appears to be more ownership, energy and effectiveness in attracting student interest through departments than is the case at the community-wide level,” Jackson said.

However, an event to bring the entire Whitworth community together is lacking.

“The community is missing out,” Clapp said. “It’s going to be a pain to get [Forum] back.”

The name Connections was chosen for the pilot program for a reason, Reid said. Connections is also a parallel to the mission statement of the education of the mind and heart. A liberal arts education should cover disciplines and see the role of the arts, Reid said.

The form of community gathering is the problem, she said.

“The question is who has the role of community in relation to general education,” Reid said. “Once we have defined that, then the question is what do we do to enact it.”

**Revitalize Yourself**

Eastern Washington University offers over 40 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 EWSU’s two Spokane locations during evenings and weekends.

For more information about specific EWU graduate programs, please contact the Graduate Studies Office at (509) 359-6000 or e-mail at gradprograms@mail.ewu.edu

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**Students, faculty and community members attend the upbeat Showcase in lower crowds than in past years. The forum was also beset with a programming problem with the Spokane speakers to return to campus.**

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**Compiled by Caitlin Clapp and Kelly Siebe**

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Debate: Students take action based on their beliefs, diversity

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"The sign out front says 'College,'" Mandeville said. "We describe ourselves as a place where students can ask tough questions, and the questions relating to homosexuality we tough.

What does being gay mean?

Junior Kasey Graham realized he was gay when he was 4 or 5, the exact age, he said, that every child at the orphanage he lived in as a boy in Russia.

"When a person is a Christian a child is born into the grace of Jesus and the Church," Mandeville said. "But, standing up to people who have those misconceptions has made Graham realize that his "Christian" faith is a good place for a gay man's spirituality to grow, because he's tested so often," Graham said.

What is Whitworth's next step?

Whitworth students are wrestling with the issue of homosexuality and how it might affect students.

"What is encouraging is that there are a lot of students who are taking leadership on this issue and opening up this topic," said President. "I think everyone at Whitworth is struggling with this, and there are a lot of students in the College who are coming forward and step out of the safety net of school or church and wrestle with these issues through the eyes of Christ," Rodkey said.

Silence is not an option

"When a mission speaks its desires are clear and homosexuality is a sin. This does not condone those of homosexual orientation, but their behavior, McGonigal said.

"What makes a person a Christian is the belief in Christ and the grace of God," McGonigal said. "But we believe begins from the viewpoint of humanity," Edwards said. "What does the future hold?""This is a very exciting time," said President. "We are witnessing a time in history when the Gospel is spreading to all peoples and cultures. This is a time when we can see incredible things happen in the Church. We are living in a time of great opportunity and challenge."
Students face depression, overcome stigmas

Kelly Schanzenbach  
Staff writer

Hidden and buried beneath a powerful stigma and a sense of denial is a disorder that affects almost everyone. It is as prevalent as the common cold, yet many times ignored.

Depression has always been a problem humans have faced. It affects everyone: children, students, middle aged and elderly. Yet, many who suffer from depression never realize they have it and never seek help.

“What can happen is that people who have felt depressed for a long time forget that it is not normal and forget what normal feels like,” Assistant Professor of Psychology Noelle Wiersma said.

Depression is a mood disorder when it affects an individual for more than two weeks. People suffering from depression typically experience a change in their sleeping and eating habits, a loss of pleasure in things they used to enjoy, low energy, low self-esteem, pessimism and high anxiety. The severity of the symptoms vary with each particular case.

At Whitworth, nearly one-third of the students seen in Counseling Services suffer from some form of depression. Of these students, a higher percentage of females are seen for depression. Roughly two-thirds are female and one-third is male.

Typically in college a higher number of freshmen and seniors suffer from depression because of life transitions. “People are having trouble letting go and making plans for the future,” said Jan Murray, director of the health center. “Any transition time is a time that might trigger a more severe episode of depression than the usual down days.”

Depression can also occur from a loss or break-up in one’s life.

Behavioral explanations for depression stem from a lack of reward or pleasure in a person’s life. People need certain activities, support or resources to help cope with life and prevent depression, Wiersma said.

Seeking hope, finding help

“The major obstacle for people who feel depressed is that they can’t see hope and have a hard time seeing the possibility of getting better.”

One method to help with depression is therapy sessions. “Along with therapy sessions, medication is often needed to cure depression. Directing of Counseling Services Janelle Thayer said. Once a person has been diagnosed, a method of treatment can be set.

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A negative stigma

“Having a physical ailment is not as threatening as having an emotional ailment to most of our population,” Murray said.

It is more comfortable for people to visit a hospital for an injury than it is to seek counsel­ing for depression.

“I think there’s such a stigma attached to the whole mental health thing among certain seg­ments of our population that they’d almost rather be diag­nosed with cancer than being told they are depressed,” Murray said. “That’s how severe it is for some folks, and how not okay it is to go see a counselor.”

Although there is a negative stigma attached with mental health, today more people than ever are receiving treatment for depression.

“Many other drugs are also used. The medications are generally successful.”

“We usually can find the one that fits the person,” Thayer said.

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British actors perform, bring campus Shakespearean fare

Katherine Scott  
Staff writer

Falling in love with William Shakespeare is something perhaps only his wise knight knew, but for centuries, actors, actresses and audience across the world have become enamored with his work. Actors Moreda Carty is no exception.

Carty and four other Shakespearean actors from Actors From The London Stage, which sends groups of five actors on a performing and teaching tour across the United States, performed The Winter’s Tale Wednesday evening and Friday morning in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

This is one of Shakespeare’s lesser-known plays because the two acts are so different from one another. It is half-tragedy and half-comedy, Carty said.

But of course, Carty did not begin with Shakespeare. Born and raised in London, England, she started acting at the age of 3, when she played Hamlet’s son, Hamlet, in a children’s production.

“I think I came across the stage and did a sonnet or something, and then I sang the nursery rhyme,” Carty said.

After that performance, Carty was hooked. She attended the Academy of Live and Recorded Arts for three years, where she first learned to love Shakespeare.

“He is writing in the rhythm of life,” Carty said. “His words sound like a heartbeat. Though you may not understand every word, you get a general feel­ing of the meaning because of the writing.”

Her love for Shakespeare’s plays and natural acting abilities landed Carty a spot with the Royal Shakespeare Company in London, where she found herself playing the lead in two of the three productions she took part in.

In 1998, Carty played two roles in Shakespeare’s The Tempest for the company. Now, Carty is on another tour with the Actors From The London Stage, where she plays the female lead and three other characters in Shakespeare’s The Winter’s Tale.

“I absolutely love it,” Carty said. “I love playing Hermione (the female lead) because it is such a challenge.”

The goal of the Actors From The London Stage is to “find and present the Shakespearean gift” to the audience, said Honer Swader, the company’s founder.

The players in The Winter’s Tale seemed to do just that, as their performance Wednesday evening earned them a standing ovation from the crowd.

Because there are only five actors in the production, they each take on multiple roles. The switching of characters creates extra amusement for the audience.

But, for the actors, character switching creates challenges.

“It was difficult at first,” Carty said. “But then you try again and again until you get it. Then it’s not that hard.”

Carty’s love of Shakespeare’s works has brought her success in life thus far, and she wants other people to realize the importance and beauty of his writing.

“Shakespeare wrote about things that affect us today—passions, desire, grief and love. It truly is timeless.”

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COPING WITH LIFE’S DOWN SIES

The WHITWORTHIAN Scene
Get pierced: Body holes help build long-lasting friendships

Katie Higgins
Staff writer

"Nothing bonds friends more than getting holes poked in your body or ink permanently plunged into your skin," said sophomore Katie Goe said.

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Jazz band receives awards, performs benefit concert

Jillian Smith
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The Whitworth jazz band performed Thursday night at the Met in a benefit concert for the Spokane Cystic Fibrosis Children's Fund.

"It was Gonzaga, Eastern and us, benefiting the cause of Cystic Fibrosis," said sophomore Crystal Hayes, a trombone player.

The jazz band returned Feb. 22 from a trip to the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, bringing home several awards. The group finished in second place overall.

"In the last five years, we've finished first three years and second the last two years," said Dan Kober, professor of Music. "This year, the jazz band took second place to Brigham Young University by one point. Hayes experienced her first competition with a college band at the festival.

"We were up against really competitive college bands, so it was nice to know that we placed so high," Hayes said.

Freshman Mike Frederick took first place in the solo guitar competition.

"I was pretty surprised to win," Frederick said. "I don't really take it too seriously. The whole thing about winning is just a judge's opinion. Music is a personal thing.

Not only did Whitworth's jazz band perform well at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, but the jazz choir, directed by Adjunct Ann Brueggemeier, also proved its talent by winning third place.

"I feel proud of the fact that they tackled literature that was at a very high level of difficulty compared to a lot of others at the festival and they were able to execute it well enough to be competitive," Brueggemeier said.

Depression: Campus offers treatment, hope

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Addressing depression is also evident at Whitworth. Thayer does in-service work about depression with student leadership at the beginning of each academic year.

Residents assistants are trained in what to do if they notice symptoms of depression in students. They look for signs of students sleeping more, withdrawing from social events and skipping meals. The RAs can then direct these students to help.

"A high number of students on this campus are not only not feeling well, but they have people around them who will give them feedback," Thayer said.

In order for someone to move beyond depression, awareness and effort are required. Depression affects everyone in some way, directly or indirectly. It does not go away by ignoring it, but people cannot be forced to seek help.

"Unless people want to get better, they are not going to get better," Murray said.

"They have to really want to change the way they function, which is to get out of the depression. There has to be a desire to move away from those behaviors."

—Brooke Evans contributed to this report

Movie Review

Get Over It: Teen angst dramatizes

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Get Over It, directed by Tommy O'Haver, acts as the quasirealistic teen film, but its witty play takes it to a new level of comic fun.

Ben Foster plays Berke, an ordinary high-schooler whose girlfriend Allison, played by Melissa Sagemiller, has recently broken up with him. Berke is crushed, leading him to try and win Allison back any way he can. Difficulties arise when she begins dating someone else. Against the advice of his best friend Felix, played by Colin Hanks, who tells him he should just get over Allison, Berke tries out for the school's spring play, A Midsummer Night's Rockin' Eve, a musical adaptation of Shakespeare's play. Felix's little sister, Kelly, played by Kristin Dunst, helps Berke hone his acting skills and causes him to question his feelings for Allison as he becomes attracted to Kelly.

Almost every teen movie since Clueless parodies a specific plot formula, and Get Over It is no exception. However, once the basic conventions are met, the movie takes off on its own. Sometimes even playing off its own conventions. For example, there is a typical party scene at Berke's house that he doesn't know about until Felix calls him. Even when the film uses a literature classic—this time Shakespeare—Berke dances around the conven­ tions, turning the play into a campy musical, directed with half-analiogy, half-hilarious overstatement by Martin Short. But, it's amidst the cheesy songs and tongue-in-chek dialogue that the film is at its best, letting the characters play out each other.

Foster's comic timing is perfect. His dry comments and facial expressions set the film's subtle undertones of parody. His sweet chemistry with Dunst, more than a little, brings a refreshing realism. While the supporting characters who surround them over­ act, the two let the silliness fade to the back­ ground. Hanks, whose facial expressions bear an eerie resemblance to his real-life father, Tom, takes an annoy­ ing character and makes him somewhat likeable and funny.

The wacky originality is present from beginning to end. It starts with Foster rolling at Berke, after the breakup, walking down the street carrying his things, while Vladimir V (starring Captain and film co-star, Colin Hanks) asks, "Will Keep Us Together?" and the whole school starts dancing. The bright '70s style colors, although sometimes a bit much, pair well with a catchy, light feel, usually adding to the underlying parody and adding to the funny. Warm feeling is left when the credits roll and all is as it should be.
Above: Freshman Cam Smith takes advantage of the warming weather and plays catch with friends outside the Hixson Union Building.

Right: Freshman Kevin Wang helps junior Brent Rice shovel snow outside the Aquatic Center.

Above: Sophomore Scott May takes advantage of the nice weather in a game of Frisbee in the Loop.

Left: Sophomore Tyson Smith shovels the remains of the snow from the upper-level tennis courts.

Above: Sophomore Edwin Rivera helps clear the snow-covered tennis courts in preparation for practice.

Left: Visiting Professor of History, Political, and International Studies Dave Holt and senior Pete Olsen make use of the exercise bikes at the new Scotford Fitness Center.
The countdown has begun. Students across campus have started to launch their plans for Spring Break. They are preparing for their anticipated vacation by saving their extra change, getting an early start on packing, looking online for places to go or gathering a group of friends for a road trip. Whether they’re going to Hawaii, Seattle or the Spokane Valley, students are allowing their excitement to carry them up, up and away.

Students explore great outdoors

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A s students reach the halfway mark of spring semester, they are eagerly anticipating the moment when their textbooks can be closed and forgotten for a week of vacation. Students will go their separate ways to find their excitement, getting an extra change, getting an early start on packing, looking online for places to go or gathering a group of friends for a relaxing experience, according to the website, http://www.hott naturally.com.

"The hot springs are very relaxing for all the pre-spring break stress. It’s only 40 minutes to three and a half hour drive from Spokane,” junior Amy Robinson said.

To get a taste of culture by admiring countless festivals, art and museums, visit Leavenworth, Wash., only a three-and-a-half hour drive eastward.

"Leavenworth is one of the most beautiful places that I know of," sophomore Kelsey Koie said. "If you’re interested in outdoor activities, it’s the perfect environment for skiing, hiking, river rafting, rock climbing. And then of course there’s the shopping and the festivals, because Leavenworth has a festival for every time of the year."

Victoria, British Columbia, is further from Spokane than Leavenworth, but it offers vacationers gardens, parks, a castle and The Royal London Wax Museum, which is filled with wax images of celebrities, royalty and infamous people.

For those who prefer a more hard-core adventure, Outdoor Recreation offers cheap camping opportunities. One group of 11 to 12 women will travel to Moab, Utah, for $215.

"The $215 dollars includes gas costs, most food and the camping sites," junior Bethany Jeffers said. "We will be staying two nights in a hostel and will be camping out the rest of the time. Places we’ll be going include Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park and other backlands of Utah."

Jeffers said the women will be renting mountain bikes and there are still three or four spots open for any Whitworth women.

For those men feeling left out of the Utah trip, they might want to consider another trip somewhere else:

"There’s always great skiing and snowboarding at Mount Hood, which is about a six or seven-hour drive from Spokane," junior Andrew Seely said.

Parks also offer students a chance to get outdoors.

"If I had money or an unplanned week, I’d go to Glacier National Park in Montana," junior Justin Tkach said.

Not only does Glacier National Park cover over one million acres of forests, lakes and rocky peaks, it is also the home for 63 species of mammals and 272 species of birds, according to the website http://www.nps.gov/glac/.

Instead of wasting away the hours in front of the television or setting the snooze button repeatedly, take advantage of the opportunity to get outside Spokane.

Travel advice helps make packing fun

Kaiti Higgins
Staff writer

Packing can be fun for those who have the time to anticipate their upcoming journey. For busy college students, the process of putting everything into suitcases and travel bags is about as exciting as putting teeth.”

Cramming and pushing, shoving and tucking, anything goes in the game of packing. Students have developed secret methods of tucking their whole wardrobe on vacation without breaking the zippers and walking around airports with duct tape all over their luggage.

"I’ve learned the art of rolling," sophomore Tamara Brader said. "When you roll, there’s no wrinkles."

This method may work for Brader, but other students prefer a less organized technique. Sophomore Dave Clark has mastered his own method of packing.

"I prefer the cramming method," Clark said. "It makes me feel like a madly man."

Women today may wonder how men manage to pack seven days worth of clothing into one medium-sized duffel bag and a shaving kit, but still have enough room left over for souvenirs.

Sophomore Zach Walker has the answer.

"That’s easy," Walker said. "You pack two pairs of pants, one pair of shorts and a couple of shirts. That’s all you need."

The key to packing light remains a mystery, which may be resolved in the choice of footwear.

"Wear an appropriate pair of shoes,” Walker said. "Then pack some sandals—must have the sandals."

These are just a few helpful suggestions to make packing enjoyable and hassle-free. If these methods don’t sound appealing, go the old-fashioned route and buy new luggage next year.
Cheap short cuts make travel easier

Ely Marx
Staff writer

Traveling may seem impossible at first glance for the typical Whitworth student. But, with a second look, it turns out that even without a lot of experience or money, good deals can be found with the right tools, skills and travel savvy.

The classic road trip is the way most students go. All the members of the car can help with the cost of gas and take turns pitching in to keep him or her awake.

Junior Naomi Stukey enjoys taking day trips with her friends and family. "I like taking road trips so everyone pitches in," Stukey said. "It's usually held for the beaches or the mountains."

Stukey also recommended looking online for traveling discounts ahead of time. While on a trip, the students usually keep an eye for inexpensive restaurants to cut back on food costs.

"I usually just go and grab a sandwich at the grocery store so I don't have to be at the mercy of my location and/or destination," Stukey said.

Outdoors Recreation Coordinator Kirsten Garner is organizing a road trip to Texas for spring break.

"One way to travel cheap is to find connections across the country and stay with people you know," Garner said. "People are usually more than willing to let you stay with them."

Garner also advised students to be smart online. Main airlines usually have one or two deals, and it doesn't hurt anything to call a travel agent, she said.

"As far as food goes, hit the generic brands. It is easier to buy in bulk," Garner said. "If you are traveling with people, they shouldn't expect to have fancy food."

Junior Kendra Helsel is an experienced traveler who has been to Europe, the Northwest and the East. She recommended doing as much traveling as possible during off-times and staying in cheap motels or youth hostels.

"It is a lot easier to travel cheap if you don't have much luggage," Helsel said. "Greyhound has pretty reasonable prices, and as an extra bonus, you can meet some really interesting people."

Sophomores Katie Reynolds and Jenni Mason found a cheap flight to France over Spring break through www.counciltravel.com. Their package included round-trip tickets to Paris, a hotel for 10 days plus breakfast and a 10-day Metro pass, all for under $1,000.

"If you want to travel cheaply, dig around for the best deals. They are out there, but it takes time," Reynolds said. "Just keep at it."

Road trips offer bonding time, entertainment, provide joy for students' journeys

Jillian Smith
Staff writer

Whether the destination, getting from here to there can be a blast when you're crammed in a car, laughing and singing with your closest friends. As the saying goes, getting there is half the fun, so there are a few elements that should be kept in mind to make the ride comfortable and fun.

First off is the music. Be prepared, because the radio may not have much to offer when driving through the middle of nowhere.

Freshman Kirsten Berg suggested music to sing along with.

"Eighties music. It's just fun. Like the really singable ones," Berg said.

Sophomore Jake Krummel also likes the idea of joining into the music, though he prefers upbeat dance music.

The way to entertain yourself while on the road is to sing and be obnoxious, he said.

Car games also help make the time pass quickly. Pick the names for your children based on street names, or play the alphabet game, by finding every letter of the alphabet, in order, on signs, license plates or anywhere else the side of the car.

"See how many people you can get to wave back at you. That's always fun," sophomore Julie Diehl said. Diehl also suggested the classic game looking at license plates to see how many states you find. Aside from games, students enjoy other forms of entertainment.

"Get disposable cameras and take random shots of people in cars," Krummel said.

Food is a must-have when traveling for those long stretches of time in between towns. Snacks that aren't messy, such as pretzels, string cheese and water rank high among students.

Road trips are a popular way to travel, due to the money saved and time spent with friends.

"It gives you time to talk about stuff with your friends you don't usually have time to talk about," sophomore Lance Boyce said.

Berg also proposed this idea, and said that it's the reason why getting there is so much fun.

"You get to spend time in the car with people, talking and laughing, all cooped up together," Berg said.

Information from
http://www.homestead.com/
lyne877/tips.html
Students should embrace diversity, hold an open mind in approaching controversial questions and issues

Jan Pettersson

Guest writer

I am gay. I realized this when I was 14 and my heart was about to burst by the emotions I felt for another boy. I’d never before experienced a feeling so strong, warm, genuine, giving, selfless, selfish and shameless. I call that feeling love.

Coming out of the closet is, for me, one of the most important steps I’ve taken in life, and for seven years now I’ve been an open homosexual supported by my family and friends. It is with a great personal concern and sadness that I’ve decided to write during my exchange year here at Whitworth College, how easy it can be to get trapped inside again, and how much pain it causes to others in my situation. I can’t help developing this article not as propaganda or to blame the world, but as an invitation for dialogue and growth.

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The biblical statistics mentioned are between 5 and 10 percent of the world’s population live homosexual or lesbian, but at least 20 percent of all states of feeling are repressed due to societal pressure. So, a loose estimate by the number given is that 99 of you would tell us that out of roughly 2,000 Whitworth students, there are statistically at least 100 homosexual students, living here now. By the way, this statistic doesn’t include the people who define themselves as bisexual or transgender individuals.

So, when people tell me that I’m the first gay person they’ve met, I can but shake my head. Now, why, you might ask, if there are potentially a hundred homosexual students on campus, how come they keep so quiet and hidden?

Can you think of any other reason for such severe pressure from all sides, including the government, conservative religious groups, the present structure of society, family, friends, etc. and me?

There’s not likely any other explanation except that the gay person denies every feeling and emotion so much that she or he is not even aware of it. This is why there are cases of people “waking up” in their 30s and suddenly “remembering” who they are. The pressure is too big, which causes many homosexuals to suffer from heavy bouts of depression and drug habits. There is no where they can turn, so no one to talk to and no one who will listen.

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Well, it’s not always that silent. In the dining hall, a girl sat down with us international students and talked about how diverse she was as a person. Then in the next breath, she explained with a twisted, scandalous grin how reviling and sick she found the idea of two men together. She obviously had thought about this a lot. Another friend told me that the simple sentence she would never vote for Gore was because of the texts on God’s vengeance. “LibelUce’s”

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Imagine yourself sitting at the same table as me at the occasions mentioned. Would you speak up? or would you stay quiet? Then, imagine the same situations, but this time they are talking about Jews, blacks or women.

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Homo­morphic, misinterpreting Gospel’s message

Grant Montoya
Staff writer

Westover Baptist Church, in Topeka, Kan., has a very disturbing web site. The front page insists that homosexuals are a statistical minority that make offensive to some because it is “Gospel truth” about such things as homosexu­al sex, working of iniquity, Jesus, the chosen elect and hell.

Cursory examination of this site demonstrates the leaders of the church thoroughly know the text of the Bible, and that they can use it to advance their hateful goals.

Members of Westover (WBC) claim to have participated in 20,000 demonstrations, and for nine years have boasted of their sister “Good Hates Fags” campaign and publishing their web site, including a demon­stration at Matthew Shepard’s memorial. Their so-called memorial to Shepard’s death is a sign of hate, enveloped in animated flames, declaring how many days he has been in hell.

This is the latest in a long list of the celebra­tion for the 14th anniversary of “Flag Libelation” being done at The Church proclaims, proudly, a “Gospel of Hate,” declaring this comes from scripture because of the texts on God’s vengeance.

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Seniors react to “Gender roles benefit society,” offer clarification of feminism

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Across the Loop

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hitworth students have been repeatedly pierced, poked, bashed, and embarrassed. They actively discuss a wealth of important issues recently, especially feminism.

While closed-door discussions, and lunch table chats about what occurs, wholesome honest campus-wide conversation remains scarce. Regardless of reasons, students need an available forum in which to discuss and critique public dialogue.

A similar forum would serve Whitworth well. Imagine an arena as conspicuous as a box, 18-inches high located at the confluence of the Theatre Arts and Fine Arts departments. A man or woman articulating their views on business is not on abortion, tuition or raising awareness for the Hawaiian endangered species. A student famous for: student protest over engagement announcements, engaging, introduced, a gad about some topic, everyone listens. Everyone listens to everyone, everyone learns a little something.

The proposal may not solve world hunger, but perhaps a better forum does will be first announced on a humble box in the Whitworth Loop.

Laugh at my optimism? Then I dare you to speak to feminism, and your impression of your views. Is it that a liberal education is all about?

One item that has invaded the Whitworth campus recently is the women in leadership positions. Feminists are not psychic, nor do they have the right to say what is right and wrong. They do not have the right to say to women what men can do or should not do. Feminists do not have the right to say to men what women can do or should not do.

The implication of Suzy Irgersoll’s article is that women are God-given. They are created to be housewives. It’s not about a lack of submission in marriage. It is not about a lack of submissiveness. It is about the limitations put on them so that they can more effectively get rid of gender roles, while other feminists agree on certain issues, but also have a purpose that unifies them.

Sincerely,

Nichole Muniz
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Solicitors think they know it all

I am a submissive housewife that stays at home watching daytimes TV and cleaning all day for a husband who won't let me make even the simplest household decisions by myself. At least that's what Debbie from MacWorld said. I am not married and I did not tell Debbie that I was. I didn't tell her a single thing about my life, in fact, so I'm not entirely sure how she got this incorrect impression of my marital status and lifestyle. The only thing I know for certain is that my mixup is all my fault. You see, Debbie is a phone solicitor. As such, she has the power to reduce me to a mindless, stuttering, babbling mass of gelatinous goo, similar in composition to the mystery substance that lurks in the dark recesses of most refrigerators. By the end of the conversation, I was half ready to steal a convertible and drive it off a cliff. She was that good. She started out innocently enough, saying: "Hello, my name is Debbie and I'm calling from MacWorld. Do you make the decisions about how much distance you have to plan for your long-distance phone calls?" I shook my head, just enough to say "no," before she continued with: "Oh, so your husband makes these decisions, does he?" in a very suggestive, "oh-your-poorel-haven't-you-ever-heard-of-the-women's-lib-movement," voice. "Is he home?"

From then on, she gave me just enough time to scribbled a negative response to her question, but not enough to add any additional information. By the time we hung up, she was convinced I was suffering from some Jane-Doe-Depression.

Thanks to my new identify, I could easily get out of switching long-distance providers, at least. Debbie just assumed I would never make such an earth-shattering decision without consulting my husband first.

The downside, other than being lectured about "being my own woman" by someone I never met, is that I'm sure this will come back to haunt me of some day. I don't think what Debbie thinks of my life. I'm just afraid of what will happen if she entered my personal information into a computer database somewhere and I know I'll apply for a job someday and not get it because a background search said my previous work experience was limited to darning socks and scrubbing hard water stains. Or I'll try to get married someday and not be able to get a wedding certificate because it appears I already have one. Or you, even go about divorcing someone that never existed? I wouldn't even know where to begin.

I tell you one thing, though. If that bastard husband of mine doesn't start helping me live my own life, I'm going to look into the matter. That is what Debbie says I should do, anyway. If things are really as good as she says, then definitely got a point.

Once, I've given up. "Days of Our Lives" and "The Price Is Right" start in ten minutes. And Lord knows, that meat loaf isn't going to cook itself.

"The Ugly Stick," by Mark Parisi

Randy Michaels
Department Chair of School of Education, Director of Computer Education

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Why went to the dark side

Randy Michaels
Department Chair of School of Education, Director of Computer Education

While demonstrating his Core 250 CD at our Fall Faculty Development Day, Forrest Baird said that it didn't run on a Macintosh. His conclusion to Macintosh users: "Get a real computer!" Ironically, at that very moment, Forrest was staring at QuickTime, a major component of his CD and an innovation developed by Apple.

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Men’s tennis gains in conference

Amy Austin
Staff writer

Only two of Whitworth’s tennis courts have emerged from the cruiser, followed by the last snowstorm, but the men’s tennis team is keeping up with the rest of the Northwest Conference nonetheless.

The Pirates are 4-3 in conference play after this weekend’s matches. On Friday, they lost to Pacific Lutheran University’s Lutes, 6-7. They beat the Willamette Bearcats, 5-2, Sunday.

The Lutes were the expected favorites this weekend, as they had the best record in the conference last year. Head Coach Mike Shanks said a lot of the matches were close in spite of PLU’s strengths.

“PLU is very deep,” Shanks said. “On any given day, their seventh seed could beat our No. 1 player.”

The excitement of the weekend, however, came when Whitworth pulled out the win against Willamette, marking the first time in four years the Pirates have beaten the Bearcats.

Whitworth won two out of the three doubles matches to claim the one doubles point in the seven-point system. This made it so the singles matches weren’t quite as pressured, Shanks said.

The Pirates went on to win their singles matches at second, third, fourth and fifth seeds, clinching the win and an extra point.

“We just had to attack their weaknesses,” senior Matt Longberg said.

With five of the top six singles positions filled by returners, including three seniors, the team’s experience is paying off in the form of high mental performance, Shanks said.

Against Willamette, that mental edge made the difference, since the matches included three three-setters and two tie-breakers.

“This was a big win for us because it moves us to the higher end of the teams in the conference,” sophomore Tyson Smith said.

Kay’s career comes to a close in N.Y.

Amy Austin
Staff writer

Senior Erin Kay didn’t place last weekend at the national swim meet in Buffalo, N.Y., but she thinks getting there was a successful addition, Dodd thinks student’s senior year of college is a fun time.

But their physical education classes are far from the end. They spent a little time sight-seeing. Niagara Falls was the highlight, said senior Matt Longberg.

“Sometimes she would worry because she didn’t feel she had one specialty stroke that stood out above the others, but I think that was a strength because we could move her around to a number of places and she could win,” Dodd said.

We kept other teams guessing.”

Dodd said this national competition was special even though he didn’t have more swimmers there, because he had the chance to get to know Kay even better than he had throughout his four years coaching her. They spent a lot of hours traveling together and even got to spend a little time sight-seeing. Niagara Falls was the highlight, he said.

In addition, Dodd thinks student’s senior year of college is a fun time. “We’re a part of us as they decide what path they choose to follow in the future.”

Kay is majoring in Psychology and Sociology and would like to work in law enforcement. She thinks she would like to go into counseling someday, but right now is applying for a job with the Portland Police

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Softball loses opening series to Lewis and Clark

Micah Ah Sui
Staff writer

The Whitworth softball team began their season on the right foot by winning their first game of the season against Lewis and Clark, but took a few awkward steps after losing their next three games of the weekend series.

The Pirates finished the opening weekend with a record of 1-3.

“We started off really good, but we now know what we need to work on,” junior Andrea Fay said.

The Pirates split their doubleheader on Saturday, winning the first game 7-1, but losing the second game, 8-3.

In their first game, the Pirates defeated the Pioneers behind the hitting of sophomore Audrie Caldwell. Caldwell finished the day going 5-7 from the plate.

Sophomore Annie Buck contributed to the offense with some key hits on Sunday.

The winning pitcher for the Pirates was junior Loli Adams. Head Coach Teresa Hansen relied on the duo of Adams and Fay to shoulder the pitching load.

For most of the series, either Adams or Fay would start the game, and the other would come in to shut the door.

Sophomore Becca Cocking started the second game on Sunday pitching 1 2/3 innings.

The Pirates were shutout in their first game against the Pioneers on Sunday, 8-3. The Pirates lost the last match of the doubleheader, 8-3.

“As a team we have a lot of

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Analyzing the method of Madness

Micah Ah Sul
Staff writer

March is a month of love, joy and madness. March Madness is upon us with the NCAA 63-team men's basketball tournament that will determine the national champion. Play begins Thursday in certain arenas around the country.

"I enjoy how the whole aspect of the sport consumes everybody, with the excitement of the game and the school spirit," sophomore Bryson Morris said.

The NCAA Division I basketball tournament is dubbed March Madness. It ends with the last team as the national champion in college basketball. March Madness also refers to the craziness, excitement, confu-

tion, joy and heartbreak that the tournament brings, not only to the schools participating, but to the viewers as well.

"There are so many teams that it's unpredictable," senior Justin Cruze said. "It's a short period of time, there are so many games and it's so intense.

The tournament goes for three weeks with the final four teams playing on March 31 and the championship game on April 2.

To qualify for the tournament, a school must receive either an automatic bid or an at-large team bid. The selection committee chooses at least 34 at-large teams. The winner of the March 13 game between two of the lower-ranked conferences will move into the brackets as a No.16 seed. The remaining 64 teams are broken up into four different regions North, East, South, and West.

There are 16 teams in each region and they are ranked from one to 16. The No. 1 seed will play the No. 16 seed, the No. 2 seed will play the No. 15 seed, and so on.

When there are four teams left in each region, the remaining 16 teams are referred to as the Sweet Sixteen. The last four teams left play in the Final Four.

"There are so many unexpected things that can happen, like upset city," junior Sean Kawakami said. "I like the Cinderella teams and how a small name college can upset the power houses.'

Kay: Swimmer's positive attitude credited by coach as key to success

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She would like to work as an investigator or coach,

Dodd said he thinks she will be a good team member in whatever doe she does because she was a team member here who was always encouraging the other swimmers and pulling for the entire team.

"She's very vocal at meet, and a very fun person on the team," Dodd said.

Fellow senior captain Jennifer Cruz said Kay was a great classmate to swim with throughout her four years together. Cruz said Kay would help her in her distance races by holding the lap cards under the water to tally and physically, Dodd said.

Dodd said Kay's improvement all four years.

Each year she swam, she became a better student of the sport and more mature both as a swimmer and as a person," Dodd said. "She has been easy and fun to coach."

the card in the pool during one race of their entire four years together.

"That's a pretty good record considering the number of laps that come out," Cruz said. And Kay's swim record is impressive as well, both mentally and physically.

Cruz was the #1 seed and they are ranked from one to 16.

"My next year, I will be a detective or work in law enforcement," Cruze said Kay only dropped

Softball: Team relies on Fay and Adams to carry bullpen

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talent, we just need to get use to getting through five hours of softball and staying focused throughout the day," Fay said.

Whitworth will play their home opener Saturday with a doubleheader against University of Puget Sound. They will be followed by another doubleheader against Pacific Lutheran University Sunday.

The team will need to mature quickly in order to handle the long weekend doubleheaders.

"We need to have more experience in game situations, and also to have a lot more enthusiasm," Cocking said.

The Pirates will face a tough squad in the Loggers, who were picked third in the conference in the coaches' poll. The Pirates were ranked eighth in the poll.

"We want to win at least two of the games, but we're shooting for four games," Cocking said. Despite the numbers, the women are focused and ready for the weekend ahead.

"We are really confident going into this weekend's games," Fay said.

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Sports Briefs

Upcoming sports games scheduled for March

There will be plenty of action this week for the spring sports teams. Men's baseball will be on Gonzaga March 15, 16, and another doubleheader March 17 and another game March 18 at home against Whitman College.

The softball team will have an exhibition game against North Idaho College March 14 and have a pair of doubleheaders March 17 and 18 against University of Puget Sound at home.

The women's tennis team will be at Linfield College March 16 and at Willamette University March 17. The men's team has no contests scheduled this week.

The track team will be at the Eastern Washington University combined events invite March 15 and 16, and will compete at the Dusty Lane Invitational March 17 at Spokane Community College.

Academic honors given to basketball player

Two Pirate basketball players were recently recognized for their success in the classroom by being named to the Verizon Academic All-District VIII. Team senior forward Jamie Wafeke, who led the women's team in scoring and averaging a team-high 14.7 points per game, and her partner upperclassman Sean Williams, who shared the team's 25 games, for the men's team this season and averaged 7.4 points per game, also received this honor. Wafeke is a Biology Education major, with a 3.96 GPA. Sophomore point guard Colton Williams, who started all 5 games, and junior Jessica Walters. They won 8-5.

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"Everyone played tough, we just couldn't catch any breaks," Vaughan said.

The team began the season practicing at the North Park Racquet Club while waiting for the snow to melt. The team gave 30 days notice for cancellation of their membership, but they did not expect the snow to still cover the tennis courts this late in the year.

The women found themselves without a court to play on this last week. The week off left the team not fully prepared to enter the matches.

-Courtesy of Tessa Bakken
The popularity of the new SFC has grown overnight

Holly Mueller
Staff writer

The second you walk in, you hear the pumping beat to music, the flashing lights and the workout machines.

The workout machines? Yes, the workout machines at the Scotford Fitness Center (SFC). All the people working out are tank-top free. Tank tops and sleeveless shirts have been outlawed, and it has caused some controversy. But, most students do not have a problem with it.

"Other schools have the same policy regarding the dress code," said senior Valerie Erickson, a staff member at SFC.

Erickson said Whitworth researched other schools regulations regarding fitness centers and found that most have a similar dress code.

Senior Tyson Burton, staff member at SFC, said the dress code was established for two reasons: one, same policy at other schools, and two, that certain types of dress can be intimidating.

Students and faculty members have complained about the past about students wearing sleeveless shirts and tank tops. They say that this can create an intimidating environment.

The staff members at SFC are responsible for signing people in, helping them with equipment and answering questions people might have.

Erickson said most questions are about how to use the equipment.

Staff members are also there to clean the equipment and handle the music.

The only other large complaint aside from clothing is the variety of music played.

Burton said that SFC began the semester with only three CDs to play, and they have now purchased $300 worth of CDs.

"It still seems as if they have three CDs," senior Dez Williams said.

Williams works out daily and said the dress code does not bother her, but the music does.

SFC plays a variety of secular and Christian music, and some students bring in their own CDs, but the music must be appropriate. The music should be upbeat without vulgar or profane lyrics.

"You just can’t play anything," Burton said.

The staff usually puts in a wide variety of music and pushes the random button.

"Some people work out at the same time, so they hear the same music," Burton said.

When the shifts change, so does the music. Burton said that they still get complaints about what genre of music they play.

Some students have other ideas for improvements.

Freshman Angie Rezentes wants to have more machines for building upper body strength and night classes, such as kickboxing.

Rezentes works out three times a week. Other students have mentioned the amount of people working out. Erickson said that SFC gets approximately 200 people per day.

"Saturday mornings are packed," freshman Jeremiah Troyer said.

He said he likes the people who work at the front desk, the laid-back atmosphere and how most people know one another.

Troyer goes to SFC about three times a week, including during the busy Saturday mornings.

"It's like a big stress reliever for me," he said. "School can really get to you ... you can burn off that frustration."

The fitness center provides that outlet for Troyer.

"It's not too big and it's not too small. It's just the right size," Troyer said.

SFC offers a wide variety of workout machines.

"It's a pretty good variety for Whitworth," Troyer said.

The SFC is free to students and faculty.

"As long as it's free, I don't mind," Williams said about the music.

SFC has attracted many females—more so than worked out in the Graves Gym weight room.

"They've come a long way! since freshman year," senior Fran Heu said.

Tennis: Team does all it can to practice outside

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portable snowblower to clear the courts in front of Graves Gym.

"I didn't mind shoveling snow because I wanted to get outside as soon as possible," freshman Tyler Best said.

The team is eager to have their home courts playable after a winter that set the record for the most days of standing snow since the turn of the century.

"It will be good to get outside and hit for as long as we want in the middle of the day," senior Matt Lemenberg said.

Meanwhile, the team doesn't seem to be hurting from the strange practices times and fighting for courts at North Park.

"All of the guys maintained their concentration from start to finish," Shinick said. "They are beginning to trust their game plan and stick to it through the tough spots."

The team will play next during Spring Break in San Francisco.
Students across campus enjoy dance for recreation.
College awarded $1 million

Kelly Siebe
Staff writer

The M.I. Murdock Charitable Trust awarded Whitworth over $1 million to fund a program for helping students integrate belief and ethical behavior into life after college.

The program "Lives of Commitment: Connecting Belief and Behavior in the College Years" will begin next spring. It will provide students with a chance to see how alumni and Spokane citizens have integrated their values into their lives, said Julia Stronks, project director and professor of History, Political and International Studies.

"We know we are to love mercy and do justice. We know we are to let justice flow like a mighty river—but what does this mean?" Stronks said. "How do we sustain this type of commitment throughout our whole life when we get so busy with our jobs and our kids and our student loans?"

Freshmen will apply to take part in the model cohort program next spring. The 20 selected will remain in the program until they graduate. They will be matched with a mentor, alumni or citizens of Spokane who live out their ethical ideals. Each of the next five years, 20 freshmen will be selected.

The college will survey cohort students five and 10 years after graduation about the extent to which they are living their commitments. According to the press release, program students will form a strong community with one another. Whitworth will encourage them to live together on campus each year to provide support and encouragement.

Service-learning projects and special classes will provide a major part of the cohort's experience. The bulk of the service-learning will take place during junior and senior years, ending with the meaning of seeking justice and doing good, said Kathy Storm, vice president of Student Life.

The Murdock grant money will fund campus speakers, faculty development, supplies, service-learning support, travel expenses for conference participation and assistant salaries.

Program proposed to teach empathy

Alme Goodwin
Staff writer

Whitworth could soon have its own Safe Zone program, a program that teaches empathy training to handle situations when a student comes out as homosexual. This student run program is in the stages of being implemented at Whitworth by resident assistants senior Brian Davenport and junior Nicole Davis.

Safe Zone would involve one- to two-hour training sessions designed to teach students and staff what to do when they witness homosexuality and sexual encounters. Training sessions will cover issues such as how Whitworth needs Safe Zone, the purpose of the program and what a person should do if a student comes out to him or her, Davenport said.

Safe Zone will hopefully be a program that helps the Whitworth community in two ways, Davis said. "First, it dialogues," Davis said. "Hopefully, this program will create informed discussions. And secondly, grace. Let's grab each and let it be the way it is. Let's try to know someone before we reprimand, admonish or judge them."

The first offering of a training session is tentatively scheduled for April. Students who complete the training session and think they can fulfill the requirements of the Safe Zone program will be given a special symbol on their dorm room doors, Davis said.

This symbol is an upside down pink triangle with a green circle around it. The pink triangle is the standard symbol for the gay community, Davis said, and the green circle represents how everyone can live in peace and harmony.

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Financial aid meets limitations

Angie Nateras
Staff writer

Next year’s tuition increase and the lack of money in the Washington State government have left Whitworth students and the Financial Aid office dealing with limited monetary resources for attending college.

"If my financial aid doesn’t increase with the tuition, I’m going to be in a world of hurt," freshman Paula Liebmann said. I was pleased when I get some financial aid last year, I just wish my award wasn’t so loan heavy."

Director of Financial Aid Wendy Olson feels sympathetic for students who are in need.

"Students have limited resources and we have limited resources to help them and that’s when the difficult job," Olson said. On the federal front, no funding has increased, and state loans have not changed in almost 10 years. The state work-study, however, is increasing from $2,500 to $3,000 due to recent wage increases, and the Stafford loan will rise to a $3,500 maximum.

WSAC President Danny Clapp spent a day last month lobbying in Olympia with the Washington Association of Independent Colleges and Universities on behalf of students in need of financial aid. Claö assigned the state Senate committees for higher education, and met with senators and representatives to thank them for their help in the financial aid area.

Beyond judged unsafe

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Beyond residents packed boxes and watched as their possessions were carried away. The move did not come at the end of the year, but last week, when the decision was made to close the dorm after part of the ceiling caved in.

Beyond was considered safe to live in when the collapse first occurred, but that changed last Monday. Director of Facilities Steve Thompson assessed Beyond’s condition last Monday with some of his staff and talked with Associate Dean of Student Life Dick Mandeville. They decided moving the students would be the best option since there was space available in other dorms.

"It will be much easier to address the problems with the housing vacant," Thompson said.

Problems already discovered include damage to the drywall ceiling and blown-in insulation, Thompson said.

The amount of damage done to Beyond will be assessed to determine if the repairs can be made.
Program: Students debate Safe Zone program at Whitworth

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Whitworth needed a Safe Zone program after hearing seniors Abby Hyde and Wade Inn's GE 330 presentation modeled after the University of Arizona's Safe Zone program. The GE 330 students participated in a re-identification exercise in which they formed groups of four and introduced themselves as either lesbians or gay males. They answered questions based on their new identities.

Once question asked during the role-playing exercise was about where someone could discuss issues involving homosexuality.

"In the full of leaders, none of us could really come up with a good answer," Davenport said.

Homosexual students could talk to their RAs, but there is no guarantee that the RA will feel comfortable talking about homo-sexual issues. Students can also talk to Janelle Thayer, director of Counseling Services, but this implies that homosexuality is a psychological issue, which it is not, Davenport said.

"That's an obvious, obvious problem when a room full of leaders cannot come up with a safe place for somebody to go to talk," Davenport said. "That's a problem that needs to be addressed."

Davenport and Davis talked to Stuart and The Village Resident Director Jolyn Dahlgvig about starting a program at Whitworth similar to the University of Arizona's Safe Zone. Displayers of the Safe Zone symbol will be expected to maintain their confidentiality, but will not be required to sign a statement promising this confidentiality will be part of the Safe Zone training. Participation in Safe Zone will not be mandatory, and would be open to everyone: students, staff members, resident assistants or resident directors.

"We don't expect everybody to be at a place where they can be a Safe Zone," Davenport said. "It's strictly voluntary."

The Safe Zone program is being implemented right now for the issues surrounding homosexuality, but it could be tailored to address other subjects such as date rape or drug addiction, Davenport said.

"What we'd ideally like to do is set it up in such a manner that as issues arise, the curriculum of the program can be easily transformed and easily modified to meet the needs of another issue," Davenport said. "Right now the issue is homosexuality. There is a need there."

The idea of the Safe Zone at Whitworth is to accept people as they are and love them, just as Christ would, Davenport said.

"If we're a Christian college and have the college motto of honor god, follow Christ, serve humanity, I think the only way to do those three things is to truly meet somebody where they're at with Christ's love following his example," Davenport said.

Not everyone at Whitworth thinks this program is a good idea. "I wouldn't support the program because I believe that it goes against the school's mission statement in the sense that homosexuality isn't honoring God," freshman Jen Ayres said.

Davis said the program is not asking people to give up their beliefs, but to accept everyone.

"We must strive to make this a safe place for everyone," Davis said. "That does not mean that we abandon truths that we hold dear, but it does mean that we look outside of ourselves and love on others just a bit. As a community, we need to take care of each other and that is what this program tries to do."

Sophomore Jen Poszayt said she desires to show God's grace to all people, but it is not sure if this program is the correct way to do so.

"I desire homosexuals to know the grace of God, but I do not support homosexuality as an alterna­tive lifestyle," Poszayt said. "My hope is that a program would show love to the individual without encouraging the lifestyle."

Davenport said it is important for Whitworth to have a Safe Zone because of the way Whitworth often accepts other students.

"Whitworth does a poor job right now of accepting people as they are," Davenport said. "They do a poor job of meeting people with love first, and I think that's something that really needs to change if we're truly going to be servants of Christ."

Aid: Existing merit scholarships will not increase next year

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"Then I went around Spokane to encourage donors and organi­zations to not cut our financial aid at Whitworth," Olson said. There are many students who only received a merit scholar­ship upon admission.

The merit scholarship was the only aid 1 got," freshman Scott Cloud said. "I wish I had more ways to get some help pay­ing the tuition."

The existing merit scholarships will be increased for freshmen entering in the fall of 2001 as much as $1,500.

"We hired an organization to advise us with recruiting, and the scholarships were raised to keep up a high quality of incoming students," Olson said.

This does not necessarily help any student already attending Whitworth, but it is impossible to increase every student's merit scholarship. Olson encourages current students to seek assistance from the Financial Aid website, located in Student Services from the Whitworth home page. There is an Adobe Acrobat application on the web that can be submitted for several different scholarships.

"I had heard that the state was hurting for money, but I didn't really know until I went and saw that there is no money in Olympia," Denny Clapp, ASWC president.

Washington is already trying to keep state aid working for stu­dents, but the recent earthquake in Seattle could lead to a future plan for further assistance.

"I heard that the state was hurting for money, but I didn't really know until I went and saw that there is no money in Olympia," Clapp said.

Both Olson and Clapp encourage students, especially Washington residents, to contact their senator or representa­tive regarding the outlook and importance of student aid. If you would like to write your legislator, contact Clapp for additional information or e-mail legislators from the Washington- State government home page.

"Right now we're not asking them to increase financial aid ... but just not to cut it," Clapp said.
Internet filter to be discussed

The future of Whitworth Internet access will be open for discussion 9 p.m. today in the CafB. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about filter options, voice concerns and eat ice cream.

A panel of six guests will address student concerns. Panel members include President Bill Robinson, Kathy Storm, vice president of Student Life, Hans Byngul, director of Library Resources, Jackie Miller, director of Information Systems, senior Chad LaVine and sophomore Nate Porter. ASWC President Danny Clapp will facilitate the discussion.

Other faculty and staff members are expected to be present, and questions may be directed to them as well.

"It is important to note that this is a very unique opportunity for students to share their opinions," Clapp said. "We are fortunate to have this time to address the issue."

When the final decision will be made is unsure, Clapp said.

Pornography speaker invited

The power of pornography will be discussed 8 p.m. Thursday in the Chapsel. The discussion will involve how pornography affects relationships, the reasons for addiction and how to break free from addiction.

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Lu'au tickets are on sale now

The Whitworth community has the opportunity to dine and be entertained at the 31st annual Lu'au April 7 in the Field House.

Dinner will run from 5:30 p.m. and will consist of dishes such as kalua pig, teriyaki beef, lohi salmon, squid lua, pineapple upside-down cake and poi. Guests will be treated to Hawaiian music while dining.

Entertainment is from 7-9 p.m. and will include 12 different dances, including a fire and knife dance.

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Primary elections are Thursday

ASWC officers and dorm president positions will be up for grabs starting Thursday with the primary elections. The candidates will be narrowed to two for each category.

Voting debates from dorm to dorm will be Wednesday, when each candidate will have the chance to hear candidate's positions on different issues.

"We have very good candidates for all the positions," ASWC Executive Vice President Kasey Kirk said. "The candidates come from many different backgrounds. We will have a set of you, students from coming from an RA background who will have a fresh perspective to offer and those coming from veteran ASWC experience."

CANDIDATES: ASWC President
Sophomore Matt Cole
Junior Tony Hopfaw
Executive Vice President
Sophomore Christopher Atwood
Junior Nicole Davis
Junior Tracie Lieverne
Financial Vice President
Junior Tom Pey
Senior Garrett Zamini
Agend President
Sophomore Justin Elder
Freshman Katie Vogt
Sophomore Chris Vajuio
Ballard President
Junior Meg Diamez
McDillman President
Junior Justin Tauch
Waren President
Freshman Sharla Higginbottom
Freshman Karen Morgan

Hope Anderson
Staff writer

A discrete peek on the neighbor's paper equations written on the pain, and copying papers from the Internet are considered to be an F for an assignment or course. Cheating is always a presence in an academic environment, said Carver, associate dean of Academic Affairs.

Academic dishonesty, encompassing cheating and plagiarism, is not on the forefront of the issues at Whitworth. However, students would be surprised at how much cheating goes on, Jackson said.

"Academic dishonesty is always a problem when you have a foul play," Jackson said. "Our students are no different than other students in temptation." There is a student who is caught cheating, the faculty member conveys the issue and is responsible for doing the punishment, ranging from a failing grade on the assignment to failing the course. Students have the right to appeal to Academic Affairs.

Faculty members also will have a written record of the incident to the student's academic advisor. A "two strikes and you're out" policy could apply. If subsequent incidences occur, the Educational Review Board reviews the student, and the result could be suspension for the rest of the term. Jackson has never had to take such extreme measures.

Cheating is usually an impulse, Jackson said. Students may become desperate and as a result usually cheating occurs at the end of the course when they are under pressure, he said.

Sophomore Jason Reynolds agrees. "I'd like to say no, but I'm not perfect by any means," Reynolds said. In recent years, Whitworth now also opened a new door of cheating.

"Plagiarism has become more of a problem due to students accessing the Internet provided with research materials and the paper 'pay for papers' sites that are available," said Ken Pecka, director of Instructional Resources.

"Search engines also work to faculty members' advantage."

"Internet word searches are actually pretty amazing in what they can find," said Rob Wilson, visiting professor of Business and Economics. "We have been around and so are familiar with many resources."

"Students don't realize that faculty are experts," Jackson said.

"Forest Baird is smart. He's going to find out," Jackson said.

Other types of Internet cheating could be as simple as instant messenger to have a life-line during a test in a class Bob Pecka said.

However, the worst aspect of cheating is not only the cost to the student but the risk it poses to printed resources and the "paper for pay" sites that are available," said Ken Pecka, director of Instructional Resources.

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Beyond: Community will stay close

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amount of money it will cost to make the move easier on Beyond residents, Stahley said. Two students who had double rooms, but no roommates, moved out for Beyond residents to move in. "I was in disbelief when I heard about the move," junior Rachel Emerson said. "We had been talking about moving that weekend and so the news didn't completely catch us off guard, but it was still a shock to actually hear it."

Housing students next year until the dorm is completed could be difficult if the Planning Committee decides to tear down Beyond, Vice President of Student Life Kathy Storm said. "Until the new resident hall is available, we will likely be facing significant overflow in housing," Storm said. "For that reason, we're looking at some other options for temporary housing near the current dorms. This makes us even more grateful that construction on the new resident hall is almost finished." Beyond President Hope Backman and Residence Assistant Casey Carvin are trying to keep residents in touch by activities such as a weekly dorm dinner and giving out newsletters. "The move was disappointing because we worked all year to build a community and basically all the kids lived around," Garvin said. "The girls had to build a new community with their new dorm mates, and make new friends. But, people have been great and that made things easier."
Women Shape History of Whitworth

Almea Goodwin
Staff writer

March is Women's History Month, a time for the Whitworth community to remember the history of women and how women have helped shape the college.

According to Whitworth's first catalog, "Whitworth's main objective was to give both sexes a thorough course of education, equal to that of the Eastern colleges."

In 1907, Whitworth graduated more than one student for the first time in the college's history. That class included three women and eight men. The Whitworth graduating class of 1926 consisted of only two women. Out of this spring's expected graduating class of 2001, there are 41 students and 225 are women.

The number of full-time undergraduate classes at Whitworth has increased from 691 in 1990 to 1,005 this year. "The presence women have had a positive impact on tempering some of the worst elements of male culture," said Dale Soden, professor of History, Political and International Studies. "Co-ed dorms have had a good impact on campus."

Ruth Lee was Whitworth's first female ASWC president during the 1914-1915 academic year. Whitworth has had five female ASWC presidents since then. The most recent was Robin Kolb during the 1997-98 academic year.

The college has had a female in President Bill Robinson's position, although three of Whitworth's four vice presidents are currently women.

However, Soden said he sees women fulfilling a greater role in the future, as well as gaining more authority at Whitworth.

"Women should easily have a female president at some point," Soden said.

Whitworth female faculty members

The number of female faculty members at Whitworth has grown over the years. Whitworth had only 11 female faculty members when Tammy Reid, Vice President of Academic Affairs, was a freshman at Whitworth in 1969. "The women I knew when I was in college were economics, music, English and education classes, and none of them had a Ph.D.," Reid said.

Now there are female faculty members in 59 percent of the academic departments, Reid said.

"We're still working on overall gender balance," Reid said.

As an alumnus and female faculty member, Reid has seen Whitworth from two different perspectives.

"The college was a good place for me as a female undergraduate, and it's been an interesting and supportive environment for me as a female faculty member and now administrator," Reid said.

Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy Jeanette Michele Graham said she does not focus on gender unless it is made an issue.

"I must admit that my first thought is not, 'Hey, I'm a woman faculty member.' Most of the time I think of myself simply as a faculty member," Graham said.

The idea of female professors teaching theology can be controversial to some people who question the Bible's position on women's roles.

"But, I don't let that enter one iota from pursuing that to which I feel confident God has called me. I know that confidence in God's calling goes a long way in helping me to feel a sense of purpose and belonging here," Graham said.

Women's sports at Whitworth

According to A History of Mind and Spirit, Soden's book about the history of Whitworth, women played intercollegiate basketball and tennis, and intramural basketball, baseball and tennis as early as the 1920s.

Director of Women's Physical Education Mrs. Helslack led Whitworth's Women's Athletic Association during the 1930s. According to a history of Mind and Spirit, most of the women at Whitworth participated in activities the Women's Athletic Association offered, such as hiking, archery, tennis, volleyball, badminton, shuffleboard and dart.

Diana Marks coached volleyball, basketball and tennis at Whitworth from 1957-1984. Marks was the chair of the Physical Education department from 1977-1987. She worked to elevate women's sports at Whitworth to more competitive levels. Marks helped advance women's sports at Whitworth during the 1960s and early 1970s, Soden said.

"She was really ahead of her time as far as women's athletics," Soden said.

Congress passed Title IX of the Higher Education Act in 1964, which prohibits gender discrimination in any educational program that receives federal funds, such as athletic programs. Though Whitworth began offering women's sports many years before Title IX was enforced, this act has helped shape Whitworth's sports program, Director of Athletics Scott McQuilkin said.

"Title IX influences a whole host of decisions made in the athletics department, from funding to sports sponsorships to facilities to injury care and prevention," McQuilkin said.

Whitworth women in 1945 do their class work in a college typing class.

Women's junior varsity basketball and varsity softball have been added to Whitworth's sports program only the past few years.

"We have more women participating in intercollegiate athletics, the better," McQuilkin said.

Past Whitworth women

Several alumni have been recognized at Whitworth and worldwide for their work. Satine Vanharskilt, the first woman in Thailand to earn a Ph.D., earned her bachelor's degree at Whitworth in the 1990s.

Whitworth honored two women who contributed to college life by naming Baldwin-Jenkins two Whitworth women, Stella Baldwin and Marion Jenkins.

Baldwin was involved in college life and worked as registrar for 34 of her years at Whitworth from 1951-1986. Jenkins retired from her position as dean of women and professor of Religion and received an honorary doctorate from the Board of Trustees in 1985.

"But, we've come a long way in doing the same work," Reid said.

McQuilkin began a Whitworth tradition in the 1930s. McNair Hopkins began the choir's regional tours.

The first woman at Whitworth with a doctorate was Pat MacDonald. MacDonald joined the psychology department in 1955 and recently retired after completing one of the longest teaching careers at Whitworth.

"She was a major teaching personality, a major intellectual force on campus for many, many years," Soden said.

MacDonald helped create and head the Women's Task Force at Whitworth, which examined issues like gender equality in sports and inclusive language. She also encouraged female students to obtain graduate degrees, Reid said.

"There's no doubt that the women of the past have helped to pave the way," Reid said.

Equal Pay Act prohibits different wages for males and females doing the same work.

President Carter claims first National Women's History Week in March.

Civil Rights Act of 1964 allows suing of employers for gender-related discrimination.

A record number of women run for public office and win; 24 are elected to the House.

Supreme Court rules college athletics must have equal numbers of genders for funding.

FDA approves use of the abortion pill Mifepristone, also known as RU-486.

WOMEN in history

The University of Iowa becomes the first public university to admit women.

Wyoming becomes the first state to grant full voting rights to women.

Congress ratifies the 19th Amendment, granting all women the right to vote.

Table VII of the Civil Rights Act makes employment discrimination illegal.

Title IX of the Higher Education Act prohibits educational gender discrimination.

Supreme Court legalizes unrestricted abortion in Roe v. Wade.

President Carter proclaims first National Women's History Week in March.

The idea of women's roles, equal to men's roles, is intended to give both sexes a thorough course of education.
**IMPACT OF PORNOGRAPHY**

Sexually explicit materials invade campus through advertisements, magazines, Internet, cause negative effects on students by creating violent addictions.

A group of experts commissioned by President Ronald Reagan, called the Attorney General's Commission, to determine the impact of pornography on society divided pornography into two broad categories.

The front source category includes sexually-violent material. The commission concluded that exposure to these materials can lead to anti-social or unlawful acts of sexual violence.

Numerous people convicted of such crimes as rape and rape-related murder have spoken from prison about the role pornography played in their lives. In an interview the night before his execution in 1989, convicted serial killer Ted Bundy explained how the viewing of sexually violent pornography first caused him to fantasize about being involved in the experience, and later caused him to make those fantasies into reality.

The second type of pornography studied is non-violent but degrading sexual material. According to the commission, these materials usually portray women as submissive to men and serving primarily male interest through sexual acts. This type of material leads to the most common result of pornography, which is objectifying the opposite sex and viewing sexual acts as causal and not affiliated with love, commitment or marriage, Director of Counseling Services Janelle Thayer said.

"Viewing pornography builds a sense of detachment, causing people to withdraw from real-life relationships and view people of the opposite sex as inappropriate ways," Thayer said.

What about the less severe sexual images people are fed daily from popular culture? Broker said even these can cause similar objectification of people of the opposite sex.

Senior Bob Adiero disagrees. He said people who are negatively affected by these images have problems that go deeper than the material they are viewing.

"It is natural for people to appreciate beautiful images of the opposite sex," Adiero said.

"When I see a poster of a woman, I know she is not a real person, and I don't confuse that with reality. I'd much rather be in a relationship with a woman who is not quite as good-looking but who can make me laugh and enjoy spending time with than a model who doesn't have a nice personality."
Langbehn: Adjunct teaches theatrical dialogue

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"Having MS is as much a fact of my existence as having brown hair."

Marilyn Langbehn, adjunct professor of Theatre

The director never called her back. Langbehn knows now that she can't try out for certain parts because of her leg brace. But, she found out it didn't come in too once in a while.

Langbehn once played the role of a middle-aged mother who started her own punk band. The director of Angry Housewives wanted to cast up Langbehn's waistrobe with some special effects, so she took a strand of Christmas lights and hung them around the brace. During the actual performance of the concert scene, Langbehn's muscles were exposed on the stage, face lit with x-rayed lights on her legs blinking on and off in tune with the music. The next year, Langbehn performed in the same play but left out the light show. Audience members ran up to her afterwards and asked, "So why didn't you wear the lights?"

"We can't sew and I'm lousy with a point brush."

She laughs at the people who try to label her as someone with a disability. "Having MS is not a part of the existence that I bring to work."

"I gravitated toward directing because it suited my personal style and my interests. Besides, I can't sew and I'm lousy with a point brush."

Langbehn auditioned nearly 15 years ago for the play The Glass Menagerie. She knew she could never play the part of the daughter because she was too old, so she was hoping to get the part of the mother.

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"To deny its impact is like denying the impact of advertising," Drake said. "The reason advertisers pay millions of dollars for commercial slots during the Super Bowl is that they know people's behavior is affected by the images they see."

An addictive problem

Thayer said some people are more prone to addiction than others, but that viewing pornographic material is virtually never healthy, even for couples.

"Pornographic images take the relationship from reality into fantasy, and can cause feelings of inadequacy because real people often don't feel that their bodies compare to those of models," Thayer said.

Even though some people are easily addicted, Thayer said it can sneak up on anyone. People become addicted to pornography like they become addicted to anything else. They discover something that stimulates them and the more they engage in it, the more they have to consume to get the same level of satisfaction, Thayer said.

"People get addicted to pornography out of a need for intimacy, a need to idealize physical beauty and cut off sexual desire," Thayer said.

Overcoming addiction

When people seek help from pornographic addiction from Thayer, she first evaluates at what times they are using pornographic material and what modes cause the need. Then she tries to help the people think of other ways to meet those needs.

Whitworth is in the process of deciding whether to install a filter to cut down on the amount of explicit sexual material viewed on networked computers. Broker supports some form of filtering, but said filtering alone won't solve the problem.

"More important than blocking access to pornographic material is educating people about the truth of pornography," Broker said.

Whitworth will address these issues in two upcoming events.

A discussion concerning the internet filter will be held 9 p.m. tonight in the Cafe. Drake will join guest speaker Gene McDonnell, founder and president of Authentic Relationships International, March 22 to share how pornography has affected their lives.

Drake encourages anyone struggling with addiction or anyone who just wants to hear discussion on the topic to attend.
Diversity week was designated to create an awareness that students from all over the world attend Whitworth, and that the campus needs to recognize different aspects of these cultures.

"Diversity week doesn't just break down barriers, but it creates an environment where students can connect and learn about different cultures," said Esther Louie, assistant dean for Programming and Diversity.

The cultural diversity advocates in each dorm discussed the concerns they had about awareness, and then created diversity week in order to strengthen connections between students from America and international students, Louie said.

"Diversity week is more about culture but we are aware of other issues involving diversity," senior CDA Luta Welch said. "We're trying to see through the pineneedle curtain."

Last week's series of international events were poorly attended. Resident assistants and ministry coordinators were not informed about the events.

Even if this year's diversity week didn't fare well in attendance, the CDAs maintain their goals to promote awareness.

“We need to be aware of diversity because we have international students on campus,” Welch said. “We don’t just live in the states. We’re all part of the world.”

*Monday:* During dorm duty, students could obtain a passport from their home country, which was the dorm where they live. Residents received a treat if they collected stamps from every other dorm on campus. Students could also pin their hometown on a map hung in the lounges of some dorms. Above, a student pins where they have traveled on the Ballard Hall map.

*Tuesday:* Students were invited to attend duty and try to figure out which cultural sayings belonged to which culture. Some dorms also provided informational videos, international games and cultural music. Above, senior CDA Kiara Cromer tries to master a Japanese toy game, where someone tries to flip a wooden ball onto a mallet.

*Wednesday:* Students were invited to participate in an international fashion show, listen to folk tales from around the world, taste traditional food and dance it down on the African dance floor. Above, senior Aline Baruti shows sophomore Chris Awad how to move to a Congo dance in the Stewart lounge. Baruti demonstrated the different moves of this African-style dance to students during duty.

*Thursday:* To conclude the week’s events, a potluck featuring international foods was scheduled at 8 p.m. in Warren. Above, junior CDA Yukiko Kitaoka gives a fork-full of Swiss chocolate cake to sophomore Julie Dettl at the potluck dinner. Other cuisine included food from India and Asia.
For three nights and one afternoon last week, Cowles Memorial Auditorium was turned into a carnival of colors, sights and sounds during the play Servant of Two Masters, a comedy originally by Carlo Goldoni, with a new version by Tom Cone.

The Pantalones' servant Smeraldina, played by junior Julia Marsh, invited the audience to celebrate good times as Troupe members danced and did acrobatics down the aisles.

The plot centers around the marriage of Clarice, played by sophomore Julie Kurtz, daughter of Senor Pantalone, played by sophomore Colin Hesse. He agreed to let her marry Senor Rasponi, but broke it off when he heard Rasponi was dead.

Just as she becomes engaged to Silvio, played by senior Jan Pettersson, senior Lauren Lukic shows up as Beatrice Rasponi, pretending to be Senor Rasponi, as she searches for her lover Florindo Aretusi, played by sophomore Chris Irvine.

Meanwhile, her servant, Truffaldino, played by senior Andrew Ware Lewis, manages to become servant to both Beatrice and Florindo, who has come to Venice looking for Beatrice.

Many mix-ups, one mangled feast and a couple of fights later, everyone ends up with the right person and the play ends with celebration and dancing.

Everyone in the play wears masks to portray the stereotypical stock characters they play as part of the tradition of the commedia dell'arte, the style in which the play originated.

Commedia dell'arte, or Italian renaissance professional acting, began with a plot but no dialogue, so the actors used improvisational techniques to create the play.

Director Rick Hornor chose this play because he said it was time to do a classic. The play also allowed for rehearsing in lobbies and sanctuaries when the auditorium was not available.

Hornor said the young lovers never wore masks in commedia dell'arte, and servants don't wear masks because the playwright Goldoni wanted audiences to see their faces.

Hesse said that acting with the mask was difficult. "I use my face to convey emotion," he said. "I had to change to a lot of physical actions using my head, arms and body instead."

Lewis also said he had to make his actions bolder. "Doing this play was quite different than any play I've done at Whitworth because the acting was based on improvisation and staying true to the commedia dell'arte form," Lewis said. "The hard work didn't lie in finding the character, but keeping your energy and stamina up the whole time."
HOMOSEXUALITY, ORDINATION AND WHITWORTH CLUBS

Don't ordain homosexuals

Suzy Ingersoll  
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The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be vot­
ing in June to strike section G-6.0106b from the Book of Order. This section prohibits the ordination of homosexuals as ministers.

It would be a great mistake to remove this standard from the current church constitution.

Section G-6.0106b reads, "those who are called to office in the church are to lead a life in obedience to Scripture and in conformity to the historic confessional standards of the church. Among those standards is the requirement to live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman, or chastity in singleness. Persons refusing to repent of any self-acknowledged practice which the confessions call sin shall not be ordained and/or installed as deacons, elders, or ministers of the Word and Sacrament."

The Presbytery of Northern New England, "the Presbytery of Milwaukee, who support the change, write on the PCUSA website, www.pcusa.org, that it "allegroes the his­toric and fundamental right of ordaining bodil~y, effectively making an inflexible and a questionable theo­logical position, then turning it into inflexible and intolerable doctrine."

Overturn G-6, the proposal to do away with section G-6.0106b, reasons that the removal of this section will "fur­ther the peace, unity, and purity of the church and will affirm the discrimin­ation's commitment to consider the lives and behaviors of candidates for ordina­tion as individuals and not exclude any­one categorically."

However, the striking of section G-6.0106b will do none of these things. It will instead lower the standards of behav­ior for church officers, and will allow non-repentant individuals to be ordained or installed into church office.

Today's society says homosexuality is not a sin, but a mystery. Society argues homosexuality is not a sin, only explained by the "gay gene" or by the "it's just natural for me" argument. Regardless of how supports explain homosexuality, it is a Biblical sin. Leviticus 18:22 reads, "do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable."

To get around this, many sup­porters of homo­sexuality dis­miss the Bible, saying that it no longer applies to believers after the coming of Christ.

However, in the sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus said that he did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to fulfill them. The Law of the Old Testament was written not just for the protection of the Hebrews, but also to ensure a good relationship between God and His people.

Sin is separation from God. If we do what is "detestable," and if we attempt to dis­miss the very Law that Jesus came to fulfill, we separate ourselves from God. Therefore, homosexuality is a sin.

The Presbyterian church, as any

Two staff writers examine the relationship between homosexuality, and the Presbyterian Church (USA) and its affiliated institutions like Whitworth College

Two of Whitworth's most recognizable and influential student leaders are attempting to point the college down a straight and narrow path.

Last week's issue of The Whitt­hornean clarified President Bill Robinson and Professor of Religion and Philosophy Jim Edwards' misgivings about a possi­ble relationship between ASWC and gay stu­dents. Seven years after the fund­raising to start a club for homosexuals was a success, Robinson and Edwards have indi­cated that official sanctioned affiliation with gay students still would be outside Whitworth's mission.

By now, one would hope these two men realize that Whitworth is not uniformly straight nor narrow-minded enough to overlook the subtle discrimina­tion packed in their views.

This academic year, ASWC approved a charter for a Catholic student fellow­ship group. These steps—from one—offer prayers to Mary and the Saints on Sunday nights in the Frier­son Union Building. They study church doc­trine believing that the teaching of the Vatican carries as much authoritative weight as the Bible. They believe that

Potential gay club charter should get fair consideration

Brian Malloy  
Staff writer

So as to avoid charges of face­to-face charges, the companies folded to his demands and

Matthew Kaemling  
Staff writer

Leaving right-wingers scratching their heads and asking even the eloquent Bill Clinton, the Rev. Jesse Jackson has suc­cessfully dodged yet another public relations nightmare.

Eight days after the seemingly devast­ating admission of his extra-marital affair with a woman 20 years his junior, the preacher stood in symbolic defiance of reporters from his pulpits. He spent his Sunday quoting scripture and leading thousands in the Salem Baptist Church and around the nation in prayer.

In the face of mounting scandals, Jackson simply refuses to save face and leave public life at any reasonable penalty would.

The Chicago Tribune reported that the choir members, though disappointed with the moral setback, were quite sup­portive of his return to leadership in the fight for civil rights. Not surprisingly, the liberal national media obediently followed suit.

One of the most circulated newspapers in the nation, The New York Times, decid­ed to ignore the story or refused to edito­rialize on the subject. A number of jour­nalists have expressed interest in taking responsibil­ity for his actions. However, Jackson repeatedly lied about his relations with Clinton until he reached the point of no return. This was never a humble and valiant admission of guilt. It is no coinci­dence as well that his "non-profit" organi­zation was painting her the modest fee of $170,000 a year.

Some journalists go far so as to applaud him with paying for his mistress and his child's moving fees. Of course, what the asinine liberal media fails to mention is that the $35,000 he gave his mistress to move her and her child to Los Angeles did not come out of his own pocket, but from his Rainbow Coalition Fund.

Jackson is no stranger to shady activity. Andrew Sullivan of The New Republic reports that in recent years Jesse's civil rights organizations have received mil­lions of dollars in donations from several large corporations. This money was not received as a result of his charismatic ability, but of the FBI's wire tapper for the plight of minorities; Jackson simply extorted it.

For example, during the GTE-Bell Atlantic merger, Jackson told the compa­nies they had to make better efforts to train more minorities and face FCC charges. Not wanting to be branded as racist oppressors, the companies folded to his demands and donated $1 million to his Citizenship Education Fund and provided Jackson's close friend, Chester Davenport, a $96,000 share in the merger.

Jackson acknowledged to a reporter from The Associated Press that he targeted the telecommunications industry where the biggest mergers took place. It's where the most money was. It's where the most opportunity to do damage.

Jackson talked to police with the companies to emerge without any legal action, and slipped silently into the shadows with the money he had sought all along.

He recently admitted to a Chicago reporter that his income was approx­i­mately $430,000 a year.

Yet, he maintains, "We've always made the choice to live rather modestly. I didn't have to do that, but that's a choice my fam­ily made."

The audacity required that enables this man to betray the Civil Rights movement time and again in unfortunate moments. Whenever questions arise to his legitimacy, the great reverend enjoys reminding of his great struggle in the '60s with the immoral Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Jackson has made the most out of using the media, his confidence and fear tactics to further his struggle for complete African-American support.

In West Palm Beach County, Fla., dur­ing one of his many speeches Jackson's drama knew no bounds. In his speech to fellow blacks, he attempted to compare the condition in Florida to the mass disenfranchisement of blacks in the Old South saying in an article in the Chicago Tribune, "We matched too, black too profusely and died too young. We must not surrender, we will not let democracy down, we will stand tall."

If this is not proof that Jackson is living in the past, nothing is. In Jackson's eyes, it would always be the '60s, blacks will always be victims, and anyone who disagrees with him will always be a racist.

This old-fashioned quality of white versus black class warfare has been out­dated and out clasped. It is far past time for the Civil Rights movement to find a new leader to replace Jackson. African-Americans deserve someone who will not betray the legacy of King and who will lead them with a message of empower­ment and a higher self-respect.

By telling his fellow African-Americans that they are victims, Jackson keeps them in a corner. What he refuses to do is admit with apathy from the blacks who this is suffering and feel that they are victims, Jackson keeps them in a corner.

The Chicago Tribune reported that the last time blacks were to be treated differently in a nearly identical situation.

Inconsistent treatment of a homosexual student club application would be pure­ly mount to calling homosexuality "immoral­ity" as something uniquely wrong than other run of the mill sins (say Catholic heresy.) Are not all sins supposed to be
Diversity must be sought out

Haidi Betcher
Staff writer

Whitworth celebrated Diversity Week, bringing fun dorm activities to a campus in need of added diversity.

Because Whitworth is situated in the Inland Northwest and the vicinity of Spokane, it lacks racial diversity. To compensate for this, the college recruits many international students from across the world. One aspect of racial diversity at Whitworth can easily be found by venturing to the dorms; most students come from foreign countries.

A gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (GLBT) student exists, however, between the American and international students. This problem is not unique to Whitworth. Schools across the states and the globe suffer from this gap habitually and the tendency to form comfortable cliques.

This tendency to stay within the bounds of the vanilla and international groupings prevents the technological and meaningful conversations that occur when one attempts to get to know a student from a different race and cultural heritage.

Diversity Week attempted to remedy the lack of diversity among students by many Whitworth students. The cultural advocates for each race and ethnicity designed a diversity week in which they introduced students to a different type of culture, such as African dancing and verse games. Though extra effort on behalf of the CDAs went into these duties, not much extra time created students to go to the events. Students attending were attending these events.

Rooming with the International Club president, Nino Stichayeva, has introduced me to many international students and culture. This experience has resulted in great friendship and understanding of cultures existing outside of my own American experience.

If more Whitworth students would attempt to get to know students from other countries, they would not be disappointed.

Diversity Week attempted to point out about a country’s books to neglect.

Life after Whitworth often leads to areas outside of the West where students may consider for the diversity one will encounter in the world, one should be familiarized beforehand with its various cultures and worldviews.

For example, the common phrase, “How are you doing?” In the States, this personal question is used as a quick greeting, said in passing without expecting a meaningful response. In other countries, such as the United States.

Meeting these students on one offers a world of insight.

Students disrespect staff, facilities; need to be more considerate with actions

Andy Garretson
Staff writer

Disrespect is common on this campus. At least twice each day, disrespect is dealt out on this campus in the form of habituated bad behavior as if it is able to be casually disregard.

This is disregard. In noticed by those who are are being disrespected. The first offense occurs when someone sats on a chair and those who clean up after all of us is. There is a lack of gratitude displayed by the students toward service employees.

Students refer to the dining hall as a Ritz and call the janitorial staff by their last names. It is disrespectful toward the current food service provider.

How would you like to go to work everyday at the Hotel Ritz and have those that are there call the Motel 6 Whitworth students do? When they call Marriott or at least as the dining hall.

Just about every time I come across a Physical Plant worker, I often wonder, Is it me, or wonder if the look communicates how little appreciation is demonstrated. Perhaps, there is a justified bit of contempt at the blatant disregard for the need and importance of those who clean up after our campus. Still other times, I think the look might be communicating a need for acknowledgement.

This last point is the key to the problem. Rather than walk by a janitor taking a break and ignore the job that they are doing for the campus, simply say, “Thanks.”

Currently, some students may assume that someone is being lazy and not working when they should be. Combat this assumption about cleaning by saying, “Hello, Whitworth student.”

There may be a blatant disregard for Marriott’s Housekeeping, but if you always assume the worst, rather than making judicious work seem as if it is less important than other jobs on campus, exalt it. The job needs to be done and people are doing it. There does not need to be much more thought put into showing appreciation then that. Simply say, “Hello, Whitworth student.”

Call the Marriott SAGA. It is not only creative and think of something uniquely appropriate to the new HUB and the new janitorial provider. Who knows? Maybe you will be the one who starts the new catch phrase that exists around campus for years to come.

Treat Physical Plant workers as people. Each person has value, but value can be given due respect. We all existability.

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equally repugnant. To create a form of discrimination would require a review of all existing clubs in hopes of conforming them to a Calverts standard. Catholics couldn’t even col-

nealize with Mary (idolatry). The Hawaiian Church could not claim to be a church, a celebration of traditions (idolatry) again. The school would also do well to walk by a janitor taking a break and ignore the job that they are doing for the campus, simply say, “Thanks.”

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Ending any diversity on the campus is not an option. Only through the efforts of Robinson and Edwards have unfortunately pointed Whitworth students. Neither seems to be fitting for any Christian school’s mission.

Would students actually make an application for a gay, lesbian or bisexual student group, I can only speculate about the future decisions that might be made by Whitworth’s leadership.

In the meantime, feel free to compare homophobia to racial, sexual addition, and alcohol abuse, just judge idolatry of the Catholic student fellowship group by the same standard.
Dear Editor, 

Thank you for printing the article on homosexuality. It is imperative that Christians open their eyes to the hypocrisy that surrounds the issue. I love Whitworth College, but I am appalled at the amount of time students do not blink an eye when someone swears to “be up that a homosexual is in distress when the topic is brought up. In fact, students often applaud such supposedly righteous exclamations.

Please do not misunderstand me; I am not writing to condone homosexual acts. But I believe that some individuals are born with this predisposition and it disturbs me that Christians react out of fear and hatred when what is most needed is compassion. As the movie American Beauty demonstrates, those who are the angriest and most negative toward homosexual behavior have become ashamed of such feelings of their own. We need to help each other grow in Christ and that process includes expanding our thinking. Do not make the mistake that I made earlier: It is time for love to pave the way to righteousness.

Emily Cole
Sophomore
English Writing

Dear Editor,

Thank you for printing the differing views on the subject of homosexuality in the March 13th edition. It is crucial to address the issues of diversity on our campus without mincing words. The one article that I have no problem with is Jan Pettersson’s entitled “Silence Equals Oppression.” I would like to applaud him for his courage and well written column. I have found it is nearly impossible to be different these days. I cannot imagine what it is like for the homosexual student, hiding their secret from everyone for fear of being watched. Even for an international student, it is difficult to find acceptance or people who are willing to listen.

I am proud of my courage in taking a stand on this important issue in the light of stereotypes held. It seems ignorance and fear turn into a terrible sort of prejudice at Whitworth. It is wonderful to see students and The Whitworthian are willing to do something to counter it. I pray this willingness to be open will help all of us to follow suit and, equally, that this news will be (and was) met with grace and not opposition.

Thank you again,

Angela Little
Sophomore
English Literature

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to The Whitworthian for the focus for the past issue on the topic of homosexuality. Professor Pettersson’s courageous essay (March 13, 2001) on being gay at Whitworth, that article along with those by Saint Montoya (“Homophobics misinterpret Gospel’s message” and Cali filho Clapp (“Gays debate homosexual activity”) should provoke a long overdue debate on this campus as to how we should treat the gay community of our community. My only concern is that an open discussion within a caring, dominantly Christian community will likely lead us to a position of being far more generous and affirming to students, faculty and staff who happen to have a different sexual orientation from that of the majority population. Thanks for provoking this discussion.

Richard Schatz
Professor of Economics and Business

Robert Gore clearly says homosexuality is a sin; we must choose to love the sinner, not the sin

Dear Editor,

"Do not lie" with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable," Leviticus 20:21.

"Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men and received an appropriate penalty for their perversion," Romans 1:26-27.

"Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men engaged in homosexual acts nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God," 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.

To me it appears that Scripture is very clear on this issue. Yes, Paul would agree, that people who say the Scripture condemns homosexuality are looking with their bias first and theology second."

Leviticus paints the clearest picture by calling homosexuality detestable. How is it appropriate to look at Scripture with my bias first? Is there even room for interpretation?

Kasey Graham would argue, "The Bible was inspired by God, but taken down by men, so it’s naïve to think that personal opinion didn’t influence it. "Kasey is correct to think that a personal opinion can give us an imperfect book to study.

I sympathize (20:13), "If a man lies with a man as one lies with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. They shall be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads."

Does this mean that we are to kill homosexual? Certainly not! Christ paid the penalty for their sin just the same as he paid the penalty for our sin. Does this mean that we are to assume that God has changed his mind and what was detestable is now acceptable? Certainly not! We as Christians must approach homosexuality as any other sin. That is by loving the sinner and hating the sin. A homosexual will not see homosexuality as sin through perspective. A homosexual will only view it as homosexuality as sin; we preach Christ’s gospel message through love and compassion. It is only then that a person will come to Christ and be convicted of their sin by the Holy Spirit.

Nathan Porter
Sophomore
Political Science, Religion

Disagreement over issues does not make someone un-Christian

Dear Editor,

There have been many heated comments lately in The Whitworthian regarding the controversial issues of feminism and homosexuality. I think it is good that students are discussing these issues and voicing their opinions. However, I have observed that, ironically, Christianity is being used to back up beliefs that are commonly polar opposite to each other. People at Whitworth and everywhere else have been using Biblical examples to show that God has allowed homosexuals, that God created people to be homosexual, that men are superior and that Jesus was a feminist. Does this mean, then, that all of the above statements are true? Obviously not, since they are completely opposite to each other. I don’t think that Christ came to “found a religion” with preconceived beliefs for getting into heaven, but simply to redeem the world. Let us not ignore these and other serious issues, but let us also accept the people of being un-Christian when they disagree with us.

Sincerely,

Julia Smucker
Freshman
Music Composition

Religion majors need to critically, honestly explore sexual issues

Dear Editor,

I want to extend my thanks to the staff of The Whitworthian for finally attempting to engage in issues that are pertinent to our community at Whitworth, both socially and academically. Maybe the articles and their editorial responses published lately have convinced that Whitworth Academic Senate, our Christian community professionals and students who happen to have a different sexual orientation from that of the majority students are discussing these issues and voicing their opinions. However, I have observed that, ironically, Christianity is being used to back up beliefs that are commonly polar opposite to each other. People at Whitworth and everywhere else have been using Biblical examples to show that God has allowed homosexuals, that God created people to be homosexual, that men are superior and that Jesus was a feminist. Does this mean, then, that all of the above statements are true? Obviously not, since they are completely opposite to each other. I don’t think that Christ came to “found a religion” with preconceived beliefs for getting into heaven, but simply to redeem the world. Let us not ignore these and other serious issues, but let us also accept the people of being un-Christian when they disagree with us.

Sincerely,

Joshua Robbins
Senior
English
Croch hunter lacks sanity

For anyone with a taste for action, adventure, wild animals, venomous snakes, death-defying feats of stupidity, mind-numbing acts of idiocy and a bit of a cute little khaki safari outfit, then "The Crocodile Hunter" is the show for you.

For those that haven't heard of Steve Irwin's own personal dead, Steve Irwin is the crocodile hunter in a show on the Animal Planet channel. The purpose of this show is to entice viewers about wild animals and the stories of what they live in.

In every episode, he manages to provoke some poor unsuspecting creature into a fit of rage. Usually he does this by sneaking up on (for Steve, this means getting within three feet of any animal as fast as possible while talking to the camera in an exaggerated and exaggerated facial expression and funny accents.

The way that Steve doesn't know, his wildlife. Aside from filming his TV show, Steve is the director of the Australia Zoo. His specialty is wildlife which are what he's playing with during the show. This show is even more interesting than his normal speaking voice, on an international setting a diving lunch to grab it.

One point Steve clearly illustrates in every episode is that wild animals do not like that much violence and they do not like to be touched. They especially do not like to be manhandled by khaki-wearing, humourfully exaggerated facial expressions and funny accents.

Steve's interest in being militarized by dangerous animals began when he was growing up in a reptile and farm park in Australia. Steve's father had taught him how to catch wild crocodiles in the river where he lived.

That's right, 9-year-old and Steve's parents understand an unskilled parent telling their kid to go play in traffic. But, go play with a crocodile? Where's a family service agent when you need one?

Steve's prowess for subduing vicious crocs became well known and everyone he met congratulated him on not losing an eye. His talent for maintaining only life-threatening, not life-ending, wounds from his animal friends landed him his own show. Steve was a made-for-TV personality. He reacts to everything he encounters with great excitement and no sense of self-preservation. It's like every 12-year-old, even the most common house cat, is the last surviving one of its species.

There's got to be some sort of mental issue with regard to his people watching man...er...crocs.

What did the guy do to deserve this kind of assignment? He must have previously been employed as a cameraman for SFAN and complained about it being too boring. So now he's stuck luging a camera through the wilderness to tape a guy who supposedly seeks out creatures that can kill in man in 10 seconds or less.

The camera guy's got it worse than Steve in tense situations. If things get really out of control Steve can always run away, leaving the poor cameraman to get mauled by whatever creature he provoked off.

Steve, however, looks at this croc as a mean streak in him. Any second now, he's going to change out of the water, grab the first thing he sees, drop it into the water and run to safety. I think it's time to get out of here. All right, follow me!

Hey, where's the croc? (In the car before it went to my control nervous system and turned me into a convulsing mess of trying to control my own bladder, Anthony). Steve would make a poor employer, and he'd make an even worse housemate. For all you college students who thought you had it made, you're as helpless as someone that never been chased by a large knife collector. It's also a thing to sharpen them at night with the lights off, just be happy you live with a guy that we constantly correctness up on you and bringing back shaving cream and black widows to examine.

It's much easier to appreciate the difference between Steve Irwin and the Animal Planet. Steve Irwin. The "The Ugly Stick", as Steve sometimes jokingly calls it, is a cinderella pigeons. Its natural color is a different and proceeds to carry around a spiral piece of its origin. The Whitworthian...

The Ugly Stick: An off-beat look at life

Thoughtful Stew

Brad McKerlhan
Avond President Director

"So, you're a bloody Canuck, huh?" This off-putting greeting with which I was presented yesterday.

"Bloody Canuck? What does this mean? Not only was I disgusted because of this comment, but I was confused.

Why is it that, generally, Americans treat their neighbours with such a nonexistent level of respect? What's the matter? Not only was I confused, I was also embarrassed. Not being able to understand the meaning of the word "Canuck" is like not knowing how to make a smile in a sentence they've put in there.

What's wrong with this form of wording? It's not the case. Canadians have no idea what a "Canuck" is, how comfortable a "cheetahfield" is to sit on, or how yummy a "sacramento" is to taste. They do, however, put Canadian bacon on their pizza. (It's a shame about Canada that)

Lastly, vocabulary trips up most Canadians. For instance, how to sit on, or how to taste, or how to spell words.

In Canada, we don't have a desire to butt into other countries' national affairs. Canada does, however, boast five other countries' national affairs.

"Canucks!" What else can you get a baby for less than the cost of a ketchup potato chip or the fat content of a Poutine?

You probably never appreciated a Canuck before, but with your teeth fixed and learned English or pre-angry Alano. You haven't seen the Ann Murray Christmas special 13 times or rolled your eyes when the Juno Awards weren't let Bryan Adams win because he became too American. You don't know the words to "O Canada", you don't celebrate Thanksgiving in October, you never wanted a ticket like the one on "Mr. Dres-Up", and you didn't participate in the annual Terry Fox run.

And, most of you have no idea what I'm talking about right now. That's all right. Just understand the Canadian culture is different and left be it way. Although there's only about four Canadians on the entire Whitworth campus, I call you to celebrate the Canadian way. Put ketchup on your Kraft dinner! Go Canada! The fight is fact. There's nothing to clarify! Wanna-he Canadans have to first understand the intricacies of our vernacular before becoming one of us. Otherwise, we might make a fool of yourself. That's embarrassing, eh?

Second, the Canadian political and social systems seem to confuse most Americans. What's a Premier? What's a Member of the Legislative Assembly? And who the heck is Jean Chretian? It's true, we don't have a president, we don't have an election every four years, most Americans have no idea what a "cheetahfield" is to sit on, or how yummy a "sacramento" is to taste. This is the oh-so-friendly democracy. Therefore, "eh" is a clarifying word: "Is there any good pyrogies, eh?" (knowing full well the pyrogies were paycheck)."D" (knowing full well the sweatshirt was purchased at Club Monaco, eh?) (knowing full well the swatch watch was purchased at Club Monaco because of the huge logo on the front). You would NEVER say, "I got in a fight at my hockey game tonight and kicked that Calgary Flames' butt, eh?" The fight is fact. There's nothing to clarify! Wanna-he Canadans have to first understand the intricacies of our vernacular before becoming one of us. Otherwise, we might make a fool of yourself. That's embarrassing, eh?

There are so many great things about Canada I wish you knew about. You'll probably never understand the pleasure of a kettle potato chip or the fat content of a Poutine.
Swimmers score big at national swim meet

Chris Miller
Staff writer

The Whitworth men's swim team took 11th place in the NCAA Division III men's swimming championship this weekend in Buffalo, N.Y.

Two-time All-American junior Brent Rice, junior Troy Freeman and freshman Kevin Wang competed in individual and relay events.

"It's always fun when they score fast," Head Coach Tom Dodd said.

Rice made his third appearance in the national tournament this year and raced to a seventh-place finish in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 1:53.48 Thursday. He also earned a 24th-place finish in the 400-yard individual medley (4:09.53) Friday and a 27th-place finish in the 200-yard butterfly (1:36.20) Saturday. Rice broke the team record in the 400-yard individual medley and the 200-yard butterfly.

Schuknecht made his first appearance in Nationals this year. He set a Northwest Conference meet record of 2:07.15 in the 200-yard breaststroke at the NWC championships earlier this season, and matched that time in the national tournament for the same event on Saturday, earning a 15th-place finish.

Schuknecht also earned 16th and 26th-place finishes in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:56.62) and 200-yard individual medley (1:56.19).

Freeman, competing in his first appearance in Nationals this year, has been a key member of the Whitworth track team as well.

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Baseball splits season opener against Whitman

Pirates climb to .500 record

Teddy Bakken
Staff writer

The baseball team was in action this past weekend as they took the field Saturday against Whitman for a pair of games. Coming off the tournament in Idaho where the Pirates struggled with a 2-4 mark, they hoped to turn things around in their Northwest Conference opener at Merlot Field.

The opening game turned out to be a pitchers' duel, as Whitman's ace Mark Himshaw squared off against senior Matt Squires. The Pirates were able to strike first, scoring two runs in the fourth inning. With one out, Squires hits a single to right. Next up was junior All-Conference first baseman Scott Biglin, who knocked one over the left-center field fence to give Whitworth the 2-0 lead.

The Missionaries bounced back in the sixth, picking up two runs to tie up the score. Both pitchers continued to dominate.

After eight innings, the game was still knotted at two. Squires was relieved after eight innings by freshman Jason Myers. The line on Squires for the day: eight innings, four hits, two runs, three walks and nine strikeouts.

"This was by far his best pitched game of the year," Head Coach Keith Ward said. "The key for him is throwing strikes, and he did that today. When he throws strikes, we know we have a chance to win the ball game."

Myers pitched a scoreless top half of the ninth, and the Pirates came to bat in the bottom of the ninth with a chance to win it. Sophomore right fielder Marques Molett led off the inning for the Bucs, and he ended it as well. Molett ripped a game-winning home run over the left field fence to give Whitworth the 3-2 win and their first Northwest Conference victory.

"This was a great overall game for us," Ward said. "We had great pitching, our defense didn't make any errors, and we came up with some clutch hits."

The second game of the double header didn't go as well for the Pirates, as they lost 8-3.

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Track and field hangs tough with D-I powers

Teddy Bakken
Staff writer

The track team competed Saturday at the Dusty Lane Invitational at Spokane Community College. The competition was thick, as teams from all over the Northwest gathered at the second annual meet named after the former Spokane CC track great.

Eastern Washington University, Eastern Oregon University, University of Idaho, North Idaho College, Lewis-Clark State College, Central Washington University, and the Community Colleges of Spokane were among the teams that took action on Saturday.

"The competition was very good," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said. "There were some very good teams from the Division I, Division II, the NAIA, and the junior college ranks.

The Whitworth track members did not let the stiff competition intimidate them, as several athletes had career days. Most notable was senior distance runner Annie Scott. Scott ran a strong race in the women's 5,000 meters. Though she ended up in a close second, her time of 18:03.36 minutes qualified her for the NCAA Division III Nationals.

"Annie ran an unbelievable race," Schwarz said. "She is the first of hopefully many that will qualify for Nationals."

Many other Pirate athletes had success at the meet, either by breaking their personal record or by qualifying for Conference.

On the men's side, senior hurdler Navin Fernandes smoked the competition in 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.02 seconds, which is .08 seconds off the NCAA qualifying time. Fernandes also finished third in the 400-meter hurdles.

Also blowing away the pack was junior Leo Suzuki. He won the 400-meter competition with a time of 49.77 seconds.

Even more impressive was that he did this from lane one, which is the least desirable lane to be in for this race.

Senior Aaron Baldwin, who placed third in the triple jump and fifth in the pole vault, shattered his pole vault personal record by nine inches with a mark of 14 ft.

Senior thrower Joe Abbey broke his personal record in the discuss by 5 ft.
Water Games

Two lengths freestyle, two lengths backstroke, four lengths eggbeater treading, forward, backward, subways. The warm up is the same every day of practice. The three swimming techniques are used for offense, defense and stationary movements in the game of water polo.

Senior Jeremy Garbar played water polo his freshman year at Whitworth, but he couldn't fit it into his schedule last year. This year, he is one of 20 members—the largest turnout the club has seen in its seven years as an official Whitworth club.

"Players are more dedicated now," Garbar said. "There were maybe a dozen players when I played my freshman year."

There is no coach. The club president, senior Stacy Ross and sophomore Veronica Truax, run the show. They welcome newcomers and encourage anyone to join. The club has struggled with attrition members in past years and at times barely had enough players to play a game.

Sophomore Robyn Bowman has never played water polo before, but she thought it sounded fun and decided to join the club this year.

"I love it. It's hilarious," Bowman said. "I don't have a clue what I'm doing, yet everyone is so nice."

There are no horses in water polo. The game is played with 14 players in a swimming pool—seven on each team, including a goalie. It is similar to hockey in that each team is trying to move the puck (or ball in this case) toward the other team's goal on opposite ends of the pool. The ball resembles a soccer ball and is advanced through the pool by a series of passes. Most pools are 25 meters in length, but it varies depending on what's available. The goals resemble hockey goals. They are set on the edge of the pool and defended by goalies. With the exception of the goalie, play is always done with only one hand.

"No player, at any time during the game, can use both hands to their advantage. A penalty will occur if there is evidence otherwise," Ross said. This makes it extremely difficult to play in a shallow pool. Substitutions occur whenever the ball is stopped or out of bounds. Many players need a break by the time the whistle is blown.

Beginning play is like the XFL football league. The referee puts the ball in the center of the pool and blows a whistle. One spinner from each team will rush the ball for possession. Teammates identify each other by the color of their caps (black or white). They also wear ear guards for protection, or to prevent having to turn off a defender going for the ball. No goggles—goggles mean black eyes.

Water polo is a rough sport. The referee has no control over what goes on underwater, meaning that there is a lot of kicking, pulling and trying to drown your opponent. Ross tells her players to wear two swimsuits, because they're likely to get torn or ripped.

"It gets pretty rough," sophomore Leiana Mons-Reyes said. "I hate it when the ref doesn't call a foul when you're getting fought."

Junior Brechts Brodel was a swimmer in high school who was asked to join the club last year. She likes the workout, the challenge and being in the water, but she agrees that it gets too rough at times.

"I don't like the fact that people can get so aggressive," Brodel said.

Water, team and contact are what Ross likes in a sport. She found it all in water polo. She began playing during her sophomore year in high school and has been a member of the club during her four years at Whitworth.

Ross would like to make the water polo club more serious and competitive.

There are few schools in this area with water polo teams, so the club often has a difficult time finding other teams to play. Sometimes opponents are all male, but with such a scarcity of teams to play, you have to take what you can get, Ross said. While the team does not yet have a schedule, they are working on entering tournaments as well as hosting a tournament at Whitworth.

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### Sports Briefs

**Women's tennis cleans up in Oregon road trip**

The women's tennis team beat Willamette 7-2 Saturday, and undefeated Linfield 4-3 Sunday.

Whitworth's overall record is 5-3, tying them with Whitman in the NWC conference.

Whitworth played Willamette indoors due to rainy conditions.

"It went really well—it was a beautiful day," junior Alex Williams said.

Linfield came into the match as undefeated, Whitworth won, 6-3.

"The attitude we had was that we were gonna work as a team and every match counts, and that really helped," Williams said.

Sunday weather conditions at Linfield caused them to roll out temporary courts to play inside.

There were only three courts, so the flow of the match was an issue.

Whitworth will not play another Oregon team until conference playoffs.

### Squires gets honorable mention for hitting

Senior Matt Squires was voted. Honorable Mention Player of the Week for the Northwest Conference March 12.

Squires hit two home runs, had four runs batted in (RBI) and scored a total of six runs in the Abilene Christian-Northwest Nazarene University Tournament.

"Squires has had a few good weekends in a row, playing even better this week before," Head Coach Keith Ward said.

Squires was for his play against Albion College, Mavesty College and Linfield College.

"The team won one game and lost four," Squires is leading the team in RBIs and has hit six home runs in 17 games.

### Caldwell recognized for softball achievements

Sophomore Aubrie Caldwell was awarded, honorable mention for the Northwest Conference Player of the Week in softball.

Caldwell is the lead-off batter with a .333 batting average. She has hit eight home runs in four games and has had two multiple-hit games.

Caldwell went seven for 13 this weekend as her team hosted a tournament against the University of Puget Sound.

### Dodd receives Coach of the Year recognition

Head Coach, Tom Dodd received Coach of the Year from the Northwest Conference. Dodd is the seventh year in a row Dodd has won these honors.

The men's swim team finished the highest ever at nationals, taking 11th overall.

### March 10

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Softball loses sixth straight game

Mishal Ah Sol
Staff writer

The Whitworth softball team dropped three games this past weekend to the University of Puget Sound Loggers, who were ranked third in the conference by NWC coaches.

"Even though we lost, as a team we made some good progress," Head Coach Teresa Hansen said.

The Pirates lost on Saturday, 4-2 and 10-3, and also on Sunday, 8-1.

The Pirates have been starting to hit the ball well, but not at the level Hansen would like to see. Hansen stressed the fact that the team needs to focus more on hitting and being aggressive.

"Hitting, hitting, hitting," Hansen said. "We need to start being more aggressive at the plate."

The Pirates lost their first game on Saturday, 4-2. Junior Lori Adams went one for two, with a run batted in. Adams also went the distance on the mound, pitching all seven innings in the loss. Senior Ginger Ewing went two for three from the plate, also scoring a run for the Pirates.

In game two on Saturday, the Pirates suffered another defeat, losing to the Loggers, 10-3. Junior Andrea Fay started the game pitching 2 2/3 innings before giving way to Adams who pitched the remainder of the game.

Junior Trisha Tang went three for three from the plate with a run batted in, to lead the Pirates offensively. Also contributing were sophomore Annie Buck, who was two for three and junior Melody Mathews, who was one for one with a run batted in.

Sophomore Jessica Klingeman went one for two with a run batted in. Defensively, four different Pirate players committed a total of five errors. The Loggers used those five errors to score four runs.

"We have been hitting the ball hard, but it hasn't been falling our way," Tang said.

Tang said they have been working great as a team and that they have been trying to minimize errors committed during games, but they still need to eliminate them completely.

In the soggy Sunday game, the Pirates and the Loggers sloshed it out with the Loggers winning, 8-1. The Pirates' only run was scored on a wild pitch when Buck had a single that advanced freshman Laura Romag, who had just doubled to third. On a bunt throw by the Loggers outfield, Romag came home to score. Sophomore Beemer Cocking started the game for the Pirates, going 4 1/3 innings before giving way to Adams. Adams then finished the game for the Pirates.

The second half of the doubleheader on Sunday was canceled due to the weather.

"As a team, we have a lot of potential and a lot of talent, we just need to put the little things together," Romag said. "Our bats need to wake up.

The Pirates have now lost six in a row, and have a record of 1-6.

"As a team, we always prepare to win and never think about losing, but what we need is some consistency," Hansen said.

Swimmers: Men tally strongest NCAA mark in Whitworth history

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national championship meet, earned a seventh place finish in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 1:52.54 on Saturday. Freeman competed in three other events, including the 100-yard butterfly (33th place, 35.20), the 100-yard backstroke (1:51.98, 17th place) and the 200-yard backstroke (1:54.88, 25th place). Freeman's time in the 100-yard backstroke broke the team record. He also had 20th place finishes in both the 400-yard individual medley and 500-yard freestyle (4:07.20, 4:39.81).

The four also competed together in three relays. They earned 18th place finishes in the 200-yard medley (1:53.73), the 400-yard medley (3:30.78) and the 800-yard freestyle relay (8:10.55).

"They swam really well, which is hard to do after peaking at Conference," Dodd said.

The 11th place finish in the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championship was the highest ever in Whitworth history. The previous benchmark had been 13th, in 1999.

Track: Overcomes weather, opponents

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a loss of 145 8.

Placing third in the 800 meters was sophomore Todd Geselink, who ran a time of 1:58.47 minutes.

On the women's side, freshman Kristen Shields had a career day in the 100 meters. Her time of 12.47 seconds earned her a third place, and was within .1 seconds off qualifying for Nationals. Shields also finished third in the 200 meters.

Sophomore Jessica Austin won the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:07.55 seconds. Earlier in the week, Austin competed in the heptathlon at the EWU Combined Events Invite. Austin scored 4,011 points, 39st out of qualifying for the NCAA National tournament.

Both men's and women's relay teams enjoyed success at the meet. The women's 4x100 relay team finished first with a time of 49.46 seconds.

The men's 4x100 relay team blew away the rest of the field, finishing in 3:20.51 minutes, almost eight seconds better than the rest.

The weather Saturday was cold and had an affect on the performance of some athletes.

"It was cold," freshman Joey Sanchez said. "I could have definitely thrown better if it had been a little bit warmer."

Overall, Schwarz was pleased with the performance of his team.

"We had some awesome performances at this meet," Schwarz said. "I didn't expect people to perform as well as they did in the weather. I expected these types of performances in mid-April, so we are definitely ahead of schedule as far as where we should be."

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Baseball: Sunday's game called for rain

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Whitworth struggled early as starting sophomore pitcher George Pettitrew gave up three runs in the first inning, one in the second inning, and two more in the third inning. He was relieved in the fourth inning by Myers.

"George is a very good pitcher, he just didn't have his best stuff today, and Whitman took advantage of that," Ward said.

Though the Pirates were able to gather 10 hits, they only managed to pick up three runs. Molett led the hitting attack, going three for four with an RBI and a run scored. Myers pitched well in relief, giving up two runs in five innings of work to keep the Bats close, but the offense struggled to make something happen.

The loss dropped Whitworth to a 6-12 record overall, and 1-1 in Northwest Conference play.

"We got beat by a very good team," Ward said.

"We have a chance to win this series of ball games this year, but our pitching will have to be more consistent, and we need to swing the bats better."

The two teams were scheduled to play another game on Saturday, but that game was canceled due to rain showers and will not be made up.

Track: Overcomes weather, opponents

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A local resident flies over a ravine and clears the jump on his motorbike at Spokane’s ORV Park during Whitworth’s Off Roading Program. Whitworth students watch as he lands safely on the other side.

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*Right:* Whitworth alumnus Bruce Garner gets air as his jeep launches over a washed-out ditch.

*Below Right:* Senior Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Beau Garner plows through an enormous mud puddle.

*Below:* A local resident tears up a sand hill on his four wheeler, clearing the crest with ease.
Elections are not over

Bill hopes to reverse energy cost

Senators look to oil drilling in Alaska to reduce dependency on foreign countries

We will, we will rock you ...

Faculty to discuss filter next
**Energy: Proposed bill encourages both praise and criticism**

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consider alternate energy sources, according to www.msnbc.com. Conservation groups like the Alliance to Save Energy favor drilling oil in the refuge, which would only temporarily solve the energy problem.

"We have too great of a dependence on oil and gasoline as it is and if we have an energy crisis, it should be a good time for us to look to more sustainable fuel sources," said Karen Stevens, associate professor of Chemistry. "We should look to fuel cells, solar power, hydrogen fuel and nuclear power.

While drilling itself would have a minimal impact on the land, the potential for accidental spills is great, Stevens said.

"A pipe could break in the extreme cold, a truck could slide off the icy road, etc. Any of these things could easily happen and put the area's wildlife and land at risk," Stevens said.

However, the senators who support drilling say it is important to the United States' economic health, according to www.msnbc.com. The energy bill would help protect against an economic slowdown.

"Already this energy crisis has reduced our gross domestic product by 0.4 percent. That's huge," Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said on www.msnbc.com.

The bill's supporters also fear that without action, power crises like California's will spread to other states, according to The Washington Post.

The bill also encourages companies to burn coal more cleanly by giving tax breaks. It also promises tax breaks to consumers who buy energy-efficient products.

"The bill doesn't yet have the support it needs to be enacted. All but four of the Senate's Democrats oppose the bill, as well as seven Republicans. In addition, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., has vowed to block the bill, according to an article by The Washington Post. Junior Sandra Krantz said the solution is temporary. Americans should examine their motives for continuing to import oil.

"Maybe the question isn't whether we should drill or not, but ethically, what are our beliefs concerning oil from other countries?" Krantz said. "Are we willing to sacrifice, if we're asking other countries to sacrifice oil, or are we only going to think of ourselves and not the welfare of the whole world?"

**Election: New president encourages ASWC to take bigger role in campus**

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the election without having a Forum to get everyone together, but that made it easier," Kirk said. Kirk and the elections committee put their heads together and came up with the dinner debates. They took the chance of invading the students' dinner, but they knew they had to take the candidates to the students, Kirk said.

Advertising made people vote, Kirk said. The posters plastered all over campus may have appealed to people, but they knew who was running, the tie.

The rash of posters correspond well with Hoshaw's goal of making ASWC as visible as possible.

The most common question asked during the debates was what the vision is for ASWC, Hoshaw said. The goal is visibility, he said.

Hoshaw plans to be involved in freshman orientation and to visit dates around campus to bring ASWC to the students.

Hoshaw was elected president with 69 percent of the vote. He is a junior Religion major who is originally from Homedale, Idaho. The election process was personality stretching for Hoshaw. He doesn't consider himself to be extraverted, and knocking on people's doors took will power. But, he now knows more people, he said.

"It seems surreal," Hoshaw said. "I wake up in the morning and think, 'Am I really the president?'"

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**ASWC minutes**

March 21 and April 4, 2001

* Requisition 00-01-21: Requisition requesting $800 to help with food and gas for students taking part in the MS Walk in Portland passed.

* Requisition 00-01-17: Requisition requesting $225 to replace disc jockey's sign that was stolen at Winter Formal passed.

* Requisition 00-01-19: Requisition requesting $800 to allow The Whitworthian to produce a 16-page newspaper for the rest of the academic year passed. (Special thanks to the ASWC from The Whitworthian staff!)

* Alcohol Task Force is developing a plan of action.

* John Powers, mayor of Spokane, will be coming to the ASWC Assembly meeting April 18.

* Green With Envy Dance will be from 9-12 p.m. April 21.

* Springfest is April 28.
Taste of Japan offers culture

Whitworth will host the Taste of Japan dinner at 5 p.m. April 9 in the Cafeteria.

The event is part of the ninth annual Spokane-wide Japan Week, sponsored by various colleges, businesses and churches in the area. Admission is $7.

"The more we learn about each other and experience the richness of and other people's cultures, the more that's going to help us," said Pam Pranger, special assistant to the president at Spokane Faith Community College.

For information about Japan Week or the Taste of Japan dinner, call Jo Ann Nielsen at ext. 3242 or Lulu Gonzalez-Pape at ext. 4509.

Health fair teaches wellness

Students will get the opportunity to enjoy a free massage, check their blood pressure or cholesterol and learn more about nutrition during the health fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 19 in the Hixson Union Building.

The fair is part of Wellness Week that will include a variety of programs and events around campus, including in the dorms, Health Center Director Jan Murray said.

The Wellness Week is sponsored by the health center, Human Resources and Spokane Teachers' Credit Union.

Alive with the sound of music

Whitworth's music ensembles will entertain students throughout April. The Whitworth choir will sing at 11 a.m. today in the Whitworth Chapel and also perform April 17 in Showcaye. Women's choir will have their spring concert 7:30 p.m. April 20 in the Music Recital Hall. The jazz choir concert will be at 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the Music Recital Hall.

Incoming freshmen honored

The Fourth Annual Faculty Scholarship Competition recently selected two high school seniors to receive four-year, full-tuition scholarships to Whitworth College.

Heather Stout, a senior at Central Valley High School in Vanden, Wash., and Josh Roland, a senior at Southside High School in Bothell, Wash., were recipients of the scholarships.

The competition, held March 17-18, included approximately 100 incoming freshmen who had a minimum 3.75 GPA, a 1250 SAT score and were admitted to Whitworth with honors.

The essays were evaluated on their presentations, essays, team debates and small-group interaction.

Talks merge physics and faith

Whitworth College and Gonzaga University are sponsoring a series of lectures entitled "Physics and the God of Abraham" April 23-27 at Whitworth and Gonzaga campuses.

All of the lectures are free of charge and open to the public except those on April 25. "The Faculty Colloquium: God's &Cronr: University" is open only to invited university and college faculty members of the Inland Northwest. "The Student Colloquium: God in a Quantum Universe" is open only to invited Gonzaga and Whitworth students.

The lectures will cover topics such as the relationship between science and faith and the modern cosmology applies to the principle of creation.

Whitworth's Weyerhaeuser Center for Christian Faith and Learning and Gonzaga's Institute for Christian Philosophy and the Natural Sciences are co-sponsoring the lecture series.

For more information, contact Whitworth Professor of Physics Lois Kieflaber at ext. 4207 or Gonzaga Associate Professor of Philosophy Michael Stasz at 323-4760.

Housing lottery approaches

The housing lottery, a process where returning students are assigned residence hall rooms for the 2001-2002 academic year, will take place April 23 and 24.

All freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. Freshmen and sophomores who wish to live off campus must have their waivers approved before the lottery.

Each student participating in the lottery process must have a $50 damage deposit on file, and they need to sign a signed Housing Contract between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. April 23 in the Hixson Union Building Conference Room B. Students may obtain Housing Contracts at the Student Life desk.

Students will draw lottery numbers on April 23. All sets of roommates except those participating in coed room sign ups must draw a lottery number between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. April 23 in the Hixson Union Building Conference Room B. Students may obtain Housing Contracts at the Student Life desk.

The housing lottery will take place April 23 and 24 and is based on a point system. A student receives one point per semester he/she has lived on campus at Whitworth (not including study abroad and half-point if he/she receives a room in the residence hall in which he/she lives now. Students with the most points are assigned rooms based on their points.

Those who wish to keep their current rooms for next year may do so unless they live in Baldwin-Jenkins or The Villas.

---Compiled by Aimee Goodwin, Kelly Siebe and Caitlin Clapp

Service Learning is integrated into more Whitworth courses

Formal service activities made requirement for 21 classes

Angie Nateras

Whitworth's mission statement declares that the college will "actively equip its students to live a life honoring God, following Christ and serving humanity." Over the past two years, there have been major proactive approaches to compel students to incorporate Service Learning into the way they use the skills and values taught in the classroom. This approach to education at Whitworth is now at an all-time high.

This year, there were 21 courses that included a formal Service Learning requirement in their curriculum. These service activities ranged from writing cultural articles to teaching children about health and safety to volunteering at a specific local organization.

"Service Learning is a teaching approach integrating academic instruction with community service that engages students in civic responsibility, critical and creative thinking, and structure reflection," according to Whitworth's Service Learning information sheet.

Service Learning began as a pilot experimental program, after being used by many professors for quite some time, said Service Learning Coordinator Karina Boulet.

Service Learning became an official program in the summer of 1999 when Boulet was hired in a part-time position as the Service Learning coordinator.

"Service Learning has become a big part of professors' thinking to choose to teach," Boulet said.

"Now there are three courses: a literature full of books, and some to do the actual coordinating of activities. Many of the professors know about it, and want to incorporate Service Learning into their classes."

The Service Learning Center actively integrates all faculty with ways to integrate Service Learning in academic, holding workshops, providing materials, arranging site placements for students, and developing grants for further opportunities.

Student reaction to Service Learning is mixed. Many understand how volunteering helps the community, but are less enthusiastic about actually going out and partaking in an activity.

"I like the idea of volunteering to help the community, but I hate having it over my head, forcing me to volunteer for a grade," sophomore Julie Dehl said.

Although many students do community service regularly, such as working at churches, in the Young Life program, or for Habitat for Humanity, service as classwork can bring out additional meaning in doing service regularly.

"My ethics class required us to journal our self-fishness," freshman Michael Myers said. "I work with children at Whitworth Pres., so I was doing something that I do normally, but it made me think about how selfish we really can be."

Core 150 is the largest course requiring over 200 students to volunteer at least 10 hours in an environment unfamiliar to them.

"The competition for Service Learning is a teaching approach, as opposed to a voluntary activity."

"Instead of just reading from a textbook, we limit the future students go out and use their skills to benefit others," Boulet said.

"Service Learning helps the community and it enhances student learning. It's really a reciprocal relationship." - Karina Boulet, Service Learning coordinator

Filter: Robinson will make decision

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opinions about difficult issues with respect. It made me proud to be at Whitworth," he said.

Junior Victoria Klump said she has concerns about the Internet filter. One of her concerns deals with sites being accidentally blocked that have nothing to do with demographics.

"I know that some sites can be seen as pornographic when they aren't and if I try to access those for research if a filter is put in, I might be blocked," Klump said.

"I don't want my access to sites being blocked just because the filter thinks it is unacceptable." After the committee gets feedback, any last minute questions and concerns will be added. Then Robinson will make the final decision on whether or not to install the filter. Freshman Morgan Haley is against the filter but believes Robinson will be fair.

"I think having President Robinson make the final decision is fair because he trusts his judgment," Haley said. "So far he seems to be open to student opinion and has heard all of the perspectives without shooting any of them down."

Klump also thinks Robinson will make an informed decision.

"Having him make the decision should be okay; because he is the president and has the authority to do it," Klump said. "As long as his decision represents what students and faculty feel should be done, I have no problem with it."
Conserving energy saves cash, planet

Earth Day

Aimee Goodwin
Staff Writer

The 40 percent increase in natural gas rates this year and the expectation of higher natural gas energy rates in the future have taken their toll on Whitworth's pocketbook and led the college to take measures to conserve energy.

Assistant Director of the Physical Plant Bill Roberts said supply and demand may be part of the problem.

"Many sources that traditionally are used for natural gas come from Canada. Natural gas sources are now also accessible from East Coast markets," Roberts said.

"It's made things more competitive, and so it's just basically a supply and demand thing and I think we're in one of those periods of time when the supply doesn't quite meet the demand, so it drives up the price," Roberts said.

Even before the energy crisis began this year, Whitworth took some actions that have helped the college conserve energy.

Whitworth's energy

Calvin Hall and the nutrition building were very inefficient energy users that were torn down a few years ago. Lowert Hall was another inefficient energy user and was torn down this year.

Last spring, Whitworth purchased a substantial amount of natural gas for two years. The precess Whitworth will pay for this natural gas were established last spring, Roberts said.

"If we had not done that, we would find ourselves with even much higher costs," Roberts said.

Whitworth's natural gas budget for this fiscal year (July 2000-June 2001) is $330,000, but Roberts said the college will end up paying about $440,000.

Whitworth has fluctuated $100,000 for natural gas for next year and has increased its budget for electrical energy, Roberts said.

Natural gas is important at Whitworth because it is used to heat the boilers that steam-heat the buildings on campus.

The heating systems in the newer buildings at Whitworth are connected to the physical plant by computer and regulated through the computer systems. The temperature of the air in the buildings is adjusted depending on if the buildings are or are not occupied. The Physical Plant has less control over the temperature and heating in the older buildings that are not online.

The temperature of the heat in Whitworth's buildings has been decreased from 72 degrees to 69 degrees to offset energy costs.

"Just by changing the temperature a few degrees, we can save quite a bit of energy," Roberts said.

The Physical Plant can monitor Whitworth's natural gas usage on a daily basis, revealing the amount of energy that has been saved.

"We can see that we've really made some pretty significant improvements," Roberts said.

By "we" I mean the entire campus, I mean the students have helped in that, the staff, facility, and we can see the difference.

Energy costs, "we" mean the entire campus, students have helped in that, the staff, facility, and we can see the difference.

Energy

Conserving energy saves cash, planet

Power drains

Industry consumes the most energy of all businesses in terms of being a power hog, Associate Professor of Chemistry Karen Stevens said.

Associate Professor of Biology Craig Tsuchida said there is only about a 10 percent difference between the amount of energy used by the largest consumer, industry, and the next largest, residential and transportation.

Stevens said heat is also a power drain. The high ceilings Dixon Hall had before its renovation were a waste of energy.

"If you're not 12 feet tall, why should we heat up all the air up there?" Stevens said.

Also, decelerating while driving wastes the energy of built-up momentum Stevens said driving at moderate speeds wastes less energy because it reduces the need for acceleration and deceleration.

Energy pollution

Cars are a major problem, a fossil fuel. Carbon dioxide and water vapor are produced when gasoline is burned. Carbon monoxide is produced when cars do not burn gas completely, Tsuchida said.

The most pollution involved with driving occurs at intersections because cars accelerate quickly. This burns gasoline quickly and produces carbon monoxide. The gasoline is not completely burned by the catalytic tailpipe and pollutes the air, Stevens said.

Natural gas, or methane gas, originates at the bottom of the ocean with petroleum and is therefore a fossil fuel. Natural gas can be used to heat buildings and homes and causes less pollution than burning coal or wood.

But, natural gas is not a long-term solution to the pollution problem, Stevens said.

"I really think we need to consider nuclear power again because it has been proven to be very safe in this country and in most of western Europe that relies on it," Stevens said.

"There's been no loss of life from nuclear power. It's not anything we'll run out of." Stevens said.

What students can do

Students can conserve energy by making changes to their lifestyle.

"Energetically, it's not worth it to just use the small load setting on your washer," Stevens said.

Without completely shutting off appliances, not just deactivating their sleep modes, as well as running one appliance at a time, reduces the energy needed power rooms, Stevens said.

People's decisions each day affect pollution and the environment, Tsuchida said.

"I would like students to be aware that everything they do on a daily basis has some consequence to the environment—bathing, driving, watching TV, using the computer, choosing rechargeable batteries and general consumer decisions," Tsuchida said.

Solar-powered cars are seen as an alternative to gasoline. But, currently most solar-powered cars use gasoline engines to start.

Along with solar-powered cars, carpooling, walking and bicycling cause less pollution.

However, not all alternatives are necessarily realistic, Tsuchida said.

"I personally don't think it's reasonable to expect most people to drastically alter their lifestyles and walk and bike more. Instead, carpooling or telecommuting might be an easier goal," Tsuchida said.

How can students help save energy? (Reminder: Earth Day is April 22)

The energy crisis in California has increased Americans awareness in the importance of conserving energy. The crisis has also caused energy costs to rise nationally. Whitworth faced an increase in tuition as a result of energy costs. Students can do their part in saving energy.

Here's what some students recommend:

1. Don't leave your radio or computer on when you're not using them. Use a flashlight to get around at night. —sophomore Neil Horner
2. Don't drive as much. Take the bus. —freshman Julia Nicholls
3. Don't take long showers. —freshman Shawn Leggett
4. Don't ride the elevators in the HUB and library just for fun. Never vacuum your room. —senior Evan Rainey
5. Do less laundry, or not at all. —junior Lynne Smith
6. Have individual thermostats for each room in Warren. Draw the curtains to save heat. —sophomore Heather Bupp
7. Guys should play less video games and spend less time on their computers. —sophomore Bekah Fiee
8. Do a complete assessment of all buildings and mechanical systems to determine strengths, but most of all, weaknesses. Then do a cost comparison analysis for initiating discrepancy remedy tactics. —senior Brad J. Nelson
9. Do homework by candlelight. —senior Bob Adenser
10. Take twice pedaling a stationary bike to produce energy. —junior Kristen Turner

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Smoking consumes lives

Story by Hope Anderson
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Smokes sweats from the end of a glowing cigarette. Inhaling deeply with a satisfaction, he, too, puffs a cigarette into the sidewalk with his heel and steps into the Whitworth classroom building. Defeated, he displaced looks from fellow students, Bauch continues to smoke on campus.

"I'm not proud of it, but it's something I do," Bauch said.

Bauch picked up the habit last year on the drive back to Spokane from Seattle. Usually the pungent smoke from a cigar accompanied his trip, but he ran out of cigars. Stopping in Ellensburg, he picked up a pack of Marlboros to keep him company.

"I stopped the buzz tremendously," Bauch said. "I had to pull over at a rest stop because I couldn't focus on the road.

Bauch was fully aware of the dangers of smoking, but he was hooked.

Years of anti-smoking education seem to be in vain for many college students. The number of college students smoking are on the rise, according to a study published by the Journal of the American Medical Association. The study found that 29 percent of college students smoked in 1979, up from 22 percent in 1992. One in four did not smoke on a regular basis until arriving on campus.

Dr. Jim Shaw, an ethical expert at Sacred Heart Medical Center, blames the rising use of tobacco on tremendous social forces.

"Peer pressure and advertisements play a huge role," Shaw said.

The earlier a smoker is addicted, the harder it is to quit, said.

Shaw himself is an ex-smoker. As a physician, he was perfectly aware of the health implications.

"Addictions tend to have a life of their own," Shaw explained. "The seed overrides any convictions."

Bauch also knew that smoking was wrong, but the desire for the buzz was too great. He felt like he had tiptoed into something he had despised at one time.

"I was overcome with tremendous amounts of guilt. As a Christian, my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit," Bauch said.

"But, being every great man is a great sin."

Bauch said.

The 17th century, excommunication was threatened to Catholics if a pipe was caught in hand. The death penalty was threatened to German smokers until the end of the century. Calvin's Geneva placed a ban of smoking in the Ten Commandments.

Nowadays, smoking is viewed not as a sin, but as an unhealthy lifestyle choice, Shaw said. Christian smokers don't try to justify their actions, he said.

However, life-style habits are usually better for Christians, Shaw said. Studies have shown that those who have a religious commitment usually do not exercise excessive behavior, Shaw said.

Programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous, spiritually based, but non-denominational.

Smoking is one of the hardest addictions to give up, Shaw said. Nicotine is a stronger addiction than even alcohol or narcotics. Go to a social function, and everyone is puffing away, he said.

"Addicts need something in life greater than themselves to break the habit," Shaw said. "They need a bigger power."

God's intervention and strength are needed, said Pastor Gary Prehn of Northview Bible Church in Spokane.

"It's going to be a struggle," Prehn said. "It's a way to meet a need."

Not only are there clinical physical problems, but the culture associates smoking with a big no-no, Prehn said.

"First Peter calls us to be holy," Prehn said. "As Christians, we need to set good examples. We need to be careful not to do something that would lead others astray or cause them to stumble."

Bauch has decided to begin the difficult process of giving up the addiction. The health implications and the smell are getting to him. Every two weeks, he was buying a new bottle of cologne to cover up the smoke that clung to his clothes, hair and car.

"I finally bought a patch," Bauch said.

Breaking the habit is a process of seven days to rid the body of smoking, and then after that the rest is mental, he said.

"Friends are going to hold me accountable," Bauch shared. "And it's definitely going to be a prayer issue."

Mama Beans’ struggles through trials, finds hope

Katherine Scott
Staff writer

Stephy Noble-Beans triumphed over Satan by the power of God, just as promised in Revelation 12:11, a verse that grips Stephy’s heart.

"Through my adversity, I was saved and overcome by the blood of the Lamb," she said.

That adversity prepared Stephy to come to Whitworth five years ago. Now she is the Coordinator of Ministry and Multi-Cultural Affairs, a position created especially for her.

"I know that God sent me here to Whitworth," Stephy said. "For such a time as this, I was meant to be here."

The preparation to bring Stephy to Whitworth began long ago.

The daughter of a pastor, Stephy gave her life to Christ when she was 5 years old.

"I remember sitting on our porch," Stephy said. "I was just a little thing, about 5 years of age, and I was singing, "Hush! Hush! Somebody’s calling my name!"

Stephy’s father Jim was working in the garden near the porch, and he looked up when he heard his daughter sing and then went back to his work.

"Hush! Hush! Somebody’s calling my name!" she sang.

Jim looked up again and asked, "Who’s calling your name?"

The candid little girl replied, "Jesus!"

"I asked what Jesus was saying to her," Stephy said.

"He’s saying, ‘Stephy, aren’t you hungry?’"

That was the first step Stephy can remember the Lord talking to her.

The little girl who loved to sing for Jesus dedicated her life to Christ and began to grow in her spiritu­ality as quickly as she grew out of her Sunday School dresses. By age 13, Stephy was 5 feet 6 inches, and the parents thought she could take care of herself.

One day Stephy stayed with an aunt that lived in her old neighborhood, and she decided to visit a friend. Her friend’s older brother answered the door.

He told Stephy that his sister was in her room and followed Stephy there. But, Stephy found the room empty and realized she was in trouble.

"I have got to get out of here," she thought, but it was too late.

The young man beat and raped her.

Stephy finally broke free and ran from the house, pulling her clothes on her as she went. Later, she thought of nothing but telling her mother.

A voice in her mind told her she could tell her dad because he meant she was a child.

The voice said if her father knew, he would kill the rapist and end up in jail.

"So this is Satan," she thought.

Stephy didn’t resist his words.

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Sticky Situation

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Kelli Higgins
Staff writer

For students wanting to have a good time on a Friday night, mix Cool Whip and GUTS, and the result will be an evening of interactive entertainment.

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HOW TO QUIT SMOKING:

Preparing:

• Set a date—have others hold you accountable when quitting, and if possible, have someone quit with you.

• Notice your habits, then change your smoking environment.

• Pick a good time to quit—not during finals or around a holiday.

Doing it:

• Get rid of cigarettes and ashtrays.

• When you get the urge, resist. Wait a few minutes and drink a glass of water or chew a piece of gum.

• Reward yourself at the end of the smoke-free day.

• Savings jar—put all the money you would have spent on cigarettes in a jar.

• Try the Nicotine patch or gum, which are available for the counter or by prescription.

• Get help—find out about self-help programs. For more information, see the American Lung Association at 1-800-LUNG-USA or National Cancer Institute at 1-800-4-CANCER.

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Cool Whip: Improv groups perform, compete

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said, “The three judges with those points will be chosen from the show from the audience.”

Colgan viewed the competition as more of a chance to enjoy performing rather than a competitive event.

“I think Cool Whip is on the same performance level as GUTS,” Colgan said. “No matter what, we’ll just have a really good time.”

Colgan said the key to having a quality improv team is the ability to work well with each other and be comfortable with every member of the group.

“Being comfortable with each other is important. A group needs to build relationships so you can read each other and this makes for a better performance.”

Julia Colgan, now

Earlier this year the group competed against an improv team from the Colgan and Spitzer, as well as competed against an improv other and this makes for a better days a week, Colgan said.

Cool Whip was started six years ago, and practices one and a half hours about three

years a week, Colgan said.

Members of the group include Colgan and Spitzer, as well as

Jennifer Marsh and Jennifer Withrow.

GUTS members at Thursday’s performance included Meakin, Matt Kelly, Sam Buckley, Lisa Berasti, Laura Steppard and Sam Weston. The rest of the team’s members performed at Friday night’s competition.

After a series of six games, Cool Whip had scored more points than GUTS, Heste said. But, Gonzaga won the bonus round at the end.

Beans: Ministry coordinator overcomes adversity

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She didn’t tell her father.

Instead, she explained the marks on her face with a lie, telling her family she had fought with another girl and hit. She would say nothing more about the subject.

A year after her hope, Reynolds fell in love with 16-year-old John Beans. She soon discovered she was pregnant, and Stepby was then faced with telling her parents.

“In 1969, 14-year-old girls just didn’t do that,” she said. “My mom was completely upset. She kept going on about adoption and abortion. But my dad was calm. He just sat and listened to me.”

John wanted to marry Stepby once he learned of the baby, but Stepby wasn’t too excited.

“Married!” she exclaimed. “I’m 14. I’m not marrying anybody!”

Just a few years after waiting six months, they married. Stepby gave birth at age 15 to the first of four children, a baby girl named Rekishia.

The couple dropped out of school, and John joined the U.S. Air Force. Shortly after

Rekishia was born, he left Stepby with her parents because she did not want to travel with him. Less than a week after John left, an intruder broke into the house and raped Stepby.

“How could God let these things happen to me?” Stepby often wondered.

The pregnancy and birth of the couple’s second daughter, Leota, brought Stepby depression, and she tried to kill herself. She attempted to slit her wrists, but the pain was too great to go on.

A year later, she again attempted suicide, this time by swallowing a lethal dose of Valium. Stepby had her stomach pumped, and that was so bad she vowed not to hurt herself again.

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Stepby rose at dawn one morning and went outside to a mountaintop. She wanted to give up and throw herself off the mountain, but the Lord spoke to her in the top. "Beloved," she said, and she looked at the valleys and realized all the troubled times God had carried her through.

“Then, I emptied my spirit of all the pain,” Stepby said. “I cursed the pain. I cursed the pain. I didn’t have much of a voice, but I found the Lord again.”

God had begun to heal Stepby’s heart.

Stepby now shares the love and healing she found on the mountaintop with Whitworth students.

“I think I play an important role in their lives,” Stepby said. “I’m concerned about their spiritual and educational growth, and I really, truly love all my Whitworth babies.”

Movie Review: Breakers offers heart-warming humor

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Staff writer

Heartbreakers captures audience’s laughter, but leaves the story with a slow-moving plot at the end and occasional over-the-top filmmaking.

The film stars SIGOURNEY WEAVER as Max Connors, a con-woman who, along with her daughter, Paige, played by JENNIFER LOVE HEWITT, toy with men’s affiliations and fortunes. Max marries the rich fool and later surprises him in a compromising position with Paige, creating the opportunity for a generous divorce settlement. After escaping, the two learn they’ve been caught by the IRS for tax evasion. They decide to make a bigger score, leading them to Palm Beach, Fl. Once there, Max sets her sights on alluring tobacco billionaire William H. Tenny, played by GENE HACKMAN.

At her mother’s wishes, Paige focuses on her bar owner Jack Withrow, played by JASON LEE, who sees his world tumbling down. Tenny is out to destroy Jack at the perfect opportunity. Complications arise, but Paige falls for Jack and their former victim appears, threatening to blow everything up.

The film makes the most of Weaver and Hewitt’s strong sex-appeal, especially Hewitt’s, whose dresses get shorter and shorter as she progresses. Both women control themselves and their surroundings, enabling them to become their characters. However, the tough facades are two hearts searching for love and acceptance. One scene, especially when Tenny is watching Lee in heartbeat as she realizes that she can’t have him, and even if she could, he won’t want her once he realizes who she is.

Hackman is also wonderful as he coughs and spouts his way through the film. He moves in a cloud of cigarette smoke, making his scenes both disarmingly funny and so over-the-top that the audi­ence can’t help but cackle and laugh at the same time.

While the film is certainly humorous and has no problems making fun of just about anything, it seems a little flat in the last half-hour. What starts out briskly ends slowly, and believably as well. The film is squeezed in and played out.

Despite the time, this is still a film worth watching, seeing if one wants to escape from life for a while. If so, it is a flat-out escape from the reality of the moment.

In the end, the movie is a fast, quick escape, especially for those who can’t bear to stay in one’s seat for too long. There are plenty of witty lines and almost far­cical scenes—like Dean and Max’s wedding, where she carries her dress down the aisle on a flat limo halfway to their hotel room, emphasizing his impa­tience to begin their honeymoon. Comedies are supposed to make the audience laugh, and by slyly relying on one in with some great lines Heartbreakers does just that.

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**Delirious? invites Spokane to experience Glo**

**Ely Marx**
Staff writer

Delirious?, a Christian band from Britain, is coming to Spokane, and with it is a musical and lyrical message that has ignited the music scene as well as impassioned hearts throughout America and Europe as it comes.

The band began its North American tour in early April for its most recent release, Glo. Delirious? will be playing at 7:30 p.m. April 11 at Eastern Washington University. Tickets can be purchased through www.Ticketmaster.com or by winning them through Whitworth's radio station, KWSR.

"To have the Christian message out in a city where there is a lot of music is to have a lot of people write you off," bass player Dan Thatcher said in an exclusive phone interview from England. "As a Christian group, we're definitely a minority, but we've put our lives to good use.

Glo was released in America last fall, and so far the American reaction has been an extremely positive one, Thatcher said.

"It is very hard to define your own music. Ours has been defined as chunky power pop," Thatcher said. "I'm not completely sure what it means, but it works.

The band is looking forward to this tour, called the Glo Experience, and it should be good since all the songs are new to their audience.

"As the touring goes—expect the unexpected. We never quite know what is going to happen on a tour," Thatcher said.

Delirious? has been playing about eight years ago as a small church music group called the Cutting Edge, Thatcher said. The band was an ar cut college when he first became part of the band. He had been juggling band and gigs, getting as much music as he could. He actually joined due to more of an accident than anything.

..."Since Whitworth is a big Christian band band fan club, I knew it would spark the interest of the students," Omo said. Tickets can be found online, Omo said. The Whitworth radio station gave away tickets, CDs, and a signed T-shirt through various radio shows during the weekend.

"Delirious? has a really good sound," Omo said. "They're not the basic band with a guitar, piano, bass and drums. They are more wholesome. They incorporate different sounds and more technology. The lyrics are good, too.

Christian artists are increasingly becoming a part of the secular industry,

"I don't think [Christian bands] should only be confined to a specific Christian audience," Omo said. "It goes with the whole idea of what Jesus said. The doctor doesn't come to heal the healthy, but the sick. I think the music industry should do that as well."

**Guest poet, writer visits Whitworth, shares powerful, transcendent words**

**Alissa Tritter**
Staff writer

Standing behind closed red curtains with a dim light shining on her poems, one of America's foremost poets read from a selection of her acclaimed works that have transcended five decades.

Adrienne Rich is a woman with a gift for words who can capture her reader's attention with her powerful and often controversial statements concerning feminism and homosexuality. Cowies Memorial Auditorium was nearly filled at 8 p.m. Saturday night with people listening to moving poetry selections.

In an earlier question and answer session, students and professors were able to gather for an hour and participate in a casual setting with Adrienne.

"What makes everything I write possible is because it is urged to me," Rich said.

Rich was not afraid to express where she stands about a higher power such as God.

"I'm a secular person, but that doesn't mean I'm not a spiritual person," Rich said. "But the spiritual has been cheapened and almost colored. What I've kept searching for in my poems is a way to explore transcendence and the human experience.

In her introduction of Rich at the earlier session, Pamela Parker, assistant professor of English, shared the impact that Adrienne Rich has been making with her insights into being a woman, a feminist and a mother.

"I am startled by the beauty of her images, the music of her language and the fierce courage of her questions," Parker said. "For me, it is the questions that Adrienne Rich asks that stand with me and haunt me. She invites the listener to reform their own questions."

After hearing Rich's voice filling the auditorium on the subjects of suppression, injustice, beauty, history and emotion, students realized that there is a reason why she has more than 16 volumes of poetry published.

"It's very important that a poet like this came to Whitworth, someone who's not necessarily a Christian poet, but someone who can tell us different kinds of lifestyles and perspectives that students may not come into contact with otherwise," junior Emily Cole said.

Professor of English Doug Sugano was the one to bring Rich to Whitworth.

"I've been reading her poetry since I was an undergrad at Berkeley because her work is in everyone's anthology," Sugano said. "She writes amazing essays that are transparent and crystal clear.

Sugano also find Rich's writing to be powerful.

"Adrienne Rich has been able to take a male-dominated genre and has allowed women to create poems with a stronger voice," senior Jeremiah Wetnese said.

Rich knows the importance of how her poetry speaks to others but also sees it as a necessity.

"Poetry is writing with the core of my life," Rich said. "It's what I feel compelled to do. I don't have any choice."

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Left: Juniors Janice Royalty and Jennifer Stringer serve sweet potatoes and rice pudding to a local resident.

Right: HawaIIan Club dancers surround President Bill Robinson after they pulled him out on the dance floor.

Below: Junior Darrell Quarles and freshman Adam Boccolin prepare for the opening dance.

Unity in Paradis

Singing and d

Cultural pride

Above: Senior Nikki Kealalio leads the Aparima, which is a slower Tahitian dance that talks about someone longing for his or her true love. While most Tahitian dances focus on the rhythms and rely solely on
The Hawaiian Club transformed the Field House into a tropical paradise, complete with authentic music, food and dancing, last Saturday at the 31st Annual Hawaiian Club Lu'au.

The theme for this year's event was "pupukahi i holomua," which means unite to move forward.

Sophomore Hawaiian Club member, Leiana Moser-Reyes described the theme as everyone coming together as one. This concept was illustrated partly by the inclusion of non-Hawaiian performers at the event, Moser-Reyes said.

Masters of Ceremony seniors Kawika Johnson, Elissa Chun, Micah AlRight and junior Kathleen Carter hosted the Lu'au.

The evening featured authentic Hawaiian food flown in from Hawai'i, live music, 45 dancers, a professional fireknife dancer from Coeur d'Alene, and closed with the Hawaiian state song.

Hawaiian Club members had been preparing since before school let out for Christmas Break, and were excited to see it come together at the end, Moser-Reyes said. The goal of the event was to have fun and share the Hawaiian culture, she said.

After 31 years at Whitworth, the Hawaiian Club now has more than 100 members, from Hawai'i and other places around the world.

Over 150 people helped put the Lu'au together, including parents that flew in from Hawai'i especially for this event.

Traditional movements

Above: Freshman Pali Shidaki meditates during the Ku'u 'Aina Aloha dance.

Right: Lakea Laua'o of Oahu播种 the Samoan fire knife dance.

Left: Albert Carvalho, Kumuhula Wallace, Paul and Whitworth alumnus Chris "OlaT' Ali provided live musical entertainment during dinner and the Lu'au show.

The band plays on and dancing the night away and rely solely on drums for accompaniment, the Apalma features guitar and is timed on lyrics.
Hawaiians deserve freedom

Don't nominate Gorton as judge

Hilary Martin
Staff writer

Former U.S. Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., has been called by Native American tribes a modern intellectual Custen as well as the last Indian Fighter. These names seem from his long-standing quest to take away the rights of Native Americans and tribes.

In a recent letter to President Bush, 49 Republican senators suggested Slade Gorton as a candidate for nomination to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals or the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, one of both of which have three vacancies.

The only Republican senator not to sign was Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who has had many clashes with Gorton, all over issues of tribal sovereignty.

Gorton, a man clearly openly opposed to Native tribes, is a horrible choice to be a judge in a court where almost all major Native American cases will appear.

The state-within-a-state model would put more political power into the hands of Native Americans allowing us to make decisions for ourselves. We currently have the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), which handles money and reservations-type land owned to Hawaiians. OHA may seem to be the power in the hands of Hawaiians, but not after the 1990 Rice v. Cayetano court case that went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Harold Rice, a Caucasian Hawaii's resident, was upset when he could not turn in a voting ballot that decided on OHA trustees. Voting had only been allowed for Hawaiians, and Rice thought it violated his constitutional right. Rice took Hawaii's to court and won the right to vote on OHA issues. What's so bad about that? There are more non-Hawaiians living in Hawaii's than there are on this side of the border, and they also work for the HHSM and long for the day the state-within-a-state model is instilled for the benefit of Hawaiians.

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As a member of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Gorton introduced legislation calling for an end to tribes' sovereign immunity in civil law suits, and called for an end to federal support for tribes with casinos. Allowing tribes to be sued in civil law suits would effectively bankrupt most of them, and people are allowed to sue the federal government based on the actions of tribes. Also, federal funding to tribes in almost all cases is guaranteed through treaties. Gorton also opposed granting the Makah tribe their treaty-guaranteed right to hunt gray whales.

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The nation-within-a-nation model is equivalent to the level of freedom the Native Americans have. Nation-within-a-nation is highly supported and highly probable.

Still, none is more tangible than state-within-state. This way Hawaiians can fight for the future while still being a part of the United States. Don't think I'm happy to be living in the United States, just as well as the last Indian Fighter. To think that it hurts to look around and see Hawaiians living in the poorest of neighborhoods because they can no longer afford to live on their own land. Know that it hurts to see our culture being shrugged off the shoulders, but all they see are half-naked exotic men and women dancing in front of them. And, know that it hurts that we continue to dehumanize our culture because it's only the way our economy can survive.

Bush is mistaken regarding Kyoto

Brian Malloy
Staff writer

"It's the economy, stupid." Go to it.

Eight years after his predecessor coined the phrase, President Bush is trying to sing a similar tune. Talk of cutting taxes, lowering interest rates and saving environmental regulations have laid bare the deception that Bush administration is attempting to bolster a slowing economy.

It came as little surprise then, when almost a month ago, President Bush, claiming the potential harm of strict environmental standards and hoiling cheap energy as the key to economic revitalization, abruptly pulled the United States out of the 1997 Kyoto Protocol.

After he made his choice to absolve the United States of Kyoto Protocol, Bush would commit to a treaty dedicated to reducing pollution worldwide, the President justified himself in The New York Times.

"I will explain as clearly as I can today and every other chance I get, that we will not do anything that harms our economy." But, if taking a weaker stance on industrial pollution means a better economy, as the president's statements suggests, striking little evidence of renewed economic confidence has surfaced since the decision.

The same day that the president issued his renunciation of the Kyoto Protocol, the Dow Jones industrial average plunged below the 8,600 point plain and has not since recovered. Not only has investor confidence dropped, so has employer confidence. During the month of March, 86,000 people lost jobs, marking the worst decrease in employment since 1991, the time of America's last recession. Interest rates have been cut twice since the New Year, each time thwarted by a persistently bearish market.

All of these economic indicators suggest that an economic recession is inevitable, quite beyond the control of any president.
Light of the Matter

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OPINIONS

The Willthorlman

Students have no right to object

ASWC elections show students lack interest in their government

Suzy Ingersoll
Staff Writer

The ASWC presidential election is finally over. Due to the number of candidates trying to convince students that they are the right person to run Whitworth, almost everyone actually concerns themselves with the workings of their student government have concluded.

Many of these students, however, is critical, a voice students have no legiti­

mately rights.

The Associated Students of Whitworth College (ASWC) is an organization that

presents itself on serving students. Students, on the other hand, spend more time combing through tabloids wondering how the organization runs or what its main functions are. This continuing battle between ASWC and students shapes the yearly elections.

Nearly every year, two distinct presiden­

cial candidates emerge. One is a person who has not been directly involved in ASWC or an ignorant student government. This can­

didate is usually happy with the way things are run in the governing organiza­

tion and wants to continue where the previ­

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Student body needs to lead Whitworth

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the article written by Nathan Porter in the March 20th issue of The Willthorlman titled "ASWC Majors need to critically, honestly explore issues".

I would like to disagree with you. I am not sure what you and Nathan Porter were seeing when you were looking at the ASWC candidates running, but the lack of communication between the Religion Ministry students and the ASWC is no secret. The other candidate, however, is a person who has never been involved in the government. This candidate usually does not agree with the current administration's methods for change that must be made, and that, of course, holds the only person able to make these necessary changes.

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Even though you become immune to the general home odors, the more localized ones can still be picked out. These occur in specific areas—the bathroom, under the sink, a silverware drawer, a single throw pillow, etc. Localized odors can be tricky to combat because the cause may or may not be apparent.

You may also find that some odors, such as a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, are stored underneath the recliner or that dirty underwear is stuck behind the sock drawer. If you don’t know what caused the odor, there’s not much you can do to get rid of it.

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Softball jump starts season with bats

Chris Miller
Staff writer

The Whitworth softball team held off Eastern Oregon University in both games of their doubleheader on Wednesday.

The day marked what some Whitworth players would call a season turnaround for the Pirates, who had lost 10 games in a row prior to Wednesday's victories.

"This could definitely be a turning point in the season," Eastern Oregon is a big power," freshman catcher Lindsay Anderson said.

"We feel really good about this.

This year's softball team has faced a lot of adversity. The team's complete roster consists of only 10 players. The Pirates have faced a lot of injuries this year, and due to the short roster, many of them are forced to play through the pain.

"It takes a lot of endurance to push through this kind of adversity," Head Coach Teras Haman said. "With only 10 players, every one of them is expected to step up and contribute. It has to be a joint effort." The Whitworth edged out Eastern Oregon in the first game, 2-1.

Eastern Oregon scored first in the top of the second inning. Whitworth didn't answer until the bottom of the sixth when freshman shortage Laura Kornsged singled to right field bringing senior outfielder Ginger Ewing home.

Whitworth broke the tie and scored again in the bottom of the sixth inning. Sophomore outfielder Alex Buck hit a single to left center field that brought junior pitcher Lori Adams in for the score and the win.

"It was a confidence booster," Anderson said. "The win was a big boost for us going into the second game." In the second game, Whitworth scored first. Ewing and sophomore second baseman Aubrie Caldwell both scored at the bottom of the third inning.

Determined not to let the second game slip away, Eastern Oregon quickly responded with two runs at the top of the fourth inning. Anderson was forced home at the bottom of the fourth inning. Eastern Oregon responded again in the top of the fifth without delay, tying the game at 3-3.

Whitworth came alive again at the bottom of the sixth inning, scoring twice on a double by Buck. Eastern Oregon was unable to answer in the seventh inning and Whitworth won, 5-3.

"It was huge," Haman said.

"To me, it was finally an ability to see the girls play at the level they're able to. They're tired of losing." Attitude and confidence will be the two biggest factors in turning this season around, sophomore Jessica Klingeman said.

"We have the talent and we know we can compete in this conference," Klingeman said. "We just have to put everything together and step forward."

Four men from the swimming team went to New York last month to compete in the NCAA DII Swimming and Diving Championships. Clockwise from left are Junior Troy Schuknecht, junior Brent Rice, freshman Kevin Wang and sophomore Ryan Freeman. Whitworth placed 11th in the nation, its highest finish ever, with 125 points.

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Pirates hang on to NWC lead after defeating George Fox

By Amy Austin
Staff writer

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Tennis swings through Spring Break and weekend matches

Teddy Bakken
Staff writer

While most students spent Spring Break at home spending time with family, or with friends at a sunny beach, the men's and women's tennis team did something a little different. They went to the Nationals.

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One thing the players noticed
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and 16th in the 200-yard butterfly (2:55.66).

Rice swam the 200-yard butterfly against Freeman. Rice
finished 11th, with a personal best time of 1:53.08. He also
took fifth in the 200 IM (1:52.80) and fourth in the 400 IM
(4:01.13).

"Just watching him swim is inspiring," Wang said.

Whitworth wasn’t the biggest team at Nationals, but that didn’t
stop them from performing.

"The swim teams was small and tight, but just so potent," Freeman
said.

A huge part of that potent squad is Schuknecht. He started
swimming after not getting playing time and having just a 5-foot-
3-inch frame in high school. He later shot up to his current height of 6 feet 3 inches.

Schuknecht has improved dramatically since his first time in the
pool. A Biology and Secondary Education major, Schuknecht would like to teach biology in high school. But, his real passion lies in the missions

it's all still fun and games. The men goal around before heading to New York.

"I have a dream of setting up
a camp for high school students who have always grown up in a
Christian home, but never really
had their faith become their
own," Schuknecht said.

Schuknecht said he had
the homework stress like the others, but chose not to worry about it.

"I was focusing on really getting
my focus right. Getting it
off of worrying about whether I’m going to do good or not, and
realizing that no matter how
bad I did, it didn’t really matter. Just trust in God," Schuknecht said.

Wang, but spent his high school years in New Jersey, where he
first developed his taste for spicy buffalo wings.

He began swimming competitively when he was 12 years old, and he also played soccer, bas-
ketball and ran track.

"I think we got a lot closer," Wang said. "Just going through
the whole experience together
was pretty cool."

In between the events, the
four swimmers got a chance to experience a trip to Niagara Falls and have some time that brought them closer.

What impressed Dodd the most
was the focus that the men had.

"They weren’t intimidated at all. Their attitude was good," Dodd
said.

As for next year, each of the
men is confident that they will
finish just as strong.

"We’ll definitely repeat Conference next year," Schuknecht
said.

C.J. Skyberg will be the only graduating senior.

"We’re gonna be even better," Dodd said.

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SPORTS

Softball field soon to be named after former coach

Senior Matt Neill was chosen to be NWC Pitcher of the Week for
the week of March 26. The Pirates played a three-game series against Pacific University. The third game was a 1-0 victory, which was due to Neill’s pitching efforts.

"Neill threw a complete shutout game. He had 10 strikeouts, allowed only four hits and walked one batter. After the fourth inning, Neill allowed no hits," said Neill.

Neill’s performance, among others, has helped the Pirates to their best start in 10 years. Despite being 12-15 overall, the Pirates are 6-3 in the Northwest Conference and are ranked 15 out of 18 nation-wide.

"Neill was the pitching staff, the ERA of 3.61. In the last nine games, the staff has defied their ERA to 4.44. In those games, opponents are hitting just .251, and the Pirates are 6-3.

Scott: awarded female track athlete of the week

Senior Annie Scott was selected as the "NWCC" Women’s Track and Field Athlete of the Week for the week of March 25.

At the Western Oregon Intercollegiate meet, Scott won the 10,000-meter.

She set a meet record and a Whitworth record. The previous Whitworth record was
in 1989 by Jan Ackers in a time of 38:21.34. Scott was 10 seconds faster than the previous record with 37:11.44.

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Track dominates at Saturday meet

Micah Ah Sul
Staff writer

The Whitworth track and field team dominated at the Whitworth Scoring Invitational Saturday with six Pirates placing double wins and the men and women's teams each placed first.

"This meet showed that as a team we can overcome obstacles such as poor weather and still come out on top," senior Chad Miyamoto said.

The other five teams at the invitational were University of Puget Sound, Lewis and Clark College, Whitman College, Eastern Oregon University and Gonzaga University.

Whitworth has such a vast amount of quality athletes that we were able to overcome the tough weather and still come out on top," Miyamoto said.

The men's team compiled 154 ½ points and the women compiled 157 ½ points. On the men's side, double wins came from sophomore Bryan Henderson in the 100 and 200 meters, senior Kevin Johnson in the 110 and 400-meter hurdles, senior Aaron Baldwin in the triple jump and pole vault and senior Joe Abbey in the discus and shot put. Also placing first on the men's side was junior Jon Swanson in the 400 and 1,600-meter relay teams.

Double wins on the women's side came from freshmen Kristen Shields in the 100 and 200 meters and sophomore Jamie Rydbom in the long and triple jump.

"I had a blast," Van Horn said. "It was a great way to spend Spring Break." As for the games this past weekend, the women were in action on Friday at home against the University of Puget Sound and on Saturday they took on Pacific Lutheran University also at home. The Pirates were the doubles team of junior Jessica Walters and Vaughn, and in singles action, sophomores Jill Hubregen, Hope Anderson and Alex Williams all picked up wins.

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"We played well and are getting geared up for the conference championships," Mike Shanks, men's head tennis coach.

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"This match was a real big score, with the lone victory going our way," Walters said. "I lost 9-0 and never won a set, and this time we were in a position where we easily could have won the match." As for the match against PLU, the Pirates were defeated 7-2.

Picking up wins for the team were the doubles team of senior Amy Austin and Hubregen, and junior Addi Norrman who picked up a win in singles competition. The losses dropped the Pirates' record to 9-6 overall, 5-5 in Northwest Conference action. The men were also in action this weekend, as they traveled to Tacoma to take on PLU on Friday and UPS on Saturday. The Pirates were blanked, 7-0, against PLU. On Saturday, the men played against UPS, but were on the short end of a 6-1 score, with the lone victory coming in the doubles action.

"I was happy with the way we played this weekend," Head Coach Mike Shanks said. "Our team is ready for the conference championships." Shanks said.

Tennis: Teams hold fast to standings

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was the different attitudes of the players they played against, especially from the teams where the players are on scholarship.

"It seemed like the scholarship athletes take it for granted that they play for free," Vaughan said. "They just go out there with this different attitude and don't play with the same desire." Due to scheduling conflicts, the men's team was only able to get in two matches, but was victorious in both. They defeated Seattle Pacific, 7-0, and Cañada College, 6-1.

"It was nice to play some different competition," freshman Tyler Van Horn said.

While down California, both of the teams went and visited Alcatraz.

The men's team watched a Golden State Warriors game, toured the Stanford campus, and spent a day at the Santa Cruz beach playing football in the sand.

The women visited the UC Berkeley campus, and spent plenty of time in the hot tub.

NWC: Pitching helps carry team to best start

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Whitworth's starting pitchers have a lot in common in the statistics sheets. Squires and senior Matt Neill have both been leading superb pitching, Ward said. Squires leads the conference in strike-out pitched and both have pitched no-hitters. Each has been named conference pitcher of the week in the last month.

Strong pitching is essential to any team's success, Ward said. "We are where we are at this point in the season because of our pitching," Ward said.

In addition to the two senior pitchers, the Pirates have a deep bullpen of pitchers who have come to win games in clutch situations, Ward said.

Squires said his pitching has risen a level this year partly due to a new level of focus before he goes out onto the mound. Visualization, he said, is a big key. Squires plays out the game in his mind successfully before he even goes out to pitch, giving him confidence and easing his mind of pressure factors that might distract him.

Squires said having a team full of good pitchers is key to success, but he said good hitting has also been important to pull out the wins.

Whitworth has seven players batting over .300, which makes the Pirates a huge offensive threat to other teams, Squires said.

Freshman Josh Taylor, who hit a home run in Sunday's game, said a lot of Whitworth's players hit well against fastballers, which are just the kind of pitch many of the Northwest Conference pitchers throw.

In addition to strong technical skills in the areas of pitching and hitting, sophomore Ryan Pugh said a lot of this year's success is due to positive team chemistry and interaction between players on the field.

"We are a really close team and can do a lot off the field this year," Pugh said. "Anytime a team gets together for more than just games and practices, it makes a difference." The team is very positive about its position in conference right now, but the thing to keep in mind is just how close the Northwest Conference is, Ward said. Last year, the Pirates were tied for last place in conference standings at the end of the season.

But, seven of the Pirates' losses were by one run. If Whitworth hadn't seen those seven one-point losses, the team would have ended up in second place. This year, Ward said, the competition is still very tough, but the Pirates, who were fifth in the Northwest Conference earlier this season, will host the Pirates in McMinnville, Ore., next weekend.

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Whitworth's starting pitchers have a lot in common in the statistics sheets. Squires and senior Matt Neill have both been leading superb pitching, Ward said. Squires leads the conference in strike-out pitched and both have pitched no-hitters. Each has been named conference pitcher of the week in the last month.

Strong pitching is essential to any team's success, Ward said. "We are where we are at this point in the season because of our pitching," Ward said.

In addition to the two senior pitchers, the Pirates have a deep bullpen of pitchers who have come to win games in clutch situations, Ward said.

Squires said his pitching has risen a level this year partly due to a new level of focus before he goes out onto the mound. Visualization, he said, is a big key. Squires plays out the game in his mind successfully before he even goes out to pitch, giving him confidence and easing his mind of pressure factors that might distract him.

Squires said having a team full of good pitchers is key to success, but he said good hitting has also been important to pull out the wins.

Whitworth has seven players batting over .300, which makes the Pirates a huge offensive threat to other teams, Squires said.

Freshman Josh Taylor, who hit a home run in Sunday's game, said a lot of Whitworth's players hit well against fastballers, which are just the kind of pitch many of the Northwest Conference pitchers throw.

In addition to strong technical skills in the areas of pitching and hitting, sophomore Ryan Pugh said a lot of this year's success is due to positive team chemistry and interaction between players on the field.

"We are a really close team and can do a lot off the field this year," Pugh said. "Anytime a team gets together for more than just games and practices, it makes a difference." The team is very positive about its position in conference right now, but the thing to keep in mind is just how close the Northwest Conference is, Ward said. Last year, the Pirates were tied for last place in conference standings at the end of the season.

But, seven of the Pirates' losses were by one run. If Whitworth hadn't seen those seven one-point losses, the team would have ended up in second place. This year, Ward said, the competition is still very tough, but the Pirates, who were fifth in the Northwest Conference earlier this season, will host the Pirates in McMinnville, Ore., next weekend.

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makin' Waves

Whitworth's water polo club splashes onto campus, offers students competition and fun

Photos by Kate Voigt

Right: Freshman Heath Katsma attempts to block a pass to his opponent, sophomore Tim Rood, during practice.

Below: Freshman Brett Bergevin guards sophomore Veronica Troxell to intercept the ball.

Top: Senior Stacy Ross passes the ball during warm-up. Ross is one of the club's captains.

Bottom: Sophomore Lopez-Moore Reyes lounge at the side of the pool during practice in the Aquatics Center.
**Mayor visits campus**

**Kelly Siebe**  
*Staff writer*

Spokane Mayor John Powers urged students to get involved in Spokane community and set goals for Spokane community. He also talked about the importance of volunteerism in the community.

**ASWC voting settled**

Julie Tate  
*Staff writer*

The second time was the charm. At least it was in the recent executive vice president and dons president re-vote. All positions have now been decided.

Sophomore Chris Atwood won the EVP position with 52.9 percent of the votes. A total of 644 votes were submitted for EVP, which was a great turnout for a re-vote.

Atwood's plan next year is to spread the word about ASWC. "I want to let people know what ASWC is, because I don't think they are informed about what we do."

Dems president, junior Justin Tkach for McMillo with 54.7 of the votes, freshman Karess Mungan for Warren with 60.9 percent, and sophomore David Clark for Stewart with 53.8 percent.

The off-campus president is junior Tracie Lievesen and off-campus representatives are junior Nicole Downend and sophomore Alley Smedzen.

The elections ran smoothly this year, but more people need to be informed about the voting process.

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**Student files complaint with Spokane city police**

Hope Anderson  
*Staff writer*

Junior Johnnie Beans, who filed a formal complaint April 2 with the Spokane police department, was driving his mother’s Ford Escort south on Wellesley after being pulled over by a police officer.

Beans drove on March 29, Katalaia watched the speedometer. Beans drove 30 mph in the 30 mph zone, while searching for a gas station on Wellesley. Lights suddenly flashed in the rear view mirror.

"I was mad," Katalaia said. "I knew Johnnie wasn't speeding, and I figured we were pulled over because he is black."

Spokane City Police pulled Beans and Kealalio over at 10:30 p.m. on Wellesley after a driver who was being shot was reported 15 minutes earlier at the 4900 block of North Pines Avenue.

The car driven by Beans and his description matched the suspect and vehicle, Deputy Chief Al Occhi said.

Three African-American males were allegedly driving a Ford Escort in the drive-by shooting.

"Johnnie could have been one of the black males, but I don’t know how I made up for the other two," Katalaia said.

Beans thought the stop was routine until police officers began shouting at him.

"The cops were yelling at me to take the keys and throw them out the window," Beans said. "They wanted me to open the door and the excuse, but we have automatic locks." Beans kept his hands on the steering wheel. The officer said the officers could take off his seat belt, and the officer sarcastically asked if it would help.

Beans said he has lefty goals for Spokane. "I believe our vision is to be the city with the highest..."
Complaint: Formal investigation will further explore issue

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Beans said, "It was like associating all black people with Crisp."

"Keealalio also had their hands behind her back when an officer asked her for identification. She answered that it was in the back pocket of her jean shorts. The officer removed her ID.

Beans was nailed down but was allowed to remove his own ID.

"I was irritated that I couldn’t get my own ID, especially knowing that I was in the spotlight with my shirt raised," Beans said. "It makes my skin crawl.

Cross-gender searches as a forced rite are not against city police department policy, Odenthal said. However, Beans said the officers’ conduct was inappropriate. He filed a formal complaint with the city police department. In his complaint, Bean said he was racially profiled.

The police officer who pulled Beans offered no apology after releasing Beans and Keealalio, except for a sarcastic story, Beans said.

A formal investigation is underway, Odenthal said. He refused to discuss the details.

"In all fairness, it is inappropriate to discuss the specifics of the case," Odenthal said. "The internal affairs process will take a number of days, Odenthal said. Once the investigation is complete, the chief of police will have the final say in the disciplinary action. The preliminary party will also be notified of the decision, he said.

"We are not rashful about correction," Odenthal said. "We have no idea of circumstances, so let us know by calling the Internal Affairs. We can’t fix it if we don’t know that it is broken.

When in a situation that could be a misunderstanding, identifying the police officers is impor­tant, Central said. City police are required to give their names and badge numbers upon request. Odenthal confirms confining the city police with state police or store security guards.

The police manual has 11 prohibitions of anti-discrimination, or using race and other indicators for reasons to stop drivers. A specific prohibition against racial profiling is not in writing.

The police department is working in conjunction with the com­munity to produce in written form a prohibition of racial profiling. Odenthal hopes the policy will be finished by the end of May with help from community input and department refinement. Mayor John Powers has asked the police department to make the investigation of the incident a pri­ority. Though federal law prohibits racial profiling, Powers desires a specific police department policy as well.

Powers said he is committed to addressing racial profiling issues.

"If there is concern about it, most likely this is a reality," Powers said.

Sophomore Harry Donkor is also concerned with racial profiling in Spokane.

Last summer, Donkor, an international student from Ghana, was followed for 15 minutes before any police officer pulled him over.

"He gave me a warning for not signaling," Donkor said. "But I didn’t do anything, so it was the first thing I learned when I came over here, I always signal."

Donkor said friends don’t believe him when he says racism is a problem in Spokane.

Beans agreed that people in Spokane are in denial about the presence of racism.

"People say that there isn’t racism in Spokane, but that is not the case," Beans said.

Funds: Outside money helps to pay coming up. Off-Campus Representative Tristan Brown said.

McMillan President Mike Vanden Berge said the money used for the entertainment system was a good investment because more people use the main lounge now.

Even though McMillan used the money for dorm life, students think the dorm should have made sure the concert was budgeted correctly.

"Mac Hall in Concert is Mac’s deal, and they are supposed to have it budgeted from the begin­ning that we don’t that it is broken.

Warren Peace is usually a con­cert put on by the dorm, but this year it will not be going on due to a lack of community support, Spitzer said.

Spitzer offered the money Warren Peace would have taken up, Mac Hall in Concert would still have been run by McMillan residents, and Warren would have sponsored, Spitzer said.

"This was not an attempt to take Mac Hall in Concert from Mac," Spitzer said. "We just wanted to help them out since we knew we had the money."

However, Warren’s offer was never spoken in detail when the resolution failed because McMillan residents decided they could pull the concert off without extra funds, Vanden Berge said.

Extra funds were not needed because costs were cut and resi­dents were convinced they could sell enough tickets to make up the difference. Outside sponsors also came in and the concert was covered, Vanden Berge said. One cost that was cut was the rental price for the auditorium, Mike Wesenskow, technical director of the auditorium, cut $250 from the original audi­torium cost, which helped McMillan cover concert costs, Vanden Berge said.

The biggest sponsor for the concert is Sodexho-Marriott. Other sponsors include Pizza Pipeline, Didal’s, Brach’s and Payless Shoe Source.

McMillan residents are deter­mined to have the best concert possible even though some costs had to be cut after ASWC failed the requisition, Vanden Berge said.

"We disagreed with the deci­sion to fail the requisition and that’s all I have to say about that," Odenthal said. "We were determined that we weren’t going to let people in ASWC stop us from putting on the best concert we possibly can to the student body of the year.”

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**News Briefs**

**Gonzaga president speaks**

Father Robert J. Spitzer will be lecturing 11 a.m. today in Showcase. Spitzer is the president of Gonzaga University, a professor of philosophy, and an internationally known lecturer of ethics, leadership, faith and science.

Spitzer has published books entitled The Spirit of Leadership, Healing the Culture and is the author of an upcoming book, Faith and Reason.

"Today's lecture is entitled, "Is Human Consciousness more than Brain Circuity?" It will address how science plays a role in the life of a Christian.

"In an age of science, people may wonder if there is free choice and how that plays into the existence of the universe," Professor of Physics Louis Kieflather said. "It is an attempt to give help to believers in God to integrate their faith with the scientific information we do not have."

Spitzer's lecture is part of a week-long program of public lectures and academic symposia sponsored by Whitworth College and Gonzaga University from April 23-27 titled, "Physics and the God of Abraham."

**Trustees will break ground**

Whitworth students are invited to join the Board of Trustees at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for the groundbreaking ceremony of the new dorm.

Chuck and Karlyn Bogell will be thanked for donating the $2 million that allowed Whitworth to begin construction of the upperclassmen dorm.

**Voyager, a new regional library network**

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**Dance tickets go on sale**

The Spring Formal, themed "An Enchanted Evening," will be held from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Friday at the Cameo Grand Ballroom located at 1017 W. 1st St., behind the Fox Theatre.

The dance will take place at the right for the new dorm located near the Huxson Union Building parking lot.

**Library network upgraded**

Whitworth is one of 56 libraries working to create Voyager, a new regional library network that should be implemented by July 31.

The Endeavor Corporation's Voyager will allow the 180,000 users at the participating Eastern Washington and North Idaho libraries to access the libraries' combined 14.2 million items. Voyager will be accessible through any computer that is connected to the Internet.

**Mayor: Students respond to Powers**

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"I think he's idealistic and it will probably never happen," Davis said. "However, if you start with a lower goal, you're limiting yourself and your possibilities."

Senior Patrick Plumb thinks Powers' focus on motivating others isn't the solution to the poverty problem.

"I didn't feel that was sufficient for someone that gave the impression in the election that poverty is a more important than planets," Plumb said. "First off, it's easy to spend other people's money, or to suggest, or even demand, that people give their money to problems," Plumb said. "He thinks the city needs to take the lead by putting down some cold hard cash directed at the situation."

"I'm happy the Vice President Andy Price said we appreciate ROSWA taking the time to talk to Whitworth students," Price said.

"I'm not quite sure what a cure will do, he probably get closer to home as students get older and see grandparents, parents, and each other contract it."
Recycling requires participation of all

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

A recycling truck rolls into Whitworth once a week and hauls away tons of waste and eventually pays Whitworth for it.

Why does this company pay Whitworth for its waste? Because this waste is comprised of recyclable materials.

Whitworth began recycling at least 10 years ago and was ahead of Gonzaga University in starting a recycling program.

“Tired of the mess that accumulated in the college’s general fund,” Whitworth said Whitworth can do it.

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Lack of recycling interest

Many Americans find recycling difficult to do because the United States’ abundance of resources and wealth in the past has enabled them to throw away garbage without thinking of the consequences for the environment, Stevens said.

“As a consumer, I don’t think we recycle as much as we should,” Stevens said.

Americans have lifestyles based on convenience, so this is an important factor in getting people to recycle, Tsuchida said.

You have to make things convenient for people. Otherwise, it’s an obstacle,” Tsuchida said. “Students need to realize that we live in a society that’s really keen on disposable things and excess packaging. They need to be aware of the problem and be educated about the effects of recycling.”

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Sophomore Matt Kreamer was ready to party. It was Halloween, and he was going to his friend's house dressed as James Bond, complete with suit and tie.

When he arrived, he found that his friends had mixed some Kool-Aid and vodka to make a drink called jungle juice, a drink he had never tried before. The party started with Kreamer downing four glasses of the drink in 10 minutes. It ended with him throwing up in a trash can and passing out on the floor of his friend's dorm room.

Kreamer woke up the next morning, threw up again, and dragged himself to work. After seven-and-a-half hours working with a hangover, he went home feeling sick to his stomach. On his way to bed, he vowed to never drink that much again. He couldn't keep his promise to himself.

The reality of drinking

Students go to parties for the sake of getting drunk and having fun, Kreamer said. "Drinking parties give you a place to unwind, hang out, have fun or celebrate after a football game," Kreamer said.

Student and staff leaders are recognizing the problems students like Kreamer may have with binge drinking. The leaders are taking steps to help students resist social pressures and realize that alcohol is not a requirement for fun.

Binge drinking is a reality at Christian colleges across the country. A 1999 Harvard School of Public Health study found only a 2 percent difference between students who binge drink at religious colleges and those at non-religious colleges. The study showed that 42.9 percent of students at religious affiliated colleges and 44.6 percent at non-religious colleges participated in binge drinking.

The survey also revealed that the percentage of students who were frequent binge drinkers was almost the same at religious and non-religious colleges.

The number of students who binge drink isn't quite as high at each college, but is still a concern. The University of Puget Sound in Tacoma conducted its own survey in January and found that 39 percent of students reported they had more than five drinks on one occasion two weeks prior to the survey. The statistics also showed that students in fraternities drank more than the rest of campus, with the average number of drinks typically 4.5 for the general student population, 7.9 for fraternity men and 3.29 for sorority women.

The problem of binge drinking at college is the same for Christian campuses as it is for secular, said Charre Boulter, the substance abuse prevention program coordinator at UPS and a member of the College Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention in Washington state.

"Students see an environment where they see more people drinking," Boulter said. "They feel the social need even though people aren't necessarily handling there the drink."

Whitworth students who drink think people at Whitworth try to avoid the subject of drinking. "I don't think drinking is much of a problem here," sophomore Tim Rood said. "It's just something that no one wants to talk about."

Student misconceptions

The College Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention held a conference April 19-21 at Eastern Washington University. The group, made up of staff from public and private colleges all over Washington state, discussed ways colleges can help students realize some perceptions about drinking that are wrong, said Jan Murray, director of the health center and also a member of the coalition.

The members also reviewed the coalition's efforts to pass a statewide initiative by the year 2003 that will provide service and information and promote awareness to colleges about drinking, Murray said. Students often think that everyone in college drinks, Murray said. Whether they see it as a problem or not, they believe that most students drink.

"I think that if drinking starts interfering with your daily life and you start skipping classes, it's probably not a good thing," Rood said. "But, on the weekends, it's a normal college thing to do."

Kreamer admitted that he used to think that most college students drink heavily.

"In high school, I thought once I got to college, all the good parties would be there," he said.

The theory that people often believe certain things to be true because of society's perceptions, called social norms theory, explains why college students think all of their peers drink heavily, Murray said.

"People think it's OK to get trashed once in a while, but in reality, they know it's harmful," Murray said.

Because Whitworth is a Christian college, students may sometimes be ashamed of their drinking patterns, Director of Counseling Services Janelle Mandeville said. However, that is not the case.

"Some students say Christians are against drinking," Mandeville said. "But, that's not true. The fact is that when alcohol and education mix, education usually wins in the end," he said.

Mandeville meets with students who have been caught drinking on campus and calls their parents. Sometimes a student will get a fine or have to do community service. Other times, Mandeville requires the student to go through Alcohol 101, an interactive program CD-ROM created by the University of Illinois to inform students about the physiological, psychological and legal reasons to drink responsibly.

Awareness, education, action

Whitworth is forming an alcohol task force, which consists of staff and students.

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Drinking: Whitworth recognizes alcohol problems

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a group of students who will promote awareness about alcohol abuse, and who will sponsor programs to help students overcome problems with drinking. Murray and the task force hope to conduct a survey at Whitworth next fall.

Waller chose to follow Christ's example by caring for students who struggle with difficult issues such as alcohol abuse.

"As Christians, we are called to love even another as Christ loves us," ASWC President Danny Clay said. "If we use that as a basis on how we deal with issues, I don't think we can go wrong.

Other colleges in the state such as Gonzaga University and UPS are taking steps to help students with drinking problems.

Gonzaga has initiated a peer education program to help students keep each other responsible. Some students who were caught drinking were chosen to be peer educators because of their own experiences, said Maureen English, a graduate student in Organizational Leadership at Gonzaga and a member of the coalition.

Gonzaga is also trying to restructure the student’s day to do service-learning projects so they might not be as apt to drink heavily, English said. "We love to see the students here help educate each other," English said. "We want to help them make up their minds.

UPS has also begun a peer education seminar called "A Six Pack of Common Sense," which administers surveys to students at new student orientation to show them how their perceptions about drinking can be wrong.

"Students fill out surveys about drinking and alcohol poisoning, and then the peer educators lead into a discussion about why people think being drunk is fun and the way we develop perceptions of what's going on in the world, often overestimating behaviors," Boulter said. "Then the surveys are switched among students and they find the percentages of students who drink heavily are less than they think."

Kreamer said peer education programs are especially effective because students usually pay attention to people their own age.

"People will listen to their peers before they listen to some 40-year-old staff person," Kreamer said.

Helping students with alcohol issues

Since Whitworth does not have a peer education program in place right now, students can help one another by showing them evidence of their problem, Thayer said.

"Don't expect them to agree with you, but have evidence in concrete form," Thayer said. "Maybe even write out true things that have happened. For example, the last six Saturdays in a row, I've had to take you home and clean you up, or you went 14 hours last night. That's way more than enough."

Students can encourage their friends to take the alcohol-screening test at the health center or visit the rehabilitation center at Deaconess Medical Center, Thayer said.

Students can also help their friends find a local therapy group such as Alcoholics Anonymous or Christians Victorious, a Christian organization similar to AA, which is part of Christian Renewal Ministries in Spokane.

Helping your friend find a therapy or self-help group is important to their recovery, said Rick Rubio, peer manager and former board member of Christian Renewal Ministries.

"Everyone needs a support system after they quit or they're in big trouble," Rubio said. "If your friend is willing to seek help, make an effort to assist them in their road to recovery."

"What they need is to find other ways to have fun and learn how to cope with feelings," Thayer said. "Tell them that they can call you when they want to drink, and you can do something else. Help them learn to entertain themselves without the alcohol."

Kreamer has learned how to have fun without alcohol. He realized how meaningless his own drinking lifestyle was, gave up wine and decided to drink responsibly.

"My eyes were opened to the emptiness of the whole party scene," Kreamer said. "It just wasn't me anymore."

Map of Providence and Whitworth alumni Betty Maisies enjoy a variety of Japanese foods ranging from sushi to tempura checkers.

The Taste of Japan treats campus to cultural taste

Story by Alisa Troller
Photos by Stephanie Sture

Whitworth hosted The Taste of Japan last Tuesday to welcome the ninth annual Japan Week, which offered a diverse, bif-ty style to student, faculty members and the Spokane community.

The Taste of Japan featured a variety of cultural foods, including three types of sushi, fried tofu and wrapped rice. Other dishes consisted of some noodles with sesame sauce, teriyaki chicken with rice, and meat and potatoes served with fruits.

"This is my third year preparing and serving food," senior Y harassment Kojoji said. "We started making the dishes at 12:30; it took about five hours to get everything ready."

This event was held in the café dining area with volunteers to serve the prepared dishes. The Taste of Japan was held under the direction of Lulu Gonzalez-Peage, international student affairs coordinator.

"I liked making the sushi," Cultural Diversity Advocate Jean Patel said. "It was fun cooking with my friends. I think the Taste of Japan has a strong team and it was encouraging to help the other community support the dinner. It turned out really well."

Guests were also able to chat and eat while listening to background music that CDA Yukiko Kjimura played on the piano.

"All the music I played were traditional songs that I have learned since elementary school. I'm about 99 percent sure that they all have words to them, but I just played them without singing," Kitajima said. "I was happy to be a part of this because The Taste of Japan was a great way to share our culture and our school."

Each event, ranging from the fine arts exhibits, culture and craft sessions and lectures on Buddhism to the viewing of Japanese animation videos, was produced through the collaborative efforts of a variety of community organizations, churches and schools.

Waller: Professor discusses prejudice awareness

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but if you look at cities, there are distinct classes of people divided by social standing and race.

Waller spoke about moral commitment and the people we choose to include in our circle of moral commitment. At the Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony.

When a direct or extended family member has problems, we are more than willing to help them. When this occurs in trouble, most of us will drop everything and run to help them. What about people in our community? Why are we not as willing to help others if they are having financial difficulty? How can we widen our moral commitment circle?

Waller proposes a question in his book, Prejudice Across America, about how to translate the experiences of racial, ethnic and religious minorities in America to students who are not regularly victimized by prejudice or discrimination.

"The only way that I can teach my children not to be racist is to be intentionally about racism," Waller said.

Waller tries to make sure his children learn about other holidays. By celebrating other holidays, Waller hopes his children will begin to understand and appreciate people of a different culture and race.

By becoming aware of our own racism and the injustices we inflict on one another, maybe we can help stop racism, Waller said.

Movie Review

Spider's plot weaves web of intrigue

Necla Velenchenco
Staff writer

Along Came a Spider, directed by Michael Wintt, weaves a thrilling web of intrigue. The plot revolves around a tragic accident. Cress sinks into depression for five to eight months, until he is called to help with a high-profile kidnapping case. The perfect teacher, Gary Sonen, placed by Mikan Boor, is just kidnapped a senator's daughter, Megan Rose, played by MIKAN BOOR, in an attempt to become famous. Cress is recruited by Secret Service agent Jezzie Flanagan, played by MONICA POTTER, the agent initially assigned to protect Rose, to help him crack the case. During the twists and turns that follow, Cress gains closer to achieving the crime, all the while thinking that Megan will not be murdered.

Along Came a Spider is the prequel to 1997's film The Girls and both films are based on books by James Patterson. While Ken the Girls was very suspenseful and frightening, preying on my many deepest fears, Along Came a Spider only manages to be moderately scary. This may be due to the nature of the story itself, or it may simply be the screenwriting. Spider does have several suspenseful moments worth mentioning, most involving Megan, who is not the typical damsel in distress. One moment has her attempting to set fire to the boat by dropping a battery into the lit gas range. The story also makes allusions to serial killer Richard Lindberg baby kidnapping case, with several clues thrown in to help the viewer. If the plot had stuck with its main point, it would have been more successful, but it fails in surprise plot twists and character development, which most thrillers must have. While some are not as unbelievable as others, there is one need only pay extremely close attention to in the first half of the film to fully grasp the ending—others, like a cancer demand, are too heavy, and some what confusing.

The acting, particularly Freeman's, is great. The viewer can't help but want to follow him as he moves through the film. Potter is witty and appears one-dimensional—her character revelations can make her truly sympathetic. Thrillers should not be scary, touching on some deep-seated fear that exists, but they should draw viewers into their story. Spider does this, but it still has a few unsettling questions, revealing holes in the web that stick with the viewer long after the film is over.

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Acappella blends four-part harmony, worship

Christian quartet brings campus praise songs, raises money for relief fund

Elly Marx
Staff writer

Four male voices blended together in perfect harmonious melody that filled Cowles Memorial Auditorium with a resounding sound, delighting listeners at the Acappella concert Friday night.

Acappella is made up of lead Barry Wilson, tenor Kevin Schaffer, bass Gary Evans and baritone Steve Maxwell. They have been performing as a group for 19 years, according to their website, www.acappella.com. The four men have sung in over 16 countries, including the United States.

Keith Lancaster founded Acappella in 1982. He sang in a school-sponsored cappella quartet that toured the country. Lancaster moved on to a job in church music and formed his own group. Acappella is made up of lead Barry Wilson, tenor Kevin Schaffer, bass Gary Evans and baritone Steve Maxwell.

"We really feel this year's show is going to be a great success," said Lancaster, who also serves as the group's manager.

Vanden Berg said the concert was the most widely attended event of the year. "Thirteen years ago, the concert had 1,200 students seated and 400 standing in the auditorium," Vanden Berg said. "Since then, the numbers have gradually decreased. We hope to see them go up again this year."

Jillian Smith
Staff writer

"MS is a blessing" printed in yellow letters on 95 black T-shirts attracted attention from onlookers at the MS Walk this weekend in Portland, Ore. Whitworth students gathered together to walk for Kathleen Hollingsworth, mother of senior Buz Hollingsworth. The students joined the group of 100 people dressed in black, known collectively as "Kool's Group."

Kathleen Hollingsworth has had multiple sclerosis for two and a half years, and calls it a blessing. "It's amazing to see the mass of people walking."

Roughly 65 Whitworth students walked, which shows the quality of students at Whitworth, Buz Hollingsworth said. Students should encourage others to support MS research and programs, he said. Sixty percent of the funds raised by the walk will stay in the Portland community. "It was rewarding to learn more about MS, to come together to bless a person that has MS and also receive blessing from her," senior Erin Dung said.

We are confident this year's Mac Hall in Concert will be the best entertainment event at Whitworth's history.

Mike Vanden Berg
McMillan president

Theatre, Music students give performances

Nicola Velezchenko
Staff writer

While the year races to a close, students in the Theatre and Music departments gear up to give group and individual performances.

The Reader's Theatre will perform a reading of James H. Mason's "The Art of Relationships" 7 p.m. April 29 in Stage II.

Senior Andrew Ware Lewis will present his recital of classical works 7 p.m. April 28.

Trumps Whitworth will present "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" 7 p.m. May 6 and 7 in Stage II.

The Topics in Theatre class will perform "Perpetual Motion" 7 p.m. May 11.

The jazz choir will perform 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the Music Recital Hall.

Senior Matthew Bueh will present his recital of "Imaginary Friends" 7 p.m. April 27.

Senior Matt Parker will perform a trumpet recital 4 p.m. April 29.

Senior Hannah Prater will perform a voice recital at 8 p.m. May 3.

The saxophone chamber and jazz combo will perform 7:30 p.m. May 1.

The string orchestra will perform 7:30 p.m. May 1.

The wind ensemble will present a spring concert in the auditorium on May 1.

Senior Kyle Deschek will perform a piano recital 4 p.m. May 6.

Junior Justin Keller will present a saxophone recital at 7 p.m. May 3.

Students are encouraged to go and support their fellow students.
Students performed an often overlooked form of praise April 19 during Jubilation's 2001 spring show in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

The dance styles were diverse, but were all performed for the purpose of praising God. Hula, Messianic, Latin, ballet, jazz/hip-hop, modern, sacred movement and tap were brought to the stage and set to music that reminded the audience of God's grace and the faithfulness of His Son.

"I thought it was very rewarding to perform and choreograph for Jubilation," junior Beth Davis said.

"I've been dancing my entire life, but now I see how I can use my ability and give it back to God. I think it's awesome that we can praise Him through something we know and love to do."

Highlights of the Jubilation spring performance included the presentation of the Margaret Taylor Doane Award to a leader who embodies service, leadership, dedication, creativity and vision.

This year's winner was senior Nicole Sauer, who is following in the footsteps of Doane with her mission to encourage more churches to embrace dancing as part of worship, since it has long been a lost art.

"I like that there's an alternative way to honor God," sophomore Dustin Wyrick said. "Before coming to Whitworth, I had never heard of it. It's a very enjoyable way to worship, and guys should give it a try since there are only six of us right now."
MC program needs some alterations

*Because of the nature of this subject, some sources wish to remain anonymous. These names have been changed and are indicated by asterisks.

Heldi Betcher
Staff writer

The Ministry Coordinator program could stand a little refinement.

The goal of the MCS, as recorded in the student handbook, reads, "to engage in their ministry by establishing and leading covenant groups that build a supportive community that challenges students to discover God's love and share it with others."

This worthy yet ambitious goal falls short of success. While large numbers of students participate and benefit from this Whitworth-run student ministry, other students feel forced to conform and compromise themselves in order to fit a narrowly defined standard of Christianity established by their respective MCSs.

This negative subtle pressure places on students to conform to specific expectations fails to reflect the supportive, inclusive and flexible atmosphere of the community outlined by the goals of the program.

As a freshman, Daniel Warner* had a negative experience in his MC-led S-group.

"Frankly, my liberal views didn't mix well with my conservative S-group peers," Warner said.

"Worse, he said he had "inability to be myself for fear of rejection or judgment and pressure to conform to the Whitworth standard of what a Christian is."

When Warner chose to get a tattoo, he refrained from sharing this liberal action with his S-group for fear of being judged harshly.

Conversations within S-groups are often confined specifically to spiritual matters and fail to encourage friendships that probe all aspects of a person's life.

S-group is a good group, but if personalities clash, it doesn't work," she said.

Small had to confine her comments and restrain for fear of being vulnerable in front of her superfluous group. Once it is difficult to change or break into a new group. Instead, students who do not identify with the status quo are often pushed out altogether.

Small talked outside of the S-group meeting with a girl in her group about drinking and partying, but these topics were never discussed inside the group setting. Are these not the very topics that should be addressed in a support group? "While Whitworth attempts to provide..."

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Faith bashing misses mark

Grant Montoya
Staff writer

Frank Warren arrived in Heaven, and Saint Peter took some time to get his bearings and help him get settled. Passing various doors, Peter explained, "This is where the Catholics Worship... this is also the Methodists worship... this is where the G e n e r A l O r d h o x O r d e r worship."

At long last, they came to a long hall with a single door directly in the middle. It was ornately carved with a gothic W and several sculpted pinecones decorating the relief. As they neared the door, Saint Peter leaned in and whispered, "This is where the Reformed Traditions Worship students lived to join his small group because he was Mormon. Watts also was verbally attacked in class, in front of his professors, who did nothing. After his first year, Watts transferred to a more welcoming school.

Sitting in the cafeteria or walking across the Loop, I actually

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Non-Christians face fear, alienation alone

Matthew Kaemling
Staff writer

It is a subtle yet disturbing fact that non-Christian students here at Whitworth College view the Christian subculture to be exclusive, righteously confusing, hypocritical, and more often than not, extremely dominating.

After speaking with a number of non-Christians about their experiences here at Whitworth, I found they often became disillusioned with the Christian faith as a whole.

The majority of Whitworth students have lived in the Christian subculture for 20 years now and are fully accustomed to its traditions of conduct, dress, relationships and proper social, political and cultural perspectives. This mindset has a difficult time understanding or coming to a new and strange environment.

Whitworth College is presently creating a culture in which

See Fear, page 10
Beware of Big Daddy

Hilary Martin
Staff writer

One of the greatest features of Whitworth College has always been that it teaches students to think for themselves and make their own decisions. The proponent of the "Big Daddy" belief would effectively take away the choices of students and treat them as children, incapable of making their own decisions.

Having talked to students from various Christian colleges across the country, I have always been struck by the great amount of restrictions that they make on campus. A typical Christian college in the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities has no co-ed dorms, set visitation hours, mandatory chapel, required statements of faith, regulations against dancing, and community covenants, agreements that bind the students throughout their schooling, even on vacation.

These students are amazed by the fact that Whitworth, as a Christian institution, does not place more restrictions on students. I believe that the lack of restrictions is what makes Whitworth great.

Whitworth simply has rules that are to be followed, and there are consequences for breaking these rules. Whitworth also gives students freedom not by establishing specific rules but in the room of a student of the opposite sex.

The Internet filter would effectively take away these essential and fundamental freedoms. Students would no longer be treated as adults capable of making informed decisions. Students would suddenly be relegated back to middle school, where every action of a student was controlled and there was no assumption that a person could make a legitimate informed decision.

Furthermore any internet filter would not block 100 percent of pornographic content available on the web. Ken Pecka, director of Informational Resources said. A filter would impact the material available but would not block all pornographic sites. A very minimal possibility also remains that the filter could impede access to legitimate web sites students may need to access for academic or other necessary purposes, Pecka said. As long as that possibility exists, however small, the administration should not restrict access.

This is not to say that Whitworth should just ignore the problem of pornography on the Internet. A better solution would be to make viewing pornography a "Big Three" violation, and punish students who view such material the same as students who break the rules of alcohol, cohabitation, or violence.

While Whitworth does want to promote Christian values, it is not the place of Whitworth to train students what those values are, or impose them on the student body at large. It is the job of parents to teach their children what is right and wrong, not Whitworth's.

Whitworth students do not need "Big Daddy Whitworth" starting down at them 24 hours a day. What is needed is a continuation of the attitude that Whitworth students are adults capable of making their own decisions and facing the consequences of actions that violate the rules.

The Internet filter is a bad idea, and one that would severely limit the freedom and responsibility of students. Whitworth should not become the moral arbiter of all of its students and impose the filter upon them.

-Mathew Kaesing contributed to this report

Faith: All are of one body in Christ, many parts

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heard students comment when he felt that they were relieved to see one face among the thousands wandering around campus.

These students have failed a foundational test at Whitworth College. In a recruitment conference in Denver, Colo., five years ago, President Bill Robinson strengthened that Whitworth encoun-
tered students of all faith back-
grounds to enroll, helping to develop a student body that could be challenged to openly discuss their faith and learn together.

This is not possible on a cam-
pus where students from the
Reformed Tradition—the so-
called high churches of the
Protestant Reformation—refuse
to acknowledge that anyone out-
side that tradition has anything valuable to say.

Greater than violating Whitworth's goals, Christians who condemn others' denomina-
tions are failing a fundamental assumption of Christianity. Christians are many parts of one body, as stated in 1 Corinthians 12:12, and the Whitworth encour-
gaged students of all faith back-
grounds to enroll, helping to develop a student body that could be challenged to openly discuss their faith and learn together.

These and numerous other unpleasant introductions to the Christian community do a great
d, and in many cases, lasting dis-
service to the Christian faith.

These students understand that their difficult questions about the existence of God can evoke defensive sentiments. However, I do feel that the best way to be told by a group of their peers that theirs is a God they are not going to hell is not that callous.

A student on the Whitworth campus need to be mature and sensitive about the differences in belief that span campus or the walls of fear will continue to be built.

All three students have noticed traditional Christian students, undeniably in particular, are often quite frightened and sometimes angry at the idea of being confronted with difficult questions and opposing views to their own.

Students need to realize that each person has a different perspective. Each person has their own hearts that causes them to judge others. Once these points are heard, we can focus on love and common understanding.

Fear: Religious diversity advocates could assist non-believers

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intenals on choir tours, and Maren Anderson, ASWC Serv

Tolerance is not only a doc-
tine discussed in the Bible, it is a calling.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he explained how he reached people with the love of Christ.

"I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some for the sake of the gospel, that I might share in its blessings" (1 Cor. 9:22).

Paul understood that we cannot present a united front and, the Whitworth campus is no exception. Christians need to be present and engage the public, but we should not be a light in people's lives. Tolerance is not only a doctrinal difference but also something that should be marketed to the Whitworth community, as a Christian institution, should be a model of acceptance, not a haven for scrutiny.
Letters to the Editor

Whitworth lacks handicap access

Dear Editor,

I am writing because the other day in my Intercultural Communications class we were exposed to an exercise that required us to glimpse what it might be like to limp during a day as a Whitworth student. This exercise opened my eyes to see that Whitworth may have some places that are accessible to the disabled but not enough. Many of the facilities are not adequate.

The exercise required us to be disabled for a one-week assigned task. I was a double amputee. My task was to go to the fitness center and hold the doors open for a wheelchair accessible ramp. I ran into several issues First, I could not even attempt to get into the building that the fitness center because there are no doors that are accessible to the disabled....

Hirt's accusations are unfounded

Dear Editor,

This letter is not for the purpose of adding my position on homosexuality, I'm more interested in responding to the letter written by Greg Hirt in the April 29th issue:

"I think it is a sad day when someone is so "me" focused and single-minded that they cannot see the hypocrisy in their statements. In the original article of March 17th, I think the purpose of the article was to open the dialogue on homosexuality. It is the professor and editor's job to include both sides of an issue to give a full picture of the subject. The professor simply stated his position on how he interprets the current forms he believes, did Terry McGonigal, Jim Edwards and many others. I did not interpret any of these statements as "lashing out against sins made by homosexuals" but instead a course and opinions-censure-something we are all entitled to.

On the contrary, I interpreted Mr. Hirt's letter as lashing out with anger, resentment, intolerance, and judgment against anyone who is not in agreement with his position. Aren't these emotions the seeds of hate? Mr. Hirt is freedom of speech in your world only honored when it serves your agenda? I respect the integrity of both sides for having the strength to stand up and stress their beliefs in print.

On what facts does Mr. Hirt base his judgements? For him to suggest that President Robinson ispurposes on the strings of money and power is ludicrous and proves to me that he is not basis his statements on facts. The statements made against Bill Robinson in the Lummi Tribal College suggest that "...bowing to the pressure of very conservative donors, President Gamache immediately precedes his statement that "...as long as Robinos is in charge, we will continue to make a place for partisan policies, I pledge not to donate a red cent." Here, ironic that Mr. Hirt is in essence using the same tactics that he is supposedly against.

There will always be different opinions even in the closest relationships. There are some issues that people will never agree on no matter what the facts are, and we should accept this in order to live in a society... Gentlemen, if you believe that to be a problem, just look at the continental Congress and see as we believe. You don't have to agree with me, but you do have a college degree. I hope Mr. Hirt, Class of 1999, but you still have a lot of growing up to do.

Annie Tomasi
Whitworth Staff

Gorton would make a good judge

Dear Editor,

I read "Don't nominate Gorton as judge," and I think readers would benefit from another perspective. To be fair, I was on Gorton's staff, having worked for him in Spokane and Washington, D.C."

The author arrogantly assumes that Gorton's judgment nomination should be based on his popularity among Native Americans, and she argues that he has a personal vendetta against the tribes of the region.

She couldn't be more wrong. Senator Gorton was conscientious and industrious in his efforts to improve the quality of life for Native Americans. As Chairman of the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, he worked to reduce millions of dollars for education and health improvements on reservations.

Sincerely,

Julie M. Sunde
Class of 2000
The UGLY Stick

An off-beat look at life

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In a storm, build a bridge

I love this time of the year.
We say goodbye to the long winter and spring fever is alive.
The Frisbee, golf clubs and tennis balls are frequently seen.
The pine trees have students studying underneath them, hoping to catch a virgin pinecone.
This is also known as crunch time, for there are only three weeks away to Finals.
The seniors are busy completing all their requirements.
On Sunday, May 18, the stage is set and they will be on it, walking proudly as they move from one side to the other, it symbolizes the end of one phase of their life and the beginning of a new one.

As a Whitworth employee for eight years and advisor of foreign, I have seen a few freshmen come and go.
Some of them grow physically, mentally, and of course most importantly, spiritually.
The first freshmen that I taught are now graduating, and it gives me great pleasure to bid them farewell.
I am very proud of them for what they have accomplished.

At the young age of 40, I have experienced a few things (which does not make me an expert) that could possibly give some encouragement to not only our seniors, but to the whole Whitworth family.
In life we experience problems, conflicts, trials and tribulations.
I like to think of these as storms.
Some are small and others are strong and fierce.
Some consume our whole day with worry, sorrow, anger, bitterness, strife and suffering.
We will always experience storms, which God will use to make us what He wants us to be.
But in most cases, we forget that God is there for us, and we weather the storm without him.
Other times we say we trust God to take care of the storm, but try to do our own.
We think we are the captains of our ship, only getting advice from him when we are desperate.
He becomes the captain when we realize we can't navigate through the storm anymore, and totally give up.

A man was walking along a narrow path, not paying much attention to where he was going.
Suddenly he slipped over the edge of a cliff.
As he fell, he grabbed a branch growing from the side of the cliff.
Realizing that he couldn't hang on for long,他 called for help.
Man: Is anybody up there?
Voice: Yes, I'm here.
Man: Who's that?
Voice: The Lord
Man: Lord help me!
Voice: Do you trust me?

Man: I trust you completely,
Lord
Voice: Good.
Man: What branch?
Voice: I said, "Let go of the branch."
Man: (After a long pause) Is any body else up there?
What we need to realize is that, in the midst of the storm, God is there and He really cares.
He knows exactly what situation we are in and He is in control.
We know He is in control, but actually we are not in control of anything.
Have you ever visited a friend or family member and used their shower?
As you were washing, you noticed a hair.
It was not your hair and you were not going to touch it.
So you cup your hands, fill them with water and start splashing the side of the shower.

So, we are not even in control of a hair.
How can we think that we are in control of our life?
In Matthew 6:22, Jesus asked, "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"
We can't, so let go.
Let God be the captain of your ship and He will navigate you through any storm that comes your way.
God has equipped us with the tools to overcome these storms.
So in the midst of the storm, don't worry and don't be despair.
Pick up the tools, build a bridge and get over it!

"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of faculty and staff voices from across the Whitworth College campus.
Tennis closes out season

Women take fifth, men sixth in NWC tournament

Micah Ah Sul
Staff writer

The Whitworth men's and women's tennis teams competed in the Northwest Conference tennis matches at the Yakima Tennis Club this past weekend in Yakima.

On the women's side, the Pirates defeated Willamette University, 6-3, to finish fifth in the conference. The first set of matches in the tournament for the Pirates were against University of Puget Sound. The Pirates lost the last match, giving the advantage to the Loggers, who went 5-4.

Next up for the Pirates was a match against George Fox University, in which the Pirates easily won, 9-0. The Pirates then went on to win against Willamette.

"What our goal was at the beginning of the season was to move up from last year's finish in the conference tournament," Head Coach Toby Shanks said.

The women's team accomplished that goal this season, moving from sixth place last year to fifth this year. This happened despite the composition of this year's team that features one senior, one junior, one freshman and five sophomores.

"All the girls this season seemed to be so closely ranked to each other that it was practically up in the air," sophomore Jill Vaughan said.

The Pirates did not come away from this weekend empty-handed. Two Pirates received special honors. Sophomore Jill Huibregtse, Whitworth's No.1 singles player, was named to the women's NWC All Conference team.

The Whitworth men's team lost to Willamette, 4-3, in the fifth place match, landing the Pirates sixth place in conference. The sixth place finish moved the Pirates up one spot from the regular season standings.

"We played our guts and hearts out this weekend," Men's Head Coach Mike Shanks said.

The Pirates lost their first match in the tournament against UPS, 4-3. If the Pirates would have won this match, they would have been guaranteed a top-four ranking.

"We could've and should've won that game, but that's just life." See Tennis, page 15

Baseball hangs on to NWC lead with two wins over UPS

Roger Sandberg
Guest writer

The Whitworth baseball team won two of three games this weekend against the University of Puget Sound, preserving its place at the top of the Northwest Conference standings.

In the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, the Pirates rallied in the fifth inning, scoring five runs. Sophomore second baseman Jake Krummel hit his fifth home run of the season, driving in three runs to give Whitworth an 8-4 lead.

Junior first baseman Scott Biglin also had key hits for the Pirates, as he went two-for-two and had four RBIs.

Senior Matt Squires pitched a complete game, allowing four runs on seven UPS hits, to earn the 8-4 win for the Pirates.

In Saturday's second game, the Whitworth bats caught fire and the Pirates coasted to a 16-7 win behind 23 hits.

Squires went 4-5 from the plate to lead the Pirates, while sophomore catcher Brian Savory went 2-3 and had four RBIs.

Savery was also one of four Whitworth batters to hit a home run. Freshman Jason Myers earned the win for the Pirates by pitching five innings and allowing four runs. Sophomore George Petricek got the save.

Sunday's game was a different story as the Loggers returned the favor by blasting the Pirates for 21 hits en route to a 17-7 victory.

For the weekend, Krummel went 7-10 and Squires went 6-10.

"Defensively we try to give them zeroes or ones and twos but nothing more than that." Head Coach Keith Ward said the team played better defensively on Saturday. "We didn't do that today and we did that yesterday." Overall, Ward was pleased with the weekend.

"Winning two out of three still keeps us in first place and it also keeps us in control of our fate," Ward said. "That's where we want to be so we have something to say about what's going to happen to us instead of just playing it out."

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Runners set personal records, earn berths to compete at national meet

Teddy Bakken
Staff writer

The track team was in action this past week as they traveled to Eastern Washington University Friday to compete in the Peltier Invitational. The competition was stiff, with more than 300 athletes competing from some of the top schools in the Northwest.

Teams from Eastern, University of Washington, Central Washington University, Portland State University, University of Portland, University of Montana, University of Idaho, North Idaho College, Gonzaga University and Seattle Pacific University all competed in the meet.

"Going into the meet, I expected us to do real well," Head Coach Toby Schwartz said. "This time of the season, everyone should be at their season best."

Continuing her dominating ways, senior Annie Scott ran another fast race in the 5,000 meters. Not only did she take home first place, but improved her National qualifying time to 17:55, moving her up to the No. 13 ranking in Division III.

The women's 400-meter relay team, made up of seniors Allisha Simchuk, sophomore Karen Robnett, and freshmen Christina Zorn and Kristen Shields also had a strong finish. Their time of 48.92 seconds placed them third at the meet. More importantly however, the time qualifies them provisionally for Nationals and gives them a No. 11 ranking.

Also qualifying provisionally for Nationals was the men's 400-meter relay team of seniors Joel
Baseball: Bats keep Pirates alive in NWC

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With six games left in Whitworth's season, there is little room for Pirate error, as second-place Willamette is still within striking distance. Only the top team from the NWC goes on to Regionals.

The Pirates will face Willamette at Merk Field for two games on Saturday and one on Sunday.

"Right now, we're in the driver's seat," Squires said of their position in league. "We basically control our own destiny. We just have to win games.

The Pirates are expecting a tough battle against Willamette, but are confident heading into such a critical series.

"That's the way it's supposed to be. It's supposed to be competitive. It's supposed to be fun. It's supposed to be nerve-wracking. It'll be all of those," Ward said.

NWC: Teams look ahead to next year

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how it goes," Shanks said. The Pirates then batted after their loss to UPS by defeating George Fox University, putting them in the match for fifth place.

By the time the Pirates faced off against Willamette, they were not at full strength. The Pirates were injured, sick and worn down, and could not compete against Willamette at full strength. Senior Mark Rice, the No. 1 singles player for the Pirates, was suffering from symptoms throughout the championship weekend.

"We beat them during the regular season, so we knew that it could be done," Rice said."We were really not at full strength."

Senior Matt Lemberg was co-winner of the men's Sportman of the Year award. The Sportman of the Year award is given to a person who shows the most sportsmanship on and off the tennis court.

Lemberg, one of three seniors playing in the last matches for men's team, was very upbeat after being notified about winning the sportmanship award.

"It's just one of those things, where I would rather be a good guy, than being a jerk and winning by watching," Lemberg said. Lemberg, along with seniors Rice and Jon Boyz, guided an inexperienced men's tennis team that featured four freshmen and three sophomores.

"These seniors have a lot of heart and guts and they have set a real good tone for the program," Shanks said. "If the players that come up behind this group of seniors can show the same heart as these guys then the program will be going in the right direction."

Lemberg and Rice said this was not the way they wanted to end their senior seasons, but they feel they have had a good time this year.

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National: Pirates still dominate conference

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Robnett, Chad Miyamoto, Jason Warner, and sophomore Bryce McDonnell. Their time of 42.00 seconds was good enough to finish second at the meet and also rank them 11th in Division III.

Robnett ran his best race of the year in the 100 meters. The defending conference champion ran a time of 11.05 seconds, which placed him 101 ahead of everyone else.

“Noel ran a great race,” Schwarz said. “Unfortunately, he suffered a hamstring injury at the end of the race and had to sit out the rest of the day.”

Robnett’s injury did not affect the 1,600-meter relay team however, as they went on to win the race despite the injury. Senior Navin Fernandes, who filled in for the Robnett, junior Leo Suzuki, senior Josh Patino, and McDonnell ran a time of 3:18.7, which defeated EWU by .02 seconds.

Earlier in the week, the Northwest Conference Multi-Event Championships were held at George Fox University in Newberg. Ore. Whitworth had three women competing in the heptathlon and one man in the decathlon.

Sophomore Jessica Austin set personal records in four events on her way to winning the conference championship in the heptathlon, and gaining 10 team points for the women. Austin also qualified provisionally for Nationals with her performance.

“Jessica had a great meet,” Schwarz said. “Not only did she qualify, but she gave our women a real boost in their quest to win the conference title.”

Senior Abbi Hoornstein, who was leading after the first day of competition, had personal records in four events, and ended up finishing in third place and earning six team points for the women.

Freshman Sarah Fox tallied personal records in five of the seven events and finished in 10th place.

Freshman Jesse Stueck finished in eighth place in the decathlon, earning one team point for the men toward the conference championship. He also broke the meet record in the 1,500 meters by four seconds.
Ultimate Frisbee meets ultimate challenge

Right: Senior Nathan Whitley jumps above the crowd to grab the Frisbee during a game in the Moon Bowl.

Below: Freshman Joel Gaffney and junior Troy Schnerriger struggle to stay on their feet after attempting to catch a Frisbee.

Above: Freshman Deborah Bennett attempts to advance the Frisbee as junior Troy Schnerriger follows in pursuit.

Right: Freshman Nate Meyer catches the Frisbee before sophomore Pat Brauer can intercept.
Decision supports filter

Filter to regulate use of campus Internet, block pornography

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

President Bill Robinson decided last week to install an Internet filter on most campus computers to block pornographic websites. The decision came after a meeting with students and discussions where people voiced a variety of opinions. Robinson said the decision was difficult to make because of what it symbolized about freedom of choice. "I find it very dangerous to take any choice, even a bad one, out of the hands of people," Robinson said. "Ultimately, I concluded that the decision to filter did not eliminate choice.

Students will have to make decisions about pornography even with the filter in place, Robinson said. "Hopefully, this decision will provide the first line of support for the students who are trying to choose not to use pornography. This decision is not meant to legislate morality," Robinson said. Robinson hopes the decision will improve campus life.

"Whitworth should not be a supplier of content that violates its own policies and, for many people, leads to an addictive restriction of folk," Robinson said. Vice President of Student Life Kathy Storm agreed with Robinson's decision about installing an Internet filter.

"In my view, the decision is a very good one," Storm said. "It keeps the door of academic freedom open and provides support for the quality of relationships that we want to characterize community life."

The Internet filter will not be used in the library's supervised computer labs or public access stations. This puts Whitworth "in the same place as other universities that have filters," Storm said.

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Dirt flies as work progresses on new dormitory...

Trustees look at improving college

Whitworth's Board of Trustees visited campus last week and discussed plans for future upgrading of the college's physical appearance.

"It was fun to watch the interaction between the Trustees and the students," ASWC President Danny Clapp said. "They really do care about the future of the college.

The Trustees' spring visit was one of two regularly scheduled meetings during the year. During the meetings, Trustees discussed issues affecting students such as technology development and funding.

"They're not just people with money in their pockets, but have a sincere desire to see the school succeed," vice president Matt Cole, who serves as an advisory member, said.

Trustees met in committees with one student representative for each committee and dealt with academics, finances, enrollment, spiritual life on campus, endowment, issues with school facilities and fund raising.

Trustees also attended last Thursday's groundbreaking ceremony for Boppell Hall.

The next scheduled Trustees meeting is set for fall semester.

Compiled by Julie Tate and Hope Anderson

Congress promotes race relations

Kelly Siehe
Staff writer

Black Gonzaga law students received hate mail and other materials targeted specifically at them four years ago. The community was outraged and rallied around the students, founding the annual Community Congress on Race Relations.

Twenty Whitworth students acted as group facilitators at the Fourth Annual Congress on Race Relations Thursday at Gonzaga. Facilitators had discussions in groups of 12 on issues like personal biases, expressions of oppression and standing up against racism. At the end of the day, participants wrote two specific actions they could take to battle racism. "We're really emphasizing action," Assistant Dean of Diversity Esther Lowe said. "Read a book, talk to someone, join an organization.

Whatever it is, you're comfortable with, we're asking that you accomplish this in the next year." The congress was based on five cultural competencies: awareness of one's own cultural background, awareness and acceptance of differences, development of cultural knowledge, ability to adapt skills to fit the cultural context of a person, and the ability to manage diversity backlash. Diversity backlash refers to the unacceptable scenario might experience as a result of taking a stand against racism.

Awareness and acceptance of differences does not just refer to accepting people of different races, Lowe said. "It's not only about race, but about groups that are not understood.

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Groundbreaking celebrates construction of new dorm

Boppell Hall and Walker Continuation is building the hall. Boppell Hall is designed in a way that people will come to campus and think the building belongs here, Mandeville said. Boppell's design reminds people of the circular windows the

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Speakers during the ceremony gave more information about Boppell Hall and thanked Chuck and Karlyn Boppell, who donated $2 million of the $4 million project. Boppell Hall will be the first new dorm to be built since The Village in 1972. Schauwerz was remodeled into a dorm during the summer, but was not built from scratch, said Associate Dean of Student Life Dick Mandeville during the ceremony.

Northwest Architectural designed Boppell's design reminds people because it contains some of the circular windows the
Construction: Dorm is investment in future of Whitworth community

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Library does. The dorm looks like Dixon in the first and McMillian, Ballard and Arend in the brick design said.

"The building looks like it belongs here," Mühlstein said. An increase in enrollment over the past five years has created a need for more on-campus housing.

Chuck Boppell is the chairman of the Board of Trustees and has long-reaching ties to Whitworth.

Four generations of the Boppell family have attended Whitworth, including Chuck and Karlyn Boppell, all of Chuck Boppell's siblings and his father.

In fact, Chuck Boppell's father discovered the Ballard fire that burned the dorm down in 1977.

"We wanted to give back to a school that's meant so much to us, Karlyn and my family," Chuck Boppell said. "There is nothing that's been more influential to the Boppells than Whitworth."

Another reason behind the donation lies in Robinson's commitment to the students, Chuck Boppell said.

"Building a new residence hall has been a high priority for Bill Robinson because he knows how important it is for students to connect to the campus community early in their college experience," Chuck Boppell said. "Karlyn and I wanted to honor that and to recognize what a significant difference Bill has made to the college in his tenure as president."

Chuck Boppell also sees his donation as making an investment to Whitworth's future.

"I think Whitworth and the quality of faculty and students is as strong as I have ever seen," Chuck Boppell said. "This form making an investment in the future because it will make more of an impact on the quality of education and student life."

RACE: Task Force utilizes discussions

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or have been prejudiced against," Louie said.

In one small group exercise, participants fill out a bias checklist that included over-weight people, women, welfare recipients and poor people. A performance of Faces of Diversity was held in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

A facilitator makes people feel comfortable sharing biases and experiences, facilitator Alain Baruti said.

In one exercise, when group members had to choose who they wouldn't like to live next to, the majority chose a minister's family.

"What I’ve noticed is a lot of people have really had experiences with Christians," Langton said. "They didn’t want to live next to the minister … it seemed as though people felt somebody was going to be watching them. This is a problem if that’s what people think of us as Christian."

Facilitator Juneau Stewart was frustrated by the congress' limited discussion time.

"There’s not enough time to go in-depth," Stellen said.

Baruti said the congress helped bring people together.

"It’s a lot of fun … meeting new people and learning about biases," Baruti said. "At the end of the day you see that we’re all people, no matter what race you are."

Filter: Students debate college’s Internet block

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will provide students complete access to the Internet for academic purposes, Robinson said. A sample Internet filter has already been ordered, said Jackie Miller, director of Information Systems.

The decision process was excellent and the college’s decision is understandable," Miller said.

"ASWC President Deeny Clapp agrees that the college’s decision was wise."

"It is what the students want," Clapp said. "More students are saying they want implementation than nothing at all."

However, junior Grace Grabner disagrees with the filter decision.

"I am staunch about the free speech issue," Grabner said. "Students who view pornography can just go to other arenas, and so the filter isn’t really solving the problem."

Freshman Cara Woodward said the decision was a good one and that Robinson handled the decision-making process well.

"I don’t think this decision will have any kind of negative impact on campus," Robinson said. "It will not restrict academic inquiry, and it will not lead to a more narrow environment."

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Requisition 00-01-31 requesting $400 from unallocated funds for a Warren Hall barbecue catered by Longhorn Barbeque failed.

Seniors who still need to order a cap and gown should contact April Clerk at ext. 453.

Senior Reflections pictures can be dropped off at the Info Desk.

Spring up your life ...

Freshman Marc Bose, President Director Brad Mckenna, Ellyse Gall and Sarah Serbel and sophomore Chris Yipacas perform a 6 pm - 10 pm set of the Space Oats beat Tuesday during Max Hall in Concert at Cowles Memorial Auditorium.
NEWS BRIEFS

Forum recognizes graduates

The Honors Forum will take place 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 8 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. The hour-long ceremony is an opportunity for the college to recognize graduating seniors and their accomplishments. Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Gordon Jackson said. Emceed by seniors Buz Hellingworth and Alyssa Syme, each academic department, as well as Student Life, will present special awards to outstanding members of the class of 2001.

The student-voted award for Most Inspirational professor will also be presented.

Graduate program commences

The Commencement for Graduate Degree Candidates will take place 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. No tickets are issued for the event.

Following the service is a combined luncheon reception for graduates and their guests in the School of Education, Master in Teaching and Master of International Management and their families. The reception will be held in the Hixson Union Building Cafe.

Events scheduled for seniors

Senior Send-off Picnic

The Senior Send-off Picnic, hosted by the Alumni Association will be held 5 p.m. May 16 in the Hixson Union Building Cafe. All seniors are invited to attend the free event as an official welcome into the Alumni Association, and to receive Alumni cards.

Senior Commissioning Service

This biennial commissioning service will take place 8:30 a.m. May 18 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. All students, parents and guests are invited. The service will include sharing of Whitworth experiences from both faculty and students, and will serve as an opportunity to pray for the class of 2001.

Four faculty-student pairs will be speaking: senior Tyson Burton and Associate Professor of Kinesiology Russ Richardson, seniors Beth Potts and Associate Professor of History, Political and International Studies Julio Stroman, seniors Leticia Williams and Coordinator of Ministry and Multicultural Affairs Stephe Nobles-Beare and senior Keats McConigle and Chaplain Terry McConigle. Commission will also be served.

Senior Reflections

Senior Reflections, entertainment and dessert will be held 8 p.m. Sunday, May 20 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Emceed by ASWC President Dakota Clapp and senior Duran Welker, the show is themed "Whitworth's Greatest Hits" and will be an evening programmed with student talent and reflections about their time at Whitworth.

A dessert will follow the show in the HUB. Tickets are $6 for seniors and can be purchased in advance through the Alumni Office by calling ext. 3799. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the class of 2001 gift.

Baccalaurate Service

The class of 2001 Baccalaurate service will be held 10 a.m. Sunday, May 20 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

The service will be led by faculty and staff members Associated Student Body Chair and Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville. President Bill Robinson will also offer a charge to graduating seniors.

Commencement

The ceremony for the undergraduate Class of 2001 will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20 in the Spokane Arena, 720 W. Mallon Ave.

No tickets are issued for the event. The commencement address will be given by Rev. Joseph L. Roberts Jr, senior reflection author. The service will be held in the Hixson Union Building Cafe.

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Conservativism affects college

Jenny Neyman

Staff writer

Ask any two students if they think Whitworth's conservative or liberal school, and you will most likely get two wildly different answers. Coming up with a word to describe the attitude of Whitworth, both politically and socially, can make for a difficult discussion that soon tends to dissolve into a debate over semantics.

A consensus seems to be that Whitworth, as a small, private, Christian institution, is more conservative compared to public, secular schools. Yet compared to other religiously-affiliated colleges, Whitworth is closer to the outer end of the spectrum, senior Rachel Huffman said.

"For a Christian school, I think of Whitworth as liberal," Huffman said. "We don't have mandatory chapel, and as much as people get uptight about talking about evolution in Case 350, I think that it's a good thing. Some schools don't even bring up that issue.

Sources of conservativism

One possible source of this conservative nature, compared to other schools, is that Whitworth is an affiliate of the Church of Christ.

"Because of our Christian perspective and our commitment to the Christian community of believers, we're automatically more conservative," said Buddy Pieper, professor of Religion.

Another explanation is that Whitworth's largely homogeneous student body is a conservative one.

"I don't think the conservative nature is necessary to have a religious affiliation but, through that affiliation, the school attracts, for the most part, the same type of student," senior Sean Olford said. "Because the student body is very alike, there's not a lot of different voices. It contributes to a domineering viewpoint on campus and because a lot of those voices are conservative, the school takes on a more conservative identity.

Huffman agrees that the student body is shared by Huffman as well.

"The bottom line is we are white and upper-middle-class," Huffman said. "I'm not saying all upper-middle-class people are conservative, but it tends to result from the same type of environment to the same type of environment.

The effect on Whitworth

Sooner or later, a conversation about Whitworth's conservative leaning is bound to turn on how it requires agreement on the what the term conservative means in relation to Whitworth.

"Conservative" has gotten so wrapped up in politics," Associate Professor of History, Professor of Physics Lois Kieffer said. "It's not that kind of conservatism. It's more that we are more conservative.

Even without a universally agreed-upon term that describes Whitworth's personality, it still has an effect on the school. One result of this conservative viewpoints, for lack of a better word, is the creation of a supposed environment for building one's faith, Professor of Physics Lois Kieffer, said.

"At a public university, you sort of feel like your religious views aren't welcome," said Kieffer, who teaches Christian Ethics. "That's part of going to the University of New Mexico.

"Here you don't feel like you have to hide your viewpoint. People may not like it any better, but there's no compulsion to hide having any kind of religious, spiritual beliefs."

This environment can also be a safe place to prepare for the challenges of the real world.

"It's a good transition going from high school to being on your own," Huffman said. "In the beginning, the conservativism is a good thing because it reduces the shell shock. But, it gets worse at the end of four years.

Questions of diversity

Not all impacts of this conservativism on campus is positive; one concern is that this attitude can stifle the development of racial, social and religious diversity on campus.

"I can't help but think students, especially our international students, from different countries with different beliefs and cultural traditions, don't feel as free to express their opinions here," Huffman said.

"We're hard for us even to get any of our own ethically or racially diverse students to come and be happy living in Spokane on a long-term basis. How are we going to get other people (of non-Christian faiths) to do so?"

At the same time, just because there is a statistical lack of diversity between Christian and non-Christian students and faculty members, that doesn't mean Whitworth ignores or isn't aware of other faith traditions.

"Whitworth brings in speakers, adjunct professors and visitors to campuses that aren't Christian, and supports study tours and travel programs that expose students to other cultures," Kieffer said.

"If you've had a lot of classes where the professor looked at issues that weren't what they believed," Olford said. "What's important is if they're willing to look at something a different way. But, I think there will be some degree of reaction where you will mire out if you can't spend time with people who are different than you.

Campus concerns

An objection sometimes noted concerning the reserved nature of this environment is that it is not open.

"It's really important that our students to have an intellectual openness," Filo said.

"Sometimes, incoming freshmen arrive with preconceptions. Some are expecting that their belief system will be challenged, or that preconceptions or reluctance to consider ideas that are outside currently held beliefs will be examined. For instance, the university student department, for instance, receives criticism for not making it a priority to provide every show they do, Homer said.

"For certain people there are certain issues that they're not comfortable with, certain words—that will automatically let them think, 'This is not for me.' The art department runs into this problem as well," Homer said.

She estimated the Art Department defines or explains a piece of controversial art a few times a year.

Usually explaining the deeper meaning behind the art is all that's required to settle the complaint, Filo said.

"Honor also utilizes this tactic in dealing with controversy. He estimates that almost 98 percent of the people with complaints that he has been the arts department or the University Student Department.

"I just wish that folks would be more willing to engage in dialogue rather than preconception, he said. "There is a larger percentage of foreclosed students there than at a secular college.

If students stay for the full four years at Whitworth, their attitude toward conservative atmosphere is generally reversed, Filo said.

"Although many seem to be exposed to intellectual stimulation that might lead them in a new direction, it's a feeling they didn't expect," Filo said.

Conservativism doesn't have to contribute to a positive environmental in some ways, as well as create stereotypes about the campus because of its Christian identity, Kieffer said.

"There's nothing inherently inferior about your intelligence if you're not a Christian," Olford said. "It's just a matter of perspective, but I think we should encourage people that think that well, then there won't be any difference."
**Task Force reviews general education**

Almee Goodwin  
**Staff writer**

Whitworth’s General Education Task Force is reviewing and evaluating Whitworth’s general education requirements and will reconvene to the Faculty Assembly any changes that should be made.

"The function of general education today is to give you that broad outlook before you move into a major," said Artin Migliazzo, professor of History, Political and International Studies and head of the General Education Task Force.

The General Education Task Force has been meeting every Friday afternoon since the fall of 1999, except during Jan Term. The General Education curriculum at Whitworth has not been revised since 1965, Migliazzo said.

The members of the General Education Task Force attended a general education conference last spring, members of the task force conducted surveys of dormitories, Whitworth stu­dents and students participating in the ASWC and on sports teams.

The task force also asked various faculty members what was most important about the general education requirements and how the requirements could be changed, Migliazzo said.

"The trick is to try to see what some possibilities are, but to make sure that whatever we do is distinctly Whitworth," Migliazzo said.

No decisions have been made regarding changes in the general education requirements. "It's really hard to say what's going to happen yet," Migliazzo said.

The General Education Task Force planned to make recommendations this spring. This deadline will probably not be met, Migliazzo said.

"Unfortunately, we're at a point where we are further along in some discussions about general education than we are in others," Migliazzo said.

If accepted by the faculty assembly, the task force’s recommendations will most likely be implemented over seven years, Migliazzo said.

General education requirements are a key part of the liberal arts education Whitworth provides.

Before the creation of majors and minors about 150 years ago, all students were awarded a liberal arts degree. The major developed during the 20th century.

The General Education Task Force is trying to make sure Whitworth retains the purpose of the liberal arts program. The members are investigating to see if there is a better way to package general education and help students understand questions about ethics and morality, Migliazzo said.

"We want to make sure that the general education at Whitworth equips students to take their education into their lives after the college," Migliazzo said.

Internships provide opportunity for real-life career experiences

Kelly Schanzenbach  
**Staff writer**

Internships serve as an opportunity to experience work environments and potential jobs, but only Communication Studies, Art Administration, Economics and Peace Studies require them.

Besides the five departments, the School of Education requires a seminar of student teaching. The Psychology department requires a practicum, where students apply their learned skills in a real-life job experience. A practicum is like an internship, only overseen by the department instead of Career Services. Nursing also requires a practicum.

Associate Professor of Communication Mike Ingram has had many conversations with graduates who valued the internship process.

"Sometimes the experience opens eyes to career possibilities or opens doors to future employment," Ingram said. "Students leave our department with at least one real-world experience and they leave with their communication skills can be used in diverse contexts."

Career Services is an on-campus resource to help prepare students for the professional world.

Departmental Assistant of Career Services Sandy Nowack said internships are practical and give students a taste of reality.

"The internship program exposes students to potential careers. Even though not all majors require internships, many students still choose to intern," Nowack said.

Internships are required in Whitworth in the community, Nowack said.

Senior Communication major Graham Layman interned at Sierra Online last summer.

"An internship becomes more valuable the more effort a student puts into it, even if you just go through the process, the experience has been beneficial," Layman said.

Not all students think an internship would be practical.

The English department is one of the departments that do not have an internship requirement.

"The dean is discouraging major departments from adding new requirements, but our department has seriously discussed adding an internship requirement and it still may happen," Professor of English Doug Sugano said.

Although internships are not a graduation requirement for the History, Political and International Studies department, they are strongly encouraged.

"A reason a lot of students seek internships is because it builds connections in the real world," Professor of History Political and International Studies John Vodar said. "An internship is sometimes the way to get a real job."

Senior Todd Simmons plans to check in with and apply to companies during his internship at Millwood Community Presbyterian Church. He wants to be there to get something out of the class," Smucker said.

"There are always people in first-year language who prefer not to be there. But, you also have a lot of students who do want to be there. We really try and motivate those students who are grappling and don’t want to be there to get something out of the class," Smucker said.

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Domestic Violence

Couples face physical, emotional conflict

Katherine Scott
Staff writer

One of four Spokane women said in a 2000 phone survey that she had been a victim of domestic violence. About 4.5 million American women annually report incidents of intimate partner assaults, according to the National Institute of Justice.

The problem of domestic abuse at Whitworth seems less severe.

"Whitworth has a little bit of a problem with domestic abuse, mostly with non-traditional students," said Janelle Thayer, director of Counseling Services. "I'm sure it happens on campus more than is reported."

Thirty-seven percent of all women treated in hospitals are there because of domestic violence, according to the Journal of American Medicine.

Thirty percent of all dating relationships will lead to domestic violence at some point, said Patty Wheeler, a domestic violence advocate with the Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Program.

Students who date are learning how to deal with conflict in relationships.

Sophomore Julia Howard and Gabe Schmidt said they are getting married this summer, despite the statistics, the couple has little concern about domestic violence.

"One of our strengths in conflict management is being open to hearing and understanding where the other person is coming from," Howard said. "But, ultimately, our greatest strength is that God is in control of the relationship. We let him lead as us."

Faith in God does not reduce the domestic violence to a mere part of their relationship, and the couple needs to decide that.

"Christians are just people," Howard said. "They aren't perfect. Abuse definitely happens in Christian homes."

The facts about battering

Battering is a pattern of behavior used to control, subdue and control over another person through fear and intimidation, often including the threat or use of violence, according to the National Coalition for Domestic Abuse Awareness (NCDDA), an organization aided by the New Jersey State Police.

The batterer begins and continues his abuse. He begins to establish power and control over someone, the NCDAA said. A batterer begins and continues his abuse.

Often, they are quite intense or moody. Domestic abuse prevention is important for students as they date and look for future spouses, Thayer said.

"For example, someone who has the potential to be abusive might feel a need to know where his girlfriend is at all the time—where she is, who she's with, what she's doing and when she'll return."

The victim often feels a demanding expectation from the abuser, Thayer said.

Recognizing abuse

"Abusers are hard to spot most of the time," Hubbard said. "Usually, the abuse doesn't start with physical violence. It starts with verbal, emotional and economic abuse."

Some of the indicators of abusive males, have to do with control, Thayer said.

"They tend to be jealous and have difficulty containing their impulses," Thayer said. "They tend to use shame and guilt. Often, they are quite intense or moody."

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Effects of abuse

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone from any background, including Christianity, Hubbard said.

"Women of faith will often report that their husband used Biblical references to justify his behavior," said Maria, an advocate for the National Domestic Violence Hotline. "They say things like, 'Spare the rod and spoil the child;' or 'Wives submit to your husbands.'"

So, as an effort to maintain a positive, loving relationship, one that is free from abuse, Howard and Schmidt attempt to resolve conflicts peacefully and patiently. They have even developed a bit of a routine or process for managing conflict.

"At first, one of us might get a little defensive," Howard said. "It doesn't always happen, but sometimes it does. Usually, the second thing is that we just talk and ask, 'What do you mean?'"

They try to discover what the conflict actually is, Schmidt said.

"We clarify misunderstandings that might have occurred, so we know what the real issue is," Schmidt said. "Then after we talk, we ask for forgiveness from each other and pray together."

Forgiveness and prayer don't come until they feel they truly understand each other. That, and at times, Howard said.

An abusive Christian relationship, on the other hand, includes manipulation and scare-tactics rather than the open communication Howard and Schmidt practice.

A husband will tell his wife that if she breaks up the family by leaving it, it is her fault and she will go to hell, Maria said.

"Women are often reluctant to leave because they believe divorce to be a sin," Maria said. "I've known women who have died because their partners have told them they have to stay. It is their cross to bear."

No one should have to bear that cross, Maria said. No one should live in an abusive home.

Local action

The Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Program mainly helps battered women in civil action, Wheeler said.

"We help the women who are fleeing abusive situations by aiding them in legal matters," Wheeler said. "We often help them file custody papers for children or civil lawsuits if they need that."

The Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Program deals with the aftermath of abuse victims, but the Domestic Violence Consortium in Spokane focuses on prevention.

"We seek to educate the community about the warning signs for domestic abuse and services available to them if they are being abused," Hubbard said.

"If we are going to be helpful in situations like this, we need to be practical," Thayer said. "Most abused women have accelerated themselves to the treatment and don't realize they are being abused. So if a friend or family member sees a problem, they should speak up and tell the victim of their concern."

Music professor retires, gives last Whitworth performance

Alissa Triflet
Staff writer

Associate Professor of Music Michael Young, who has composed more than 94 opuses (musical works) in the last six decades, said he was surprised at being called into President Bill Robinson's office February 9, 2000. That day he discovered the college was giving him a generous commission so that he could create a clothing composition to mark his years of dedication and service to Whitworth. Because of his rare gifts, students realize that Young cannot be replaced.

"Mr. Young is an excellent teacher and an amazing composer," junior Matt Lodge said. "His knowledge and his ability as well as his unique mannerism set his classes apart from any other that I've had before."

Young wasn't expected to incorporate as many students into his piece as he has.

"My first thoughts were, 'I must involve many of our students,'" Young said. "I thought 'the more the merrier,' as there are at least 40 in the wind ensemble and between 60 and 70 in the choir.'"

"Visions from the Apocalypse" included a text that is entirely handwritten. It is dedicated to the Whitworth choir conducted by Associate Professor of Music Brian Friddle, the Whitworth wind ensemble conducted by Associate Professor of Music Richard Strauch, Professor of Music Richard Evans and Professor of History David Schmidt.

The conductors of the choir and wind ensemble said the text is complex and the
**Crosswalk, pedestrian safety assessed**

Police traffic sting hits Hawthorne Road, safety evaluated, enforced

Christopher Miller
Staff writer

Sophomore Meagan Schwartz slowed her car down when she saw a man step into the road at the Hawthorne Road intersection. She saw that the man wasn't in a hurry to cross the street and assumed he was a safe distance away, so she continued driving. Moments later, she was pulled in the side of the road by a police officer on a motorcycle.

The man crossing at the crosswalk was Spokane County Sheriff's Department Deputy Ken Salus, dressed in plain clothes. Salus was one of six police officers patrolling the crosswalk March 22 on Hawthorne Road at Whitworth during the traffic sting.

"If we can reduce automobile to pedestrian collisions and save one person, it's worth walking across the street 100 times," Salus said.

Schwartz said she didn't have exact knowledge of what to do at the crosswalk where Schwartz was issued a citation. "Drivers don't stop for you." - The Spokane County Sheriff's Department's Traffic Unit had conducted similar crosswalk patrols to the one at Hawthorne Road periodically throughout the last year. They hope to increase the patrols to as frequently as once a month in Spokane County. "We're hoping to conduct crosswalk patrols on a regular basis," Sergeant Dave Van Wormer of the Spokane County Sheriff's Department Traffic Unit said. "The primary motive is pedestrian safety."

Van Wormer witnessed a vehicle collide with a pedestrian at the crosswalk on Hawthorne Road more than a year ago. "The incident reflects the unit's resolve for patrolling crosswalks," Van Wormer said.

"Crosswalks are being patrolled in the heavily areas around Spokane County, especially in areas that have a school or a park, because they tend to be used more often in those areas," Van Wormer said.

Last year, two pedestrians and a bicyclist were killed in Spokane, and several injuries also were reported.

"The officer has had a vast improvement in drivers stopping for pedestrians since the Traffic Unit began patrolling crosswalks last year," Van Wormer said.

The goal of the crosswalk patrol is to make drivers more aware and to help pedestrians feel safer about crossing the street, said Spokane County Sheriff's Department Deputy Randy Strzelicki.

"It's safer and more beneficial to use the crosswalks to cross the street," Strzelicki said.

Many accidents that occur at crosswalks happen because drivers don't see pedestrians crossing the street in front of another car that is stopped at a crosswalk.

"Pay attention," Strzelicki said. "If you're driving down the road and you see another car stopped, there's a reason."
As Whitworth seniors prepare for graduation, students and staff reflect on the three criteria for graduation, bringing back memories of their years here. Traditions abound at Whitworth, but perhaps no tradition is so well-known as these three requirements: catch a virgin pinecone, get a ring by spring, and drop a pinecone before spring.

Although the origins of the traditions are vague, they are an intrinsic part of the Whitworth culture.

"Whitworth traditions are generally great," said Serhiy Zhykharev, political economy major who grew up in Ukraine, the worst nuclear radiation disaster in history was a poignant reminder of this fact.

Zhykharev, a Political Economy major who grew up in Ukraine, then a republic of the Soviet Union, was 8 years old on April 26, 1986, when the fourth reactor at Chernobyl overheated and sent toxic radiation drifting across much of the European continent. He can’t remember the day, though, and for good reason.

"Nobody tells the public," said Zhykharev, who now understands the nuclear threat, "nuclear safety, began deteriorating high-level radiation at some of their plants several days later, and continued an explosion from the government in Moscow that people began to find out, said.

Vasylenko, a graduate student in the International Management program, remembers being told by her family’s friends and neighbors to "be careful, there’s a danger!"

"My parents heard about an accident at the power plant. We were supposed to go to it a May-Day demonstration. Instead, we spent the entire week indoors," Vasylenko said. "Everyone had the feeling that a major disaster had happened, but, because we lived in an information vacuum, nobody knew what to expect."

Today, almost 15 years to the day after the Chernobyl catastrophe, three Ukrainians and one Lithuanian are involved with nuclear power in a much different relationship.

Each of these students translates and interprets between Russian and English at the International Nuclear Safety Program (INSP).

INSP was developed by the Department of Energy shortly after the collapse of the USSR to improve safety at some 67 Soviet-designed nuclear reactors in Eastern Europe and Asia. In large part, it was meant to avert a disaster similar to that at Chernobyl.

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"It’s a mainstay of life," said Zhykharev.

Senior Senya Zhykharev stands in front of Chernobyl in Ukraine with three engineers who he translated to.

"INSP provides an incredible opportunity to connect people with Ukraine people in the United States through real educational opportunities," Lugaerts said.

"Although we're receiving delighted reactions from family and friends. There is still a rumor that surfaces from time to time that she is engaged, although she told people it was a joke, Isaac said.

"I want to keep it simple and pinecone and the traditions are really good, but I don’t think they bring the ring before spring promotes poor social habits," Isaac said.

"I want to think of the traditions as really a large monument to the peaceful coexistence of people in the former Soviet Union. While few people forget the day of April 26, 1986, many see the traditions as a way to continue the unity of the countries and bring attention to the importance of nuclear safety," Soden said.

"There’s still time," Soden said.

Senior Serhiy Zhykharev, political economy major who grew up in Ukraine, has returned to the city of Kiev. Here in Spokane, all but two hours a day after rumors of the accident spread around the country.

"I miss walking in downtown Kiev. Here in Spokane, nobody walks." said Nadiya Yakymenko, graduate student.

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Above: Two Whitworth students duke it out at the inflatable jousting arena in Hixson Union Building. Right: Senior Wendy Fortune and freshman Kimberley Bowen-Dodge serve cotton candy for Exit Christo.
Springfest went to benefit Parkinson's in memory of Howard Gage

Entertainment, fun

Fun Run
Springfest worship band
Barbecue lunch
Booths open
Cool Whip performance
Jousting, dunk tank, pie-throwing contest, race car track and other games begin
Jubilation performance
Sittser Band
The Dating Game with Dr. Waller Madison
Mr. Whitworth
Circle of Fire
Kickshaw, an a cappella boy band
Comedian Steve Matuszak
Night show ends
Senior boat cruise

---Information compiled by Jillean Smith---

Left: Seattle-based a cappella band Kickshaw entertains Springfest evening performers in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Below: Leadership 350 club members freshman Christina Alessi and junior Jessica Walters make caramel apples to raise money for families in Cambodia.
Reconciling students with the Core

Core's large class sizes defeat Whitworth's educational goals

Brian Malley
Staff writer

The Core program has been at the doctor's office for a year. A group of faculty on an academic review committee has been pondering about the very heart and soul of the college. Core is a slave to the size of its classrooms.

Whitworthians flock to the chairs in the chapel and the music building recital hall and dive into their classes, but in small groups. If you ask about Core in small groups, any other improvements will be meaningless.

Overcrowded classrooms, where lecture dominates and discussion is absent, deeply vitiate the quality of education. Everyone can learn to learn and to learn in a small-class style.

The shared experience is found in the effective and in-depth sharing of ideas. And, those ideas are better served in a small classroom.

The Core program is an absurd contradiction to the Core program.

Classes that approach 100 students in the large classroom and lack daily discussion between teacher and students (and what teachers are less likely to be present), it will be much easier to pick up the pieces of an unexpected class size and subject.

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Students need to whine less, dialogue with professors more

Grant Montoya
Staff writer

Core teaching assistants hear a lot of complaints about the Core program—everything from the lectures to the group size to the tests to receive student-faculty scrutiny.

Core classes satisfy Whitworth's concept of breadth of understanding; that is, each student should graduate with a competent amount of information from all fields of study, not just the depth of field intimacy of knowledge pertaining to their major.

These concepts notwithstanding, students complain about having to take Core classes that focus outside their majors, and complain about redundancy when the classes differ. However, what most students fail to realize is that Core is simply a success in teaching theology, philosophy and science.

Instead, it is a three-semester story of the unfolding of Western Civilization. Each class asks questions about why Europe and why the Americas developed the way they did.

Why is Christianity the dominant religion? (150), why do we hate and learn the core curriculum? (250), and what technological developments have come out of that philosophy (350) to shape our world?

There are three main criticisms that students raise about Core: boring lectures, redundant topics and too undisciplined and inconsistently graded tests.

Core classes generally fall into: those who do not understand the lectures and those who do not understand the lectures and the ensuing strangulation of the subject. And Core is central to a wider problem.

Typically, Wal-Mart builds on the outside of a town on cheap land and to do business away from the downtown area. The city is forced to spread its services thin in order to accommodate the new store, providing larger roads to accommodate the new traffic, constructing more water lines and extending all normal city services such as police and fire protection.

The amount of tax revenue a Wal-Mart generates (or steals from local businesses) is often lost in this urban sprawl that is composed by Wal-Mart's construction.

Much like a spreading virus, Wal-Mart infects cities and per- forms an economic chokehold on local businesses. Wal-Mart has not been following the Wal-Mart construction.

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Wal-Mart's aisles are filled with messages of charity and patriotism that, along with cheap prices, blind consumers to the true nature of the beast.

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Wal-Mart adds, “We want to shape our world!”

When you shop at Wal-Mart, you are buying a piece of the United States and the impoverished flesh of less-developed countries is being built upon the backs of thousands of the underemployed.

This economic rape and chiasm between the powerful United States and the impoverished flesh of less-developed countries must come to an end. Wal-Mart not only destroys the lives of the poor at home, but Wal-Mart's corporate policies have done for years.

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Unborn protection violates rights

Unborn Victims of Violence Act erodes women's freedom of reproductive choice

Heldi Betcher
Staff writer

The government is currently considering taking a step that would erode reproductive freedom. On Thursday, these against abortion passed their first test - the House - the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. This bill makes it a federal crime to harm a fetus in the womb, taking action on behalf of unborn victims. This bill is a crime against the unborn because the God of the universe has endowed life with worth. Do we as Americans not buy and respect this life? Should we, for it is the bedrock principle of the democracy we all cherish? We have a say in government because we have worth; we have a worth because we have natural rights; and we have natural rights because we are "endowed by our Creator.

Letters to the Editor:

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Embryos are not useful, but human

Dear Editor,

The April 24th Whitworthian contained Hilary Martin's article "Embryos as stem cells". Ms. Martin makes a good case that embryos should be used to research cures for diseases. I also appreciate the inclusion of an opposing view in the form of a letter to the editor. I must respectfully disagree with Hillery Martin's reasoning and therefore her conclusion as well.

In her letter, Ms. Martin repeats the word "useful". "Researchers hope that these will be useful..." "Embryo cells are seen as even more useful..." "Proponents of embryonic stem cell research..." While this is true, I don't mean to underestimate the obvious, but the article's stance is clearly in favor of usefulness of embryos.

What standard do we use to decide between what is and what is not life? Is it size? Age? Mental capacity? Working ability? Hope? For it is, we have made a great case for exterminating all short, young, mentally handicapped, and lazy people. It should be remembered that the Pope and the Nazis held such standards for determining worth (read usefulness).

When does life make value lifeable? I pose that life is valuable because it is a gift from God of the universe. God of the universe has endowed life with worth. Do we as Americans not buy and respect this life? Should we, for it is the bedrock principle of the democracy we all cherish? We have a say in government because we have worth; we have a worth because we have natural rights; and we have natural rights because we are "endowed by our Creator.

More than a few times during my existence at Whitworth, I have walked joyfully through the loop on my way to the HUB, only to be shot with arrows by my fellow students that say "ASWC..." "ASWC..." "ASWC..." "ASWC..." are not real leaders like the R.A.'s.

After licking my wounds and realizing that the student body generally thinks that I spend over 30 hours a week (of which I only get paid for 15) sitting in my office, playing dumb computer games, I wonder where these ideas come from. Maybe the reason that the students at Whitworth have such animosity toward ASWC, is because they don't exactly know what it is that we do in our exalted corner in the HUB.

The dorm presidents and representatives on the "embryo assembly" do not directly represent the students by voting (based on the consent of their constituents), informing residents of events, and handling most matters of backstage work.

The ASWC (coordinators, executives, and media) focus on the entire campus. The coordinators provide a wide variety of activities and services. Outdoor Recreation organizes events off campus (usually involving nature). Intramurals obviously plus intermural sports (of which over 1000 students participate annually). The Student Senate and Coordinator handle graduation and concerns of the students. The ASWC raFFIE organize services project. Special Events does all the dances and homecoming. Finally, the Campus Activities Coordinator (currently me) organizes entertainment including coffeehouses, concerts and music.

All of the coordinators do much more than I have room to give them credit for. We strive to harmonize with the Whitworth mission statement, and encourage the best living and learning environment possible.

The Executives consist of the President, the Financial Vice President, and the Executive Vice President. The President works with the coordinators, community and represents our school externally. The FVP clubs the chief operating director for all of our accounts. The EVP oversees the voting assembly, runs elections, and represents our school internally.

Thank you, Bill, for the Internet filter

Dear Editor,

Thank God that now we have added safe guards for those of us who have suffered under the prevalence of pornography.

Bill Robinson has given us comprehensive research for this decision and I applaud his stand. This debate has absorbed much of our time, but I am glad that now we can implement this and move on.

Paul Arie Spangler Senior

Major

The Whitworthian welcomes your responses to articles appearing in the newspapers or journals of interest, to the college community. Letters should be typed and must bear the writer's name, major or position in the college (i.e., professor, custodial, etc.) and phone number (for verification purposes only). Anonymous letters cannot be published. Please keep length to maximum 300 words. We reserve the right to edit all letters for content and space. Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, Box 4302, Campus Mail or e-mail to editor@whitworth.edu. Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday for publication in the following week's issue.

The media seems to take a stand on the Unborn Victims of Violence Act saying that it does not help, or that it is a false choice. I don't mean to say that we should not be as concerned as the Pope and Whitworth students, seemingly disregarded that the Act may hold the cure to diseases. After all, we have been the first chapters of Genesis as a law by bow access to Whitworth students. Instead of supporting the radicalism of biblical fundamentalism, the government is currently considering the bill which is actually aimed at legislating abortion, the bill is actually aimed at legislation that would make a great case for the usefulness of embryos.
Crazy weather ushers in fun

All right, Spokane, I’ve got to hand it to you, you’ve got some pretty good weather going on. Yes, there’s mists, mists, ugly trees, an inability to turn, signs that when they change lanes or making right turns and a ten- dollar forecast. But you do have interesting weather.

I see in point (about the weather observation, not the Republican convention) Friday night. The sky went from partly cloudy with a chance of rain to the apocalypse in the space of 10 minutes.

There was hail, wind, flooding, lightning, and leaden grapes.

Martha Beattie was at a ballpark with a well-weathered leather chap (oh gosh, everyone keeps calling her she’s evil) and, my personal favorite, thunder and lightning. She thought it had to be one of the coolest things Mother Nature ever invented. The deck where the pool was unaccountably her best work, complete with 100 sets on the ocean came in at number three, and electrical storms were very close. They’re much better than fire-works, or anything man ever came up with, except maybe Velcro and edible Playdough.

People that have lived in interesting-weather parts of the country probably find electrical storms and such commonplace, but there is a lot of novelty for me. Thunder and lightning are a once in two to three years occurrence where I grew up. With an electrical storm rolling in, my entire town would haul their furniture out on their porches and manufacture audible roil of thunder and lightning like that appeared.

No, not from the South. I know it sounds a little fallible to suggest nature has as much enthusiasm as a monster truck rally, but we’re really not that redneck. It’s just that Southeast Alaska doesn’t get too much in the way of natural disasters.

We don’t have any tornadoes, earthquakes, fires, vegetative fires, sports equipment-sized hailstorms, no. murrines or tidal waves, no hurricanes, no droughts, no forest fires and hardly any thunder and lightning. It does rain pretty much non-stop though, so every once in while we do get a flood warning, but that’s as exciting as our lives get.

I remember being a kid, and on those occasions, people line up along the beach and wait hopefully hoping that level is going to reach the road, at least. While the music playing stories about that time back in when the tide got so high it swallowed a house (by the way, this story remains of old Mrs. Jenkins, deceased pet poddle started hearing calls).

So you’ll forgive me if I still get a little excited when thunder and lightning hit, and Friday night was quite a show.

Friday’s storm was also a weather easter’s dream. Those days the days they live for, a chance for them to finally be important. Usually weather forecasts are like the Brussels sprouts of the news show. It does the consumer good to suffer through them and there is an integral part of the meal, but no matter what kind of fancy arrangement or souped-up dressing they have, they are never as tasty as everything else on the plate.

You’ve got to give weather Forecasters their due, though. What other profession there where you get to paid to discuss and point at stuff that isn’t there (that silly blank screen they use)? There may be some mental disorders that fit those criteria, but certainly no other sources of gainful employment.

Really, most weather people don’t intend to stay in those positions for the rest of their careers. They just do it to break into real news career. Doing the weather on a news show is to the equivalent of going on Star Search for pop singers or acting in a soap opera for movie stars. It pays the bills and gets them in a position for their Big Break.

For weather casters this usually happens when some sudden weather-related disaster, like a flood or a hurricane, strikes and they are called to use their supposed weather expertise to cover it.

If they do a good enough job, the Powers That Be realize the weather-person’s talent and promote them to a real position as a news correspondent covering highly important breaking news events, such as an expose on pesticides or an interview with an elderly woman that broke her hip on an icy sidewalk.

Unfortunately most weather people in this position get too excited about their big chance that they can’t stop grinning (which doesn’t look good when describing the carnage and loss of life inflicted by the disaster) and spend too much time trying to give subtle waves to their parents and significant others.

So they blow their shot and stay in the weather department hoping for another chance, like Friday’s storm, to shine.

See, I bet you never realized thunder and lightning could have such an effect on people’s lives. It’s both a source of city-wide entertainment and a career advancement opportunity.

So, stop making fun of me for wanting to sit outside and watch them, okay? I’m not that pathetic. Well, at least I have a hobby. Well, at least I have a hobby.

The Ugly Stick, by staff writer, Jeff Neuman, is a student’s perspective.

“Crazy weather” is a reflection of student and staff views from across the Whitworth College campus.
Baseball still fighting for Conference

Not done yet...

Runners bloom in annual race through downtown Spokane

Amy Austin
Staff writer

With finals just two weeks away, some students are running rampant. Others are just running. They are gearing up to join the over 50,000 people expected to participate in the 25th annual Bloomsday Run this Sunday.

Professors and recent graduates may remember Bloomsday 1996, when an all-time high of 61,298 people crossed the finish line of the 7.46 mile race. Bloomsday has not always been what it is known as today. Twenty years ago, it didn't even exist.

In 1977, former Olympic marathon runner and Spokane resident Don Kardong suggested that Spokane start a downtown run. He wanted runners to go through Riverfront Park, a new source of city pride since its creation for the 1974 World's Fair.

David Rodgers, Spokane mayor at the time, and the local chapter of the Jaycees offered time and support, and the Medical Service Corporation backed the venture financially. On May 1, Kardong led 1,200 people running through the streets of Spokane for the first time. The next year, over 5,000 people participated, starting a pattern of growth that continued a pattern of growth until the num-

Track team coasts through weekend

Athletes prep for Conference this week in Oregon

Ryan Moede
Sports editor

With the Northwest Conference Championships looming, the Whitworth track and field team has already qualified in almost every open position. Out of 65 open spots, 63 athletes have qualified. Many of them qualified Saturday at the Whitworth Open.

"We had a good event," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said. "It was an opportunity to qualify for Conference, and to fill time for those who already have qualified.

The team continued their dominance over the league this weekend by finishing in the top five of most every event, and even sweeping the top three spots in events such as the women's 100-meter dash, where freshman Kristine Shiel took first (12.54), senior Alissa Simchuk took second (12.91), and sophomore Karen Robnett placed third (13.04).

The women's team cleaned up in the 200 and 400-meter races by taking the top five finishes in both races.

Senior Nicholle March was just one foot away from breaking the school record in the hammer throw. Her toss of 146 feet, 10 inches, was enough to qualify her provisionally for Nationals and take first place in the event.

Senior Mindy Bandy improved in all of her events, setting personal records for the hammer with an increase of 15 feet over her original mark.

Freshman David Warren scored Whitworth's highest finish with third place in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.91.

Senior Chad Miano took third in the 100-meter dash and Warren took fourth with times of 11.27 and 11.37 respectively.

On Friday, part of the team traveled to Pullman, Wash., for the Cougar Invitational.

Senior Annie Scott faced difficulty halfway through the 5,000-meter race when she suffered from a cramp in her calf. She battled through it, and still managed to pull off a second place finish with a time of 17:57.78.

Senior Navin Fernandez qualified for Nationals in the high hurdles with a time of 14.9.

"Navin ran the best race since he's been in college," Schwarz said.

The men's 1,600-meter relay team of Fernandes, sophomore Bryce McDonnell, junior Leo Suzuki and senior Josh Pasma took second place with a time of 3:18.29. B

Roger Sandberg
Guest writer

The Whitworth Pirates salvaged their chances of a Conference championship with a dramatic come-from-behind victory on Sunday over the Willamette University Bearcats.

After dropping both games of Saturday's doubleheader, 3-6, 1-6, the Pirates needed a win Sunday to have a realistic shot at a first-place finish. Trailing 11-3 in the seventh inning, the situation did not look good.

"We were down, no question," senior Matt Squires said.

With a loss, a Conference title would still have been mathematically possible, although it would have required Whitworth to win all of their games versus Pacific Lutheran University this weekend, and Willamette to lose all of their upcoming games against last-place Lewis and Clark College. The fact that these calculations were made before the game was over, however, spoke of the luxury of the situation.

Merkel Magic was in the air as the final two-and-a-half innings saw the Pirate bats pick apart the Bearcat defense, while sophomore pitcher Matt Squires delivered a pitch in the game against Willamette University Saturday. Despite their efforts, the Pirates lost the game 6-3, and went on to lose the second game, 6-1. The Pirates stormed back on Sunday though, and knocked off the Bearcats with a late inning rally to win, 13-12.

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Softball closes out long season

Kati Higgins
Staff writer

The Whitworth softball season ended just as it had started. The Pirates dropped their last four games to Linfield.

A doubleheader on Saturday ended in a victory by Linfield over the Pirates, 3-1, in the first game, and 4-3 in the second.

The second half of Sunday’s doubleheader only lasted five innings due to an eight-run load over the Pirates by the third inning. The Wildcats won 7-2 in the first game, and 13-1 in the second game.

“I think our team is going to be a lot different,” Caldwell said. “We’re getting a lot more new members and losing some this year.”

The two doubleheaders also marked the end of a four-year career for senior Ginger Ewing.

Ewing currently holds the career for stolen bases at Whitworth, with a record of 33 steals. She also holds the record for the most games played at Whitworth, with a total of 130 games. Ewing was honored at Sunday’s opening game.

The weekend’s events put the softball team in eighth place in the Pacific Northwest Conference.

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Baseball: Late-game rally brings Pirates back

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more Ryan Pugh’s pitching kept Willamette in check. By the bottom of the ninth, the Pirates had cut Willamette’s lead to 10-12.

Freshman Josh Taylor’s first swing got the Pirates going with a leadoff double.

As the rain came down, the crowd’s cheers grew louder, and junior designated hitter Brandon Muzatko came through with his third hit of the day to drive in Taylor.

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Aubrie Caldwell was pleased with the season, but still won 7-2 in the inning. The Pirates won 14-10, “On Sunday to improve his record to 3-3, while Squires fell to 4-4, and senior Matt Neidl fell to 3-4.

Sunday’s win means that in order for Whitworth to clinch the NWC title and advance to Regionals, they must win all three games against PLU this weekend, and Willamette must lose at least one game to Lewis and Clark.

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Limited edition.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Hayford named as new head basketball coach

Former University of Sioux Falls head coach Jim Hayford has been named as the new head basketball coach.

Whitworth College Athletics Director Scott McCarlkin announced Thursday that Hayford would replace former coach Warren Friedel, who announced his retirement in February.

Hayford led the University of Sioux Falls, S.D., to within one game of the NAIA Division II title in each of the last two seasons.

In two seasons at Sioux Falls, Hayford rallied from a 3-27 record. In his first year as coach for the Cougars, he led them to their first conference playoff appearance in the last five years. Before taking the coaching job at S.F., the Cougars were 9-17. After his arrival, they went 15-15 and 22-12 in his second year coaching the Cougars.

Hayford takes over a Pirate squad stacked with veteran talent. Whitworth graduated only three players: Kelson Rassley, Ryan Nelson and David Rusk.

The team finished the 2000-01 season with a record of 13-12, and lost to Lewis and Clark College in the Northwest Conference playoffs.

Hayford, who is married and has two children, earned his bachelor’s degree in Social Science from Azusa Pacific University in 1989, and his master’s degree in Education from Claremont McKenna College in 1991.

Hayford — will replace Friedrichs, who is after losing two of three games to Willamette University this weekend, the Whitworth baseball team is fighting to stay in the hunt for a Conference title. They haven’t won the Conference title since 1993.

Ironically, the Pirates were picked last in the league in a pre-season coaches’ poll.

The team started the season at 4-11, but has clinched their way back to just one game under .500 with a record of 18-19. If Pirates finish the season above .500, it will be the first time since 1996, when they went 21-16.

Much of the Pirates’ success can be attributed to all-star performances by top hitters and pitchers on the team.

Junior Scott Biglin has five triples this season, placing him second on the single-season triple list.

With 62 Ks this year, senior Matt Squires maintains a career on the single-season strikeout list.

—Compiled by Ryan Holled

SPORTS

May 1, 2001
Athletes anchor Whitworth track

L May from Spokane, while another end warriors to Kenya, but most attracts one from cent women. Last year, 57 women, while ed e-mailing each involved in bers surpassed other colleges, but not quite the response to my e-mail. It is a company designed to help athletes get colleges across the States. 15 of The first race's participants from India Universities Championships for two years, so the NCKA grants him two years of eligibility. Fernandes, who had been competing in track and field since he was 10 years old, started off as a sprinter and switched to hur­dles at 15. It was an experiment our coach wanted to try. He was also trying to get more power for the team," Fernandes said.

Fernandes is now one of the top hurdlers in the NWC. He brings a lot to this talented Whitworth team, not only with his experience in the 110 and 400-meter hurldles, but also per­sonality that he has.

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on the ROCKS

Sunny skies lure students into testing their climbing skills

Photos by Robert Huggins
Security helps lower crime rate

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

The crime rate at Whitworth has been low this year, thanks to a consistent Security staff, outstanding students, prohibition of alcohol and safe locations, Assistant Director of the Physical Plant Bill Roberts said.

“We try to make sure that we create maximum use of our resources, and that includes our officers and how we deploy them and how we use them. We don’t have problems with students. The problems we focus on are outside the campus community.”

Whitworth has been a safe campus this year, Roberts said.

Sophomore Tara Scott said simple outside lighting and being set apart from the rest of Spokane contributes to Whitworth’s safety.

“If it’s safe most of the time, but at night I get a little nervous when I am by myself,” Scott said.

No matter what time of day, sophomore Katie King said she feels safe at Whitworth.

“I don’t have a problem walking around campus after dark because if something were to happen, I could scream and know that someone would have to hear me,” King said.

One of the Security department’s major concerns each day is keeping students up with their academic work.

Summer term offers advantages

Kelly Slebe
Staff writer

Senior Laura Doughty, like dozens of other Whitworth students, will spend the summer exploring a new world: summer school.

Doughty will take advantage of Whitworth’s summer term to work in the Master in Teaching program.

“You can’t fully realize how beautiful the campus is unless you’ve been here in the summer,” Doughty said. “The grass is green, the flowers are beautiful...there’s more softball.”

Last year, 1,235 students were enrolled at Whitworth’s summer term. The class size ranges from six students to 45 participating in Core classes, Program Assistant Aimee Goodwin said.

The cost per undergraduate semester credit is $265 during the summer. This is significantly cheaper than the $905 cost per credit during the 2000-01 regular school year.

“You’re getting the same facility that teach during the year, and you can finish the course quicker,” Tanas said.

Summer classes are similar to pre-term classes. They run from three to three-and-a-half hours per day, and most are finished in three weeks.

Federal financial aid carries over into the summer, Director of Financial Aid Wendy Olafson said. Whitworth merit scholarships do not.

Students can use Pell Grants and loans to help pay for summer classes, but the total amount of financial aid the student receives to pay tuition for the year does not increase. Students can choose to split their award and get less aid each semester.

Tanas said attending a summer term is an advantage.

“You’re getting the same quality teaching, but in a shorter time,” Tanas said.
Security: Campus should be aware

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year in car break-ins. There have been a total of four reported car break-ins at Whitworth this year, Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantasia said.

"Bicycle thefts have decreased this year. More students are locking their bicycles up as a result of an education program last year about bicycle thefts, Roberts said.

In addition to a decrease in thefts, pranks have also decreased. Security has not experienced problems with intentional false alarm reports this year. Intentionally setting off a false fire alarm is an offense for which students can be fined through Student Life, Roberts said.

Fantasia said the intentional false fire alarm can be attributed to dorm education programs about their seriousness. "For the past three years, we have requested assistance from student leadership in the dorms to educate students about the seriousness of intentional false alarms," Fantasia said.

"Intentional false alarms are not a prank; they are a crime, and they endanger the safety of every dorm resident. I believe the educational program is working," he said.

How to make Whitworth a safer place:

- Lock your dorm room when you leave.
- Lock your car.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
- If you do leave valuables in your vehicle, place them out of sight.
- Lock your bicycle.
- Be observant at all times.
- If you see something suspicious, call Security and let them investigate.

Information compiled by Anne Goodwin

The GRAPEVINE

Things to ponder...

- Does drinking an O'Doul's count as a Big Three?
- Ever notice how the three graduation requirements go along with the Big Three?
- Catching the parking police is violent to trees. Dropping your tray is drunker behavior. And ring by spring... How do you think you get that thing?

"The Grapevine" is a weekly column in The Whitworthian featuring bits of campus comedy, unusual stories and light humor. To contribute your story or to answer the question of the week, call ext. 1546 or e-mail editor@whitworth.edu.

ASWC minutes

May 2, 2001

- Requisition 00-01-32: Requisition for off-campus programming for $1,395 to distribute to the dorms for each dorm's end of year programs passed.
- Requisition 00-01-33: Requisition for Natalie Editor-in-Chief Carrie Erickson for $649 for a zip drive and digital camera for the yearbook passed.
- Requisition 00-01-34: Requisition for Casey Kirk for $1,853.25 to purchase a Die Cut machine for the ASWC passed.
- Requisition 00-01-35: Requisition to donate $2,000 to Parkinson's research passed.
- Painballing will take place 11 a.m. Saturday. Cost is $10 for guns and equipment.

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ASWC gives $2,000 to Parkinson's

During the ASWC meeting last Wednesday, sophomore and Warren President Keith Spitzer proposed a resolution to donate $2,000 to Whitworth from the unallocated student fees to Parkinson's research. The money will be combined with the total generated from Springfest. The resolution passed with a tie-breaking vote that was cast by Financial Vice President Andy Price.

"The way I looked at it was if I voted no, the money would go into the capital and not be spent on the students," Price said. "If I voted yes, the money would not go to the students either, but it would go to a cause that the ASWC had specified as important to the college. Parkinson's does not touch the college built with Howard Gage this year and with other faculty in the past. I felt that many students supported this charity and were behind this decision."

However, not all of ASWC approved of the decision.

"The decision was not fiscally responsible," Special Events Coordinator Tracie Lienvere said. "It was an end-of-the-year, last-ditch effort to spend this year's student fees. Springfest was our charity-raising event. I do not think that a lot of students would have approved of it.

Boppell Hall to hold elections

Future Boppell Hall residents need to check their student e-mail today. Primary elections for next year's dorm president will conclude today and generals will take place Thursday.

The election is being run by e-mail in order to cut down on the number of people running the booth and to save time, Executive Vice President Kirk said. At midnight, an e-mail will be sent to resident's school e-mail account. This e-mail will give all residents the chance to vote for which candidates will be in the final general election.

"If there are more than two candidates running, a general election will be held to determine the final candidates," Kirk said. "If it runs smoothly, more elections could be done by e-mail, Kirk said.

"We are just trying to get this election right away and see how they go," Kirk said. "If people complain about the process, we will go from there.

Candidates for next year are sophomore Matt Cole and freshman Chelsea McPherson.

Broadway performer visits college

Gail Nelson, a Broadway performer, will be giving a recital and leading a workshop at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Music Recital Hall.

Nelson has performed in such broadway shows as "Hells Dally and The Tap Dance Kid."

Along with being a singer and actress, Nelson has given voice lessons. She has performed throughout Europe with the Teatro Massimo in Palermo, Sicily and the Vienna Chamber Opera, and the Rai Television and Radio Orchestra in Milan.

In the United States, she has appeared with the Philadelphia Pops, the Boston Pops, the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and the Spokane City Jazz Orchestra.

Nelson's visit to Whitworth is sponsored by Paine Hamblen Coffin, Brooke & Miller, L.J.R, Avista Corp., the Pacific Northwest Inlander and Whitworth College.

Internet filter currently tested

Information Systems began evaluating the Internet filter's effect on the Whitworth network last week. In order to fully evaluate the filter, it needs to be tested while students and faculty are on campus, said Director of Information Systems Jackie Miller. An e-mail sent to students, staff and faculty.

The current filter being tested is called XStop, and when working properly, it will return a blocked web page with a message saying the page is blocked.

Students, staff or faculty who encounter a site they believe should not be blocked, or a site they believe should be blocked should e-mail Information Systems with their concern.

Professors receive recognition

Two Whitworth professors recently received awards related to their fields of study.

Assistant Professor of English Laurie Lamon was awarded a Pushcart Prize for her poem "Pain Thinks of a Beautiful Table." The poem appeared in issue seven of "Arts and Letters" and will appear in the 2001 Pushcart Prize Anthology.

Assistant Professor of Art Scott Kolbo received the Best of Show in Printsmaking award at the 28th Bradley National Print and Drawing Exhibition.

College confers honorary degree

The Rev. Sam Whan Kim, founder and senior pastor of Myung Sung Presbyterian church in Seoul, Korea, will receive an honorary doctorate from Whitworth. The honorary doctorate will be presented 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel.

Kim's church grew from 30 people to 54,000 from the time he founded the church in 1980. Myung Sung is now one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Asia.

Kim is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary and the Asics Center for Theological Studies and Ministries. He also serves on the Board of Trustees at both institutions as well as at Soegi University, Yatmol University of Science and Technology and the Korea Theological Seminary.

Kim received the 1994 Protestant Church Leader of the Year Award and served as president of the World Mission 2000 Conference Committee.

"I expected us to do well because of the quality of education we receive here at Whitworth and because of the quality of the students who were our colleagues," Kim said.

Kirsty Colgan, president of the Whitworth state chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, said.

Phi Beta Lambda grows into a strong chapter that can take the nation by storm and show everyone the benefits that a small liberal arts college has for business education," Colgan said.

Members must be ready to put the necessary amount of time into the club in order to succeed at competitions. How much time each member needs to prepare is up to him or her and most members rely on the knowledge they gained at Whitworth to help them, Colgan said.

Phi Beta Lambda is open to all students. The only requirement is to have an interest in business and a willingness to educate the community about American enterprise. Since all majors have careers involving business, Phi Beta Lambda is open to everyone and not just business majors, Colgan said.

"The Whitworthian"
Disability access accommodates but needs more attention to detail

Requirements up to par, but class finds more work could improve facilities

Hope Anderson
Staff Writer

Automatic doors, ramps leading to classroom buildings and extra-wide bathroom stalls are some of the accommodations made to enable disabled students on campus.

Disability access around campus is up to par and compliant with the American Disabilities Act, Dean of Facilities Steve Thompson said.

First-hand experience

The Intercultural Communication class performed an experiment to discover from first-hand experience if the disability access is adequate.

A handful of students pretended to be blind, confined to a wheelchair, or were guides for the visually impaired.

"Whitworth meets the standards and the facilities are equipped, but the little things are what is overlooked," junior Katie Rice said.

Rice maneuvered in a wheelchair and found that using the bathroom was not the easiest task. The doors were heavy and even the hand rail was not the most accessible, she said. Only one handrail was in the bathroom, which made it difficult for females to raise themselves, Rice said.

The uneven sidewalks around campus also plagued the disabled students, Rice said. Senior Nino Sitchinava was a guide for a blind student and found that the uphill sidewalks were not easily maneuverable.

"It made it difficult to walk," Sitchinava said. "The cement walks are not level."

Other members of the Whitworth campus have run into difficulties with the disability accommodations.

Junior Amy Robinson, who has foot surgery currently, also experienced difficulty with the sidewalks. Robinson is temporarily confined to a wheelchair.

The doors are troublesome, Robinson said. The motorized door leading from the Hixson Union Building to the Loop is not timed well, she said. If someone is not used to using the doors, the door will close before completely exiting, she said.

Overall, however, the buildings are well equipped, Robinson said.

Jon McPherson, visiting professor of Communication Studies, has also hobbed around on crutches the last few weeks after breaking his leg playing softball.

McPherson did not find the disability access to be a problem. The uphill walk to the library was not easy, but manageable, he said.

"I'm glad I don't have to deal with it on a regular basis," McPherson said.

The Whitworth disability access is one of the best, Robinson said. The disadvantages are those of the physical environment, which is "just a small campus and they take a personal interest."

Process of change

Review and adjustment of the bathroom doors is in process, Thompson said. The key is turning the doors to that completely, but give enough time to exit, he said.

Automatic doors are required for new building projects, but the law does not require older buildings to be updated with disability access, Thompson said.

The new dorm project does not require automatic doors. However, the experiment by the Intercultural Communication class prompted the adding of an automatic door to the plans for Boggs Hall. The addition is over and above the American Disability Act requirements, Thompson said.

An ongoing effort is also being made to upgrade the Braille signs on doors, Thompson said.

The problem is the money factor, he said. When funds become available, more projects can be undertaken.

Although the ramps on campus apply to building codes, they still can require a lot of work, Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson said.

"I don't know if there is anything specific that we can do," Johnson said. "Sometimes there is not enough space to create a ramp that is accessible for everyone."

The reality is that disabled students learn to become resourceful, Johnson said.

"It is not an excuse, but a reality that the people in those situations develop an awful lot of coping skills," Johnson said.

Vision for the future

An improved pedestrian quarter, a walkway for the visually impaired, is envisioned by Thompson.

A number of sidewalks are older and deteriorating with a variety of surfaces that cause an uneven texture.

The pedestrian walkway would be a one-surface material and would make the pavement more accommodating. Part of the process will be accomplished when the academic building is completed in the fall of 2005, Johnson said.

The rest will be accomplished as funds become available, he said. A case-by-case basis is the method for dealing with campus access for disabled students, Johnson said. None of the classrooms on campus are equipped with wiring for hearing-impaired students. However, if anyone in need, Whitworth would be obligated to accommodate the student, Johnson said.

"Disability access is one of those areas where there is always something that can be done," Johnson said. "As we improve the facility, we will improve the access as well."

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Non-traditionals juggle kids, class

Sarah Start
Staff writer

It is not uncommon to find an older face in class these days as more adults follow the growing trend of going back to school for a long-anticipated degree or career change.

Whitworth has a fair share of non-traditional students who manage to somehow find time in their busy schedules to go back to school without neglecting their families.

Non-traditional students

Senior Rhonda Kline is a non-traditional student who is attending Whitworth in order to become an English teacher. She has three teenagers and commutes from Idaho everyday for class.

"I just set a schedule and stick to it," Kline said. "It gets hard sometimes, but I have to put my children first and then myself.

Kline said her husband and children have been supportive of her return to school.

Other non-traditional students attend undergraduate and graduate classes at Whitworth.

Senior Andy Porter is a non-traditional student who returned to school for a career change. Having graduated from Gonzaga 20 years ago, he's changing his career from one in banking to one in teaching.

Porter, a father of four, is currently enrolled in Whitworth's Music Performance program to gain the requirements needed for a Washington certification, but is taking some undergraduate courses as well.

"The most challenging aspect is finding time to spend on both my studies and my family," Porter said. "My study time is usually from 8 p.m. to midnight, because when I first get home, there are meals and carpooling and my children's homework to help with first.

Porter said it's a juggling act, always having to prepare and look ahead.

"I now only have to talk to the talk, but walk the walk," Porter said.

"I have to study, too, and it shows my kids it's okay to study. Once it's done, it's done and then there's more time to play."

Porter has found both his family and his professors supportive.

"When it's study time, sometimes my children and I will all sit at the dining room table and study together," Porter said.

"I've found that my professors at Whitworth really open and easy to communicate with, especially at most of them are around my own age. I have a good rapport with a lot of my teachers and I think I fit in well because I don't have to prove anything,"

Senior Lani Robertson, like Kline, has gone back to school to become an English teacher. She is the mother of two boys, 4 and 6, and commutes 35 minutes to school every day.

"My biggest thing is my grades," Robertson said. "I have too much work. I'm worried about my grades except to maintain an acceptable GPA.

Robertson said this semester has brought a mixed blessing when her husband was injured at work in the fall. He is now at home recovering from surgery and receiving compensation for his injury.

"It's nice knowing he's at home when I can't be, and I don't have to miss as many classes for my children's sake," Robertson said. "But, I try to be home to tuck them in at night and be there when they are sick.

Recently, her Shakespeare class performed scenes from the plays Twelfth Night, and Robertson's husband brought the boys out to watch.

"My 6-year-old told me the other day how proud he was of me," Robertson said. "What's hard is that sometimes my youngest son doesn't understand why I'm so busy."

Robertson's 4-year-old has allergies, and she has found the professors to be understanding when she has to miss class.

Social connections

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Non-traditionals juggles kids, class

Alisa Triller
Staff writer

Sounds of resonant Saturday night at Cowles Memorial Auditorium as the Whitworth choir gathered to present a blend of traditional and contemporary works that concluded with "Visions from the Apocalypse."

The 48 woodwind, brass, percussion and string bass instrumentalists under the direction of Professor of Music Richard Strauch performed beautiful, expressive music. The seven pieces that were presented were full of color and emotion.

From the striking beginning with "Laudate Pueri" which reflects on one of the seven canonical hours, the framework was set for the sentiment of adoration of God, whether directly or indirectly. A rhythmic piece titled "Fireworks" reflected a vigor full life with its moments of quiet melody and interaction of color. Other works, such as graceful, peaceful and heavenly "Ave Maria," easily evoked images of the perfect unity of Christ.

Color was never absent from any of the works, though they differed in style and mood. In the decades they were composed. "Choral and African," an attractive and meaningful melody and was followed by "When Jesus Wept" that brought round and expressive solos for the euphonium and trumpet.

These selections performed by the wind ensemble evoked emotions of reflection, serving as a fitting prelude to the highly anticipated world premiere of Assistant Professor of Music Michael Young's "Visions from the Apocalypse."

"I purposely didn't go to the rehearsals because I wanted to hear it for the first time tonight," Secretary of the Music Department John Lack said. "It was very exciting for him to see his work performed before his retirement and be a part of that excitement."

The college commissioned Young to compose "Visions" in February 2000.

Whitworth programs

Whitworth doesn't have set programs to help non-traditional students who attend day classes to aid the student in the administrative position of Girl's Dean. She has been teaching for 16 years and has worked to acquire her teaching certification from Whitworth in just three years.

While Eucharista is not a parent, she still has many of the same responsibilities her fellow non-traditional students with children face.

"As I am a teacher, in many ways my students are my children," Eucharista said. "As I am also a nun, we classify ourselves as spiritual mothers, seeing all of humanity as ones to care for.

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Gaining acceptance

Junior Darby Leatherwood has said she has had to overcome her initial reaction to non-traditional students.

"At first I was intimidated by them, but as I got to know them, I discovered they are very nice people and I really like them," Leatherwood said. "I don't think they are quite right, or religion even, when you're in a position of learning."

Senior Eric Moffatt said he had had good experiences with non-traditional students.

"The people I know have had good relations with other students," Moffatt said. "It's cool to interact with them because they have such a different perspective on life.

Rick Horner, professor of Theatre, said it's always been a wonderful experience for all the students when a non-traditional attends the class.

"It's been great to work with non-traditional students," Horner said. "I love how they bring in a different level of experience and maturity."
Students prepare for Finals

Katharine Scott
Staff writer

Finals are creeping around the corner once again, and with studying comes stress. However, following a few helpful hints regarding studying process can reduce anxiety and enhance your performance.

First of all, sleep is key to a successful Finals week, said Noel Wescombe, associate professor of Psychology. Sleep is brain food, Wescombe said.

In addition to sleep, in short increments of 20 minutes or less is important, Wescombe said.

“There's pretty good evidence that if you try to memorize in smaller chunks, you do better,” Wescombe said. “So, it's probably not best to try to study for an exam in one sitting.”

Wescombe suggests taking study breaks to get away from the material for awhile and just relaxing.

When sophomore Justin Elder takes breaks, he watches television, takes naps and attends class. He recently took a study break for four days after finishing a 10 page paper.

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Movie Review

Driven’s characters crash, burn

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Renny Harlin’s Drivers breathtakingly ends its finish, but the stock characters puts a few potholes in the adrenaline.

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Senior Reflections

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Staff writer

Change, whether people are resistant to it or not, inevitably comes. Whitworth is no different. Seniors experience panic, nostalgia and relief at the thought of their college careers ending, and share their encounters with change at Whitworth.

Changes at Whitworth have been slow and steady throughout the last four years. The very face of the campus has changed. Buildings such as the Leavitt Dining Hall and Calvin Hall have been torn down. Others like Hawthorne Hall, Alder Hall and Dixon Hall have been renovated. Phase two of the Hixson Union Building was finished in 1998.

Important milestones during the last four years have included the Campanile's and Dixon Hall's renovations. Others like the Campanile's traditions, diversity, tuition costs and finding dates. Classes and registration have changed. Students now have the opportunity to register on-line instead of standing in lines at the Registrar's Office. Even initiation, once considered a fundamental Whitworth tradition, has been altered.

Seniors have witnessed these changes over the last four years, appreciating some changes and not others.

"I like the on-line registration and the fact that Forum is no longer required," senior Jocelyn Evans said.

Some of these changes are seen as important and necessary, while at times the old way is considered better.

"I do miss initiation, and I think they should re-implement it," Evans said. "It really helped you to bond with the freshmen around you. The program now is inferior to what they used to have."

"I wish that I would have taken advantage of my first two years to take the time to talk to more people," senior Alissa Johnson said. "I wish I'd been as open to new ideas and different people and approaches as I am now."

Johnson's most influential year during college was not actually at Whitworth. She spent last year studying abroad in Reunion, an island off the coast of Madagascar.

"The things that have impacted me the most have been the most unexpected, not so much changes in programs and buildings, but being exposed to different ideas and different perceptions of the world," Johnson said. "Most of my friends are international students, which has been very significant for me."

Students appreciated more of the internal rather than external aspects about Whitworth.

"I think the community stands out the most for me because it is such a small college," Evans said. "You get to know a lot of people around you. I also appreciate the community in that if you have a problem, there is always someone you can turn to."

Seniors Speak Out

What was the craziest thing you did while at Whitworth?

"Danced first. In the Bible, David danced before the Lord with all his might." — Jeremiah Webster

"We ripped a tree out of the back 40 for Christmas one year." — Buz Hollingsworth

"I stood on the grandstand, and guys from the third floor panned out baby food for us to eat." — Shelby Dressback

They came

"I was playing at my favorite teeter-totter park, and the police told six or seven of my friends and I that we had to leave." — Wendy Fortune

"I was finished in 1998. It seems like Whitworth has become a bit more professorial in many ways, with technology and opportunities to go abroad." — Hannah Prater

"The new dining hall wasn't here when I got here. Marriott is way better than what we had before." — Sam Takagishi

They experienced

"Whitworth has grown since I've been here. We are dealing with more concerns addressing women's issues through expanding Women's Studies programs." — Anna Jennings

"We used to have ugly pea-green-ugly carpet in the basement of Dixon."

— Tyson Burton

"We had an all-green soup on the menu for a year during college." — Jessica Bailey

They will succeed

"I hope to work in Africa as a medical missionary, primarily serving children who have lost their parents." — Sarah Huggins

"My major is computer science, so I would like to find a good job in that field."

— Rajesh Shrestha

"I would like to become a good second grade teacher and be faithful toward what God calls me to."

— Jessica Bailey

"I want to use intellectual framework that I have been part of for the past four years in helping me someday and share my faith in possibly South America or Asia." — Drew Heilwege
Summer is approaching, and in the next few weeks, students will be looking for jobs, places to go and things to do. Some advice from fellow students can help make summer more than just a short break from school, stress and homework.

Students explore, adventure abroad

Kaiti Higgins
Staff Writer

Summer often symbolizes the end of a difficult school year and the beginning of the employment season. Though some find themselves mowing lawns or serving coffee eight hours a day, others have made time for some fun in the sun.

Junior Laura Haakenson is planning to spend a month traveling and camping in Australia, a decision inspired by a man she met on a Greyhound bus.

"I have a fascination with the sun and water as well as the idea of being in a different part of the world," Haakenson said. "I met a man on a Greyhound bus from Seattle to Spokane and he had an Australian accent, so I just took this as a sign that I was supposed to go to Australia. Plus, I hear the people are friendly there."

Haakenson is planning to travel alone and hopes to meet some interesting people while she is down under.

"I don't know exactly what I'm going to do, but I plan on just traveling around, doing some scuba diving and reflecting on life," Haakenson said. "I'm just going to take advantage of whatever opportunity presents itself and kind of let the good times happen."

Haakenson said traveling to and around Australia is actually pretty inexpensive. She plans on saving money by camping rather than paying for room and board. "I don't really know anyone over there, but I plan to remedy that. When you travel by yourself it's easy to meet people," Haakenson said.

Haakenson is excited about not having any plans or itineraries for her trip.

"It's pretty thrilling to not know what's going to happen but know that something will happen," Haakenson said.

Other students will stay in Spokane instead of going abroad. Junior Derek Bynagle plans to stay in Spokane for the majority of the summer and hopes to find employment. Bynagle does plan to make plenty of time to take advantage of summer fun.

"I plan on playing a lot of Frisbee, going camping and doing a lot of backpacking," Bynagle said. "I'm planning on backpacking for a week with a friend, probably in the more mountainous areas like the North Cascades."

Bynagle first started backpacking with his church and has been involved in the outdoor sport for five years. He also plans to attend a Dave Matthews concert in the Gorge as well as travel abroad at the end of the summer.

"I hope to tour Europe at the end of the summer and then spend a semester in Scotland," Bynagle said.

Last summer proved to be a season full of beaches and driving for Bynagle.

"Last summer, I went on a road trip down the Oregon coast to the California bay area and then over to Phoenix, Ariz."

Bynagle said. Students who want more of a consistent summer activity will work as camp counselors.

Sophomore Marcie Koch will volunteer at Twinlow Church Camp in Rathdrum, Idaho, for a week in July.

"Throughout the week, I will help with camp activities, coordinate group discussions and lead worship music," Koch said. "It will be counseling mainly for junior-high age campers."

Other popular summer activities include water skiing, white water rafting and various outdoor sports. If none of these seem appealing, sun bathing and just enjoying the sunny days are always relaxing alternatives.

Students escape summer boredom by staying active

Jillian Smith
Staff Writer

Summer holds a myriad of possibilities at this point in the school year, but sometimes during the long-awaited vacation, boredom sets in.

Whitworth students disagree with the myth that "there ain't no cure for the summertime blues."

"You just have to keep on moving," sophomore Brooke Dolenc said. "Don't just sit on your couch. Get outside and enjoy the day."

Dolenc enjoys hiking in the summer, as well as going for walks, she said.

Sophomore Jennifer Mason also prefers to remain active, but she chooses to kayak.

"My family has always kayaked, and I've been doing it for seven years," Mason said.

Mason attended a camp where she kayaked through the Puget Sound and camped on different islands. She also went on vacations to Hawaii, where her family kayaked, Mason said.

"Kayaking isn't the only thing you can do with water," senior Lauren Allison said.

"I have water fights with my friends sometimes," Allison said.

When the sun has gone down and things have mellowed out a little, Allison enjoys late-night trips to Taco Bell and game nights with her family.

"We invite lots of people over and just play games for awhile," Allison said. "And, once a week, I make dinner for my family. Mainly, I try to spend my summer doing things I can't do during the year."

Sophomore James Fischl agreed it's important to do things during the summer you can't do during the school year.

"You can find a lake to swim in, hike in the mountains or even fly a kite," Fischl said. "Or you can just ride your bike somewhere and then read a book in the sun."

When summer is over and school begins, it's common to feel like you've forgotten everything you learned the year before, sophomore Jacob Spaun said.

"During the summer, I try to fit in things I enjoy, like reading and writing poetry," Spaun said. "I enjoy that, but I also feel like I'm keeping up with school."

Sometimes, nothing compares with vegging out in front of the television and shutting off the brain for awhile.

"I work two full-time jobs and then watch reruns of M*A*S*H in between," sophomore Keith Spitzer said. "That's my break. I don't have to think about anything when I come home from work. With all of that, there isn't really much time for anything else."
Hostels offer cheap housing: Students benefit from inexpensive travel

Will I be safe?

Senior Jessica Walters stayed in hostels during her travels in France. The hostels where Walters stayed were not elaborate, but they were clean and mostly safe, Walters said. However, travelers should still watch their belongings and use common sense, she said.

"There were mostly people of similar ages, and basically I felt safe most of the time," Walters said. "In any foreign country, though, it is important to feel, to be careful and take precautions."

These precautions include a waist belt, both at night and during the day, and bringing a lock for the storage room and luggage.

At The Internet Guide to Hostelling by Darren Overty (www.hostel.com), travelers are reminded that management is not responsible for stolen items, but travelers should still report theft to the hostel.

Will I have personal space?

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Will I be safe?

Senior Jessica Walters stayed in hostels during her travels in France. The hostels where Walters stayed were not elaborate, but they were clean and mostly safe, Walters said. However, travelers should still watch their belongings and use common sense, she said.

"There were mostly people of similar ages, and basically I felt safe most of the time," Walters said. "In any foreign country, though, it is important to feel, to be careful and take precautions."

These precautions include a waist belt, both at night and during the day, and bringing a lock for the storage room and luggage.

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Cameras capture moments, leave summer memories

Kapua Rultz

Guest writer

Summer is around the corner, and students are vacation-bound. One of the essentials students pack is the compact little black box that weighs less than a pound. Most people call it the little black camera.

Students can capture the best moments of their lives on film, that is if they know how to use the camera.

Most students own point-and-shoot cameras, which are simple to use. Camera users with the advanced technology no longer have to manually focus the image, adjust the aperture (to reduce/increase the amount of light), adjust the shutter speed (to capture action).

So you're going to sunny paradise, or... shall we say, Disney World? You ask yourself, "What kind of film should I buy?" As you walk along the film section at the nearest convenience store, you have a wide array to choose from.

Fuji, Kodak and the generic brand. The number of photos you can take is the number of exposures (24-exposure) per roll of film and the speed of film (100, 200, 400, 800).

If you plan on taking mostly portraits of friends, family and pets, your best buy would be 100- and 200-speed Kodak claims the Max 400 film will improve the quality of your pictures by 25 percent. Kodak also claims that 400-speed film or higher is good for outdoor and action shots. If it's cloudy, 400-speed film is better to use under low-light conditions. For its versatility to work in most conditions, 400-speed film is the recommended choice.

"I buy 400-speed for its multi-use," Junior Katie Brewer said.

When sophomore Todd Yamashita buys film, he doesn't care what speed of film he's buying, or the brand.

"I buy the cheapest film," Yamashita said. Loading the film is easy as taking a pill. All you need to do is open the cover, insert the roll in, and wait for a wind-up sound. When you hear the noise, your camera is automatically loading your film for you.

One rule of thumb to remember is once the film is ready, do not open the tightly closed lid, or else you'll expose your film. By exposing your film, the light will erase the images imprinted on it. It would be a great loss to lose those pictures, especially if they have captured Kodak moments.
College strikes out with filter

Brian Malloy
Staff writer

The ongoing debate about pornography stems from the fact that the供应 of pornography on campus has been an issue for some time. The debate is focused on whether or not the university should take action to prevent the spread of pornography on campus. While some students believe that the university has a responsibility to protect its students from harmful content, others argue that the university should not interfere with the freedom of speech of students.

What has been created is effectively an increase in the generation of pornography. To address this situation, the university has taken steps to prevent the spread of pornography. These steps include setting up a task force to address the issue and implementing a new policy that restricts the display of pornography on campus.

Engagement is, without a question, one of the largest decisions in life. The debate over whether or not to engage in significant pornography addiction is a complex issue. While some students believe that engagement is necessary for their well-being, others argue that it is not and that it is a dangerous practice. The debate is ongoing, and more research is needed to fully understand the impact of engagement on the minds of individuals.

Acceptance, humility need more practice

Grant Montoya
Staff writer

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." This is the attitude of the founding fathers presented in the First Amendment. It is the attitude of the Opinions section that is seeking to generate on campus this semester. By taking up challenging issues, we have, essentially, demonstrated that Whitworthians can and must be able to accept each other as people, no matter what they believe, who they are, or what they do.

The most important lesson of a Whitworth education is that we do not take place in lectures, but in dialogues: in class, at lunch, in the dorms, in the Loop. One of the core lessons to be learned is acceptance.

Acceptance means each person, no matter what his or her status, ethnicity or creed, is willing to listen to other people with sincerity and opening viewpoints, and treat those people with the modicum of intellectual and emotional respect they deserve. Acceptance does not mean that each person has to agree with each other or even believe what the other person has to say; this is advocacy.

Acceptance is a fundamental concept of Christianity. Micah 6:8 says, "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what is good for the Lord your God, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." I earlier wrote on the attitude of Christians towards homosexuals. I am not gay, and I believe that scripture clearly states God's opinion of same-sex intercourse. To act justly is to not engage in homosexuality. However, I must not condemn others who engage in this activity. Instead, I must follow in the example of Christ and serve active homosexuals with the same love I accord anyone else.

Not only is this an example of mercy, it is an example of humility. Jesus himself ate with tax collectors and sinners, which, culturally speaking meant he should have been despised as a sinner. Jesus himself ate with tax collectors, the sinner, the homosexual, anyone who does it is claiming himself greater than Christ. This is the ultimate act of sinful pride. Not only is it dishonoring to Christ, but it also creates boundaries between Christians and sinners. These boundaries can only be torn down through mutual acceptance, through choosing to love another person despite personal sins.

Whittier's Christian students, faculty and staff should likewise follow the example of Jesus. He lived among sinners, he loved and accepted them and treated them with compassion. Can one who claims to be Christian do otherwise and not be a hypocrite? Let us take Christ's example who loved all people and who came to die, especially for the sinners.

The United States needs an anti-missile defense shield today

Heldi Betcher
Staff writer

Last Tuesday President Bush sketched out his vision of a new Cold War. In which the United States, protected by an anti-missile defense shield, would seek to replace it with a new framework. This framework allows us to build missile defenses to counter the dirty threats of today's world, Bush said in The New York Times last week.

An anti-missile defense system is necessary to maintain national security. With the spread of missile technology, new non-traditional threats could quite possibly emerge from countries like Iraq, Iran, and North Korea.

A paradigm shift has occurred since the Cold War ended, there simply a dual ownership of nuclear arms, but rather multiple ownerships. Countries not from this distribution of military power may due to the many countries behind those, identify that rationalize nationalistic or religious fundamentalism, such as Holy wars, over pan-humanitarian concerns.

The development of a missile defense system would not put an end to the nuclear risks the United States faces. Nor would it sign an end to the era in which Russia and China are vulnerable, but it is an important step in each other's attack.

Anti-missile defense systems still play a useful role in countering lesser missile threats that the United States or its allies might face from countries or a terrorist conflict or a terrorist organization. Bush correctly points out that times are changing and in order to survive, the United States must change its stance as well. The 1972 Antiballistic Missile Treaty established mutual nuclear peace between Washington and Moscow, this major treaty is necessary to fit the changing current of the new era of missile technology.

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The opposition to a filter has much less to do with students and much more to do with recognizing the potential risk involved in putting up a barrier to solutions to a complicated problem.

While I lament the embracing of insufficient sexuality and the persecution of intelligent people, I accept the #Ilovemarriage. But, if the fight against the wills and addiction of pornography ends here, then Whitworth College does a disservice to its students and betrays its own mission to serve God and humanity.

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Think, talk before ring

Matthew Kaemingk
Staff writer

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Unborn babies have their own DNA, should be considered fully human

Dearest Editor,

In the article in last week's Whitworthian, entitled "Unborn Protection Violates Rights," staff writer Heidi Betcher makes the following statement: "The only reason to consider abortion is a rights-based issue. Therefore, she concludes a bill providing protection to unborn females is unnecessary because every American has a right to do what they do with their own bodies." This is inaccurate and undermines a fundamental tenet of a person's right to privacy. The right to privacy is a fundamental right enshrined in the United States Constitution, and it includes the right to make decisions about one's own body, including decisions regarding one's own parenthood.

Respectfully,
Kyle Drestack
Senior
Religion

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Across the Loop

Twelve Days

A dozen, then it's done. No more classes, no more exams, no more research or tests, no more college committees or countless advising meetings, or group catered dinners or thousands of hands of cards that make college great.

I am not ready to walk. There is such much college left to be experienced.

What can I say about one thing above all else: relationships. Students, professors, faculty, friends, and other students all fill the rank of friends. Relationships with people I will, and hope everyone else will, take with them across the stage and on through life; not the grades, or the awards, or even the school itself.

As much as I have learned in the classroom, I have learned more from people. People, not ideas, are what truly define a place. I don't know this, Whitworth lives this, and this is what makes this school special.

It was the relationships another student had with the track team that made winning the championship last weekend unbelievable.

It was the single greatest moment I have ever lived as an athlete. As far as the two state championships I was apart of in high school.

It was great because we were a team. Sure, some big names carried the bulk of the points, but everyone, qualifi­ers or non-qualifiers, participated in everything because of their worth as individuals, not as an athlete.

In the blur of celebration, faces stood out frozen in time, from the seniors who had been there since the beginning of the program to the freshmen who came along at just the right time. The faces I had trained with, celebrated with, laughed with, prayed with, grew with and loved.

All I had was what I knew, Whitworth, I sat down and cried.

The relief, the unbelievable, the most amazing moment, after four years, two state championships, and dozens of races. To win, with a team that is committed to each other, that commits to each other every other athlete on the team, that was something, special.

Whitworth is by no means perfect, but Whitworth has a lot of great things going for it. It has friends, relationships, people, who are not afraid to live with compassion and love.

"Across the Loop," by Opinions Editor Peter Metcalfe, reflects on small campus-covered issues.

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we want to read your thoughts

Send us your thoughts. Write Letters to the Editor.
Graduation draws near

OK, fellow graduating seniors, here’s a quick checklist to make sure you’re prepared for big day: Cap and gown ordered yet? Check. All your requirements completed? Check. Loan exit counseling taken care of? Check. Graduation announcements sent out to anyone that might covetably give you a money? Check.

Decide what you’re going to be when you grow up. Shoot, I knew I was forgetting something.

Everyone has been telling us, with differing degrees of seriousness, forebodingly: it’s down-right spooky, it is now time to enter the Real World—whatever that means.

That will now be always confused me. It makes me wonder what Whitworth is, or if it is not in this Real World. Maybe it’s some kind of weird parallel dimension ruled by alien benevolence on eating your soul. That would explain Core Ten, at least.

According to the prophets, we must try to forget this. I realized that eating the pinecone curtain before us, theatrical Real World we are about to enter is the realm of loan repayments, income taxes, retirement savings and car payments. It is the realm of wage-slaavery, mid-life crisis and phrases like “I’m getting too old for this.” Yes, boys and girls, we are now being killed grown-up; this is where we turn into parent.

Nooooooooooooo000000000!!!

 Seriously, though: This is a momentous occasion in our lives. More much more moments than the time we learned to ride a bike and we realized that eating too much candy really can make you sick. It’s natural for natural at times like these to get sentimental and even down-right maudlin.

This is where we think about all the friends we’ll have to part with, all the good times we had at Whitworth, those one or two professors that really opened our minds and changed our hearts, how much we’ve enjoyed writing this column (OK, it’s a personal one) and how grateful I am for the opportunity and for all the people that have read it, how things will never be the same.

Holy crap! I almost broke into a folk song there. Sorry about that. While I was going to say that it’s perfectly natural to feel a little sad and down during these transitional moments, but there is a bright side to all of this (and not talking about graduation presents).

There are some positive elements to leaving Whitworth. Not everything about this school is worth getting upset about or should be missed.

So maybe follow seniors, as a graduation present and as an attempt to lighten the mood, I give you The Top Ten Reasons Why It’s A Good Thing We’re Graduating.

10. No more having to buy unbelievably expensive text books written by our professors that we never read anyway.

9. We no longer have to run for cover from sidewalk sprinklers in the Loop.

8. No more whipper snapper freshmen running around making us feel old.

7. We will now be able to walk from point A to point B without being run over by a busch of stupid Frisbee players.

6. (Continued from No. 7) OK, I’ll be fair. Any graduating Frisbee freak, I mean Frisbee, will now be able to play a game without having it interrupted by a bunch of mindless pedestrians walking through the middle of it.

5. No more feeling obligated to come up with lame excuses for why you don’t have your homework done, you missed the meeting, why you were late for class, or why you won’t be able to make it to Hossana. It’s easy—I was either asleep, I was lazy or I would rather have had my toenails pulled out.

4. No more penquins, no more books, no more teachers’ dirty looks, unless you’re an education major, in which case it’s time to develop your dirty looks.

3. No more Walt Seidel or Linda Yochum e-mails. No offense guys, I know you’re just doing your job, but this has gotten out of control. We are all bombarded daily millions e-mails every day is a little much, especially when it takes at least five to ten minutes to answer.

One e-mail from some bunch and enthusiastic event coordinator announcing this really cool event that’s happening that we should all go to, even though we could horribly give a rip about it. Another e-mail announcing the date and time of the event, which was mistakenly left out of the first e-mail.

A third e-mail covering the date and time of the event, which was incorrect in the previous e-mail. Yet another e-mail filling us in on the location of the event, since that too was forgotten in previous messages.

A final e-mail letting us know that, sadly, the event had been canceled.

2. It’s a good thing we’re getting out of town, before they try to reinstate Forum or require ‘three classes of math and science instead of just two.’

After all, it is so hard to finish what you started...

Thank you.

“The Ugly Stick” by staff writer Joseph Novyman, is a student premiered at the performance of The Whitworthian.

The UGLY An off-beat look at life Stick

How busy should we be?

Since I was a college student, one of my dilemmas in life has been to know how to respond to extraneous involvements. When I asked to speak here or there, should I accept or decline? How many and what kind of committees should I serve on? Should I accept an invitation to sit on the board of an organization, write an article, join a service project, counsel a couple before or after marriage, participate in a men’s group or a couples’ Bible study?

The list is endless, and it is not unique to myself. Faculty and students at Whitworth are talented people and they get asked, so do, to do more things than they can or should accept.

How should we think about the many and varied requests that come our way? The dilemma is a genuine one, because many of the causes that clamor for attention are worthy ones. The dilemma is compounded by the fact that, as Christians, we are called not to be selfish, but to deny ourselves and serve others.

Over your general, the only policy has been to say yes to too many and varied requests, assuming that they were genuine and that I would really miss you. I will not like to count the times I have worked frantically to get ready for a weekend conference, flown off to some distant place to speak five or six times, and returned tired and anxious to a pile of work on Monday. If asked why I did this, I usually responded, and not disingenuously, that I seemed the Christian thing to do. But, is it the Christian thing to do?

As I look back over 20-plus years, I confess that more often than not I accepted such invitations not because I wanted to but because I felt I ought to.

Now, I believe that God calls us to do things that we do not want to do, but I also believe that a life driven by external obligation rather than by inner commitment is neither satisfying to me nor honoring to God. Does doing “the Christian thing” leave one exhausted or empowered?

I remember the comment of Michelangelo that putting hammer and chisel to stone did not take energy from him but it put energy into him. How many of my external obligations put energy into me? And what about my primary commitment to my teaching or my students and scholarship? Were they not often compromised by saying yes to too many?

Is there a perfect formula for knowing what things to take on and what things to let pass? Probably not. Each legitimate request exacts a degree of struggle. I believe Paul’s testimony in Colossians 1:29 is a better policy from which to consider requests and demands than was my trifling policy.

One of the Desert Fathers put it this way: “What therefore thou findest that thy soul desires in following God, that do, and keep thy heart.” When we live from and express the divine energy that God puts within us we “keep our heart” in the duties of life rather than lose our faith and lessen our strength.

“Thoughtful Stew” is a reflection of family and staff views from across the Whitworth College campus.
Men, women claim NWC title

Teddy Bakken
Staff writer

This past weekend at the Northwest Conference Track and Field Championships in Salem, Ore., the Whitworth Pirates accomplished something never done before. The men's team had something they had not done since 1972. Both teams brought something they had not done in the conference since 1991. The men finished the meet with a time of 36:34.25. That time now ranks fourth in the nation. "Annie had a huge performance," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said.

Senior Annie Scott lived up to the high expectations. She won the 5,000 meters with a time of 18:05.89, and set the meet record on her way to winning the 10,000 meters with a time of 36:34.25. That time now ranks fourth in the nation.

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Also posting impressive times was freshman Kristin Shields. Shields won the 100 meters and set the school record with a time of 10.20.

Baseball narrowly loses pennant

Mieah Ah Sul
Staff writer

The Whitworth Pirates baseball team watched their chance at the Northwest Conference title slip away this past weekend.

The Pirates suffered a loss to Pacific Lutheran University's wins over Lewis and Clark College, the Pirates will now finish at second place in the conference.

"This season has been a real roller coaster of emotions," junior Scott Biggin said. "From the way we opened up the season to the battle for the conference title, it has just been amazing.

The Pirates needed to win all their games this weekend and also needed Willamette to drop a game to Lewis and Clark in order to win the conference title. It would have been the Pirates first conference title since 1991. The Pirates finished their season with a record of 20-20 while going 11-9 in conference play.

The Pirates lost their first game on Saturday to PLU, 2-0, and watched their hopes of a conference title drift away.

Senior Matt Squires went the distance in the loss, allowing just two runs and five hits. Offensively, the Pirates couldn't get their bats alive as the PLU pitching staff held the Pirates to just two hits. Squires, along with sophomore Chris Hughbanks, had the only hits for the Pirates. Squires finished his season with a 4-5 record.

'We really couldn't do anything to get some hits out there,' Biggin said.

The Pirates bounced back, winning the second game of the doubleheader, 5-3. Behind the pitching of senior Matt Neill and sophomore George Petticrew, the Pirates fought back from one run down to tally in the final innings.

Franklin Josh Taylor homered for the eighth time this season, and sophomore Brian Savory and junior Aaron Keller each had two hits. Savory had a double and a triple, while Keller added two doubles. Neill improved his record to 4-4, and Petticrew picked up his third save.

Most anyone connected to Whitworth would say that academic standards are important, and that Whitworth's strong academic reputation is something to be proud of.

Most would also agree that having a track and field team 'take first place in conference is a worthy achievement, and that enhances a school's reputation.

So, in the world of Whitworth, both academic and athletic achievements are praised and encouraged ... right?

Conflict is evident with athletes, faculty
Title: Athletes live up to high expectations

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Conflict: Policy would help everyone understand

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missing class for official events. This "policy" seems to be only what people have to hear, read, or somehow made known to them. It is not written down. Thus, many professors, especially adjuncts, are not aware of it, and do not properly handle athlete-related absences and missed work. Students, professors, and coaches alike are frustrated with the way things are. A student athlete says they don’t face too many problems with professors giving them back for their sports. However, there are some that can tell a professor is not pleased that the student athlete will be missing yet another class to attend a sporting event.

Most professors think the majority of athletes at Whitworth care a lot about their academics. Students give extra time to make up work missed for school-related absences, and don’t take off attendance points for such absences.

However, some professors feel that athletes make it harder than it should be by not letting the instructor know ahead of time when they will be gone and do not take responsibility to make up their missed work. Confusion reigns—are very important practices executed, all practices, or just official matches or games?

All it would take would be a couple sentences to clear the confusion. Whitworth needs to adopt a formal, written down policy about how low class absences for student athletes should be treated. **Title: Athletes live up to high expectations**

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The 200 meters with a time of 22.3 seconds.

Junior Ed Suzuki won the 400 meters in 49.36 seconds and also added a fourth-place finish in the 200 at 22.53 seconds. Senior Navin Fernandes won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.85 seconds, and also placed third in the 400 hurdles with a time of 54.46 seconds. Senior Takashi Atkins concluded his career with a great all-around day in the throwing events. Atkins placed second in the shot put, third in the discuss, and fifth in the hammer throw.

Schwarz also earned Conference honors at the meet by being named not only coach of the year for the men for the second straight year, but also for the women.

"This was a great all-around team effort and team victory," Schwarz said. "We had 30 women and 35 men at this meet, and every one of them contributed to the success that we had."
Chad Miyamoto, Kei Annie be returning, and with a solid recruiting class, May Teddy Bakken 8,2001 next Alisha Conference. As far as next season in concerned, the team will lose many quality ath­
letes and leaders. The graduating seniors are Jessica Alley, Mindy Bandy, Schwarz lead Coach Keith Ward, baseball coach Joe Wagstaff, women's tennis coach Mike Neill, baseball coach Jo Wagstaff, women's tennis coach. "People will look back and remember the things that they did for the Whitworth softball program," Wagstaff said. "Played his guts out this year. He was a great leader and role model for the underclassmen." —Mike Shanks, men's tennis coach.

Tmen's and women's

TENNIS

The men's tennis team improved on last year's per­
formance and finished sixth in the Northwest Conference Championships this season. The team finished with a 7-12 record.

"I was real pleased with our guys this year," Coach Mike Shanks said. "They played their guts out and beat the teams they were sup­
pessed to beat."

Though the team is losing three solid seniors in Jon Boys, Matt Lemberg and Mark Rice, Shanks said that next year's team will continue the trend and improve on this season's per­
formance.

"We have a lot of good players returning, and some real good incoming athletes," Shanks said. "I definitely expect next year's team to be strong."

The women's tennis team moved up a step from last year to finish fifth in the Northwest Conference this season. They finished with

coaches' comments

"He has been a huge point scorer and really
became a great leader for our program."
—John Schwenke, track and field coach

"His leadership and work ethic have helped to bring the pro­
gram to where it is today."
—John Schwenke, track and field coach

"She has been a great com­
petitor and leader. She really
cares about her teammates."
—Toby Schwenke, track and field coach

"She had a positive atti­
dute, was a great leader, and was real competitive
out on the tennis court."
—Jo Wagstaff, women's tennis coach

"He gave us another solid pitcher
to rely on during the season.
He really came through for us
when we needed it."
—Keith Ward, baseball coach

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Running FINISH

Bloomsday draws the studious out of the library and into the streets of Spokane. Sunday marked the 25th anniversary of the 12K run.

Right: The crowd of nearly 50,000 participants fowled the annual Bloomsday course through Spokane's backcountry.

Below: Football players turned waterboys. Seniors Larry Brown and Adam Lindly, and junior Bryan Bonte cool down runners with drinks.

Above: Sophomore Julie Diehl and senior Kelly Narva stretch in preparation for the race.

Above right: Junior Meghan Sopich and senior Cassie Garvin get energized as the race begins.

Right: Junior Derek Bynagle sheds his shirt during the race.