Tragedy hits home

Spokane community takes action

Hope Anderson
Area editor

Spokane has come alive with support for the tragedy victims, said Brad Stark, Spokane Red Cross public affairs coordinator. "I am overwhelmed by the response," Stark said. A four-year-old boy donated his M&M piggybank, giving his whole world, he said. Spokane residents have donated over $900,000 so far. The monetary donations are key to keeping the disaster efforts rolling, Stark said. Efforts at the Spokane International Airport have also stepped up to meet the challenge. Security measures have increased substantially. Metal detectors are highly sensitive now, said Todd Woodard, airport spokesperson. "People need to be cognizant of any metal bladed," Woodard said. "Blades will be confiscated or destroyed, even fingernail clippers."

Airport restaurants are also not allowed to use cutlery and even plastic knives are prohibited.

The heightened security measures may be indefinite, Woodard said. But people need to be patient and understanding of the new procedures, he said. --Jennifer Brandt contributed to this report

Saturday....Adron Keller meditates on the world's tragedy.

National disaster reaches Whitworth

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Terrorism hit the United States with a hard punch Sept. 11. Shock and disbelief filled the air last Tuesday as the Whitworth community slowly learned of attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. "Most students I have seen have responded with anger and confusion," said John Stanko, associate professor of History, Political and International Studies. "It is unclear to many just why the United States seems to be a target for hatred of others."

I hope that after we feel and express our grief and anger, we use this as an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of the role that our country plays in different parts of the world.}\n
Sophomore Beth Adams believes retaliation is necessary. "We have to do something, but we can't let this go unpunished," Adams said. "It hurts to think of more innocent lives lost, but something needs to be done."

President Bill Robinson said he feels the Whitworth community is united.

Campus gets new dorm and face-lift

Alnee Goodwin
Staff writer

The Boppel Hall construction is right on schedule and the dorm will be ready for resident students to move in Oct. 1 and the rest of the 94 residents to move in the week-end of Oct. 6, said Director of Facilities, Steve Thompson. Remaining exterior work includes constructing sidewalks and emergency access walkways, planting grass and sealing the bricks.

"We've got a lot of work to do in the next two weeks, but we've got all of the contractors and parts and materials lined up to make it work," Thompson said. Boppel president Matt Cole is eagerly awaiting the move into Boppel Hall.

"To me, the building already has that presence of community and home," Cole said. "I think the residents are a great group of people who are enthusiastic about moving into Boppel."

The dorm, designed by Northwest Architectural Company and built by Walker Construction, will cost about $4 million. Funding for the dorm came from downtown by Chuck and Karen Boppel and long-term financing from tax-exempt bonds, Johnson said.

Warren and McMillan

Non-Boppel residents are receivers receiving housing perks this year as well. Various degrees of remodeling improved Warren, Beyond and McMillan halls during the summer. The residential spaces (floors, wings, or entire buildings) at Whitworth receive repairs, remodeling and significant renovations every five summers or on a rotating schedule. Warren is split into two parts on this schedule due to the size of the dorm. South Warren had its turn for remodeling last summer.

The rooms in both South Warren and McMillan received new carpets, beds, dressers, wardrobes, desks and desk chairs. Warren's main entryway received new doors, carpet.

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"The students were deeply upset, but not the point to blind vengeance," Robinson said. "They were grief-stricken, but not paralyzed. Many turned to God for comfort and strength. I sure did. I heard very few people try to pin this on God. The people I spoke with saw these acts as the result of God's freedom which has chosen monstrous evil. These arc acts that invite us to hate, but God still calls us to love. It is a time when we must learn more about our world and about ourselves, then rise higher than ever in our commitment to justice and righteousness."

Numerous prayer vigils have been held on and off campus since the Whitworth community learned of the attacks.

"I was proud to be a member of the Whitworth community this week," Robinson said. "All of the Whitworth community's prayers and actions of love helped me deal with this act of extreme hate.

Members of ASWC responded to the attack by organizing a change drive. They collected change during duty Thursday and placed an artificial flagpole in the center of the Hixon Union Building. The goal is a donation of $2,000 to the American Red Cross.

"I think things will get worse before they get better in terms of international strife and the impact on America," Strooks said. "I suspect that war anger will build over the next few weeks and there will be more calls for a big military response. However, if we respond militarily, we have to be prepared for great loss in our society as well. Unless the actions in New York and D.C. are determined to be acts by a state, calls to war are not appropriate."

Terrorist acts are completed by groups of people, not governments, and any response must focus on getting rid of terrorism, Strooks said.

The cause of terrorism must be discovered and any response must be done in a way that will bring less danger to the world in the future, Strooks said.

Robinson said he hopes the perpetrators of the attack are found and brought to justice.

"I hope we will show the world how a democracy based on justice differs from the indiscriminate destruction of terrorists," Robinson said. "Whatever we do should show terrorists around the world that their tactics are impotent and will have the opposite effect of what the terrorists want."

I also hope we are able to exact justice without the loss of innocent lives, which we have painfully discovered is possible.

"I think things will get worse before they get better in terms of international strife and the impact on America," John Yoder, professor of History, Political and International Studies, and Raji Tanas, professor of Sociology, both said. "The question of what the United States is to look toward, especially regarding foreign policy, is very clear but what about the community? Whitworth has responded well, both physically and spiritually, but now the community must move beyond these two aspects, Yoder said.

The events of last week have profound implications for domestic and international policies," Yoder said. "While we need to pray about what happened, we need to think about what happened. And that thinking needs to be political."

The people behind the crime were willing to die for their cause and the question needs to be raised of what their cause was, Tanas said.

"We may not like what we hear in response to the question but we are destined to listen to one another; we cannot escape each other," Tanas said. "Listening to the other narrative does not mean in any way that we refuse to agree with it. Nevertheless, we ought to respect it, listen to it and make use of it in the way that helps us about building bridges for understanding.

The response Tanas prays for is one of forgiveness. Tanas understands that an injustice was done to the United States, but urges people to follow Christ's example. Tanas wants people to ask the question: What would Jesus do if he were here in the flesh?

"The cause of terrorism must be focused on getting rid of terrorism," Tanas said. "It's very important not to be paralyzed by fear," McGonigal said. "Living in the present is crucial in life because we can't control what's going to happen, but we do have today."

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**Helping to cope with loss**

*Julie Tate*  
Staff writer

Students must not let fear of what may happen in the future get the best of them, Chaplain Terry McGonigal said.

Anxiety can be helped by talking to friends about the attack or getting counseling from the health center, he said.

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**the grapevine**

Identify these movie lines:

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- You're so money and you don't even know it!
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**ASWC minutes**

*Sept. 12, 2001*


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saw how many people were present during Thursday's memorial service.

Binder graduated last spring from North American Baptist College in Westport, Wash., where he was the program director for two and a half years.

Binder worked as the youth director at South Beach United Presbyterian Church in Westport, Wash.

Online directory introduced

Whitworth's web team and the Information Systems Department have combined their efforts to produce Whitworth's first online campus telephone directory.

Users may only access the directory through computers connected to Whitworth's campus intranet. Each entry includes individuals by their full first names and last names, but not nicknames. Search criteria include the individual's last name and the individual lives on or off campus. The individual's first and last name and picture are displayed once the search is complete.

Tyler Kumakura, one of the directory's advocates, sees the directory as a way to build awareness and community on campus.

"As I envisioned it, the directory would be able to help forgetful people match names to faces, and, in what little way it can, help bring the on- and off-campus communities together," Kumakura said.

The directory can be accessed through the link by the WhitLinks menu on the Current Students page of the Whitworth web site, or at http://web2000/Directory/StudentAccess/Telephone/Index.asp.

Whitworth moves up in rankings

Whitworth is considered to be one of the best colleges by a number of organizations.

"It's far more important by hiring more professors in a good job of measuring some aspects of Whitworth's quality and recognition. This program makes the right fit for them than to put them in the school that really rate," Rudd said. "U.S. News & World Report does a good job of measuring some aspects of Whitworth's academic excellence, but can't begin to capture our mission or distinctiveness.

"It's far more important for students to find a school that is the right fit for them than to pick a school that does well in the rankings.

Some students, such as freshman April Brasl, were unaware of Whitworth's high rankings. Other factors played a role in their decision-making process.

"I visited here and it felt and looked like home to me," Brast said.

Whitworth has focused on creating a top-notch freshman program that has received national recognition. This program makes incoming freshmen feel more at home and reduces their chances to leave.

Whitworth also has improved by hiring more professors in order to maintain the student-faculty ratio of 12:1.

"I suspect that President of Academic Affairs Tammy Reid credits everyone for the recognition Whitworth College is receiving.

However, Reid would like there to be more valid sources of discussing academic qualities of institutions," Reid said. "Organizations that are field testing more valid tests on how students are learning, and eventually that will give way to ways of measuring how well colleges rate.

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Whitworth welcomes new faculty to campus

Sarah Lusk
Staff Writer

New faces are seen among the Whitworth College faculty this year.

The Whitworth community has seen an average increase of 11 new faculty members over the past three years, said Tammy Reid, vice president of Academic Affairs. This year the regular faculty totals 119.

A variety of faculty offer a wide spectrum of experiences to the Whitworth community, Reid said.

"Some have just finished graduate school, and so are bringing insights gained in the process of dissertation research," Reid said. "Some have come from other colleges and universities and bring those experiences with them."

Brent Edstrom, assistant professor of Music, was an assistant professor at Western Carolina University where his primary emphasis were in the areas of theory, jazz studies and music technology. However, Edstrom is not new to the Whitworth campus. "Several years ago I taught as an adjunct at Whitworth. I have always wanted to come back," Edstrom said. "I feel it is an honor to be a part of this community of Christian scholars."

So far Edstrom has enjoyed his first weeks at Whitworth and looks forward to a fantastic year.

Deborah Tully, visiting professor of Education, has worked part-time as the field placement coordinator in the Education department over the last few years. Tully is pleased to return as a faculty member again this year, she said.

Tully and her husband spent five years in Illinois and are happy to be back in God's country where they can enjoy various outdoor activities, she said.

Thomas Hillman, visiting professor for Physics and Core 350 for this fall, is pleased to be teaching at Whitworth. Whitworth, with its rich Christian heritage, was his first choice.

"The opportunity to teach willing students in a Christian atmosphere is priceless," Hillman said.

- Hope Anderson contributed to this report.

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Some faculty members were unavailable for photographs.

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Whitworth community seeks social justice

Jacob Spaun
Staff writer

After returning from the January 2001 Prejudice Across America Tour and witnessing the problems of cities throughout the nation, Assistant Dean of Students Dayna Coleman and participating students decided to put what they learned into action within the Whitworth community.

The ASWC and Freshman Seminar faculty members intend to raise awareness among Whitworth community members about seeking social justice. This was made possible through financial help from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust and college resources.

"I'd love to see Whitworth College lift even higher its commitment to social justice," President Bill Robinson said.

Project called "Thinning the Curtain"

One of the ways the ASWC leadership hopes to become more involved in combating social injustice is through a project called "Thinning the Curtain." By encouraging student leaders, as well as the student body, to be active in committees and task forces around Spokane, the ASWC intends to tear holes in what is commonly called "the Pangaea Curtain" to give the campus community a broader perspective.

"I want students to be able to take the education they're getting and blur the lines between Whitworth and downtown," Coleman said.

ASWC President Tony Hoshaw will be working with an outreach ministry called Cup of Cool Water, which seeks to help young children living on the streets. Coleman will work at the Martin Luther King Jr. Family Outreach Center. Senior Class Coordinator and Interim Baldwin-Jenkins President Tristan Brown will be working with M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust and college resources.

President Brown said, "I hope to see Whitworth College lift even higher its commitment to social justice," in defined in the ASWC Mission, Vision and Values Statements. Grant funds changes

Whitworth faces new challenges after receiving a $1,014,000 grant to fund social justice programs. For example, the Whitworth administration must decide how to go about implementing such a large-scale endeavor.

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

Neglected children and hand-drawn wells are sought out by few people, but for one Whitworth student, it was an experience of a lifetime. Junior Maren Anderson joined in the relief efforts in Eastern Europe this summer.

"No one goes to Moldova to sight-see," Anderson said. "There are no sights to see!"

As a member of the Northwest Medical Team and International, Anderson was given the opportunity to travel to Moldova for two months to evangelize and bring hope to the people of a former Soviet block country. Poverty and social struggle are two of Anderson's concerns, and it is in these places that she could gain first-hand knowledge of the personal side of both. With weak government, currency and police force, some may think Moldova is a country engulfed in crime, but the people are too busy trying to survive to try to hurt each other, Anderson said.

There is no running water, she said. Electricity is scarce. There are few industries and even fewer jobs. However, the commodity the country lacks the most is love.

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Minors: Leadership Studies, Holistic: Cooking and Hiking

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Progressively hungry ...

Outside the Literature Theme House, senior Nicole Davis leads Whitworth College students on a walking tour and progressive dinner, which moved to six of the theme houses. As the Housing Assistant, Davis was responsible for organizing and publicizing the event. The group visited the Fellowship of Christian Athletes House for fruit smoothies. Next, they traveled to the Literature Theme House for appetizers. The Cross Country Thesee House residents provided salad for their guests, and the main course was served by the Catholic Ministry House. The Community Service House made deserts, and the Leadership Raspail House finished off the tour with coffee.

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service to the community and, ultimately, in their career, Stronks said.

"I hope the different elements of this grant will encourage all of us, faculty, students and staff, to consider what God is calling us to do in Creation and to think about what it means to live a life concerned with justice and mercy," he said.

One aspect of the "Lives of Commitment" project will focus on issues relating to the consistent version of the student's beliefs to his or her behavior.

Two groups of 20 freshmen will form to focus on such questions as "What is necessary to build a healthy civil society?" and "Given my belief system, how will I contribute to this work?" These groups will remain together until graduation, Stronks said.

Each year the students in these groups will focus on a different emphasis. As freshmen, they will focus on developing community; as sophomores on defining character; as juniors on establishing conviction and vision; and as seniors on connecting belief to behavior, Stronks said.

Also, as a freshman, each student will be paired with a community mentor and have the opportunity to work with a Whitworth graduate in their field of interest.

If after four years this model program is determined to be successful by the Whitworth General Education Task Force, it will continue in the future. In addition, an assessment of the model program will begin five years after the first participants graduate, Stronks said.

The program will provide students with the education and resources necessary to become more civic-minded and engaged, especially after they leave Whitworth.

"When you're in school, you're training yourself to be a good citizen," Coleman said.

Freshmen focus on civics

Major changes in Freshman Seminar reflect another discernible way in which the Murdoch Grant affects Whitworth.

The class, required for all freshmen, will concentrate on questions of justice, civic responsibility and ethical decision-making in different fields," according to the course syllabus.

Freshmen can choose what section of the course they take, some of which are geared toward specific disciplines.

Many sections seek to explore what it means to be concerned with justice in a world that seems very unjust, according to the syllabus.

The Good News About Justice, by Gary Haugen, who runs the International Justice Mission, is the main text for the course.

"We want students to be able to connect their beliefs and their behavior," said Glenn Whitehouse, associate professor of communication studies and faculty development director for the "Lives of Commitment" program.

Freshman Erik Lyndal sees the value of the Freshman Seminar topics. Professor of History, Political and International Studies John Yoder is Lyndal's Freshman Seminar advisor.

"Having a class like this is important in getting freshmen thinking about injustice and how to deal with it in the real world," Lyndal said.

In addition to Freshman Seminar and the efforts of ASWC, various seminars and conferences will be held to address the broad area of social injustice, Stronks said.

A workshop on teaching ethics will take place on campus Sept. 22. In October, the Double Tree Hotel will host the Northwest Coalition for Human Dignity's 15th Annual Conference.

Many other discussions, workshops and conferences will be held throughout the coming year.

When Whitworth students take part in these events and address social injustices remains to be seen, but professor Sandy Miller said he believes challenging situations are good for the Whitworth community.

"I think that anything that сomes to us beyond what we're used to helps us to grow," Miller said.

Although the effects of the Murdoch grant and "Lives of Commitment" project will be widespread in coming years, campus leaders see the need for an avenue through which to combat social injustice even today.

"In light of the recent tragic events that have taken place, it is more important than ever that Christians consider their responsibility to bring a source of light and justice to this world," Stronks said.

Gordon Jackson writes guide to finding God's will

Catlin Clapp
Copy editor

The libraries' encyclopedias are collecting dust. With the invention of the Internet, students are now more likely to type words into a search engine than flip through a hard-covered reference book. Such a research revolution is just what inspired Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Gordon Jackson to take a different kind of format with his latest book.

In A Compact Guide to Discovering God's Will, Jackson wanted to provide a resource guide for people facing difficult decisions, while also making the book more user-friendly for the computer generation, he said.

"I think that's far more how students today think—jumping from Web page to Web page," Jackson said. "In some ways, I think this book is more attuned to students' needs than other books that read in a linear way."

A Compact Guide to Discovering God's Will is designed to help readers make choices that honor God and to assist them with learning to listen to God, Jackson said.

The book, which is divided into 62 topics ranging from the nature of God's will to obedience to guilt, reflects a Web page format, with topics included in short chapters that are linked to other related sections.

When people are struggling with a decision, they don't want to pick up a book and have to read lots of material that doesn't apply to them," Jackson said. "This book has a table of contents and other entry points into the content that can steer them directly to the sections they need."

Published by NavPress, A Compact Guide to Discovering God's Will sells for $9.99 and is available at Amazon.com, local Christian bookstores and directly from the publisher.


"It's a tool for people who are lost, and I think there's a lot out there that's available," Jackson said. "I worked with students on academic issues and hard questions they faced in their personal lives, I began to think that if more people simply sat down and thought about some of the ideas in this book, then they could better face God's will.

Jackson hopes his book will provide clarity not only for college students, but for anyone making difficult decisions.

"Whenever my wife and I face a major decision we pray for clarity," Jackson said. "We pray that we'll understand what God wants even if we get an answer we don't like. We'll commit to doing God's will if we have the clarity to know it's what He wants. This is what I hope this book can bring to other Christians facing decisions."
Nalgene bottle craze hits Whitworth

Emily Brandtler
Staff writer

This new school year marked the arrival of a recent Whitworth College fad—Nalgene bottles. Why are these bottles so popular?

"Nalgene bottles are durable and hold a lot of water, which means less time spent re-filling them," freshman Efstvana Heinnan said.

The most important factor was the Whitworth logo for sophomore Stephanie Walker. "The reason I purchased the bottle was because it says Whitworth," Walker said. "When I graduate it will be a memento of all the good times I had here. In the future it would be nice to see Nalgene bottles sporting the Whitworth colors."

The ASWC, which donates one dollar of every Nalgene bottle purchase toward Multiple Sclerosis research, already sold in 144 bottles in stock.

However, suggestions such as Walker's, the ASWC might supply bottles with different colors as well as a "Stuntman" logo.

"I use Nalgene bottles primarily for backpacking because the water doesn't leak and it has a purpose for cooking purposes," said senior Becky Hendrickson, who works at the Info Desk in the Hixon Union Building. "But I think they are popular at Whitworth because people like the Nalgene bottle anyway, and now the school logo personalizes it."

The popularity of Nalgene bottles reaches beyond the Whitworth College community.

Stores such as REI and Mountain Gear, where prices range from $5 to $70, have experienced an increase in sales over the summer. REI sales representative Jefferson Hunt has no idea why Nalgene are so pop­ular, he said.

Nalgene are very durable, but I don't know where people got the idea that they are indestructible," Hunt said. "They're not."

Nalgenes prove a passing fad, others stand by the Nalgene guarantee. "Nalgene's Lexicon material is virtually non-breakable," said Tomas Lynch a 1991 Whitworth graduate and sales representative for Mountain Gear. "It can freeze them solid, then smash them against a table, and they won't break."

In a somewhat surprising experiment, a Whitworth student witnessed someone smashing a bottle through the bottle, which put to rest any conflict over the issue.

"The bottle didn't shatter, but the bullet still went through it," freshman Amy Glover said. "And from such extreme cases, Whitworth students can be pretty confident in the durability of their Nalgene bottles for everyday use."

And even if Whitworth's Nalgenes prove a passing fad, part of the money spent benefits MS patients.

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PASSPORT STAMPS...

Sweden

Elly Marx
Staff writer

It was a cool August morning, and the darkness clung to the early hours with the determination that it was still night. I threw my last pair of socks into my suitcase and after several attempts, closed the door behind me. My mentor, Daniel, greeted me with, "We finally reached Stockholm, a suburb of Stockholm, where my school is located. I checked into my room and met my housing roommate, who generously loaned me several needed items, like soap and clothes, and engaged me in bed grateful for having survived the journey."

"Passport Stamps," by staff writer Elly Marx, remarks on her experiences abroad.

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Writing Center opens

The Whitworth College Writing Center opened at 10:30 a.m. Monday, though currently open for limited hours, Writing Center consultants are ready to help Whitworth students improve their papers.

It is open to all students to come work individually with a student or faculty consultant on any issues in their papers.

The goal of the Writing Center consultants is to aid students in improving the quality of their papers and their own writing capabilities.

English club plans trip

The Westminster Round, a Whitworth club composed of English majors and literature appreciators, is planning a trip to Walla Walla this week.

The group plans to see famous poet Robert Frost at Whitman College Thursday evening.

"He is one of the most prominent poets in the country," junior Craig Calvert said. "He is a poet laureate."

The tickets for the event are free, though transportation to Walla Walla is still being worked out.

The Westminster Round would like to invite any Whitworth faculty or students who would like to attend the event. If you are interested in attending or for more information, contact them at 464-3775 or Emily Cole at 464-3390.

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Baldwin and Jenkins unite as ‘BJ’

Cyndee Pearson
Staff writer

Baldwin brothers may have ruffled as they glistened, as the familiar chant went, but what about Baldwin sisters?

The current residents of Baldwin-Jenkins are the first to encounter women living on both sides of the first dorm.

"The atmosphere is quiet," said Resident Director Matty Moore. "The girls in Jenkins as well.

"I don't feel like I get to know the girls in Jenkins as well."

Junior Andrew Seely, a resident assistant in Baldwin-Jenks, has also noticed a change for the better in the dorm. The freshmen have been a lot quieter and more mature compared to past years, Seely said.

Because there weren't any needed structural changes to the building to accommodate the change, it didn't cost any money to test the new dorm arrangement.

Sophomore Devin Vaughn, a Ministry Coordinator in Baldwin-Jenkins, has an optimistic outlook on the situation.

"The change is going to be good," Vaughn said. "It will be interesting to see how it turns out. Hopefully there will be a tight community."
Future Boppell residents find alternative places to live

Megan Haley
Staff writer

Imagine living out of a backpack and sleeping on a friend’s couch for a month. Some Whitworth students waiting to move into Boppell Hall, the newest residence hall on campus, are doing just that. Others are living in local motels or in dorm rooms crammed with extra people.

Typically, four people share one suite in Stewart Hall. Sophomore Aimee St. Hilaire is one of six women living in a Stewart quad. St. Hilaire jokingly calls her dorm room Motel 6 in reference to the member residents.

“Right now we are living in the Motel 6, but soon we get to live in the Taj Mahal,” St. Hilaire said.

St. Hilaire shares a suite with fellow sophomores Chelsea McPherson, Kat Kimbroth and Heather Sale, as well freshmen Rachel Sparks and Lacey Jones. The four sophomores share one room while they wait to move into Boppell Hall. Sparks and Jones, however, will remain in Stewart Hall. Along with having four beds bunked in the room, there are two wardrobes and two dressers.

McPherson still has a suitcase full of clothes under the bed, she said. In addition to that adjustment, some of the roommates sleep at friends’ houses, McPherson said.

Not all Boppell residents are living on campus. Junior Zach Wasser is living off campus with some friends.

He sleeps on their living room couch and basically lives out of his backpack.

“It has forced me to ride a purple bike,” Wasser said of living off campus.

Along with living with only the necessities, Wasser bikes one and half miles to school every day.

Sophomore Jen Scales is currently living in Warren Hall. Her room ordinarilily houses two people, but it was converted to a triple for the month of September.

“It’s not too bad because we have one of the beds left,” Scales said. “But there isn’t much wall space.”

Regardless of the sometimes cramped and inconvenience living arrangements, the future residents of Boppell are looking forward to the opening of the dorm.

“I’m most excited because we have a bathroom and a place to relax, plus two sinks in the room,” Scales said.
Indifference made scarce

Professors and students alike are struggling to understand and respond to the tragic blow that has been dealt to the United States in Washington and New York this past week. We have become a country filled with emotions of fear, sadness, anger and vengeance. An important question looms for Christians in the weeks to come.

How can we possibly hope to forgive them?

Senior Brian Malloy, who is currently studying in Washington, D.C., offers Whitworthians a unique and inside perspective on the tone and emotions prevailing in our nation’s capital.

Brian Malloy
Guest writer

It seemed like a city-wide fire drill. In what appeared to be a mass exodus, the Tuesday workforce of Washington, D.C.,—a misfit of senators, lawyers, lobbyists, aides, interns and others—left its offices and headed toward home. People swarmed the sidewalks. Others ran to their cars. Most everyone pulled out their cell phones. As both cars and cell phones piled up into their respective traffic jams, a reality set in that this was not a drill. Television images of collapsing skyscrapers and radio reports of falling planes had been enough to make most every boss, manager and CEO in the area realize that America’s capital was fast becoming a target for terrorism. Wisely, they told everyone to go home.

I was in National Public Radio’s headquarters when news of Tuesday’s events began to spread. Not even personalities at a major media organization could keep from gapes of disbelief when they saw commercial airlines slam into the World Trade Center towers. Shortly after reports of another crash occurring at the Pentagon, all nonessential employees and guests were asked to leave. And so shortly thereafter, I walked out of NPR’s lobby, onto Massachusetts Avenue and observed the scene in front of me.

The typically hasty and busy people of Washington, D.C., now hovered someplace between heightened anxiety and panic. Had the attacks stopped? Had she been working today? Had she been traveling somewhere?

Everywhere, sirens wailed. In the immediate aftermath of the events, Washington, D.C., settled into an official state of mourning. Local residents were even out walking dogs. I wanted to call a bluff. These were events that happened in a sequel to Die Hard or the pages of a Tom Clancy bestseller.

They certainly don’t belong in reality. “It should have been raining,” said one of my professors, the day after the attack. True. Only a slow, persistent drizzle would have been fitting for Tuesday’s death and destruction. Nearly a week will have passed in Washington, D.C., by the time this column reaches readers at Whitworth. During this past week, federal offices and agencys have reopened. Congress has met for emergency sessions. The President and his advisors have returned to the area. Most everyone has gone back to work and school.

One thing is different here in Washington, D.C. Americans have awakened with an intense and newly invigorated patriotism. The red, white and blue of our flag sits in many more windows now. It has been placed in flower beds, in churches, in storefronts, on cars and on people’s clothing.

In front of Union Station, a hub for Washington, D.C., trains and commuters, three of these American flags rise up in front of the building’s gothic architecture, surrounded in a half circle of state flags. All are at half staff.

No matter where you are, it is a sad time to be an American. But no amount of fanaticism, freedom hating or terrorism can make you or me any less proud to be one.

Several nights after the attack I saw a sign hastily attached to a roadway overpass. It was yellow posterboard. Screwd across it in black ink were three words: “We Will Prevail.”

Will we? I hope so. I desperately hope so.

How can we possibly hope to forgive them?

Kaiti Higgins
Staff writer

While America is trying to cope with being the target of the most devastating terrorist act in the history of the world, the nation’s youth faces the most tragic event of our generation.

The Bible mentions in Matthew 6:12 that we as Christians must “Forgive our debts as we have forgiven our debtors.” This same verse was repeated during a service at Seattle Mud Chapel on Tuesday.

Personally, it was no ereaging to hear such an unreasoned request. I left the building immediately. Was it not only five hours after thousands of innocent American citizens were so cruelly murdered?

The act of forgiveness is a process, not a reaction. People must be allowed time to experience grief, denial, anger, acceptance and finally forgiveness. To ask students to begin to forgive and pray for the souls of the hijackers is such an impossible request a person must be in a state of true delusion to even consider uttering a word about absolution.

The attack on such a great nation has affected all of its citizens personally. Deep inside of all of us there should be a true sense of patriotism which causes us to believe it impossible to forgive the alleged nation who waged war on our country.

If this feeling of pride in our country does not exist within your heart and mind, you are not worthy of claiming to be a citizen of the United States; you are merely an inhabitant. Ignorant people may believe this event does not have a large impact on their lives, but the next time they step into an airport, undoubtedly they will see the results of this catastrophe. The security measures being taken in all airports in the nation will apply to every person who travels by air.

Much like the Titanic, America was deemed almost indestructible until now. If anything, this event has proved to the world that no nation is invincible. More often than not, the principle of “forgive and forget” is too much easier to enforce rather than face the magnitude of brutality involved with this shocking attack. No one likes to accept the fact that America is not a bulletproof nation. Yet, even with this realization, the United States has always been considered the economic center of the world.

Our country has opened its doors to the world for centuries, and it is this fact that makes an attack of this magnitude by a foreign nation so incredibly stressful.

The barbarians who are responsible for this act have taken advantage of America’s acceptance of all foreign nations and have made us question our safety. To ask an entire nation to forgive such hatred and destruction launched on our country’s most prominent structures and thousands of innocent citizens is not only emerging, but incredibly unreasonable as well.

This attack on America was not an impulsive attack of hatred; it was a premeditated act of murder. A rule of warfare is to attack a military installation, but these bloodthirsty enemies killed thousands of innocent people.

How do you honestly forgive a person for planning the murder of your fellow citizens and quite possibly destroying the national economy? Only when justice is served can this act of mass destruction be forgiven.
In past responses to terrorism, America has sent far too weak a message. America has but one option, the option of military force. In its response, America must abandon it past actions and why they have failed. As a response, what has been shown to fail in the past? For the last four years America has been attempting to use diplomacy as a way of holding off terrorists.

As the bombings of the U.S. embassies in Africa and the attack on the USS Cole, America sent too weak a message. President Clinton derided the attacks as aroidly round and cowardly acts, but as the towers collapsed on live television, watched in stupefied horror as the world burned, I asked myself, 'Why?'

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Forgiveness needed for healing to begin

Dear Editor,

Sept. 11 was a dark day for the history books. Within two hours, four airplanes had been hijacked and flown into the security of every metropolitan area in the U.S. The attacks were planned and executed as if they were a part of the World Trade Center buildings and the Pentagon were attacked. While many of you were in classes struggling to concentrate, myself and others watched in stuffed horror as the towers collapsed on live television. I watched in stupefied horror as the world burned. I asked myself, "Why?"

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Hitchhiker proves conspiracy theory

Ben Couch
Staff writer

After school finished last year, sophomore John Proft and I drove to my house near Berkeley, Calif. One fine Bay Area day, John and I were sitting outside our house at the San Francisco International Airport and then go and sit the Giants play in San Francisco.

At a stoplight near the airport, we spotted a young woman jogging in our same direction who was obviously in a hurry. Feeling altruistic, I decided to acknowledge her hitchhiking attempt.

The first thing that grabbed my attention was that she had no luggage. The next thing I noticed was that she asked like a tramp stuck in a port-a-potty, and then I realized she was a hitchhiker.

As we approached the terminal, I asked about her trip to the airport. To my surprise, she wasn't doing anything meeting anyone. As I began to talk more with her, little did I know that our conversation would change my life.

Her story, as she described in absent-minded prose, was to warn the American people of the state of emergency that apparently affected us.

According to my new passenger, the United States had sunk so far into the energy crisis that it had resorted to martial law and Smoking Man-esque conspiracies.

As she railed off on historical theories, I listened and tried not to correct her. She went into impressive, yet inconsistent, detail about the exploits of our government and then proceeded to tell us that she was a messenger for "Hollywood" on a mission to warn the people of America.

"Hollywood" is apparently a very politically conscious organization, led by none other than George Lucas and Robin Williams, and Ben Affleck, according to our two head beliebers.

You may ask, "How does a speedo-taped规格, sketchy girl get her information and directives from such glitterati as Lucas and Williams, not to mention the heartthrob Affleck?"

Then, a question of another question, and there's a perfectly insane answer: it's through the radio.

As we were driving away listening to "My Kiwi's," our new pal heard the "Global Call" and informed us that she needed to go to Carolina, which, of course, was too far for Canada (isn't?). At the next intersection, the Southwest Airlines billboard and later told us she needed to go to "Seattle a Go-Go," and LA ASAP!

She tried to think of a song in my CD collection that said "get off the car you crazy freak," but I don't listen to that much country.

When we arrived at the airport, despite our urging, the lady decided to stay in the car and go off to San Francisco, assuring us that the Giants-Rockies game had been cancelled that day. She didn't want to take the bus or a cab for "security" reasons.

Still amazed by her story and rewinding her stretch, I wasn't sure whether to burst out laughing or to physically extract her from the car. I weighed my options and decided taking a gook-out crack laid in a confined space would be less advantageous. So I figured I'd try to talk her down as we drove and maybe get her some help.

We bummed her in her car, since neither of us particularly wanted to get an impressed needle in our eye socket or to have her flip out and send us flailing across several lanes of traffic.

Our passenger insisted that it was too hot, so in the car at one moment, then asked if she could borrow my jacket and take it home.

Guiding the conversation to her getting out of the car, I told her that Berkeley is a place for people with "galvanic" ideas like hers and that somehow I was privy to information she needed. I was the gatekeeper to her keyhole.

After driving around Berkeley, surprisingly quiet on that sunny morning, I spotted a local fisa mark, I figured in a hedgeside crowd like that, she would blend in a little, or at least get lost and fall asleep among the images of despair, but I was wrong.

Before she jogged off, she said, "You know how in that movie, everything seems to be in the middle but then in the end, it gets all better?" I nodded in agreement. "Yeah, well, I think this is going to turn out like that," she said.

I assured her, and finally got around to asking her name. "Holly," she said, and then climbed out to save the cruel, Grade A trash-filled world. "Holly Wood."

And that is why you don't pick up hitchhikers.

"The Ugly Stick," by staff writer Ben Couch, is a student's perspective. It cannot does not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Whitworthian.

off the mark

by Mark Parisi

YOU WANT BONGEE JUMPING? I GUESS YOU COMPLETELY LOST YOUR SENSES!

A tragic page in history

Dale Soden
Associate Professor of History, Political and International Studies

Words can hardly express the heaviness of this moment in our nation's history. For nearly 25 years I have tried to teach college students about life through the lens of American history, and yet at this moment I feel so inscrutable in the face of these staggering events.

I am grateful, however, for the invitation to express a few thoughts concerning these tragic occurrences from the perspective of a historian, but I do so with profound humility.

The visual images of this week have been among the most overwhelming in my entire lifetime: airliners crashing in a field, soldiers impounding, individuals leaving buildings, firefighters crying, and falling people holding up pictures of loved ones in desperate hope they might still be alive.

Among the images of despair, there were also many images of hope. While watching 200,000 people gathered in Berlin to pray, I saw a young German boy wearing a shirt that echoed John Kennedy's words in a new twist, "Ich bin ein Amerikaner.

I will forget an agitating Billy Graham being helped to the pulpit of the National Cathedral to gather strength one more time to speak a word of grace. Millions upon millions have been so moved to offer unbridled compassion and support for a nation grieving over this profound loss.

This is indeed a historic moment.

But if history reveals one thing about moments like this, it is that our perspective is often very limited. It would be comforting to know that we can learn from the past in order to serve justice and bring peace to the world by applying resolve and resources to hand down the perpetrators and punish those who have offered support for the terrorists.

However, it doesn't seem quite that clear.

Even our relatively recent history cautions against either a simple response or an impatience with anyone who does not share our point of view. Most wars are complicated and often unpredictable. One thinks of the seeking of the battlechip Maine in Havana harbor in 1898 that led to the Spanish-American War.

Newspapers were filled with the headlines, "Remember the Maine, to hell with Spain." And while our supposed enemy was Spain, the war ended in a bitter guerrilla war with Filipino patriots for three years with over 200,000 Filipinos being killed.

When President Bush and U.S. military leaders announce their specific intentions for the war against terrorism, we should not expect all nations to endorse without reflection our approach.

I should remember that it took nearly three years for the United States to enter the World War I. It took over two years for us to enter the World War II even though our closest friend, Great Britain, was nearly brought to its knees by the greatest force for evil in the modern world--Adolph Hitler. We struggle as a nation to see the world through others' eyes and yet this is what history implies to us to do. All wars are not like the Gulf War.

Vietnam needed remind us only of the challenges associated with trying to root out an enemy that slips away into the night, or finds shelter in the jungle, or in the mountains.

And yet history also provides countless examples of the virtues of patience, courage and sacrifice in the face of evil. This week, the German people quickly reminded the world of how important it was for the American to support them in their time of need when their way of life was being threatened by the totalitarian governments of the Soviet Union and East Germany.

The Berlin Airlift in 1948, the defense of the Korean peninsula in 1950, and the ultimate victory in the Cold War give testimony to the power of free people around the world to resist tyranny.

Today's world presents many challenges. We seem to be in the midst of a clash of cultures and civilizations that are enormously complex. President Bush will be severely tested as a leader. I hope that with God's help, he might lead in a way that will give us the best opportunity for peace and justice throughout the world.

The study of history should be an encouragement in this regard, but it should also be a sober reminder that we are often unable to see the consequences or understand the ramifications of many of our own reactions. We must try to do our best to think well about our own responsibilities to ourselves and to the world.

"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of faculty and staff notes from across the Whitworth College campus.
University of Redlands decides not to fly; uncertain air conditions postpone football game at Whitworth College

Ryan Moore
Sports writer

The Sept. 11 terrorist strike in New York and Washington, D.C., on Tuesday stretched out across the country, affecting all aspects of life, including sports.

On Saturday, a day America is accustomed to spending the afternoon watching college football, the stadiums sat empty and eerily quiet. It was to be a big weekend in college football, with such match-ups as Florida State playing Georgia Tech, and Washington versus Miami. The match-ups as Florida State played in New York and Washington, D.C., leagues from the NFL and MLB to even the PGA Tour, chose to suspend play last week.

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Pirates defeat George Fox and Willamette for weekend sweep

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

The Whitworth volleyball team and its conference schedule with two wins as they defeated the Willamette University Bearcats on Friday and the George Fox Bruins on Saturday.

With flights backed up as a result of last week's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., the team traveled by bus to Willamette, Ore., and led the team with 18 kills, an average of 3.80 per game.

"There aren't any stars. We're all just one," Julie Weathered, Senior.

Men's soccer team stings Yellow Jackets

Joni Meyers
Staff writer

Whitworth men's soccer team emerged from Friday's game with their third win of the season.

"It was a good week for us," Head Coach Carl Carlson said. "We got the job done and we're looking forward to the next game."
Pirate Night VIII brings in money for athletics

Athletes help raise more than $35,000 for department
Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

With exclusive collectibles and services totaling more than $30,000, the athletes of Whitworth College were treated like royalty.

The student athletes aren't receiving the services, but rather the money raised from the Eighth Annual Pirate Night.

Donors and guests crowded the Hixson Union Building Sept. 14 to bid on thousands of dollars worth of items donated to the Athletic Department.

Auctioned items ranged from a custom painted golf cart, autographed Seattle Mariners baseballs, car washes and oil changes brought in for more than $35,000.

That is almost $10,000 more than Scott McQuilkin, director of Athletics, anticipated bringing in, and the money will quickly be put to use.

"With things like sunscreen dogtags, a new outfield fence and landscaping in the Pirate Bowl, the expenses add up quick," McQuilkin said.

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While McQuilkin speaks of large improvements to a few athletic fields, the money raised at Pirate Night benefits all sports.

"More money means more participants," Assistant Cross Country Coach Anne Scott said. Money raised helps to pay for team equipment and travel expenses.

Corporate sponsors and a golf tournament in the spring also assist in raising funds. U.S. Bank gave $6,000, according to McQuilkin, to have the company name on the programs, but Pirate Night accounts for the largest portion of money.

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Guests as they defeated the Bruins in three games, 30-25, 34-32, 30-18.

The victory did not come as easily as it had against the Bearcats. Whitworth fell behind early in the first game, but came back to win.

In the second game, the Bruins led most of the game and were one point away from victory at 29-26 when wind filled the sails of the Pirate ship. They won in dramatic fashion.

"That was a tough game," Weathered said. "It was really neat to see that our team could come back to win."

The third game was less competitive.

"They basically folded," Turner said.

With last weekend's sweep, the Pirates have not lost a match in their last 18 contests.

Weathered again led the team in kills with 18, junior Lindsey Waggstaff had 13, and senior Abby Jo Hornstein added 10. Weathered also had 20 digs. Junior setter Nicole Weedman added 50 assists.

Before Friday night's game, the fans and players observed a moment of silence for the victims of the attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. At George Fox, the teams gathered in a circle and prayed.

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Although the Pirates were picked to finish second in the Northwest Conference, Whitworth was able to draw in the fans with talent in their lineup.

"With Tommy Stewart, George Anderson and Mitch Allender, we have the talent to compete," Turner said.

The Women's Soccer team suffered their second straight loss on Friday to Montana State University-Billings, 4-1.

The game was played despite the tragic events that happened on Saturday and also Friday being a National Day of Mourning.

The thought of Tuesday's events crossed my mind, but I just went with the flow of playing the game," said Mitch Allender.

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On offense, Whitworth was unable to convert on their 14 shots on goal as MSU-Billings scored on four of their five shots on goal.

"As a team we felt that we were unlucky," Anderson said. "Five shots hit the cross bar. An inch lower on any of those shots and we would have scored."

The lone goal by the Pirates came from Junior Dalsey Young. Young's corner kick bounces off of a MSU-Billings player and then into the goal.

Young, along with senior team captain Grace Grabner, are just a couple of the eight returning starters that Head Coach Sean Bushby will be looking to for leadership for the Pirates team.

See PIRATES+ page 15
Cross country women continue to dominate

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

The men's and women's cross country teams traveled to Walla Walla, Wash., on Saturday morning to compete in the Whitman Invitational at Fort Walla Walla State Park. The women finished second and the men placed fourth out of seven teams.

The women, who had won their previous two meets this year, finished with 43 points, 10 points behind Lewis-Clark State College. A week earlier at the University of Idaho Invitational, Whitworth had finished sixth.

Whitworth was led by sophomore Leslie Nelson, who completed the five kilometer course in a time of 18:58.85 and finished second overall, seven seconds behind the first place runner.

"I was surprised to have finished so well," Nelson said. "I just kept an even pace the whole way." Nelson added that her time was a personal best by about 30 seconds.

Seniors Elizabeth Abbey and Jessica Austin also had strong meets, finishing fifth and ninth respectively.

In the men's eight kilometer race, Northwest Nazarene runners dominated with a near-perfect score of 16 points. NNU filled the first four spots and five of the first six. Eastern Oregon University was second with 42 points and Spokane Falls Community College came in third with 100 points. Whitworth was fourth with 114 points.

Whitworth junior Ben Robinson edged sophomore Jesse Stevick at the finish line to post a time of 27:25.51 and finished 16th. Stevick's time was 27:26.07 as he finished 17th.

"We ran the whole race stride for stride," Robinson said, speaking of himself and Stevick. "I just pulled ahead at the very end."

The men improved to finish ahead of LCSC, who had beaten them a week earlier at the University of Idaho Invitational.

Head Coach Toby Schwarz was pleased with his team's performance.

"The men's team has been improving," Schwarz said. "The women continue to run well. They were undefeated coming in and should have a great year."

The meet was originally scheduled to include only five teams, but Northwest Nazarene and Treasure Valley Community College were added when their meet was cancelled as a result of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Before the women's race began, participants and spectators observed a moment of silence for the victims of the attacks. Many of the women runners wore red, white and blue ribbons in their hair.

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The men will face Linfield College in their next home game on September 22 at 2:30.

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"We are a better overall team this season," Bushey said. "We may not have the upper-end players that we've had in the past, but as a group we are stronger, older and more mature."

ROBOTS:

Senior goalkeeper Doug Lupton extends all of his frame to save a shot against MSUB. The Pirates improved to 3:1 overall with the win.

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"The strongest part of the team is that we act as one, and have good leadership," sophomore Shawn Hanna said.

Freshman Ben Oakley replaced senior Doug Lupton to guard the net in the second half, making two saves that prevented a tie game.

Senior Scott Kerwin chalked up another goal for Whitworth off an assist from freshman Bobby Labelle.

Senior Brennan Siefkan put in his first goal of the season, and the last goal of the game.

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"We just need to focus on being more enthusiastic and having more fun out there on the field," Anderson said.

Whitworth is now 2:2 and will travel to Walla Walla to play Whitman College on Wednesday.
Frisbee meets golf in a popular campus pastime

Photos by Robert Huggins

Above: Sophomore Lee Stoops perfects his Frisbee skills around campus.

Top right: Junior Josh Andrew lines up a long shot through the Fieldhouse parking lot.

Right: Junior Ryan Freeman plays out of the rough—the bed of a pickup truck the Frisbee landed in.
Building Day promotes service

Donnelle Frederse
Staff writer

Whitworth students will travel today to the west-central community of Spokane for Community Building Day to give a helping hand to the residents. This year, students will haul broken appliances out of homes, clean churches, do maintenance work, paint and perform other projects. Some students will also be sent downtown to help out in low-income hotels and to clean nearby parks. "I have learned a lot recently about how many opportunities there are to serve nearby," Steve Coordinator Maren Anderson said. "There are many ways; people can help, and everyone has different talents they can use." The goal for Community Building Day is to serve the outside community and to give students a chance to see the areas surrounding Whitworth. Students are encouraged to give back to the Spokane community not only on one day of the year, but all year-round. Community Building Day is the longest standing tradition Whitworth participates in. ASWC President Tony Hosch said. He also said it is a way students can begin to get in touch with the Spokane community. "We have a lot to offer and it is an opportunity for folks to see where they would like to serve in a community," Hosch said. Freshmen are required to attend this year, fulfilling one of the requirements of the Murdoch Grant. One of the grant's goals is to promote civic responsibility, Hosch said. Community Building Day is a prime way to open students' eyes to the responsibilities of being part of a community, he said. Some freshmen, such as Nels Johnson, are excited about the opportunity. "It will be a very beneficial project," Johnson said. "We see SERVICE..." page 2

Service-learning connects class to life-long values

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Changes to Whitworth's service-learning program were given a boost this year by the Murdoch grant and the addition of a full-time coordinator.

Keith Kelley, the new service-learning coordinator, said he loves being at Whitworth and looks forward to the chance of growing with the community over the next few years. "Personally, I could not think of a job that would be closer to my heart than this one," Kelley said. "I would encourage all students to commit themselves to this community while they're here by volunteering in their time and giving back to the community that gives so much to them."

A main aspect of the service-learning program is to allow students to obtain the same amount of life-skills or knowledge from outside the classroom as they do from inside, Kelley said.

The service-learning program encourages students to understand more clearly how class connects to life after college, Kelley said.

The service-learning program sponsored a tax last week where students could meet with local organizations. The goal was to connect students... page 2

Plummeting stocks affect tuition savings, retirement

Julie Tate
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Students have many things to worry about while attending school, but after last week's stock market drop, some students are worrying how their financial investments will affect their future.

When the stock market reopened Sept. 17, the Dow Jones dropped roughly 700 points. During the week the Dow continued to drop, and by Friday it had dropped roughly 1,300 points.

The Dow Jones is set up on a point value system. Each company in the stock market gets assigned a certain number of points, which correspond how much the company is worth. This drop in the Dow has affected faculty and students. Students who have invested might need to find another way to pay for college. Faculty are affected because they invest in the market as part of their retirement plan. Director of Financial Aid Wendy Olson has some retirement funds in the stock market. "I am hoping that by the time I need them the stock market will have recovered," Olson said. Olson advises students who may have lost money in the market and might be worried about how to pay their tuition to stop by the Financial Aid Office. Students who invest in the market, like junior Lincoln Scramton, are also looking to the future. Scramton invests heavily in the market and figures he has lost some money, even though he has not seen her portfolio. Having stocks in the market right now is scary because people might not want to invest, Scramton said. Currently the airlines are losing business and laying people off. Scramton said that as more people are laid off they will not want to invest money and the market might not recover. Despite her fears, Scramton hopes... page 2


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Sophomore Scott Ellis has some stocks invested in Exxon that his grandmother bought when he was born.

"I'm not worried about my stocks," Ellis said. "The market always goes back up and the best way to handle stocks is to worry about them and not to worry. Only when people panic and pull their stocks is there a problem." Junior Justin Tkach also believes the market will recover in time.

"I'm comfortable with the small amount of stock I own," Tkach said. "The important thing to remember is that your company might be solid even though the overall stock market is having a hard time. The overall market does not dictate how each individual company does. It may affect them a little, but not that much."

Rob Wilson, visiting professor of Business and Economics, said.

"People aren't going to be staying away from the market. People not wanting to invest in the market may invest in fixed dollar assets like bank notes or bonds. However, the challenge with this option is not being able to keep up with inflation, Wilson said.

Whitworth's retirement plan for faculty currently has three investment funds faculty can invest with, Rick Scott, Whitworth benefactor and compensation specialist said.

For faculty, it gives a faculty a choice between nine different funds. Some options available to faculty are stocks, bonds, mutual funds and international investments.

Scott said.

"The large decline in the stock market will affect each individual in a different way depending on how they have their money invested," Scott said. "If they have selected more bond investments than stock investments, they probably were not as affected as those who are invested more in stocks."

Each faculty member can control their investments through electronic means or by telephone.

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Even though the Murdock grant has given the service-learning program the necessary funds, Kelly comments Karina Bodek, last year's service-learning coordinator, for efforts in the past.

Liesen said the program has definitely changed in the years she has been at Whitworth. When she was a freshman, she remembers having trouble finding service opportunities for Core 150, but now there are people she can turn to for help.

"The program is integrated into classes better and there are more resources to turn to when I need it," Liesen said.

Sophomore Kim Bowen-Dodge is taking piano this year and the class requires six hours of community service at Sacred Heart Medical Center.

"Playing the piano at the hospital is a chance to give back what we have been blessed with from God," Bowen-Dodge said.

"I feel like we have this chance to serve and play music for others, so why not do it? Especially when other people can," Filling her service requirement for piano will not be difficult for her.

"I own," Petersen said.

Some students, such as senior Aranna Petersen, would choose not to participate, however.

"As an IC A, I would go because it is required," Petersen said. "But as a student, I would not go, because I have other things I am involved in on the campus and in the community."

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with organizations outside of Whitworth that are looking for volunteers. The fair was a great success with more than 30 community agencies, Kelly said.

Freshman Shelly Williams went to the fair to find an organization she could work with for Core 150.

"I thought the fair was really helpful because they had so many service opportunities that I didn't even know existed," Williams said. "Senior Tracie Liesen feels service-learning is an asset to Whitworth.

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Choir and wind ensemble honored
The Whitworth Wind Ensemble has been chosen to perform in the March 2002 College Band Directors National Association Western/Northwestern Division Conference, held in Reno, Nev.

The conference is held every two years and presents the top 10 wind ensembles and college bands from the western United States. Whitworth's wind ensemble, directed by Richard Strauch, associate professor of Music, is the only band invited from Washington.

The Whitworth Choir has also been invited to perform in the 2002 Northwestern Division American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) convention, March 6-9 in Tacoma, Wash. The Whitworth Choir is directed by Bryan Priddy, assistant professor of Music. The Whitworth Choir was last invited to the ACDA convention in 1996.

Forum series promotes community
The Spokane City Forum begins the 2001-02 Speaker Series Wednesday. The theme chosen for this year will be "Working Together." The speakers were determined by their achievements in strengthening various sections of the communities.

The first speaker is Dr. William Starr. Starr was president of Young Life, president of the National Center for Youth and Families and founder and president of the Southwest Leadership Foundation.

Starr will address the fractured problems of a community and the solutions that can be reached by working together through faith, business and organizations.

Nader visits community colleges
Ralph Nader, consumer advocate, will be giving two free lectures at the Spokane community colleges Thursday and Friday. Nader will speak at Spokane Falls Community College at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. He will also speak at Spokane Community College at 9 a.m. Friday.

His subjects at both will be "Consumer Rights are Human Rights." After each lecture, there will be a chance to ask questions, meet Ralph Nader and have books signed.

Nader ran for the U.S. presidency in 2000 as a third party candidate.

Women's choir develops new focus
Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

The Whitworth Women's Choir has scaled down in numbers this year and intensified its focus. However, these changes did not take place overnight, but are the culmination of years of much thought and some trial-and-error, Director of Choral Activities Bryan Priddy said.

One of the most noticeable changes is size. This year's women's choir, now called the Trouveres, is 26-members strong, compared to last year's 42, Priddy said. The group's name is French for historical poet composers.

His vision is putting together a smaller group of singers with similar goals. In limiting the size, however, he recognizes there are many talented women who deserve membership who will not be accepted, Priddy said.

He intends to put his new goals to the test this year, leaving room for improvement.

Priddy said audition week is the most difficult for him and he recognizes there may be hurt feelings for those who did not get accepted.

Seeking to meet the needs of the student population, the Music department is looking into forming a non-auditioned choir where anyone would be welcomed, Priddy said.

"I think that Mr. Priddy's decision to scale down the choir's numbers this year was good, even though it was a difficult one to make because we lost some valuable members from last year," sophomore Christina Rea said.

Rea, a second-year member of the Women's Choir, believes by having a more select group of members, the choir will be even more professional and focused than it was last year.

The Music department wants the Trouveres to be known for their quality, blend and flair, Priddy said.

While the most significant changes are evident this year, the quality of the group has consistently risen from year to year, Priddy said.

"This year's group, while the talent and potential for great singing is there, has yet to prove itself," Priddy said. "It is because of the concert recordings from past women's choirs that the Trouveres were invited to perform at the International Women's Festival of Singing this past year."
Top schools compare

Story by Alme Goodwin
Photos by John Fisher

Spokane's two private institutions of higher learning, Gonzaga University and Whitworth College, are schools of top value in the West, according to U.S. News and World Report's 2002 college rankings.

Gonzaga is ranked third and Whitworth is tied with the University of Portland for seventh, based on their academic reputation and quality in the Universities-Masters (West) category.

Determining factors for the rankings included freshman retention rate, percent of classes with less than 20 students, acceptance rate, graduation rate, financial resources rank and alumni-giving rank.

Reputations can be assumptions

Catholic-affiliated Gonzaga and Presbyterian-affiliated Whitworth are both private institutions with less than 3,000 students and were founded within three years of each other, Gonzaga in 1887 and Whitworth in 1890.

However, the similarities between the two are all but forgotten when students from each of the two schools evaluate the other.

"Whitworth has a reputation for being boring, lacking a night life, being uptight and just generally lame," Gonzaga sophomore Zach Anderson said.

Gonzaga sophomore Devi Kooncey, an Information Desk attendant at Crosby Student Center, said she thinks Whitworth is an isolated school.

"Whitworth seems like a small, quiet school that's very serious, where you go to sit in a lecture hall and listen to some guy preach at you," Garrett Zumini said.

Whitworth sophomore Kari Haugen said Gonzaga seems like a smaller version of a major university.

"Gonzaga has that feel of long-standing tradition and seriousness where you go to sit in a lecture hall and listen to some guy preach at you," Zumini said.

Appearance lends to atmosphere

Zumini takes an auditing class at Gonzaga and said he dislikes the building structures there.

"Some of the buildings look nice on the outside, but many seem to be haphazardly placed and I just don't get that connected feel of campus that I sense at Whitworth," Zumini said. "I would guess that to be in part because Gonzaga is downtown and that contributes to that busy, disjointed feel."

Whitworth's dorms are more appealing from the outside than Gonzaga's dorms, Zumini said.

"Their [Gonzaga's] dorms don't seem like they've been updated recently," Zumini said. "Our dorms are more aesthetically pleasing than theirs."

Most of Gonzaga's academic buildings are older than the academic buildings and have a historic appeal, but Whitworth's academic buildings have a cleaner look to them, Zumini said.

Security is a matter of location

The difference between attending a school with easy access to the city and one that lies on the outskirts may be about $200.

Gonzaga and Whitworth continue to vie for students who want to attend a relatively small, private school in Spokane or the Inland Northwest.

The cost of tuition, fees, and room and board at Catholic-affiliated Gonzaga this year is $24,130 compared to the $23,934 at Presbyterian-affiliated Whitworth.

Gonzaga's proximity to grocery stores and restaurants makes it an attractive school for students without cars.

Anderson said nearly any place students need to go is within walking distance of the school.

"Gonzaga's downtown location influences student life and the atmosphere on campus, by opening up more things to do and the convenience of having everything fairly close," Anderson said.

The combination of Gonzaga's downtown location and the relatively high-crime Logan neighborhood, which borders Gonzaga on three sides, makes security and safety more of an issue at Gonzaga than at Whitworth.

Zumini has noticed a difference between safety at Gonzaga and Whitworth.

"Location definitely influences at least a perception of safety and Gonzaga has to worry about that more than Whitworth," Zumini said. "It is a lot easier for skidchy folk to walk onto the campus at Gonzaga, or at least easier access for that type of person."

According to Gonzaga's website, the school has had a low crime level and very few violent crimes on campus in the past. The Logan neighborhood historically has a much higher crime rate than Gonzaga's campus.

Gonzaga frequently experiences contact with the public when non-Gonzaga students pass through the area on their way to the downtown business district one-half mile away. Whitworth lacks this regular public interaction due to its distance from shopping areas and downtown and the relatively quiet residential setting in north Spokane.

"I feel safe at Gonzaga," Zumini said. "It is different than Whitworth because of its downtown location, but Spokane has never really seemed that hostile to me."

Security officers stand in 15 locations around the Gonzaga campus. The phones have a direct connection to campus security and have blue lights on top that turn on at night.

Security patrols Gonzaga's campus on foot, on bicycle and by car. Campus Security Spotlight, a summary of security incidents at and around Gonzaga during the past week, is e-mailed to the campus community each week.

Theft, vandalism and burglary are the most common crimes at Gonzaga and occur quite often, according to Gonzaga's website, www.gonzaga.edu.

"I feel things are fairly safe, though there are a lot of car break-ins and bike thefts," Anderson said.

The exterior doors in all of Gonzaga's residence halls are locked 24 hours a day, whereas they are usually locked only at night at Whitworth.

Security patrols on foot and by car at Whitworth College. Safe walks are also available any time of the day.

Security officers are on patrol 24 hours a day at both schools.
ROTC battalion charges campus

Katherine Scott
Scene editor

The Bulldog Battalion, a combined force from Gonzaga University and Whitworth College, has become more visible on the Whitworth campus this fall. In past years, the battalion has met for morning Physical Training (PT) at Gonzaga, but now the Cadre that runs ROTC allows the Whitworth students to stay on campus two of the three PT meetings.

However, sophomore David Fevergeon still journeys to Gonzaga most mornings as a member of the Rangers. The Rangers is a special group of ROTC cadets who practice nearly every day at Gonzaga. The group is competing in the annual Ranger Challenge Sept. 30, beginning at Gonzaga.

"It's basically the varsity sport for ROTC," Fevergeon said. "We compete with other ROTC programs from around the area.

Five events make up the Ranger Challenge: map orienteering, rope bridge, weapons testing, trench and travel to Gonzaga, and a poor college student run and physical training.

Fevergeon said the most difficult part of ROTC and the Rangers is the time commitment and travel to Gonzaga, but he said it is worth it.

"I joined ROTC because it has great school benefits," Fevergeon said. "I also wanted to serve the country in some way. It just made sense, and I love it."

Junior Josh Cowart is the senior-most member of the Whitworth ROTC group. He said he also chose to participate in ROTC to pay for school.

"It stretches me and lets me grow," Cowart said. "Time management is a challenge—to deal with the academic schedule of a junior and ROTC classes. But it stretches me."

Sophomore Oaken Ewens attended jump school this summer, where he learned proper techniques for parachuting from and exiting an airplane. He was the only ROTC cadet from the Bulldog Battalion to attend the course this summer.

"When I landed the last jump, I knew I wasn't broken, and I was really excited," Ewens said. "Overall, the experience was terrifying, but meaningful. It gave me a tremendous amount of confidence."

New ROTC cadets in the Bulldog Battalion are freshman Tyler Marsh and Ewens' twin brother Forrest, also a sophomore.

Lt. Tim Healy, the assistant enrollment officer, said many people believe that they must join the ROTC program as college freshmen, but the Army accepts new ROTC cadets in their freshman, sophomore and junior years. Forrest Ewens is an example of that.

"Those that join late will be sent to a special intensive leadership camp in Fort Knox, Ky., over the summer," Healy said. "Their time commitment after college is also greater than those who join their freshman years."

chatter box.

*Emily Brandlir
Staff writer

Junior Andrew Seely's reputation precedes him around campus, mostly because he is known as "the guy with the mullet."

"The mullet style became popular in the 1980s when rock stars began growing their hair long in the back and cutting it short in front. Its original sense of style and credibility is unique for his mullet's popularity around campus."

- Mulletts are sometimes called "Whitworth doens't I have a lot of."

Seely said, "It's not like a Nalgene bottle. I guess it's just one of the dumb things you do during college."

A sign-up sheet currently hangs in Baldwin-Jenkins for hairstyle suggestions and for students to place bids on the mullet's staying power. What's next for Seely's hairstyle?

"My hairstyle is ever-evolving," Seely said. "So far I've been offered $20 to keep the mullet until graduation. If people want to give me money to do dumb stuff, then I'll do it. I'm an RA and a poor college student, for crying out loud."

In addition to setting new hairstyle trends, Seely is also active elsewhere on campus and in the Spokane community.

Seely is the disc jockey for a radio show called Godzilla Eats the Olsen Twins Monday nights on KQRS.

He is also a member of the Whitworth improvisation group Cool Whip.

Off campus, Seely works with the youth group at Northwood Presbyterian Church.

"Don't be me," Seely said of his stress level. "I do it by the grace of God."

Seely plans to be a youth pastor, probably paying debt for the next 65 years, he said.

"I'm exploring the theological implications of 'Do you want fries with that?'" Seely said. "I'll see what God does. It's all about him."

Whitworth sophomores Forrest and Oaken Ewens (in the background) refine their marching skills in the Loop. The Whitworth/Gonzaga Bulldog Battalion meets weekly on the Whitworth campus for Physical Training. The other days, the group meets at Gonzaga for a Battalion run and Physical Training.

Pryor students to place bids on the mullet's staying power.
Teeter-Totter-A-Thon invades college

Megan Haley
Staff writer

Sore joints, chaffed legs and motion sickness were some after-effects experienced by participants in the Circle K Teeter-Totter-A-Thon.

"In light of what happened with the terrorist attacks last week, we are now making this a fundraiser for the Red Cross," Circle K President Nicole Hatchel said.

The money from the teeter-totter-a-thon was initially going to be donated to Cerebral Palsy Deficiency Disorder (IDD), the pet project of Circle K, Hatchel said.

The fundraiser ran from noon Thursday to noon Friday. Students signed up in the Hixon Union Building for half-hour time slots of teeter-tottering. Students pledged money for those who teeter-tottered, and Circle K also had a jar for additional donations.

"It sounds fun, is for a good cause and is only a half-hour time commitment," Baldwin Jenkins, Resident Director Matty Moore said.

The students to serve on the first shift were sophomore Adrienne Tursick and Circle K Vice President Ashley Lee. Tursick and Lee also participated in the 5 a.m. shift Friday.

"I figure I'm going to be up for swim practice early in the morning anyway," Tursick said of her early morning slot. "It might as well be here and help raise money for a beneficial cause."

Because the teeter-totter was set up in the middle of Laclede Square, many students passed by at some time during the day or night.

Some even signed up as they walked by, because they saw what was going on, Tursick said.

Students from Gonzaga University joined in the efforts during the early morning hours. In addition, the club showed movies throughout the night. Lee said.

"I think it's a fun way to raise money," sophomore Sarah Ekerholm said. Though she did not participate, Ekerholm showed her support by pledging money for her friends.

Teeter-tottering for 30 minutes was not all fun and games, freshman Jeff Bohrer said. Many students experienced tired muscles, sore joints and skin rubbed raw.

"I'm making it my personal mission to invent a teeter-totter that is comfortable," Bohrer said.

After 22 minutes, the insides of Bohrer's legs were sore. Plans for his custom-made teeter-totter include a padded seat and backrest.

The fundraiser helped raise awareness about Circle K, a community service club on campus, and how much fun it can be, Hatchel said. Circle K provides opportunities for students on campus to get involved in community service projects.

Though the teeter-totter-a-thon didn't raise money for IDD, Circle K will run another fundraiser for the cause later in the year, Hatchel said.

International film series expands horizons

Keith Spliter
Staff writer

Reading does not constitute a break from studying to most college students. On select Thursday nights during the fall semester, reading will present more than just a study break; it will provide a broadening of entertainment experience.

A total of seven films, six of which involve reading English subtitles, will be shown free of charge to students, faculty, staff and guests. The International Film Series, organized by Assistant Professor of Modern Languages Carol Smucker and Chair of the Modern Languages Department Elisabeth Buxton, gives students the opportunity to view films rarely shown in Spokane, Smucker said.

"I thought it would be a good idea to broaden student experiences," Smucker said.

With few theaters showing international films, students have little chance of catching foreign films, she said.

After every film, a brief discussion of the ideas and content of the film encourages students to think critically, Smucker said.

Each of the seven films is shown in a different language. The seven languages for this semester are: Japanese, Swedish, Polish, French, Spanish, German and English. While the last language doesn't seem to lend itself to the term international, a film from Australia does.

Each presenter introduces their film and leads a discussion afterward.

The series was offered for credit in the days of Forum and Conversation but with those now part of Whitworth history, students can earn extra credit in certain classes.

The crowds range in size, according to Smucker. Some films bring in students so there is standing-room only, while others have a small handful.

This series is tied into the Classic Film Series in the Spring Semester in which movies prior to 1975 are shown.

"Take a break, widen your horizons," Smucker said in a brochure. "Come see why foreign films are so great.

SIGMA TAU DELTA
WHITWORTH CHAPTER
ALPHA EPSILON OMICRON

The English Department is pleased to announce the following new members of the Whitworth Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, as of Spring, 2001.

EMILY COLE
ANNA MARSHALL
CHRISTINA MOORE
JACOB SPAUN

ROTC: When cadets graduate from the ROTC program, they will be second lieutenants, Healy said. "They are trained to be officers, and they leave us officers," Healy said. "They receive their college diploma, get commissioned and become second lieutenants in the Army."

Healy said the Bulldog Battalion is one of the best ROTC programs in the country. In 1996 and 1998, they received the Douglas MacArthur Award for best program of the 270 programs nation-wide.

Healy himself graduated from Gonzaga and the Bulldog Battalion last year.

"My role is called the gold bar recruiter," Healy said. "Basically, I'm retained here to tell my story to cadets and potential cadets."

Healy said he and members of the Cadre understand the added time commitments for Whitworth students, and that is why they made PTs available on the Whitworth campus twice a week.

"We have a nice sense of community between Whitworth and Gonzaga," Healy said. "We wanted to continue that. Also, both schools are private and religiously affiliated. That's a nice combination with Army Ethics."

As for the Ranger Challenge, Fevergeon said he is excited to participate for the first time.

"We've been training hard for this," Fevergeon said. "I think we'll do well."
Marriott employee enjoys people
Attendant spreads joy, smiles

Emily Brandon
Staff writer

Three days a week Charleen Byrne greets students by name as they pass through the dining hall line, making sure to say hello to old friends and introducing herself to new ones.

Eleven years ago, Byrne's non-in-law and Marriott General Manager Jim O'Brien told Byrne about an opening at the former snack shack.

Of course, then, Byrne has worked at the Café and dining hall.

"I think that because of my background with a large family I communicate better with them than with my own age group," Byrne said. "I'm definitely a people person."

Byrne's love for young adults stems from her experience as the mother of six children: Rollie, 45; Colleen, 43; Danny, 42; Tim, 42; Terry, 40; and Robert, 32.

Originally, her husband Robert wanted a dozen children, but Byrne only wanted four, so she told him he could have the other half of them.

Byrne holds fond memories of those days, despite all the commotion and business involved with a large family, and she said she thoroughly enjoyed that time in her life.

Born in Sweetgrass, Mont., Byrne moved often until she graduated from high school, and two days later married her high school sweetheart, Robert Byrne.

Robert, who attended Gonzaga University through the G.I. Bill, brought Byrne to Spokane, where he landed a job at Kainet Aluminum after graduating with a degree in accounting.

"Robert liked Spokane and wanted to raise our family here, but I missed all my friends and family back home," Byrne said.

Soon enough, Byrne was surrounded by family, and for many years, filled her time with taking care of her children and attending their various sporting events.

However, after her husband died of a sudden heart attack 17 years ago, Byrne found herself alone.

So with her husband of 31 years gone and her six children grown up, she welcomed the chance to work at a busy college campus.

"I love working," Byrne said. "I've always worked. I really enjoy the people here. I hate being alone, so working here is the best thing for me right now."

Interacting with college-age people is an added bonus, she said.

Byrne's interest in people extends beyond the dining hall. During slow hours at work and in her spare time, Byrne enjoys reading biographies, especially about the British royal family and the Kennedy Family.

Right now she is reading a biography about Sarah Ferguson, the former Duchess of York.

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"My favorite part of working here is being with the student and talking with them as they come through," Byrne said. "I like it when it's the busiest."

Emily Brandon
Staff writer

The Curse of the Jade Scorpion

The Curse of the Jade Scorpion, directed by Woody Allen, is a movie for movie-lovers. While the plot doesn't revolve around teenagers having sex, as in American Pie 2, or the documentation of a historic event with an impossible and tacky love story, such as Pearl Harbor, this movie tells a story worthy of being categorized with the greatest comedies of all time.

An investigative for a small insurance company (Allen) and a finicky streamlining expert (Helen Hunt) are the main characters in this complex plot, set in 1940.

The two are bitter rivals for power in the organization. They become romantically involved under the control of a hypnotist at a co-worker's birthday party.

The hypnotist then uses his power to make the two become jewel thieves, robbing the clients of the company—both Allen and Hunt work for.

To make the story more bizarre, Allen, who doesn't know that he is the thief, is assigned the task of catching the thief who is beguiling his company's clients.

Cinematography that is well done, but not over the top, is a style that is reminiscent of earlier Allen movies, including Annie Hall, the 1977 Academy Award winner for Best Picture. Subtle camera techniques, including composition and focus manipulation, in coordination with lighting as major elements in story formulation, help to make the movie read like a book to the well-trained eye.

The movie does have plenty of romance, action and comedy to intrigue any filmmaker.

However, Allen, who also wrote the screenplay, does have a dry sense of humor, leaving some people in the theater to wonder why others are laughing.

The greatest aspect of this film is that it is a comedy that is a dying genre of film—comedy.

Comedy is not in the gross-out moments of Troy Garity's Freddie Got Fingered, nor is comedy the embarrassing moments, similar to the pie scene in the original American Pie.

Comedy should be found in the words and actions of the characters, something that Allen has mastered during his career.

The bawdy of Hunt and Allen mix with great comic timing by both actors, lead to humor that triggers the mind, not the up-chuck reflexes.

"Spitzer's Spotlight" by staff writer spectraliter's Spotlight

The Curse of the Jade Scorpion

Director: Woody Allen
Starring: Woody Allen, Helen Hunt, Dan Aykroyd
Released: August 24
Rated: PG-13
Runtime: 103 minutes
Approval: ""

This week at Whitworth

Sunday Academy Building
Day 8 a.m. to noon
Barbecue Noon to 1 p.m.
Hosanna 9:45 p.m. in Chapel

Monday ASWC meeting 5 p.m. in chambers
Kickball 3:30 p.m. 
Hawthorne field

Tuesday Pie-eating contest and Bowie bingo noon to 1 p.m.
Dorm decorating contest 7 to 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday Gospel Explosion 7 p.m. Auditorium
Bonfire and movie Pirates Cove 9:30 p.m. midnight

Thursday Science club hike; brown bag lunch 10 a.m.
Science Building Alumni red and black swim meet 10 a.m.
Picnic 11 a.m.

Friday Carwash (Bj) 11 a.m.
Homecoming football 1 p.m.
Powerpuff 4 p.m.
Dance 8 p.m.
Union

Saturday More Saturday
Alumni worship service 9:30 a.m.
Chapel
Alumni brunch 10:30 a.m.
Cafe
Car-care presents challenges

Jamie Martin
Staff writer

Living on campus creates challenges for Whitworth students who own cars. It can be difficult to find places to get tune-ups, repairs, and oil changes done.

Senior Nicole Nyberg, who lives off campus, recommends the Preedy Brothers in downtown Spokane for major car repairs, estimating the company as honest, quick, friendly, and helpful. For minor tune-ups, she has her dad service her Chevrolet Blazer when she goes home.

"And of course," Nyberg said, "I always check my oil and antifreeze and all that stuff so that my car doesn't blow up."

More during students do some of their own servicing, such as sophomore Heather Protzeller. She changes the oil in her car, adds water and fills the tires with air. Protzeller washes her Toyota Corolla about once a month at a friend's house. She recommends getting gas at Costco but warns that a credit card is the only payment accepted.

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Nicole Nyberg

Junior Adam Thornton said he hasn't found any particularly good places to get gas. He doesn't know of any great car-care places, either. As for car washes, he said he only washes his Nissan Stanza about once a year.

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Jamie Martin

Most students agree that their cars are a form of freedom. Junior T.J. Herbert explained that his red 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee provides an outlet through which he can leave campus when he needs a break.

"It is my way of getting out when I feel cramped within the pinecone curtain," he said.

In addition to fulfilling practical necessities, cars often take on a character of their own and inhabit a special place in their owner's heart.

"My car is a kind of like my little haven," junior Brooke Kennedy said, who owns a red 1981 Volkswagen Rabbit convertible. "It's my little place to go that is a bit of home, full of memories. And it's the one area that's all mine."

Cars also play a role in creating memories.

Junior Jordan Tailfeather, who owns a blue 1998 Volkswagen Beetle, recalls driving with a friend during her freshman year and spotting a free chair on the roadside.

"We pulled over, crammed it in my tiny truck and brought it home," she said. "It felt like that old Volkswagen commercial."
Vehicles house odd things

Cynthia Pearson
Staff writer

From ancient loincloth to rubber-ducks, it is surprising what you might find in the cars of some Whitworth students.

Books or CDs might be expected, or perhaps even graduation tassels or air fresheners hanging from the rear view mirror.

However, sophomore Brandon Schreiner said he actually has bowlys, flippers and a gallon of vegetable oil in his car.

"We don't know how things get in our cars," Schreiner said. "They're just in there.

Freshman Tiffany Huuskov's car is the home of more than 50 antenna balls.

She said most of the antenna balls are in the glove box and that it is so full she sometimes can't close it.

Other belongings that may be considered out of the ordinary in a vehicle, such as a stuffed Scooby Doo doll, Sign Language alphabet cards and a three-year-old crayon, can be found in junior Mark Finney's car.

Freshman Andrew Gebelin had a similar experience. "I find weird stuff in any car all the time that I don't know was there," Gebelin said. "Once I found a pack of cigarettes, and I don't smoke or have friends that smoke.

Gebelin has also discovered other odd items in his car.

"I also find dirty underwear in my car, and I always have fingernail clippings in there," Gebelin said.

At times, senior Adrian Cleveland has used his car for showing off his dance moves, which would explain the Moulin Rouge costume in his car.

"I would steer with my knee and do the whole Moulin Rouge dance," Cleveland said. "I would even do the little jump part of the dance at the end."

Freshman Auntoo Decker has a total of 10 rubber ducks displayed on the dashboard of his car.

Eight of them are devil ducks, four of which glow in the dark. Another is a cowboy duck, and one is an angel duck.

Freshman Ria Clay also has a creative collection in her vehicle.

Her car is adorned with a lego-print steering wheel cover, fuzzy dice in classic black, and white and three hanging air fresheners, two of which are designed with the cartoon character Hotty Hoop.

On her dashboard, a figurine of the Taco Bell Chihuahua with a bobbings head and a dancing pink flamingos move to the rhythm of its driving.


Regulations restrict parking

Megan Haley
Staff writer

The Whitworth security staff will begin issuing tickets this week to students parking on campus without a registration decal displayed in their front window.

"I have a sense that registration is down this year," Security Supervisor Lailly Fantasia said.

Many students registered via WhitNet this year and didn't attend Fieldhouse registration. Therefore, they weren't reminded to purchase a parking pass, Fantasia said.

To park on campus, a student is required to buy a parking decal for $20. These can be purchased when registering for classes and may be billed to the student's account or paid at the Business Office.

Visitors to campus must acquire a parking permit free of charge from the Physical Plant.

"Though it is difficult to check every car on campus, Fantasia said he thinks the majority of the student population complies with the requirement.

"The most tickets are probably issued for parking in non-designated spaces and fire lanes," Fantasia said.

The campus has a general parking requirement that students, staff and visitors are allowed to park only in designated areas.

The parking spaces between Arned Hall and Hixson Union Building are hot spots for tickets, said sophomore Dana Boudy, whose dorm room window in Arned overlooks the parking area.

"I'm always seeing people parking in the red zone or handi capped spots to quickly run into the HUB," Boudy said. "A second later, security will come and write them up. It happens all the time."

"Though not marked, Security Officer Greg Ewing said all three parking places between the HUB and Arned are designated 15-minute zones."

"It's really thought to be a common sense thing," Ewing said. "If both spaces on the sides are 15 minutes, then the one in the middle would be too."

The Physical Plant is considering purchasing a third sign to make it clear that the space is 15-minute parking, Ewing said.

Right now, no signs or other markings indicate the space is 15-minute parking.

Traffic violation tickets are processed through the Assistant Director of the Physical Plant Bill Roberts. He is responsible for making a ruling on the tickets and issuing the fines.

Similar to a court system, the college's decal system sets fines for specific offenses, Fantasia said. Fines can be paid to the business office or billed directly to a student's account.

Students can appeal a ticket within 15 days of receiving it. To appeal, a student must write a letter to the Physical Plant explaining why they believe the ticket was not necessary, Fantasia said. The safety director will then review the letter and render a decision.
Americans need to look out the window

An international student from Kenya argues that America's meditation in recent terrorist attacks in Africa three years ago are the real reason America was caught off guard.

Lillian Ngatunyi  Staff writer

The entire world will always remember the events of Sept. 11. This tragedy was shared by the 3,000 people killed in New York City, the 184 who died in Pennsylvania, and the 40 killed in Pennsylvania. This tragedy was shared by millions across the world who were affected in some way.

This experience can come with time spent living in another country. Before marriage can be considered, Whitworthian men need to ask a girl out. Men that have not had any type of relationship with a girl have no idea how to ask someone on a date.

Traditional dating is not for girls. Eating dinner with a girl at Whitworth is an event. Things like thehdliness of a relationship can be seen when guys start buying girls things and taking them out to dinner.

Girls at Whitworth are simply fed up with guys that simply do not treat them as a person. Girls should not have to take a guy out on a date to see if he can be a good relationship partner.

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Do not require freshmen service

Kathi Higgins
Staff writer

It's the beginning of a new school year and students everywhere are trying to make a difference on campus community service bandswagon. Volunteering at Whitworth is no longer a drab obligation but rather a popular trend. For aid- and assistance-crazed students, Whitworth provides a delicious buffet of opportunities to ease the hunger to help. I have attended a class, if you prefer being force-fed.

Freshmen students are now being introduced to a new community service program called Community Building Day. In past years, this program has been a volunteer-based organization and has always provided a plentiful turn out. Now, due to a required course, freshmen sophomore students must attend this activity and others in order to meet the criteria.

"Whitworth recently received the Murdock Grant," ASWC Financial Vice President Garrett Zumberge said. "This grant is meant to expand students' focus on social justice issues."

In order for students to focus on social justice issues, an open mind is required. "It is not enough to simply support a cause; it must be adopted," Whitworth Student leader Aijian said. When a person is forced to participate in an act of activism, the attitude is often one of reluctance. The student does not receive the true benefits that the service is supposed to provide because they're opposed to it in the whole concept from the very beginning. So it is a way of approaching such activities with respectful looks and dragging feet.

"The point is to galvanize the community," said freshman Ben Bivins. "If it's required then it's more like they're taking it from you rather than you giving it willingly."

Right now freshmen all across campus are being forced to adjust their schedules in order to participate in Community Building Day and the fall theatrical performance to dominate their calendars. This is a necessary means to a greater end," ASWC President Tony Hoshaw said.

"This new requirement will not force students to pursue service activities in the future; it will merely provide yet another negative administrative experience. Much like children being forced to perform menial school activities, the authoritative figure is drawing the event of its potential appeal. There is a more satiated sense of accomplishment when the service was offered with a giving and more importantly, willing attitude.

"One of the purposes of this requirement is to give students an opportunity to live out their Christian convictions," Hoshaw said. "Community service helps students to become concerned about transformation of the world we live in."

Yet can a student truly appreciate a service project if they are not performing the task willingly and with an open heart? First Corinthians 15:58 states, "Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

A student doesn't really achieve a feeling of accomplishment if they spent the entire day wishing they were somewhere else. The attitude in this situation is often similar to getting teeth pulled.

Freshmen should not be required to attend such events as Community Building Day and theatrical performances. Although the school accommodates the students on the dates of these events, outside conflicts can still arise and students, once again, will be expected to scheduled out and employment around these requirements. It makes one wonder if Whitworth isn't promoting service instead of service.

Give yourself a break, turn it off

Darby Leatherwood
Staff writer

Over what do students have power? Last year Whitworth spent over $26.5 million on expenses. Expenditures encompass: instruction, community service programs, academic support services, general institutional, administration, institutional advancement, operations and maintenance, auxiliary services, and debt service transfers.

Whitworth has excellent professors that need to support families, our campus should look tidy, attractive and clean, and Whitworth must provide mail, health and counseling services to students. So what can students change in order to save money?

Students have direct control over personal utilities. Last year Whitworth spent $750,000 on utilities. This year because energy prices have gone up we will spend an estimated $900,000, doubling students' tuition bills.

Whitworth can cut these enormous energy costs in countless ways. The light banks in Dixon could be shut off during the day because there are many windows. Computer monitors that stay on all day in the library and in dorm rooms could be switched off. Most of the time, 24/7 in the dorms could be shut off. Lounge and bathroom lights can be turned off. We use a great amount of energy for many different things.

AmeriCorps existing is key to take energy. Our telephones, hot water tanks, heating and air conditioning drain energy daily. Students simply need to be better stewards of energy. They do not have to live in the dark or read with flashlights, it just makes sense that if less energy is used, Whitworth will spend less on energy and theoretically will have lower tuition rates. Whitworth is a Christian institution and must take care of finite resources given to it. However, this is easier said than done.

For example, dorm computers complete with internet tuens when students are attending class.

"I did not turn off my computer very often last year because I was too lazy," sophomore Christi Aljan said.

Aljan is honest. It is easy to hop on a computer, sway away the screen-saver with the mouse, talk to your friend on instant messenger, go to bed and check your email first thing in the morning, all the while leaving your computer on and ready to go.

People waste energy because it is convenient. We all know people who are hooked up to the Internet with computer monitors raving all day, or play tunes when no one but the people next door can hear, or leave the lights burning bright when no one is home.

If the Whitworth community is conscious enough students may help save energy and money.

Whitworth energy budget had to be raised this year. If the cost continues to increase and the same amount of energy is used, then the institution will need more money in the budget.

Whitworth's energy budget jumped almost $12,500 this year alone to meet the high energy demands.

The fact is that the college is growing, the cost of energy is increasing and now Whitworth has a new whole dorm equipped with hot water tanks, outlets, lights, vending machines, ovens, microwaves and refrigerators. Whitworth is preparing to accommodate more students and thus creating greater opportunity to use energy.

Many worry, worry and wonder about tuition costs this year, but Whitworth charges too much to punch off a computer monitor or switch off a light.

The Whitworthian welcomes your responses to articles appearing in the newspaper or letters of interest to the community. Letters should be typed and must bear the writer's name, major or position in the college (i.e. professor, custodian, etc.) and phone number (for verification purposes only). Anonymous letters cannot be published. Letters should not exceed 300 words. We reserve the right to edit letters for content and space. Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, Box 4302, Campus Mall 4-e-mail editor@whitworth.edu. Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday for publication in the following week's issue.
Turtle test reveals personality styles

Ben Couch

The franchise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is in full swing. What started out as a graphic novel and bedtime story for kids in the early 90s has been translated into a full-fledged trilogy of movies, supported by a Saturday morning cartoon. But, what does the turtle personality reveal about your child? And, how would your child react to the new movie? The best way to find out is to involve your child in the story. What are some ways you can do this? Some can

In addition to identifying your child's personality style, the test can also help you in other ways. The dollar store is full of items that can help you create a fun and educational experience for your child. For example, you can use the turtle test to

The Ugly Stick

An off-beat look at life

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Child's play forms identity

Ann Snitjler

F-ident Director

Warren Hall

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“Thoughtful Stew” by Mark Parisi

Off the Mark

From what I understand the noise was horrific...
Pirates rally to beat PLU

Football snaps 32 game losing streak with 27-26 win over Pacific Lutheran

Roger Sandberg  
Staff writer

Beware: The Whitworth College football players now begin to talk louder, walk prouder and smile more. And with good reason.

Not only did the Bucs defeat Pacific Lutheran University for the first time since 1965, but for the first time since 1992 they are off to a 2-0 start.

Saturday's game at Sparks Stadium was a whirlwind. Coach Edmondson, said, in dramatic fashion, emerge with a 27-26 victory.

"It was the biggest win in my career at Whitworth," third-year starter Scott Johnson said.

The importance of the game couldn't be stressed enough.

"The most important thing was getting the league victory, but to beat a team like PLU is always good because they have a lot of history," senior Scott Biglin said.

PLU opened the game by putting together a 7-yard drive that ended with a touchdown. However, the point-after-touchdown attempt was no good, the first of three PAT attempts that failed for the Pirates.

After two Whitworth drives fizzled out, PLU opened the second quarter with a 24-yard completion for a touchdown to go ahead 12-0.

Two Pirate possessions later, PLU intercepted Biglin's pass and returned the ball for a touchdown to go ahead 18-0.

On the ensuing possession the Pirates drove to the PLU 5-yard line, but the PLU defense forced a Whitworth fumble and recovered the ball deep in their own territory.

The Pirates' apparent binging would turn out to be a curse, however, as the Pirate defense failed to contain the ball carrier by forcing a PLU fumble, senior Doug Edmondson scooped up and carried into the end zone. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful and Whitworth trailed 18-6.

PLU came right back and was able to score another touchdown to extend the lead to 26-6 with two minutes left in the first half.

Whitworth marched to the PLU 16-yard line, but an errant pass led to a PLU interception and the end of the half.

Despite Biglin's three critical turnovers in the first half, his teammates weren't about to give up on him.

"I did really hang my head at halftime," Biglin said. "But the guys rallied around me and picked my head up and told me I needed to be the one to lead them."

The second half belonged to the Pirates.

"We just started playing our game," Edmondson said. "The first half we weren't playing up to our potential, but in the second half we played up to our potential and things started clicking."

The Pirate offense and defense raised their play to another level as the defense held PLU scoreless and the offense crossed the goal line three times.

"Our guys played a little bit better [in the second half] and once we started playing they played with a lot of confidence," Head Coach John Tully said. "When you do that, good things happen."

Junior Billy Condon scored the first touchdown of the second half for the Pirates with a rush from 1 yard out. The score culminated an 82-yard drive that was highlighted by a 49-yard completion from Biglin to junior K.C. Dameron.

Pirate defensive back F.C. McKay began the fourth quarter by intercepting a PLU pass to set up a 26-6 lead.

Women's soccer loses fifth straight game of the season

Robert Laird  
Staff writer

This year has been a year of growth for the women's soccer team, and the team improves with each game, according to junior Tiffany Elliot.

This week, however, proved to be a difficult one as the women suffered defeats by Whitman, Linfield and Willamette Colleges.

Last Wednesday's loss against Whitman continued the Pirates' losing streak.

The game began with Grace Grabner steps in to win a 50-50 ball against Linfield on Saturday.

Whitworth's Mary HugieGreen scoring in the first half. Whitman

Pirates shut the door on L.C.C. and Linfield

Micah Ah Sui  
Staff writer

The nationally ranked Whitworth volleyball team extended their winning streak to eight games this weekend by defeating Lewis and Clark College and Linfield College.

"I think the national ranking brings a level of excitement and it gives us the motivation to go out there and play tough every game," senior Abby Jo Hornstein said.

The Pirates were ranked eighth this week in the AVCA Division III Coaches top 20 poll, which was released on Wednesday, and could be ranked even higher in this week's coaches poll.

Whitworth opened the weekend by defeating Lewis and Clark Friday night in three straight sets, 30-10, 30-25, and 30-22. In the first game the Pirates jumped out to a 13-0 lead and never looked back going on to the 30-10 win.

With only one starter on the court in the second game the Pirates trailed 13-9 before coming back to win the game 30-25. In the third game the Pirates got the lead early leading 7-2 and then 29-18, before finally winning the game 30-22.

Kagawa clinches win in overtime

Adam Anderson  
Staff writer

Three games. Three wins.

The men's soccer team arose victorious from three matches against strong adversaries this past week. The first was away at Whitman College last Wednesday. The next victory came against Linfield College, and the last game against Willamette University Sunday.

The game against Whitman started well for the Pirates with their first goal coming in 3:36 by senior forward Brandon Carlson assisted by senior Brandon Siekien. Freshman Bobby Laddell scored the teams second goal at 19:16 to bring the game to a 2-0 lead by the end of the first half.

In the second half the Pirates did it again as senior Brandon Siekien made a third score with an assist by senior Kurt Kagawa. Johnson. Whitworth defeated Whitman 3-0.

Saturday's game proved to be more difficult for the Pirates as they defeated Linfield College 1-0. Sophomore Kurt Kagawa made the only goal throughout the game in a direct shot from a pass by junior Brian Hein. The Pirates defeated the Linfield Wildcats 1-0.

"It was a team effort," Kagawa said. "The defense held tough. Everybody did their job."

"It was a good, hard battle. Linfield is the defending champion. We stayed strong and disciplined," Head Coach Sean Bushby said.

Sunday's game against Oregon's Willamette Bearcats turned out to be a long and intense bat-
Biglin’s confidence spurs surprises for opponents

Joni Meyers
Staff writer

True to form, senior quarterback Scott Biglin found a way.
Biglin led the Pirates on a second half drive to defeat Pacific Lutheran University 27-26 for the Pirates’ dramatic first win over the Lutes in 32 games.

“He’s so sickin’, confident, and he’s conta-
gion,” sophomore Nate Dashiell said.

According to Biglin, confidence comes easily because so many players have returned from the good team they had last year. With such a strong returning cast, the Pirates were picked third in a pre-season NWC coaches poll.

Every leader must have goals to propel the team, and Biglin set his sights high — to win league, make playoffs and simply surprise teams.

He delivered the last surprise of the season when Whitworth defected 24-21 in the first half in California. Perhaps more impressive, though, was the Pirates’ win over PLU. It was their first win over PLU since 1965.

After the team’s win over PLU, Biglin’s completion percentage was 54 percent on the season.

“He has a great instinct as to where to throw the ball and finds the hot receivers,” senior Bob Adsero said.

Biglin’s desire to be unpredictable is very evident. His favorite football memory is making three comeback victories last season because he loved to see the look on everyone’s face when the Pirates won.

Like most great things in life, the success of Biglin and the team did not happen by osmosis. Biglin has been tossing footballs since he was a 9-year-old little leaguer in his hometown, Puyallup, Wash.

When Biglin has to practice on his own you might see him throwing footballs into the garbage can. Many of the guys on the team say he would practice more than anyone.

“Our drive to play is pretty intense, we want to win and we know this year we are going to have a pretty good team so we want to do everything to prepare for this year,” Biglin said.

The determination to pull through off-season workouts also comes in part from a strong desire to be successful.
Freshman Joey Sanchez described last year’s Simon Fraser game as his most vivid memory of Scott as a leader.

Biglin lost part of his thumb and cut his nose, but the blood and pain did not stop him from playing.

He wouldn’t sit down, and he led the team to a last-second victory, Sanchez said.

Although it was like a boxing match out there, Biglin said his will to play kept him on the field.

“I love playing it and it is going to take a lot more than a chipped tooth or a cut nose to keep me off the field,” Biglin said.

And when he isn’t on the gridiron, he’s on the baseball diamond for the Pirates baseball team. Last year he earned a first team All-NWC selection at first base and finished the season with a .300 batting average.

“I love both sports, but football is more appealing and exciting,” Biglin said.

Biglin graduated this year as a second-year education major. He spent the summer working at the West Side Community Center with children 5 through 12 years old.

“They were so fun because they didn’t care that we were football players, they just enjoyed us for who we are,” Biglin said.

Adsero also worked at the community center with Biglin.

“He was a great role model for the kids,” Adsero said.

Biglin has a few role models of his own.

He said that since his football career began at nine years old he has looked up to Jake Plummer, quarterback for the Arizona Cardinals. Biglin said the “little guy” inspires him because he defies everyone and produces more than what is expected of him.

“I look up to him because I want to do the same thing he does,” Biglin said.

Biglin also appreciates the motivation his mother provides.

“She’s always there for me whether it’s good or bad,” Biglin said.

After Biglin led the win against PLU, there was plenty of good to go around.
PIRATES:

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Junior Julie Weatherred led the Pirates with 9 kills followed by senior Kristen Turner with 8 kills, and junior Lindsey Wagstaff with 6 kills. Whitworth then carried their seven game winning streak into Saturday against Linfield. The Pirates came out strong out of the blocks racing to a 1-1 lead in game 1. The Pirates won 30-16. After being down 7-4 in the second game, Whitworth went on to build a 14-6 lead that carried on to a 30-22 victory. In the third game the Pirates trailed Linfield 19-16, but then went on a 14-3 run for the 30-22 victory.

Leading the way for the Pirates with 13 kills a piece were Weatherred and Wagstaff. Hornstein and Turner each had 9 kills. The Pirates made the games closer than they should have been by committing a total of 11 service errors and 21 attack errors.

"We played very sloppy today," Coach Steve Rupe said. "We were still able to win, but that was not the normal expectations that we have of ourselves."

With a strong start in conference, there are those wondering if the Pirates are ever going to lose a game — if so, the team even has a weakness. "Probably our weakness tends to be our passing," Turner said. "At times, when we don't pass well we don't play well." To keep the Pirates playing at the high level of volleyball as they have been doing, Rupe has looked to his own team to keep the level of intensity up.

"We learn to push each other in practice and we have some pretty intense practices," Rupe said. "We know a lot of the teams around aren't going to push us very hard, so it's a lot of self motivation on the kids' part."

Even the players know that all of the success the team has been having begins and ends during practice. "It all starts in practice," Turner said. "We got to come out and play hard in practice because we practice how we play."

The Pirates will take their winning streak on the road this week as they travel to Oregon to take on Pacific University and then play CSU-Hayward.

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scored twice in the second half though providing the Pirates with a 1-3 loss. Saturday's game against Linfield provided several mental victories for the women's team as they fought against the Wildcats. The Pirates challenged Linfield with sophomore Erika McGraw's goal to tie the game 27 minutes into the game. Linfield returned with another goal before the end of the first half and another at the beginning of the second. Whitworth attempted to rally in the second half with another goal made by sophomore Heather Sale who commented on senior Jessee Butte's assist saying that she was given, "a beautiful cross that was so awesome."

That didn't do anything for them unfortunately.

"It was a good game, we've got nothing to be ashamed of," Sale said.

Her teammate Tiffany Elliot added, "[We] pressured them well, we connected more passes.

The game against the Willamette Bearcats proved to be even more of a challenge on Sunday with 1-0 defeat.

"The girls had a tough one. We did some decent stuff in the second half," Head Coach Sean Bushey said. "First half we tried to sit in and defend but then we gave up a goal, the breaker was the second goal."

The Pirates were awarded a penalty kick in the second period that senior Grant Craner converted into a goal.

Despite the team's rough start, Bushey kept positive for the rest of the season and is confident.

"We keep playing away, it's young, and the season is early for them, and we'll get it turned around."

The Pirates are now 7-5 overall and 0-3 in the NWC.

Next weekend the women's play against University of Puget Sound on Saturday where they play Pacific Lutheran University.

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tie for spectators and players alike. After 90 minutes and two halves the score remained 0-0. As overtime started, the Pirate men held the ball on the Bearcats' side of the field. Both teams seemed to be exhausted, as the game seemed to slow.

In a sudden and fast push, the Pirates pressured the Bearcats at their goal. Junior forward Matt Knoll fired off a drop pass to sophomore Shawn Hanna who headed the ball into the Bearcats' net bringing an end to the sudden death overtime in 3:56 to win 1-0.

The crowd cheered wildly as the Pirate men piled onto each other in the southwest corner of the field.

"It felt so good. I wanted to get the game over," Hanna said. "The better it is. The better we play, the easier things for tomorrow go." Knoll was just as excited as Hanna.

"It was my very first assist," Matt Knoll said. "I hit Shawn in the head. I dropped it back and let Shawn do the work." And the Pirates did work.

"We got the win, even if it took 95 minutes or 96 minutes, a win is a win," Knoll said.

After playing back-to-back games this weekend and then going into overtime, all the players on both teams were exhausted.

Playing back to back is very difficult, the conference play is very difficult," Bushey said. "It's a very challenging piece.

The men's record is now 6-1-0 overall, 3-0-0 at home, 3-1-0 away and 1-0-0 on neutral turf.

Bushey and his squad look to face off against Pacific University and Pacific Lutheran University this week, before that, they hope to get time off to relax.

"We've got to take one game at a time and get ourselves rested at the beginning of the week."

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Above: Not only are rollerblades stylish, they can serve as a way to get around and an intense form of exercise.

Far right: Freshman Kenna Klempel laughs as she falls down while rollerblading.

Right: Klempel blades along behind senior cyclist Danielle Rawson.

Left: Freshman Bill Kallio, sophomore Jonathan Goeschl and freshman Matt Duske ride, jump and spin their scooters in front of McMillan. Oxygen and Razor are the scooter brands of choice.

Below: Bike riding is a popular pastime and serves as an efficient method of transportation between classes.
Virus infects campus

Computers will be required to have anti-virus software

Melissa Anderson
Staff Writer

Beginning this week, it will be mandatory for all on-campus students, faculty and off-campus students to install anti-virus software to connect to the Whitworth College network. Even if students already have some form of anti-virus software installed, they will be required to install the newly purchased, up-to-date Norton Anti-Virus software. Although the anti-virus software is a $40 package at retail, there will be no charge for Whitworth users.

The anti-virus software should arrive at the beginning of the week, said Ken Peeks, director of Instructional Technology and Media Services. The software will have to be tested first to make sure it works. If the testing works, the software will be available for students to install on their individual computers.

Part of the ASWC meeting last Wednesday was spent strategizing how to install anti-virus software on student computers and coordinate student leadership to organize these installations. When all the details are worked out, the student body will be informed.

Nimda virus hits Whitworth

One of the reasons for the mandatory software is the damaging effects of the Nimda virus, which hit Whitworth a little before noon Sept. 18. It surged through the network, putting hundreds of computers out of commission.

The staff at the Information Systems and Instructional Resources worked tirelessly trying to repair the dam-

Research laser grant awarded

Sarah Lusk
Staff Writer

A new scientific laser will arrive this spring, permitting faculty and students to conduct experiments on a promising new electric propulsion system for spacecraft.

The $115,000 laser is the result of a grant from the National Science Foundation and awarded to Karen Stevens, Whitworth’s husband-and-wife team of professors in the Physics and Chemistry departments.

“This laser is quite unique,” Richard Stevens said of the 750-kilowatt, argon-fluoride instrument. “There aren’t another one like it within 200 miles of Spokane.”

Richard Stevens is among a choice group of scientists, including those who hail from such colleges as Stanford and University of North Carolina, who have been commissioned by NASA to study the new propulsion technology.

Richard Stevens has also received eight other grants to aid his research, many of which are co-authored with other professors at Whitworth.

The electric propulsion system under research is 10 times more fuel-efficient than chemical thrusters, thus enabling spacecraft to travel greater distances. The force of electric thrusters could increase the speed of a spacecraft by up to 300,000 mph.

“The laser has the promise of reducing year-long tests of rocket propulsion systems down to a matter of a few days,” Karen Stevens said. “This can help save NASA up to millions of dollars per test rocket.”

Several physics students have already begun research on this project, Richard Stevens said.

Karen and Richard Stevens have also been computing simulations in their research, except for occasional off-campus experiments. With the arrival of the new laser, students will be able to test their simulations.

Upperclassmen shrug off Building Day

Donelle Frederes
Staff Writer

Last Tuesday 400 freshmen and 200 upperclassmen and staff members traveled away from the privacy of Whitworth College and spent the day bettering the Spokane community.

Few upperclassmen attended Community Building Day. The priority of getting upperclassmen to participate was low because of the freshmen requirement this year, Serve Coordinator Maren Anderson said. However, as many upperclassmen attended this year as in previous years, Anderson said.

ASWC President Tony Hoshaw believes most upperclassmen like to capitalize on the free time they are allowed when classes are canceled for Community Building Day.

“I didn’t go because I was tired and had homework to do,” junior Carey Baldwin said. “Plus I had to work at 11, so I wouldn’t have been able to go anyway.”

Students who participated in Community Building Day were split into groups and sent to various areas in the west-central region. The groups were rotated over 25 different agencies and performed numerous tasks.

“It was a very humbling experience,” freshman Valin Simonsen said. “We came across a lot of homeless campers when we were cleaning Riverfront Park, and it made me realize how fortunate I am.”

Freshman Marco Tollack didn’t mind being required to attend. He said the day was a very humbling experience.”

Homecoming: Until the cows come home; everyone gets in the mood.

Debby Pecka
Staff Writer

The staff at the Information Systems and Instructional Resources worked tirelessly trying to repair the damaged computers.
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age, said Director of the Information Systems Jackie Miller.

"Initially, everybody dropped everything to work on this," Miller said.

For the first two days, they were forced to hire additional outside help. Virus with the added assistance, the staff continues to clean out and rebuild computers.

This virus has been a tremendous cost to Whitworth. Miller put price tag more than $20,000 for a virus package.

Besides dollar amounts, the Information Systems and Instructional Resources have put more than 300 hours into fixing the problem. Every infected machine took 45 minutes to fix, Miller said.

The virus is still infecting the dorm computers and is attempting to circulate back into the school-owned computers, Fecka said.

With all the work that has been done, there are still weeks of work before the mischief will be resolved, he said.

The Nimda virus is one of the worst to hit Whitworth. Most viruses come through attachments and the user has to click on the attachment before the virus becomes malignant.

"This particular virus was different," Miller said. "It had 16 different ways to attack the system, very unusual."

This virus is set up very well, he said. It searches for security holes in the operating systems, opening through e-mail servers, files and web pages.

Students battle virus

ASWC President Troy Hoshaw personally battled the virus.

"This is a bad one," Hoshaw said. "I was not even here and my computer was sending out the virus to other machines on the network."

Computing Services said Hoshaw's computer was the worst on the network.

"My computer became the epicenter of the virus," Hoshaw said.

Although he did not have to reformat the whole computer, he did have to delete unneeded files and reinstall his word processor.

Sophomore Jake Vining was not so lucky. He had to reformat his entire computer. He realized there was a problem when his computer ran slowly and everyone on the network had full access to his files. The virus copied itself to all files he shared.

Other students, like freshman Eric Schaeffer, caught the virus in its early stages. Schaeffer suspected his computer might have contracted the virus and ran an anti-virus scan.

"Pictures and songs that I had been sharing were infected and I had to delete them," Schaeffer said.

This took care of the problem, he said.

Freshman Brooke Sweeney had no problems with viruses.

"I installed a scheduled virus scan with Norton Anti-Virus software," Sweeney said.

All computers connected to the Whitworth network, whether Macintosh or PC, can be affected by the virus.

"Outlook Express has potential to be used to propagate the virus from Mac," Fecka said.

A different version of the Norton Anti-Virus program has been provided for Mac users.

The Nimda virus can replicate itself and carries a payload, which is what the virus does once it infects a system. Nimda spreads to as many computers as possible, causing obstruction to network resources. It can attach to other programs and web file pages, using them to propagate itself further.

For more information on the Nimda virus, visit the Norton website at: symantec.com/aswcv/en/nt/nimda/advisories.htm.

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they will be able to conduct experiments on site.

The research Richard Stevens has conducted under NASA has generated much interest by prospective students.

"The number of students majoring in physics has more than doubled in the past three years," Richard Stevens said.

"Our whole department has been working hard on making science more attractive to students."

The department is trying to make sure students are well prepared to pursue graduate or other advanced science studies, Karen Stevens said.

"Science students now have access to some incredible equipment on the cutting edge of current research," Richard Stevens said. "Technology is becoming an increasingly important component of education, and we strive to provide the best for our students."
Odds are on gambling


Even Christian colleges can't avoid the presence of gambling

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Gambling may seem harmful enough to students to beat the odds, they win, but if they are like most people, they lose.

More than $600 billion are wagered annually in the United States. One out of every eight college students has a gambling problem, according to the Gambling Solutions website, www.gamblingsolutions.net.

Gambling takes all kinds of forms, including slot machines, lottery tickets, poker, blackjack tables and other casino games.

Junior Rudy Narango has gambled several times and sees nothing wrong with it. His favorite is the Lake Tahoe area: the Two Rivers Casino in Idaho.

"I think gambling is good when you can control yourself and your wallet while gambling," Narango said. "I gamble to get rid of the cash I have in a good healthy way instead of buying stuff that isn't healthy for me."

The closest casino to Whitworth is at Laker Lanes Bowling Alley, located on Nevada. Table games are currently the only form of gambling there.

The main source of business for the casinos is probably by college students, Kara Czikall, a Laker Lanes casino cashier said.

"The most popular game is Spanish 21 because it is the cheapest table at $3 a game," Czikall said.

"It seems strange that gambling is fun because it's stupid to want money and you never win any," Adolfson said. "I came up with a method the first time I went. I would put two dollars in and then only gamble money I won."

The method only worked for awhile, however, Adolfson said. "If she tried one more time, she would keep thinking the next time she would be lucky."

"It appears that a student feels they have a problem with gambling they need to name the problem with someone, whether it is an resident assistant, ministry coordinator or friend, Sitler said.

Sometimes the most important step is to find someone and tell them about the problem. Then a plan can be worked out to solve the problem. Gambling is a form of addiction, and to confront addiction, you have to admit there is a problem, Sitler said.

"I think gambling is fine if it's not abused," Wills said. "If you just go occasionally or go with family then you can usually control yourself. However if somebody abuses gambling and gets into trouble, then that is the devil."

Sport betting not allowed

Athletes and coaches who must adhere to strict guidelines on sports gambling with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The NCAA does not allow any sports gambling by college athletes, coaches, trainers or anyone else involved with college sports. Athletes are still allowed to participate in other forms of gambling. The only prohibition the NCAA has on athletes and coaches is sports gambling, Assistant Athletic Director Helen Higgs said.

Athletes and athletic coaches are not allowed to provide information to anyone connected with organized gambling.

"I don't care if any intercollegiate team and selecting a bet is helping any team representing the institution is also not allowed, Higgs said."

Athletes and coaches cannot participate in sports pools, even if the pools are in the classroom. Calling 800-numbers to wager on sports and Internet sport gambling is also prohibited.

If an athlete or coach is caught breaking the rules there are two possible consequences depending on the violation, either ineligibility for the rest of the season or one calendar year from the date of violation.

"The NCAA is trying to keep the integrity of sport with these rules," Higgs said. "I haven't had any problems with players gambling. The biggest ruse is betting on your team and that really doesn't happen in Division III."

Higgs said she will not tell people how to spend their money, but places that host gambling, better because they do not lose anything. When people bet on sports they take the essence out of the sport, Higgs said.

"I don't care if we win by one or fifty, the point is that we win fairly," Higgs said. "The emphasis on gambling takes away from what the sport is really supposed to be about, and that is competition."
Theme houses provide transition

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

The transition from living in a dorm surrounded by students to an off-campus house or apartment in the "real world" can be difficult for some college students. This year, 60 students opted for a smoother housing transition by living in 19 Whitworth-owned off-campus residences, which include theme houses, non-theme houses and apartments.

The six theme houses this year are Catholic Ministry, Community Service, Leadership, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (PCA), Cross Country and Literature.

Junior Diana Hucy lives in the Cross Country theme house, which she said is a place for her teammates to feel welcome.

"I like living in a house where people on the cross country team can come if they need help with anything or if they just want to stop by to visit," Hucy said.

Residents of the off-campus residences pay $1,625 per semester to live there, the same cost as living in a dorm. This price does not include food expenses. Whitworth pays the utility bills and maintaining the home, including doing repairs or yard work.

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Junior Tara Milliken said living off-campus makes attending on-campus events more challenging than when she lived on-campus.

"It's harder to stay involved in attending chapel and other regular on-campus occurrences because you're not constantly bombarded with reminders," Milliken said.

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Gospel EXPLOSION rocks campus

Gospel choirs, Christian rap artists sing worship and praise in Auditorium

Joseph Young
Staff writer

Calvary Cavalier's Choir filled Cowles Memorial Auditorium early Friday night with songs of worship. The choir opened with two songs that would be the first of many at the Gospel Explosion. Organized by the Black Student Union, the Gospel Explosion brought together members of the Whitworth community, as well as others from the Spokane community to celebrate God through music.

"It was cool to see the community come together, because there were a lot of people there who don't attend Whitworth," freshman Jens Hohten said.

A flood of musical styles enveloped the crowd. The choirs and artists kept the crowd actively involved in worship by standing, clapping and singing.

"I loved it," freshman Bekah Henstand said. "It was neat to see everyone getting excited about Christ."

The event, now in its fifth year, is the largest fundraising activity for the BSU.

During the worship service, members of the BSU passed baskets around for a

chatter box.

Cyndee Pearson
Staff writer

When she found out she was accepted by the International Students Exchange Program to study abroad in Australia, junior Tiffany Jones reacted with excitement and surprise.

"I was so excited, when I got the e-mail notifying me of my acceptance," Jones said.

This July, Jones will travel to Toowoomba, Australia, to attend Southern Queensland University for a semester. Jones is the first Whitworth student accepted to study in Australia through the International Students Exchange Program. It is definitely an honor, Jones said.

Jones became interested in Australia while completing an economic analysis of the country for her intermediate macro-economics course, she said.

Also, Jones' step-sister took a trip to Australia and brought back an Aboriginal musical instrument called a didgeridoo, and that fueled her interest in Aboriginal culture.

Jones anticipates majoring in Aboriginal studies and taking classes in Aboriginal art, music and history.

Though the semester in Australia will end in November, Jones plans to stay until mid-December.

She will spend that time traveling west to the outback terrain, visiting friends in New Zealand and seeing Australian cities such as Melbourne and Sydney.

She also hopes to experience the beaches in Australia because she has heard of their amazing cliffs and beautiful reefs.

Expanding her horizons is Jones' top priority for her experience in Australia.

"I want to learn about music, dancing and other aspects of Aboriginal culture," Jones said.

"Also, I'm interested in finding out how Australia's Commonwealth political system affects the economic system and the public's view of their leaders," she said.

Jones put much effort into her application essay to study abroad, expressing her fascination with the different musical tones, pitches and styles of multi-cultural music. Jones also conveyed her overall appreciation of culture and diversity in the essay.

"I want to have a totally different experience than ever before, really get to know a different culture and just have a lot of fun," Jones said.

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Age: 19
Major: Economics
Minors: Math, Music
Hobbies: Playing the didgeridoo, piano and soccer.

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WHITWORTH MUSICIANS
Campus bands make music

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Vocalist Frank Chais performs at Friday night's Gospel Explosion in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.
Jamie Martin
Staff writer

The homecoming events of last week included a karaoke dinner, boosefire, football game, powderpuff game and, of course, the Homecoming dance. The theme “Until The Cows Come Home” was present in all the events, including the dance, dorm-decorating contest and pie-eating contest. Even Marriott got into the spirit by decorating with two barns, a wooden horse and hay.

Junior Matt Lodge said he though the theme was silly but creative, and freshman Nate Panek agreed.

“I like it when people get pumped up for Homecoming,” Panek said. “That’s what makes it fun.”

Freshman Lindy Andres said the themed dance music made the dance more original.

“It’s interesting because most dances play the same habitual songs,” Andres said. “This one leaves more room for interpretation.”

Other students had mixed feelings about the theme and dance.

“I think it’s kind of corny, but it’s fun at the same time,” senior Kimmy Read said.

“I object to square dancing, however.”

Junior Alexis Stuart, student events coordinator, suggested the cow theme and planned many of the events. Stuart noted that college homecoming celebrations are not usually as big of a deal as high school homecomings because students are involved with other activities. All in all, the week was a success, Stuart said.

“The pie-eating contest got a little gross,” Stuart said. “But things went pretty well.”

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free-will offering. The BSU plans to use the money collected to promote diversity, ministry and missions, BSU Adviser Stephy Nobles-Beans said.

Following BSU President Darrell Quarles’ welcome to the crowd, C. W. Anders led a scripture reading from Psalm 100. The musical performances then followed. Each artist performed two songs, some lasting more than 10 minutes.

During an interlude to the music, the BSU honored local disc jockey Mike Barrow from Power 101.9 for six years of service on the radio. The BSU presented Barrow a plaque for his work on the show “Heart and Soul.”

“Heart and Soul” delivers a mix of Urban Contemporary and New Traditional Gospel that targets people of all ages, according to the Power 101.9 website.

In the last performance of the evening, the band O.C. dedicated a song to the victims in the terrorist attacks on the east coast. After that, Nobles-Beans delivered a benediction to draw an end to the Gospel Explosion.

Although the musicians’ style varied greatly from Gospel to Rap, a common message of praise and worship carried throughout the night.

The Calvary Cavalier’s Choir set the tone for the evening by singing.

“It’s hard to stumble when you on your knees.”

Bekah Heestand, freshman

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Some 2001 Whitworth alumni back to campus for jobs rather than education

Megan Haley  
Staff writer

Students vs. faculty and staff—the line is drawn, the division is clear. But, some Whitworth graduates step across that line when they join the Whitworth staff. “I always put my professors on a different level,” 2001 Whitworth alumna Enoch Evans said. “It’s strange to hang out with them now.”

Enoch graduated last May with a degree in computer science. He now works as a program-mer in the computer services center.

Other Whitworth graduates who have returned to the campus fall into this category, including Mindy Bandy, Annie Scott and Kate Beck. Bandy and Scott also graduated in May 2001, and Beck graduated in January 2001.

Each student’s experience at Whitworth was factors in determining why they returned. The Christian community, in particular, and the Whitworth people were reasons to work here, Beck said.

“I’m assuming they are saying, ‘Hey,’” said Bandy. “I think we’re a pretty cool place to work.”

The Whitworth people agreed that the Whitworth graduates who have returned to the campus this fall are a big difference. “I actually never really left,” Bandy said. “It’s like I never really left.”

She worked this summer in Human Resources before getting her current job as a payroll assistant in the Payroll office.

Scott is the assistant coach for the cross-country team, and will most likely help coach the track team in the spring.

The experience of coaching here will be beneficial, because she wants to teach secondary education and coach, Scott said.

The graduates all agreed that their time at Whitworth was beneficial, and they said they are glad to be back.

Alumna Mindy Bandy works at her new desk in the Payroll office.

Kate Beck and Enoch Evans enjoy their new positions in Computing Services.

FCA makes splash

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes washed cars at noon Sunday outside the FCA Theme House to raise money for their general operating fund.

“We’re averaging more people each week than last year,” junior and Treasurer Jill Vaughan said. “Since we’re cooking dinner for them, we need more money.”

ASWC gave FCA funds based on last year’s attendance, but more people are attending this year, Vaughan said.

Whitworth was joined in washing cars by juniors Jessica Austin and Karen Robbott.

FCA meets at 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays for worship, fellowship and a message.

The women of the FCATheme House usually serve dinner, but this Wednesday, they decided to make dessert instead.

Cool Whip Improvises

Whitworth’s improvisation group Cool Whip began rehearsals as a full group—including new members. Old members have been rehearsing since school started, but new members were added only two weeks ago.

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Passport Stamps...

Sweden

Elly Marx  
Staff writer

One of the things I’ve enjoyed about Sweden is that I fit in here. As long as I don’t open my mouth, I can pass as Swedish—as shown by the number of people who come up and ask me for directions. At least, that’s what I’m assuming they are saying.

Swedish lesson number one (and I haven’t advanced past it, yet) was that “hey” meant hello. Pronounced “hej,” it has become an easy greeting for me. I enjoy my weekly trips to the nearest grocery store. I pick items that look somewhat similar to what I’m used to finding on Safeway shelves at home, then approach the checkout line. The checking assistant greets me—“Hey, how are you?”—and I reply. The amount comes up on the screen and I pay, then say the other Swedish word that I know and have found remarkably useful—“tack” (thank you). And usually, he or she never really left.

At times, the language barrier seems like a thick glass wall. One can almost make out shapes and sounds on the other side, but they are still incomprehensible. This has been my experience with the Swedish language so far. I seem to be constantly running into this glass wall, and besides ending up with several bruises, have so far found myself in many interesting situations.

One afternoon, I decided to go on a walk in Stockholm. My friend, Kate, was visiting from Örebro and I wanted to show her around. During one of the many times we got lost, we found ourselves on a quiet side street. We stopped to admire one particularly beautiful stone church.

I burst into Swedish. Seeing the blank look on our faces, he faltered, and we turned the corner, no longer able to communicate. “I see you’re in the group, you’re in for all four years at Whitworth,” junior and Group Director Colen Henne said.

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This week at Whitworth
God has granted talent to many people on the Whitworth College campus. To some He gave the gift of art. To others He gave the gift mathematical minds. To some He gave the gift of music, and they choose to share it with the campus.

For bands like Whitworth's own Madison and Sittser, the college was more than just a place to form—it was a place to create and share music.

"College is the best time to be in a band," senior Andrew Means of Madison said. "The obligations aren't as pressing."

Working for rent and food is at a minimum because of parent support, Means said.

Madison started with the name Sketchbang Fairwelle when Whitworth alumni, then junior Kevin Germer and current junior Josh Wong, then a freshman, got together to jam. Since its beginnings in the 1999-2000 school year, Sketchbang Fairwelle added alumni Jeremiah Webster, then a senior, in November 2000 and Means soon after in December. After adding Means, the group decided to change the name to Madison, the name of a friend's former band, Means said.

The group is currently working on a second album and hope to tour this summer, Means said.

For the band Sittser, named after Professor of Religion and Philosophy Jerry Sittser, being college students presents problems, junior and lead vocalist Tyler Kumakura said.

All five members of the band have different schedules that hinder the band's ability to meet for practice, Kumakura said.

Despite the struggle for rehearsal time, the group does get together twice a week.

"We do it because we love music," Kumakura said.

"We play for us."

The group includes Kumakura; junior Travis Stocks, guitarist; sophomore Charlie Shepherd, upright bass; junior Joel Wendell, percussion; and sophomore Kyle Gillham, drums.

Kumakura and Stocks started the band during the Fall of 2000, and began writing songs that winter. They became a five-piece band in early spring, 2001.

The band, in its earliest stages, was called The Jerry Sittser Band, and was actually introduced by Jerry Sittser before their performance at Mac Hall in Concert in April, 2001.

Sittser is currently trying to focus on breaking away from playing college radio at Whitworth, Kumakura said. Even though the group released a CD over the summer, Kumakura said they are working on a second album. In the meantime, their first album, Dawn, is on sale at the Whitworth College Bookstore for $12.

While currently the accomplished bands on campus seem to be mostly upper-classmen, the freshmen also have interest in starting up groups.

"I am excited to find serious people," freshman Neb Johnson said. "People who want to do more than just jam."

The freshmen lack something to make a band work, singer-songwriters Molly Schwantz said. The freshmen class is still trying to get oriented before they can create the band needed in a band, she said.

Madison and sophomore Autumn Gallegos performed downtown at The Rocket, a coffee shop, Saturday night.

"It was definitely a last-minute thing," Gallegos said. "They called about an hour before."

Gallegos said she's played with Madison several times, and she has performed at The Rocket five times between last year and this year.

She said she became interested in singing and writing songs in high school, where she and a friend wrote and sung together.

"I definitely hope to get myself out there," Gallegos said. "Just making music and performing."

Campus bands share passion for music with fellow students

Story by Keith Spitzer

Photos by Naomi Stukey

So, you wanna be a Rock Star...
Sophomore Autumn Gallegos performs an acoustic set last Saturday evening at The Rocket.

Left: Madison bandmate senior Andrew Morales, and alumni Kencash Webster perform at The Rocket at 24 W Main.
BSU is meant for everyone

By the Numbers...
6,176,747,231 People in the world.
3,088,373,616 People in the world who live on less than $2 a day.
4,657 Estimated amount of people that were killed in New York City Sept. 11.
40,000 Children who die every day of hunger and preventable diseases.
60,000,000 People who die of hunger each year that could be saved if Americans consumed 10 percent less beef.

8 Percent of the world’s harvest that could end world hunger.

2,700 Pounds of grain the average American steer eats before it is slaughtered.

40,000 Pounds of tomatoes that can be produced on one acre of land.

250 Pounds of beef that can be produced on one acre of land.

6,176,747,231 Reasons for being a vegetarian.
God isn't that opinionated

Andy Garretson Staff writer

Trying to determine God's will is so futile. Why waste time pondering the big philosophical questions? That priceless time can be used living life rather than pondering or reflecting upon it.

Christians should ponder the big philosophical questions because they are absolutely crucial to God. Questions can bring you closer, but doubt will always add to the distance between humans and God.

I enjoyed President Robinson's convocation address because it was not overly idealistic. I tend to be sceptical of healthy doses of realism, combined with the pursuit of God's will as a way of living, can strengthen personal faith for those of us that are ideological.

I am tired of hearing Whitworthians say they feel called to do one thing or another. Take Joe for instance. Joe Schmorl thinks he will be a lawyer and Whitford told him so. There is a problem here. Joe can't get out of God's message to try to tell him that he ISN'T meant to be a lawyer by resorting back to his previously deduced false idea that instructs him to be a lawyer.

The search for a vocational calling is unimportant. It is not big as a decision as the world makes it out to be. The goal of a liberal arts education is not entirely a successful career for graduates; it is much more. It is about an intellectual breadth and depth that is aspired to in Whitworth College's mission statement.

I used to think that doubting God and questioning God were one and the same, but they are very different. Rather than simply questioning God and seeking the answers in the scriptures, I wanted to have a relationship with God. Desires that I had within the Bible, I sought the answers to my questions within my own independence. I sought answers mainly within my own intellectual deduction, but outwardly in pop-culture and secularly as well.

Thankfully, stubbornness failed and God prevailed. It is an amazing blessing to have a God who works for us. We do not have to rely on our own strength to overcome the just and unjust hardships of this world. Thanks be to God. Semper Fidelis.

Korey Riker Senior, Business
Unveiling the steel pincone curtain

Ben Couch
Staff writer

You know the disclaimer that says this article "does not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Whitworthian." Yeah, so this time it's really true. Take all of this criticism and pack it about the merit of dorm food nutrition and how annoyingly basic Marriott works to feed starv- ing college kids. Unlimited meal plans? Aaah! You have options! It's all just propag­ ulate. What will I get when I come here? We get food lines reminiscent of Cold War Russia, food rationing and policies to prevent the benefit of food. No, you can't take that bagel back to your dorm! They can't have you keeping and enjoying it on anything but their pre-set time and conditions.

Some things I enjoy into the Inter­ nation Union Building (HUB) (note: mechanic, totalitarian ref­ erence, and wonder who's there a crowd of folks by the door. Oh, that right? They're in the Info Desk to get to eat, like so many deviant college kids.

Sure, they say you can eat any­ time, but if you deviate from their "convenience" meals times, and if you're lucky enough not to get a cor­ rected steel wall in your face, you get stale pizza, no chocolate milk and a 90-day-old cake.

The normal menu of food isn't amazing, either. The International Grill is basically just the same menu for day-out with some random salsa suruce over rice. Either that or a "Build your own" if you want to spend your money-glout consisting of select beans, pinto, a mess of meat and as much sour cream as they can legally give you. That's in the Info Desk to eat, either frozen. Harder than the Lipton I had in February of resistance in Beyond.

"The must also think to them­ selves," I say, "can we make food different from meal to meal, and yet not make it any better? Ah, yes. Mount Whitney.

They have mashrooms on buns, on pizza, in pasta, in rice, in every kind of mushroom, I'm still waiting with dread for the day. The day when

Then there's their definition of "late night." Late night runs from 9:30-10:30 pm. Night classes don't get out until 9 or 10 p.m., and Hesston begins after that. For most of us, the evening is just beginning around that time. One man late night is so early is because they start serving dinner at 4:45 p.m. and close it at 6:30 p.m. I don't know it's only a "California thing to eat dinner at night as opposed to the afternoon, like the Amish and the retired.

There's no cable in the dorms, because they don't want us to know what's going on outside Whitworth, and God forbid we watch anything but Fox News or no, there's a channel that educates one's mind and heart) and the rest of the big four TV networks. T h a t brings me to the Big Three. The school has given the students three rules here, which are loosely defined so as to be able to stretch over any infraction, a collective nickname. Is it just me, or does that seem as something threatening to try to be cute? It's like calling a big guy "Tiny." You know he's waiting for some punk to call him that to his face.

I'm typing this in the computer lab, otherwise known as Marriott's auxiliary meal locker in this place is so cold I think I'll start sleeping in here to prepare for the long, hush wintertime. They must be trying to keep us from falling asleep. Last year some of the computer labs were better than a well-dig's mouth. One can only games at the wrapped reasoning behind extreme food temperature conditioning.

"Aside from the freezing rooms, the laws are written all over campus for at least 72 hours at a time. This blatant attempt at achieving extreme production even in the grass in a sign of an odor-college in the making, friends. They rational­ ize their actions with talk of "planning for the future." But don't buy their doublespeak! We have janitors cleaning the grout in the dorms every single dingle day. They clean every- day as if we were coming tomorrow.

But, the cleaning façade is just that. Whitworth must make a killing saving money on toilet paper, because the TP is getting so thin that I have to think to myself thoughts just to get through the day.

Another thing, residents call this area the Island Empire. If that doesn't strike you as a little intimidating and danger­ ous, it's nothing but surrounded by the iron grip of The Man, beyond my reach. In the eyes of Monty Python:

"Help, help! I'm being reprimended!"

The Ugly Stick, by staff writer

Jen Couch, a student's perspective on comment: not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Whitworthian.

Thoughts to chew on

Dick Robinson
President

Thoughtful Stew. Hmmm. I find stew more comforting than thoughtful. Meat, vegetables and gravy, randomly bashing into each other before fate integrating them in some hangry smalt stew. But, as some random readers, stew-like thoughts:

I love being in the community of Whitworth students, where I always feel free to express and hear thoughts that range from the chaotic to the cognitively difficult. I definitely feel a greater fondness for chaos, but sometimes the former stimulates the latter. Hmmm.

I've been thinking more about the ideas I expressed in opening convocation. It occurred to me that time plays an interesting role in our efforts to bring our behavior in line with our beliefs. In reaction to sudden situations that might throw us, time is an ally of our beliefs and commitments. For example, taking some time with situations that might anger or tempt us, helps put my beliefs back in charge of my behavior. But, in the major directions we choose for our lives, time is an ally of our environment. Our natural tendency in rethinking the tension between our beliefs and our surroudings will be for us to adapt. And sometimes the adaptations will entice us to change our beliefs in ways so subtle that we fail to realize the change is happening.

A couple of hours ago on the KWSN show, "Breakin' it Down" with Brian and Irwin, I was asked how Bonnie and I have hung in there for 27 years of marriage. The first thought that came to my mind was our perspective on our relationship. I think Bonnie and I look at our marriage as both permanent and fragile. Knowing that our relationship is permanent, whether loving or contentious, pushes us to keep loving it. It's the only good option. Knowing our relationship is fragile reminds us that "permanent" doesn't mean it will automatically be smooth. I know this formula doesn't guarantee success, but somehow it has helped us through our endless insecurities, as well as the one time she forgot to say "please" when asking me to pass her the sugar.

On a day-in, day-out basis, I don't do a very good job of handling things that are both permanent and fragile. I tend to not handle permanent things with care. On the other hand, I tend to question the permanence of fragile things. This defect sometimes exasperates my relationship with God. When I'm baking in the permanent nature of God's love, I can forget my duties as it. Conversely, when I'm busy doing my Christian chores, I am lapsing into thinking that the endurance of God's love depends on me not botching things up. Eek. But, when I step outside of the daily grind and reflect, it helps my relationship with both Bonnie and God to remember that both are forever and both take work.

I had a couple of meetings in Seattle and Tacoma last weekend, so I had the pleasure of seeing the Whitworth vs. Pacific Lutheran University game. I must say, a little pessimism crept into my psyche when we were down 76-26 in the third quarter, running on a 23-point losing streak and PLJ had possession of the ball. In fact, I was pretty surprised to us going down for the 33rd time in a row. Whoa. Being young has never been better. It was a treat finish. Way to go, guys! I heard many people say that after the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, we would never be the same. I hope they're right. I hope when we as individuals and as a nation get back to normal, our "normal" will be much more peace-loving, justice-loving, family-loving, and friend-loving. God-loving, opportunity-appreciat­ ing, and privilege-understand­ ing.

Sessions and jaunty, do you realize it was only two years ago when that 35-foot gorilla moved into my front yard? Hmmm. You know what that means.

I need to speak truthly when proclaiming why God did something good or allowed. And things that he loves us, and the Bible tells us so. Amen.

"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of thoughtful and staff writer. "The Whitworthian."
Biglin finds Tawney to down SFU 23-20

Story by Misah Ah Sai
Photos by Robert Haggias

The Pirates are getting used to coming from behind. The Whitworth Pirates football team pulled of another stunning win, with another come-from-behind victory against Simon Fraser University. The Pirates won 23-20. "We've been there before," Head Coach John Tully said. This is the third victory for the Pirates after trailing in the final minutes.

A standing room only Pine Bowl stadium crowd watched Saturday as the Pirates make another come from behind victory look routine. Trailing Simon Fraser 20-17 in the fourth quarter, the Pirates got the ball with 4:26 and drove 75 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

Senior quarterback Scott Biglin hooked up with sophomore receiver Dwayne Tawney on a 28-yard pass with 1:06 on the clock to put the Pirates up for good. But, junior kicker Paul Alejo missed on the extra point giving Simon Fraser a chance to tie the game.

The Clan got the ball back with a little more than a minute on the clock, but their drive fell short as time ran out. Simon Fraser tried a desperation hail mary on the last play of the game.

Above: Senior quarterback Scott Biglin looks to pass in the Pirates 23-20 win over the Clan. Biglin threw for 256 yards and no interceptions. In addition to passing, Biglin rushed for 57 yards.

Left: Sophomore wide receiver Dwayne Tawney snags the first of his two touchdown receptions in the game.

Below: The Pirates' defense gathers for a quick meeting during the game. The defense kept the Pirates in the game for the first half, holding the Clan to just one field goal.

Quick hits

› Sophomore Dwayne Tawney caught a career-high 17 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns.

› The last time the Pirates squared off against the Clan, senior Scott Biglin found Tawney for the game-winning touchdown with eight seconds left in the game.

› Junior Jeff Riddell spoiled SFU's hail mary attempt at the goal line.

› Whitworth improved their record to 3-0, the first time since 1990.
**RECEPTION:**

Consensus form page 11

game, but the ball was batted down by junior free safety Jeff Riddell.

"If you have guys going out and making plays and doing the little things right, then you’ve got a chance of going out and being successful," Tally said.

Biglin and Twaney were among the pack on the field making big plays. Biglin went 24-38 for 255 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions. Twaney caught 17 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns.

"He’s our go-to guy," Biglin said of Twaney. "He just has a knack for the ball.

Simon Fraser opened up the scoring with a 31-yard field goal in the second quarter giving them a 3-0 lead. The Pirates tied the game right before halftime with a 35-yard field goal by Alejo. The field goal was set up when Biglin scrambled for 25 yards on third down, putting the Pirates at the Simon Fraser 18 yard line.

Simon Fraser took the second half kickoff and drove 39 yards for the first touchdown of the game, giving them a 10-3 lead.

The Pirates answered back with a scoring drive of their own. Biglin connected on a 1-yard touchdown pass to sophomore receiver Gabe Merritt to tie the game at 10. Biglin was set up by the opportunistic third down stop, running with another third down scramble, running for 17 yards. Biglin finished the game with 57 yards rushing.

Simon Fraser held Whitworth’s running game in check and shut down sophomore running back Billy Condon. The Clan held Condon, who is the conference’s leading rusher, to a season low of 46 rushing yards.

"Simon Fraser is a big, physical team and it showed today," Coach Tally said.

The Clan answered Biglin’s scoring drive with one of their own, as the Clan took a 17-10 lead. The Pirates answered back as Biglin hucked up with Twaney for a six yard touchdown catch, tying the game at 17. Simon Fraser then kicked a field goal to take the lead 20-17 and set the stage for the Pirate’s game winning drive.

"(Biglin) had a great game, he was money in the second half," Twaney said.

The Pirates are so used to these second half comebacks that Coach Tally has used it as a rallying cry.

"Like coach said, our motto this year is go to the second half," Biglin said. "If we can get to the second half and still be in the game, we’re not going to lose."

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**The Black Plague hits the Red Dawgs with a fury**

Lindsey Anderson

Staff writer

The Black Plague hit the Red Dawgs in Whitworth’s Pine Bowl on Saturday afternoon in the traditional women’s powderpuff football game. Despite the epidemic that swept through Europe, this one ended in victory for both sides.

The teams marched on to the field with smiles and high hopes. That’s when the clock struck zero.

"I didn’t think it would be this bad," Red Dawgs freshman Eileen Barnes said.

Plays on the sidelines went for more than just the flag as the first play ended in a brutal tackle and set the tone for the entire game. Teams traded shows, elbows and mud until the final whistle.

The Black Plague showed itself to be tough from the start by dominating most of the first half and getting on the scoreboard early.

Freshman Tiffany Buissink found teammate Freshman Kathy Pham in the end zone for their first touchdown. Quarterback Buissink followed up the effort by kicking the extra point.

"I love sports," Buissink said. "I love competing. I love playing with other people to win."

After jumping out to a 7-0 lead, the Plague never looked back. The second score occurred when Buissink threw for her second touchdown, putting the Black Plague up 14-0. This score was followed by another interception that was ready to play a good game," Howes said.

The Red Dawgs came out enthusiastically and forced the Black Plague to punt early.

Barnes, more confident now that it was the beginning, showed her quickness for a big punt return in the third quarter, but the Dawgs defense was just too much.

"Our defense dictated how they play," Black Plague Defensive Coach and senior Todd Simmons said.

After the final whistle was blown, the Black Plague was humbled in a bundle of hugs and shouts. Simmons said that the scoreboard, which read 23-0, was reflective of the past two weeks of hard practice.

First-time coach and sophomore Adam Packer, who said he didn’t know what to expect by coaching women’s football, was very impressed with his team’s play.

"I’ll definitely be back next year," Packer said.

Red Dawg Coach junior Annie VanDer Pol, sidelined after breaking her nose in practice last week, was made an honorary coach.

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**Clarification**

In last week’s Whitworthian, the men’s soccer story, “Kagawa Clinches win in overtime” headline contained an error.

The headline and story should have credited sophomore Shawn Hanse with the overtime goal against Whitman University.

In the women’s soccer article, “Whitmer’s, soccer loses fifth straight game of the season,” the score should be 1-0, not 1-8. And that, Whitmer defeated Whitworth 2-1 in overtime.

Also, Whitman did not score both goals in the second half. Only one was scored in the second half, while the first goal was scored during overtime.
**My summer of being insulted**

Tales from a youth league basketball referee

**SPORTS COMMENTARY**

Roger Sandberg  
Staff writer

I got yelled at a lot this summer. But we can talk about my love life some other time.

Right now I'd like to tell you about some of my experiences as a basketball referee.

With the alluring $20 per game staring me in the face, I found the phone number of the assigning secretary and told her I'd been qualified.

"'I'm going blind in my right eye. I can't hear well. I'm overweight. I don't know the rules of basketball, and I have a fondness for home teams."

He considered sending me straight to the NBA.

But, I humbly refused. As a compromise, I officiated on a bunch of fifth graders.

One day, in the beginning, but with the help of the more experienced officials, I began to get the hang of it. Unfortunately, good referees get yelled at more than bad ones. This is because when you are spectacularly horrid, the 10-year-olds, you know not to expect much. But, as you get better, people aren't so likely to assume you are a rook or a seasoned veteran in the referee business.

Rather than err on the side of mercy, they rip into you like you've given them a wrapped gift.

"You're missing a great game," they cry. "Call it both ways. Your mother wears combat boots!" If ugliness were bricks, you would be a housing project!" Leave me alone, loser!" (Or maybe I should be a dreamweaver, too.)

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"'There are quite a few bad referees out there, and I am one of them,'"

So what should we do about it?

**Organizations must work together,**

**there must be a compromise,**

**officiated by a new batch of fifth graders.**

**Finally, the game,"**

**as a basketball referee.**

Hopefully, they'll let me officiate at a few more games. After all, I've learned a lot. I've learned that the world is a cruel place, and that there are some people who are just plain horrid. But I've also learned that there are some people who are truly wonderful, and that I have a right to be a part of their lives.

**Men's and women's soccer face UPS and PLU**

Adam Anderson  
Staff writer

This weekend provided a test for both the Whitworth women's and men's soccer teams, as they competed against Pacific Lutheran and Pacific University.

The women's team defeated Pacific Lutheran 2-0 on Saturday, while the men's team fell to Pacific University 2-1 in overtime.

**Volleyball wins one out of three during weekend West Coast trip**

**Runners battle in Idaho**

Joni Meyers  
Staff writer

While Whitworth students celebrated homecoming weekend with cowboy hats and bandannas, the cross-country team experienced a little of the hay bale thrown their way.

Although the course was tough, the设计器s had thrown in a few extra obstacles. Hills and water traps were strewn throughout the trail. The men and women competed Saturday at Silverwood. The men hosted Seattle Pacific University, while the women hosted Montana Tech.

It's a fun, a different change from your normal races," senior team captain Adam Thornton said.

Competitors included Whitworth, Gonzaga University, North Idaho College, Flathead Community College and some unattached runners.

Head coach Toby Schwarz predicted a victory for the women.

The women's team finished with 17 points, just two points off the possible perfection.

Six Whitworth runners finished in the top ten, sweeping the first three places.

Gonzaga followed in second place in the meet overall.

Sophomore Leslie Nelson finished first completing the 5K course in 19:14. Junior teammates Jessica Austin and Elizabeth Abbey completed the front pack finishing at second and third with times of 19:24 and 19:50 respectively.

In men's side, Thornton's ninth place finish was the men's highest finisher, running the men's 8K course in 27:13. Junior co-captain Ben Robinson finished 10th at 27:28, and sophomore Jesus Sievck finished at 12th.

The men walked away from the meet with a second place finish overall. Nationally, number one ranked North Idaho College took first in the meet. It was actually a really close race even though the score may not show it.

In case the big race wasn't enough to turn their stomachs, the runners hopped on the Silverwood roller coasters following their race.

**Freshman Aaron Ooi, junior Ian Hock, sophomore Jason Doba and sophomore Andy Goe push each other down the course at the University of Idaho meet Sept. 7. Doba has since been injured by a stress fracture.**

**By Hope Smith**

**Bassett Family:**

**The Whitworth volleyball team won one match and lost two this weekend.**

The Pirates were swept on the road by the Pacific University Boxers, and dropped competing matches to Cat-State Hayward.

On Thursday, the Pirates were defeated in Forest Grove, Ore., to face the Boxers, who were looking for their first win of the season.

The Pirates hit their high note Saturday, September 17, and won against the Bucs with a career-high and Whitworth season-high of 21 kills and 17 digs.

Friday night in Hayward, Calif., was a different story. Going into the weekend, Whitworth had earned the first place ranking for the NCAA Division III West Region, as the CSU-Hayward Pirates were in second. But the match was not as competitive as was anticipated.

The Pirates dominated the match and won in three games, 30-26, 30-17, 30-21. Senior Kristen Turner led Whitworth with 13 kills.

"We didn't feel that we played up to our potential," senior Abby Jo Hornstein said. "So it was a good win, and we're glad to have another chance at them [next Saturday]."

Heading into Saturday's match, the Bucs focused.

They were able to take the Pirates to five games, but the overall outcome was the same. Whitworth fell 20-32, 22-30, 23-30, 20-12, 15-12.

"We weren't prepared to play a high caliber team," Turner said. "We played at the same level, but our opponent was better than the teams we had been playing against the last couple of weekends."

Weathered led the team with a career-high and Whitworth season-high of 29 kills. She also led the team with 19 digs. Turner added 11 kills.

A humble Weatherd credited her teammates for their outstanding performance.

"Amy [Vaughan] and Nicole [Weedman] were giving me perfect sets," Weathered said. "I had the line 'cost of the night and the other team didn't adjust.'"

This Friday the Pirates (12-3, 5-0) face the University of Puget Sound (9-2, 4-0) in the Fieldhouse. UPS was picked to finish first in the NWC, and Whitworth second. In their previous meeting this season, Whitworth lost three games to none, but UPS was without 2000 NWC player of the year Karen Rheemen.

Saturday the Pirates take on Pacific Lutheran University (10-3, 3-2) at 3 p.m.

The Whitworth soccer teams battled two Western Washington schools last weekend and returned with wins against both the University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran.

Both the men and women's soccer teams faced University of Puget Sound on Saturday, defeating the Pirates women 1-0 in overtime. UPS members Shelly Gundersen and Bobbi Laffelle scored goals. The goal to tie the game with less than 5 minutes to go in the second half was made by Whitworth senior Grace Grabner on a penalty kick.

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cliff jumping at Long Lake

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Above: Sophomore Adam Vawter takes a running start to plunge into Long Lake.

Far left: Freshman Rollinson Wells performs a head flip off of a 25-foot cliff.

Left: Vawter makes an impressive splash.

Far left: Freshman Ashley Leedom steps and watches friends surface in the water.

Left: Freshman Nathan McGill does a "Buddha" dive from 25 feet.
Boppell opens early

Julie Tate  
Staff writer

The outside of Boppell Hall may not be finished, but inside the dorm is bursting with students. Boppell was originally scheduled to open for students Oct. 15, but was ready for students over a week early.

Workers are still finishing parts of Boppell, but students moved in Friday. The resident assistants moved in a week earlier than the residents.

Typically when a school year begins, the whole dorm leadership team, including the president, and health and ministry coordinators, moves in together. This was not the case with Boppell. RAs moved in early because their job requires them to be here before anyone else.

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Play promotes awareness of racism

Aimee Goodwin  
Staff writer

People usually think of terrorism as acts committed against a foreign country, but terrorism can also take the form of people committing acts against their fellow country members, as revisited in the play, God's Country.

Whitworth's Theatre department will debut Steven Dietz's documentary-style drama Oct. 12. The play is about white supremacy movement in the Pacific Northwest.

Director and Associate Professor of Theatre Diana Trotter said she distinctly remembers the first time she saw God's Country. "It was one of those plays where you feel like you haven't taken a breath through the whole thing," Trotter said. "I grew up in the Northwest and I thought I knew about white supremacy, but I learned so much from watching the play. It really stuck with me."

God's Country is about the crimes and court trial of The Order, a Pacific Northwest white supremacy group affiliated with the Aryan Nations. Under the leadership of Robert Jay Matthews, The Order killed Jewish talk radio host Alan Berg in Denver, Colo. in 1984. The Order dissolved after the FBI killed Matthews in a standoff on Whidbey Island, which is in Washington's Puget Sound.

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Following a week of campaigning, debating and voting, four dorms now have new presidents and representatives, but Areek residents must wait to hear the results.

The elected presidents are: freshman J.J. Vancil for Baldwin-Jenkins, sophomore Ben Couch for McMillian and freshmen Chris Miller for The Village.

Areek also held presidential elections, but neither presidential candidates John Reid or Clay Shugart got over 50 percent of the vote, so the dorm is constitutionally mandated to open up the primaries again starting this week.

"I don't mind having a revote," Holderman said. "I just don't like the campaigning because it seems like there is so much rivalry that goes along with it.

This year's primaries for Baldwin-Jenkins, Areek, Warren, McMillian and The Village elections were held on Wednesday in the Horton Union Building. The dorms narrowed each president and representative position down to two candidates. Thursday night candidates and students held question and answer sessions in their dorms. Friday was the election day.

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More students choose Whitworth

Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

Whitworth’s total enrollment and freshman class size is record high this year, Dean of Enrollment Services Fred Plunish said. The total enrollment has increased from 2,026 students last fall to 2,107 this year. The undergraduate enrollment has increased 4 percent.

Whitworth’s freshmen class numbers a record 427, a 6 percent increase from last year, Plunish said. Registrar Gary Whitehead said he believes there are many factors in the rise of prospective student interest, including the positive experience of current students, good faculty, good academic reputation and programs, the well-managed campus and positive press from sources like U.S. News and World Report.

“Whitworth’s academic reputation has been rising steadily and the facility improvements made this fall will help the leaders keep the leadership group is important to keep the leadership group engaged in the building and Student Life leadership and be free to help the residents,” Plunish said.

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In addition, Whitworth freshmen have been able to move in together.

The freshman retention rate is also on the rise. In 1991, the retention rate was 72 percent but it has risen to 86 percent this year, Plunish said.

“We have made it a priority to enroll higher quality students and to provide our students with a higher quality educational experience,” Plunish said.

Whitehead also attributes the high retention rate to quality students, “Both high school GPA and SAT scores have shown improve­ments over the last 10 years,” Whitehead said.

The average SAT score for this year’s freshmen is 1145 and high school GPA average is 3.62.

“And more than 35 percent of the fall 2001 freshmen cohort received some college credits for work done before entering Whitworth,” Whitehead said.

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Professors win seats in symphony

Whitworth Associate Professor of Music Richard Strauch and Adjunct Professor of Music Roberta McDonald have been selected as substitutes for the Spokane Symphony for the last four years.

"There were a number of really fine players there, many of whom had traveled long distances to play," Strauch said. "It was affirming to me that at my age, 37, I could still be competitive against the younger, healthier and obviously more experienced conservatory players," McDonald said.

"They live right in our backyards and believe that in a distorted Christian doctrine," Strauch said. "And I think it is even more important for us to realize that we are Utopian creatures and capable of the same horrific acts."'s.

Weekend retreat provides rest

Whitworth students, leadership and faculty will travel Oct. 12 to Camp Spalding for the annual Weekend Fall Retreat.

Providing a spiritual foundation for students while getting them away from campus to relax are the main goals for the retreat, Chaplain Terry McGonigal said.

"Things get kind of hectic around this time of year, and it's nice to rest," McGonigal said. "We need to step out of our environment, and the retreat provides a place for refreshment for students." The speaker for the retreat is Adjunct Professor of Religion Kerri McDonald. His main focus for his presentation will be on glimpses of God's kingdom.

For more information, call the Chaplain's Office at ext. 3275.

Cars vandalized at homecoming

Four cars were vandalized in Whitworth parking lots during homecoming last weekend, according to Whitworth security reports.

The vandalism may not be connected to the homecoming activities, Security Officer Greg Ewing said.

"Police have been contacted by car owners," Ewing said. "Even though the Spokane city has said there is an increase in home­

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Communication studies lacks broadcast focus

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Staff writer

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A SWC sponsored slampoet Staceyann Chin's poetry presentation Saturday at Whitworth's first coffeeshop of the year. The event was well attended with a mixture of racism, terrorism and difficult personal experiences.

Chin's beliefs on the subject of lesbianism though, evoked the most overwhelming variety of student responses.

"She blew the 'hippie' pincones off the curtain," said Sophomore Laura Cirit.

During the show, Chin said she tried to announce her homosexuality as much as she can. The slampoet's T-shirts, for example, say, "Erase the straight lines." 

Junior Katie Webster said she loved the performance.

"She challenged us," Webster said. "People at Whitworth talk about diversity a lot, but they are still afraid of it."

Sophomore Sarah Dilworth said she agreed with Webster, but she was displeased with students' reactions to the controversial poetry.

"I'm just disappointed in the people who talk early because they prejudged," Dilworth said.

"People at Whitworth have that problem. They judge too quickly."

Many students said it was a great step for Whitworth to bring such obvious reactions to the controversial poetry.

"It's important that people think about things and learm to love other people for who they are," Johnson said. "The goal behind bringing Staceyann Chin was not to offend people and to bring up controvery, but to challenge people to grow, and to allow Jesus' command to love people no matter who they are and what they do." 

Johnson said she welcomes comments at ext. 4551.

"At the end of the performance, senior Tristan Brown said to the audience to keep an open mind. "We're not asking you to be of the world," Brown said. "We're asking you to be in the world. This is the world.""

Brown said he hopes Whitworth looks around the world, and laugh along, but most of them found it very, very uncomfortable.

Since discovering the type of performance poetry in 1998, Staceyann Chin has performed around the world.

"Thoughts, poems, pictures and information about Staceyann Chin can be found at www.staceyannchin.com."
Lefties adapt to a right-handed world

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

Left-handed Whitworth students learn to adapt to difficulties they face everyday in a right-handed world, and they remain proud of their unique writing style.

"I've just learned over the years to adapt to different situations where I can't use my left hand," sophomore Daniel Huffman said. "I've had to get used to it, because there aren't that many of us lefties." Only about 11 percent of the American and European populations are left-handed, and even fewer lefties exist among Asian and Hispanic cultures.

As the minority, left-handed people in the past were punished and looked down upon for their writing style. "The world used to be a lot more discriminatory to lefties than it is now," senior Jessica Walters said. "My grandma's teacher used to slap her hands to punish my grandma for being left-handed."

Other lefties feel strongly about present-day discrimination. "I'm definitely discriminated against," freshman Robinson Willis said. "I have to use right-handed desks in my music class in order to write, so I think the school should invest in more left-handed desks."

In response to a survey of students and faculty about their preferred desks, Whitworth will order generic desks similar to those already in Dixon, said David Bailey, assistant director of the Physical Plant.

As more money becomes available, the new desks, which are handicapped accessible, will be placed in classrooms as the desks with table arms are phased out, Bailey said. The Physical Plant also plans to add more desks to Stage II in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. Ten percent of desks ordered will be left-handed desks.

In addition, if students have problems with their desks, they can contact their professor or the Physical Plant, Bailey said. "If a student who needs a left-handed desk contacts us, a custodian can move a desk to that classroom in order to accommodate the student," Bailey said.

Dixon desks are not the only problems lefties face. "Scissors, joysticks, mouse, computer keys and spiral notebooks are a pain in the butt," Willis said. "And when you write with your left hand, it smears all over the place." The Internet provides information on companies that supply products specifically for left-handed people. Lefties can order left-handed fountain pens, mousepads and notebooks.

Simply eating with right-handed people also poses problems for lefties, because they tend to bump elbows with their neighbor. For at least one Whitworth student, this proved more of an advantage than a disadvantage.

"I love being left-handed," freshman Keena Klipfel said. "When I had crunches on boys at school, I used my left-handedness to my advantage. I sat next to them really close so that we had to bump elbows."

Other students find greater advantages to left-handedness in their sports. Left-handed people usually excel at sports such as tennis and baseball because of their unique technique.

"Being left-handed is great for tennis, because you can get a fancy spin," Walters said. Freshman Allison Allan uses her left-handedness to her advantage on the baseball field. "When I played softball as a kid, they always put me at first base," Allen said. "I guess because I was left-handed." Allan also learned about the psychology behind left-handed people in her introduction to Psychology class. "I learned that because I'm left handed, my brain is disorganized," she said.

In fact, many theories abound concerning the origins and consequences of left-handedness.

Famous Lefties

Beethoven
Napoleon Bonaparte
Jimi Hendrix
Marilyn Monroe
Richard Simmons
Pablo Picasso
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Resident director returns to college life

Emily Brandier
Staff writer

Harry Neff said he always knew he wanted to return to Whitworth someday. Now, seven years after graduation, he is the new Resident Director of Stewart and the Village.

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This week at Whitworth

Tuesday
Hosanna
Chapel 9:45 p.m.

Wednesday
ASWC Meeting
Chambers 5 p.m.
Volleyball 6 p.m.
Circle K
Chambers 7 p.m.

Thursday
Chapel 11 a.m.

Friday
Volleyball 7 p.m.
Dr. Jody Graves
Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.

Saturday
Women's Soccer
noon
Volleyball 2 p.m.
Men's Soccer
2:30 p.m.

More Saturday
Buc Night Hockey
7 p.m.

Sunday
Women's Soccer
noon

More Saturday
God's Country
Auditorium 8 p.m.

Sunday
God's Country
Auditorium 2 p.m.

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Ballroom Dancing
HUB 8 p.m.

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

Serendipity is a methodical romantic comedy. It throws two lovable characters together then pulls them apart, and leaves us yearning for them to get back together before the lights come up.

"Jonathan (Cusack) and Sara, played by Pearl Harbor starlet Beckinsale, 'I have a chance meeting with the last pair of black cashmere gloves at a crowded Bloomington's in New York. For Jonathan, it is love at first sight. Sara, on the other hand, believes in fate, saying that if the two are meant to meet they will be brought back together. The two try several ideas to test fate of that, of course, fail.

"The movie then skips several years in the future to finally couple getting married, not to each other, but to other attractive people. During the final weeks before his wedding, Jonathan is reminded of the girl he met years before in his everyday events. He sets out on a quest to find her before it's too late.

"Sara is unhappy with her New Age musician fiancé. She takes her best friend (Molly Shannon) from her new San Francisco home back to New York City to test fate again. The almost-lovers have a series of near misses that leaves the audience gasping.

"Cusack plays a role that was made for him, or should I say the role is easily the same as every other character he has played. This critic adores every scene, the protagonists are regrettable lovable. "Spitzer's Spotlight," by staff writer Keith Spitzer, is a bi-weekly review of newly released films.
Long live Saga tradition

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On any day of the week, as one strolls one place on campus, the phrase, "I'll meet you at Saga," can be heard. Saga is the name students use to refer to the dining hall. Few students ever stop to think of why that name is used.

The story of how the name Saga came about goes back to the time just after Frank Warren's presidency. In January 1964, led by Student Body President Terry Castille, students protested the quality of the then-college-run food service.

"Five male students petitioned the college dining hall," Dale J. Soder said in his book, A Venture of Mind and Spirit, an Illustrated History of Whitworth College, "demonstrations that included a march around The Loop and a boycott of the evening meal." Soon after the protest, the administration hired Saga Food Services.

In 1986 Marriott Hotels bought Saga Food Services, Jim O'Brien, general manager of Sodexo-Marrriott, said. Since then, Marriott merged with Sodexo to create Sodexo-Marrriott, and recently the name was changed to Sodexo, he said.

"So why has the name Saga stuck?" he asked.

"I think it just carried over from the old building," Dee Ashworth, Marriott's senior vice president of college and university services, said. "Students have just heard it used by other students and it just kind of stuck."

While students refer to the dining hall as Saga, the school prefers students use Sodexo, Associate Dean of Students Danya Coleman said. The school has a contract with Sodexo and feels that it would be unprofessional to refer to them as anything different, she said.

"It's not like we are betraying them and going to a competitor," sophomore Laura Sheld said.

While students call it one thing and administration calls it another, O'Brien has another take on the subject.

"We don't care," O'Brien said. "I think that's funny. Students still call it Saga, it hasn't been Saga for a while."

The name Saga has been passed to another class of incoming freshmen, ensuring that the tradition of "I'll meet you at Saga" will continue for years to come.

Nutritious and delicious: why you should eat at Saga

Megan Haley
Staff writer

Eating a meal in Marriott can present a challenge for those who wish to eat a healthy diet.

"First thing, I have to decide if I'm going to eat healthy," freshman Adam Parker said.

According to Parker, a healthy meal in Marriott is not always good and enjoyable. If he decides to eat a healthy meal, he usually ends up eating a turkey sandwich and drinking water.

"I try to stay away from all the fried food," freshmen Jon McMurty said.

McMurty walks past the grill, pizza and the international areas when attempting to eat healthy, he said. He typically ends up eating a salad, which many students agree, is the safest bet to a healthy meal.

"Something that has a lot of greens has to be healthy in
Food smuggling ban implemented

Cynthia Pearson
Staff writer

Some students have had to resort to covert operations simply to finish their meals.

Smuggling food from Marriott has become surprisingly common among the students who rely on the cafeteria as their main source of food. Some students in a rush for classes, meetings or other commitments have become fixated with the "ice cream cones only beyond this point" rule.

"They stop me all the time because I try to take food out when I'm in a hurry," sophomore Liz Green said.

Given was stopped from taking out frozen yogurt in a SkyFlower cup and a half-eaten doughnut on two separate occasions last week.

"I think any food that is hard to be and obviously going to be eaten immediately should be allowed out." - Fred Hu, service supervisor for Sodexo, is often responsible for enforcing the policy at the exit. Being the exit checker is tough because many students take it very personally, she said. The items students most commonly attempt to smuggle out are bagels, sandwiches and beverages, Hu said.

Director of Operations for Sodexho Gulf Babcock defends the rule.

"Mainly it is the policy because the program is designed on all-you-can-eat in the dining hall," Babcock said. "If it's take-out also it becomes a financial burden. We have to be financially responsible and keep the rates low for the whole dining program." Babcock said the problem begins with taking bagels and desserts.

"Then it escalated," Babcock said. "The question is where do we draw the line. The line was drawn at the ice cream cones because it adds simplicity to the rule. Also, this way there isn't litter or crumbs dropped when going down the hall." Students can arrange to have sack lunches or take boxes if they have a conflict with class or work and if they arrange for it a day ahead of time. However, many students agree with sophomore Brandon Bergeron who said that he doesn't use the sack lunch option because it's inconvenient.

Freshman Peter Johnson said that the cost of a meal plan should factor into the policies of Sodexo.

"I understand why they're doing it (enforcing the policy)," Johnson said. "But as much as we pay for our meal plans, I think they should let us take out some food. I think they should make an exception for fruit and that kind of stuff."

Babcock said she wants students to feel comfortable asking her and other food service employees questions about their concerns.

Eat out more often

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

The Spokane area offers Whitworth students a variety of eatery options when Marriott food no longer satisfies the taste buds.

Many Whitworthians eat at traditional restaurants, such as The Onion or Red Robin, but other lesser-known eateries can be equally satisfying.

"The Thirsty Scorned Drive-In Restaurant has the best burgers," sophomore Adam Vavter said. "The super bacon burger is unreal. It's huge, cheap and greasy — just the way I like it."

When Vavter goes out with his girlfriend, he values an elegant atmosphere over cheap food.

Clinkenbeard Restaurant near the riverfront is the best place for a date, Vavter said.

"The mood is classy and they serve great pasta, steaks and seafood," Vavter said. "But, it's expensive — a dinner for two costs about $40."

Dockside Waterfront Restaurant in Cour d'Alene is another date-friendly restaurant. It offers desserts for under $6 that can feed three people, such as the Snickers ice cream sundae, sophomore Haley Lindsay said.

It values a unique atmosphere. Spokane has several distinctive places to eat, such as the architecturally correct The Milk Bottle and Frank's Dinner, a restaurant located in an old train.

"The Milk Bottle is so cute, and it has got milhakes," Lindsay said. "It's also cool because it was featured in the movie 'Blonde and Bluone.'"

Other restaurants provide entertainment while diners wait for their food.

Cyrn O'Leary's entertaining guests with random pictures to look at everywhere, senior Michelle Gaines said.

"It's also famous for all the different kinds of pies it has," Gaines said. "I love the no-fuss miniature pie because it has not caramel drizzled on top."

If students want to serve a higher purpose with their eating habits, the authentic Mexican restaurant La Quinta Taqueria donates all its proceeds to charities around the Spokane area, freshman Keith Gooseneck said.

"When I was there there was a woman who had her testimony," Gooseneck said. "The food is affordable and tastes good, and it has a nice Christian atmosphere."

Cost-effective food usually ranks highest on the list for price-conscious college students.

Elate Lanes bowling alley provides food and exercise. It features $1 hot dogs, $2 drinks and $1 bowling games from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., sophomore Ashley Lee said.

Costs is another cheap alternative, Lee said. "If you have a Costco card and get tired of Saga, then hey, why not?" Lee said. "It is $5.50 for a single entree and hot dogs for $1. Then I go and check out the free samples."

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Gold's Gym is an alternative to Marriott that Cochran said she takes advantage of often. The meals served at Marriott come to the school as a common or the menu but are adjusted to fit the campus preferences, General Manager Jim O'Brien said.

On any given day, there are no specific nutritional guidelines followed. But, each recipe has a nutritional breakdown. Students can look at the nutritional breakdown of their meal in a book that is located by the comment cards, O'Brien said. Elements such as calories, fat and vitamin content can be checked.

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Should we leave the church?

All Stories by Editors opinion
Matthew Kassenkig

This past summer while teaching at Whitworth College during a heat wave and rising controversy, a number of delegates representing presbyteries from all over the country attended a number of heated issues during the 213th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA. Debated doctrines included homosexuality, Christ as the sole means of salvation, stem-cell research on human embryos and the credibility of Biblical authority.

Homosexuality is not a side issue for the church

It is, of course, no surprise that the secular world has had difficulty discerning issues regarding homosexuality, bisexuals and transsexuals since they lack a concrete and tangible moral example.

What is surprising is the fact that this issue has incited a church whose holy text makes some very clear statements about it. These new doctrinal issues have been introduced as a direct result of varying reverence, acceptance and interpretation of the Biblical text.

In order for a Christian to support and morally justify homosexuality, a number of rather incoherent mental pieties are essential. Theologies and claims as to how one could come up with such positions abound. One of these spectacular claims is that the "anti-homosexual" passages have been added by homophbic translators throughout history. Others pronounce this particular sin as damned or invalid for today, some declare "God changed his mind" or point out that the Bible's relative disorder with the issue indicates that God simply does not care, and others go so far as to say the authors of the Bible were flat wrong. Each of these responses are relatively simplistic, straightforward, and easy to refute with historical, ethical, and rational reasons.

Sadly, the most common and tiresome response among laypeople and more evangelical congregations is that the vows of the church are to teach the Bible is merely relative and even superseded by personal feelings and intuitions. This particular form of reasoning is so difficult because the individual is flirting dangerously with complete moral relativism.

Reasoning with such a brain-dead person is nearly impossible. This kind of person can be easily identified by their distinctive broken record response of "whatever works for you is fine; this is what works for me." Writing an editorial with such people is in fact depressing. I must be careful to battle those who claim this particular sin is not important, out-of-date or inacceptable.

Sexual ethics including sins of sodomy are very important to God. The relationship between a man and a woman is one of God's most prized creations.

The three most influential actors in the Bible (Jesus, Paul and Moses) each discuss at great length sexual ethics and the ordinances of marriage. Jesus Christ abolished the bridle and unforgiving public punishment, however, he never pronounced these acts acceptable. Each time he encountered an adulterer he forgave them saying go and sin no more.

Battlements, divisions and sects, oh my!

Left-wingers

The main agendas of the liberal movements include the widespread acceptance of homosexuality and an attack on the traditional views on Biblical authority and interpretation.

These movements include the Covenant Network, Voices of Sophia, More Light Presbyterians, Semper Reformado and the Witherspoon Society.

The Semper Reformado which tours itself as "always reforming" (without any apparent restraint) has recanted the Witherspoon Society in an attempt to create a more moderate and consolidate legislative power within the Presbyterian Church.

The voices of Sophia, a church with progressive wisdom, enlightenment and has recently sympathized with the Re-Imagining God movement (whose name is self-explanatory). They encourage all church people to go in order to enhance their personal understanding of faith. This group struck new ground in extreme liberal theology when its founder dared to ask the question "Can a straight man save a transgendered person?"

The Covenant Network is a group of congregations organized mainly to dispute the denomination's "anti-homosexual" policies. Though the Network claims to be faithful to the Bible, its leaders publicly pronounce that any denouncing homosexual activity is simply sin in error. Likewise, the More Light Presbyterians have nominated 100 congregations who wish to publicize the "full participation of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender people of faith in the life, ministry and mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA)."

Right-wingers

I hope and pray that God will use the Contending Church Movement to purify our denomination," said R.B. Dietrick a proud member of the Contending Church Movement. "The lonely layman has been silent too long."

Two years ago, in response to the Presbyterian Church's gradual movement away from Biblical standards a small group of pastors and elders from Pennsylvania and New York began meeting, discussing and praying for the Church's future.

The movement remained relatively small and silent until this year. This summer following the Church's extreme push to left the movement began to flourish and write to the Presbyterian Church (USA)."

To date nearly 1,000 congregations totaling over 320,000 members have joined the grass roots movement by affirming its three basic beliefs.

These three beliefs which are required for membership are:

• Jesus Christ alone is Lord of all and the way of salvation.
• The Holy Scripture is the true God's revealed word, the church’s only infallible rule of faith and life.
• God's people are called to holiness in all aspects of life. This includes honoring of the only union, which is appropriate, and that is the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman.

Though the movement has been extremely popular with many people and more evangelical churches it is not without its antagonists. The Church leadership has continually acceded the movement as being "divisive" and "schismatic." The movement will only assert that it is a legitimate voice in the Church and God's Holy Scriptures.

Defining: 'love the sinner'

Christians are commanded to relentlessly pursue and witness to all, including homophbic sinners, in love and humility so that they may turn to faith in Jesus Christ. Christians from both sides of the theological spectrum can agree on the previous difficulty. Difficulties arise however as each side enacts this call to love and witness.

The reason for these troubling differences are found in the church's dying definition of what exactly a Christian is. After weathering years of political correctness and post-modernism the church's most important word (Christian) has been watered down. This term sadly does not lie alone in the wake of today's secular onslaught. The terms authority, truth, family, marriage, human-life, sex and love have now joined the word Christian in aslug of ambiguity.

A Christian is (sadly this definition is necessary) one who can proudly state this following "I am not my own body, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. To whom and through whom I was born." The Heidelberg Catechism. If this commitment were not made, we as Christians have been involved, tough. Jesus Christ has never demanded anything less.

Another word which sadly requires clarification before the issues of homosexuality can even be touched is love. God is love, there is no true definition. Love is intense, pure, holy and selfless. Through the years, the most valuable word in the English language has been dissolved into a pathetic, warm, fuzzy, all-inclusive feeling.

For clarification's sake, I will be using the words Christian and love with their original and proper intent.

Christians called to LOVE homosexuals. This does not mean they are to tell them that their sin is forgivable, that is not love and that is not Christianity. Lying to them is as wrong as telling a sinner where to find the bread."
Church's future does not look good

Matthew Koeman
Opinions editor

Sitting through mountains of angry letters, circulating throughout the PCUSA raises some unsettling conclusions...

A split within this Church is not only inevitable, it is very necessary. These two sides will never be able to coexist within the Church. These are not issues over which good Churchmen can simply disagree. These issues go straight to the core of what it means to be a Christian. The liberals believe they are simply being honest and once it is distinguished the Church will never be able to be honest. What they do not realize is that by passing Amendment (what will virtually destroy the PCUSA) the Church will be forced to decide where its allegiance lies, "We have board members, trustees, faculty members, alumni and students on both sides of these different issues," Robinson said. Some will be upset if we do not leave the denomination, others will be upset if we do.

James Edwards, professor of Religion believes that Whitworth's enrollment will "take a significant hit!" if Amendment A passes and continue without any. Conservative Presbyterian parents will inevitably be suspicious of a school affiliated with a denomination that no longer can agree whether Jesus Christ is the sole savior of the world. It is becoming clear that Whitworth will soon actively end its affiliation with the Presbyterian Church in the application of its own internal policies. Individual congregations will soon be forced to choose whether or not to leave the denomination. If they do, they can no longer exist with the new policies, their districts will immediately reassign all of their property and they will all start over lacking the building in which they had invested so much money, effort and prayer.

All of these arguments, verses, facts and dilemmas aside this issue is simply heart breaking to any Christian. The introduction of Amendment A the Church has been hastily ripped away by self righteousness, arrogance, and ignorance. The ultimate spiritual effects of such divisions are simply inanmelable. How many souls will be lost simply because the Church could no longer effectively preach the gospel?

The trunk of the tree represents and traits that the tax collector). Above all, he showed compassion to the fish). He showed compassion to the fish. He created equality and broke God, follow Christ and the core of what it means to be a Christian. These are the different paths to reach God, follow Christ and the different paths to reach the ultimate truth. There are main branch, and the branches represent the different paths to paths to higher knowledge, enlightenment or an ultimate truth.

How many of you reading this article are not willing to marry someone who doesn't share your faith or truth? Or Christ? And your decision? The Bible and Jesus Christ both claim to be nothing less than divine. Either they were truthful or Christians by the biggest scam in the history of humanity.

A question simply must be asked, is this Church an institution as a whole, or is Jesus explicitly defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman (Mark 10:7)? and condemns porneia, which is "a plural Greek term encompassing any and all sexual manifestations apart from marriage between one man and one woman" wrote James Edwards, professor of Religion in his most recent plea for orthodoxy within the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A). The reason why Jesus never directly singled out homosexuality was simply because it is deeply held issue and has existed within the relatively pious Jewish community in which he preached. Jesus never explicitly defined homosexuality; do we thus deduce that it is acceptable? Of course not. From Whitworth, and spread into the more hedonistic culture of Cathrist that the issue of homosexuality is a species recurring specific against the Apostle Paul.

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Jesus Christ is not the only way

Heather Laurie
Guest writer

Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, the light.” Ever asked yourself why Christ alone? Why not Buddha? Why not Allah? For me, the answer to this question is threefold.

Firstly, Christianity is the only way I am truly trying to answer is the question of why Jesus is the only way. This question is not asking, “is Jesus the only way?” I am asking, “is Jesus the only way?”

Let’s take a minute to examine what Jesus did in his lifetime. He demonstrated equality and broke down social barriers between classes (remember Mary Magdalene?). He taught that we all have the same capabilities and the resources, we should provide for others (the lepers and the fish). He showed compassion and embraced the opportunity to converse with people in all walks of life. Whitworth and Zephaniah the tax collector.

Above all, he taught love and respect for all people and all things that reside upon the Earth.

The only way Christianity is the “only way” embraces a narrow view of the breadth of range of ideas and views. In monotheistic contexts, Jesus was attempting to convey in his book, All Religion is True, Qbadi presented the analogy of the tree.

The trunk of the tree represents ultimate truth. The branches represent lower truth. This "trunk" can be called God, Allah, Buddha, Plato - whatever that matter; the point is what the label represents, not the label itself.

However, as you follow the trunk upward, there are numerous offshoots. We call these branches, and the branches represent the different paths to reach the truth. There are main branch, and there are five main world religions Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism.

Each main branch splits as well, Protestants and Catholics, for example. As these splits grow, more and more do off-shoots, like Presbyterians, Lutherans, Non- denominational sects, Baptists and so forth. The point is, though, the path to enlightenment, or the ultimate truth can be winding and complex, there is no one way to get there.

Let’s go back to Jesus and his teachings: love, respect, compassion, equality, sharing. Are these teachings relevant today:

No. Now reexamine the aforementioned statement, “I am the way, the truth, the light.” I am the way. Does that mean Christianity is the only way? No. What we are saying is that by showing compassion, equality, respect, loving and caring for one another, a greater good will be achieved. By sharing ideas, growing and learning from other people, one is able to work with others on the path towards higher knowledge, enlightenment or an ultimate truth.

How many of you reading this article are not willing to work with others on the path towards higher knowledge, enlightenment or an ultimate truth?

We can do so by showing compassion, equality, respect, loving and caring for one another. Does God die? Does humanity exist after death? Does the Truth exist? Is there a God? Is there a greater good that we can work to achieve?

For years, I have been trying to understand the Church’s policies on homosexuality. The church’s definition of homosexuality is a species recurring specific against the Apostle Paul.

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A question simply must be asked, is this Church an institution as a whole, or is Jesus explicitly defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman (Mark 10:7)?
Don't let campus scene stifle dating

Ben Couch
Staff writer

Honesty, the dating scene at Whitworth is the best good place to meet people with similar values and goals together for you to find God. However, I figure there's no way to really come out of it. When writing an opinion column about dating, so I'll get my hands good and dirty.

My thought process on the subject has been influenced by things I've read and by people I've talked to recently. I'm not taking sides here by casting boys and girls. I'm just concerned about the whole dating atmosphere.

I'm sick of girls complaining about boys, and I know they have their work cut out for them too.

Guys don't complain about girls (to their face, that is) because we fear the cold shoulder of the 1,200-woman herd that has no fury like a woman who is hating. The fact that girls see us as minority populaces who have potential husbands to be snatched and their "campus Hippos" is intimidating enough as it is. Their little battles are against us. Who says guys have to act that way? What kind of 1950s Ward Cleaver crap is that? The Saga Date may be spurious, but I believe it is our subculture, the system does not need to be re-assessed, especially by the individual. In dating the process of getting to know someone properly better through spending time with them one-on-one? Is it having a progression of romantic relationships with the physical involvements society expects? The answer is somewhere in between, but I lean toward the former.

Certainly here at Whitworth we have a warped definition of what a date is. Because we're cheap, lazy and can't really leave campus, we have made our viable options for a preliminary romantic experience the "Saga Date." The unique social atmosphere of the dining hall juxtaposed with the musical task of eating at Saga creates an odd dynamic for intimate personal communication. You have to keep an eye out for dropping trays, flying food items and Saga football players. It's not exactly a casual dinner on the waterfront.

The Saga Date is practiced because it's low maintenance. You can meet girls, eat along with other people you know, leave separately and you don't have to even pay. By going on a Saga Date, you can do all the dumb stuff that goes along with an actual date (camera, OTR, paying for a meal she probably won't even finish, more class stuff and like, it)! Seriously, though, if you're going to straight-up go on a date (or a dude) out, show them a well-dressed companion, a nice meal and a good time.

I should probably come up with some kind of solution to this snarl. Step extending your opinion on the social scene from the safety of your room and into experimenting, it for yourself. Laxman and I take a chance. We just made sure we right, because it matters in the long run.

The "Ugly Stick," by staff writer Lea Couch, is a student's perspective. By opinion does not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Whitworthian.

Learning the new lingo

Lois Kieffaber
Professor of Physics

Today's young women amaze me. Their language reflects a world that contains both men and women. They demand role mod-eling of their own genders. They challenge male ways of knowing and leading. They emphasize cooperation over competition and insist on being taken seriously. How did they achieve these new understandings? How can I be one of the "older generation," myself included, get on board?

Graduate school is where students become accustomed to their professional life. My graduate students understood clearly that I must watch and listen to learn how to be a scientific physicist. I tried to learn my present ideas aggressively in front of others and to speak with confidence when called on in seminar. Only then do I realize that I was learning not only how to be a physicist, but also to speak clearly. My Ph.D. is a good idea.

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Then there is the language issue. I accepted wholeheartedly the use of the term "man" to mean "humanity." Surely everyone could understand the meaning of the word by its context. Peace on earth, good will toward men, a small step for man, a giant step for mankind, the best man for the job; and so forth ... until I had children. As I was reading aloud to my daughter a book entitled, "Dogs Working for Men," she asked me, "Mama, won't dogs work for women too?" I may have thought "men" meant "people," but she obviously heard a word implying gender.

I started writing test questions about Sally the telephone operator (although I did not yet notice the gender implication of that job title) but Sally bopping the tiles. However, my classroom language did not change, I think, because I was unable to hear it. When I began teaching a teaching a female colleague told me I needed to change my sexist language. Later, my daughter appropriated the role of language mentor, teaching me to hear my own language and its implications. I now possess her willingness to openly engage me in discussion of my behaviors.

Serving on a Women's Task Force, I was a woman among women for the first time in my professional life. I couldn't take men more seriously than women. Many more were present. In the microcosm, gender was removed in a basis for evaluation of ideas. The bias I had encountered there were eye-opening. I learned that many women struggle with issues of power and control in work situations, that they monitor their language and approach to men and that inequities exist in work assignments given and in compensation. I was presented with statistics about lack of gender balance in hiring, women's dinner progress toward tenure, who occupied the lower faculty ranks, and some who were fired first when a college had to be made.

Although my progress has been slow, I now notice things that would have slipped by before.

When a department has no women faculty, I no longer believe that their female students feel as strongly encouraged as men do. I perceive that outspoken women are less tolerated than outspoken men. I remember clearly the raw mechanism I had to use when I heard the comment, "We will not have achieved equality until a mediocre woman thinks it a matter of getting a job as a mediocre man."

Young feminists who grew up in the last two decades of this century will read this and smile at how far I have to go in unlearning my past socialization. I know, too. I know they won't know until they reach my age. One is that people become more conservative with age. Many fewer children of the 1960s, and those who marched for civil rights or against the Vietnam War, are unrecognizable in their present incarnation. Some are more cynical, some more comfortable. Life tends to narrow and focus a person on career and family. Change does not come easily. Everything takes more effort with increasing age.

Both generations can learn from each other. One offers new ways of doing things; the other offers perspective on why things are the way they are. They will never completely understand each other—this is the predicament of a species whose coping strategies are shaped by new experiences, as opposed to being born adults or with cultural understandings preserved by instinct. The payoff is new prophetic voices, differing viewpoints to lead from and continuing growth.

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

off the mark

by Mark Parisi

The toilet seat is down, I noticed your new haircut, and I produced no gas...
Now, as I head to my next destination, I'll stop and ask for directions...
Dear Editor,

In response to the campus debate about Whitworth men being wimps, a woman would like to offer a female perspective. Guys are in a hard spot at Whitworth. As pointed out in previous editions, the job of self-choosing can be stressful. Also, the society that we practice here doesn't make the decision any easier. While I'm not trying to excuse uncomfortable positions from being wrong, which I believe some of them are, I hold the women on this campus partially responsible for this issue. Ladies, look seriously at our majors, I believe that 70 percent of us here can get our BS and MRS. I think this is the idea of coming to college to find your life's work. And I believe, but simply stated, the ratio of guys to girls is almost 2:1. Looking for Mr. Right can be a disastrous experience. Speaking of which, one woman who thought she might find him in high school ended up in a relationship in a suburb. I don't even think of dating someone who is right now. Dating is something that I think we should be focusing our time on. Believe it or not, there is someone you want to date, not one you must. College should be a time to realize that you are an individual, and experience your faith away from your parents. College should be a time to make your life yours. You should discover who you are, and if you really like rap and have country music, or you think maybe God and religion is more interesting than human anatomy. How can you ever hope to find that happy marriage if you can't stand and look beyond yourself to discover what belongs to your own personal life? Instead of going on a quest to find the perfect mate, we should examine ourselves. Women and men of Whitworth, it is time to stand up and discover yourself before seeking out that special someone.

Kelsey Myers
Senior, English Education

Who can control over secular things?

Dear Editor,

I just want to thank Darby Litchfield for his recent article on innerligence in our lives, even in choice of career. Many students have concentrated on one very important issue, all of which stem from the same topic—

Saturn's control over everyone. Whitworth is a school that lives and dies by its efforts to give students an "education of mind and soul, to train them for life." I have heard the phrase "Whitworth's job is getting smaller," this is what Whitworth should be concerned about, teaching how to think and like a Christian, a thinking adult. Secular music, trashy movies, mainstream television and the clothing we allow the students to wear have no place in Whitworth—let alone campus! Whitworth, by allowing the free-dom to choose the music we listen to, the movies we watch and the clothing we wear, are allowing Satan to speak to everyone. A true Christian would not allow these atrocious express ions to happen. A true Christian would not listen to anything that isn't a Christian movie or Christian television and definitely would shun any dress code.

As just said, "Be holy as I am holy," we need to strive to live perfectly. Allowing this garbage into our lives promotes nothing but a wrong worldly influence. It's a matter of personal choice. If we listen to music with curs words, soon we'll all be petty people. If we watch movies promoting sex, soon we will be having sex that can lead to abortion, killing one to just have sex. If we watch movies with cuss words, soon we'll all be. Secular music, movies and dress code are important to watch. I propose that ASWC form an action group to discuss what Christian song or a Christian movie it's taking to do. The dress code. After all, we are "growing adults." I propose that Darby be the head of the group, and that we call the group the Philatrics. Adam Critchlow
Sophomore, Theatre

Don't grant music too much power

Dear Editor,

The real sin of idolatry isn't keeping music out of the dancing room, but giving power it doesn't have. While Darby Litchfield is correct in his regards to the harmful effects of music, he does not realize that we can check strong emotional responses in all areas. Music can open logical problems regarding music that may lead to idolatrous views. Music is an expression that can be helpful, just as the computer on my desk is. Music holds more intrinsic moral force than my Micro—It is a thing that I use and have come to love deeply, music, not my Micro. Just as I am free to use my computer to compose music to pass time or create art, I also am free to compose hate mail. So it is with music. We can use the scene to replace, or the scene as a poor film. Musical content is not the issue. The issue is how we use the music. Content of words is another matter. The 1960s hit "House of the Rising Sun" by Dylan many people symbolized the drug culture. Retailing the word "rascal" is part of the same song. "Asgard's Gate" doesn't alter the meaning of the text, but rotting the words of our leaders to the Editor:

Elizabeth Smoeller, Sophomore.

Dating is personal, not theoretical

Dear Editor,

In response to all the discussion about dating Whitworth women, it is a time woman spoke up. I do not claim to speak on behalf of all women at Whitworth, nor should any man claim to speak for all students. On the other hand, I believe the God's view that it was causing harm? Why did the college not ask her to discontinue her painting? Is this ethical? Is this God's will? Is this good for the campus? The college may be causing harm and we will ask the following questions:

Miss Chin had faced in her life. As pointed out in Whitworth's mission.

Dear Editor,

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Soccer sweeps weekend

Men's soccer sinks Pacific

Adam Anderson  
Staff writer

The Pirates' 2-1 victory over the George Fox Bruins on Saturday provided the men's soccer team with a much-needed win.

The game against Pacific opened up when Whitworth's sophomore Rawley Doggett scored with a header-shot from a corner kick provided by junior Scott Kerwien in the first 15 minutes of the first half. If one header-goal wasn't enough, Pirate senior Brandon Carlson scored a second one from junior Eric Johnson less than two minutes into the second-half giving Whitworth a 2-0 lead over George Fox.

The Bruins tried to make a recovery when senior Merrick Edmonson made a goal parade through the second half. The Pirates held strong, maintaining their 2-1 lead to the end.

"All I had to do was go my job," senior Brandon Carlson said when asked about his header-goal, reflecting the team effort attitude that has emerged over the season.

The Pirates came out strong from the beginning and with the wind-set to get on the board early. "It was good to come out and get a goal in the first half," Head Coach Steve Rupe said.

"We needed that to boost our confidence a little bit," senior Brendan Siefken said.

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Volleyball splits big weekend series against UPS and PLU

Roger Sandberg  
Staff writer

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

Friday's much-anticipated match pitted the top two teams in the Northwest Conference against each other. Whitworth and UPS were both undefeated in league play. Earlier in the season, the Pirates defeated the Loggers in a non-league match as part of the Whitworth Invitational tournament. However, 2000 NWC Player of the Year Karen Elmgren of UPS had suffered an injury and did not play.

With Elmgren back in the lineup, the Loggers were a different team. They won 27-30, 30-28, 30-25, 25-30, 15-13.

After winning the first game, the Pirates fell behind early in games two and three and were unable to come back. In game four, with their backs to the wall, Whitworth came out fired up and inflated a 16-1 cushion that carried them into game five. In the end, a Whitworth service error concluded the match.

"It was just a great match," Head Coach Steve Rupe said. "You're not going to find too many matches more competitive and better played in the entire conference than what happened here on Friday. We were in it at the end. We had our chances. We made some key errors. We should have won that match, but that happened. The nice thing was they bounced back against PLU."  

Junior Julie Weatherred led the Pirate attack with 26 kills, junior Faith drives Julie Weatherred > page 15

Women rally to beat Pacific in overtime

Joni Meyers  
Staff writer

Whitworth women soccer displayed after determination Sunday defeating Pacific University 3-2 in overtime.

The Pirates took an early scoring two goals in the first half. "We played very well in the first half, but we got two chances and two goals, so we had to stay focused," Head Coach Joni Meyers said.

Whitworth did a better job controlling the ball and creating more scoring opportunities, as well as continuity throughout the entire game, which was crucial, Bushey said.

Despite the early lead by Pacific, Whitworth maintained control of the game until the very end.

"We deserved the win from the beginning even though we were behind," senior Jessie Bette said. "But we responded, so the boxers' second goal by Knocking in a successful shot of her own, just thirty seconds later with 2:19 left in the first half, it was then that the tables began to turn.

The Whitworth women marched onto Dase field after halftime down 1-2 ready to compete.

Sophomore midfielder Mary Holgren tied the game at 2-2 with 15 minutes into the half. The Pirates not only had to battle from behind to earn the win, but also had to overcome the physical style of play by Pacific.

Junior defensive player Carly Sullivan took a blow to the face early in the second half, and had to be sidelined.

"We went up for the ball and she smacked my face with her hand after the play," Sullivan said.

Sullivan sat on the sidelines with a bleeding nose for the rest of the game. After her injury, she went to the emergency room for X-rays and a possible cauterization.

"We stayed together as a team through a lot of adversity," junior Daylee Young said. "They were really physical and the refs were controversial but we had to stay focused on what we could do and control.

Freshman Tricia Bock did not allow a
Putting her faith first
Lindsay Anderson
Staff writer

Five minutes is all you need with junior volleyball player Julie Weatherred, to feel like her new best friend. However, teammates, fans, even her opponents alike would agree that it also takes only five minutes to realize what a threat she is to opponents on the court.

Like she's done in so many games this season, Weatherred helped to defeat the Pirates to 25-22 and 21-15 Saturday at Spokane Falls College. Her serves were on fire and ended their three-game losing streak by defeating the Pirates 25-14, 24-26, 15-13.

"That's really the big key is some things we need to change within ourselves more than adjustments to combat them," Rupe said.

Weatherred had 19 kills, Turner 14, and Wagner 12.

This week the Pirates have been preparing for a tough game against Whitman (2-5, 4-11) on Wednesday at 6 p.m., Willamette (2-5, 5-7) on Friday at 7 p.m., and George Fox (6-2, 13-2) on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Within two minutes of the second half, Whitworth did it again as senior Matt Strucke scored with the assistance of his teammates. The game ended with the Pirates winning 3-0.

"It was a good feeling to see our team come together and play well," Stueckle said.

The Pirates were forced to rally as a team after losing senior star captain Paul Johnson earlier in the season, and now junior Brian Hein, who will tour the team in the game against Pacific.

"It's good to see us step­ping up without him," Doggett said.

The Pirates not only increased their lead in the NWC, but also have cracked the nation's top 25.

This year is the first year since 1993 that the Whitworth men have been in the poll. At the beginning of the weekend the Pirates were ranked 25th in the nation in the NSAAC DIH top-25 poll.

The Pirates said they could not credit each other for their success — teamwork is the thing.

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We have to focus on each game.

**Putting her faith first**

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Lindsey Wagstaff had 24, and senior Kirsten Turner had 14. Junior Nicole Wendman piled up 6 assists, and junior Jill Vaughan had 24 digs.

"Everybody played well," Wagstaff said. "We had a lot more confidence in ourselves and think we'll definitely be ready for them next week. We'll need to work on our defense. We have a hard time defending to block against.

Rupe also credited the UPS defense with posing the biggest threat.

"We've got to defend Adrian Ogundeval,," Rupe said of the UPS junior that tallied 32 kills. "We have some tape of them now and we have to make some adjustments, but the biggest part is we got tentative toward the end of the game and started to play not to lose, and that's when you lose. We have to have that competitive fire. We definitely have a few points of the game that we have for the first time twenty points of every game."

**RALLY:**

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ball to enter the Whitworth net in the second half.

While the offense had some close shots, they were unable to knock in a final goal before the half.

The overtime clock was set for 15 minutes, but the Pirate women got the job done in less than two minutes.

Young assistant sophomore Heath Sale who for the win

**Baseball ends with a flourish**

Ryan Moede

Sports editor

One of the greatest baseball seasons in history came to a close Sunday. Records fell and legends stepped off the field for the last time.

Baseball helped to heal and honor a nation wounded by terror.

San Francisco Giants outfielder Barry Bonds broke Mark McGwires home run record of 703 home runs with two runs left in the regular season. Bonds hit the ball for the last time.

Bonds belted the ball in right-center off of LA Dodger's pitcher Chan Ho Park for No. 70. But, he was not done yet. He followed with another home run in the game, and would finish the season with a new benchmark mark of 73 home runs.

The home run record was not the only record eclipsed by Bonds. His slugging percentage of .636 broke Ruth's mark of .476 as well as Ruth's record for walks by hitting 177 free passes. He honored every 6.5 at bats, easily surpassing McGwires record of 7.72.

Despite Bonds's heroics, the Giants failed to make a postseason.

The Mariners lost three of the best players of this decade in the last three seasons and locked the 2006 Cubs for the best record in baseball history.

Had the Mariners won on Sunday, they would have finished the season with 117 wins. Instead, a 3-4 loss to the Texas Rangers, the M's tied the 1906 Chicago Cubs with 116 wins for best regular season record.

The Mariners begin the season against the Cleveland Indians. Freddy Garcia is pitching and Baltimore Orioles made this season their last.

Tony Gwynn, one of the all-time greatest hitters, finished his 20th season in the pros with eight NL batting titles, a 338 lifetime batting average, 3,141 hits, as well as his 19th consecutive season of hitting .300 or better.

The Iron Man also sat down for the last time. Oriole's Cal Ripken, who broke Lou Gehrig's consecutive-games played record of 2,130 playing in 2,632 games in 21 seasons with the Orioles.

Ripken is also one of seven players in baseball history to finish with over 3,000 hits (3,138) and 410 home runs (421).

Following the terrorism attacks of Sept. 11, baseball was postponed for a week. It returned, however, to help heal a nation. Stadiums throughout the country held moments of silence for the fallen, and displayed the patriotism deeply rooted in the national pastime.

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30 adventurous souls brave the white waters of the Salmon River

Left top: A class three rapid gives a few students a wild ride. Despite the danger of the situation, most made it through unscathed.

Left middle: (from left) Freshman Eo Lycett, sophomores Michelle MacWilliams and Liz Green, juniors: Tori Scott, freshmen Nathan McGill and sophomore Donna LePante perform a balancing act on a raft.

Above: Senior Meghan Sopelich cautiously slips into the chilly water, while senior Kelly Naive, junior Jill Irvin and senior Laurie Lasater balance the raft.

Right top: A vicious water fight breaks out between students and a pack of kayakers. The kayakers came out victorious.

Right: Reaching a calm lag of the river, students enjoyed the atmosphere, swimming, splashing and soaking up rays.
Domestic violence cannot be ignored

October is official Domestic Violence Awareness month
Sarah Luik
Staff writer

Although domestic violence may not be considered a prominent issue on the Whitworth campus, it has an effect on everyone at Whitworth, Health Center Director Jan Murray said.

"No one is immune to the damage done by IPV. Statistics show that you will find both victims and perpetrators working with you at your office, knowing because you will hear them at your place of worship, living in your neighborhood and playing with your children."

Steps can be taken to combat domestic violence. Financial support of agencies that work with the victims of domestic violence or volunteering time can help, Murray said. "They can also speak out."

Security statistics plateau

Danelle Feddes
Staff writer

The Whitworth campus is not experiencing any more crime than it normally would in a typical year, Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantasia said. The Whitworth Campus Security Report, released last week, contains all criminal offenses reported to campus security authorities, disciplinary violations and referrals handled by Student Life and security violations.

Fantasia uses the reported crimes and violations from the past three calendar years to create the campus report. Although not all crimes are reported, Fantasia believes the majority are reported. Five thefts from vehicles, the usual occurrence per year. Fifteen thefts from campus were reported in the past three years. Four vehicles have already been vandalized this academic year during homecoming.

Fantasia believes the opportunities were available because many vehicles were on campus for the activities. Fantasia does not include any alcohol violations made by students over 21 years old on the report. The reports only include underage violations. Student Life does not report underage violations of the liquor law to local authorities. They would rather handle the situation internally because it is easier and more effective.

When a student violates the liquor law and the violation is reported, they must make an appointment with a campus counselor. The counselor will administer the Michigan Alcohol Screening Test to assist the pattern the student demonstrates with alcohol. If the student is found to have a possible alcohol abuse problem, they are referred to the Counseling Center.

Fantasia said he believes this occurrence is the result of students learning that the liquor law is not a top priority.

"They are aware of the consequences," Fantasia said. "The consequences are not the same as when they are on a state-owned campus."

The Whitworth Campus Security Report can be found in the Whitworth Student Life office.

Ring by spring

Wedding bells ring for Whitworth students juggle plans and school. 

"ROTC members are always told by their trainers, 'Train as you fight; Fight as you train.'"

Josh Cowart
Junior

The possibility of troops being deployed to Afghanistan is causing concern among some Whitworth students.

"I think we become complacent because this place feels safe, but people are being abused physically, sexually and emotionally behind our pine cone curtain," Murray said.

Statistically, the numbers are probably not as high as outside of the Whitworth boundaries, but the victims are still here, Murray said.

Domestic violence is a prominent presence in the Spokane community. One-third of Spokane County residents reported being victimized through domestic violence and 40 percent of adults witnessed the violence as a child, according to the Spokane County Domestic Violence Consortium website, www.domesticviolence.net.

"Although you may not realize it, intimate partner violence (IPV) has touched your life," according to the website. "No one is immune to the damage done by IPV. Statistics show that you will find both victims and perpetrators working with you at your office, knowing because you will hear them at your place of worship, living in your neighborhood and playing with your children."

Security can be taken to combat domestic violence. Financial support of agencies that work with the victims of domestic violence or volunteering time can help, Murray said. "They can also speak out."

"It's not acceptable," Cowart said. "I would probably stress his family and friends more than him."

"I trust the Lord. Cowart will trust the Lord's plan for my life. I believe that it is a plus to prove me and to give me hope."

That hope is not necessarily acceptance of an easy future, it's assurance that life will be with me always, even to the ends of the earth."

Since the attacks, there has not been a change in the ROTC training program because it has always been "sensitive," Cowart said. "We do have ROTC members who are members by the insurers. 'Train as you fight; Fight as you train.'"

The only change to the program would be the setting of activity that comes with the looming conflict, but almost every American citizen seems to be facing that, Cowart said.

"ROTC helps me deal with this anxiety through focusing on their training and depending on one another," Cowart said.

"Senior Forest Ewens is also in the ROTT."
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when they see or suspect violence," Murray said. "They can be aware and informed and not become vic tims themselves."

Senior Beth Kear works at the Women’s Drop-in Center downtown.

"It’s a safe place for women going through domestic violence because only women are allowed to come in and we don’t give out information about the women who come in to people who call the WDC or stop by to find someone," Kear said. "The women remain anonymous unless they desire it to be otherwise."

Kear said it’s important for the Whitworth community to realize how prevalent domestic violence is in our society and she suggests donating to the various agencies that deal with this.

The Center offers support groups and counselors to help those who have been affected by domestic violence.

"I personally have just listened to the women share their stories, which seem to reduce their burdens a bit, and shows that I care about them," Kear said.

Vice President of Student Life Kathy Storm advises watching for subtle hints in relationships.

"It’s essential to hold onto personal conviction, and try to be attentive to relationships that make it more difficult to act on deeply-held values with clarity and strength, especially when those relationships are close," Storm said. "As a member of a community, it’s important to support friends in being themselves in the context of relationships."

The Whitworthian October 16, 2001

Computer grant awarded

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

Whitworth Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science Susan Matry recently received a $188,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for research and development of intelligent software agents, which form "smart" computers' brains.

The grant provides money for equipment for faculty and students and aid research involving intelligent agents, adaptive neural networks and genetic programming.

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Computers can be programmed to monitor information in their environment, develop actions and evaluate the results. Matry has researched intelligent agent structures and genetic programming, which uses "smart" code to operate in constantly changing environments.

Intelligent computer systems can be used in the health care field to evaluate patients and recommend courses of action for doctors to take.

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Matry came to Whitworth in 1999 after managing a computer research group at Northrop-Grumman Corporation, where she also helped develop integrated medical systems. She is also a research consultant on high-performance computing and simulation for the Boeing Co.

Getting Help: Safety Planning

If you are still in the relationship:

- Find a safe place to go if an argument occurs.
- Make a list of safe people to contact.
- Keep change with you at all times.
- Memorize all important numbers.
- Establish a "code word or sign" so that family, friends, teachers or co-workers know when to call for help.
- Think about what to say to your partner if he/she becomes violent.

If you have left the relationship:

- Change your phone number.
- Screen calls.
- Save and document all contacts, messages, injuries or other incidents involving the batterer.
- Avoid staying alone.
- Call a shelter for battered women.

ASWC minutes Oct. 16, 2001

- Lloyd Gray will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday about children's issues in Third World settings in Conference Room B.
- Enrollment numbers released. Women make up 63 percent with 1,115 enrolled. Men make up 38 percent with 712 enrolled.
- First senior class meeting is noon Wednesday in the Café.
- Students who purchased a 2000-01 yearbook can pick them up at the Info Desk.
- Requisition passed to raise for $296.04 for the improvement of the quality of promotions.
- Proposed amendment to raise the requisition dollar amount for the Finance Committee from $100 to $500.
- Resolution passed unanimously to condemn the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

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Parents Invited to visit Whitworth

Parents' Weekend is Oct. 19 through 21. Parents and guardians who have registered for Parents' Weekend can pick up their registration packets and Parents' Weekend mug in the H艇son Union Building from 4 to 11 p.m. Oct. 19 and attend the fall theatre production, "9 to 5," at 8 p.m. in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Parents may choose to attend a variety of presentations offered by Whitworth faculty members.

Former Polish president to speak

Lech Walesa, the founder of Poland's solidarity movement, will be the first speaker in this year's new Presidential Speaker Series 2 p.m. Oct. 18 at Eastern Washington University in Cheney. The speech is open to the public for no charge.

Walesa's speech, "Democracy: The Never Ending Battle," will be followed by a question and answer session. He will speak through an interpreter.

Walesa was the first democratically elected president of Poland and received the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1983.

The Presidential Speaker Series was created this year through gifts from FWU President Stephen M. Jordan and his wife, along with other donors.

Call 359-6500 for more information.

Tax help offered to businesses

Spokane's branch of the Washington State Department of Revenue is hosting a free tax workshop for new businesses Oct. 17. The workshop will be offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Department of Revenue's Spokane office, 4407 N. Division Street.

Department of Revenue staff members will answer individual questions and discuss tax reporting requirements. The meeting is open to the public for no charge.

Participants will receive workbooks that include answers to common questions and copies of Department of Revenue rules and regulations.

New businesses may sign up for tax consultation visits.

Business majors or those interested in owning a small business should contact the Department of Revenue's web site at hdp.wa.gov or call 382-3805 for more information.

---Compiled by Aimee Goodwin

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leaving school for a period of time to complete the treatment program.

Whitworth is trying to lessen the liquor law violations by providing better education and enforcement, Fantaisia said.

Aeon was reported on campus once in 2000. A Sport's Medicine cart was burned at the rear of the Fieldhouse. No arrest was made.

Fantaisia encourages everyone to report a crime if they are a victim or witness.

"A safe community requires everyone to be involved," Fantaisia said. "Reporting crimes and being a witness whenever possible is good citizenship."

Senior Sarah Serbell believes students can help keep the campus safe by knowing what is going on around them.

"Know who is supposed to be in your dorm," Serbell said.

"And know who isn't."

Serbell feels very safe on campus.

"I have lived here for three years and nothing has ever happened to me," Serbell said. "I know that if I ever needed their help they would be there within minutes."

Title II of the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 requires Whitworth and other colleges and universities around the nation to distribute the policies and statistics pertaining to criminal offenses that occurred on campus.

A copy of the Campus Security Report is available in the office of the Vice President of Student Life Dick Mandeville, the Campus Security office and Fantaisia. Fantaisia credits the safety of the campus to Whitworth's commitment to safety, security and community involvement.

"Safety and security is the number one concern of parents and most students, especially female students," Fantaisia said. "A security staff is absolutely essential. In-house security will have a personal commitment to service and security and is able to adjust quickly to changing needs."

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Student Life lends hand to safety at Whitworth

Aimee Goodwin

Staff writer

Student Life does not usually report alcohol violations to the County Sheriff's Office because it usually takes too long and is more effective if Student Life handles the violations. Associate Dean of Student Dick Mandeville said.

The Campus Security Report shows 13 disciplinary referrals for liquor law violations on campus and 18 disciplinary referrals for liquor law violations in dorm or residential facilities in 2000. Only one on-campus disciplinary referral for a drug-related violation was reported in 2000.

The age of a student who received a First Three violation for on-campus alcohol possession or consumption determines whether or not this violation report as a disciplinary referral for liquor law violation in the Campus Security Report. Disciplinary referral means that Student Life handled the violation internally. If the student is under 21 years old, the violation appears on the Security Report because this is also a violation of Washington state's liquor law. If the student is 21 years old or older, the violation is non-reportable because this is not a violation of the state law.

"I think having a dry campus is a major component in having a safe, secure campus because alcohol is related, not limited to a high such as percentage of vandalism and violent crimes," Mandeville said.

Whitworth's location also affects its level of safety. The area in which Whitworth is located has less crime than other areas of Spokane. Security officers patrol Whitworth 24 hours a day, seven days a week and fill out security logs each day detailing any security issues that arise. Mandeville receives a copy of each daily security log and communicates with Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantaisia several times a week about Whitworth security issues.

Fantaisia used the results from the County security logs to create the Campus Security Report for 2000. The zones on the Security Report indicate that no crime fitting that description was reported, but this does not mean that no crimes occurred, he said.

"What we put in here [the Security Report] are only those things that are reported to us and, in particular, that comes into play in the issues of sexual assault and rape," Mandeville said.

Security officers usually hand out violation notices outside of residence halls, while Student Life staff members, such as resident assistants, deal with violations inside the residence halls.

The Spokane County Sheriff also has jurisdiction over the Whitworth campus because the college is located outside of the Spokane city limits. Sheriff deputies occasionally drive through campus and will come if Security requests their assistance.

"We work to have a good relationship with them so that when we do ask them to put out a quick response," Mandeville said.

Information is posted in the residence halls to raise awareness of dangerous situations or suspicious situations. When incidents off campus can affect Whitworth students' feeling of security, Mandeville said.

Student Life educates dorm residents about the effects of campus security issues, who are expected to share the information with other residents.

"If part of student life staff members will gladly listen to students' questions, comments and suggestions about safety and security at Whitworth because they want to help students feel safe," Mandeville said.
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program and does not fear being deployed any time soon because of the way the program is set up.

"The Army has invested millions of dollars into the education of ROTC cadets," Ewens said. "They would not waste all of that money only to deploy us early and uninformed. ROTC is a program structured to train the future Army Officers of the United States. When we are in the program we are focused on our training."

Ewens realizes now he could eventually be sent off to war, but will do his duty.

"The whole situation has forced us to think about the possibility of war," Ewens said. "I am proud to wear the uniform."

Assistant to the Director of the Physical Plant Keith Thompson is in the Air National Guard Reserves. His usual commitment with the guard is the first weekend of each month and two weekends of service a year. He was asked to volunteer his services 60 days before the war in Afghanistan began, and his orders have not been changed yet.

This does not mean he will not be called into service. The Air National Guard can call Thompson into service without him having a choice in the matter whenever they feel help is needed, Thompson said.

However, Thompson said it is unlikely he would be deployed to Afghanistan because he is in the Washington Air National Guard. Thompson first reports to Governor Locke and then President Bush. So his call to service would probably be in Washington state handling home defense measures rather than being sent abroad, Thompson said.

Thompson loves serving his country and said he is prepared to be in combat before and doesn't know how he would do. With vital information he has learned he could easily be put on the front lines, because of the training he has had in the past year. He has vital information that could be used in the event of a war."

Senior Elizabeth Rich is concerned for a friend in the Navy because he is a Christian and could be affected deeply by a war.

The last time Rich talked with her friend was a week after the Sept. 11 attacks and he hoped to be stationed in San Diego. Since then she has not heard from him and realizes that she might not.

"I am worried about my friend because he is a really strong Christian and he was worried about being in the Navy because of his religious beliefs and now he might have to go to war," Rich said. "However he does know he will be doing service for the country and will do whatever is asked of him."

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How loud is too loud?

Megan Haley
Staff writer

A sure sign of old age is losing your hearing. However, losing hearing generally begins at a young age and can be attributed to listening to music too loudly.

In the dorms, music is constantly playing in rooms. Many students, such as juniors Claudia Baker and Harry Donlon, said they constantly have music on while in their rooms.

Audioologists, however, say that can be dangerous for the listeners later in life.

"We don't see a lot of young kids with significant hearing loss," Dr. Ann Brehmer, an audiologist at the Rockwood Clinic in Spokane, said.

When a person is exposed to loud noise over an extended period of time, their ability to hear higher frequencies is affected, Brehmer said. The hearing loss tends not to show up until a person is older.

According to the House Ear Institute website, more than 28 million Americans suffer from some degree of hearing loss. One type of hearing loss is Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL).

NIHL occurs when permanent damage is done to the sensory hair cells in the cochlea, the fluid-filled hearing organ of the inner ear. The leading cause of this damage is repeated overexposure to loud noises, according to the website.

The question remains of how loud is too loud. The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders said anything over 75 decibels is likely to cause hearing loss after repeated exposure.

Decibels are the units of measurement used to measure the loudness of a sound. For example, common conversation is usually about 60 decibels, the humming of a refrigerator is 40 decibels and city traffic is about 80 decibels.

Firecrackers are examples of noises loud enough to cause damage, and they emit sounds ranging from 120-140 decibels. The Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA) sets the standard for decibel exposure levels at 90 decibels for 8 hours a day. As the decibels increase, the time for the noise to damage decreases, Brehmer said. The number of decibels doesn't matter as much as the length of time of the exposure to a particular decibel, she said.

When listening to personal stereo, such as Discmans, the normal decibel level is between 60-114 decibels. The type of earphones you use is relatively trivial when discussing hearing loss.

"It's the volume that matters," Brehmer said. "If someone else can hear it, it's too loud."

In addition to personal stereos, home stereos typically emit decibel levels of 80-115 decibels. When listening at 115 decibels, it is recommended by OSHA to only be exposed for less than a quar-

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Jillon Smith
Assistant copy editor

Junior Katie Reynolds turned her hobby into a stream, completing the Portland Marathon.

"My dad was a runner, so he got me hooked," Reynolds said. "I've always enjoyed running."

Reynolds first considered running a marathon when she heard about a program called Team in Training, which raises money for leukemia.

"At this point in my life, I didn't have time to raise all that money, as well as to try to work out scheduling with my coach," Reynolds said. "One day I got interested, I decided to set it as a goal."

Reynolds trained for seven months for the Sept. 30 race, first following a training program sent to her through the Internet, and then using a regime she created. She ran a half-hour to an hour on weekdays, took a long run on Saturdays, and cross-trained two days a week and took one day off. Reynolds said she followed this plan up until the race.

"I had a time goal, but I didn't hold on to it too much," Reynolds said. "I was just going to have fun."

From mile four until the end, Reynolds battled a side-ache off and on, and she had a tough time keeping herself hydrated, she said. She described what runners refer to as "the wall" that hits and takes a mental toll.

"The last six miles, I hit that wall, but I managed to keep it in y s c o l f going," Reynolds said.

Reynolds aimed to finish the 26.2-mile race in less than four hours, but felt good about her actual time of four hours, eight minutes. It feels awkward not having to train so regularly, since it had become a part-time job, Reynolds said, though she admitted that it was also a relief.

"There was so much time invested," she said. "It became such a big part of my life, that it's very strange to not have to do it."

After setting and reaching her goal, Reynolds said she has learned lessons that apply to other areas of her life. Even though goals may not come easily, Reynolds has learned to follow through with them.

"I am able to set a goal and attain it," Reynolds said. "And also just the discipline it takes learning how to be mentally disciplined is something you can apply to all areas."

Reynolds hasn't ruled out the possibility of future races. Because running is still a favorite pastime.

"I would love to run another marathon at some point, or a half-marathon—that crossed my mind at the 13-mile mark," Reynolds said.

Ultimately, running is a part of her life. Reynolds said, and the thought of quitting after she finished the race, never crossed her mind.

"It's still something I enjoy, and it's kind of my outlet," Reynolds said.
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ter of an hour a day.
"I play my music as loud as I can until people start yelling at me," freshman Ernest Pulicapio said. Pulicapio said because he doesn’t have a television, he plays his music all the time. He said he is often asked to turn the volume down.

Again, the professionals say that is too loud.
"If you have to raise your voice to be heard over the sound, your hearing may be at risk," according to the House Ear Institute website. Symptoms of NIHL include difficulty in understanding speech, muffled sounds and tinnitus. Tinnitus is head noise a bothersome roaring, ringing, clicking or hissing sound that is constantly in your ears.
"If my ears don’t ring, it’s not loud enough," sophomore Aaron McCann said.

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Maize proves amazing

Cynthia Pearson
Staff Writer

After years of parents telling us to "get lost," Whitworth students can finally do just that.

The 12-acre cornfield labyrinth with Seattle Mariners design called the MAIZEs gives new meaning to the phrase "get lost."

Though they came up with the idea for the Seattle Mariner's design, Phil Schmitt and his brother Tom Schmitt created the MAIZE on their property with the help of the designers for the MAIZE franchise.

Along with the new affinity for MAIZEs in the United States and Canada, Tom and Phil Schmitt cut the design themselves in 14 hours.

On average it takes people about an hour to successfully find their way out of the maze, Phil Schmitt said. But, traveling through the maze usually takes longer at night, he said.
"In the dark it takes about 45 minutes to two hours," Phil Schmitt said. "It's mostly luck because you can't see well, and it's just a buzz."

The grand opening for the maze was scheduled for Sept. 14, but due to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11 it was delayed until Sept. 21. The maze is anticipated to stay open through Nov. 16.

In the last two weekends of October, one part of the maze will be "haunted" with unexpected creatures lurking around, ready to pop out from behind the corn and frighten travelers. "That's the idea for the Seaflie Mariner's design," Phil Schmitt said.

Located at the corner of Broadway and Appleway in Spokane, the MAIZE attracted about 5,000 people the weekend of Oct. 6 and 7, Phil Schmitt said. Tuesday through Friday, the MAIZE is open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays the maze is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sundays it is open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The cost for a trip through the maze is $6.50 for adults and $4.50 for children. Students with I.D. can get it $1 off the adult price.

If groups or clubs call the hotline number, (509) 626-5794 ahead of time, they can be given a group discount rate.

So far, the MAIZE has been a hit with its customers.
"We don't really have any complaints," Phil Schmitt said. "Everybody seems to have a good time."

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Sprinklers suck nature dry

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

From the first time they stepped onto campus many students can remember sprinklers running every hour of the day. Some have even turned walking across campus into a game known as “The Sprinkler Dodge.”

“I think it would be great if I didn’t have to play sprinkler dodge,” senior Brian Davenport said. “It’s like I’m playing freaking ‘Double Dutch.’”

One common complaint is that the sprinklers seem to only water the sidewalks. This is an issue that the Physical Plant takes seriously. Most sprinklers are set to not hit the sidewalks, Director of the Physical Plant Bill Roberts said.

“There are only two sections that do water the sidewalks,” Roberts said. “But, those are set to run at night when there is low pedestrian traffic.”

The main reason that sprinklers water the sidewalks is because students set the sprinkler hit the sidewalk a little and turn them, he said. When students turn the sprinklers it throws off the alignment and in turn water the sidewalks on the other side of the sprinkler’s movement, Roberts said.

Another concern of students is the amount of money spent on water each year.

The school spends little money on water service each year, Roberts said. Whitworth owns two wells that pump directly from the Rathdrum Prairie-Spokane Aquifer. The cost to use the water is only in maintaining the equipment because the school controls the water.

The exception, however, is the athletic fields and satellite houses.

The school buys the water from Whitworth Water District Two, a city-run water service, to maintain both, Roberts said.

The problem goes beyond the money factor and stretches to an environmental concern.

The Lodgepole pines on campus are semi-arid trees. The average yearly moisture needs of these types of trees is 19 to 21 inches a year, something the tree gets from natural precipitation in the form of snow and rain, U.S. Forester Michelle Thompson said.

The grass on campus, a mix of Blue, Rye and Fescue grasses, needs a little less than two inches of moisture a week from March through October, said Don Merman of Ritter’s Nursery and Florist lawn-care department.

Whitworth sprinkler systems are set to run once a day, seven days a week, Jaret Wright, director of grounds said. The system also puts approximately one inch of water down each time it runs. This figure to seven inches a week, far more than what is need to maintain a healthy lawn, according to Merman.

The water figures out to nearly 231 inches of water put down every year (from March to October). The trees only need 21 inches and the grass only needs 66. That comes to three and a half times the water the grass needs and 11 times what the trees need to be healthy.

The excessive amounts of water are drowning both the lawn and the trees. The trees that are turning brown and losing needles excessively are drowning, Thompson said. These trees could also be dead within ten years if they continue to get extra moisture, she said.

The trees are one thing that Whitworth booms. The title of the book even reflects this sentiment. Not all trees are drowning, Thompson said. The sprinklers, that are meant to create a green, lush campus, could inevitably be the down fall of the Lodgepole pine.

Elly Morx
Staff writer

I am sitting in a small café, chocolate, and watching the busy city life pass me by. People from all over the world come to Stockholm, and each one has their own interesting story to tell.

Stockholm has been the European city I have come to know and love. As I walk the cobble streets, navigate my way through the Tunelbana (the subway) or sit in a quiet café, I blend in as one of the many students here. Every language is becoming less foreign and harsh to my ears, and at times I can even understand a few phrases, much to my delight.

Stockholms is a soft yellow here. Trees aren’t splashed with vibrant hues of red or orange, but when the sun comes out, Stockholm is breathtaking, shimmering with green and gold. Sweden’s crowning glory is her nature. So far it has been one of my favorite parts of being here, and I haven’t even seen half of the country.

Although I am still not sure how I ended up in Sweden (especially since I had been so set on living somewhere warm), I am so glad I came here. The Swedish people, seemingly shy and reserved at first, are true’s quite friendly and outgoing.

Coming from a country that is only a couple hundred years old, I enjoy learning about Sweden and her rich history. Stockholm is built on several islands that are linked with numerous bridges, so water is an important aspect to the city.

When I first arrived, there were millions of sailboats in the waterways, especially in front of the city hall, as well as many swimmers. It is a little on the cold side, but later in the winter most of the water freezes over. I’m looking forward to ic e-skating on Lake Mälaren in and around Stockholm.

I have learned about the ancient Scandinavian Vikings, from visiting small towns like Sigtuna, the oldest town in Sweden, museums in Stockholm and Göteborg, the second largest city here, and Birka, an island in the Baltic Sea. I have experienced Swedish food (yay crayfish and schnaps!), learned about the traditions and holidays, like Santa Lucia and the Maypole, and visited old castles and churches.

Not everything is perfect, of course. One part of the Swedish culture I have yet to embrace (and most likely will not) is the excessive drinking and smoking. I am still getting used to seeing kids, hardly over the age of 12, smoking in the train stations.

The Swedish idea of fun seems to be going out and getting drunk in various pubs and bars. When I tell people that my school at home is a dry campus, they inevitably shake their heads, label me quaint and then ask what is the world we do for fun? It is a whole new way of thinking for me.

Despite this, I have managed to find a way of having fun without a bottle of beer in one hand or a cigarette in the other. Traveling around Scandinavia has been an eye-opening and amazing experience.

After an extensive search, I found a church (in English) and a Bible study for international students. This has been such a source of encouragement and blessings for me, and I have made many wonderful friends from all over the world.

I also have one very important reason why I am glad I am in Sweden, Sweden cut the most candy in the world.
Engaged or not, here we come

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

Many Whitworth students who still await a "ring by spring" have, nevertheless, prepared for their wedding.

"Every little girl dreams about her wedding," senior Jessica Walters said.

Walters made a wedding box for her wedding ideas, although she does not plan to get married soon.

Other students go beyond wedding dreams to serious preparation.

"I've been planning my wedding since age 12, when I featured boys actually existed," freshman Abby Tucker said. "Now I've planned for everything except the groom."

Students can even create their own engagement ring at www.adiamondestorever.com.

The site offers ready-made rings, a design-your-own ring web page and even a way to e-mail engagement rings.

Though it is typically the man who does the proposing, freshman Andrew Bower is a testimony that men can also plan a wedding. Bower knows what he wants—from the location to the flowers.

"I want my wedding in the summer on a cliff in Africa overlooking waterfalls," Bower said. "I'm not going to have a say in it, so my plans mean nothing."

After the wedding, Bower said he would like to go to Chuck E. Cheese in his wedding regalia.

Although rings and weddings are fun to plan, remember marriage is not so idyllic, sophomore Rebecca Dickason said.

"I'd like to have my wedding on the beach and hear people say, 'Oh, you look so pretty,'" Dickason said. "The wedding is fun. It's marriage that scares me."

Weddings are only the beginning to a life-long commitment, and should not be built up more than the marriage that follows, sophomore Scott Ellis said.

"Weddings are just a means to an end—a wonderful union between man and wife," Ellis said.
**Proposals: Creativity counts**

Jamie Martin  
**Staff writer**

"Will you marry me?"

For women, this phrase evokes cherished dreams of the perfect proposal. Little black boxes, purple roses and expensive roses form through their minds. For men, the desire to create that once-in-a-lifetime moment has caused them to go to extraordinary lengths.

Senior Tom Frey hadn't heard of any particularly creative proposals, but he said that he thought something like a ring in a sandcastle would be original. "Somewhere where a ring is hidden, so you have to look up to it," Frey said.

Senior Danii Clawson said she and senior Jeremiah Lauge took a romantic walk on the beach of Coeur d'Alene Lake on the night of their engagement. They were sitting on a log when he proposed, she said. Afterward they ate dinner at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. "It was just perfect," Clawson said.

Junior Joanna Graham said her high school drama teacher received her proposal for marriage in a note while she was scuba diving.

"She was so surprised that she went up to the surface and screamed," Graham said.

Graham also recounted a proposal in which rose petals made a path to a beach where a ring awaited and a rose held the ring until the proper time.

Senior Christie Graumons said she had been bugging sophomore Josh Wilson for months about a creative proposal.

"I told him it had to be absolutely perfect," Graumons said. "And it was. He came to my house with two dozen roses at 5:30 a.m. on a Saturday morning. I didn't know where he was taking me, but by 8 a.m. we were on a plane to Seattle."

The couple went to the zoo and all over Seattle, and then that evening they ate in the Seattle Space Needle, Graumons said.

"He proposed on the observation deck," she said. "We went to Starbucks and flew home at midnight. It was better than I ever imagined!"

**Students juggle spouses, school**

Cyndee Pearson  
**Staff writer**

Some Whitworth students have already received their rings, and it's not even spring yet.

Married college students balance work, school friendship, and time with each other.

Seniors Joe and Elizabeth Hewa were married Aug. 18. Their relationship began when they met their freshman year as residents of Baldwin Jenkins.

The main challenge to being a married college student has been having very full schedules, Elizabeth Hewa said. However, they are intentional about making time for each other.

"The main thing is that we make sure we have dinner together every night, and we wake up every morning and do a devotional together," Joe Hewa said. "Those two guaranteed chunks of time everyday take care of what's really important in our lives—God and being together.

The Hewas had originally planned to marry after graduation, but they knew they were meant to be together, Elizabeth Hewa said.

They didn't see a need to wait because they felt they had God's blessing and financially, everything fell into place, Elizabeth Hewa said.

Senior Jamie Spotts met her husband Chris seven years ago at Timbercreek Christian Fellowship. They started dating her sophomore year and were married August 2000.

"Marriage is more rewarding than dating if you get married for the right reasons," Spotts said.

However, marriage presents a few challenges to students, Spotts said.

Finding time for everything is an issue. Also, friends don't always know where they fit in the picture anymore, and that can be difficult, she said.

"It is pretty unconditional to get married before graduation," Spotts said. "But, it's been really great to have that constant support and encouragement from my husband."
ASWC is a liberal mouthpiece

Justin Tkach
Guest writer

Whitworth and the ASWC are not interested in diversity of opinion but in one-sided indoctrination. In pursuit of this, the Whitworth administration has created for itself a severe contradiction between their pronounced policy and their actions.

Whitworth denies students access to the outside world through cable, despite the fact that the dorm rooms are already wired for cable. This denial is usually based on the argument that there is too much sex and violence on television and the allure of these decadent activities would pull students away from studies. Yet, Whitworth is leveraging its political science, journalism, and sociology students not allowing these students easy access to mass media, which is the lifeblood of their disciplines. Denying television to majors such as sociology makes about as much sense as denying music majors the right to practice or to listen to the radio.

On one hand, Whitworth advocates that being confronted by sexual issues is dangerous while on the other hand, for two straight years leadership has brought lesbian poets, who discuss their sex lives in depth. Last year’s poet was Adrienne Rich while this year we are promised a woman who has denounced the sanctity of her long-time husband for a homosexual lifestyle. Some Whitworth faculty actually attended a reading at this event. This is compounded by the recent off-campus featuring StaceyAnn Chin, an African-American lesbian whose poetry was very graphic and explicit in nature.

If liberal speakers are canceling onto Whitworth’s campus while conservative voices have been reduced to a mere trickle. Where is the message of diversity of perspectives we have heard so much about?

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Does Whitworth really want an open debate of both sides of issues, or do they wish to cover under the politically-correct interpretation of diversity?

If Whitworth’s goal is to truly be open to diversity, then it is time for a change. For every liberal poet brought onto campus there should be a conservative poet brought on campus to balance the scale.

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ASWC’s idea of diversity

By the Numbers...

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Why are we so mean to them?

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No ‘ring by spring,’ needed

Kait Higgins
Staff writer

These days it seems that Whitworth men are more likely to date a Frisbee rather than a female. Football, tennis and Frisbee are just a few of the male bonding activities guys are enjoying as the campus shows signs of a new season. Yet unlike the changing colors of fall, the male initiative to date Whitworth women seems to maintain a constant state... non-existent.

Whitworth men have one thing in common: a fear of commitment. While the popular myth of “ring by spring” promotes the idea of what-hang marriages, guys all over campus are trembling in fear at the thought of ending up in a long-term relationship. What guys do not seem to realize is the majority of Whitworth women have no desire to marry in the near future. Girls just wanna have fun, so why don’t the men take a step forward and forget the clichés?

“I think the school has promoted this communal idea that at Whitworth you intend to marry if you say hello,” junior Katie Webster said. “Guys won’t communicate with us because they think it involves serious commitment.”

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This anger should give cause for the Bush administration to closely examine the reasons behind Middle Eastern hatred. The United States cannot hope to defeat, much less defend itself, against terrorism if we do not understand what causes it.

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Bush must tread lightly

Ryan Moede
Sports, editor

America’s political relationship with Israel is a liability and the root cause of Middle Eastern hatred toward America.

This deep-seated hatred manifested itself in the horrific events of Sept. 11. We watched in horror as American symbols of pride and power fell. Now as we watch as western forces advance on an uninfinitesimal, highly-concealed enemy.

As the administration unleashes its "Bush Doctrine," which has called upon Muslims all over the world to unite against their "common enemy," this is compounded by the recent off-campus featuring StaceyAnn Chin, an African-American lesbian whose poetry was very graphic and explicit in nature.

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Equality for all Whitworthian addictions

Darby Leatherwood

You know the type: these people know they should quit, but they can’t. Not a one of them has ever been able to maintain abstinence. They’ve tried everything—smoking cessation classes, hypnosis, willpower. They’ve tried stopping for just a day, and they’ve tried it for years. The only thing they have in common is that they’re addicted to nicotine.

Smokers, however, are ostracized. They have to endure areas. They have to endure on buses, airports or shopping buildings, in most restaurants, conveniently hidden. You’ll see them, yet they remain targets of their bodies should not be a reflection of who we are.

Therefore, every person should be polite to people and show another grace and love. We all have problems, as we all have emotions and the capacity to accept lovingly. So please don’t abandon us, breathe and wake at smokers around Whitworth or any other place for that matter. If they are not feeding their nicotine addiction outside, who are you to scoff at them and go in, and satisfy your nicotine addiction around Whitworth or any other place for that matter. It is strong in its respect for human rights.

The “Bush Doctrine,” named by the White House last Monday, is one that harvests terrorists or tolerates terrorism of any kind to be a potential target by the United States. While this policy is strong in its respect for human rights, it is lacking sound judgment. Bombing airliners, supporting child abuse in order to satisfy their personal desires.

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For bin Laden to label his actions and the actions of others as justifiable in the name of Allah, it is a perversion of the Islamic faith. He has skillfully used this label as a veneer for his anger toward the United States’ support of Israel and involvement in the Middle East to encourage Muslims to challenge the West.

“He (bin Laden) made it look like a religious aspect, to encourage the Muslims to rise up,” professor of Sociology Raja Tanas said.

The Bush Doctrine is merely the act of starting a war to go well for both on the first date, they stay together. The women of Whitworth are tired of doing all the work. Women are being told: no wrong. To be a woman today means to accept what will be the next challenge. The real challenge for women is the meaning of good, make us work hard, and passion in further.

Daniel Wainwright

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Don’t think twice, Dylan is all right

Ben Couch
Staff writer

It seemed odd to me that one would get an offer for free tickets to a show that he just released the album for. I couldn’t believe it. Then I saw the ticket online and thought, “Well, I guess I’ll go.” But then I thought, “What if it’s just a prank?” I needed to make sure it was real.

I decided to check it online and found the ticket information was correct. I went to the show and was amazed by the music. Dylan was incredible. He brought back those old times when rock bands were the highlight of music.

The music was amazing. Dylan’s voice was perfect. He brought back the old times when music was the highlight of people’s lives. The music was a experience that I will never forget.

After the show, I bought a few of his old albums and listened to them. I was amazed by the music. Dylan was incredible. He brought back those old times when rock bands were the highlight of music.

I would definitely recommend going to a Dylan show if you get the chance. It was an experience that I will never forget.
Opinions

Turtles differ from comics to movies

Dear Editor,

This letter has to do with "The Ugly Sticky Turtle test reveals you’re a unique personality style." I enjoyed reading the article and was surprised that I was confounded. I haven't read the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles comics, but I have seen the cartoons and movies several times, (the first one is one of the best movies ever).

Your article has a "nubee" for each ninja turtle. I don’t believe that this is an accurate guide for some of the turtles. This is because, I believe that the turtle and the cartoon differ in two of the turtles. In the cartoon, Raphael is the turtle that gets mad and vulgar like Raphael does in the movie. In the "test of personality style" it has to do with role with than T.M.Y. movie and not the turtles overall. I think that this is a test taken to show that each ninja turtle is different. My question is, "Who's side are you on?"

Benjamin Scott
Senior, Religion

Sodexo doesn’t deserve complaints

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Tess Couch’s op-ed regarding Sodexo (Sodexo-ho) in his article called "Unveiling the Steel Pinecone Curtain.” In order to have a proper argument, one needs to do the proper research. I have seen this issue and I know that Coach has not completed this task. I have done my own research and can tell you that Coach’s argument is false. Most of his arguments are false. Please don’t judge him for this mistake, but also please don’t judge Sodexho before you know the truth.

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The Pirates won nine of the ten games they played in three matches last week against Whitman College, Williamette University and George Fox University.

Whitman College faced the Bucs on Wednesday. The Missionaries were the greatest challenge of the week, junior Lindsey Wagstaff said.

"We wanted to come out and prove we are a much stronger team, and we did," Wagstaff said.

Yet this was not very close.

Whitworth scored the first win in the first half.

The Pirates had led the first half, on Saturday's win over the Bucs.

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Defense fends off PLU and UPS to tally wins

Adam Anderson

The winning streak continues through UPS and PLU.

The men had another successful encounter with both the Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Puget Sound this past weekend, defeating both teams with a score of 1-0.

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Pirates orchestrate second-half magic

Roger Sandberg

Once again, they trailed at halftime.

Once again, they waited until the last drive to take the lead.

Once again, they won.

"It just seems like it works out that way every time," junior running back Billy Condon said.

"We'd like to get ahead and build a lead, but those second-half comebacks are fun." The Pirate football team has trailed in the second half of every game this season, but with their 17-14 win over the Williamette Bearcats on Saturday, they improved to 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the Northwest Conference.

Whitworth is off to their first 4-0 start since 1990, and they are well on their way to putting together the same thing when the offense is out there.

In the first half against Willamette, the Pirates missed only one field goal. But the defense was up to the task of stopping the Bearcats' rushing attack and allowed only one touch down.

That touchdown came after Whitworth senior Jeremy Spencer fumbled a pass on the Whitworth 16 yard line.

The Pirates went into the locker room trailing 7-3.

After the break, the Pirates took the lead with eight minutes on the clock.

Senior Lindsay Wagstaff scores a point with the help of junior Justin Westman in last Saturday's win over the George Fox Bruins.

The Pirates also defeated Whitman College on Wednesday, and Willamette University on Friday.

The Pirates are currently ranked 18th in the nation according to the NAIA national poll.

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Cross country excels at PLU

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

The Whitworth men’s and women’s cross country teams participated in the Pacific Lutheran Invitational on Saturday at Fort Stellicam State Park in Lakewood, Wash.

The men took third overall, and the women placed sixth.

With a total of sixteen teams competing, the Pirates had the opportunity to run neck and neck with many NWMC teams.

On the women’s side, the University of Washington “B” and the University of Puget Sound came in before Whitworth.

“For the girls, we went into a meet with the goal to win that meet,” Head Coach Tobi Schwartz said. “We would have liked to have beaten UPS, but I was happy with our finish. We beat everyone else in the conference.”

The course was fast, and 11 of the Pirates’ 14 women posted personal best times.

“The first mile was just flat,” Austin said. “The second mile had about a half mile uphill, but once you got to the top of that hill, you were on a half a mile of downhill and then all flat.”

She also said that the surface was more firm than grass and there weren’t any sharp turns, which can make a course slow.

Sophomore Leslie Nelson led the way for the Bucs with a personal record of 18:17 on the 5-kilometer course to finish second overall. Austin was not far behind with a PR of 18:33, good for 14th place overall.

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Anthrax threat proves small

Alime Goodwin
Staff writer

Despite the media hype surrounding the anthrax disease, Whitworth students are not in immediate danger, Assistant Professor of Biology Frank Caccavo said.

"You have a much greater risk crossing Hawthorne to go to Jack in the Box than you do of becoming infected with anthrax," Caccavo said.

The U.S. Postal Service handles about 600 million pieces of mail per day and only a dozen or so letters containing anthrax have been found with pieces of mail per day and only a dozen or so letters containing anthrax have been found in the last couple of weeks, Caccavo said. The media has blown these relatively few cases of anthrax out of proportion, he said.

"If you look at it statistically, it really isn't that big of a deal, although the letters that were out there have been sent to prominent people," Caccavo said. "After the Sept. 11 attacks, we're really hyper-sensitive right now to this issue."

Anthrax takes several forms

Anthrax comes in three different forms, which are contracted three different ways.

Cutaneous anthrax is contracted by physically coming in contact with the spores through broken skin. A pimple usually appears at the site where the spore entered the skin and results in a black, ulcer-like scab that departs with the use of antibiotics such as ciprofloxacin or doxycycline. Cutaneous anthrax is not usually fatal, given a short and vary high rate of about 20 percent.

Caccavo said inhalated anthrax is contracted through ingestion, such as eating a piece of undercooked meat from an animal that was infected with the spores. No cases of gastrointestinal anthrax have ever been reported in the United States. This form of anthrax leads to vomiting and nausea, but is not usually fatal.

Inhalation anthrax, the most dangerous type of anthrax, occurs when a person inhales at least 10,000 spores. This type of anthrax has generated the most concern recently with the mail scare caused by spores sent to prominent figures. Symptoms of inhalation anthrax include a mild

Debt burdens most students

Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

The ever-present credit card applications staff the average college student’s mailbox. Unfortunately, many students take advantage of these convenient credit sources.

Post-college debt is at an all-time high, according to financial writer, Juliette Farley in her book, Money Rules: Personal Finance Strategies for Your 20s and 30s, coming to bookstores this month. This climb in student debt is connected to easy access to credit cards.

A growing number of individuals in their 20s, recent college graduates, have credit card debts more than $10,000, according to Farley’s book. In the mid-1980s, credit card companies started targeting the college-age group. As a result, credit card debt for those age 20-30 has drastically increased.

"You are able to obtain a credit card without knowing what that sort of debt carries with it," Scott said. Scott said she feels there is a need for classes on credit to prepare students to meet their loan agreements after graduation.

"I see so many seniors leaving this school with a heavy student loan debt load who are ill-prepared to meet the repayment obligations they face," Scott said.

Debt can play a decisive role in the future, Scott said. Students need to learn how to manage debt, she said.

"Your credit history can

Girl runs into student’s car

Claire Noccorato
Staff writer

A 12-year-old girl ran into the front side of a Whitworth student’s car Oct. 14, but was not seriously injured.

Whitworth junior Heather Blair traveled west in front of Baldwin-Jenkins when the girl smacked into the front left side of Blair’s Mitsubishi Mirage, rolled down the left side, and fell to the ground, according to security records.

"I had no idea what had just happened," Blair said.

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allow you to drive a nice car or not be able to buy one at all,” Scott said.

Sophomore Lauren Davis said her credit card on a trip to France. When she came home, there was a bill awaiting her. When she tried to pay off her bill, she tried doing it over the telephone to avoid a last charge, but it didn’t work.

“They offer this great service and then it’s like ‘oh by the way that’ll be a $10 charge,’” Davis said. “I was shocked.”

Director of Financial Aid Wendy Olson said she encourages students not to use credit cards because of the high interest rates, but to take advantage of student loans.

“Student loans are designed to be lower interest and not require payments until the student has dropped below half time or been out of school,” Olson said. However, compared to other private colleges, Olson estimates that Whitworth’s averages are similar or even a little less.

Scott said the government offers students great volunteer opportunities to help them pay off their loans in return for service.

“They can enter into an AmeriCorps service,” Scott said. “Upon completion of each year of service, an award of up to $2,600 can be used to repay educational expenses.”

The Perkins Loan Program works with other organizations, such as the Peace Corp, to help students with debt, Scott said.

Senior Carrie Manore said she plans to make her loan payments as large as possible in order to pay them off quickly.

“However, the size of my payments will obviously depend on what kind of job I get when I graduate,” she said.

Manore, who is a math major, has thought of taking on a reservation or in a low income area.

“If I do for a certain number of years, the government will help me with, or even pay off my Perkins loans entirely,” she said.

Senior Michael Hoch said he may attend seminary after Whitworth, which would defer his payments until after graduation from seminary.

“I decide not to go directly to additional schooling, I will most likely stay in Spokane and work,” Hoch said.

“That way I could earn money to pay off loans and continue involvement at the church.”

Senior Adam Cleaveland said he expects he will have between $15,000 and $20,000 to pay back after graduation.

“As of right now, Cleaveland has no plan in mind whatsoever as to how he will pay back his debts.

“I have fully come to the realization that I’ll be paying back loans for many years after graduation,” Cleaveland said. “I’ve just sort of always expected it.”

Are you indebted for life?

Here are some tips for paying off those loans:

- Get a job and learn how to prioritize the money you earn.
- Establish good credit. If you’re going to get a credit card use it wisely and set limits.
- Ask parents for money gifts, then save!
- Learn what you spend and learn to budget your leisure money.
- Go to the ATM only once a week. You’ll be surprised how much money you don’t spend when you don’t have it with you.

Joanna Scott, supervisor of Student Loans

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cold, muscle aches and a fever or a sore throat. Victims of inhalation anthrax will die if they are not treated within 48 hours of their first symptoms.

“What’s that makes it tricky,” Caccavo said. “Most people believe that those people that have those symptoms wouldn’t think they have anthrax; they would think they had a cold. By the time they got tested, it would be too late.”

Junior Felicia Reusch said Caccavo’s presentation about anthrax in her infections disease class helped her overcome her worries about the potential threat of anthrax as a terrorism method.

“I would just encourage Whitworth students not to worry, not because the threat is so small, but because God is so great, and if we die, we die,” Reusch said.

“There is nothing we can really do about it.”

Vaccine can prevent anthrax

A vaccine to prevent anthrax infection exists, but is in short supply and is currently available only to the military because of the infrequency of anthrax in the past, Caccavo said.

“There are maybe, at the most, 10 cases a year worldwide of anthrax, so there really hasn’t been a lot of economic pressure for companies to develop a lot of vaccine treatments for anthrax,” Caccavo said.

The U.S. military is now requiring all of its personnel to be vaccinated against anthrax. Thus, along with the cases of letters containing anthrax, it probably will hopefully lead to greater production of the anthrax vaccine, Caccavo said.

“Anthrax is an infectious disease caused by a spore-forming bacterium called bacillus anthracis, an organism that exists in two basic forms,” Caccavo said.

The living form of the organism usually lives only in mammal bodies, which provide warm and nutrient-rich environments that help the organisms grow. When the organism is exposed to the cold environment outside of that body, the organisms grow into spores. Spores can survive hundreds of years in harsh conditions and can escape chemical disinfectants, Caccavo said.

Scientists have known of anthrax’s existence for about 150 years, although it has existed for much longer. The United States began experimenting with anthrax as a biological weapon near the end of World War II.

Weapon not easily made

Turning anthrax into a biological weapon is not an easy task. This requires access to a lab containing bacillus anthracis or a microbiologist who knows how to isolate the organism and culture the organism.

Delivering the diseases in a way causing mass infection requires knowledge of aerosol engineering and physics, Caccavo said.

“This isn’t something that anybody could just cook up in their basement,” Caccavo said. “It would take a significant amount of technology and capability to do that sort of thing and I’m worried about it.”

A person who suspects he or she has been exposed to anthrax should immediately go see a doctor. If the person has already experienced anthrax symptoms, the doctor will give a blood test to determine if the person has been exposed to the bacillus anthracis organism, which would mean the person was infected. Even before the test results are ready, the doctor would put the person on antibiotics just to be safe, Caccavo said.

“However, if you are, given what’s going on, there isn’t a zero percent risk,” Caccavo said. “We may have to treat it as a pretty low risk. As a microbiologist, that’s never something I’m worried about at all.”
Guatemalan gives terrorism talk

Blanca Hernandez is speaking at 4 p.m. tonight in Dixon Hall, room 206.

The lecture entitled "Who is Accountable for the Acts of Terrorism in Guatemala?" focuses on the killings of more than 150,000 innocent civilians during a civil war in Guatemala.

Hernandez is a representative for the Association for Relatives of the Detained and Disappeared in Guatemala. Hernandez will discuss in the lecture how the people responsible for the crimes have not been made accountable. Hernandez will also challenge the Guatemalan citizens to address the charges of violence happening again.

At the end of the presentation, Hernandez will hold an open discussion about issues connected to ending terrorism.

She will also be giving a free brown bag lecture at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Spokane Community College.

For more information about the brown bag lecture, contact Spokane Community College Chemistry Instructor Mike Miller at 533-7237.

**Band to play with SNL musician**

The jazz concert Nov. 10 will have a Saturday Night Live feel to it. Each year a special guest plays with the Whitworth jazz band and this year, trombonist Steve Turre has been invited to perform. Turre is a well-known trombonist and is part of the Saturday Night Live band.

The Whitworth jazz band and Turre will be directed by Music Department Chair Daniel Kehrle.

The cost of the concert is $10 and will be 8 p.m. in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. To purchase tickets, call 325-7328. Tickets can also be bought at the Whitworth Music office or at the door.

**Graduation applications due soon**

Any senior intending to walk in the graduation ceremony this spring must have their graduation application in to the Registrar’s Office by Nov. 1.

Anyone who does not turn their application in to the by then will not be able to walk in the ceremony. No exceptions will be made. Applications can also be picked up at the Registrar’s Office. Contact Senice Class Coordinator Trissee Brown at ext. 4558 for more information.

**Volunteers needed for Halloween**

Serve Coordinator Maren Anderson needs volunteers for a harvest party at Ana Ogden Hall Oct. 31. The party is for the 10-20 children living at Ana Ogden Hall.

Activities for the party include a face painter, games and passing out candy. Anyone interested in helping at the party can contact Anderson at ext. 4553.

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**Café loses money**

Daniele Feddes
Staff writer

Extended Café hours requested by students are costing Sodexo a bundle. In fact, the Café did not break even last year.

The biggest challenge for the Café staff is the fact that it is open for 71 hours in a normal week. Jan O’Brien, general manager for Sodexo Marriott Food Service, said much of that time is in use, but the hours are set at the times most requested by the students. The extended time period is the most significant reason why it is difficult to break even, because even when the Café is not making as much money, expenses still need to be paid.

The goal for the Café is to try to break even every year. O’Brien said: "The Café went in the red $18,311 last year."

O’Brien said the Café staff is working to bring in more business during those extended hours.

The Café earned $213,351 in sales last year. The total food cost was $197,780. O’Brien said: "The food cost for most of the products sold in the Café is about 50 percent of the product’s price."

He said most restaurants usually price their products so that their food cost is 35-40 percent. This way they make a bigger profit.

"To prices, we listen to our customers throughout the year, then work with the Whitworth administration as we negotiate the contract for the following year," O’Brien said.

Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson said Whitworth has a contractual rela­tion with Sodexo food services. Whitworth funds the building and provided the space for the Café. Sodexo runs and staffs the Café while managing all the food service operations.

"Whitworth receives a small percentage commission on all sales made from the Café to offset the costs of operating and maintaining that portion of the building," Johnson said.

Johnson said most of the sales from the Café go to food and labor costs. Johnson said the items currently available in the Café and their prices are a result of the combined effort between Whitworth and Sodexo.

"Working through Student Life and ASWG, Sodexo polls students regularly to learn what is needed for the Café and the students have selected the current offerings," Johnson said.

"Over the many years they have served the college, Sodexo has consistently done a nice job of running a top-quality operation and meeting the needs of the students and the college," Johnson said.

Students, faculty and visitors looking for an alternative to dining hall food can stop in off campus, have the option of stopping by the Café.

"The Café was built in 1992 during the first phase of building of the Hixson Union Building," Johnson said.

Director of Sodexo Marriott Food Services Gail Babcock said the Café was designed for students who need to go to work, students with no meal plans or students who need a change from the cafeteria.

Freshman Ashley Clarizio comes to the Café because of the good food and atmosphere.

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Fraternities, sororities, clubs and student groups are raising money this semester with the easy Campus Fundraiser.com three hour fundraising event. Does not involve credit card applications. Fundraising dates are filling quickly, so call today! Contact Campus fundraiser.com at (888) 925-3383, or visit www.CampusFundraiser.com.

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**Questions?**

Contact the Registrar’s Office at ext. 4533.

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**Compiled by Julie Tate**

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The girl's parents, who asked that their daughter remain anonymous, parked their Suburban in front of Baldwin-Jenkins. The girl exited the vehicle and ran toward her cousin, a Whitworth student. She ran behind the Suburban, out of Blair's view, and collided with Blair's vehicle.
"I had just slowed down for a crosswalk and began to idle forward when it happened," Blair said. "I couldn't have been going more than 10 mph." Security responded immediately and a medic arrived at the scene, Blair said. Although treated for scrapes and bruises, the girl was not seriously injured.
The mother of the girl called Blair to comfort her, Blair said. The girl's family took complete liability for the car's damage, Blair said. Damage included a large dent in front left panel and paint chipped away, "The goost of hitting a person doesn't go away," Blair said.

Money left over
Julie Tate
Staff writer

The cost of attending Whitworth is a common conversation topic for students. Yet this past year, some endowed scholarships did not get handed out due to lack of qualified applicants.

About 250 endowed scholarships are available for students. These vary in amounts and requirements, depending on the donor. Whitworth students received an endowed scholarship total of $350,000 this year. This total does not include federal money awarded, merit scholarships, departmental scholarships, other outside resources.

The Beurlah Wilson Wilke Scholarship and the Presbyterian Synod of Alaska Scholarship were not given out this year because no one meeting the qualifications applied.

Both scholarships had at least one student apply, but the applicants did not meet the criteria, Assistant Director of Financial Aid Nancy Morlock said.
"The disappointing factor was that there were not more students taking advantage of the opportunity to apply for the endowed scholarships," Morlock said.

If students miss the March 31 deadline, they are not eligible for an endowed scholarship.

Financial Aid is trying to make it possible for applications to be submitted electronically to increase applications. If this is accomplished, a notice will be sent to students through the Flash newsletter, Morlock said.

However, no other changes will be made to the application process, Morlock said.

For students interested in scholarships for the 2002-03 academic year, applications will be available in January. Students can pick up the Financial Aid office or look them up at the Whitworth home page.

"It is our goal to make the application available to all students so that everyone has the opportunity to apply for scholarships," Morlock said.

Anyone who has questions about financial aid available to them can stop by the Financial Aid Office in McGimniah.

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"The Café is a good place to do homework and meet with friends," Clarrino said. "It is usually not crowded, somewhat quiet and in an alternative to the cafeteria."

At the beginning of the year, the Café had problems with customers coming through and saying they were on a meal plan when they really were not.

For the first few weeks of school it is hard for students to remember their identification cards so Sodexho ran on an honor system. Those coming to eat were supposed to write down their name and identification number, if it was known.

This created an opportunity to write down invalid identification numbers, accidentally or intentionally. If they did not write down their name, there was no way to catch those who do this, so there was no payment for the food.

Babcock said the occurrences were few and not a major problem, so she has not tabulated the money lost from the stolen food.

"Most customers are honest," Babcock said.
"Those who write down fake identification numbers or go through without paying are a small minority."

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God's Country

Fall theatre production opens discussion concerning white supremacy movements in the northwest.

Witworth students and parents who attended God's Country learned more about the Christian Identity movement and left the theatre with a greater sense of the theological implications in racist ideology.

"I'm speechless," freshman Ernesto Policarpio said. "The play made me think a lot about my Filipino heritage and about the history of racism in the United States. I'll definitely be thinking more about this tonight."

Some were saddened that the hate groups claimed to follow Jesus Christ and committed violent acts in the name of Christianity.

"I couldn't believe that they thought they were doing God's will," freshman Jasmine Wilson said. "How can people be so deceived?"

The cross-burning scene, as well as the scene when Aryan soldiers ran through the aisles, shocked many people. But, even more appalling was how the Order, the white supremacist group depicted in the play, and other racist groups used the Bible to support their beliefs, Kim McGarry, mother of freshman Meghan McGarry, said.

"When you read the Bible, you think you understand it," Kim McGarry said. "Then, you find out that violent and insane people read the same thing and get a totally different take on it."

Such extremism and misuse of Scripture also parallels the events of Sept. 11, when terrorists attacked America upon claims of Holy War, Kim McGarry said.

"This is exactly what we're seeing with the terrorists today," she said. "People use Scriptures to substantiate their hate, it's perversion."

Considering the recent acts of terrorism, the people involved with God's Country gave a balanced presentation, senior Meg Dumez said. The scene where the farmer explained why they opened a door to support their beliefs, 

"The play was more than people saying, "We're white and they're not, so let's kill them,"" Dumez said. "I was impressed how the characters that we think of as evil were portrayed so well—that it explained why they did what they did."

However, some parts of the play disturbed Dumez, especially the photo of a man in a white Klan cape and hood holding an infant with the same outfit.

"I realized how scary it is; that our prejudices and hates influence children so much," Dumez said. "One generation's stupidity becomes the next generation's morality."
Freshman 15: fact or fiction?

Angie Noteras
Layout editor

It may have already struck the unsuspecting. Tight jeans may have already been shoved to the back of the closet, the zipper not quite able to go up like it used to. Year after year it comes, the added inches and pounds put on by students leaving behind safe refrigerators and city league soccer teams. Some, though, are prepared for the tribulation, trained to battle the extra calories and sedentary lifestyle of college students. “There is some truth to the Freshman 15,” Director of the Health Center Jan Murray said. “Primarily due to the fact that it is one of the first times to be away from home, and there is a tendency to go crazy without mom telling you what to eat.” The problem of weight gain tends to torment college-aged females more than males, due to both lifestyle and natural differences, Murray said. “I know girls who don’t even eat real meals,” junior Matt Kreamer said. “They just snack all day long.” Young women are more likely to exercise less and eat more, spending more time studying and in conversation. There is a natural tendency to gain weight going into young adulthood, Murray said. “It gets hard because you can only choose from what’s here,” freshman Carla DePriest said. “At home, I eat whatever my parents buy, which is usually healthier and more appealing. I also eat a lot of dessert here because there aren’t any better options.” The Freshman 15 is so notorious that some students leave home with a mindset of determination against the odds. Freshman Thomas Gearhart did not find dining hall food very appealing at first, especially when he considered the incomprehensible calories in the mayonnaise-laden tuna sandwiches, fountain soft drinks and candy bars, he said. Gearhart lost almost 16 pounds during his initial weeks away.

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A tail-savin' tip on bus safety...

You get off the bus. It leaves. Then you cross the street. Got it? Or should we run through it just one more time?
Security increases, time remains same

Jamie Martin
Staff writer

The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the United States have altered America dramatically. Spokane International Airport Parking Cashier Tim Pyle said the security at airports has changed a great deal since the attacks.

There are armed U.S. Air Marshals placed on random flights, Pyle said, and members of the National Guard are always at the baggage claim. Cars aren’t allowed to stop in front of the terminal, Pyle said.

“They can’t go up on the concourse anymore.”

All cars must be searched before they enter the parking garage, Pyle said. He said the searches are only five minutes at most, though, and not a very big deal.

Pyle also said security measures don’t seem to be slowing people down a lot and that there haven’t been any major security problems so far.

He had not heard any complaints, but it is best to arrive an hour and a half before the flight just in case of long lines, he said.

“The overall atmosphere is tightened but not tense, Pyle said.

“It was weird at the beginning, but it’s not that bad now,” he said.

The airlines still allow three luggage pieces, Pyle said. They are x-rayed and occasionally checked, he said, adding that sharp objects are not permitted.

Security has been tightened severely at checkpoints in the Spokane International Airport. Goodies at the gate are no longer possible. Fasteners must be said before passengers travel through the metal detector.

United (Airlines) isn’t doing very well,” Pyle said.

Whitworth students have slight qualms about flying home for Fall Break in the wake of the terrorist attacks, but the main concerns are the irritations of increased security and complicated new rules.

Freshman Alyssa Burch said she is flying home to Colorado Springs, Colo., this weekend. It will be a little weird to fly alone, she said, but Burch is not concerned about safety.

She said that her main concern is the security hassles. Her dad had to go through three hours of security delays before he could fly out of Colorado Springs, Colo., recently, she said.

“I’m not looking forward to that part of it,” Burch said.

Sophomore Laura Scisl said she is flying with a friend to Portland, Oregon for Fall Break and then driving back. She said she’s not nervous.

“I was at first, but its such a short flight that I’m not worried,” Scisl said.

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American History X

“Now I’m trying to eat more—get some more calories in,” Gerhart said. “I’ve got to get my winter coat ready,” Gerhart said, patting his belly. Being sleep deprived can also be a source of weight gain. Being fatigued will make it less likely that you will take a walk, or go to the fitness center. Also, ordering a pizza at midnight is much more likely if dinner was at five, and bedtime is not until 2 or 3 a.m.

The biggest factor in early college weight gain is the decreased level of activity, compared to that of a high school student who may have been a cheerleader or basketball player.

“If you are eating x amount of calories and decrease your level of exercise without changing anything else, you will gain weight,” Murray said. “Even the physically active may gain weight if they increase how much they eat.”

Finding time to exercise may seem like an intimidating solution for the overburdened wearisome student.

“I play Frisbee and everything,” sophomore Nathan Meyer said, adding that he had put on about 10 pounds since freshman year. “But fall, winter, cold, no exercise at all really.”

Murray suggests visiting the Fitness Center, eating sensibly and moderately and not becoming overly concerned with your weight.

“As you adjust to being at school and eating in the dining hall, your weight will naturally go back to wherever it was,” Murray said.

American History X

American History X (1998) is the story of a former skinhead Neo-Nazi (Edward Norton) who is reformed in prison. When he is released, he attempts to keep his younger brother (Edward Furlong) from falling into the same hate-filled lifestyle that could ultimately tear his family apart.

Danny and the audience that there is something productive and capable inside his head.

Brooks is in who gives this story a bright spot. As a black man, one would expect hatred on his part towards the Vinyard brothers. Instead, it is his guiding, loving hand that leads both men to discover the truth and turn from a vile lifestyle.

This movie makes a deep psychological impact on viewers, and I would not recommend watching it alone. Having another person to talk with about the atrocities displayed makes the film easier to watch.

As God’s Country becomes part of Whitworth’s past, some might allow the issues raised to slip into the past as well, but American History X creates a powerful message that cannot be forgotten.

“Spitzer’s Spotlight,” by staff writer Keith Spitzer, is a bi-weekly film review.

This week at Whitworth

Tuesday
Hosanna Chapel
9:45 p.m.

Wednesday
Beginning Ballroom
Dance Final HUB
2 - 2 p.m.

Thursday
Chapel 11 a.m.

Friday
FALL BREAK
Faculty Development Day
Board of Trustees

Saturday
FALL BREAK

Sunday
FALL BREAK

Monday
FALL BREAK
Classes resume at 6 p.m.
Education begins with kids

Megan Haley
Staff writer

It almost sounds like the grand prize of a contest,
to California, Alaska, Mexico or Hawaii.
If those trips sound appealing or if you are inter-
eted in working with children of a different race,
culture or economic status, Education Department
Chair Randy Michaeles suggests becoming a teacher.
Education majors are required to have a multi-
cultural teaching experience, and all Whitworth stu-
dents must complete a multicultural class or trip.
These Jan Term trips are one way to meet the
requirement. In addition, the students get class-
room experience and are given opportunities to partici-
 pate in tutoring programs. Michaeles said,
"It helps them really refine their skills and dis-
cover the art and craft of teaching," Michaeles said.
During their sophomore year, Whitworth students
have their first exposure in the classroom. They are
placed in elementary or secondary classrooms to
observe and help the teachers, sophomore Amber
Nelson said.
In addition to observing in the classroom, educa-
tion majors also are required to take an exceptional
learner’s course in which they spend time with a
host family that has a child with a disability.
Michaeles said.
Sophomore Katie King said the experience was
informative and eye-opening.
The hardest obstacle was accepting 7-year-old
Daniel, a quadriplegic with cerebral palsy, King
said. He had the mental age of a 7-year-old, but he
spoke like a 3-year-old, she said.
Many of the education classes have students
working with kids to give them exposure, junior
Lydia Theriault said. "It’s a good idea to be put in the
classroom right away," she said, because you realize
if teaching is something you want to do.
"It’s a vital part of the education department and
program to put students in the classroom," Theriault
said.

College students aid youth groups

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

For some Whitworth students, life would not seem complete
without junior and senior high school students around.
Local churches have found a resource in Whitworth students.
That resource is leadership for youth groups. More than a hand-
full of students have found places at congregations as youth
leaders.
The problem that faces most of these leaders is balancing school-
work with church.
"They are both a priority," senior Katelyn Brose said.
"Scheduling one for the other is difficult,"
Brose leads a small group of high school girls at Whitworth
Presbyterian Church. The experience of being around these girls has
taught her about discipline in faith and care, she said.
While some volunteer their time, others have a paid position on
staff at a church. Senior Eric Olson works with Heritage
Congregational Church, and gets paid part time. The money factor just
means that he can spend more time working.
"We are trying to show the love of Christ in all we do," Olson said.
"Besides, it is fun."
Volunteers reach Settlement kids

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

Every Thursday night, several Whitworth students volunteer off campus to tutor children at the Hutson Settlement Children’s Home. Although tutoring is the primary purpose of the outreach program, students also learn more about themselves and their community. Many students feel the community service turns into the experience of a lifetime.

“I have to tutor for Ethics class,” sophomore Kevin Wang said. “But, now that I’ve gotten to know it, I really enjoy it.”

Wang said he was initially unenthusiastic about the program, but after a few weeks, he decided he should continue with the program after his senior year.

One of Wang’s pupils, a 5th grader named Terres, likes all of his tutors, especially Whitworth students.

“I like Gomzagari because they have a good basketball team,” Trevor said. “But, the Whitworth tutors give me more help.”

A few students chose the tutoring program to get off campus and serve the community.

“When I’m at the Hutson Settlement, I see that I can make a difference,” sophomore Adrienne Terstalck said. “But, tutoring kids also makes me aware of how selfish I am with my time and energy.”

Students found the commute to the Spokane Valley a little difficult, but inconvenience pales in comparison to importance of community service, freshmen Linder said.

“It’s important to me to have a minimum outside of school, where I can serve others,” Linder said. “Plus, the kids are extremely intelligent, and I enjoy finding out about their lives.”

Linder’s pupil, Josh, appreciates the tutors because they help him get his work done, and his grades have gone up. Josh wants to stay at the settlement until his senior year, and then he wants to go to Whitworth and become a math teacher, he said.

Freshman Brittany Peterson tutors at the Settlement because she wanted to get involved in Spokane even though none of her classes require community service.

“Stepping off campus requires her to stretch herself as a person and shows her how God has blessed her,” Peterson said.

“Oftentimes I find myself serving with selfish motives,” Peterson said. “But, the Hutson Settlement is in a secluded area, and not many students at Whitworth know about it. That keeps me humble.”

The Hutson Settlement houses children and teaches them the values of education, family values and a good work ethic, said James Lemon, a 2001 Whitworth alumnus and Settlement Administrator.

The Hutson Settlement offers long-term foster care to underprivileged youth up to age 18.

The Settlement founders, Levi Hutson and wife May, left a substantial trust for the home, which remains privately funded.

In existence for 180 years, the Settlement ranks as one of the oldest children’s homes in the United States, and is on the National Registry of Historic Places.

“Even though it’s an inconvenience, if you really want to serve, just do it, and God will work out the rest,” Peterson said.

Young Life ministers to area youth

Cyndee Pearson
Staff writer

Christ was both a servant and teacher. As Christians on the Whitworth campus, several students have decided to follow His teachings about serving others by volunteering with Young Life.

Young Life is a Christian organization that attempts to reach middle school and high school kids with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

“I love kids,” senior Kelsey Myers said. “And they need people that love them.”

Myers is a Young Life leader and ministers to a small group of high school freshmen. She has had relationships with the girls in her group for two-and-a-half years, and these relationships make it all worthwhile, she said.

“I’ve been able to see them grow, be there through their ups and downs and be involved in their everyday lives,” Myers said.

“Seeing them come to Christ is the biggest goal and the most rewarding.”

In addition to Myers, about 30 other Whitworth students give some of their time and hearts away, reaching young people in middle and high schools around Spokane as a part of the Young Life ministry. Kent McDonald, adjunct professor of Religion and teacher of the Young Life leadership development class, McDonald has been involved with the organization for 15 years.

“Young Life is a Christ centered organization to reach young people,” McDonald said.

“Myself and Ally night, we have Young Life club, which is a non-Christian gathering where Christ is presented. Building relationships with the youth is extremely important in Young Life, McDonald said.

After becoming involved in a Young Life club his sophomore year of high school, Whitworth sophomore Tucker Creed made a leader in Young Life as a freshman in college.

“My Young Life experience has been fantastic,” Creed said. “I enjoy the people I work with, the message and the youth.”

Freshman Kent Klepper, currently in the Young Life Leadership Development class, He started playing guitar for Young Life his sophomore year of high school, and eventually began singing and doing the same for the Spokane program.

“I’m really excited to be a part of Young Life again to build relationships with kids and see God really work in their lives,” Klepper said.
Whitworth needs some manners

Lilian Ngalolu
Staff writer

America is recognized as a world leader in economic power, innovative technology and education. However, I have discovered that though excellent in those fields, Americans are increasingly wanting in the area of manners. American students here at Whitworth have some bad habits that truly drive me up the wall.

Dining hall behavior, for instance, is horrible. Students will throw food at one another in play or simply to capture an individual's attention. Anywhere else in the world this behavior would be considered rude and insulting. Students should be sitting down and thinking God for the food they have on their table. There are millions of good people in the world dying of starvation who do not have the privileges that these unruly Americans take for granted every day.

I came from a Third World country where starvation is common and this kind of wasteful behavior would not be tolerated. In fact, it is considered disrespectful in Kenya for a guest not to finish the food that has been graciously shared.

In Kenya, boarding school students eat contaminated foods washed in dirty water and filled with bugs. Still, they are thankful for what they have been given and thank God for His blessings.

There is no bad American habit that I have noticed is burping. Students don't even excuse themselves; it is just disgusting for me to sit next to an American and hear a loud burp right in my ear.

Students at campus are also spitting all over the place. "Loogies" can be spit right in your path and the student will not say a thing. If you American students must spit, at least spit on the grass and not the sidewalk for Pete's sake.

Worst of all, American habits that were originally reserved for ignorant males are now being picked up by American ladies. For those of you who call yourselves "beauties" or "act like men" are very unattractive. Ladies, you need to style up.

Some of the things one might expect to only happen in the so called "undeveloped countries," but it seems that these countries may have a lot to offer when it comes to manners.

Another thing that drives me crazy is when I am having a conversation with an American student and some other person will come in and interrupt me mid-sentence. They start a new conversation and forget that I am there.

Come on! We are all humans with feelings. We need to acknowledge and respect each other. American students are also showing disrespect not only for their peers, but their professors as well.

Keeping American students first need to learn some basic manners, morals and respect.

Lilian Ngalolu
Staff writer

"Freedom should be exercised, but it is quite apparent that American students first need to learn some basic manners, morals and respect."

Kelli Higgins
Staff writer

Sept. 11, 2001, marked the beginning of a time of war in which we have never seen before. Instead of approaching this country as a blatant and obvious bully, let us remember the difference between countries, the war on terrorism is not the result of a world of, but on the element of surprise.

Unlike any other battle America has been involved in, our enemy has all of the advantages. America has no idea where Osama bin Laden is, or who he is working with, or where his next target will be.

In order to obliterate any future attacks, we must keep military tactics confidential as possible.

President Bush is currently listing to whom he will unleash war-related information due to leaks within the Congress and White House. By broadcasting information about the retaliation on the terrorist attacks, America is endangering not only the likelihood of discovering bin Laden, we are risk- ing the lives of our military troops as well.

The terrorist have the advantage if all they need to do was turn their attention to discover the exact location of our military troops.

In order to ensure the safety of the troopers who are fighting this war, we need to put our own needs aside and instead focus on the safety of American tourists.

Let us not be naive and assume everyone in the United States is an ally of America. Bin Laden still has allies here, and every time we broadcast his face or his acts we are not destroying our enemy; we are creating one.

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Don't misinterpret what the Bible says

Dear Editor,

It seems as if Heather Laurie wrote an article about "Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation". I believe this statement is not accurate. Christianity, as described in the Bible, does not claim to be the only religion. The Bible teaches that there are many other ways to salvation, and not all religions are true. In fact, the Bible states that there are "many paths to God" and that "all people are created in the image of God".

Therefore, I believe that the Bible does not support the idea that there is only one way to salvation. The Bible teaches that there are many ways to salvation, and that all people are created in the image of God. In conclusion, I believe that the Bible does not support the idea that there is only one way to salvation.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
The Ugly Stick, a one-act play by Tom Stoppard, is a satirical look at the way we see ourselves and each other. The play is a commentary on the human tendency to judge others based on their appearance and to assume that what we see is all there is. It challenges the audience to think critically about the way they perceive others and to consider the possibility that there may be more to a person than what they see on the surface.

Diana Trotter
Professor of Theatre

There are those in our community who question whether or not a play like God's Country is appropriate for a Christian college. They believe the role of theatre at Whitworth should be to promote images of an ideal Christian world, proclaim the gospel and lift up the body of Christ.

We agree that this is a vital function of theatre at Whitworth, and we choose many of our productions with that function in mind. Yet, even in the plays of the religious drama tour, the Festival of Contemporary Christian drama, many student productions and mainstage plays such as Cotton Patch Gospel, Narnia and even You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, the good news of Christ, lift our spirits and allow us to fulfill the Biblical mandate to tell the story of God's grace in our lives. This is one of the most important roles theatre can play in a Christian community.

Whitworth College is also an educational community. Many of our students portray characters they represent—those characters they portray, they represent those characters for our benefit. No matter how disturbing the illusion may be, we know that after a few hours the houselights will come up and we will walk out of the theatre and back into our "real" lives. The safe space theatre creates is enhanced for us at Whitworth by the nature of our small, relatively isolated community bound together by a common spiritual and educational mission. Plays such as God's Country do not happen in a vacuum here at Whitworth—they are produced in a context of intellectual inquiry, emotional support and spiritual commitment.

Not only do we engage with the difficult material of the play from the safety of our auditorium seat, when we leave the theatre we process that material in the classroom, dorm, dining hall and chapel. We are assisted in our understanding by faculty, friends and mentors who know and care for us.

Thus, the theatre, like the classroom, becomes a place for critical inquiry where we can engage in dialogue and ask serious questions. And what better place than Whitworth for this process to occur—a community of Christian scholars committed to knowing God, following Christ and serving humanity.

Sometimes the reluctance to experience challenging plays such as God's Country reflects a reluctance to face the difficult things of this world. We don't want to watch plays about white supremacy because we don't want to know about it—the violence, the hatred, the fleeing, and we feel overwhelmed and helpless against them. Nor do we want to know or have compassion for the perpetrators, or see the ways in which they are like us. But, the immediacy of live theatre challenges us to do both. And so does the gospel.

We live in a fallen world. One of the roles of theatre is to hold a mirror up to that world so that, as followers of Jesus, we may confront sin—both in ourselves and in the world—and reach out in love to those caught in its grip and overcome evil with good.

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

No comeback needed this time: Pirates shut out University of Puget Sound by winning 40-0

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

It was reminiscent of Moses and the parting of the Red Sea. Except in this case it was Whitworth and the parting of the Puget Sound – defense, that is.

The Pirates gave a dominating performance on Saturday against the University of Puget Sound, tallying 413 total yards to the Loggers’ 136 yards, and scoring at will as they emerged with a 40-0 victory.

“We took care of business early like we should have,” senior captain Bob Adorno said.

Whitworth’s first score came late in the first quarter on a one-yard run by junior Jeremy Spencer. Spencer went untouched into the end zone thanks to crushing blocks by Adorno and junior Kewski Johnson. The drive was highlighted by a 44-yard run by junior Billy Condon.

The Pirates’ next possession began on the UPS 25-yard line as a result of a mishandled snap by the Logger punter. This time, Whitworth sophomore Dwayne Taween scored on a two-yard pass from senior Scott Biglin.

Before the offense could catch its breath, it was back on the field. A short kick by junior Paul Alleo went untouched by the Loggers and Whitworth senior Adam Lindly recovered the ball. Condon scored on a 20-yard run two plays later.

Cross country prepares for NWC championships

Joni Meyers
Staff writer

Despite a chill that cramped the muscles and steals the strength, as well as soft terrain and mile-long hills, Whitworth cross country teams battled the elements.

Community colleges of Spokane hosted the Bigfoot Invitational held at Spokane Falls Community College Saturday.

Competing teams included Gonzaga, Whitman College, Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane Community College, Flathead Valley and a men’s and women’s team from Eastern University.

Whitworth did not have a full team because they chose not to run the top 10 runners for men and women. The top runners will be competing at conference next weekend.

“We would have finished middle of the pack with a full team,” Coach Toby Schwartz said.

Instead, both men and women placed sixth overall.

Volleyball splits matches against LCC and Linfield

Ryan Moede
Sports editor

The Pirates split their road trip games last week against Lewis and Clark College on Friday and Linfield College on Saturday.

Like most of Whitworth’s opponents this season, Lewis and Clark fell in three straight games, 30-13, 30-15, 30-17.

With an offense that took charge from the very beginning, the Pirates averaged .481 hitting in the first game, and .347 overall. They also tallied 21 service aces against the Pioneers.

Junior Jill Vaught led the Pirates with seven kills.

Saturday’s match against Linfield however was anything but the same old story for the Pirates.

They were swept by the Wildcats in three games, 17-30, 30-24, 30-28, 23-30, 16-14.

“We played in a tough conference, and we can’t let up against anybody,” junior Lindsey Wusthof said. “We can’t expect to win all games.”

Whitworth started strong by winning the first game of the match, but couldn’t hold on as Linfield took the second, third and deciding fifth games.

“We didn’t do a good job of pressure, but they just played really well,” junior Julie Weatherred said.

Weatherred had 24 kills and 29 digs. Senior Kristen Turner added 20 kills of her own as well as five blocks.

“Linfield played really well, and we have to step up our game and work really hard. We want to have a chance of winning conference,” Weatherred said.

In the latest AVCA DIII poll, the Pirates are ranked 17th in the nation. The next poll will be released tomorrow.

“We still have a chance at winning the conference, and we’ll go after that,” Weatherred said.

—Joni Meyers contributed to this report
**Sports**

**Diamondbacks headed to their first World Series**

Reaching the World Series faster than any expansion team ever, the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Atlanta Braves 3-2 last Sunday in Game 5 of the National League Championship Series.

Randy Johnson struck out eight batters in seven innings to earn his second career postseason win.

Pinch-hitting for an injured Mark Grace, Erubiel Durazo hit a two-run homerun off of Tom Glavine in the fifth to break the tie.

In yet another early postseason exit, Braves second baseman Marcus Giles boosted a grounder from Craig Counsell.

The others, Durazo’s home run brought in the winning run.

Johnson, who threw 118 pitches, faced his toughest test of the game when he squared off against Brian Jordan with two outs, and the bases loaded in the seventh. He got Jordan swinging on a 2-2 slider. Johnson, who had lost a record 7 straight post-season starts coming into the series, erased all doubts about his ability to pitch in the fall.

Counsell was named as the series MVP after hitting .381 and scoring 5 runs. He is the only Diamondback with a World Series hit.

Johnson will have 16 other thirty-somethings who have never gone to the World Series. Among them are Jay Bell, Luis Gonzalez, and Mark Grace. Also going for their first time is Mike Morgan, 42, who has played for a league-record 12 seasons.

Despite a record 10 straight win streak, the Braves have only 1 record World Series championship.

The Diamondbacks will face either the Seattle Mariners or the New York Yankees on Oct. 27.

**Soccer ranked tops in the nation for defense**

Lyman men’s soccer has one of the top-ranked defenses in the nation.

Led by nationally ranked senior Doug Lupton in the net, the Pirates have given up only six goals in the entire season.

Ranked 16th in the country overall, the men recorded 10 shutouts in 13 games, giving them a .77 percent shutout which placed them fourth in the country in that category.

Football’s offense and defense climb the charts

Until the Pirates offense was able to orchestrate their come-from-behind win, the defense kept them in the game until the very end.

"The Pirates lead the conference in several categories, including overall defense. On average, they have held opponents to just 2.6 yards per carry." Adsero said. "Right now we’ve just gotta keep the machine rolling."

Right wing Brian Johnson went 14-21 for 126 yards while his backup, junior Kurt Reese, went 5-11 for 39 yards.

Condon finished with 129 yards on 24 carries and junior Jason Condon ran for 35 yards on 10 carries.

Tawney led the receivers with 56 yards on 5 catches.

Defensively, senior Matt Beal led the Pirates with five solo tackles and two assisted tackles. Beal had four tackles; one for an 11-yard loss, a five-yard sack and an interception.

"We’re in control of our own destiny," Adsero said. "Week in, week out the only team that’s gonna beat us is ourselves. We know that we’re better than the team that we’re playing every week. That’s why we’re gonna take conference crown.

Whitworth travels to La Grande, Ore. next week to take on Eastern Oregon in a non-conference game.
Men lose first conference game, but still ranked nationally

Adam Anderson
Staff writer

The men's winning streak ends as the women took on Whitman, losing 0-2 in the second half. The women then faced Willamette Saturday, losing 2-0. The men also took on Willamette Saturday and left victorious with a score of 2-0.

Sunday brought Whitworth onto Linfield's playing field and ended in defeat for both men's and women's teams. The women's defense soared for the conference and sophomore Kurt Kagawa led Whitman's offense against LInfield.

Linfield broke the men's streak of 11 straight games with a 0-2 loss. Linfield's defense was solid, but the Whitworth men had their scoring opportunities cut off by Linfield's defense. The Whitworth men's winning streak ends as the men's program comes to an end.

Junior Kelly Roberts and sophomore Rebecca Rice both scored goals against Whitman. The Whitworth women's defense was solid, but they were still defeated by Linfield.

The men's team fared better on the Whitworth field, winning 2-0 with goals by senior Matt Stueckle and junior Math Kroll. The Whitworth men's winning streak ends as the men's program comes to an end.

Women's defense soars

Schwarz said her team played well against Linfield, scoring two goals in the first half. She said her team was more prepared for the game and played with more intensity.

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For love of the game

Intramural basketball offers fulfillment and challenge for even the non-athlete.

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Students planning to leave Spokane before Christmas break should take notice of the new finals policy. The application deadline for taking a final early is one month before the original date. This fall, petitions must be in by Nov. 15 Gordon Jackson, associate dean for Academic Affairs, said the main reason for the change is to maintain the structure of the final exam schedule and to emphasize the need for students to plan ahead and take the exams when they are scheduled.

"The great majority of our students take their exams at the scheduled time," Jackson said. "So in fairness to them, we want to ensure that students who want an exception to be made in their case have a compelling reason for doing so." The one-month policy is necessary for processing a student's petition and it also allows a professor to write a separate exam if necessary or make other arrangements to accommodate the student's needs, Jackson said.

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residents, Dunlap said.  

If someone uses 1,000 kilowatts of electricity, their bill will probably be about $25.89 without taxes, Dunlap said.  

The surcharge came after a decrease in hydropower production. Avista supplies two-thirds of its electricity through hydropower and buys any additional power needed on the open market.  

Severe drought conditions this summer caused hydropower production to drop by 40 percent and Avista had to purchase extra power. The temporary surcharge will help ensure Avista has the ability to continue purchasing power on the market.  

Senior Terry Riggs does everything he can to save electricity. He has not turned the heat on at night even when the temperature dropped. Even with it turned on, she sets it at a low level. She does not even turn the heat all the way off because more energy is used heating up a cold apartment, Riggs said.  

Riggs said living off campus has taught her how to conserve and realize in living within the dorms she never thought about the energy she wasted. Now she only turns her thermostat down one or two degrees and always turns the lights off when leaving home.  

Since moving off campus, Riggs realizes how much electricity she wasted in the dorm room and tries to avoid doing that in her apartment.  

Riggs says by using conservation methods, her energy bills have not been too much for her to pay. She is not happy about having to pay more money for energy but there is nothing she can do about it.  

"I finally got the money to move off campus and prices go up," Riggs said. "I'm a poor college student and I can't afford high energy bills. So I will save what I can."  

Senior Jennifer Stratton is home often, but said she uses as little light as possible. She lives alone and cannot afford high energy bills. When she lived on campus she never thought about how much the college paid for energy and used it all the time.  

The best way she saves energy is by turning off all the lights, Stratton said.  

"I use just one light whenever possible," Stratton said. "It's like living in a cave, but it saves energy."  

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Spring Terms. Hyder still plans to go on the trip, but worries about what could happen in the future. She has already paid $3,600 for her trip and realizes that she may lose most of the money if faculty decide it is not safe to travel and cancels the trip after Nov. 11.  

"It has been difficult for me and other students to be in limbo, but now that the decision has been made and we will go as planned, I don't feel much better," Hyder said. "It is almost worse because of the financial complications. Anything could happen in the next few months and the school's decision could change. I will not be comfortable with any decision until I am in Central America in January."

To add further travel precautions, travel guidelines are being sent out to all program leaders and students informing them of their responsibilities during their trip.  

Cell phones are being provided to all trip directors, and students and college personnel will be supplied with the phone numbers. Leaders have to be available by phone at all times and must follow travel guidelines and be in contact with the trip directors and their families. A staff member in the Off-Campus Study Office will also be available by cell phone throughout the duration of the trips and will be in contact with the program leaders.  

In the event of a crisis, information will also be posted on Whitworth's website and communicated to parents as quickly as possible.

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Professor of Religion Jim Edwards said he is reluctant to allow students to take early exams.  

"Students probably don't realize how much work goes into writing an examination," Edwards said. "Writing an extra one is obviously twice the effort."  

If Edwards gave the same examination to a student early, then he would run the risk of having information on the exam available to other students, he said. Edwards recognizes that there are genuine reasons for taking an exam early and, judging accordingly, he will try to accommodate the student.  

"I would hope students will respect professors on this matter and only ask for an exception if the case is truly exceptional," Edwards said.  

Senior Ronald Sanchez rescheduled his exams earlier this month because of his brother's upcoming wedding this December.  

Sanchez recommended students plan ahead, know their exam schedules and try not to book flights or other events at times that might interfere.  

"I do not think it was a terrible thing to change the deadlines to reschedule," Sanchez said. "I believe the one-month deadline is adequate time for students to reschedule their exams."  

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to find appropriate course work to substitute for the credits they would have earned from the tours. All of the students' money will be completely refunded since airline tickets have not been purchased and hotel payments have not been made.  

Students still planning on participating, but whose trip does not meet the minimum enrollment requirements will have their trip cancelled before Nov. 11, and the students will receive back all payments they have made.  

Reid said the world situation may change rapidly, and Whitworth reserves the right to cancel one or more trips for any reason after Nov. 11. If this happens, then students will only be refunded a small percentage of the money because of non-refundable airline ticket costs, hotel rooms and ground transportation costs.  

"We are committed to working for the return of these dollars in the event of cancellation," Reid said.  

"But, we want students to know that chances are slim, and there's the risk that up to 90 percent of the total students have paid for the trip will not be recovered or refunded."  

Professor of Sociology RAF TAMAS will be leading the Core 350 Jan Term study tour on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, and said his group will be as safe as they would be in Spokane since they are not leaving the United States. Tamas said it is a good decision to continue with the tours because off-campus study tours are an integral part of Whitworth's educational mission.  

Senior Becki Hyder is one of the 26 students participating in the Central America tour scheduled during both the January and
Ceremony will honor veterans

Whitworth College is hosting its 10th annual Veteran's Day ceremony on Nov. 9, from 11 to 11:30 a.m. at the Whitworth Centennial Plaza in front of Cookes Memorial Auditorium.

The ceremony honors the memory of those who have served this country, especially those members of the Whitworth community who have served, Chaplain Terry McGonigal said.

The keynote speaker for the ceremony is Tom Johnson, the vice president of Business Affairs. The invocation will be given by McGonigal and the benediction by Steve Thompson, director of Facilities and the Physical Plant.

The ceremony will include the playing of the wreath and the presentation of the colors, Taps and 21-gun salute presented by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard. The national anthem will be presented by a student quartet. Music will be provided by The Angelo Scott Pipe Band.

Following the ceremony, there will be a luncheon at Granny's Old Country Buffet at North Point Plaza from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shakespearean actors perform

Actors from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival will be returning to the Spokane community the week of Nov. 5.

Actors Julie Grant and David Thompson will perform excerpts from Shakespeare plays as well as other classic and contemporary literary selections.

They will be performing at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Nov. 8 at the Spokane Falls Community College Playhouse. They also will be performing at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Spokane Community College's Last-Student Center Auditorium.

All performances are free and open to the public.

Multiculturalism death discussed

Director of the Center for Local Government of the Claremont Institute Ken Masugi visited Whitworth College Oct. 24 to discuss the "death of multiculturalism" with Whitworth students, faculty and Spokane community members.

His main focus was the way people viewed the subject of multiculturalism.

"Multiculturalism is not just about race, sex or sexual practice," Masugi said. "These are the most obvious things, but there are many other things as well."

Other topics discussed were freedom and liberty, and what they mean to Americans.

"What we want as Americans is a society that is free to feel that their freedom and liberty are not offended, but protected," Masugi said.

Masugi also posed questions to those in attendance about their views on multiculturalism and discussed the different viewpoints they hold.

Compiled by Danielle Fadden

Coping with stress

Alimee Goodwin
Staff writer

Junior Molly Roberts was taking her time writing a paper on her computer one night a few weeks ago, when everything she had written disappeared. Unfortunately, she had forgotten to save her work, so she had to start all over again. The paper was due the next day.

The college years can be very stressful times for students, so it is important to student to deal with stress in healthy ways, to be able to adapt to change and maintain a balance between work and play in their lives.

"Change is a constant in our lives. If change is hard for us, adaptability is an essential trait that we need to cultivate," Murray said.

Stress is an individual's reaction to changes in his or her environment. Not all stress is bad, though. Good stress, or eustress, motivates people and helps them improve their work, Assistant Professor of Psychology Noelle Wiersma said.

"I work best under stress," sophomore Adam Critchlow said.

Bad stress, or distress, occurs when people are subjected to too much stress, which can hinder their performance, Wiersma said.

"We tend to overestimate anticipated negative consequences and this is where a lot of our stress comes from," Wiersma said.

Common sources of stress for college students include schoolwork and studying, peer pressure, relationships and ambitions of being successful at everything, Murray said.

For many students, college is also a time of transition from living at home with family taking care of them to living on their own in the working world and learning how to handle stress. Whitworth is a place where students can learn how to cope and learn about themselves, Murray said.

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"What we are saying to ourselves in our heads about the stressful event or situation is crucial. Keeping a realistic view of the situation and telling the messages we are sending ourselves can help tremendously," Wiersma said.

Roberts said she laughs, finds things to distract her and gets help from her friends when she is stressed.

"I use other people to help me look at all that I have to do and help me figure out how I'm going to do it," Roberts said. "Then I sit down and make a plan of attack."

Exercise, diet and sleep are crucial factors in determining a person's stress level.

A balanced diet helps maintain a student's blood sugar level and contains vitamins that keep the student's body functioning correctly.

Exercise releases endorphins and serotonin into the student's bloodstream and boosts his or her mood.

Sleep deprivation, or sleeping
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less than seven hours per night on
a continuous basis, causes the
student's body to lose serotonin,
which negatively affects the per-
son's mood.
Critchlow, who sometimes
plays the guitar to relieve stress,
has recently started making a
schedule of everything he has to
do each day in order to reduce his
stress level. However, Critchlow
said he needs to work on follow-
ning the schedule.
"I can make a good schedule,
but I have to follow it," Critchlow
said.
Some college students cope
with stress in unhealthy ways
such as skipping sleep to do
homework, sleeping too much in
order to escape reality, exercise-
ing excessively, eating too much
or too little, drinking alcohol,
using drugs, attempting to
manipulate or avoid stressful
situations, "Critchlow said.
"Just sitting around and com-
plaining won't help in stressful
situations," Murray said.
"If someone can make a good
schedule, they can be proactive,
even if the academic world."
Critchlow said that when an
assignment is due soon and he has
not worked on it yet, he tends to
do nothing about it.
"If figures by the time final work
comes around, if I don't have
something done, it's not going to
got done," Critchlow said.
"Students can also learn about
coping techniques from their
peers," Murray said.
"Look at people around you
who are doing well and copy
their habits," Murray said.
The ways in which students
handle stress can lead to many
types of side effects including
sleep disorders, eating disorders,
damaged relationships and alco-
holism, Murray said.
"Any sort of addictive behav-
ior will manifest itself when high
stress occurs," Murray said.
The terrorism events of Sept.
11 have made many Americans
worry about their safety and the
nation's future, Murray said.
"I think this year has put a new
worry about their safety on all of our lives," Murray
said. "We now realize that our
environment isn't any safer than
anywhere else in the world."
Preparation and caution are the
crass to stress alleviation and pre-
vention.
"If you pray for your focus or
knowledge or understanding, I
think prayer can really help you
in studying," Roberts said.
"When I have a quiet time when I'm stressed out, I just have a dif-
ferent perspective. I have more of a calmness about being able to
got things done."
Students who are struggling
with stress can visit or call the
Health and Counseling Center at
text. 3529. The Center is open
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
and 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday.
"We all need to give ourselves
a break," Murray said. "Students
need to realize what they have
control over and what they
don't," Murray said. "They
shouldn't stress or worry about
what they can't control. It's in
God's hands."

Signs of stress
- anxiety
- back pain
- constipation or diarrhea
- depression
- fatigue
- headaches
- weight gain or loss
- heart attack
- high blood pressure
- insomnia
- relationship problems
- shortness of breath
- neck stiffness
- upset stomach

Tips for dealing with stress
- Do not worry about things you cannot control.
- Prepare in advance for events that may be stressful.
- Ask for help from friends, family or professional.
- Set realistic goals at home and at work.
- Exercise.
- Meditate.
- Get away from your daily stresses with athleticism, social events
or hobbies.
- Do not try to do more than you really can. It is OK to say no
if someone asks you to do something you do not have time to do.
- View change as a positive challenge, not a threat.

(Novel: American Academy of Family Physicians)
Classes enhance sense of security

Megan Haley
Staff writer

Compared to the national statistics, the crime rate on Whitworth's campus is minimal. Students reported only three crimes to security in 2000—two motor vehicle thefts and a burglary.

Nearly 400,000 serious crimes were reported on or near college and university campuses in 1999, including 754 homicides and 6,444 sexual offenses, according to a report from the U.S. Department of Education in January 2001.

“The pinecone offers a safe environment,” sophomore Mike Anderson said.

Sophomore Amber Nelson said Whitworth is probably safer than other college campuses. The campus is small and closed and the school is in a better area, she said. However, safety is still important.

“As a woman, I don’t feel safe walking anywhere in the dark,” Nelson said.

Nelson has not taken any self-defense classes, but she said she would like to. It’s important for a woman to know how to defend herself, especially in the world we live in today, she said.

“I don’t believe in using violence ever,” said senior Marta Holtinger, who considers herself a pacifist.

A friend from Holtinger’s church at home, the Seattle Mennonite Church, discovered a non-violent form of defense called Aikido. Aikido is a Japanese martial art that focuses on using an opponent’s energy to gain control of them or throw them away. There is no emphasis on kicking or shooting, Holtinger explained.

Holtinger said she is a pacifist, she believes in using a self-defense mechanism that is non-violent, yet offers a way to get out of a situation.

“Don’t worry, it’s been sanitized and all that,” Holmes said. “I just thought it would be cool to have a toilet. After all, doesn’t everybody want one?”

Despite his laidback attitude, Holmes loves his classroom, his experiences outside the classroom are more meaningful to him, because he loves interacting with people.

For the past three years, Holmes has worked with the youth group at Knox Presbyterian Church. In the future, he hopes to work with the teens in the youth group until their high school graduations, he said.

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Freshman Jon McManus took the karate class offered at Whitworth last year. He learned the foundation skills of karate, such as how to posture his body and some punches and kicks, he said.

“If I took more classes, I could easily learn to defend myself,” McManus said.

McManus said he feels safe at Whitworth campus because he has never been attacked or harassed, and many students like sophomore Autumn Gallegos share his view.

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Emily Brandler
Staff writer

Not many non-Boppell residents, other than junior Micah Holmes, can say they have a toilet in their dorm room, let alone one their personal lavatory for interior decoration rather than practicality.

Holmes and his roommate from last year took a broken toilet from a bathroom in Arend hall, cleaned it and placed it in their room. Holmes removes the plunger from the seat and cover and offers guests a covered seat on his throne.

“Don’t worry, it’s been sanitized and all that,” Holmes said. “I just thought it would be cool to have a toilet. After all, doesn’t everybody want one?”

Despite his laidback attitude, Holmes keeps a busy schedule. He is president of the Hulka Maniacs; a resident assistant in Arend; a youth group leader; football and track coach for Lewis and Clark High School; and a wrestling coach for Rogers High School.

“I don’t handle my schedule,” Holmes said. “You just gotta be smart and cut your losses. I’m not going to have great grades, and that’s the way it’s going to be.”

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The band Circadian Rhythm creates a style of music they call "Generation X Worship." On the album Over/Under/Everything from 4th Ave Records, the five members of Circadian Rhythm play tracks that please the heart and soothe the ear. The opening track begins with an electronic feel that soon progresses into a folk sound that has become a common sound on the Whitworth campus.

With a sound that promotes a love for the lyrical content being lost among the crowd, rather than music, as is typical with that genre of music. The music presents a great easy-listening feel — not the easy listening that you hear in elevators, but a good type of easy listening.

The band gives a sound that can blend into the background without fading out of mind. With a strong Christian message, as with most Christian music, the instruments get pushed to the background to create room for the important message. Nothing is wrong with this method, but it tends to become poetry backed by music rather than an all-encompassing musical experience. The sound is unoriginal. This sound has been heard in Christian music for a while. Two guitars, bass, drums and vocals produce a musically uninspiring sound.

In the mix of other bands that already use this sound Circadian Rhythm stands the chance of being lost among the crowd. While the music does have its drawbacks and the name presents a little confusion, Over/Under/Everything is an album that is worthy of listening for the simple praise factor.

Christian album gets lost in crowd

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

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OPENING NOVEMBER 2001
Boppell offers new kind of community

Katie Voigt
Guest writer

Residents waited long months to move into Boppell, but on Oct. 5, the dorm became inhabited. With the dorm being designed for upperclassmen, community is currently focused within the quadrangle rooms, rather than the floors.

"It's a small apartment," Mandeville said. "It's close. I can see cows grazing in a pasture, a weathered stone castle stands solidly on a hill, overlooking a peaceful village. I am in a train, one of the many I have boarded since being in Germany, or Deutschland.

One of my reasons for wanting to be an exchange student in Europe was so that I could travel. And as an opportunity has presented itself, I haven't hesitated to accept. In this case, my parents and my family invited me to visit. Their oldest son, Benno, had lived with his family for a year in the United States as an exchange student, and he offered to show me around Germany while he had a break.

I flew to Berlin the last weekend of October. It was exciting to visit a "native" family and see how they lived. It was great to be in a real home again. I soon found that typical German meals consist of bread, cheese and tea. Sometimes potatoes are added for variety. It was all I ate for almost every meal—breakfast, lunch, kaffee und kuchen (tea) and supper.

I spent all of Saturday walking around Berlin. In spite of the rain, I found it to be a beautiful city. I enjoyed visiting the Reichstag; the highlight was seeing the East Side Gallery, where part of the Berlin Wall still stands. The wall is decorated with many colorful murals, each saying something about freedom and the union of Germany. People here still discuss the separation between east and west Germany. I had learned about World War II and the communist rule of eastern Germany, but it never seemed real to me.

Seeing how emotional people still get it put into perspective for me. Nearly every German I met talked about what post-World War II life in Germany is like. Traveling to the cities that were bombed, invaded, set on fire and destroyed, has made a few papers in my history book come to life. I hadn't expected my trip to Germany to be anything more than a fun vacation, but it has turned out to be very educational.

As my own personal guide and translator, Benno planned everything, and we set out for a week-long trip around Germany, packed with seeing as much as possible. Our first train took us from Berlin to Dresden. Located on the Elbe River, Dresden's beautiful church es and ancient buildings create an impressive skyline. Everything in the old part of the city was black—the bridges, the opera house, the churches and castles...one burned into the stones from the bombs that the United States and Great Britain dropped. Benno told me the river had caught fire.

We also spent a day in Her Braun, a small Moravian town. Herhnhut was where my great great and great grandparents lived. It meant a lot to me to visit them. The next day was endless. We took yet another train, this time to a town called Ingolstadt. On the way we stopped briefly in Nurnberg. A beautiful city, it has somewhat of an infamous status because of the Nazis.

Still, I enjoyed seeing the old city wall and churches, and ate a delicious crepe in the town center. We had to rush back to the train, and just barely made it. After Ingolstadt, we boarded a train that would take us to Cologne (Koln, in Germany). It was a long and cold journey at night. We changed trains several times, shivering in the frigid air at each train station. We stopped in Munich for about five minutes. The train we boarded at 2 a.m. was the worst. I was dead tired, and only wanted to sleep. But, there were no seats to be had. We were forced to stand in the smoking section at the back of the train. I was so cold, I put on all three of my coats. At last we switched trains, where to our relief, there were warm seats. I dozed on and off, and when I woke up, the warm sun was shining in a beautiful green valley—the Rhein River running close by. We spent the day in Cologne, which is one of the four biggest cities in Germany. A gigantic Catholic church dominates the city, the decorated towers stretching far above the sky. There are also many ancient Roman ruins there. I must admit that my favorite part of the town was the Stoffelbrucke chocolate museum. It was delicious!

Now we are on board our last train of the journey, on the way back to Berlin. If only there was more room to write about all the wonderful experiences I have had so far in Germany. To sum it up, I have gone through five roles of film, which shows how my time here has been wonderful. Auf Wiedersehen!

"Passport Stamps," by staff writer Elly Marx, remarks on her experiences abroad.

This week at Whitworth

Tuesday
Advising Week
Hosanna Chapel
9:45 p.m.

Wednesday
Advising Week
EVMWA Jazz Festival, AUD Stage II, Recital Hall
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday
Advising Week
Graduate School/Seminary
Day II, Recital Hall
6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday
Advising Week
WSMTA State Competition Music Building 8 a.m.

Saturday
WSMTA State Competition Music Building 8 a.m.
Veterans' Day Program Flagpole 11 a.m.

Sunday
"Great Escape"
WSMTA State Competition Music Building 8 a.m.
Catholic Fellowship George's Place 8 p.m.

Monday
"Great Escape"
Pre-Registration for Spring 2002
David Parks Saxophone Recital Recital Hall
7:30 p.m.
Students spend days of their lives absorbed on and off campus

Journeying off campus rejuvenates

Cyndee Pearson
Staff writer

From bowling to shopping, leaving campus can be an enriching experience, in both mind and spirit. Whitworth students know a variety of locations to relax in their spare time.

Sophomore Alfonz Ortiz makes the most of his studies by venturing off campus.

"I like going to the Mercury Cafe because they have really good coffee, and it's a good study atmosphere," Ortiz said. "Also, being there is definitely eye opening. It doesn’t keep me from being a pre-med student."

The Northtown Mall and the downtown mall are both popular places in Spokane for students to shop and relax.

"I love going to the Northtown Mall. Target and the downtown mall because it gets me off-campus," freshman Yukako Kitaoka said. "I can gather all my thoughts while I'm shopping."

Other students like freshmen Erik Lystad and Katie Thompson prefer finding deals at thrift stores such as St. Vincent's on Monroe Street.

"There’s this place downtown called Big Dipper that offers too good concerts," Duba said. "Not many people know about it. The tickets are usually pretty cheap too.

Even beyond shopping, finding good deals plays a part in deciding what Whitworth students do off-campus. Bowling at Lilac Lanes Wednesday nights is fun and inexpensive, freshman Jennifer Hall said.

Lilac Lanes offers $1 games every Wednesday night. Some students prefer the outdoors, taking advantage of good weather to get off campus.

Sophomore Jasen Dulu likes hiking, camping and backpacking at Riverside State Park when the weather permits. Also, he skis at Mount Spokane in the winter, he said.

Riverfront Park and Manito Park both offer a great off-campus experience.

Sophomore Libby Moshinsky often plays Frisbee golf at Manito Park.

She also suggests that everybody living in Spokane feeds the garbage goat at Riverfront Park.

Junior Jacob Spoon also visits Manito Park when the chance is available.

"Manito Park in South Hill is really beautiful and probably my favorite place to go off-campus," Spoon said. "It’s a nice place to read."

‘Duty’ brings fun, not stress

Cyndee Pearson
Staff writer

Duties on campus refer to their nightly activities as duty, but the actual word "duty" brings with it some negative connotations. Because "duty" doesn’t portray what it is actually about, some dorms have decided to create their own names for duty.

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Goodbye Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; hello Super Smash Brothers

Jamie Martin
Staff writer

The good old days of Duck Hunt, Super Mario Brothers and Tetris may be gone forever, but the fun art of playing video games is still alive on Whitworth’s campus.

Freshmen Randy Newman and Brian Laird play video games together almost every day, unless one of them has a lot of homework.

"Even then we play for a study break," Newman said. "It’s cheaper than going to the movies and a good way to hang out." But, they aren’t obsessive about playing. Laird said they know when to quit.

"We use it to fill free time rather than to make free time," Laird said.

The two play Nintendo 64 games such as Super Smash Brothers and computer games such as Risk 2, Starfleet Command and Jeopardy.

Newhouse and Laird also play Rune Scape online. The competition is well balanced, they said.

For Newman, the video game hobby began when he was 8 or 9 years old. He and his brother received a Nintendo—the original version—for Christmas one year.

“We played the original Super Mario Brothers,” Newman said. “And we had all the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle games.”

In those days, he said, Dragon Warrior 4 was his favorite game. Newhouse’s all-time favorite video game, though, is Breath of Fire.

Laird also began his hobby at a young age. He recalled playing Ladder on an old green-screen computer at the age of 5 or 6. Like Newhouse, Laird played alone and with his older brother. His all-time favorite game, he said, is Super Smash Brothers.

Sophomore Ann Edlind is only interested in one videogame. "I don’t really like videogames all that much," Edlind said. "But, I enjoy Bumberman. My boyfriend got me hooked on it.”

Junior James Fischl, however, began playing video games when his grandfather gave him a computer at the age of 9 or 10. The games he played progressed with the computers, Fischl said.

Fischl spends about six hours a week playing video games, including his favorite, Master of Orion II.

He usually plays against people on campus or people he’s connected with over the Internet, he said.

Fischl is also one of the hosts for the game Counter-Strike, which is run for Whitworth students over the campus intranet.

Video games often get a bad rap, but problems only occur when you invest yourself too much in the game, Fischl said.

"As long as you don’t take it too seriously, it’s a great stress reliever,” Fischl said. "It’s a time for fun and fellowship.”
A time for war

No gay pastors, please

By the Numbers

2,400
Dollars the National Institute of Health (NIH) spent per AIDS victim for AIDS research

230
Research dollars the NIH spent per victim of breast cancer

108
Research dollars the NIH spent per victim of heart disease

28
Research dollars the NIH spent on each diabetes victim even though diabetes has more victims than AIDS and breast cancer combined

2,000,000,000
Dollars the United States spends annually on AIDS research. Two percent of the population will die from AIDS.

50
Percent of American males who will get cancer.

100,000,000,000
The annual cost of cancer to the American economy.

20
Percent growth in funding for spinal cord research after Christopher Reeve's accident. It seems that Superman still has some pull.

Compiled by Matthew Knickman

Sources include: NIH, Public Health Service, The National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute and ABC News.

Opinions

Young Life is temporary

Darby Leatherwood
Staff writer

Whitworth supports Young Life in many ways: from the resources of students to leadership classes, to Young Life club during a dorm’s daily time. I am perplexed as to why Whitworth would support such a weak ministry.

Young Life is weak because it is too focused on image, activity and mainstream culture, and not focused enough on Christ and God’s Word.

Young Life leaders focus on sucking students into their club through what they call, “friendships.”

Young Life leaders can be seen at school sports, eating lunch with students and hanging out and talking with them. The Young Life website states, “We go where kids are in order to build relationships and turn the right to make a positive impact in their lives.”

Students or “kids,” as Young Life repeatedly names these young adults, are in schools. Young Life goes to school events, makes connections with kids and draws them into the positive, creative activities. Through this, leaders “earn the trust of students” and the Young Life vision states that, “every adolescent will have the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ and follow Him.”

Janitor Morgan McKeown said Young Life is, “incorrigtional ministry—what Jesus did.”

Unlike Jesus, Young Life generally goes to the school and provides a popular, fun experience for students in schools. It’s easy to reach out to someone who does not smell bad, who wears dusty clothes and willingly talks about school activities or sports.

McKeown said Young Life is expanding its horizons. They realize they have been, “targeting one group—the more popular and putting kids.” Young Life jornan names these students, “key kids.”

If Young Life can get popular students to come to the club, they will bring friends with them. Young Life leaders see “key” athletic kids as a ticket to a game where they can build relationships with new students as well as connect with the students who they are already acquainted with. So how does Young Life target every adolescent with different prosperity and backgrounds? They hang out with students, encourage them to go to the club (once a week for high school) and once every other week for junior high) and ultimately get them to camp.

Through time at school, club and camp Young Life leaders have the opportunity to experience God and a lifestyle pleasing to Him without setting foot in a church. Young Life reaches out to the students that are scared of church, but are interested in God. For example, McKeown says that in Wycliffe Club (the junior high version of Young Life) the students have fun, play games, sing and in the last 10 minutes of the meeting have a Scripture-based talk from a leader.

Leaders can help restore respect for Young Life by examining how they present themselves and the gospel. They must stop calling pre-teen and teenagers “kids.” It is an easy, one-syllable word, but students deserve more respect. Young adults do not want to be labeled much less called “kids.” It is disrespectful. A kid according to Webster’s Dictionary is, “young goat” or “child, youngster.”

Young Life leaders need to hurry up and bring the less popular, less lovable, hard-to-talk-to students into the ministry. The students in the black trench coats are the ones that brought guns to school and hated the “preppies.” In many way these quieter, unapproachable students are more at risk than the students who are academically-inclined to succeed or have the opportunity to take out their aggression in sports.

All students, at one point or another, are tempted to do wrong things. But, all need Christ.

Young people crave the truth. They are worn with modesty and relitivity. They want the call to respond to real, life-giving faith. Faith isn’t always the cool or fun thing, and carrying it isn’t necessarily comfortable. But, if students know the freedom of following God they will decide that ultimately faith in Jesus Christ matters immensely.

If Young Life gives students 60 minutes of games and a 10-minute talk, that’s all the students who don’t go to church will know. They won’t know that praising and praying to God everyday is an all-the-time activity. They will believe that church is boring and God is scary. But God is small, 10 minute, once a week, done, OK.

Church is boring to many teenagers. Young Life has recognized this and has brought his favorite activities in the name of God to young people all over the world. Students at Young Life club spend the majority of the time participating in activities.

Students do not need a watered-down, 10-minute talk. What they need is the bright, uncompromised, solid and redeeming truth.

The games, skits and stunts that Young Life provides are cheap thrills as compared to eternal salvation in Christ.

A time for war

Instead of achieving a state of peace, America would be advertising the nation’s vulnerability.

What would happen to America if the nation opted to accept every attack on our nation with ease and immediate forgiveness? Certainly it would be disgruntling and disappointing. But if a week’s time citizens would have moved on in order to achieve peace of mind to know how Americans should trust the nation’s security? I think not.

America is founded on a history of peace and conflict. In order to protect human rights, promote freedom and ensure national security, justice must be sought.

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"It is impossible to prevent any conflict with Afghanistan. It is idle chatter to convince anyone whether or not our nation should go to war when we already have. Americans must realize how necessary this war against terrorism is; if we don’t retaliate, we are inevitable possibility of such terrible attacks occurring yet again." - Darby Leatherwood

Practicing homosexuals should not be pastors. Homosexuals who engage in an ungodly, willingly sinful lifestyle should not be leaders in the church. All pastors are human, thus all pastors are sinful. Adultery, lust, cheating and coveting are all recognized as sin, but homosexuality is not. The difference between a heterosexual pastor and the homosexual pastor is that homosexuality is unrecognized sin.

The homosexual community does not believe that homosexuality is sin. Sexuality and homosexuality are associated because Scripture lists homosexuality with other sins. For example, homosexuals in listed with other sins, people interpret the Bible as stating homosexuality as sin. Romans 1 talks about all different sins—including homosexuality. Romans discusses wickedness, evil, greed, envy and strife along with other sins. The Bible does not pick out one sin and make it more sinful than the next. It would be regrettable for a Christian to speak as if we were toward a homosexual because the Christian diaphragm with the gay lifestyle. The Christian would then be committing sinful acts, and thoughts.
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because of his or her attitude toward homosexuality.

Because the truth is spelled out in God's Word, followers of Christ should be sensitive to God's Word. If God says something is sin, the church should not agree with the social trends that condone or declare it not sin. Society says that a homosexual lifestyle is okay, because homosexuality is socially acceptable, but the church is in danger of saying that lying is okay. Christians and homosexuals are people and both are sinful. But, Christians should not make the mistake of believing that their presence of larger dorms; that docs not condemn slavery or rule oppressive cultures.

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Letters to the Editor:

Beyond residents desire respect

Dear Editor,

I originally wrote to The Whitworthian two weeks ago following the publication of the "Winners and Losers" column of Oct. 3. Answering an Opinion Editor Matthew Kaemingk's remark about residents of Beyond and Hall regarding their apology to the campus he offered. Since then, however, the newspaper's apology has made much of that letter obsolete. I would like to thank Mr. Kaemingk for his comments in the Oct. 23 issue, as well as Ms. Branson's apology for the apology she gave directly to Beyond resident. We appreciated the restraint you both exercised, and I commend The Whitworthian for its willingness to admit when it is wrong. Yet it is still important for the campus to know that many of the commonly held perceptions of Beyond reflected in the Oct. 16 comment are incorrect. "Where are the rest of you?" Beyond's sixteen residents are everywhere on campus. My dorm-mates include the President, the Chaplain, president and a Young Life leader; another has own soccer team; a popular student plays intramural volleyball and perform in choir and wind ensemble. We have all taken part in the home­ coming dorm decorating competition this year. For the first time, our frothations and transferred this year "traditioned" into Beyond rather than the Ballard Hall. Above all, in Beyond we enjoy a community experience unique to the life on campus. Yet if members of the Whitworth community still dismiss us as a "dorm" drawn from "losers," that is how students incorrectly perceive us. Our size makes it impossible to have the campus presence of larger dorms; that does not make us invisible.

Thank you, The Whitworthian, for considering me, I hope you print regarding Beyond Hall, joking or otherwise. I hope the Whitworth community will follow your lead in acknowledging the value of Beyond women on this campus.

Kelsey Raye
Junior, History and English beyond Hall Resident Assistant

Study both sides before you criticize

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Many Christians today believe that the church is to declare, "Jesus is the only way". Matthew 10:42 states that those who believe Jesus means by saying that He is the way, the truth and the life. I have a question for Heather. When making an argument against a particular religion, make sure you know exactly what the other side is.

Matt Kreamer
Junior, Elementary Education

Please stop candy-coating the gospel

Dear Editor,

Heather Laurie's article was an attempt to disprove and undiscuss opinions. She states in her article that Jesus simply taught love and respect for people and the earth, and then implies that this is the prerequisite to heaven. If this is true, so that salvation can be found in basically any religion.

The Bible paints a very different picture, however, towards regards to our salvation. "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). The path to heaven is a narrow and exacting one, leading only to the Son of God, and not polygamy. All of these views were written by men at the time that he was writing.

I follow the living Jesus Christ, not beliefs and traditions. Scripture and tradition reveal to us truths about God, who He is, what He has done and what He will do in the future.

But Christian茜's ask, "How many souls will be lost simply because the church could no longer effectively act as the guardian of people's culture. Although it might be easier to entertain diverse thinking and beliefs, the Bible clearly states that we should focus on Christ. Christians have a peaceful gospel with no room for them!

Matt Perkins
Senior, Biology

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Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on the following wednesday.

we want to read your thoughts

Send us your thoughts. Write Letters to the Editor.
Thoughtful Stew

Bill Stolley
Resident Director
Schumacher, Macmillan,
Billard, Beyond

Before I was asked to write this article, I thought Thoughtful Stew was the pen name of a staff writer for The Whitworthian. But, that is another story.

Anyway, I hesitated to write this article because I had no idea what information I would share. For better or worse, I decided that I would just think out loud or think about some of the questions that has filled my mind in recent weeks and months.

One of those questions that has caused me to expend a great deal of mental energy is connected to an article of Jesus found in John 10:10. In that passage we find the following words of Jesus recorded, "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." What does that mean? How do we interpret this passage in our own day? What does it mean for us today?

I have come to the conclusion that there are many people who have influenented me in such a way, but I would have to put them on the spot. I am not sure what the answer is to this question I raised. However, a couple of thoughts come to mind. First, many of us are too busy being burdened with our own sin. The weight of our mistakes has become so heavy that we have lost our passion for living.

"Life in the full" has been placed on the table for the taking and we are settling for life to the half. Have people on this campus ever sold led for less than the abundant life that Jesus offers? Do we hesitate to name a few people on our campus who have influenced me in such a way, but I would have to put them on the spot.

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After experiencing a temporal lift in his level of play, Junah's game begins to deterio-
Pirates roll into postseason

Adam Anderson
Staff writer

The Pirates' record-setting season isn't done yet.

With a win against Whitman last Saturday, the men's soccer team advanced to the first round of the NWC playoffs.

The Pirate men were defeated 0-1 by Pacific Oct. 26. The following Sunday found the men defeated again by George Fox 0-4 adding up to three straight losses. The temporary streak was broken this past Saturday when the Buc's defeated Whitman 2-0 to finish their regular season.

The men received their first NWC title as conference champions since 1993 last Tuesday, despite the unsuccessful weekend. Now the Bucs are headed into the NCAA Division III playoffs during the month of November.

Fall Break for the men ended with Pacific winning 1-0 and George Fox winning 4-0. The Whitworth men made few comments about the game.

"The men played well against Pacific, we were unlucky to not score. The next day was just our worst performance of the year," Head Coach Sean Bushby said. Bushby would not make excuses, and owned up to the loss. "In the end we just played very poorly and George Fox played well," he said.

Last Saturday broke the three game losing streak with the return of team captain junior Paul Johnson from being extremely sick. "It's really good to be back. I've had the itch... I've been dying to play, but the team stepped up huge this season so I did..."

Adam Anderson
Staff writer

Volleyball wins last four to make tourney

Ryan Moede
Sports Editor

Whitman 3-0 Win against Whitman by Seattle Pacific University in McMinnville, Ore.

The Pirates beat Pacific in three straight, 30-12, 30-16, 30-17. After falling behind early in the game one, the Pirates responded by going on a 17-2 tear, and never relinquished control. Senior Kristen Turner led the team with 11 kills and five blocks.

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The final three games were on the road, beginning with Whitman. Ironically, the game was on Halloween as the mascots for each team created just as much excitement off the court as on it. With a masked entourage of students from Whitworth dressed as Pirates in the stands, the women defeated the Missionaries in three games, 30-22, 30-23, 30-18.

"That was awesome to have fans come down and drive three hours to support us, especially with the mascot," Turner said.

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Cats stifle Bucs with defense

Roger Sandberg
Staff writer

You've got to admit, they're exciting.

What we also go to admit that the second half comeback had to catch up to them sometime. Whitworth suffered their first loss of the season, 23-16 at the hands of the Linfield Wildcats on Saturday in McMinnville, Ore.

"We need to stop putting ourselves in that situation to make things happen in the second half and be the ones who have to come back all the time. We want the other team to be in that position," sophomore Dwayne Tawney said.

Through three quarters, the Pirates were outplayed in every aspect. Quarterback senior Scott Biglin had completed only..."
Cross Country runners sent to division championships

*SPORTS*

**D'Backs take series in Game 7**

Roger Sendberg  
Staff writer

Statistics are unnecessary.

So what if the Arizona Diamondbacks won the World Series in just four years, the fastest in baseball history?

So what if they did it against Mariano Rivera, who hadn't blown a save in his last 23 postseason chances?

So what if Randy Johnson became the first player to win five games in one postseason, and the first person to win as starter in game one and reliever in game seven since 1946?

The list goes on. So what?

"This is probably going to go down as one of the best Series ever," said Luis Gonzalez, whose RBI single drove in the winning run for Arizona.

Gonzalez is right. This series saw the home team win every game, and it is hard to disagree with Gonzalez when he tells several nights your TV screen is filled with 50,000 excited Diamondbacks fans.

The statistics can't measure emotion.

Arizona took games one and two, behind the one-two punch of Johnson and Carl Schilling, the series MVP.

With the next three games in New York, the city that had suffered deeply from the attacks on Sept. 11 was again center stage. To ignore the two teams for the attacks that had on the series is impossible. But, the attacks didn't stop the show, instead, they added to the drama.

With Arizona winning games three, four and five, one couldn't help but smile, especially knowing the situation in which they won them.

Games four and five, both, honchoed known as Twilight Zone reruns, played out in eerily similar, dramatic fashion. Trailic by two runs in the bottom of the ninth in each game, Tony Martinez and Scott Brosius, respectively, hit home runs off Arizona reliever Byung-Hyun Kim to send the games into extra innings.

As the series shifted back to Phoenix, the Diamondbacks crushed New York 1-2-2 in game 6, before going on to win the dramatic game 7.

The Diamondbacks started the bottom of the ninth inning with a single by Mark Grace. A throwing error by Rivera after fielding a bunt by Diamondbacks' batter went runners at first and second.

With the infield playing in, Gonzalez was able to muscle a bloop single just far enough into the outfield to score the game-winning single.

The Diamondbacks set off a blast of fireworks and cheers in celebration. The D'Backs were able to enjoy the victory, staying on the field for more than an hour.

--Ryan Moede contributed to this report

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**Ryan Moede  
Sports editor**

The men and women cross country teams competed at the Northwest Conference championships on Oct. 27. The women placed fourth with an average time of 19:15.73, and the men took fifth, averaging 27:19.57 on the 8K and 20K courses, respectively.

Sophomore Leslie Nelson was the top finisher for the women. Nelson posted a time of 18:22.6 to take the third spot. Nelson's finish qualified her for this week's regionals, where she hopes to have a similar finish.

"I want to maintain the same place as in conferences," Nelson said. Another strong finish will allow her to make it to the NCAA championships.

"I'm excited to go out and see how I can run. The main thing I'm trying to improve is on com-"
School mascots cause stir at Whitman volleyball game

Sports commentary
Whitworth Pirates Mascot
Guest writer

When our volleyball team asked for support at the away game, I had no choice but to put myself out on the foam head and help rally the troops.

At the game, our crowd was bigger than Whitman's; pretty impressive for an away game. Three hours away. Not only were we bigger, but our mascot didn't show up until after the first game. I think that a friend called him, and said, "Whitworth’s Pisare is here, why aren't you?" While the teams were switching sides to play the second game, the announcer introduced "The Missionaries." It was a man in yellow and blue tights with matching mask. I know that a passive missionary slowly presents a problem for school spirit.

But then you dress him like a color-blind superhero and expect students to rally behind him? I think not.

On his entry into the gym, he came over and pushed me. I thought it was in good nature, so I put him in a headlock. A staredown chase of heart-quickening mocking ensued for another five minutes. I thought we were done and began to imitate the other team's head coach.

During a time-out, it was like a scene out of a television special "When Mascots Attack." Our passive missionary friend humiliated me. This time he was not friendly, he put his shoulder down and tried to take me to the ground. I decided to teach him a lesson and entertain the crowd.

Two words: Atomic Wedgie. That night, rights pulled up over his head. He had to leave the gym to remove the make-shift bondage.

We came back, even more upset and attacked again. This time he had me pinned to the bleachers and was trying to violate the most sacred of mascot rules, never remove the head gear. Never! I could do other than bring back a little more energy and attempt to take off his mask.

I failed, I succeeded and his mask was about as large as the crowd. Embarrassed, I turned to run. As he ran, he was met by his fellow athletes. Junior Brown, who had come down thinking it would be a walk in the park. Brown picked him up spun him around and then let him go. The Missionaries came out and blew Brown's sweater.

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Above: Sophomore Chris Yujico balances on his head during a Hulkamaniacs meeting.

Right: Callaway prepares to spin as fellow Hulkamaniacs watch him.

Above Left: Jruror Stacy Johnson and sophomore Adam Bedlam balance on their heads at the Oct. 20 coffeehouse.

Above Right: (From left to right) Junior Dan Culbertson and Mesh Holmen, sophomore Larry Callaway and junior Sam Schrader (inverted). This was just one of many moves the Hulkamaniacs practiced Friday night in the Arend lounge.

Photos by Krisiel DeVries and Cynthia Wright.

break dancers express meaning with their movement.

breaking away
Honor the sacrifice

Sarah Lusk  
Staff writer

In light of America's ongoing combat with terrorism, Whitworth's 10th annual Veterans' Day ceremony had special meaning. Not only were past heroes honored, but also numerous troops defending our nation here and abroad.

Dan Nevadahl, with the custodial department at the Physical Plant, is one of the organizers of the year's ceremony, as well as past ceremonies.

Nevadahl said when he and the other organizers first started the Veterans' Day ceremony, they sent out announcements across the campus, but no one came. So those at the Physical Plant held their own ceremony early that morning.

"We had only 20 to 25 people, standing in the cold, but proud we were doing our part for Veterans' Day," Nevadahl said. "From there we have grown over the years to what the ceremony is today."

Captain Terry McGonigal has been asked to lead a time of prayer at each year's service. McGonigal said he felt this year's ceremony would be brevity with a great deal of emotion as a result of the terrorist attacks on Sept 11.

In his opening prayer, McGonigal read a list of those who gave their lives for the country.

"We are humbled by their sacrifice," he said.

Sophomore Haley Baudrall, a member of the choir that performed at the ceremony, said the list of names was especially effective considering current events.

"Seeing the uniforms and hearing name after name of those who made the ultimate sacrifice was touching," Baudrall said.

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Jackson sets sail for semester aboard

Danielle Feddes  
Staff writer

A cruise ship and classes are not usually associated together.

For Gordon Jackson, associate dean of Academic Affairs, they will be synonymous this spring semester.

From Jan. 21 to May 1, Jackson will be participating in a program called Semester at Sea. The program is run by the University of Pittsburgh and leads two semester programs each year during which faculty, staff and 650 students from colleges and universities from all over the United States travel by ship around the world.

"The experience of being on ship with a community of other faculty members and students who want to do this type of international study is really going to provide a great climate for learning," Jackson said.

Jackson will return for the fall semester of 2002, but during spring semester of 2002, Theatre Department Chair Rick Honors will take leave of teaching to assume Jackson's duties. Honors will return to teaching when the 2002-03 year resumes.

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section to his classes, one in India, one in China and one in Japan.

His wife, Director of Off-Campus Programs Sue Jackson, will be part of the Semester at Sea faculty, and their two children will be coming with them as well.

He and the other participants will be visiting cities in eight countries: Cuba, Brazil, South Africa, Vietnam, India, China, Japan and Singapore.

Jackson's trip begins in Miami, Fla., where he and the other faculty for the Semester at Sea will attend orientation. Then they will fly to Nassau, Bahamas, where they will meet with the students attending. The trip will last around four months.

"There are two things I hope to accomplish on this trip," Jackson said. "First, to provide an opportunity for my kids to have a unique life shaping educational experience. Secondly, to provide a similar opportunity for my wife and me."

Jackson is anticipating teaching students and applying the material he teaches in a manner he has not had the chance to do at Whitworth College.

"What they want you to do with the courses is to explicitly relate them to the countries you are going to visit," Jackson said. "So, when I teach about propaganda or media ethics, I will be tying it into the places we will visit."

When Jackson's absence was announced, an invitation was made to all faculty at Whitworth to apply for the replacement position. Honor said.

The hiring process included interviews with the faculty executive committee, the dean's council and Reid.

The qualifications for acting associate dean of Academic Affairs is to be able to manage student affairs and advising programs, demonstrate leadership in student life, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, be an associate or full professor at Whitworth College and have tenure.

Honor is looking forward to the five months he will have to experience working in administration.

"I have been at Whitworth for 17 years and I love this institution," Honor said. "I am ready to explore other ways of serving Whitworth and the students."

Honor will receive a protected administrative salary for the five months he will be acting as associate dean.

The classes Honor was scheduled to teach in January and spring semester have either been cancelled or adjunct coverage has been provided.

Honor said the most difficult decision taking the position was giving up directing the spring man stage production, which will now be directed by Associate Professor of Theatre Diana Trotter.

Honor was selected for the position because he has worked in the freshman advising program since its beginning, a big part of the associate dean's responsibility is the freshman advising program, Reid said.

Jackson did not participate in the choosing of his replacement because he said it was Reid's decision to make. Jackson said Honor will do a good job.

"He's very capable and knows the college extremely well," Jackson said. "I think he will be just fine. He has great energy and enthusiasm."

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Tom Johnson, vice president for Business Affairs, shared a moving story of one of his relatives who fought in World War II.

Johnson said he believes a result of the terrorist attacks is a greater awareness of our feelings about our country and those who serve to protect our freedom in the past and present.

"Our Veterans' ceremony is one small way in which we can pause and pay respect to all who have gone before us to preserve our liberty and way of life," Johnson said.

Whether it was the male four-part harmony of the "National Anthem," the strains of "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes, or the stirring sound of the 21-gun salute, those who attended this year's ceremony could not help but be deeply moved.

Nevadah served with the Army in Vietnam. "I know firsthand what sacrifice is," he said. "That's why Veteran's Day means so much to me."

—Hope Anderson contributed to this article

Daffodil Dig

Daffodils used to be banned as seasonal because they were too cheerful, but more than 1,100 daffodil bulbs were planted in the Whitworth garden.

Junior Beto Carter participated in the Daffodil Dig to honor those who lost their lives Sept. 11. "These are a symbol of hope," Carter said. "We are looking back with honor instead of only 9-11."

In Nov. 11 marked two month since, the terrorist attacks on America. To honor the victims and heroes of that tragic day, the English department hosted the event.

Ways to escape the unwanted date...

- "It is OK if my mom comes along?"
- "I would ... but my family's funeral is this weekend."
- When asked about the cause of death, reply in all seriousness, "papercuts."
- When to cut up your date's meal into bite-sized pieces and say, "Now make it all go bye-bye."
- Before the date, request an application, resume and four references. Also make a copy of the social security card and driver's license.
- Nine o'clock curfew.
- And if all else fails, use the old fall-back: too much homework.

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

ASWCminutes Nov. 7

- Panel discussion held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Seattle Mudd Chapel on the issue of homosexual orientation in the church.
- Women in Natural and Psychological Sciences Club charted.
- College Bowl is 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Café.
- ASWC President's committee in progress of formation to address what a Christian community should look like.

Professors of English Doug Sugano, Linda Hunt and Leonardi Oakland chat while senior Patrick Coughlin observes Lulee Parker digging daffodil bulbs Sunday.
newsbriefs

Former U.S. ambassador to speak
Former U.S. Ambassador David Rawson will be speaking at 6 p.m. tonight in the Seeley Mudd Chapel. Rawson will discuss what constitutes a moral response to acts such as terrorism and genocide in his message, "Justice, Forgiveness, Peace: The Moral Challenge of Genocide." He will also be speaking about how Americans can continue to come to terms with the Sept. 11 terrorism attacks.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Reservations are required for this lecture and can be made by calling ext. 1555.

Student awarded full scholarship
Whitworth senior theatre major Julia Marsh has been awarded the Woodrow Foundation Scholarship for the 2001-2002 academic year.

"The scholarship has been a blessing from God because I can now go through the year without worrying about finances, as many students have to," Marsh said. "I am incredibly grateful for this gift and I hope I can live up to the trustees' expectations."

Marsh's scholarship is a full tuition and book scholarship. The Woodrow Foundation Scholarship is awarded to one Whitworth College student each academic year. Five students are nominated by a college selection committee each year. Whitworth then sends the nominations to US Bank, which serves as the trustee for the Leon Woodrow estate scholarship, to make the final decision on the scholarship's recipient.

To be eligible for the Woodrow Foundation Scholarship, students must demonstrate leadership skills, have high financial need and a gpa of 3.5 or higher.

Human genome project discussed
Dr. Victor McKusick of the Johns Hopkins McKusick-Nathans Genetics Institute in Baltimore and Dr. Albert, head of the Department of Medical Ethics at the University of Washington will be discussing "The Human Genome Project: The ethical, Legal and Social Implications" from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Medical Center in the Providence Auditorium and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Since the announcement of the definition of 30,000 human genes a flood of information has transpired about the human genome.

As an area of contention today is tissue generation, where specific tissues with known functions have been produced.

The program presents current and authoritative information to the public, as well as to the medical and legal professions, concerning developments in the science of molecular biology. The impact these events will have on daily living and thinking will also be addressed.

Compiled by Danielle Frederi

Enjoy the differences
Almee Goodwin
Staff writer

Different culture and language haven't discouraged Vichka Kitajima, a junior from Thailand. Kitajima misses her family and the food in Thailand, but the Whitworth community has helped her to make her feel at home.

The hardest part about being an international student is learning and communicating in English, she said.

"It's hard to know what's going on when you don't understand what people are talking about," Kitajima said.

Kitajima said she feels accepted and welcomed at Whitworth and that being a Christian before coming to Whitworth has helped.

"Christians shouldn't be judgmental, but some see international students as lower than them because they are not Christians," Kitajima said.

"We're all children of God, so there's not so much of a difference between our cultures. If students think in that way, this helps them become friends."

How much acceptance international students feel at Whitworth can depend on their attitude about assimilating and getting to know other people on campus,

"If international students exclude themselves, then they don't feel accepted," Kitajima said.

"It's up to them if they want to be involved more and be more outgoing.

Learn about culture
Today through Friday is National International Education Week, a time of learning about different cultures. People are encouraged to learn the truth about people from other countries and cultures and the meaning behind their lifestyles is really important because it helps us to remain open-minded and not be so judgmental," Theriault said.

Whitworth students should try to learn about different cultures and interact with international students even after International Education Week ends, Louie said.

Students can do this by participating in CDA duty programs, attending the International Film Series, listening to different speakers, taking classes about other cultures and trying to get to know international students, she said.

"Don't do something that's unnatural for you, though," Louie said. "It takes time to develop relationships. Commit yourself to take that time."

Taking the time to listen to the international students, drawing them into conversations, seeing them as individuals and showing a genuine interest in them are ways that Whitworth students can help them feel more comfortable, Theriault said.

"Take a chance to speak with them, be patient and listen," Theriault said. "Let them know that it's OK for them to talk to you and that you don't mind taking the extra time to talk to them."

Provide support
As a CDA, Theriault tries to first get acquainted with the international students, find out how they are doing and provide help and support.

Recognizing the stages of culture shock the international students are experiencing through these stages and keeping an open mind to their time at Whitworth are part of the CDAs' responsibilities, said another CDA, Junior Robert Weismantel.

"But we need everyone, not just CDAs, to interact with the ethnic students," Louie said.

The eight CDAs on campus host at least two duty sessions per month and run programs during duty each semester in their respective dorms. Theriault and fellow senior CDA junior Robert Weismantel hold a five-day duty program about Diwali, a Hindu holiday, a few weeks ago and Ballard Hall recently hosted an international banquet.

The CDA work integrates Whitworth's mission of honoring God, following Christ and serving others in turns with Whitworth's motto of an education of mind and heart. The job of a CDA is to be a server, Theriault said.

"As a Christian college, part of our mission is to be open and accepting of all people," Louie said. "It sounds good on paper, but in practice we're not always doing that."

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International Education Week Events

Today: Dr. Barbara Schenkel, Transition Dynamics-Seattle, "Flamenco and Rumba: A Move in a Global Age," HUB, Multipurpose Room 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday: World Travel Seminar, a way to learn about the world and different cultures from around the world, International Pavilion, 7 p.m., HUB, Lied Square, noon.

Thursday: Kim Jurans, Global Communication Consultants, Inc., "How Culture Affects Business: Mission as a Case Study," Hawthorne Hall, room 107, 6-9 p.m.

Friday: International Banquet and entertainment, Dinner 5 p.m., HUB.

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Students know it is not allowed. Yet they still try to get away with it. They look in all directions before dashing into the building. A few minutes later they exit the building and run to their illegally parked car. Only then can students see if security caught them or not, with the evidence in the form of a ticket on their windshield.

Security hands out an average of six parking tickets a day, Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantasia said. Fire lanes and restricted parking areas are the hot spots, Fantasia said.

One of the most crowded areas for parking is in the six spaces on the side of the HUB. Three of the spaces are for handicapped parking and the rest are 15 minute parking spaces.

"I remember parking illegally outside the HUB on several occasions, although I left quickly so as not to get a ticket," junior James Fischl said. "I did it simply because I had a short errand to run in the HUB and time constraints made walking from a farther spot not possible."

Fischl is not the only student who parks outside the HUB. "I'm just frustrated with the parking situation over by the HUB," freshman Courtney Daly said. "Stewart, The Village, Arend and now Boppell all share the same lot along with people coming in and out of the HUB. It's ridiculously frustrating trying to find a spot around there."

With the addition of Boppell Hall, many students find themselves searching for parking spaces in the lot by Boppell. The construction of Boppell did not take away any parking places, but it did create more pressure on finding parking in the lots surrounding the dorm, said Tom Johnson, vice president of Business Affairs.

Students parking illegally causes problems for the campus Post Office. On several occasions delivery trucks, like UPS or Fed-Ex, have been unable to bring the packages to the back door of the Post Office.

The delivery area cannot be reached if cars are illegally parked on both sides of the street. This forces the delivery men to park near the student parking lot and wheel the packages in one by one, said Campus Post Office Manager Diana Van Belle. "Students cannot park in the fire lanes," Van Belle said. "The red and yellow stripes on the curbs mean do not park. Not that it is all right to quickly run into the HUB for a few minutes. Students may think they're not causing any harm just by parking for a few minutes, but they are."

Whitworth has 1,450 parking spaces on campus. Some of these spaces are unused, like the ones behind Alder Hall. The rest are paved, Director of the Physical Plant Steve Thompson said. "We continue to feel the need to expand parking around Warren over by the library early in the morning and don't leave until three or four each day," Townsend said. "I've never had trouble parking, but I don't think I can speak for everyone."

Junior Kelley Rice lives in Beyond and does not see a huge parking problem on campus. "I park over by the library early in the morning," Rice said. "I've never had trouble parking, but I don't think I can speak for everyone."

With student enrollment expanding every year, the parking problem is not going to go away," Rice said. "The school needs to place greater emphasis on parking issues in its overall plan for campus growth."

Whitworth is looking into adding additional parking, especially in the area where the new academic building will be built on the green knoll area between Schumacher and McLellan Hall.

"The biggest challenge with parking is the increasing number of events, conferences and other activities involving outside groups especially when they occur while students are on campus," Thompson said. "These pressures push our parking lot beyond their current limit. Harkoworne Hall provides some relief, though, I'm sure students and guests alike prefer to park closer to their destination building."

One possible way to add new parking is to take out the upper tennis courts and create spaces there. This option is currently being examined, but no firm plans have been set yet, Johnson said.

Another option discussed is the area north of The Loop road where the Health Center, Beyond and Lincoln Hall are currently located. "In all cases we would have to solve the problem of relocating existing facilities if we were to do anything," Johnson said.

If additional parking was to be built it would cost around $1,500 dollars per stall. The 100 spaces would cost $150,000. Johnson said. Currently there are no plans set to build new parking spaces because there is no money allotted for such a project.

Any parking plans will be decided upon and put into motion when parking funds become available, Johnson said.
Jazz artist wows crowd

Saturday Night Live musician performs with college ensemble

Emily Brandon
Staff writer

The fall jazz concert, which featured the acclaimed jazz trombonist and Saturday Night Live band member Steve Turre, along with the Whitworth tradition of bringing talented professionals to the event.

Turre was named trombonist of the year 2000 by Down Beat magazine, and has performed and recorded with Dizzy Gillespie, Ray Charles and Carlos Santana, to name a few.

In addition to trombone, Turre also plays the conch shells. In the 1980s he formed the Sanctified Shells, a small orchestra of New York and Caribbean brass musicians who also play modified sea shells.

Although he maintains a busy schedule, Turre enjoys performing at schools as often as he can.

"I want this music to have a future—to keep it alive and pass it on," Turre said. "Some things you can't learn from a book."

During rehearsal on Friday, Turre pushed the Jazz Ensemble to greater heights and encouraged them to work hard.

"I'm really proud of the band," Turre said. "I had a good time, and I'm really excited and delighted that they rose to the occasion. They wanted to do this right and it showed." Turre is like the Randy Johnson of jazz trombone," Keberle said. "He's so well versed in a variety of styles. Whatever you need to be expressed, he can do it."

"Whitworth's Music department brings world-renowned instrumentalists to give music students, including those in the Jazz Ensemble, a glimpse of what it takes to be an international performer," Keberle said.

"It's good to get a taste for the real jazz world," said sophomore Crystal Hayes, a trombonist in the Ensemble. "Playing with him was a once in a lifetime experience, so we really wanted to give it all we had."

Turre also encouraged members of the Jazz Ensemble to continue their hard work and dedication, Hayes said. Moreover, he advised the group on the most important aspects of playing jazz music.

"Steve told us how to put life into each phrase to make the rhythm speak for itself," said sophomore Michael Frederick, a guitarist for Jazz Ensemble. "It's always good to have someone come in, whip you into

chatter box.

Megan Haley Staff writer

Leaving home for the first time can be a frightening enough experience on its own.

For freshman Megan Cochran, however, coming to college brought more trauma and excitement than usual.

Cochran had been at college for only three weeks when she discovered she needed her appendix removed.

For the last year-and-a-half, Cochran said she experienced pain in her right side both before and after eating. Her constipation never seemed to improve for the past 18 months, she said.

"It was a constant, sharp pain in my side," Cochran said.

When the pain in her right side increased early this year, concerned friends rushed her to the emergency room on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Cochran said the pain was so great that she couldn't think to be scared. However, doctors found nothing wrong with her and sent her back to Whitworth.

Though she was sent home that night, friends brought her back to the hospital the following evening. Finally, she was admitted to the hospital at 5 a.m. after her second visit on Wednesday.

Cochran said they gave her numerous tests, but the doctors could not find out what was wrong with her.

Though the doctors gave her morphine for the pain, her side still continued to throb, she said. After the surgery, Cochran said they gave her something for the pain medication.

"I should have gone home for longer because I was sick and couldn't move," Cochran said.

After the surgery, Cochran experienced difficulty moving around.

For example, to get to class on time, she said she had to leave an extra fifteen minutes early.

The whole experience taught Cochran to take things slowly, she said.

"I couldn't go anywhere fast," Cochran said. "It really slowed me down."
Leadership class aims to assist Chinese orphans

Jillian Smith
Assistant copy editor

Every year the students in LS 350 study the transforming leadership theory and work on service-learning projects to put the theory to practical use. Throughout the process, students discover that not only was the target group transformed, but they were, too, said Jack Burns, associate professor in the School of Education, who leads the class.

LS 350 projects impact developing nations and are typically hunger-related, Burns said.

Last fall, the class project targeted the Bunna people in a remote part of southwestern Ethiopia. Burns recently received a report, detailing the project's impact. Included were pictures and a list of what the funds accomplished in Ethiopia. To get such a report is rare, Burns said. Students report through e-mail and have been trickling into Burns' office ever since.

"Pretty much everything you do for school is for a grade or for credit. This was just awesome because it actually changed people's lives," junior Emmy Lou Taylor said.

The class raised money last spring to buy rice seedlings for families in Cambodia, sophomore Sarah VandeBos said. The class had significant impact on her life, she said.

"LS 350 will change the way you look at things. It left an imprint on my heart," VandeBos said. "The class helped you learn how to encourage others, not only to change their ways, but also to change their hearts. That's transforming leadership."

The current class is still preparing to implement their project. The students intend to raise $2,000 for the medical needs of Hope House, a disabled children's orphanage. Hope House is located in Changsha, China, and operated by International China Concerns.

On Sunday, Nov. 18 in the Chapel, a benefit concert will be presented to raise the $2,000. The evening will feature local Christian bands Madison, Buddy Ruckus and sophomore soloist Matt Ridenour.

There will also be worship time and a short presentation about the mission of Hope House.

The class also intends to develop a Jan Term trip to Changsha where students could serve in the orphanage, work with business contacts in Changsha or study China. Students participating in the trip could earn credit toward a variety of disciplines, from education to economics.

"We want this project to last beyond us," sophomore Jacob McCoy said. "I think a Jan Term class is a way to achieve that. Sending people to Hope House will ignite a passion."

As the class researched the need for their project, they became aware of the extent to which children are orphaned in China.

"It has put a face on statistics," sophomore Scott Ellis said. "The more you look into it, the more you start realizing all these statistics are real people and how little we care about things that don't affect our lives."

Through awareness and action, the smaller-than-usual class of six is learning that they can make a difference.

"I've realized how little it takes to make yourself aware of these issues," McCoy said. "It's achievable. Six people can start to fix a piece of the puzzle."
Spiritual life has many faces

Emily Bandler and Megan Haley
Staff writers

Spirituality among Whitworth students takes on a variety of forms, including church-going, Bible studies and ministries. The search for a church causes them to contemplate their beliefs and increase their trust in God for guidance.

“Searching for the right church is one of the most frustrating things I’ve had to deal with since I’ve been here,” freshman Emily Fletcher said. Fletcher wants to find a small church community similar to her church back home, where she considered the church to be her extended family, Fletcher said.

“This experience makes me realize what I liked about my other church,” Fletcher said. Yet a Christian college poses the temptation of complacency in her spiritual growth, Fletcher said.

“You shouldn’t substitute college for church,” she said. “There are great things on campus like Honanna and small groups, but you still need to get connected with a church body.”

Aside from introspection into personal church preferences, the search requires scriptural guidance as well as advice from friends and family. Fletcher said in learning as much as she can.

While Anderson serves the student body, other Whitworth students have found ministries of their own — on and off campus.

En Christo is an outreach for residents of downtown Spokane. Through sack lunches and relationships, members are able to share the gospel, said sophomore Kim Dolgo, outreach coordinator of En Christo.

Later, a group of about 30 students delivers the lunches to low-income housing units, similar to hotels. Each week, the students visit the same people, so they can build a relationship with them, gaining their trust, Dolgo said. The goal of the ministry is to eventually share the gospel with them.

Another ministry organization open to students is the Catholic Fellowship, which meets every Sunday night. Sometimes a guest speaker talks to the group or they use the time for an educational opportunity and answer questions about the Catholic faith.

“It’s open to everyone,” said junior Tara Milliken, president of the Catholic Fellowship.

Every month, students organize a Mass service. The students prepare and perform all parts of the service, such as gift bearing, Milliken said. In addition, a priest from Gonzaga leads the service.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meet every Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m. at the FCA Theme House to eat dinner, relax, worship and hear a message.

“It’s more getting together and having fellowship with each other,” FCA Treasurer and junior Jill Vaughan said.

Finding the right church, studying the Bible and ministering are all ways of connecting and fellowshiping with God.

Junior Yukiko Kitsujima’s church search experience provides an example of God’s guidance. A native of Japan, she embarked on her search hesitant about the language barrier, she said.

“American worship is very different, but I didn’t want to have to resign myself or the church I chose would be an obstacle,” Kitsujima said. “The whole point is to connect with God.”

Within months after she first prayed for guidance, God brought her to the right church, Kitsujima said. Since then, she has worked with the Sunday school and played in the church’s orchestra.

“Finding a way to serve was the most important thing for me,” Kitsujima said.

“God answered my prayers and took me to the right place. It all worked out, thanks to Him.”

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This week at Whitworth

**Tuesday**
- Student Department Rectal Hall 6 p.m.
- Recital Hall 7:30 p.m.
- Genocide Lecture Chapel 6 p.m.
- Hosanna Chapel 9-45 p.m.
- AWC meeting 6 p.m.
- FCA Meeting Theme house 6:45 p.m.
- Jazz combo concert Rectal Hall 7:30 p.m.
- Rectal Hall 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**
- Rectal Hall 6 p.m.
- FCA Meeting Theme house 6:45 p.m.
- International Film: The Promise Science Aud. 7 p.m.
- Rectal Hall 11 a.m.
- Rectal Hall 6:30 p.m.
- Ethereal AUD 7 p.m.
- Swim meet 6 p.m.

**Thursday**
- Piano Master class Rectal Hall 6:30 p.m.
- Dinner: HUB Dining Hall 5 p.m.
- Enfield AUD 7 p.m.
- HUB Multipurpose 7 p.m.

**Friday**
- Wind ensemble concert AUD 4 p.m.
- Catholic Fellowship George’s Place 8 p.m.
- Jazz choir concert Rectal Hall 7:30 p.m.
- Unity in Action HUB Multipurpose 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday**
- Kenakapa HUB 5:30 p.m.
- Kaniakapila Dinner: HUB Dining Hall 5 p.m.
- Enfield AUD 7 p.m.
- Swimming meet 6 p.m.

**Sunday**
- Christianity on Campus: 6:45 p.m.
- Junior Women’s Retreat: FCA Theme House 7 p.m.
- Worship Service: HUB Multipurpose 6 p.m.
"A Navy ship is very unique, compared to other branches of service. As most of the time you will spend your whole enlistment aboard her! You will work, eat, sleep and travel the world aboard her. You will get to know her creeds and groans and her limitations."

— MCM William D. Rosinko

"Taking the oath was one of the biggest thrills of my life and even today, when I read it, although it is very simple, I get goose bumps. I always get goose bumps and 'shivers' on the stomach whenever the flag went by, or I heard a Sousa march, or watched a parade and listened to the rousing of the bands, and I still do."

— Mary Dean Brown (Parrs)

"The day I was called and asked to report two days later were the happiest and scariest day of my life. Knowing I was actually going to be able to join the Navy really hit home then. My folks weren't that happy, but they had signed for me since that I wanted to do. I was sworn in on 30 December 1948."

— lone L. (Zell) McCullough

Excerpts from Let's Share Our Patriotic Thread, by Gerald Garcia

The act of remembering one's own past can become difficult as they progress in years, but one member of the Whitworth community intends to keep his memory and the memories of other veterans alive forever.

"It's important that every veteran tell their story," said Gerald Garcia, a Sodexho kitchen staff member. "That's why I'm writing the book.

Garcia, 67, has compiled a collection of stories and memories from veterans across the country. One day, he said he hopes to have it published.

Garcia joined the U.S. Army in May 1950. That same month, North Korea invaded South Korea. Garcia said a group of his friends wanted to join the military together.

"They said, 'Let's join the Army and keep those Commies from getting to America,'" Garcia said.

Of the four boys who tested for an Army physical, 16-year-old Garcia was the only one passed. He felt good about that—proud, he said.

Garcia didn't really know what to expect in the military, but he wasn't afraid, he said.

"My mother said that God would protect me," Garcia said. "At that age, you believe what your mother tells you. I relied on what she said. I was never fearful."

Though he never made it to battle in Korea, Garcia remained in the Army for the 44 years. During that time, Garcia said he was stationed in Italy, England, France, Germany, Japan and many other countries.

In December 1957, Garcia married and eventually began a family.

"My wife Marlys told me when I was a private that I should make the Army my hobby," Garcia said. "I owe just about everything to her."

The couple had their first child, son Steve, in 1960, and in 1967, Garcia was given orders to go to Vietnam.

However, at the same time, 7-year-old Steve was diagnosed with leukemia.

"I told the Army I'd go, but they said I should stay," Garcia said. "So, I never got to go there, either. And, my son got well."

In time, the family doubled in size. Marlys had two more sons, Scott and David, and a daughter, Lisa. His children, Garcia said, are the reason to keep his memories alive.

"Today's youth are removed from the military," Garcia said. "They need to know that soldiers are just regular people like you and me. So many veterans are numb to what they did in uniform, and they should tell future generations what they did."

Though Garcia's enlistment in the military ended in 1994, his service to the country has not. Now, Garcia volunteers his time with youth by coaching little league baseball and assisting in community events like Hoop Fest.

He said his job at Whitworth is just a way for him to stay connected to young people.

"I just soak up the spirit that's here on campus," Garcia said. "Then, I take that back to my wife and my grandchildren."

It was within his own family that Garcia realized the communication between veterans and young people has broken down, he said.

At the funeral of his brother, Garcia, dressed in uniform and presented to his college-graduated nephew the American flag that had been draped over his brother's casket.

Tears flowed down the young man's face, as he was confounded by the whole event, Garcia said.

"He asked me why I had never told him that his father was in the military," Garcia said. "I don't know why he never told me or why his mother didn't. He only served for two years, but he went to Korea. He froze during the winter there and lost a bunch of weight. I don't understand why they never told this boy about his father's service."

Because of that experience, Garcia has begun work on his manuscript called Let's Share Our Patriotic Thread.

"Veterans need something like that—they call it closure these days," Garcia said. "But, the truth is, it's an honor to have memories like those, and it's an honor to share them."

S t o r y a n d p h o t o s b y K a t h e r i n e S c o t t , S c e n e e d i t o r
Opposite page top: Garcia was awarded this sword during his years of service in the U.S. Army. Inscribed on the blade are the words "E Pluribus Unum," which mean "out of many, one."
Opposite page bottom: After 44 years, Garcia retired from the Army. He was given this statue in recognition of his years of service and rank as a warrant officer.
Far left: In 1950, Garcia entered the Army at the age of 16.
Left: The gold emblem of an eagle adorns the cap of Garcia's uniform. The eagle represents the strength and freedom of America.
Below: An avid sports enthusiast, Garcia volunteered his time at last year's Hoop Fest along with more than 800 others.
Will Whitworth, your diagnosis is bleak. You have been deemed ignorant, sheltered, narrow-minded and— heaven forbid— too conservative. A small and distant society right here on campus has made this stark diagnosis and is pumping the cure into you this very moment. Please do not squirm or resist, they know what is best.

Who makes up this divinely inspired organization that knows more about you than you do, a true intellectual college should be? This group of self-proclaimed cultural crusaders is not your administrative or student leaders. It is only a bunch of self-styled student leaders. The ASWC has enlisted itself in caring ignorance, bigotry and all manner of our ideological readjustments. They tell us the “Thinning the Curtain” campaign. This campaign is a loosely veiled liberal education tool lovingly instituted to mold and shape the student body into the ASWC’s vision of a proper intellectual and all-inclusive community. This moral paternalism is not effective leadership; it is a classic example of the blind leading the blind.

Off-Campus President and third year member of ASWC Tracie Lievenshare a concern about this year’s student government trying to “I am cautious as to how I think of (The ASWC) as enlightened about all of these social issues and how to respond to them. I think the students have a mind of their own.”

Now you are saying to yourself, “Matt is just saying this stuff because he hates liberals.” This is far from the truth. I could care less whether my ASWC officers are Democrats or Republicans. They can believe anything they like.

Good leadership is not defined in terms of conservative or liberal. A good leader is informed, balanced, open and fair. An effective leader’s agenda is not one of education and evangelism. His or her goal is providing a safe environment where these things may take place.

The ASWC’s recent focus on homosexuality, social justice and service is wonderful. Their hard work must be commended. However, they need to remember that they have been elected to work as our advocates, not our ideological doctors.

I implore the ASWC to give students the dignity and the respect that they deserve by allowing them to find their own. This is what education and personal growth is all about. We are not babies, so do not treat us like them.

Core curriculum requires revision

I will say it again in case you have not cringed yet, Core. It is a word that had little meaning to me before I came to Whitworth. I thought of it as a common saying, the part of an apple I do not eat or the center of the core.

However, after two years and two months at Whitworth, Core has come to be capitalized, has made two semesters of AP Western Civilization I took in是我的self in curing it’s just a bunch tenured faculty. It’s not your diagnosis. This liberal off-campus president. I thought of Whitworth. I thought of two months at Whitworth, Core, which has come to be capitalized, has made two semesters of Western Civilization. I took in the history and philosophy of Western civilization is important enough to require all students to learn about it. Core 150 spends too much time on church history and church leaders while Core 250 spends too much time on Plato and Aristotle. Studying these two thinkers so closely takes away from the time that could be spent studying other philosophers that have had more of an impact on how we live and how the rest of the world lives such as Freud, Marx and Locke. But, other than that, Core 150 and 250 are good.

However, something does need to be done about Core’s memorize-and-barf method of teaching. When one takes a Core test, one’s memory of the material is not tested nor is one’s critical thinking tested. Rather, one is merely forced to spew out, in a more or less orderly fashion, the major points of important thinkers along with the major points of some not-so-important thinkers who happened to have some interesting views on a couple issues. Core, by its purpose stated in the course catalog, should be more about thinking and less about writing essays packed with enough underlined key phrases and terms in them to be considered adequate.

Students should be judged in certain directions and then, using the knowledge that they have hopefully gained during the course, write essays that bring everything together using critical thinking. Core tests should be more of a proof that students understand the material than proof that they successfully memorized the necessary lists into their heads, only to forget them 15 minutes after the test. By writing essays based on understanding rather than lists, students will take more away from the class.

The Core program has some lofty goals, but it seems as if nobody is willing to make the effort to do it right. This leaves Whitworth with three options.

The first is, obviously, to leave the program as it is: fatally flawed.

The second is to make a few changes for the sake of placating the likes of me, but not really doing it right. I propose that Whitworth College do just that and scrap the Core program, much as it did the German program.

The third option is to scrap the program altogether and redo it. I propose that Whitworth College do just that and scrap the Core program, much as it did the German program.

It has simply gotten to the point where it needs to be totally destroyed and, like the phoenix, be born anew from its own ashes.

In case you were wondering, I do not have a solution. I have never done well in Core. It is not a lot of fun for me to study and read, and I know it is not from a lack of preparation or skills.

First of all, throw out Core 350. We already have to take two math and science courses. Whitworth students do not need another one to make them more "well-rounded" persons.

Core 150 and 250, on the other hand, deal with some important material that is not taught in most other classes, but there is still a lot of material that is questionable. The history and philosophy of western civilization is important enough to require all students to learn about it, but Core 150 spends too much time on church history and some not-so-important church leaders while Core 250 spends too much time on Plato and Aristotle.

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Letters to the Editor:

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Letters to the Editor:

The Bible reveals Christ to be Lord

Dear Editor,

I agree that Jesus broke down cultural barriers by hanging out with "sinners," and that He showed a greater degree of love than most moral teachers. On the other hand, I can't say that I agree with Miss Laurie's statement that Jesus is not the only way to righteousness and salvation.

In the Bible verses Laurie used in her article, the most important part is "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus made many such statements like this, and those who claimed that He was equal to God, saying that "before Abraham was born, I AM" (John 8:58). He also never preached that a certain set of ideas or moral codes could ever bring salvation to a person and not God.

While other religious leaders have done a few miracles, Christ has been the only one to have had His birth foretold over 200 years in advance. He predicted His death in minute detail and predict His resurrection. Christ has also been the only one to prove that He had power over death. The claim that "all are saved" is a lie, because Christ is the only one to have come down at this point. Christ Himself said the path that leads to destruction is opposed to the path that leads to eternal life. Who do you know better than one who has already believed death?

Jesus claimed, as many others, to know the truth. However, He stated and demanded that this truth was grounded in the very person He was. Jesus, as many moral and religious teachers have spoken of love, was willing to die for the only one to fully put it into practice without compromise. Neither for love, nor exclusivity, or displacing it may be, is one aspect of true love, and Christ didn't wander in His love for us.

Even if the evidence for all other "true" religions is based on quantity and quality to the evidence presented by the Bible, would I really want to defend other religions, when Christ did so many amazing things, showed some of the signs that prove the resurrection of Jesus or other person would show and lived the love that He promised in sacrificing His life to me?...

Carl Jacques
Senior, Computer Science

Dear Editor,

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Season of dreams makes memories

Ben Couch
Staff writer

While the Arizona Diamondbacks are doing laundry to get the champagne out of their lockers and the New York Yankees start planning fishing trips to discuss the myriad of free agents they'll acquire next year, I figure it's time to reflect on this year in baseball.

Some baseball historians and sportswriters are calling this season one of the best ever. I would agree with them. So consider me on the 2001 bandwagon. Here's why.

Barry Bonds hit more home runs than anyone this year, perhaps ever, achieving 49 the year before. His shagging pattern, although obviously maximized at 436, and he got on base 51.1 percent of the time. No one's done anything like that in at least 40 years.

Bonds isn't a great guy, to have as a teammate. Expecting our superstar to have such a strong personality and charm, demenants isn't unfair. Playing baseball is a job, not a popularity contest. Bonds is one of the best players ever, hands down. Most baseball players aren't like Sammy Sosa or Edgar Martinez. I mean Ted Williams. Bob and Ty Cobb weren't the greatest role models on the planet either.

Bonds is hated by the press and other players because he don't do things in the right way and other auxiliary stuff. People don't want his pride and arrogance. Yeah, he has a La-Z-Boy chair in his locker room area. Wouldn't you want your chair in your classroom? That'd be neat. Bonds knows he's the front player. Since when is self-importance a bad thing?

Polite are pretty pumped that the Arizona Diamondbacks make the playoffs again this year. They look like they could've done, especially with the Whirlwind days in New York after the Sept. 11 events. That's better off than the bandwagon went unfulfilled. Would it really have been that emotionally great if New York had won? I think in the long run, it would have trivialized the tragedy. At least the Trade Center attacks and the World Trade Center, for that matter, won't be associated with misguided patriotism.

Slow down the support for the people and the enemy involved in that tragedy in a great facet of national pride, but when we associate that situation of grief and mourning with baseball, it is an impasse that is not related to it. A baseball that has become these places they sell on the back of the Weekly World News, we cheapen a somber and special event.

The D'Backs are like the 1997 Marlin, a recent expansion team that basically bought a championship with free agents who lost in a free agency fire sale while Bob Costas was still doing his post-game wrap. The D'Backs did a similar thing, bringing in veterans and journeyman free agents with a high salary cap figure to make a run at the World Series? For one. Arizona hired some quality guys. Mark Grace, Curt Schilling, Matt Williams and Luis Gonzalez all high-cal.

They're classy and they agreed to take pay cuts for the betterment of the squad. That kind of cohesion is tough to find in sports.

Some baseball historians and salary cap figures agree.

Mark McGwire, the greatest power hitter in baseball history, is now electric. Folks are pretty pumped about McGwire. He hit 50 home runs and was 14th in the MVP voting last year. He's been hitting between .250 and .300 and has run. Only about a year ago was he hitting .200 and was referred to as one of the worst players in baseball. All that's changed because McGwire learned how to be a complete player. It's possible to learn, as McGwire learned, to be a better player than he was.

Some baseball historians and salary cap figures agree.

Since 1991, the St. Louis Cardinals have had John/many of the greatest players in baseball history. They got Greene, McGwire, Andujar, Osterman, Young, and Pujols. This was necessary because a rethink of the team is necessary. They like the small players and they have a team that will win.

The Mariners had an amazing season. On an only somewhat related note, Bonds and Jesse Grandal will probably both end up playing for the Yankees next year. But, will the Giants and A's be like the Marlins—better after losing superstars? I'm sorry, but there's no way the Mariners are better for losing Randy Johnson. I can see maybe and A-Rod, though.

Great pitching and something between clutch and luck can only go you so far up against the perennial contenders of the league, I guess.

And now, after a season that can apply be described as magi-cal and captivating, there is talk of labor dispute, locked-out and striking. Forget the negative aspects of sports: we can all see the Mariners, Rays, Expo, Blue Jays, Twins or Reds. After the players that base- ball made this year in regaining the attention of the nation with great story, teams and great players, a strike would be a disaster that The players will build and would leave us all watching the Great Outdoor Games instead. It's not a good deal.

The Ugly Stick, by Jeff, article.

I'm an old man. I'm going to die. The present and the necessarily fatal aspects of The Ugly Stick.

Nature needs sprinklers

Janet Wright
Grounds and Landscapes Services Supervisor

I am writing in response to an article written in The Whitworthian challenging the stewardship of the Whitworth College Grounds Department. In the article, "The trees, bushes and nature dry" as the Oct. 16 issue of The Whitworthian, the facts seem to have been a misunderstanding with regard to some of the facts presented in this article and I would like to present the facts as we see them in the Grounds Department.

First of all, the statement that "From the first time they stepped onto campus many students can remember sprinklers running every hour of the day" in a true statement from the past, but not a true statement for the present.

Most of the irrigation on campus has been automated. Most of the timelocks are set to run in the middle of the night and to shut off by 7:00 a.m. and shouldn't present a problem for foot traffic.

There are two areas on our campus that are not automated: the middle/lower Loop and the old Leavitt site. Those sprinklers are set manually and have to run during the core workday when there is grounds crewmember here to check them.

Sometimes the sidewalks do get wet. Sometimes, you need to "dodge" them, because the irrigation system in these areas were set up years ago when The Loop was new and the technology for sprinkler systems was based on dragging a 70-foot hose from stand pipes. When the new Weyerhaeuser Center is completed, these areas will be automated.

There are a few sprinklers in the upper Loop that are in full circle and do go over sidewalks, but they are set to run in the night and shouldn't present a problem for the majority of the foot traffic. This was necessary because a mainline can only service some systems in a 24-hour period. Since our goal is to limit the watering times to the middle of the night, we have to limit the number of heads by using fewer and full circle heads that spray the sidewalks.

It's also important to remember that our campus is always changing. Sidewalks that were put in 40 years ago are not used the same way today as they were then. For instance, remodeling a building and changing one access to that building will completely change the working patterns. New sidewalks are added to accommodate the change, thus, re-irrigating the system in order to be altered. To keep the water off the sidewalk more heads must be added. Most of this isn't possible because a pipe has already been set to accommodate a certain number of heads.

The statement "The problem goes beyond the money factor and stretches to an environmental concern" is a statement that is backed with incorrect facts that were taken totally outside of context. Our campus is made up of Ponderosa Pines, not Lodgeline Pines. We have only two Lodgeline pines on our campus.

The article states that these types of trees need an average of 19 to 21 inches of water per month, according to U.S. Forester Michelle Thompson. This fact may be true, but it is a statement referring to the Lodgeline Pine in general, not specifically to the situation we have on campus.

Our sprinkler systems are set to run once a day, seven days a week, but they don't put down on inch of water each time they run. For our irrigation systems this is closer to 1/3 of inch each time the sprinklers run, approximately 2.31 inches of water per week. This is a general figure can be varied. Many factors come in to play here such as the target plant, soil type, leaching and temperature. There is no way of knowing exactly how much water that plant is actually receiving.

We would like to see more information on our campus shed their needles every year, all year long, some years more, some less, usually alternating with pine cone shedding. This year their shedding is not any-where near excessive. As compared to previous years I would consider it to be normal and even on the light side. Growth in Ponderosa Pines is most often limited when rainfall is deficient. They like water! For our trees on campus, the populations are stable. They are in good condition and are in no danger of drying out from the use of automatic irrigation systems and they will continue to be the hallmark of Whitworth College for many years to come.

"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of faculty and staff views from across the Whitworth College campus.
Pirates are playoff bound

Roger Sandberg  
Staff writer

The monkey is finally off Whitworth’s back.

The Pirates defeated Lewis and Clark College 42-10 on Saturday, earning their first Northwest Conference title since 1975.

The win created a three-way tie for the conference championship with Pacific Lutheran University and Linfield College. Usually, the winner of the conference title earns an automatic berth to the NCAA Division III tournament, but with three teams sharing the title, the fate of the teams’ seasons was put in the hands of the NCAA Championships committee.

The Bucs got the nod, as did PLU. They will face off this Saturday at noon in the Pine Bowl.

“When I got the news I was ecstatic,” senior quarterback Scott Biglin said. “Just to know we got in was a big relief, a big weight off our shoulders, because we knew that it was gonna be a struggle for us to get in.”

The Pirates got the best of the Lutes earlier this season in a 27-26 victory, the first time since 1965 that Whitworth had defeated PLU. So, what’s considered to be the underdog?

“We like our chances,” junior running back Billy Condon said. “We’re at home, and we best

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University of Redlands proves too much for men’s soccer in West Regional final

Adam Anderson  
Staff writer

Men’s soccer finished it’s season with a weekend of high tension and sudden-death overtime games.

On Friday the Bucs had to work to defeat Macalester College of St. Paul, Minn., in a shootout, after two sudden-death overtimes. The men were stopped in their drive towards the quarterfinals Saturday when they lost to Redlands 0-1 in overtime. Last Wednesday, the Pirates started off the NCAA championship when they defeated Colorado College 1-0 in the second half.

Friday’s game against Macalester College proved to be a challenge for the Pirates. Half as how into the first half, junior Matt Knoll chipped the ball over the Mac keeper and into the net to give the Pirates a 1-0 lead. The assist was given to senior Brandon Carlson, who scored the only goal in the previous game.

Three minutes before the end of the game, Mac came back to score a tying goal, sending the game into sudden-death overtime. Both teams pushed hard to finish the game in their favor unsuccessfully in the first overtime period. After exhausting second period of overtime neither

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Cross country women take fourth; Nelson advances

Adam Anderson
Staff writer.

Whitworth women's cross country team scored highly as a team in West Region Championships this past Saturday, taking fourth overall.

Three of the Pirates received All-West Region honor and one of those three will be continuing on to nationals. Finishing eighth overall in the race, sophomore Leslie Nelson crossed the finish line with a time of 18:52.9 and an average mile time of 5:55

Nelson is one of 10 individuals from the west region to continue on to nationals and the only runner from Whitworth.

"I'm excited to be going on. I wish I wasn't the only one," Nelson said.

The other runners to receive honors were junior Jessica Austin who came in eleventh with a time of 18:31.1 (average mile 5:57) and junior Elizabeth Abbey who came in 15th with a time of 18:52.9 (average mile 6:04). Austin's time was just short of being fast enough to qualify for nationals.

"It's tough being one place away from going on to nationals," Austin said.

Jessica Austin, junior

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them on the road already, so I'd like to say that we're the favorites.

After dropping their first two games, PLU has come on to win their last six.

"We're pretty even," Biglin said. "They're on a hot streak. I believe we're still on a hot streak even though we had our loss to Linfield. I still think we're playing up to our level and it's just gonna come down to who wants to make more plays, and I really believe it's gonna be us. Without a doubt I believe it's gonna be us.

Linfield's exclusion from the 26-team tournament was based on their head-to-head loss to PLU and their shootout loss to NAIA Southern Oregon, a team which PLU had beaten. Also, Whitworth only has one loss overall, while Linfield and PLU both have two losses.

"We aren't just happy to go to the play-offs," Condon said. "We want to continue to play for a couple weeks now."

Linfield's victory over Lewis and Clark was a dominating performance as the Pirates gained a season-high 605 total yards, and 378 rushing yards as well.

Other season-best numbers came on a 78-yard completion from Biglin to Condon for a touchdown. The play was the longest completion of the season as well as the longest touchdown of the season. Condon also recorded the longest rush from scrimmage of the season when he ran 61 yards in the first quarter. In addition to that, Condon's 293 all-purpose yards were the most by a Pirate this season, and only 10 yards away from the school record.

"A lot of it had to do with how well our offensive line played," Condon said. "They played well like they always do."

After their first three possessions ended in an interception, a missed field goal, and a turnover on downs, the Pirates scored on four of their next five possessions. Biglin got Whitworth going with a 20-yard run for a touchdown in the second quarter. Condon followed suit with a 24-yard touchdow and the 78-yard completion for a touchdown. Biglin ended the first half scoring with a 1-yard rush.

Other Whitworth players Khalo Segovia added touchdowns in the second half to complete the scoring for Whitworth.

Biglin was 11-22 for 227 yards passing. He also rushed for 76 yards. Junior Jeremy Spencer had 85 yards on 3 carries.

Defensively, seniors Doug Edmonds, J.J. Rodriguez and Mark Saywell recorded nine tackles each.

The day was also the last regular-season game for many Whitworth seniors, who were honored at a ceremony before Saturday's game.

Above: (left to right) Seniors Darrel Quaato, Roger Sherwood, junior Antone Neale, sophomore Mike Anderson, freshmen Ralph Brown and Kiley Lee were named to the All-NWC Second Team. Condon led the team in rushing with 321 yards, and three rushing touchdowns for 78 yards. Junior Jeremy Spencer, 23, provide blocking for senior Scott Biglin as he gains part of his 78 rushing yards. Biglin was 11-22 passing with 227 yards. The Pirates finished the season 7-1 overall.

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being familiar with the course, however, wasn't enough for Nelson.

"Going into the race I tried to think of places I placed and improved," Nelson said.

Seven runners contributed to the race placing in various positions throughout the group of runners.


Nelson will compete Saturday at the NCAA Division III Championships in Davenport, Iowa at 11 a.m.
Volleyball falls to La Verne in semis

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Staff writer

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team had scored, sending the teams into a shootout. Whitworth emerged to continue on, but the official score remained 1-1. The men's season ended Saturday when they battled the University of Redlands in a game that remained scoreless throughout regulation. Overtime opened with sophomore Shawn Hanta scoring on a Redlands goal in an aggressive push to finish the game. The Redlands keeper was unable to make the save on Hanta's attempt.

Three and a half minutes into overtime, Redlands scored on a shot from Vahdat to the underside of the goal. The final score was 1-0 in favor of the Redlands. Wednesday's game against Colorado College was one filled with support. The soccer stands were packed with Whitworth fans, standing room only. Some of the fans, including many of the women's soccer team members, formed a cheering crowd that waved the Jolly Roger and screamed their voices loudly. Students sat along the field with textbooks closed beside them, anxious to see their teammates play.

Carlos scored the only goal of the game off the crossbar less than ten minutes into the game with an assist from sophomore Kurt Kagawa. The 1-0 win advanced the NWC Champions to the second round of the NCAA Division III men's soccer championship game in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Swimmers start season strong

Linfield and L.C.C. fall to Pirate speed

Joni Meyers  
Staff writer

Double practices starting at 5:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. a week of training paid off for Whitworth swimmers who dominated Oregon in this past weekend.

Both men and women took first in their meets Friday against Linfield College and Saturday at Lewis and Clark College. The women defeated Linfield 113-29, and the men won 123-78. Against Lewis and Clark the women won 140-36, and the men won 114-39.

Sophomore Kevin Wang attributed the team's success to the vigorous training they have undergone since Sept. 17.

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Washington will race in the 400 IM and 4 seconds faster than the national qualifying time.

Junior Julie Wagstaff's talent is starting to rise. Ekerholm said.

"They're back at full strength. Few of the injuries are training injuries," Ekerholm said.

It's very exciting because we are doing so well and making really good times so early in the season," junior Lizara Monser-Rayes said.

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Top: Junior Billy Condon threads through UPS defenders.

Above: Senior Scott Biglin evades Simon Fraser defenders as Junior K.C. Dameron attempts to block.

Above right: Whitworth offensive line starts the charge against a hapless Simon Fraser defense.

Far right: Head coach John Tully discusses a penalty call with an official.

Right: Junior Jeremy Spencer, 32; Sophomore Dwayne Tawney, 18; Dameron, 25 celebrate with Sophomore Gabe Merritt, 2, after he scored a touchdown against UPS.
Homosexual pastors denied

Danelle Feddes
Staff writer

The battle at the homefront has been decided, but the war is still hanging in balance.

The question burdening the Inland Northwest Presbytery this past week is whether or not the Presbytery should adopt Amendment A of G-6.0106 regarding ordination standards for the Presbyterian Church.

The final count for the Northwest Presbytery was 112 against and 22 for the proposal to change the Book of Order, the constitution of the Presbyterian Church.

The votes at the national level continue to trickle in, however, and the final count will not be made until late November.

Amendment A would have added another sentence to the end of G-6.0106b and strike G-6.0106b from the ordination standards found in the Presbyterian Book of Order. In doing this, the suitability to hold office for any member in the Presbyterian Church would be determined by the governing body where the examination of ordination or installation takes place.

The line Amendment A would remove involves the requirement of a pastor to be in a marriage relationship or living in celibacy. Removing this would open the door for homosexuals to be ordained.

Whitworth College hosted a panel discussion in the Sletsky Mudd Chapel last Thursday about this heard topic for the Presbyterian Church.

The panel discussed the pros and cons of homosexuality within a Biblical context.

College refuses official stance

President Bill Robinson opened the discussion with the way the Presbytery’s vote would affect Whitworth College.

Robinson said there are many reasons he would not favor Whitworth College taking a position on any issue that stands outside Whitworth’s mission statement.

Fellowships reward hard work, time

Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

Fellowship is not just the benefit of hanging out with friends or spending time at church.

Funding is provided through fellowships for students or faculty to conduct research, said Lynn Noland, director of Sponsored Programs. They are also available to fund students attending graduate school or pursuing independent study of a particular project, she said.

Competition for fellowships is high, Noland said.

Individuals seeking fellowship funds must first identify the fellowship of interest and apply. Each fellowship has a specific application process, which varies. All would require a written proposal.

The average amount a person can receive differs substantially, Noland said.

Whitworth combats poverty

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Freshman Honnie Schwartz never has a Saturday evening to herself.

Every Saturday Schwartz heads downtown to help serve sack lunches to the poor as part of the En Christo ministry team.

Even though she misses some Saturday evening activities with friends, Schwartz said she would not change anything about her evenings.

“I love going because it’s good to serve God and help those in need,” Schwartz said. “Being a part of En Christo fulfills my desire to help others.”

Poverty has become a bigger issue on campus since freshman seminar forums on social justice issues.

Freshman seminar does not focus on poverty, but the design of it has been to think about social justice issues around them.

By thinking about social justice crimes, students are encouraged to think about the injustice involved in poverty, said John Stones, associate professor of History, Political and International Studies.

Freshman Megan Dondohoe said even though her freshman seminar group has not spent that much time specifically on poverty, she learned a lot from a speaker who spoke to Whitworth about poverty in Spokane.

Dondohoe said it was interesting to hear how poverty happened and realizes that sometimes people find themselves in poverty through no fault of their own.

“I think many people at Whitworth don’t realize how big poverty is in Spokane because of the whole pine cone curtain thing,” Dondohoe said. “Some students may not go downtown that often and so they don’t realize how many homeless people there are. It’s sad that 16-year-old kids have more than the

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Takina institutional positions on particular issues beyond Whitworth's mission statement discourages debate among students, enrollment among students who hold different points of view, and relationships between faculty, staff and students, Robinson said. A firm position could invite litigation from others and could put Whitworth in a position to be sued as a lever by groups who may not represent Whitworth's highest ideals, he said. Robinson said not taking a position on any issues would not affect Whitworth's affiliation with the Presbyterian Church. "I am sure Whitworth will always be a Presbyterian institution. We have a rich heritage of affiliation with the United States Presbyterian Church," Robinson said. "If our denomination division over Amendment A, I would be deeply disappointed, but I would not see Whitworth resisting affiliation with either side. It is important to keep in mind that we are a college, not a church. The denomination has absolutely no control over Whitworth, so our response should be as an affiliated institu­tion of the denomination, for the highest good, as a member church."

Panel members face off

The three panel members were Dan Saperstein, pastor of Pullman United Presbyterian Church and Judicial Committee member of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Ken Onstot, pastor of Central Hampden; Park, Presbyterian Church and Whitworth Professor of Religion Jim Edwards. Whitworth Chaplin Terry McGonigal moderated the panel.

Saperstein did not advocate for either side of Amendment A, but pestered points of view im­plicit in understanding the amend­ment. "Amendment A is important because it seeks to correct what is bad policy or a bad way of how we organize our church govern­ment," Saperstein said. "What Amendment A says is that in all matters of our church related to ordination, the body that is best suited to judging a candidate is the body that does the ordinat­ing."

He said Amendment A was not about homosexuality. The church needs to return to the standards of ordination being a pious process rather than a dictatorial process, he said. The line under discussion involves the order of authority between the Book of Confession and the Book of Order in the Presbyterian, Saperstein said.

The Book of Confession, the instruction for those ordained into the Presbyterian church, should have authority over the Book of Order, the day to day rules that guide the actions of those in the Presbyterian Church, he said. "It's a pious process, it's theology and has ministry because it harmonizes the Holy Spirit," Saperstein said. Edwards said there is no debate that the practice of homosexuality. Edwards said the Scriptures do not instruct whether we are genetically inclined to any activity, whether it be stealing or homosexuality. "It is my understanding that when Scripture calls us to sexual fidelity, it calls all of us to sexual fidelity," Edwards said. "Whether it is fidelity within the relationship between a husband and wife or chaste outside of it." He said anyone who is inclined to heterosexual and homosexual relationships are expected to live within the bounds of chastity and fidelity. Edwards said he could not condone actions God seeks to destroy. He said we all are not perfect, but can be redeemed through God's grace. He warned against focusing on the message of creation rather than of redemption. "On-campus Provost and senior Traci Lieverse organized the ASWC-sponsored panel. The panel allowed students to hear a variety of different per­spectives," Lieverse said. "I also gave them a lot of information which will help them form their own opinions about the issues."

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"For example, the National Science Foundation's graduate fellowship stipends are $20,500 this year," Noland said. "They hold the next few years to get them to $25,000."

Some fellowships, such as the Rhodes and the Mellon or Goldwater, are very specific, depending on the institution to have a student receive. Dale Soden, professor of History, Political and International Studies, is in charge of the Mellon program on cam­pus and Roger Mehring, chair of the religion and Philosophy department, helps students to apply for the Rhodes fellowship, Noland said. Senior Rochelle Hinman worked through a fellowship at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) doing scientific research for two summers. "It's a great program, pays well, and I've gotten a lot of hands on experience working with equipment that isn't available here at Whitworth," Hinman said. Hinman said she's enjoyed her time at PNNL. "I've made connections with people for sci­ence community that will really help me once I graduate from Whitworth, she said.

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Power of pornography examined

Whitworth students discussed the power of pornography Wednesday night in Warren Hall.

Exotic dancer Kimberly Drake spoke of the dangers of her past experiences as an adult dancer and how she escaped the industry and developed her ministry through the power of Christ.

Warren Resident Assistant and sophomore Sosdy Miller said the presentation was very informative and blunt at times, but necessary.

"It's one of those issues people sweep under the rug because they think they can control it, when actually it controls you," Miller said.

College Bowl brains win big bucks

This year's College Bowl's winning team, the Clones, created by sophomore Andrew Garretson, went up against the Revenge of the Clones to win $1,000-$2,000.

"We are excited with the easy win," said Sosdy Miller.

"Thankfully the team on the team knows the answers," he said.

College Bowl is a national trivia competition.

Student Activities Coordinator and junior Alexxia Stuart said, "They call it a work out of the mind and they're not kidding," Stuart said. "It's like Trivial Pursuit was created for preschoolers and this is for real adults."

Scholarship established for trooper

Washington State Trooper Jim Saunders, a 1990 Whitworth graduate, was slain two years ago in a routine traffic stop in Pasco, Wash.

Friends and classmates are seeking to raise $25,000 for a permanent endowed scholarship in his name. More than $16,000 has already been raised.

In a letter describing the scholarship, some of Saunders' friends wrote, "Jim was the epitome of Whitworth character—devoted to his family and country, to the community he was asked to serve, and to being a friend who was always there when needed. Please join us in establishing a scholarship for students who exemplify that need."

"Jim was born in Clarkston, Wash., and grew up in the Westchee area. At Whitworth, he pursued a career in law enforcement and majored in political studies.

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Ambassador discusses genocide, prevention

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Two-foot deep piles of dead bodies littered the floor of a Catholic chapel in Rwanda. The caskets containing 200 Tutsis, an ethnic group in Rwanda, recovered from a mass grave were visible from a hill overlooking the enormous funeral.

David Rawson, former U.S. ambassador to Rwanda from 1993-96 and the Republic of Mali from 1996-99, still finds it difficult to describe scenes like these when he returned to Rwanda after the Hutus slaughtered more than 800,000 Tutsi people in a 100-day genocide in 1994.

"You don't put genocide behind you," Rawson said. "Genocide has to be dealt with."

Rawson, who was serving in Rwanda's capital city of Kigali when the civil war between the two main ethnic groups erupted, presented the message, "Justice, Forgiveness, Peace: The Moral Challenge of Genocide," last Tuesday in the Seeley Mudd Chapel.

The event was sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser Center for Christ's Faith and Learning at Whitworth College and Partners International, a Spokane-based international Christian organization that supports indigenous ministries in the least Christian regions of the world.

"There are very few people in the world that you could bring to campus that would have had the information he had about that particular episode," said Chair of the Psychology Department James Waller.

"As an institution, one of our priorities this year and in the next several years is to increase our academic reputation and profile," Rawson said. "You partly increase that by the types of students and faculty you bring here, but also by the type of conversation that you have. We went to Spoxone and the Inland Northwest to see Whitworth as a place where these types of speakers come and these types of conversations take place.

Rawson, a professor of political economy at Spring Arbor University in Michigan, is one of the highest-ranking political officials to visit Whitworth since John F. Kennedy, who came to Whitworth during his campaign for the presidency, Waller said. His wealth of knowledge about the genocide in Rwanda qualified him as someone whose presence would fit with Whitworth's current goals, he said.

One of the trickiest parts of genocide is that is identified as genocide only after the killings are complete, Rawson said.

"Genocide doesn't happen 'til it happens," Rawson said. "Only after part of a group is dead do people wonder if it was a planned genocide."

Genocide depends largely upon the group in power. White settlers in the United States committed genocide when they killed Native Americans. The chance of genocide occurring in the United States again is very low due to its democratic government, Waller said.

Rawson said genocide could happen again and that people need to pay attention to the hatred in the world and act in a timely manner to bring justice and reduce the number of genocidal acts. He said the United States could have done more to help stop the killings in Rwanda.

"We tried, we worked extraordinarily hard and with the best of intentions to stop the killings, but we failed," Rawson said.

Freshman Katie Linder said college students need to know what happened in history and what is going on in the world now, especially after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, to ensure that genocide does not happen.

"As the last generation to be able to hear the stories of survivors of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, it's important that we get from them a semi-understanding to impart to future generations to help them understand, educate them and not let it happen again," said Linder.

Waller said students can promote prevention of genocide by becoming aware of situations in the world through reading or taking his class on Holocaust and Genocide.

"Our community needs to be reminded that policy-makers, despite their best intentions, are not always aware of the political will of the American people," Waller said. "Unless we make our will known, however, we will remain duplicious; in the decisions and actions of our political leaders. There is probably no better time for us to hear this message than right now."

It takes intentional effort to be well-read enough to know what's going on in the world. More global awareness is needed, Waller said. It is not a cure-all, but it is a start, he said.

Writing to representatives in Congress and encouraging them to look at the issue of genocide are steps students can take to aid in genocide prevention, Rawson said.

"We do have a say," Rawson said. "The American people interact with their Congressmen more than any other industrialized nation."
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homeless adults do." One way Whitworth is primarily focused on combating poverty is with the poverty initiative. President Bill Robinson declared this initiative at the end of school last year and it is Whitworth's biggest project right now, dealing with poverty.
There are two legs to the project, Stronks said.
One leg is a partnership with neighborhoods in downtown Spokane and in the West Central Community. The first part of this partnership is a pilot project that will be directed toward street kids. For this project, Whitworth is partnering with Cup of Cool Water with homeless teenagers in Spokane. Five hundred to 1,000 homeless teenagers live in Spokane, Stronks said.
Whitworth will be responsible for seven evenings during the spring semester. Whitworth students will provide meals and participate in activities, such as music or theatre projects, with the homeless teenagers, Stronks said.
Poverty has been a major concern of the Sociology program at Whitworth as long as Professor of Sociology Don Liebert can remember. Liebert said it has also been a part of a number of courses, especially with the Central America study and service trip.
"It is certainly a central focus of my work outside of the college," Liebert said. "I cannot imagine a Christian college that follows Christ's direction and does not concern itself with the poor."
Currently the Faith in Politics class is actively working against poverty. The class is intended to help alert students to the concept of sustainable living.
One way the class is helping the homeless is by organizing a clothing drive for homeless teenagers. The drive is called the Cool Clothing Drive because many of the clothes the homeless teenagers receive are not appropriate for teenagers, Stronks said.
Whitworth students are better able to choose clothing appropriate for teenagers and are organizing the drive to help teenagers feel better about the clothes they wear. The clothing drive is to help build up the section for cool clothes, Stronks said.
Freshman Dave Burges is in the Faith and Politics class and helps create plans for sustainable living to help homeless people learn how to manage their resources carefully so they can live day to day.
Burges also helps create surveys for the clothing drive to discover what types of clothes are needed and wanted. He is also trying to find out about the recycling program at Whitworth and how this might benefit the poor.
"I haven't seen much poverty in Spokane, because I don't go downtown that often," Burges said. "But, because of my class I realize that poverty in a big issue and can't be ignored."
ASWC is also sponsoring a Food Bowl during the month of November to help combat poverty. Food Bowl is a campus-wide canned food drive and a school competition. The dorm or club that donates the most food wins a pizza party.
Whitworth is also competing against other schools in Spokane, like Gonzaga, to see which one collects the most food. Donated food has to be canned or non-perishable items. Students can put canned food in bins in dorms or in the Hixson Union Building. All donations go to the Second Harvest Food Bank, Ballard President and senior Megan Dumes said.
"I think the food drive is a great opportunity for students to get involved and it's so simple to do," Dumes said. "All you need to do is drop off food in your dorm or in the HUB and you know it's going to a good cause."
Students also have the opportunity to learn more about poverty during Jan Term. Stronks will be teaching a class entitled Poverty in Spokane that is somewhat experimental. Students taking the class will work with community agencies in Spokane to learn what living in poverty is like. For instance, students might be working with people who have just lost their job and have no place else to go, Stronks said.
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Turkey day more than just food

By Cyndee Pearson
Staff writer

Thanksgiving traditions with friends and family do for the heart what Thanksgiving foods do for the taste buds.

Juana Tan Schmidt is often surprised with a themed Thanksgiving meal at the home of her aunt and uncle, she said.

"They have never been content with the normal turkey, mashed potatoes and stuffing," Schmidt said. "We've had Brazilian, Southern and Greek themes for Thanksgiving dinner."

Theatre Department Chair Rick Honor also has unusual foods at Thanksgiving. Three of his seven children are Korean, so with the turkey, he serves a spicy cabbage dish called Kim Chee. Honor and his wife invite college students who can't go home for Thanksgiving to eat with them. One year, they had 36 people at their table.

"It's a fun tradition for my kids and I to have a lot of people over, many who we've never met before," Honor said.

Though food is part of Thanksgiving, the holiday is really about giving thanks.

"Every year we have a Thanksgiving jar," freshman Brian Laird said. "Throughout the year we write down things that we are thankful for on slips of paper and then put them in the jar. On Thanksgiving we open up the jar and read the contents."

Host families welcome students

By Emily Brandler
Staff writer

For international students far from the comfort and familiarity of home, host families provide stability, an example of average American domestic life and oftentimes, a life-long friendship.

"My host family has always treated me like a daughter, rather than a guest," said junior Kimi Ochiai, a student from Japan. "They keep a room for me to stay in when I visit."

Ochiai came to Whitworth last year as a transfer student, and spent many weekends at her host family's house.

During these visits, the Rinderknechts showed her more about American culture, including Thanksgiving dinner.

"We had lots of turkey with gravy sauce and mashed potatoes on Thanksgiving," Ochiai said. "My favorite part about the meal was the deviled eggs, because I had never eaten them before."

In addition to Thanksgiving, Ochiai also celebrated Christmas with the Rinderknechts, who included her in their traditional Christmas family picture. The gold-framed photograph now occupies a special place in Ochiai's dorm room.

"They wanted to include me in their family picture, because they consider me part of their family," she said. "That meant a lot to me."

The Rinderknechts also help Ochiai with her studies, particularly to explain any unfamiliar English vocabulary. Whenever she is in trouble, Ochiai counts on them for aid.

"When the ceiling fell down in Beyond Hall last year, they helped me move from Beyond to Ballard Hall," Ochiai said. "It's good because I can always rely on them for help."

Another international student also benefits from the Rinderknechts' kindness and has formed a strong relationship with them.

"They've been so good to me," said junior Michael Mpare, a native of Ghana. "My experience with my host family has been excellent."

Mpare spent most of his breaks last year at the Rinderknechts' house, including the summer. They even allowed him to use one of their cars for his job, Mpare said.

They spent Thanksgiving with them this year.

"They are like my family over here," Mpare said. "When I'm at their house, I play with the kids, help with chores and just hang out."

Mpare also feels a strong connection with his host dad, Samuel Mahafy, because of their shared African heritage.

Samuel grew up in Ethiopia, so he and Mpare see many things the same way, including their relationships with people, the kinds of foods they like and other cultural similarities.

"My common bond with Samuel has helped me a lot," Mpare said. "It gives me a connection with my home."

One of the purposes of the host family program is to integrate international students into the Whitworth community.
Campus rumors live on

Keith Spitzer
Staff Writer

Tales of Whitworth from long ago still circulate through campus. Some stories, like those that Dale Soden, professor of History, Political and International Studies, presents in his slide show during freshman orientation are true.

But, there are those tall tales and sub-urban legends that have little historical truth that nonetheless spread among the students. Perhaps one great example of this phenomenon is the "story" behind the Ballard fire of 1927.

The legend goes that the men of the campus started the fire in order to move back into McMillan Hall after being courted by the women. People even say the men had taken personal items out, such as typewriters, before the fire started.

"That is not the case," Campus Historian Soden said. "McMillan started as the 'Young Ladies' dormitory.' It wasn't until well after the fire that McMillan became the men's dorm.

One aspect of the legend that proves to be true is that Carl Boppell, grandfather to Chuck Boppell, namesake of Boppell Hall, discovered the fire. At 2:45 a.m. Boppell, a senior living on the third floor of Ballard, discovered the fire.

He and his roommate awakened the other 18 men living in the building, and they removed personal items, such as bedding, before the fire started.

Another tall tale that has been spread over the years is that the son of actor Dick Van Dyke was expelled for making alcohol in the basement of Westminster, his dorm.

Soden said this is also untrue. Chris Van Dyke did attend Whitworth in the 1960s, but he was never expelled. He also had a "secret room," Soden said. The purpose of the room is a mystery, and there is little information about it.

There are, however, some interesting facts surrounding the man. Van Dyke took part in an attack on the dining hall, Soden said. Twelve eggs were thrown at the dining hall, and Van Dyke was in the group responsible.

Van Dyke's escapades would, today, be considered a violation of the Big Three, and Professor of Religion and Philosophy Jim Edwards would have a similar record.

It is rumored that when he was a Whitworth student, Edwards climbed the Campanile. This is only a half-truth, Soden said. Edwards put a ladder against the Campanile and climbed the ladder, not the structure itself.

"I didn't freeclimb the whole thing," Edwards said. "I went to the Physical Plant and got an extension ladder."

Edwards climbed about three-quarters of the way up on the ladder and then freeclimbed the last 10 or 15 feet, he said.

"When I got to the top, there were bees," Edwards said. "I was covered in wasps on my arms and my neck and my face. It was too cold for them to sting me, but they were crawling all over me."

Edwards climbed the structure with the intent of putting up the Stewart Hall flag. He succeeded, and the administration was unable to retrieve the flag, he said.

"So, they asked me to go up and get it down," Edwards said.

The administration has always been against anyone attempting to climb the tower, Edwards said.

At the end of the slide show, Soden gives a warning. Those stories, like all others, will never be verified, Soden said. Even the "secret room" is not the case, Soden said. The history of the secret room is open to interpretation.

Soden said Whitworth has a history of legends, but many are true to this day. Legends have been created and shared since the beginning of time. Whitworth legends are sure to follow the same pattern and time will tell how future Whitworthians remember this time and place.

"It's just dangerous," he said. "It's not meant to be climbed."

The long Whitworth history lends itself to having many sub-urban legends, but many truthful, humorous stories go un-circulated around the student body.

One example is the "Hoxie Rock" discovery during the building of Graves Gym. On the rock, the message "10 days since Vigo John has leaver 1703" was displayed in unusual markings, Soden wrote in his book A Venture of Mind and Spirit, an Illustrated History of Whitworth College.

Former Whitworth student Sydney Eaton came forward to admit that he had created the hoax when experts and the media were taking the rock seriously.

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—Katherine Scott contributed to this report.
Students find friends with fur, fins

Jamie Martin
Staff writer

The most common animal at Whitworth is, without a doubt, the shushushu species. They roam freely around the campus, frightening innocent squirrels and eliciting apprehensive looks from women. However, these hairy creatures don’t usually make good pets, so some students have adopted more traditional animals.

Junior Krista Clegg shares a house and a dog with three other girls. They are taking care of the dog for Baldwin-Jenkins Resident Director Matty Moore and her husband Frank, who are not allowed to have a dog in their apartment. One of Clegg’s roommates suggested the idea of taking care of Buddy, a nine-year-old cocker spaniel, for the Mooms.

“We wanted to have a dog, but we didn’t want to buy one or potty-train a puppy,” Clegg said.

Buddy moved in right after school started. He is well mannered, Clegg said, and he rarely barks. Clegg said the situation works out very well.

“We take him for walks occasionally, but we don’t have to pay for his food,” she said.

Freshman Kelly Oldham, however, never walks her pet. She received a Japanese fighting fish as a graduation gift from a friend. Her sister named him Jackie Chan.

Jackie Chan is almost as good as a dog, Oldham said. He chases his tail, knocks on the glass of his bowl and even has mood swings. The color red also flusters him, she said. He has forgotten to feed him occasionally, but he has survived so far. The only fish is cleaning the bowl. But, his owner has enjoyed the growth they have experienced through their interactions with the students and the families to learn more about different cultures and communication,” Page said. “That’s the wonderful thing about the program.”

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And the answer is ...

Rello Lorraine Bullock, junior Matt Cole and sophomores Andy Newbold and Logan Gage test their intelligence during Sunday evening’s College Bowl competition in the Hixson Union Building.

In her dorm room, freshman Laura Waite peers at her new betta fish that she named Calvin.

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No Masterbacks return

Whitworth graduates No Masterbacks will perform on Fri. Nov. 30 in the Café. The HulaKamaniacs will also perform in informal break dance competition. Cost is $3.

Student holds reading

Sophomore Scott Brown is holding a Critical Reading of his fiction, poetry and essays at 7:30 p.m. in the Hixson Union Building TV Room.

White Night will hold a short concert after the reading. There is no cost to attend.

Dining out in Spokane

November’s featured restaurant for Bite of Spokane is Soulful Soup, where soup is the specialty.

Every Thursday in November from 2 to 2:30 p.m., Whitworth students will be able to get 10 percent off everything on the menu. Students must show their Whitworth ID card to get the discount.

KWRS goes live online

KWRS 90.3 FM is now fully online. The new web page is running, and it includes links to a webcast and information about specialty shows, as well as contests. The webcast is primarily to be used by people outside the broadcasting area.

For more information, visit the website at www.whitworth.edu/kwrs.

Compiled by Katherine Scott
Participants in the 16th Annual International Banquet bridged cultural gaps between international and American students Friday. Representatives from nearly 20 countries came together in an effort to share and explore cultural differences and show that “Unity is Priceless,” as the theme stated.

Food from different countries were experienced at the dinner portion of Friday’s event. Some of these flavors of the world were enjoyed for the first time by Whitworth students, such as freshman Cale McPherson.

“I tried sushi for the first time,” McPherson said. “I thought it was really good. The food really expanded my horizons.”

A combination of skits, songs and dances from 10 different countries were performed at the entertainment program of the International Banquet.

The masters of ceremony for the evening were freshmen Nate McGill and Ed Lyckett. Lyckett is an international student from England. McGill traveled the world in a hot air balloon, while Lyckett narrated his journey.

“I really liked the hot-air balloon theme,” sophomore Mark Baker said. “Ed Lyckett and Nate McGill were hilarious and worked well together. The whole program was entertaining—I wasn’t expecting it to be so humorous.”

The combination of humor and culture made for a great show, freshman Heather Paul said.

“T did put together very well,” Paul said. “It was really evident that the students took ownership of it and were really into it.”

Students involved in the International Banquet put much time into making the banquet a success, and the effort was well worth it, Brazilian international student and junior Ana Schulze said.

One act that elicited great audience response was a performance by Japanese exchange students. Freshman Nao Shirakawa and other Japanese students performed a dance called papapara in a traditional Japanese dress called a “yukata.”

Shirakawa said she appreciates Whitworth for giving the international students the opportunity to make their presence known on campus in this way. Also, being involved in the International Banquet helped create unity among the international students, she said.

Freshman Snyezen Jodhre, an international student from Nepal, was encouraged by the good turnout at the banquet.

“It feels great to have so many people come and show their interest in different cultures,” Jodhre said.

The International Club has been working on the banquet since the first three weeks of September when they first started formulating recipes and plans and divided up into committees. In mid October the individual acts started preparing, junior and President of the International Club, Justin Elder said.

“The International students were very enthusiastic and excited about representing their countries,” Elder said. “The banquet went so perfectly, even better than planned.”
Senior Erisa Ishida helped represent Japan by performing in the "Yamalonadeshiko" dance Friday night.

Above left: Sophomore Deborah Bennett participated in a Messianic dance during the Israel performance.

Above right: Junior Robert Wesmamtel and senior Nina Eidнова perform a Lithuanian "Greetings" dance during the entertainment portion of the International Banquet Friday night.
Opinions

Open coed halls

I want women in my bathroom and here's why... Justen Eldred Guest writer

Whitworth College is several years behind other schools in integrating its residence halls. I am not talking about integration in the traditional terms of race, ethnicity, religion or even sexual orientation, but rather emphasizing the fact that Whitworth has no coed halls in any of its dorms.

Part of the value of a college education is learning to live with one's fellow human beings, both male and female. Coed dorms are a great step in this direction.

Some people are more prepared Whitworth students would be for the inevitable coming spring-style marriage if they had spent some time in very close quarters with members of the opposite sex.

Now I can imagine the first thing that just popped into your mind is the bathroom. Do you have to shower with your own sex and brush your teeth next to a boy shaving? Eww! That's just gross, right?

Whitworth students seem to be bent on the idea of marriage and one thing that marriage involves is sharing a bathroom with the most foreign of creatures: the opposite sex. I propose that a well-rounded education teaches me how to understand just what the heck my mate is doing in the bathroom. Some of you might probably think I am completely off my rocker. However, think about this for a moment. How many of the typical Whitworth Student, would it not be wonderful to understand what your spouse does in the bathroom before you get married?

Aside from marriage training, another benefit of having coed halls is that, statistically, less destructive behavior is expected when girls and guys live in close quarters. It is for this very reason that Whitworth has put girls in Jenkins and girls in Baldwin. We shall see if this works, and if so, Whitworth should consider the integration of more of the residence halls.

Since I am suggesting such a drastic change in the make-up of residence hall life at Whitworth College, the integration should be done in baby steps.

Boppel is an ideal place to begin integration of more of the residence halls.

I would like to insert a disclaimer here before you McMillen and Ballard residents start hatching plots to murder me, I am not thinking that every hall be integrated by force. I am thinking that the next step be taken and make some coed by hall.

Students who do not wish to integrate a coed hall could certainly opt for a single-sex hall. And for you guys in Ballard, don't you worry too much your communal showers, ladies will have to go for obvious reasons.

So, before you say you totally pro-pro the idea of coed halls at Whitworth, think of how much easier your married life will be. It was fairly easy in the beginning with your husband's nasty shaving leftovers in the sink. Or maybe you would have learned a lot coming up with the wife's army of toiletries taking up all available space. One or two coed halls would definitely be in better smelling. Girls' halls mostly smell good, guys' halls tend to reek, nothing else, coed halls would smell neutral.

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Respect homosexual students

Nicoia Davis Guest writer

As I write this article, I am filled with mixed emotions. I am and because the reason I am writing this is that I find myself in a situation where I am always proof of the community in which I live. I love Whitworth. I love the mission statement. I love the people who go here and the things we have learned from each other.

However, I keep running up against a wall of un-grace. This wall goes up anytime someone talks about homosexuality. I understand that homosexuality has rapidly become a topic that we do not want to talk about anymore. It is, however, a topic that we cannot ignore, just like our gay students aren't going away. So, do we push this topic back into the closet or let it out and see what happens?

I encourage all of you to find out what you believe and to stick with that. I also encourage all of you to take a step back every once in a while and see exactly where you and I are standing.

Believe it or not, I did not grow up in a pink tie-dye community. Voting against Safe Zone, which is a fact, is not a sin. This is not a sin. We all have different paths in this life and we need to understand that.

Another person I spoke with said, "I am not voting against Safe Zone... it is the right thing to do."

Can talking to me personally about the movement that he feels every person that is that way feels. This point is that we are called to be kind. The point is that no matter what you believe on what your sexual orientation is, there is a reality there that exists that way.

People on this campus are gay and I would like to share some of the stories that I have heard over the last three and a half years. These people are long to care for someone else. They keep going back and forth when it didn't happen. Nothing has changed. The world still revolves around the run, time continues to exist and yet, somehow, for those newly let into someone's circle, the world has been turned upside down. I encourage you to take a deep breath, everything will be fine.

Another person I spoke with said, "When you are rejected by your best friend and your parents, you can't back it up from your domestiques. Is it another wonder people don't feel safe? Why won't they come into your home. How many other people in their lives are turning away and the lowest voices they hear in the camps are those telling them that they are wrong?"

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Support the International Club

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Lillian Ngatunyi, staff writer

The benefits to supporting the international students and diversification in our culture are infinite.

International students are vital to the intellectual breadth of Whitworth College. Since we come from different backgrounds and belief systems in the world, the different cultures this world has.

The International Club represents 26 countries from all over the world. This club not only offers cultural education for American students but also educates the international members of the club.

I, for example, did not know anyone from China or the Philippines until I came to Whitworth College. All I knew is that I could fight karate, kung-fu, taekwondo and judo, because that’s all I saw from the inside.

Being here and actually spending time with Asian students, I realized that even within the Asian community there are many differences and unique traits.

Coming to Whitworth and meeting people who said they came from the Philippines but came from Pauerio Rico, Spain or North America blew my mind and educated me more on a number of countries and their languages.

The International Club’s banquet can serve as a big eye opener for students. Members and the advisors of the club put many hours into the banquet and each year create a meaningful and exciting show.

Working with each other teaches us a lot about each other’s culture. Two years ago when I volunteered to cook my food from Kenya I worked with a lot of Asian students who were so eager to learn how to prepare the “Sukuma Wiki” (like spinach wraps) and I was surprised at how this forum creates division instead of building community. Let’s hope we can continue to support international students and further diversity becomes vital to the intellectual breadth of Whitworth College.

Dear Editor,

Because The Whitworthian represents a student body with a Christian Weltanschauung, the goal should be to facilitate healthy debate on important issues, not to use shock value to boost its popularity. As part of this Christian body, The Whitworthian should serve as a tool to build up the community.

Colonnell 2-23 states, “My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart, and united in love, standing firm in the whole riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, so much as Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasuries of wisdom and knowledge.”

Winners and losers, opinions for and against, seems to be what’s hot, what’s not—how many times can you put the word homophobia into an article and still have it be “good” journalism? How many people do you have to offend in order to gain audience? I fear this is the goal of The Whitworthian: to create conflict, not healthy debate.

The question of the editors must be asked: “What does it mean to be a Christian in a journalistic world?”

It is important to step out from behind the plexiglass curtain and be aware of the world and its concerns. When the editors or another member of their team do this, the desire should be to present a complete understanding of both sides. This requires more than having knowledge of what you believe. It is being confident enough to examine other world views even when they don’t connect with your own.

Journalism that seeks to gain an audience through shock value creates division instead of understanding. How can Whitworth become the body of Christ and need to be if our outlet, our scholars, and those in our community is divided against us?

Shannon Tolocy
Sophomore, Communications Studies

Nationalism warps view of forgiveness

Dear Editor,

This is partially in response to Kevin Higgins’ recent articles, but it is also a response to the vicious nationalistic sentiment that is now assumed by the majority of Americans. I am not by any means justifying the actions of the terrorists, but the sad truth is that this is a country that has seen the damage that has been inflicted by the war in the World Trade Center, but five times as many innocent people every day, simply because we are in the affable thinking that are living at their expense.

Higgins claims that those who oppose the war “need to wake up and face reality,” because “it is impossible to prevent any conflict with Afghanistan.” The conflict isn’t with Afghanistan, whose very citizens themselves are being oppressed by the Taliban. The reality is that the US has become the face of the Taliban and is being refocused. The Taliban has offered to negotiate handing over their Laden to a third country if the United States stops bombing them, but President Bush has refused to try to understand anything less than a total surrender, which is unrealistic.

In an earlier article, Higgins also highlighted the cultural “enraging” and “unaccept­able.” My soul aches for her that she should find forgiveness so impossible. We pray for the Lord to accept our weaknesses and lead us to see the overwhelming Greatness of the Lord.

Julia Smucker
Sophomore, Music Composition and French

Freshmen women aren’t lost sheep

Dear Editor,

As a freshman woman myself, I have come to some realizations during my first year. We are not just sheep. It is assumed by several sophomore men and up that freshmen girls go through a phase: a phase of attachment, a need to be accepted and a need for affection and attention. They see us freshmen girls as lost sheep in need of a “shepherd” so someone will teach us, and it will show us the way.

I believe that it is true about some freshmen, both girls and guys because for some it is hard to step outside of their comfort zone and there is loneliness that grows when you are in unfamiliar waters. But, there are plenty of women here, myself included, that are not just one and are not in need of a “shepherd” to patronize and put us in a stereotypical box.

I believe an important factor contributing to this idea is forgiving the terror­ist “enraging” and “unaccept­able.” My soul aches for her that she should find forgiveness so impossible. We pray for the Lord to accept our weaknesses and lead us to see the overwhelming Greatness of the Lord.

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Harry Potter gets hit by Ugly Wand

Ben Couch
Staff Writer

I can usually deal with being bossed and unfair. Hey, I put up with this column and you don’t. But, I figure this time I don’t want to end up with a Quidditch stick somewhere I’ll regret.

My main project has been to buy into Harry Potter when I decided to take on this idea. Everybody I know, though, went in hesitant and was pleasantly surprised. Maybe it’s intellectual arrogance, or just built-headed cynicism, but I went in with a critical attitude.

But when it comes down to it, the Harry Potter book is much too good at it. It’s well written for kids’ book, but to try to evaluate it beyond that is useless, because that’s all it really is.

And yet there’s a whole weird subculture that goes along like Band-Aids that’s all it enough to kids’ book. There’s vocabulary to learn, names to keep up; there’s a whole weird subculture that goes along with the book. There’s vocabulary to learn, names to keep up; there’s a whole weird subculture that goes along with the book.

Harry Potter is just the saddest kids are into right now. Some don’t know the difference between reality and fantasy. That’s a parent’s job to delineate. People need to stop making this a social morals problem and know their role.

However, I do have my qualms about Harry Potter. It is kinda like a cult, I guess, like the Branch Davidians. Here’s why:

First you hear about it and how some folks are really into it and everybody who tries it likes it. There’s a creepy, yet enticing, sense of community among those who are on the inside.

Hesitantly, you try it out. Little by little, the appearance of innocence and fun you over and the next thing you know, you’re a participant in this buying Harry Potter sticks on eBay for half your monthly wages. Your kids, removed from school for proper training in charms and potions, walk around banned and grubby.

I wonder why it has gone on a bit of a head, this Harry Potter summer camp, where little kids in robes going around on brooms play wizard games and dress up like their favorite Harry Potter family. I’ve never gone there to make any love to the Lord with my whole heart, soul, mind and strength and to love my neighbor as myself was looking fairly justified.

I started to realize things were not the same and would never be quite like my college years, somewhere between catching my violette peas at the end of an ultimate Frisbee game and then two years later being relatively alone, newly married and working as a youth director outreach to children and youth.

I was living in a small, economically and spiritually depressed town where I was overwhelmed with the amount of need on the one hand, and people’s lack of openness and desire to grow counted on even more. Some things had changed.

So, I put it, is going through fairly typical challenges for this season of life, but I backed up and vamped counted on the spiritual and intellectual community I had in my life before. I was easily discouraged in the work I was doing where there were very few reminders of “success.”

I was married and yet I was faced with not being nearly as loving or Christ-like a person as I once hoped and thought I was. I found myself trying to be the person I was inspired to be, but falling far short of those ideals and models I had.

I think college, and all of life for that matter, should be a time of encouragement, growth and idealism. In contrast, the challenges experienced later, and sometimes sooner, in life can lead someone to be bitter and resent the coincidences that seem too far off to attain.

Harry Netl
Recreation Director
Stewart and The Village

My assumption is that the story of one of us, is in some measure the story of us all.

-Fredrick Buechner

Don’t let bitterness win

Harry Potter

My plan is working perfectly! Now we’ll release the 25 others and put the entire world into a coma!

Mark Parisi

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Thoughtful Stew

"Charles Dickens" is a reflection of faculty and staff voices from across the Whitworth College campus.
Pirates win season opener

Ryan Moede
Sports editor

It may have taken the Pirates longer than expected, but they got the job done in the end.

In a game that lasted over two hours, the Pirates pulled away in the second half to put away Walla Walla College 94-73 in their season opener.

The Pirates' defense struggled in the first half, allowing the Wolves to shoot 61 percent in the first half and keep the game close at 40-41 at the half.

"I wasn't pleased with our defense in the first half," first-year Head Coach Jim Hayford said. "During the halftime we made some adjustments and the guys responded really well.

Whitworth returned to the floor in the second half with a whole new ballgame.

Not only did their defense shut down the Wolves offensively, holding them to a second half 35 percent shooting, but the Pirates also came out firing.

The Pirates opened the second half with a 24-6 scoring run, and never allowed the Wolves to get within 19 points for the rest of the game.

In addition to their defense, the Pirates cleaned up on the glass, out-rebounding the Wolves in the second half 21-10.

"We started rebounding better," sophomore Eric Shebairo said. "That was the key to the game.

Sophomore Brian Depew led both teams with 24 points, eight rebounds and 10-13 shooting from the floor, where players from both teams

Nelson ranks at DIII cross country champs

Andy Garretson
Staff writer

After a difficult start with the flu last season, scoring points was a difficult task, but one needed for qualifying for the national competition in cross-country.

However, sophomore Leslie Nelson achieved this goal and accomplished last week.

Nelson finished 120th with a time of 18:43 at the NCAA Division III Women's Cross-Country Championship at Rock Island, Illinois.

"It was a disappointing race, but I did the best I could for that day," she said.

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The Scoreboard

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Joni Meyers

Staff writer

Whitworth women's basketball turned up the heat in California in their first game of the season with a win against Occidental College Saturday night.

The Pirates defeated Occidental 55-46.

Senior guard Erica Ewart led the team in scoring with 15 points. Beginning her career off with a bang, freshmen Tiffany Speer chalked up 14 points for the start books, shooting 6-6 from the free throw line. Speer also pulled nine rebounds for the Pirates.

"It's nice to finally start the season because we have been practicing for a month, and it will be fun to see where we match up with everyone else," sophomore Camille Booker said.

How they match up remains a mystery to nearly everyone.

After graduating three starters last year and having another starter injured right now, the team has taken on a whole new look.

Junior Melody Mathews is out until December with an injured hand.

"We have a pretty young and inexperienced team," Mathews said. "Our goal is to try to figure things out and learn how to play together."

If they can do that, the women will have a chance to win next season.

The coaches often step in and help because of classes, but she said she does her best to make up for the shortage.

"We rarely have 10 at practice and it's frustrating not to be able to play full court and scrimmage," Mathews said.

The coaches often step in and help to cut down on the shortage of bodies.

The team has sought to convert the practice challenge to a blessing.

"You miss a little bit of practice and have to build your teammates and put in a little extra," freshman Car Maros said.

Marcia is one of several girls who usually miss a half an hour because of classes, but she said she does her best to make up for the missed time.

"It's tough, but when the important games come along we will do good, I am sure," Mathews said.

The Pirate women face the University of Redlands today and will finish off their trip at the University of La Verne on Wednesday.

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Sports

2001 All-NWC football team packed with Pirates

Prior to Saturday's game, it was announced that 10 Whitworth players were selected to the All-Northwest Conference Team.

Not only did the Pirates fill 20 positions on the team, they also claimed the top offensive and defensive players of the year, as well as coach of the year.

Senior Scott Bignell was chosen as the offensive player and junior Doug Edmondson was named as best on defensive side of the ball.

Bignell was among the top of nearly every statistician's category. He ranked second in total offense, averaging 231.4 yards per game, third in passing yards with 214 per game and fourth in passing efficiency.

After leading the Pirates to their first Conference title since 1975, Head Coach John Tully was named Coach of the Year.

Sophomore Dwanye Tawney, seniors Takashi Atkins and Bob Adzco were named to the First Team All-NWC Offense.

Seniors Roger Shtewood, Casey Lawrence and J.J. Rodriguez, and sophomores Freddy Mendoza were chosen for the First Team All-NWC Defense.

Juniors Billy Condon, Austin Naake and Jeff Kiddell, seniors Mark Scott and Scott Selzko, K.C. Meck and Brad Treadway were named to the Second Team All-NWC.

Junior Gabi Meridy, seniors Kawali Speer, Anthony Lyman, and sophomore Tim Van Vain and Eric Shehab just made the Honorable Mention.

"We do lose good players," Tully said. "But, we've got good young players coming, and we've got guys that have seen how you're supposed to do it, and know how to do it the right way. We're going to continue on, and hopefully continue to raise the bar as this team and as this senior group did.

Angie Notaros

Layout editor

The Whitworth men's and women's swim teams hit the pool Friday night for their first meet of the season against Central Washington University.

While the men dominated throughout the meet, finishing with a 119-85 victory, the women lagged behind, falling to the Wildcats 95-110.

Despite the women's loss, the team performed very well, taking first in four events, and received a respectable score considering the caliber of CWU, Head Coach Tom Dod said.

The men are competing with 16 swimmers against teams of 20 to 30 swimmers.

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when Alejo kicked a 24-yard field goal to close the gap to 7-3. The Pirates would not score again until the second half.

The Lutes, however, would.

When Whitworth was unable to capitalize on interceptions by sophomore Freddy Mendoza and senior K.C. McVey, the Lutes scored on drives of 74 and 73 yards. They failed to convert the extra point on the last drive, and held a 20-3 lead.

The Pirates threatened to score before halftime, but Biglin was intercepted on the PLU eight-yard line, and the Bucs went in to the break down 17 points.

The Bucs struck quickly on their first possession of the second half, when Biglin connected with Tawney for a 66-yard touchdown.

After a PLU punt, Whitworth took over on their own 12-yard line and drove the length of the field.

The drive appeared to end, when Alejo's 35-yard field goal attempt was blocked, but PLU was whistled for roughing the center, a personal foul that gave Whitworth an automatic first down on the PLU eight-yard line. Junior Billy Condon converted the goal line from three yards out to cut the lead to 20-17.

Neither team was able to score, until the Pirates took over with 3:35 remaining, and 74 yards of green between them and the goal line.

After two plays that lost yardage, and an incomplete pass, the Pirates faced fourth and 14. The left-handed Biglin scrambled to his left and fired the ball across his body for a 34-yard gain to Merritt, who was alone in the center of the field. PLU held the Bucs on the PLU 16-yard line and Alejo kicked the field goal that tied the game.

In the overtime period, Whitworth won the toss and elected to put their defense on the field first. PLU scored on fourth down from the six-yard line.

It was Whitworth's turn. On the first play, Biglin was sacked for the seventh time of the game, this time for an eight-yard loss. He came right back and connected with Dameron for 24 yards to take the Pirates down to the nine-yard line. Two plays later, Biglin found Jeremy Spencer in the back of the end zone. Alejo's extra point attempt missed left, and the game was over.

"After the game I told them I love them," Tully said. "I told them that we do everything together as a team and that as coaches we're absolutely proud of them, and your families are absolutely proud of you and the school is proud of you. They brought a lot of excitement to Whitworth College and to Spokane."

Biglin went 21 of 34 for 386 yards, a career high. Dameron led the receivers with 124 yards on 4 receptions, Tawney gained 120 yards on 7 receptions, and Merritt had 80 yards on 4 receptions.
As seasons change...

As winter takes over, a look at highlights from the fall season performances.

Above: Senior Brendan Siefken performs a bicycle kick in the Pirates' 2-1 victory over the George Fox Bruins on Oct. 6.

Right: Sophomore Dwayne Tawney snags the first of his two touchdown receptions in the game against Simon Fraser on Sept. 29. The Pirates won 23-20.

Above: Senior Abby Jo Hornstein bumps after an opponent's serve while junior Lindsey Wagstaff looks on during a game on Nov. 6.

Left: Junior Ben Robinson works together while competing during the Oct. 13 Pacific Lutheran Invitational cross country meet.
Cloning may hold key to cure

First human embryo successfully cloned

Julie Tate
Staff writer

A patient's kidney is failing and instead of waiting for a transplant, doctors simply take cells from the skin and fix the organ. As impossible as this might sound, scientists at Advanced Cell Technology in Massachusetts announced last week they were one step closer to making this dream a reality. This is possible because a human embryo was successfully cloned. The scientists removed the genetic information from a woman's egg and fused them together with cells from another woman. The egg cells from the first woman had genetic information from the second woman. This allowed tootopotent cells to develop, Biology Department Chair Finn Pond said.

Tootopotent cells have the ability to be any cell in the human body and are generally called stem cells. These cells are the reason why the cloned embryo is important for research, Pond said. "The intent of this experiment was not to clone embryos so they can develop into humans," Pond said. "The intent was to collect cells from the embryo for research in medicine."

The scientists who cloned the embryo said they would destroy it before it could develop into a human. This gives scientists six days at the most to extract the information they need from the embryo, Pond said.

Once the stem cells are collected from the embryo, researchers can observe how they turn into specific cells. By watching the developmental process they hope to learn how stem cells receive genetic information. The ultimate goal is to increase stem cells and this can be done, any cell in the body.

Failure plagues cloning

Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

A film line is drawn between finding the cure for diseases and terminating hundreds of embryos in the process.

Keith Wyma, assistant professor of Philosophy and Religion, who specializes in ethics, said the most pressing issue of the ethical issues surrounding cloning concerns the low-yield difficulties. "Cloning doesn't work on the first try, or every time, or even close to that," Wyma said. "So successfully producing a clone involves many, many failed attempts."

Embryos that are defective are destroyed, Wyma said. Hundreds of embryos may be destroyed for every human embryo that is successfully cloned.

Low-yield experiments raise ethical issues

President returns to classroom next fall

President Bill Robinson will teach one course at Whitworth next fall as part of his effort to get more in touch with students during his 10th year as president. This will be the first course Robinson has ever taught at Whitworth. "I thought for my 10th year it would be a good thing to renew my familiarity with people and issues on campus that can become a little distant with my normal schedule," Robinson said.

"I thought it would be a great time for me to spend a semester in the classroom and spend more in-depth time with the students." Academic Affairs will decide which class he will teach, but at this point the possibilities are a communications course, a leadership studies class or a capstone course for seniors, he said.

Assuming the role of professor at Whitworth will allow Robinson to spend more quality time with students. "I spend a lot of time with a lot of students, but I don't spend a lot of in-depth time with very many students," Robinson said.

Visiting the various departments on campus, as well as teaching, will allow him to get to know the Whitworth community better, he said.

"By having this deeper relationship..."
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body could be used to fix damaged cells, tissues or organs, Pond said.

"It would be like turning back the clock," Pond said. "Once a cell has committed to being one kind of a cell it is hard to get them to reform into another type. If the stem cell research is successful it could potentially allow us to trick the cells into fixing themselves."

The controversy behind the cloned embryo comes from the fact that there is a possible human being created by science. Even though the researchers cloned the embryo for research purposes only, their method of cloning has been debated, Pond said.

The biggest reason is that instead of destroying the embryo someone could take it and use it in a woman's uterus and allow it to develop into an individual, Pond said.

"Their intent is not to clone an entire person but the technique they're using does not desire the embryo opens the door for cloning," Pond said. "This could lead people misusing the research for other purposes besides research."

Freshman Will Clegern is a biology major and said the cloned embryo is a benefit to the research community because it could tell how stem cells work. Clegern said the fact that they used a live embryo surprised him.

"I was surprised at the news that they went through with it because they had just used frozen embryos left over from fertility clinics," Clegern said. "Now they're throwing it away through the window because this will be the same thing as the pro-life/pro-choice controversy. Once they take the stem cells they will destroy the embryo, which is just the same as murder."

Pond said the cloned embryo is crucial because stem cells can turn into any cell they want. This means damaged cells could possibly be fixed by other cells. This would be done by genetically reprogramming the other cells to think they belong to the damaged cells. This means skin cells could become nerve cells and stem cells, Pond said.

The next step for researchers is to take the cells and process the information they receive from the embryo. Then if they see how stem cells form into specialized cells they need to be able to recreate the process, Pond said.

"There is tremendous potential behind this cloned embryo and I can see great good coming out of the research," Pond said. "I just imagine the value of not needing procedures such as heart or kidney transplants anymore because the damaged cells could be fixed."

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"I think the real danger is that the technology may be used to destroy individuals for selfish or immoral reasons, without regard for the well-being of the cloned individual," Pond said.

Associate Professor of Biology Lee Anne Cherry said one of the potential benefits of being able to clone embryonic cells is the ability to replace cells in children or adults whose own cells have been damaged by injury or disease.

"Cells from particular portions of fetal brains can already be used to help treat Parkinson's patients," Cherry said.

However, Cherry said this treatment has been considered inappropriate in this country because many people are troubled by the use of cells from fetal tissues.

"Many people would be much more comfortable with cells cloned from early embryos than from fetuses which are more developed," Cherry said.

Freshman Allison Cleveland said cloning is ethically wrong and morally backwards.

"Death of one of God's greatest gifts, human life, and the speciality and uniqueness of every single person He creates," Cleveland said.

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Freshman Matt Keiser steps into the mirror, seeing a double image, a possible reality with human cloning.

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Stay healthy for finals

Cyndee Pearson
Staff writer

The symptoms started with extreme dizziness, then proceeded to swollen eyes one morning and eventually bound freshman Angie Akre to her bed for six days straight. Akre has been infected with mononucleosis for the last four weeks and has experienced fever, fatigue, aches, sore throat, cough, headache and congestion.

Studying for finals is the major concern weighing on the minds of most students this time of year, and Akre is still trying to get well and catch up in her classes because of the six days she missed. Averaging four to five hours of sleep a night combined with stress the week before her sickness were culprits, she said.

Senior Zach Brown understands the importance of staying healthy, especially with the busyness and demands of college life.

"It's important to stay healthy, especially as a student," Brown said. "Being sick can negatively affect your grades, your attitude and the way you react to stimuli."

Especially inconvenient becoming ill in college

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Robinson said he and his family have chosen to stay at Whitworth all these years because it has been a positive place for them.

"The Whitworth mission and culture are more closely aligned to my basic beliefs and values than any other school with which I'm familiar," Robinson said.

"That's more important to me than any of the reasons for leaving. I love Whitworth and its mission and its people, so that makes it easy to stay. It's really a privilege to be here. I'm not at all discontent, and I don't know of anywhere that's as attractive to me as Whitworth." Robinson said the students are another reason he has chosen to stay at Whitworth.

"I feel the students who come to school here so energizing and so impressive," Robinson said. "I don't feel as though over the years here I've lost touch or I've had any deterioration in my relationship with the students. As that stays strong, it makes it very, very easy for me to stay energized."

The job of being the president of Whitworth is challenging, but rewarding, he said.

"I like Whitworth more than I like doing anything else," Robinson said. "I do like being its president, but mostly I like Whitworth."
Young professor offers current perspective

Angie Nateras
Layout Editor

Scott Kolbo, assistant professor of Art, never intended to teach graphic design. He came to Whitworth as a candidate to instruct drawing and printmaking, but in less than two years has become the reason the digital imaging major exists today.

"Getting an art teaching job is like winning the lottery," Kolbo said. "I ran across the job listing on the Internet, actually.

Kolbo, 28, received his Master of Fine Arts degree in printmaking from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2000. The Whitworth hiring committee received strong recommendations for Kolbo based on his past work.

"One of his graduate professors told us that he possessed the finest drawing skills that he had seen in many, many years at the University of Wisconsin," Art Department Chair Barbara Filo said.

Since arriving at Whitworth in the fall of 2000, Kolbo has fulfilled what many considered a need for exposure to happenings in the current art world, as a great asset in his breadth and depth of knowledge of contemporary art, Web Designer Chris Nickerson said.

"I think Scott brings a level at which they (the Whitworth Art Department) have never had," Nickerson said. "He brings in the modern approach. He is not a conservative artist, he is a contemporary."

Kolbo's interest in current culture is an asset to his connection with students. Having similar attractions to popular culture helps with relating and getting in touch with students, Kolbo said.

Kolbo was interested in teaching because he enjoyed relating to students, and hopes to stay engaged in the culture to keep those relations strong.

"Sometimes, though, students don't think I could know enough for my age," Kolbo said. "If I can talk to them about their work in an authoritative way it helps. It hasn't been that big of an issue because I do know so much more than most students."

Some of Kolbo's students see his age as a great advantage beyond the reaches of having similar tastes in music and film.

Senior art history major Nathan Timpano has taken several courses from Kolbo in design and digital imaging.

"It's extremely beneficial that he's a young professor, especially because he can tell us specifically what goes on in the real world, what to expect in the career and grad school," Timpano said.

Kolbo's study of current movements has helped him see how many Christian students tend to resist contemporary art forms.

"Contemporary art tends to be confrontational and controversial. It can tell us a lot about the world we live in, and

Echillacea drinks Echinacea tea, which she says is tasty, taken vitamin C and gets plenty of sleep to keep her immune system strong.

Health Coordinator and sophomore Tabby Tolentino suggests knowing our bodies and what lifestyle patterns weaken the immune system can help prevent illness.

"You have to listen to your body," Tolentino said. "If you're tired, sleep because when you rest you are more susceptible to disease. Also, head colds have been going around campus, so get some water in you, eat as healthy as you can and be active."

There is a high correlation between stress and illness, said Director of the Health Center Jan Murray.

"Stress produces the hormone cortisol and prolonged exposure to cortisol can lower the immune system's ability to fight off illness," Murray said.

Another key to keep the immune system up to par is hydration. It is really important to drink between six and eight cups of water a day, Murray said.

Murray emphasizes the importance of fighting germs in staying healthy.

"The most important thing we can do is wash our hands on a regular basis," Murray said. "Also, Rinse-free hand sanitizer really cleans hands well and it is intended to kill virions. I would suggest that people buy it and use it, especially during cold and flu season."

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is getting behind in classes, having to make up work and feeling like you're not functioning normally, said freshman Jordyn Peterson.

"I've only been sick once this year," Peterson said. "I've been taking Echinacea pills and I drink a lot of water. It seems to help.

Other students, such as freshman Monica Flagenhatcher, have also found Echinacea, an herb that claims to boost the immune system, helpful in staying healthy.

Echinacea brings things back to normal, as a complex treatment, Murray said.

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Chatterbox

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

The origins of Santa Claus are wrapped in more myth and legend than the jolly fat man is wrapped in cotton on a cold winter’s night in December.

Saint Nicholas was the bishop of Myra in modern-day Turkey during the fourth century A.D. He is famous for his charity and generosity.

One such story about the saint is that he gave three bags of gold to the daughters of a poor man to save them from lives of prostitution. Another story is that he brought three boys back to life after they were chopped and pickled by a butcher, according to www.askjeeves.com.

There is, however, no way to prove any of these tales because there was little written about Nicholas during his life.

How do the stories of a saint and bishop make us think of fat man with a beard of his life?

There are two major contributors to the fat man myth. In 1823, Clement Clarke Moore wrote the famous poem “A Visit from St. Nicholas,” commonly known as “‘Twas the night before Christmas” in reference to its first line. The poem is the first description of St. Nick:

“His eyes — how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow;
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly.
That shook, when he laughed like a bellows of jelly.”

During the 1860s Harper’s Weekly published illustrations of Santa. This was the first time that a plump and jolly St. Nicholas was ever widely circulated.

The image stuck and has carried through to the modern depiction that appears on the side of Coca-Cola merchandise and is perpetuated in every shopping mall across the United States, according to www.santalady.com.

The image of the man in a red suit with a “little round belly” is not a universal image either. The fat man is often seen as a slim man with a helper to pass gifts to children.

In other cultures he is dressed in the traditional clothes of a bishop. Nearly all, however, have Santa with a beard of long and white, others short and dark, according to www.santalady.com.

The name of Santa Claus also varies from country to country.

In the United States, the name comes from Dutch settlers in the colonies who brought over Sinterklaus.

In France he is known as Père Noël or Father Christmas. In Iceland children call him Jólausvei, according to www.santalady.com.

While college students may think they are too old to believe in Santa Claus, most still hold on to childhood stories.

Senior Kirk Sisson, for example, thought Santa was a bit absent-minded.

“I thought he would miss my house and leave my presents at my neighbors,” Sisson said. “They just bought us gifts and said Santa left them there by mistake.”

Cyndee Pearson
Staff writer

Walking into the Christian Supply store at exactly the same moment as disc jockey Mike Barrow, who works for Christian radio station Power 101.9, was what junior Johnnie Beans explained as divine intervention in his life.

“God brought me into the realm of becoming a disc jockey,” Beans said.

When Beans met Barrow in the Christian Supply store a year-and-a-half ago, they were checking out the same music.

They began talking and he invited Beans to his radio show. Eventually, Barrow asked him to be his co-host for the show, “Heart and Soul,” which Beans continues to co-host. “Heart and Soul” airs on Power 101.9 on Sunday evenings from 9-11 p.m.

In addition to co-hosting a Power 101.9 show, Beans hosts a show for the Whitworth campus radio station called the “Spiritual Spot,” which was voted best show on 90.3 FM last semester.

Beans has his own motto that he proclaims on his radio shows: “I always say, ‘I play music that’s designed to not only get the listeners to move their bodies, but more importantly, their souls’,” Beans said. “I tell them, ‘I want you to be aware of what Christ has done for you, for all of us’.”

Beans’ passion for Christ and music has led to the ministry to begin called the “Spiritual Spot,” named after his radio show.

Beans believes the Spiritual Spot is about reaching youth through music. It will be a safe place for youth to hang out Friday and Saturday nights and be presented the message of Jesus Christ through music, specifically hip-hop.

“It is an alternative to secular clubs,” Beans said. “There will be music, monitored dancing and a Christian hip-hop speaker to share their testimony and encourage the youth to stay away from potbelly, like drugs and sex.”

Beans nicknamed the Spiritual Spot a “back pew ministry” because the youth he is trying to reach through the ministry are typically the ones that can be seen sitting in the back pew of the church Sundays, tuned out and in their own worlds, he said.

“I used to be one of those people in the back pew and this ministry is something to get their attention,” Beans said. “I want to give them a place where they can relate and not feel alienated—a comfortable, safe environment where they can worship God.”

Though Beans found a church in which to hold the Friday and Saturday night gatherings, he is still in process of raising money for the music equipment.

Beans is confident that though God is the core of the ministry, the music is what will draw in the youth.

“Music is a powerful tool that can reach the masses,” Beans said. “In this day and age that we live in, everybody is looking for an answer. Hopefully, this ministry will answer the question that Jesus Christ is the only answer.”

St. Nick comes to town

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

Chatterbox

Cyndee Pearson
Staff writer

Name: Johnnie Beans
Age: 16
Year: Junior
Major: Communications
Minor: None
Hobbies: Track, radio

Christmas decorations, including Santa and Mrs. Claus, adorn the Rixson Union Building.
No Masterbacks return

Jamie Marlin
Staff writer

The Hawaii-based hip-hop band No Masterbacks received a warm welcome in the Whitworth Café Friday night. Composed mainly of Whitworth graduates, the band performed at Whitworth as the kick-off for their "Broken" tour. The group is composed of six members, known as Defiance, Element, Temper T, Dia Tribe, Cosmic and D.I. Elz. Kevet of the Catalyst, Element’s older brother, also performs with the group. Dia Tribe and Cosmic were not present at Friday’s show.

Locke, who along with D.J. Farfan opened for the Café appearance of No Masterbacks, was greatly inspired by the crowd’s energy.

Sokape definitely needs more cool shows like this," Locke said. The members of No Masterbacks also appreciated the atmosphere. D.I. Elz, whose real name is Mana Buck, said he was astonished at the turnout and the love that was radiated from the crowd.

“This school is amazing," Back said.

Buck, who began mixing music his freshman year of high school, said that the members of No Masterbacks get together about three years ago. Temper T’s older brother introduced them, and the idea of playing together just worked out.

"That love for hip-hop music brought everyone together," Kevet of the Catalyst said.

Each band member writes his own lyrics. D.I. Elz mixes all of the music.

Temper T, whose real name is Tyler Pau, said they have made several connections along the way, and people now want to see how far the group can go. Pau said he really appreciated the love and support generated by Friday’s audience.

"The concert was good for the community," Element, whose real name is Jovanni Kei Omo said. "It should be done more often."

No Masterbacks have performed at Whitworth twice before, but this was their first time as the headlining attraction. Last year, they opened for L.A. Symphony. They have also opened for well-known groups such as Earthlings. Although they usually play in Hawaii, they are touring on the mainland for the next few weeks.

Defiance, whose real name is Wade Inn, said Friday’s show was one of the best the group has ever had. He compared the feeling to a concert.

"It felt like God's presence was here," Inn said. "That's how amazing it was."

Kevet of the Catalyst agreed.

"It was positive," he said. "It's cool to see hip-hop supported in this area."
Accidents happen to everyone

Jenna Ronquist
Guest writer

With the recent snow, the rate of car accidents has increased significantly. In fact, more than three million car accidents happen yearly, however, few college students know exactly what to do in the event of an accident.

"Getting in a car accident is a jolting experience," said Jane Reitman, an insurance writer for David Morse & Associates. "Many people I've worked for are lost after an accident. Car accidents are a fact of life. It's important to handle them correctly, but it also important not to blow them out of proportion. File a claim and move on—don't dwell on it.

Jeni Reitman

Weedman wasn't sure what to do when a man backed into her last summer. "I wasn't really thinking straight," Weedman said. "I had no idea what to do. I just gave his name and phone number and left. Looking back on it, there were a lot of things I should have done that I just didn't know.

The first thing you should do is check for injuries, said Will Leslie, Spokane County Police Officer. "If there are any injuries call the police. Sometimes, the police usually will not come unless there is an injury or the accident is blocking traffic, Leslie said.

Leslie said secondarily caring for injuries, exchanging information is the most important thing to do after an accident. "Don't go anywhere until you are sure it's ok to leave the scene, Leslie said. If you can't safely leave the scene, turn on your emergency lights and call 911."

Reitman agreed exchanging information is critical. "Gather as much information at the scene as possible," Reitman said. "It's important to get basic information, but it can be helpful to remember the time, date and conditions of the accident.

Also, write down the change to all the cars, or, if possible, take pictures, Reitman said. "Don't forget to get the street names of where the accident occurred," Reitman said. Reitman also recommends keeping a disposable camera, a pad of paper and a pen in a case in an accident.

If the damage caused by the accident totals $500 or more it is the law to fill out a state accident report, Leslie said. State accident reports are available at all fire departments, sheriff stations and the public safety office.

Leslie said if a police officer is called to the scene, it is not necessary to fill out an accident report because they file the report for the drivers.

After the accident, the drivers should call their insurance companies as soon as possible. Even if the car fixed as soon as possible, Leslie said. "However, the police usually will not get basic information, but it can be helpful to remember the time, date and conditions of the accident."

Clarification: Staff writer Cynthia Pearson contributed to the Nov. 13 article "Jazz artist woes crowd."

"People have insurance to cover their in case of an accident," Reitman said. "It's the job of the insurance company to help restore normalcy after an accident."

Neither a police report nor a state accident report is necessary in order to file an insurance claim.

"But, the information gathered at the scene is essential when filing an insurance claim," Reitman said. Weedman now understands the importance of getting all the details. "I had no idea that my insurance company would want so much information," Weedman said. "But, they asked for about a million things when I called to file an insurance claim.

Weedman now employs what she learned from her accident, even in her day-to-day driving.

"I've driven more carefully after my accident," Weedman said. "I guess one good thing that came out of the accident is that I know what to do next time I get in an accident, do a full scope investigation."

This time only Americans prepared the food, so it wasn't as much of a multicultural experience. However, the starting drink, the Swedish family handed an almost full of a special Swedish drink called "glogg." It, or sloe's doesn't have an appetizing name, that is because it isn't. It is a very strong and hot spiced wine with almonds and raisins. I do have this to say for it—it warms you up! It is like drinking mild fire, if that is possible.

Somehow or other, everything ended up being edible and I had another great evening. I was rather Thankgiving-ed out, though. While they were great, and accident, I have to say that next year I will really appreciate my mom and grandma doing the cooking!"
Christmas cookies are the traditional holiday treat

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The Ultimate Sugar Cookie

Ingredients:
- 3/4 cup Golden Crisco or Butter-flavored Crisco (shortening)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 1/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt

Colored decorations or icing

Baking Instructions:
- Cream Crisco, sugar, eggs, and vanilla in large mixer bowl at medium speed of electric mixer until light and creamy. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to creamed mixture, mixing on low speed until well blended. Cover dough and chill 1 hour, if desired, for easy rolling. Preheat oven to 375°F. Roll dough on lightly floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness. Using a cookie cutter, cut in desired shapes. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, or until edges are light brown. Let cool. Use colored decorations to enhance.

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Gingerbread Cookies

Ingredients:
- 6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 pound (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 1 cup dark brown sugar packed
- 4 tsp ground ginger
- 4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 1 tsp finely ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp apple creole

Baking Instructions:
- Mix dry ingredients. Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Mix in spices and salt, then eggs and molasses. Add flour mixture, combine on low speed. Divide dough into thirds; wrap in plastic. Chill for at least 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350°F. Roll dough on lightly floured surface, roll dough 1/8-inch thick. Cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Place on ungreased baking sheets, bake for 10 minutes, or until crisp but not darkened. Let cookies cool on wire racks, then decorate as desired.
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Thrift stores, creativity cut costs in holiday shopping

Emily Brandtler
Staff writer

For students strapped for cash during the holiday season, the key is financially feasible gifts in both creativity and basic knowledge of the most inexpensive stores around.

Decorations, candy and school supplies represent just a few of the possibilities for economical gifts. "Pens are a great gift because they're so practical," freshman Matt Dudek said. "They come in a variety of colors and it's always nice to get more because I lose mine all the time." Other practical gifts include slippers, socks and a sturdy pair of flip-flop sandals. Dudek said, "Things are multi-purpose sandals because you can wear them in the grass down showers." Dudek said, "You can get a cheap pair of things or slippers at Right Price for under $6."

Another store known for its low-priced merchandise, the 99 Cent Store, offers scented candles, picture frames, watches, Christmas decorations and even perfume for under a dollar, said the store's assistant manager. "The 99 Cent Store is great for cheap and funny gifts," freshman Philip Dansa said. "I've gotten gag gifts like wanna-be Barbies and other cheesy little kids toys there, but they also have cool stuff like holiday snow globes." Students can also use the recent snowfall to its advantage and buy slippers for their friends or family. White Elephant Surprise Stores sell slippers for as cheap as $4, said a stock clerk for the store. The store also offers another popular Christmas gift, the game Cranium, for a little over $20.

Some students give practical gifts, but also put a creative spin on customary Christmas presents.

"One of my best friends and I have a tradition of getting the sweetest pair of underwear we can find for each other," sophomore Elizabeth Smecker said.

On a more serious note, letters provide a meaningful alternative to expensive gifts. Smith said. One Christmas she wrote 20 letters to some of her friends in which she reminisced about old memories and expressed how much she valued their friendships. "It was a huge hit," Smecker said. "A lot of my friends said they appreciated a letter more than any impractical gift that they could only use a few times and forget about.

Similarly, homemade cards or e-mail cards require little or no money, but can yield significant results. Junior Tim Kungy said, "Cards in general are a good way to go," Konagy said. "They don't cost much, but they can mean more than a gift ever could."

However, a relatively inexpensive gift, Kungy said, Saleway, for example, sells good quality bracelets for as little as $3.99.

'Tis the season of giving

Megan Hailey
Staff writer

The ring of a small bell and the clack of change in a tin can are normal sounds heard around any community during the holidays. They are just one symbol of the holiday giving spirit that engulfs around Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Many community service opportunities are available to the public during the holidays. The United Way of Spokane County offers service opportunities throughout the year, and they have a special listing of holiday service opportunities, said Mary Mapes, director of the Spokane United Way volunteer center.

"With Thanksgiving and Christmas, people are in a giving kind of mood, and therefore, they start thinking of other people and want to give back," Mapes said.

Whitworth College also offers opportunities for students to be involved in a holiday spirit of giving. Circle K is the campus community service club. This year, they are offering two, and possibly three, opportunities for students to help out, said senior and President of Circle K Nicole Hatchel.

One occasion will be on Dec. 5 when students baby-sit for mothers who are facing crisis situations. The mothers are attending a Christmas social, giving them a break from their children and a chance to spend some time with other adults.

In addition, Circle K will be caroling at Rockefeller Retirement Home on Dec. 9, and there is also a possibility that they will help Northwest Harvest Food Bank collect cans at local stores on Dec. 8.

Circle K sponsored the Christmas child boxes this year. Because Circle K doesn't normally put on the Christmas child box drive, the project got off to a late start. However, a decent number of boxes were received, Hatchel said. "We got lots of boxes filled with good stuff," Hatchel said.

Freshman Emily Chisholm put together a box for a Christmas child this year. She enjoys buying presents, and helping others makes her feel good, she said.

Chisholm also said she is more inclined to help during the holidays because there are numerous opportunities making it easier to be involved. Sophomore Nate Dishell agrees that giving comes with Christmas.

"Along with the holidays goes the whole giving mentality," Dishell said. "You want to make life better for others.

Senior Rosy Kirk is involved with Young Life, and she said they sometimes try to do an extra service project during the holidays. However, the turnout is not usually good because people are too busy, she said.

Though she doesn't feel any additional need to help during the holidays, Kirk said people are more aware of those who have less during the holiday season.

"Even if they can't give money, they can give their time," Kirk said. "And those with more money are more aware of those who have less."

United Way Director Mapes stressed how the need to give and help others is prevalent all year. The United Way offers opportunities for individuals, families, groups, or corporations to help the less fortunate.
End the cliques

Every student at Whitworth College is in part responsible for the campus' countless exclusive cliques. Departments, classes, dorms, clubs, cultures and races each have their own cliques because they share common interests.

The most visible clique on campus is that of the Hawaiian students. These students are rarely seen outside of their own cultural group. Why is this? Does it have to be this way?

When I first came to this school and walked into the Hixson Union Building I was immediately intimidated by the sight of a group of large Hawaiian males sitting at a certain corner and talking among themselves. After watching them for a few days, I assumed that they had designated this specific sitting area for Hawaiians only.

As time went by, my assumption proved correct. If someone else sat at this corner, they would actually get up and move to another sitting area. This behavior is very intimidating for other students.

When I originally heard about the Hawaiian clique, I assumed that it was safe for Hawaiians. I simply did not believe I would be welcome. Since then I have discovered that these students are warm people who enjoy each other's company simply because they share the same culture and homeland.

I asked two Caucasian students what their impressions of Hawaiian students were and they expressed apprehension at speaking their minds saying they were afraid of what the Hawaiians would do to them.

However, when I asked two Caucasian students who actually knew the Hawaiians personally, I received a completely different answer. They described them as loud, fun, warm and loving. It is interesting to see the clarity that comes from actually getting to know one another.

"They are my good friends and I really enjoy being with them. I understand why they form cliques because they are comfortable with each other and share the same culture," Junior Harry Dunker said.

"A lot of people make assumptions about Hawaiians," said Shane Lynam, senior and President of the Hawaiian Club. "People fear what they don't know."

As Whitworth College students, we should try and get out of our cocoon and get to meet different people and quit assuming things. This goes for Caucasian and Hawaiian students alike."

Lilian Ngilunyi, Staff writer

U.S. violence will not end hate

Bombing will not save America from its plethora of enemies

In a recent Spokesman Review article, John Yoder, professor of History, Political and International Studies, concluded his pacifistic support of non-violence with wise words. "The war against terrorism will be won only by changing the hearts and minds of people who now regard America and the West as enemies. The use of force will only make that victory more elusive," Yoder wrote.

What has the United States gained from our military actions in Afghanistan? First, we have gained custody of a member of al-Qaeda leaders. Second, our first combat casualty has been recorded in a CIA operative killed in Northern Afghanistan in the prison uprising.

Third, we have supported the opposition forces that have all but eradicated the Taliban government, but are these really gains?

The first cannot be counted as a significant advance. We have simply cut off many heads of a body that will be quickly replaced.

The second is a clear loss that will only be the first of many other losses. Now that there are 1,000 Marines in Southern Afghanistan and a 100 Army soldiers in Northern Afghanistan, many more casualties will inevitably follow.

The third is not a complete gain because we have replaced the Taliban with a group of power hungry opium drug dealers, a.k.a. the Northern Alliance, that are already vying for more control than when the Taliban was in control. Placing any faith in the stability of their replacement government is a pipe dream.

The only remote gain is that as a result of toppling the Taliban government, women in Afghanistan can now leave their houses in fewer clothes than their entire wardrobe covering every inch of skin. The gain of possible gender equality is a real gain.

How assured of permanence is that gain? Who is to say that the new government will not require similar restrictions on women? It is entirely possible.

So what is next? A limited representation of Afghan delegates met in Rome, Germany to discuss the future of the new government system. Most likely, the former royal family of Afghanistan, deposed by the Taliban, will have some role in the future government.

"The war against terrorism will be won only by changing the hearts and minds of people who now regard America and the West as enemies. The use of force will only make that victory more elusive." John Yoder, professor of politics and history

Lilian Ngilunyi, Staff writer

By the Numbers...

12/1/01
World AIDS Day.

9 in 10
AIDS victims have no idea they are infected.

40,000,000
People dying of AIDS in the world at this moment.

70
Percent of the world's AIDS cases reside in the developing countries.

25
Percent of world AIDS cases in sub-Saharan Africa.

1 in 3
Adults in sub-Saharan Africa are dying of AIDS.

12,000,000
African children who have lost their parents to AIDS.

56
Costs for a one day supply of AIDS therapy in Brazil.

6.20
Dollars for the same treatment in Uganda where people rarely live more than a dollar a day.

52,000,000,000
Dollars spent in America battling obesity, 13 times the amount needed to treat the AIDS epidemic in Africa.

Compiled by Matthew Kasning

Source include: Time Magazine The World Bank
Save the church: 
Pass Amendment A

Presbyterian church needs to reevaluate

As we face daily the reality of war and terrorism, the one place we should be able to find comfort is in the church. However, amid these times of trial, those of us in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) can use this con­ciliation because we are in the middle of an ecclesi­astical civil war, child of God against child of God.

All this turmoil is about the possible deletion of one clause within the Book of Order, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s constitution. Some say that Amendment A would only divide the church, however I know it to be a last ditch effort to keep the body of Christ as unified as we possibly can. And because of this, I am one of its strongest supporters.

For decades, this issue has been a source of bitterness among church members. Some feel they are being excluded from the love of Christ, and their gifts are being ignored; others feel that every question of the standard is questioning the authority of the Bible and is advocating conforming Christianity to culture, rather than vice versa. As the years have gone by, this bony contention has become the center of a snarling fight between the ide­ological junkyard dogs of both the right and the left. It has become evident that if a third way isn’t found to permit ordination by those who support it, while those who support it, while not requiring it of those who don’t, our church will be torn asunder even more harshly than if the local option on ordaining the presbyteries would not be affected by local option on this issue as well.

Some say that local option would create prob­lems because those ordained by some churches and presbyteries would not pass examination by their brothers and sisters within the same denomination. However, this approach has a historical precedent, and one dealing with issues even more central than our debate. In the 1920s, the rise of Liberal the­ology questioned things like the virgin birth, the infallibility of the Bible and the his­torical reality of miracles.

The church decided to ordain people who would be rejected by their more traditional brethren. And so, this still allows for some presbyteries to ordain those with liberal theological tendencies who would be rejected by their more traditional brethren. Unity in ordination standards is a myth, and so it would not be affected by local option on this issue as well.

And so I fully and truly support Amendment A, because it allows the spirit to move as one body, while allowing each congregation or presby­tery to ordain according to its own convictions.

For He is our peace, in His flash He has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.
Ephesians 2:14

Matthew Kosminki
Opinion editor

"If there is anyone left I have yet to offend, I apologize."
— Edward Abbey, author

"A stable and changeless state; (were cause indeed to weep)."
— William Cullen Bryant, poet

"I was taught that the way to progress was neither easy nor fast."
— Marie Curie, scientist

Healthy academic communities live and die by intellectual and philosophical controversy. Without thought provoking exercises like The Whitworthian's Opinion page, students would be left to cherish, in their dull and vacillating igno­rance. The Whitworthian's purpose is not to keep the campus in a pathetic and impo­tent state of indiffERENCE. We as a staff are here to shake the campus alive with both facts and opinions from above and beyond Whitworth's comfy ideological bubble.

I have come to fall in love with my job as the Opinion Editor this year. Being able to sharpen the many points of view of Whitworth's campus is an honor I will not soon forget.

However, I have come to find that there are many on this campus who will be singing in the streets the moment I leave for Central America next year. I have acquired a number of admirable quotes this year: "Conservatives, liberals, Young Life, Presbyterian, pacifists, homosexuals and my friends over at SPARC all seem to want a piece of me."

Lately my section has come under fire for: being over-bear­ing, inflammatory, offensive and shock-driven. This over­reaction is no longer frustrating or intimidating. What kind of a pub­lic have we turned into where our masthead says "I do not wish to voice my opinion because I don't want to hurt any­one's feelings." Could this be the begin­ning of the end of independent thought?

"All great truths begin as Blasphemies." — George Bernard Shaw, writer

"Restlessness and discontent are the necessities of progress."
— Thomas Edison, inventor

"An invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an invisibil­ity that has come."
— Victor Hugo, French author

Winners & losers

★ ASWC's care for our homosexual students.
★ ASWC ignoring the other 99 percent of students.
★ Over 100 accidents reported in Spokane in one day. Learn how to drive!
★ Gas prices.
★ That ghetto nativity scene at Whitworth's entrance.

U.S. foreign policy is hypocritical

Harry Donkor
Guest writer

Terrorists have been killing people for years. Why is America suddenly so interested in a war on terrorism? Can we really call the strike on Afghanistan a war on terrorism? Just a few years ago when there was a massive blast in Ken­ya, America cried "Osama Bin Laden, but as far as we were concerned, he could not happen in America and a few Africans dying didn't matter any­way."

Listen carefully to the U.S. media. When Pakistanis kill an Israeli, it is called terrorism but when Israelis kill Palestinians they label it revenge.

When America thinks that its economy is threatened by sign­ing a treaty to reduce the deple­tion of the ozone layer it says no way. When slavery reparations are discussed for evils commit­ted, America cries foul.

To me, America does not seek the welfare of the people. The United States is only concerned with its own economic interest. I cannot hold this behavior against them but when it is evident America has sponsored acts of terrorism against other nations its hypocrisy becomes quite obvi­ous. The United States has been behind many civil wars all over Africa and the rest of the world. They have been the force who lies their moral justifica­tion in calling others terrorists. By acknowledging that innocent people will die when America is bombed, and proceed­ing regardless, only tells me that America thinks the life of its citizens are worth more than the life of people in Afghanistan. Are we as Christians, Muslims, Hindus and all other people of con­science going to accept that Americans need to rethink what they actually believe if they truly believe "In God We Trust," and yet continue to mercilessly bomb the innocent in Afghanistan?

Innocent people in Afghanistan, Europe or Africa do not deserve to die. Nor life is worth more than another. What America and its allies are doing is not a war on terror­ism but is nothing but a war of personal interest and another oppor­tunity to test their new weapons.

Let’s ask ourselves whether America really thinks it is wrong to possess nuclear weapons. Pakistan and India were both, until now, heavily sanctioned by the United States for possessing nuclear weapons. Yet now that America needs these countries’ support for engaging in the near­by war, they immediately drop all sanctions and forget the whole thing. Very fine indeed, isn’t it? It is just time the United States reviewed its attitude towards other nations and peo­ple. They cannot win no matter how many bombs they drop. The hate against them will only con­tinue to grow. Violence only breeds violence.
Have faith in ‘non-Christian’ bands
Ben Couch
Staff writer

I have all of Creed’s albums. They rock, that’s all there is to it. I would have stuff based solely on the histrionic extent to which they rock the house. But, listening to lyrics of many of their songs, I am moved by their emotional and spiritual passion. Creed’s music definitely helps me think about my relationship with God.

Does that make Creed a Christian band? Creed definitely pointedly has a Christian band. Mark Tremonti and Scott Stapp, two founding members, saw their band’s initial content come from an individual spiritual need for meaning. They say Christian bands have agendas to convert people to their beliefs, while Creed has no agenda of evangelization.

I disagree with the definition that Christian bands must make music dedicated at praising God and marketed to Christians so that they might enjoy the classics and access German through music. Determining distinct groups and stations, Christian music has been a pretty weak vessel of evangelistic tool.

Creed’s statements on their faith have been wishy-washy at best when compared to the strong Christian imagery and themes portrayed in their music. Certainly one could infer that they do not wish to be pigeonholed in the “Christian music” genre.

Many secular bands skate the edge between overt Christian messages and a mainstream appeal. P.O.D. (Payable on Death) and Lifehouse are definitely bands that skirt the thin line. They’re strongly in Christian faith, yet both have been on MTV and rock radio stations. Both of these bands make great music, but don’t force their ideas on Christian body else.

U2 is a Christian band in the sense that all of the members are believers and many of their songs portray a genuine faith and Biblical truths. But, they definitely are not stuck in the “Christian rock” category. They’re one of the most popular bands in the world. However, they’ve never really used their rock star status to propound their faith in the public arena. Or have they? U2 is very politically and socially conscious. Supporting organizations like Amnesty International, U2 has used their faith to be one that directly promotes works of service.

Part of the band’s fans wants to rail against bands like Creed who promote the same strong ideas of Christianity in their music, and yet don’t follow up with it in their daily lives. I realize that I am in no position to judge for several reasons.

First, I look at music with my Christian goggles and assume religious intent. Any use of the word God or references to religious themes perks my ears up. However, that language doesn’t necessarily denote a religious intent. Creed’s Stapp grew up in a strict Southern Baptist home and was forced to learn the Bible. It makes sense, then, that he relates many of his emotional and spiritual passion from the Bible. Christianity has been a defining force in our culture for a long time, so people are familiar with surface aspects of it.

Second, my Christian goggles sometimes miss a religious message because of the lack of identifying language. Jars of Clay, Amy Grant and other Christian bands have become identified by Christian music listeners because of their main-stream success and perceived lack of forceful Christian message in their music. Some Christians look down on bands like U2 because they don’t publicly voice their love for Christ in the way they do. Newsletters, folks. Not every creative offering by a Christian has to have the name of Jesus in every verse. Who are we to judge the mindset of people who wish to put their ideas and passion into music? Just because people don’t wear their faith on their t-shirt doesn’t mean their heart isn’t devoted to Christ.

Indeed, everything we should be an offering to God. That doesn’t mean that we should be trying to evangelize in all our political science essays or putting every chemistry problem in a Biblical context.

It does bring up an interesting debate, though. Where can one draw the line between making a message accessible to all and selling out to the market behind it? I don’t know. Like I said, it’s not my place to say. Secular Christian bands make people think about their relationship with God on their own terms. There aren’t any strings attached. And that’s one of the best ways to do it these days, when the cultural stigma against Christianity is forever compounded by social issues such as abortion, evolution and the stem cell debate, because people are frustrated by the legalistic rules and dogma of religion.

When bands like Creed, Lifehouse, U2, Ben Harper and Tom J.D. are singing about what they feel, it’s a genuine message. That’s what genuine evangelism about genuine relationships and truthful communication. The simple, the deep, themes of grace, redemption and love that these bands touch everybody and plant seeds for thought and open discussion. I wish every Christian googles and face the music for it what it is.

"The Ugly Stick," by staff writer Ben Couch, is a student’s perspective. The context does not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Whitworthian.

Discover culture abroad
Off-Campus Students Director

While Sept. 11 has impacted this country in ways that we are still discovering, one thing that is certain is that international education is more important than ever. I have always known that I love the job on campus, being involved in sending Whitworth students abroad on wonderfully educational experiences, and getting to know international exchange students. In the wake of Sept. 11, I am aware of the privileges, joys and responsibilities of this job. I shall try to give readers a glimpse of my professional life.

Did you know that in England a man is allowed to urinate in public, as long as it is on the rear wheel of his car and his right hand is on the vehicle? Or did you know that it is illegal to park or land a flying saucer in any vineyard across France (according to David Crombie’s The World’s Strangest Laws)?

What is the hope for students who study abroad is that they will discover, immersed through exchange study, a whole new world of people, new Ministries, a continent away from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Hungary, France, Korea, Spain and Germany.

Whitworth already has an excellent track record of sending our students abroad and of welcoming exchange students to campus. It is my hope that we will continue to grow in this area and that the motto for our office “The World is our Classroom” will become increasingly true for our students.
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We all need to take risks with one another if we hope to learn and grow while we are here. Students’ inter­course is the heart of the Whitworth campus, too. That’s why we have the clubs, functions like the Luau in the spring and Kanakapila in the fall to educate other students about our cul­ture and mingle with other students on any other topic.

To solve this problem, it’s the responsibility of every student, to get out of his or her comfort zone and try and get to know other people before we go making judgmental assump­tions. It goes both ways.

"We do not bite," Lyman said. "We want to get to know other students in the fall. No, the club is needed to reach out to the whole community more than just during Karnevikas or the Luau. This needs to happen on a daily basis.

If Hawaiians wish to prove igno­rance and condescending to other stu­dents. Is this how a Christian is supposed to love one another? Aren’t we supposed to love one another and respect others’ beliefs with one another like we would respect one another. This is a place where opinions can be expressed. This page should include pieces that make people think. They should not seek to flare emotions or evoke a sense? Will you get a grade good. If you do good, you get a good grade. If you do bad, you get a bad grade. If you do nothing, you get nothing.

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Articles shouldn’t evoke responses

Dear Editor,

I have been increasingly disil­lusioned by The Whitworthian this year, especially in the opinion page. It seems every week I open the paper, I see articles that were printed simply to get a rise out of people. If the only reason to have an opinion page is to make people upset then why should the page be filled, regardless of substance whatever I want, is the point of having an opinion page at all? Newspapers should be places where people go to find informa­tion about what is happening, locally, nationally and around the globe. In order to provide this service, we should be featuring done about people or events that, while they may seem news worthy, they would be of interest to the paper’s audience. There should be a place in the paper where opinions can be expressed. This page should include pieces that make people think. They should not seek to flare emotions or evoke a sense? Will you get a grade good. If you do good, you get a good grade. If you do bad, you get a bad grade. If you do nothing, you get nothing.

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In her response to the Editor, I enjoyed the Whitworthian feature called "Honor the Duck." I believe that the students who read the Whi­mouthian should be the ones who want to read the paper and who want to be part of the process. The viewpoints in the Opinions section are not necessarily reflections of those who are written in this column. I encourage readers to think about the implications of their views and to consider how they might affect others. The Whitworthian is a place for students to express their opinions and to engage with each other. It is not a place for people to be anonymous.

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Another season of fall sports has come to an end and it 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.

**FOOTBALL**

Whitworth football has been steadily moving up in the NWC since the arrival of coach John Tully in 1995. This season saw streaks end and a new era of Pirate football begin. The Bucs won a share of their first conference title since 1975, and went to the playoffs for the first time since 1966. Whitworth’s trademark throughout the season was the come-from-behind victory. It is the Top story of the year.

"Every year she got better and better. She was an unstoppable force in the Northwest Conference." — Steve Ruppe, volleyball coach

"Mosque was a really good leader. She had a great attitude and was always encouraging." — Jessica Austin, teammate

"Dave epitomized the team with his sacrifice and commitment. He'll go down as one of the top two goalkeepers at Whitworth." — Sean Housley, near school

"Jessie’s a little spark plug, a little foolball, if you will. Her spunkiness will be missed on the field." — Sean Housley, near school

"He had an outstanding career and a very special senior season." — John Tully, football coach

"He was an outstanding player during his career here and made a difference in our program." — John Tully, football coach

"An outstanding team captain. Everything that you would want as a human being in your program." — John Tully, football coach

**VOLLEYBALL**

Whitworth volleyball had to win their final three road matches of the season to earn a share of the NWC title. They won them all, and were rewarded with the conference’s automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Their stellar season came to an abrupt end, however, with a 3-0 loss to the University of La Verne. Junior Julie Weathered, a transfer from Eastern Washington University, had an immediate impact on the Bucs, as she garnered several honors, including NWC Player of the Year. Kristen Turner and Lindsey Wages, along with Weathered, were selected to the 2001 AVCA All-West Region team. The Pirates finished 21-6. Other senior: Abby Jo Hornstein.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER**

The impenetrable Pirate defense brought men’s soccer their first conference title since 1993. Whitworth went on to win their first two playoff games before falling to the University of Redlands in the NCAA West Region final. Matt Suckslee and goalkeeper Doug Lupton were selected to the NWC first team. Four other Pirates earned all-conference honors. In midseason, the Pirates were ranked as high as 16th in the nation, and led the country in goals-against average. Although injuries slowed the Pirates, they managed to set a school record with 12 regular season shutouts and 13 shutouts overall. They finished 14-5-2. Other seniors: Elizabeth Fleming, Allison McCready, Melissa Butler.

"The pre-season optimism was huge, but we couldn’t get it all. We had hoped to improve on our third place finish in the NWC last year. Sophomore Leslie Nelson led the women, and earned the right to compete in the NCAA Division III Championships, where she finished 12th out of 213 runners. Junior Jessica Austin and Elizabeth Abbey earned out the top three for the women. Austin, running cross country for the first time, placed 11th in Regionals and earned the first-alternate spot for Nationals. The pre-season optimism was well-founded, as the men continued to improve. Last season the men placed 6th in the NWC, but, led by John Tully,esteemed Coach Ben Robinson, the men moved up to fifth. On the heels of these top three runners, a maty crew of Pirates formed an imposing pack. Todd Goodling, Joe Hout, and Andy and Aaron Cote consistently finished with respectable times. Other seniors: Carrie Erickson, Laura Zemke.
Above: Warren residents build a snow fort behind Graves Gym after Wednesday's snowstorm.

Right: Seniors Ayad Tanis and Carl Jacques roll a large snowball.

Below: Students walk through The Loop to the Hixon Union Building after class amidst a winter wonderland.

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FROLIC AND PLAY, THE ESKIMO WAY

the long anticipated arrival of snow brings spirit and snow sports to campus
Community goal drives ASWC

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

While some Whitworth students and faculty spent Jan Term studying cultures in other parts of the world, the ASWC President's Committee studied the culture and community at Whitworth.

Through the confidential ASWC President's Survey and a town hall meeting, all on- and off-campus students were given the opportunity to share their opinions about the Whitworth community's acceptance of diverse ideas and people.

"What we're trying to accomplish is a change in the Whitworth culture and what it means to live here together in community," ASWC President Tony Hoshaw said. "To me, that means we should be people of conviction who share what we believe is true and right, but we also have to be people who can accept a 'no.'"

The purpose of the survey was to discover what it means to be a Whitworth Christian and what students think of the Whitworth community, Hoshaw said.

Not all students are convinced that the idea of a Whitworth Christian is a reality, however.

"I'm concerned with the idea of the Whitworth Christian because I don't think it exists," Senior Class Coordinator Tristan Brown said. "The Whitworth Christian idea is more of a moral system that we all create when we are together at Whitworth as a community."

A total of 487 students at Whitworth completed and returned the surveys during the survey's one hour period. Among the questions and concerns that students had was to what extent should ASWC's concern be with student traditions and what matters should ASWC be more focused on?

Brown said the high survey participation rate was probably due to the care the ASWC put into ensuring participants' confidentiality. The dorm presidents and representatives distributed the surveys and envelopes to residents and collected the completed, sealed surveys one hour after the survey was distributed.

Questions and concerns that students brought to ASWC earlier this year influenced the ASWC President's Committee's decisions about the survey addressed.

Brown said he and other students were concerned about how scientific the survey was and how the ASWC President's Committee drew some of its conclusions.

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MatchMe produces e-mail chaos

Julie Tate
Staff writer

MatchMe seemed like a simple enough idea. No one could have known it would overload the student e-mail system.

Members of the Computer Science, Pre-med and Science clubs set up MatchMe, a system where students take a test to find their most compatible matches at Whitworth. After getting their results from MatchMe, students could send a heartgram to their matches.

The heartgrams were sent to Whitworth e-mail addresses and cost 30 cents. Unfortunately, the heartgrams overloaded the school's server and shut student e-mails for days.

Senior Steve Kullander works in Computing Services and has labored to fix the server.

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Luxury living may cost extra next year

Sarah Tusk
Staff writer

Students desiring to live in the "Boppell Hotel" next year may have to shell out extra cash for the plush accommodations.

Boppell Hall President Matt Cole said most residents are against the cost increase.

"Most people don't want it," Cole said. "There's a few people that actually surprised me and said they thought there should be a housing increase. Almost all around, though, everyone is opposed to it."

Cole said he does not believe it is a fair change because it diverges from the original intent for building the dorm.

"When you build a dorm for upperclassmen and exclusively say 'only upperclassmen can live here' that means you're trying to attract upperclassmen to your dorm," Cole said.

"By raising the price, it's kind of deviating from the purpose because you're not trying to attract upperclassmen."

The decision to raise the cost, by approximately $20, will be influenced by Tom Johnson, vice-president of Business Affairs. Cole said Johnson will make a recommendation to the Trustees, who will make the final decision this spring.

Cole said he feels more upperclassmen will look into off-campus housing as a result of the cost increase.

"My theory is that you're going to end up with freshmen and sophomores living there in five years," Cole said.

Cole said there is a lot of speculation about whether or not Boppell will gain the reputation as "the rich dorm."

"It really depends on the price," Cole said. "I'm worried about it. Only those who have enough money will be able to live there, and I don't want that to happen."

Dean of Student Life Dick Mandeville said when initial plans were discussed to build Boppell, they wanted it to be a building with additional amenities, such as more square feet per student. As a result, it would be more expensive to operate and would probably cost more.

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hand, there are those who say that
Whitworth is a great place that it's
welcoming. We have to be care­ful that we don't just look at every­thing that's bad, but also at what's good. We can't dismiss the results. The student body can
expect me and the ASWC to make sure that these issues are addressed.

Some students, such as sopho­more Adrianne Tunick, have not taken the time to read the 34 pages of survey results on the
Whitworth website.

"Being part of the community, I don't know how I affected the results because I don't know what they are," Tunick said. "If I was aware of them, I would have seen where our community at
Whitworth stood.

The lack of concern among students about the survey results
shows a struggle in the
Whitworth community with ap­peal and denial, Hoshaw said. "It would be interesting to try to make
this place the best we can," Hoshaw said. "I think all of us are some­what ignorant about what it means to live in community and all we have to sacrifice a lit­tle of something so that we can get along together.

Hoshaw conducted the town
hall meeting Jan. 23 in the Café dining area. So many people attended that some had to stand in the back. The audience heard the survey results, asked ques­tions, voiced their concerns and listened to faculty members' opinions on the topics.

"My impression was that peo­ple felt comfortable enough shar­ing what they wanted to share and I think we heard a gamut of
responses," Hoshaw said. "It was an atmosphere of interest, but also an atmosphere of openness.

The survey and town hall meeting reflect ASWC's focus on
social justice for this semester. The purpose of the ASWC is to
ensure that students are treated fairly by the administration and
by other students, Hoshaw said. "We're trying to make this a place where all students can come and share their perspec­tives and have the freedom to live the way they're going to live and be protected and not abused," Hoshaw said. "We're not trying to tell people what kind of Christian they have to be or what kind of things they have to believe.

The ASWC will consider the survey results, and the
President's Committee will make suggestions to President
Bill Robinson's cabinet, ASWC
General Assembly and Student
Life about the kind of culture that should exist at Whitworth.
Hoshaw said he hopes these
issues will continue to be dis­cussed and dealt with after he graduates this spring and leaves
the presidency.

"We need to create a culture of
dialogue and listen more without
hurting people or labeling cer­tain churches," Hoshaw said in reference to his semester goals
for the ASWC.

The ASWC will host several
small-group oriented town hall
meetings this semester to address
each issue represented in the sur­vey and to continue discussion about the aspects of the
Whitworth community that need
to be changed.

The survey results are at
www.whitworth.edu/aswc/general­information/index.htm.
Clubhouse to combat poverty

Entertainment for a good cause will be provided at the First AbbuJavu Benefit Clubhouse from 8 p.m. to midnight, March 2 in the Fieldhouse. The entertainment will include the bands CrossWord and Sitter, the breakdancing group Huilkamaniacs and CoolWhip. The cost is $5 and all proceeds will go toward the Street Kid Learning Project, which Julia Strooks, professor of History, Political and International Studies, began in conjunction with Chap of Cool Water Ministries. For more information, call ext. 3279.

Expert will lecture on terrorism

Werner Fornos, president of the Washington, D.C.-based Population Institute, will deliver a public lecture at 7 p.m. Feb. 26, in the Chapel.

An internationally renowned expert on world population issues, Fornos will speak on "Profiles of a Terrestrial Population Pressures in the 21st Century."

Fornos has been president of the Population Institute for more than 20 years. The Institute is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to achieving a more equitable balance between the world's population, environment and resources.

"Whitworth and the Spokane community are fortunate to have someone of Mr. Fornos' stature and expertise on our campus to address a topic of such critical importance," said Lois Kiefaber, professor of Physics. "Demographic and population trends play such an important role in the geopolitical and environmental issues we face. Understanding these trends must go hand-in-hand with our goodwill and creativity in addressing our national and global problems."

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Hope Anderson
News editor

Uphill walks both ways to school and more rigorous grading have been complaints by parents of past school days. Now they are not the only ones complaining.

Grade inflation has been a subject of discussion at Whitworth and at the national level.

Register Gary Whiten said in the process of compiling numbers for a report to be released in the next couple of weeks.

The forum will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Spokane from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The report will include the grade point average of students by department over the last 15 years. If a grade inflation problem is detected, the solution will be to introduce more rigor to the grading scale, Schatz said. But the steps to accomplish it are not yet blueprinted, he said.

"It is not an A through F system anymore, but an A through B system," Schatz said of the grading problem. "Everything is squeezed together.

Not all professors are concerned with the slack in the grading scale. Schatz said two professors are prominent in the debate. One is that the grade inflation does not really matter, and it is not the business of others to give instructions on grading standards.

The second position is that grades should have meaning, and grading with honors should still be prized.

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Grading system put to test

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The first signs of trouble came Thursday as students started sending e-mails. "If it wants to be MatchMe, the server would have been fine, but they weren't insisting to cause problems," Kollmannsberger said.

The computer did not realize it had already sent the e-mail and kept repeating the process. The server shut down Thursday.

All of this came from less than 10 e-mails that were sent. Wait Seidel, Whitworth network manager, stayed at Whitworth until noon Friday trying to fix the problem.

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Career Week check list

"Three Steps Toward Success"
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★ Step 1: Before Career Week
★ Learn about companies and career fields.
★ Visit the Career Service Center.
★ Visit the Career Service Center website for last year's Career Fair attendees.
★ Review annual reports, company history and product line.
★ Develop an interview list that is comprised of your top 10 list of companies.
★ Review your notes on each employer.
★ Develop your resume, with the best format and style to highlight your strengths and experiences.
★ Have the Resume Doctor check your resume at the Career Service Center.
★ Learn how to develop a "One-Minute" commercial with an actual, well-rehearsed, brief presentation of yourself.
★ Practice your presentation several times before the Career Fair.
★ Ask for the recruiter's business card (hand out for follow-up thank-you letters).
★ Shake hands again and thank them.
★ Proceed in the same manner with each recruiter, starting with those on your list.

★ Step 2: During Career Week
★ Dress professionally by wearing conservative, well-pressed clothing.
★ Meet the recruiters and introduce yourself with a firm handshake, pleasant smile and direct eye contact.
★ Ask questions that arose from your research.
★ Present your "One-Minute" commercial when appropriate.
★ Ask if you may leave your resume.

★ Step 3: After Career Week
★ Follow-up with thank-you letters to each recruiter with whom you spoke.
★ Make sure and ask them to keep you in mind for future opportunities.
★ Mention that you met him/her at the Career Fair.
★ Keep a copy of the letter for future reference.
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"At the same time, we're saying 'When this building comes back around in the spring, we're probably going to have to ask more money for living there.'" Mandeville said. "So that's why we're doing it, and we're trying to keep that as small a difference as possible."

Mandeville said a reason to keep the increase low is to encourage students who live there now to stay there. "We want juniors and seniors in that building," Mandeville said. "It's a benefit to our campus community to have those juniors and seniors live on campus, so we want to create extra space for them.

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For some, benefits are relative

Students share campus with parents

Emily Brandier and Keith Spitzer
Staff writers

Personal mail and e-mails mistakenly sent to a parent could be a cause of concern for some students, but for one student at Whitworth, this mail mix-up occurs regularly.

“I always get e-mails from my dad saying, ‘Son, I think this is yours,’ attached to a forward,” said sophomore Kenny Pecks, son of Ken Pecks, director of Instructional Technology and Media Services.

Misdirected mail proves just one of the unique dilemmas faced by students whose parents work at Whitworth. Yet the situation also presents more than its share of advantages.

The greatest part about having a parent work at Whitworth is having a personal relationship with professors, Kenny Pecks said. As a result of his time spent around campus over the past 13 years, he has developed a personal relationship with many of the staff members, which makes it easier to learn and enjoy his classes, he said.

Kenny Pecks and his brother Uriah are just two of several students whose parents work at Whitworth.

The Hornor family, for example, currently has three students enrolled, two alumni and a high school senior who recently applied to attend school next fall, said Rick Hornor, Theatre department chair.

The two alumni, Rachel and Tim, were both Theatre majors, which on only one occasion presented a problem, in terms of grading.

“If only heard one complaint about being unfair,” Hornor said.

“It was from another faculty member who thought I was grading too hard on Rachel,” Hornor said. Although the rest of the Hornor children enrolled at Whitworth are interested in disciplines other than Theatre, they still reap benefits from having a parent affiliated with the school, freshman Alex Hornor said.

“Having family on campus is part of the reason I wanted to come to Whitworth,” Alex Hornor said. “I know that if I’m ever having problems with my peers, I can always go to my dad and talk to him about it.”

Parents who work at school also have the opportunity to be more involved in the lives of their children, sophomore Sara Hornor said.

“I think it’s great that my parents can come to my concerts,” Hornor said. “They’re there for everything I do.”

However, extensive participation can pose certain problems when it turns into inappropriate involvement, said Ron Pyle, associate professor of Communication Studies.

Knowing and working with the professors who teach his son Brandon presents a unique situation for Pyle, who has difficulty abstaining from checking up on his son, he said.

The desire to help children in their time of need also affects faculty and staff members, but they have to draw the line between helping their kids and letting them go, said Stephen Noble-Bean, coordinator of Ministry and Media Services.

“I think this is wonderful being with others. Anywhere with people is where I love to be. No matter where I am, God can use me,” he said. “I choose to glorify Him wherever I can.”

—Elly Marx contributed to this report.

Above: Professor of Communication Studies Ron Pyle (front row, second from left) and his son, Brandon Pyle.

Right: Senior Majd Tanas sits on the lap of his father, Raaj Tanas, professor anthropology and Raja Tanas office.

chatterbox

Jeremy Wells
Staff writer

Serving God’s will, improving the quality of life and working with God’s children are all motives for sophomore Sarah Vanden Bos.

Vanden Bos comes to Whitworth from a loving mission-ary family who is currently serving God by improving the quality of life in Cateudanes, Philippines. She and her three siblings, Jon, Jessica and Udi, live with their parents Rob and Chris. All are very involved with their mission, and help out whenever they are needed.

Important aspects in their work are church planning, discipleship for young men, youth programs and camps, children’s ministry, translation and medical assistance, Vanden Bos said.

The mission to the Philippines was originally only supposed to last one year, but that ended in 1995. Vanden Bos said that her family took an anonymous vote to decide where God would take them next.

“If one family member voted to not stay, the whole family would leave,” Vanden Bos said. “We all decided to stay and serve God.”

The college sophomore’s “piece of the puzzle” while serving in the Philippines included working in an orphanage during the week, and an activity called “All for Jesus,” which included reaching out to shanty villages. She also minior- in church planning, which focused on discipleship Sunday mornings.

Vanden Bos first heard of Whitworth through two of her cousins and their spouses who graduated from the college.

“As I did not want to apply to Whitworth at all,” she said. “God made it the desire of my heart to come here. The financial aid was outstanding, and I knew it was where God wanted me to be.”

The Vanden Bos family works for an independent organization called Great Mission Philippines, which is funded by volunteers, families, friends and a few churches who know the missionaries.

Vanden Bos said many people ask her what she does for breaks and vacations, since she cannot go home. She spent last winter working at a children’s day camp in Alasiko.

“It was a good opportunity, and God met me there I was,” she said. “He affirmed the gifts He’d given me. As far as leadership skills, He really stretched me by having that opportunity.”

Vanden Bos finally had the chance to go home last December and saw her entire family for the first time since her high school graduation.

“It was wonderful being home,” she said. “God really used my family time. It was refreshing.”

Vanden Bos especially enjoys being with others.

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Scene

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Bon Voyage

Whitworth students travel over Jan Term.

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Valentine's Day not so romantic for some

Joni Meyers
Staff writer

Valentine's Day — marketing scandal, true love, big dates and depleted wallets. These are a few of the descriptions students voiced considering the holiday that has been celebrated since the 17th century.

"It's a big marketing crock," senior Jeremy Sprouse said.

The Whitworth bookstore generated results.

"Valentine's Day is definitely the biggest card sale of the year;" Bob o t a Manager Nancy Loomis said.

Loomis said the ordered cards and sold two-thirds of them. The price of cards ranged from $2 to $3.50, and all those who were not sold are sent back to the company for a full refund.

The Whitworth post office staf verified the extensive card sale. Sophomore Alise St. Hilaire and senior Nick Schreiter worked overtime for the holiday.

"We had at least a few hundred cards and around 300 packages," Schreiter said. "It would be nice if people would put their stuff in the mailbox a few days before Valentine's Day."

Sophomore Blake Pratt expessed a belief in something deeper than the day or the cards and candy.

"Right now, it's not so much about the day or anything else," Pratt said. "It's more about spending time with people or the person you care about."

Pratt wasn't always this way. Reflecting on junior high and elementary school, Pratt remembered one thing.

"It was all about the candy," he said.

Not all emotions matched the sweet mood of the popular heart cards.

"If you've got a significant other, you're either stuck in a rut either looking like an idiot or having to think of something fun to do," junior Micah Holmes said. "If you don't have a significant other, it makes you feel like crap because you don't." Even for those who aren't single or in charge of planning the big day, things can still get complicated.

"People who don't have a valentine are depressed, and then I feel sad for those people and can't say anything about my own," Sophomore Unalila Saavedra said.

A few students said they thought the holiday was a waste of time.

"You shouldn't need a freakin' day with Hallmark cards to be romantic and for your significant other," Holmes said.

Sprouse said he personally believes in the extended version of Valentine's Day.

"I don't trust my wife like it's Valentine's Day 365 days a year, then I'm not doing my job," he said.

Sprouse's idea was to do something funny for the Whitworth campus to be involved in and create a fun way to find a date, Tanas said. Nearly 400 students took a survey online and could then pay $2 to send out their top 10 matches in their class and the entire student body, as well as their least compatible partners at Whitworth. Then, students could send online valentines to their matches.

Sophomore Tyler Van Haaften took the survey for two reasons. "I wanted to find my true love and support the Computer Service club," he said.

While some students were reluctant to pay for their results, Van Haaften had reservations.

"I thought it was cool that they showed a variety of results with your class, the whole school and your least compatible partner," Van Haaften said. "The results were definitely worth the $2." A match was made based on how many questions two people answered the same, Tanas said.

Freeman called the results very interesting. "I thought the results were funny because my brother was No. 1 overall match," said Anderson.

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Multicultural Affair: It's hard to see Johnnie when he's not trying to blend in with class or frat people," Jason said about her son. "I had to learn to let him spread his wings."

Living in a dorm full of other freshmen, such as Baldwin-Jenkins Hall, is a great opportunity, junior Sydney Baird said. The freshman dorm provides one way for children of faculty to spread their wings and create their own identities at the beginning of their Whitworth College experience, Baird said about her own experience.

"I'm in BJ purposely, because my dad teaches mainly upper-division classes," Baird said.

Her dormmates did not identify Baird immediately as a daughter of a professor, while older students made the connection.

"The only person who immediately identified me was a guy from Mac who referred to us as 'forbidden fruit' during my initiation," Baird said.

For the most part, the friends Baird made did not realize her freshman year have accepted her as her own person, she said.

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Freeman called the results very interesting. "I thought the results were funny because my brother was No. 1 overall match," said Anderson.

Matchmaking service starts successfully

Jillson Smith
Assistant city editor

Whitworth's Science, Pre-med and Computer Science Clubs took the role of matchmaker with their MatchMaking service last week.

Senior Majid Tajaddini, president of the Science and Pre-med Clubs, came up with the idea last spring.

This fall, Computer Science Club President Cebby Hash, and junior Caleb and Neomi Edwards became programmers for the service.

Those involved with the fund-riser spent approximately 80 hours working on the project. The three clubs earned a total of about $8,000.

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Daniel honored with doctorate for donations

Whitworth College awarded photographer Floyd Daniel an honorary doctorate of humane letters for his generous contributions to Whitworth last Tuesday.

Daniel donated his extensive collection of photography books and periodicals to the Whitworth library in 1955. The collection includes more than 1,400 volumes.

In addition to his donation of the collection, Daniel and his wife Shirley sponsored photography exhibits at Whitworth, as well as bringing professional photographers to the campus to speak to Whitworth photography classes and hold lectures and workshops. The ceremony took place last Tuesday at 11 a.m. in a convocation in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Plastic art exhibit on display at Eastern

An art exhibit entitled "David Gilford: Plasticity" is on display in Eastern Washington University's art gallery.

Hours for the exhibit are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 539-7070.

Compiled by Kelly Morris

Oscar Nominations

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With the Oscar nominations announced last week, there seems to be no better way to get back into a movie review column. This year had plenty of great movies that weren't nominated, but that's not what this article is about.

While Ron Howard had creative freedom to create whatever his imagination led him to do in A Beautiful Mind, Mann recreated actual events. This sounds like something as easy as plagiarism, but Mann took it to an obsession. The details of Mann's film were carefully crafted, everything from the color of the stadium seats to the position of Williams's fingers while pointing at opponents in weight-loss. The care and detail that was reflected from the film footage of the same events was painstakingly preserved in Mann's film, and he was robbed. Since he is out of the running, we pick again did. He is still shut out of the running credit received for his amazing work. This is his first nomination for an Academy Award.

Best Picture: Films like All About You were both nominated in this category. In the spirit of not complaining too much, an Oscar for All About You would say this: A Beautiful Mind was by far the best picture of those nominated. While Mann recreated actual events, Shrek and the audience power of A Beautiful Mind.

Best Actor: Russell Crowe created a character that was amazing in A Beautiful Mind. Will Smith had the difficult job of recreating a widely known and highly visible man in All...
Airport security changes evident since Sept. 11

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Senior Annie Snow knows all about improvements to airport security since Sept. 11. In the five or six times she has flown since then she has been stopped every time at the security check point.

"For some reason, my heels set off the metal detectors even after I took my shoes off," Snow said. "Another time I had a chemical test done in Seattle. They took a swab soaked in a chemical and placed it under my bag and checked it."

Despite all these security measures Snow has been stopped by, there is one incident that has made her a little uneasy about airport security. On the way home from Christmas, Snow had one checked-in bag and one carry-on. The bag she was taking with her went through security with no problems and while Snow was waiting for her plane, she realized the suitcase she had with her held her scrapbook supplies. In the suitcase were four pairs of scissors, two razor blades and a paper cutter with a blade that was more than 6 inches long. All of the items should not have been allowed to pass security.

"I was so nervous they were going to call me for a random check at the gate, and I couldn't believe I had gotten the items past security," Snow said. "Before that incident I thought airport security had been pretty thorough but now I think it's pretty sketchy."

Freshman Kendra Doellefeld said one of the most noticeable changes in security is the armed forces. "When I visited other countries this summer I saw all these guys with zillas and now they're here," Doellefeld said. "In India it was really intimidating and you couldn't even take pictures in the airport. Now our airports are starting to have that feeling and people are pretty paranoid."

Freshman Megan Donohoe's brother was stopped going back to school in Los Angeles. Security made him take out his compass because he could not have the sharp needle from the compass. So security broke it off and handed it back to him, saying he had to keep it in two separate pockets.

"I think they probably helped him out if he was a terrorist by making it be more confusing," Donohoe said.

Donohoe has also been frisked at the airport.

"I think if this extra safety makes people feel better than I'm all for it, but sometimes they go too far," Donohoe said. "Some airports have different rules than other ones so you can get by with some things. Also people in California haven't heard of Whitworth and so they look at my school ID and thought I was just going to California for the day and didn't notice any changes.

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"I had this baby face, and I guess I just looked innocent," Barker said. "During security checkpoints I was right behind adults and so they might have assumed I was with them and let me pass."

Barker thought there was more security when she traveled to Canada by Greyhound. Border patrol agents searched all of the belongings on the bus and asked questions of all of the passengers.

Another security measure that sophomore Jonathan Goeschl noticed is that all passengers wearing jackets now must take them off so they can be scanned through the X-ray machine.

"They went through my entire bag and took everything out. At the time I was wondering what made them pick me, but I was also glad that they were doing it because it makes passengers feel more secure."

Goeschl was stopped at the Idaho Falls Airport after security saw something suspicious in his bag at the metal detectors.

"I was a little worried about flying at first, but I realized there was no reason to fear flying," Goeschl said. "I was just going to Idaho, and they're taking precautions to make it safer for us."
Been around the world... in 21 days

Jan Term provides worldwide opportunities for students to learn

Above: Native dancers perform at Carnaval, a weekly parade that leads up to Mardi Gras. It is located on the streets of Sainte-Anne, the town in Guadalupe, a French owned and French-speaking island.

Left: A view of Friday Harbor, located in the Puget Sound, where Whitworth biology students studied and conducted marine research on various sea creatures.

Below: Junior Jessica Austin, Professor of Religion and Philosophy Forrest Baird, sophomore Anna Piek and senior Patrick Ounheen run through Delphi Stadiums.

Crossing the comfort zone

Elly Marx

For many Whitworth students, Jan Term offered the opportunity to be transported off campus. Numerous classes took students to several areas of the globe, expanding horizons, adding more stamps to passports and many more photos to albums.

Junior Diana Henry traveled to Mexico with a Spanish class led by Coordinator of International Student Affairs Law González-Paige, and was there for three weeks.

"I really loved the city Guanajuato," Henry said. "We did home stays, which were really fun, and we saw a lot. It was great to get the historical background of the city and the cultural aspect, too."

Henry, an art major, said the group of nine students visited a lot of museums.

"It was such a great experience to learn the language better and to submerge yourself in the culture," Henry said. "It was a great way to know the Mexican people."

Another student group made the journey to Guadalupe, in the Caribbean. Junior Elizabeth Bailey was one of the 13 who went there for three and one-half weeks.

"Experiencing the different culture and getting to see things I've never seen before was really neat," Bailey said. "I've always wanted to go to the Caribbean."

Classes were held in the morning, and the afternoon was filled with various excursions, she said. Some of Bailey's favorite aspects of the trip included hiking to an active volcano and kayaking out to a deserted island where she had a picnic.

Junior Jesie Austin flew to Greece for three weeks with the History of Ancient Philosophy class, taught by Professor of Religion and Philosophy Forrest Baird.

"It was really a good experience," Austin said. "I enjoyed visiting the same places and people we were learning about, and getting to see where they had been in their lives."

The Philosophy students spent three days on a small island called Aegina and spent the time running around on small mopeds, she said.

"It was fun because there weren't many tourists and the island was deserted except for the tourists," Austin said. "I also enjoyed experiencing the culture in Athens and seeing the Acropolis."

Austin, a math education major and philosophy minor, recommends students take a Jan Term opportunity to travel.

"I think Jan Term is great, especially because it is just nice to get out of Spokane," she said. "It helped connect a lot of the stuff I had learned."
THREE-POINT GUN
Erica Ewart sets marksmanship record.

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Ben Couch
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Sports editor

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sophomore Eric Avery put a 21-7 run in four minutes, punctuated by three-pointers to tie the game at 88.

The Whitworth defense gave their best effort of the season as the Lasers made just 3 of 22 field goals in the second half. Avery added eight assists to his double-double on 20 points, 72-51, with just over ten minutes left to play in regulation.

Not only were the Pirates strong on defense, but they were also awash in scoring. Avery led the way with 14 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double from the free-throw line. Woodley Polynice scored 17 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double as well. Shogren added 12 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double.

The Pirates upset the Lasers, snapping their season-long winning streak at 19 games. The win was especially sweet for Avery, who had his best game of the season. Avery finished with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

The Pirates now travel to Roseburg to take on the Northwest Conference leaders, Willamette. The game is set for Saturday, February 19, at 7:30 PM.
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"We just got out powered by the numbers in the lower spots," Freeman said. "They can put sev¬
eral people in a mile and get a whole bunch of little points."

Rice won three individual events and was a member of three winning relay teams. "UPS just has so many guys, we just couldn't keep up," Rice said. "So we just changed to beating them as bad as we could, and we've been doing that."

Rice took the 200-yard individual medley in 2:06.58, and the 200-yard breaststroke and the 400-yard IM. Her time of 4:37.55 and 51.05 record.

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"We can always depend on her," Dreeves said. She is truly an all-around player, and her teammates see her this way, too.

"She's smart, she communicates well," Mathews said. When asked about breaking the record, Ewart was quiet. At first she acted as though it wasn't a big deal. She didn't particu¬larly want the attention. When she did talk about her record-breaking night, she said that her coach told the rest of the team that she was going to break the record that night, and they created most of the excitement.

"We were very proud of her," Dreeves said. "It was a big honor for her." Ewart eventually commented on her accomplishment.

"It's nice to leave a mark on the game," a basketball coach.

Of course, swimming isn't all about work.

"We didn't actually get all together and have a shaving party this year," Fadel said. "But we hung out all last week and probably noticed the dyed hair."
Opinions

John Walker Lindh: A hate-filled terrorist or misguided youth?

Justin Elder

I feel sorry for John Walker Lindh. Unlike most Americans his age, he actually found a cause to give his life meaning, pursued that cause and fought for it. It is too bad he picked the cause that he did. While I do not approve of violence, the effort Lindh put into his cause is almost commendable. I say almost only because I do not approve of the Taliban nor its many human rights abuses. Because of his cause, Lindh is in jail awaiting a trial at the hands of an American judicial system that is all-too-eager to hang him as a terrorist.

The first item that needs to be considered when determining if Lindh is a terrorist is what he actually did. Lindh was just another high school student when he came to realize that America was making a devastating mistake. Lindh, as a result, took an interest in the native language of his new faith, Arabic. Lindh's interest in Arabic is no different than the interests of Christians in Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic, or a Hindu's interest in Sanskrit. After a little studying on his own, Lindh exhausted the best Arabic language resources available to him and wanted to perfect his abilities among native speakers. He discovered an excellent school of Islamic law in northwestern Afghanistan that sounded like everything he wanted. What better way to perfect his language skills than by studying the Qu'ran and living with other students whose native language was Arabic? After obtaining permission and funding from his parents, Lindh left for Pakistan.

Fast forward a couple of years to late 2001. Lindh's maulahsor, unshaven and dirty face is all over the news after a Northern Alliance private Lindh had been held in a revolting in which an American CIA officer was killed. While Lindh had no role in the CIA officer's death, he was still labeled as a terrorist for fighting for the Taliban against Northern Alliance troops. The point is that we face here is that Lindh's only probable contact with actual American forces was his daily dodging of really big American bombs that blanketed his hideout. As for treason, the U.S. Constitution is vague at best. "Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of treason unless on the Testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt act, or on open Confession." (Article III, Section 3). Before the trial starts, treason is a civil crime. The first item that needs to be considered when determining if Lindh is a terrorist is whether Lindh is guilty of the same overt act, or in open Court. (Article III, Section 3).

The case of the United States versus Lindh will be an interesting one, especially since they will not be able to find any people who do not already want him dead, let alone the 12 needed for a jury. The important issue here is whether or not Lindh is a terrorist. I say no, and here is why: the Taliban are not terrorists, they are rebels against the corrupt government of Afghanistan. As such, as a rebel, Lindh is entitled to his freedom. He did not commit any overt act against the government of the United States or any of her citizens. If we put aside the acid test of the Constitution, which is whether or not Lindh committed the same overt act as the Constitution requires, we can conclude that Lindh is not a terrorist. The reason is that Lindh was merely a dedicated follower of the Taliban, who fought for the Taliban in a war he did not understand. Lindh was not fighting for destruction, but for the safety of his country, which was being invaded by a foreign army. Lindh did not commit any overt acts against the United States, as defined by the Constitution. Therefore, Lindh cannot be convicted of treason.

The perception of the Christian majority on campus.

Justin Elder

No Name of individuals is superfluous to host the Winter Games.

By the Numbers

1924

Year the first Winter Olympics were held. Most medals won at Winter Olympics — Norway.

239

Number of countries in the Southern Hemisphere.

12

Most medals won by an individual in the Winter Games.

11,500

Torches are carried by the torch bearer for the 2002 Games.

2/10

Of a mile that each torch bearer carries the torch.

13,500

Miles covered by the torch on its tour of Utah.

200

Distance, in meters, ski jumpers traveled in the air after launching from the ramp.

15-20

Height, in feet, ski jumpers are above the ground while soaring 200 meters.

80

Mph, speeds skiers can reach in the Alpine event.

881

Meters of vertical drop for the Alpine event.

Compiled by Ryan Moede
Whitworth Christian falls short

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Opinions editor

We cannot hide behind our morality in hopes of shunning all contact with a sinful and immoral world.

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Fear and loathing in Salt Lake City

Ben Couch
Staff writer

I don’t understand what’s wrong. In theory, the Winter Olympics should be the toughest, most grueling and grueling event in the world, with athletes competing to absolutely destroy themselves in the warmest, hottest, hottest of environments, and then work up a sweat with some post-game partying. And yet, we have winter. We have snowboarding. We have the speed-skating. We have the 100-meter freestyle. We have the biathlon. We have the Nordic teams. We have the alpine skiing. We have the winter vehicle of choice.

The forecast predicts nine feet of snow on the speed skating and the, tragedy, color of everything not snowed on. The Olympic village is still too unsettling. Do they really want us to believe that Michelle Kwan isn’t wearing anything? It’s all about skiing and the snowboard.

The winter games should be evidenced by fur parkas and booties for slove off the face, not by running mascara and kilo Klan icicles hanging little kids in the opening ceremony.

The Summer Olympics have so many events, most of which are actually sports. When you think of the great events of the Summer Olympics, you think of the -- decathlon, wrestling, water polo or the 100 meters. When you think of the Winter Olympics, you unfortunately think of Nancy Kerrigan and Tanya Harding. Of Canadian snowboarders smoking out back in the Olympic Village and now apparently we have to think of Utah.

How is ski jumping a sport? You need to have 10 positions to land and that’s it, aside from timing. I heard one announcer wax poetic about the “athletes” defy gravity. From what I saw, they fought their way to the finish line with any gravity every time. The only way to defy gravity is either by being carried to the top of the hill by a 5-meter rocket or by keeping your butt on the ground. Gravity wants to pull me into the center of the earth, the bastard. I’m winning that battle as far as I can tell, or at least it’s a respectful stalemate. He can get six feet on me, event though he will tell.

[Half of the events aren’t even sports. Out of the 15 events, only 10 are sports. The bobsled, the luge, the skeleton, figure skating, and of course curling are not sports. Please, write and tell me I’m wrong so I can respond. I mean, do you really think that being one meter below the other guy’s head is the same as giving him a good hard push. Apolo Anton Ohno is a fool, but he’s honesty been.

I would feel remiss not to mention the figure skating scandal. Yeah, the Canadians got hosed. By the French and the Russians, no less. Will the French please stop being even European, European country’s doorman? What if the seven-headed beast that is the Olympics needed another black eye after Kwan tried her coach (freaking grip?). The thing is, we’re not going to forget how corrupt, political and overly dramatic this bunch of prima-donnas can be. Copy the things that the Beast "The ugly stick" by start writer Jen Coughlin. It’s a distorted perception. I’m happy about not necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Philadelphia

off the mark

by Mark Parisi

What was it holding?

LOOKS LIKE A CELL PHONE

ROSWELL EXPLAINED

Curriculum benefits all

Tommy Reid
vice president of Academic Affairs

Here’s a question for you. What — out of all possibilities in the world — is so important that every Whitworth student should learn it? What would you put on your list, besides knowing how to download music files off the Internet or order an expresso in the Northwest? Would you suggest Shakespearean tragedies or understanding the ecosystem? How about knowledge when to use the moon and when to use the median statistically?

How Whitworth is also a Christian college. Does that make a difference on your list? These are some of the questions that the faculty’s General Education Task Force has been asking for the last three years, and we’ve headed toward some final answers this term.

Colleges and universities ask themselves what’s most important? question every decade or so. Faculty are responsible for their curriculum, and they take that responsibility seriously. Academic departments file those or radically unusual majors on an ongoing basis. But it takes an entire faculty to make changes in general education, that is, in the graduation requirements required of all students, regardless of which of the 44 majors you select. There are 132 credits required for graduation; 50 or so are earned in general education. This is a significant percentage of your academic time that we’re talking about.

We began three years ago by asking a prior question. That is, what do we think the Whitworth graduate should be like? In our judgment, what should any graduate know? Value? Be able to do? In Fall 1997 a faculty vote approved the "Educational Principles," a profile of the knowledge, skills and values faculty believe are essential in an educated person.

Now, for the past five semesters, the task force has been translating that description into curriculum. It’s not easy. There have been approximately 25 different people on the task force, including one to two students each term. We’ve read widely, talked with and surveyed students and alumni, and consulted with 12 hours with the faculty as a whole.

So what can you expect when you graduate? Here are some things we hope for.

We hope that the new graduation requirements will be closely related to the values we want students to hold, namely, being people who are citizens of the nation and the world, who understand their responsibilities, who have the skills to succeed in their vocations and who take responsibility for living out their convictions, and who have the skills to succeed in their vocations and their personal relationships. We hope to fill in the gaps in the curriculum, right now it’s possible to graduate without prioritizing skills or reading primary texts, and we think both are important.

We’re also striving for closer connections between general education classes. In higher education there’s a tendency to cheap knowledge into sections (we even call our classes “sections”), as though each class or each discipline were a separate entity, totally unconnected to another. Yet creation’s an interdependent whole, and part of our challenge in education is to specialize enough to understand the parts, yet still put them together to capture the whole. God has created it.

There’d be other differences. We want to strengthen study of United States and international diversity, relate more of the course work to the mission of the college, and incorporate technology systematically. We’re also wrestling with the fact that community colleges currently require more science and math than we have in the past. In the 21st century, with the complexity of the world’s problems, we think it’s important for Whitworth grads to have the tools to understand and deal with the issues created by our technological society. What exactly will appear on that final list? We’ll know in the next several months as the faculty systematically works through the final proposals, so stay tuned.

After all, 132 credits is a finite number. Every one counts. We want to make sure your Whitworth education equips you for the decision to come, and that the habits of mind learned here, the faith and values, will strengthen your minds and hearts for the challenges ahead.

“Thoughtful Stew” is a reflection of faculty and staff views from across the Whitworth College campus.
The Winter Games gain attention worldwide, while at Whitworth viewers tune in to see record-breaking performances and national unity.

h, Olympics!

Right: Off-campus students like senior Barbara James keep up with Olympics activities.
Below: Senior Tiffany Downie points out the Olympic medal total to her sister, sophomore Melody Downie. Medal tallies are updated daily in the Hixon Union building.

Top: Senior Stephanie Stern and her friend take part in the Olympic excitement in Salt Lake City with members of the Lithuanian bobsled team.
Left: Not only are the residents of Salt Lake City wearing their hometown pride, but their buildings are also donning huge banners displaying various Olympic events.
Faith in Future campaign reaches goal, but millions still needed

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

A lack of money received for Whitworth's $60 million Faith in Future Campaign may mean a delay in construction of the next academic building, said Vice President for Business Affairs Tom Johnson.

The seven-year campaign ended July 1 with $3.5 million of the $6.5 million of gifts and grants needed to build the next academic building, said Vice President for Institutional Advancement Knaci Burns.

According to the Board of Trustees policy, construction of Weyerhaeuser Academic Building may not begin until all of the money needed to build it has been received or pledged. The college hopes to have all of the money and begin building Weyerhaeuser Hall by this fall and to have it ready for use by the fall of 2003, Johnson said.

"If, by this fall, we don't have enough gifts and can't get started, then the timing will have to be delayed," Johnson said.

Millions of dollars still need to be raised in the next three months, Burns said.

As of Jan. 31, a total of $53,902,148 has been raised toward the campaign's goal of $50 million.

The total monetary goal has been reached, but the campaign still needs about $3.5 million for individual campaign projects such as Endowed Chairs (faculty positions funded by invested resources) and $165,820 for General Endowment (the interest from this invested fund helps

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Bill's bike nabbed

Coltin Clapp
Copy editor

Bill Robinson is blue, ever since his loss of green. Whitworth's President has ridden his green Huffy bicycle ever since his son, junior Ben Robinson, outgrew the bike by his seventh birthday.

Two weeks ago, Robinson's legendary mode of transportation was stolen from outside his house on Hawthorne. "The bicycle had been left unlocked," I was so sad I told Rich Schatz," Robinson said of his immediate reaction upon discovering his missing bike. "Why would I do that?"

Robinson explains there are two very important reasons for the significance of his bike's safe return. "It's comforting to own a bike that is so bad only an idiot would take a chance at stealing it," Robinson said. "And it could be dangerous to the idiot who stole it - it's very temperamental." The green Huffy belonging to Robinson also has a green water bottle with what Robinson describes as, "green mold growing therein," as well as a bright orange chain.

If anyone has any information on the bike, they are urged to contact Robinson, whose simple advice is: "Give it back!" Call Robinson at ext. 4388.

With the loss of Robinson's familiar wheels, how is the president commuting through campus? "A green infinity," Robinson said. "Trust me, it's not the same."
Whitworth receives grant

Almee Goodwin
Staff writer

Whitworth recently received a $570,000 grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for technology in campus buildings.

“We’re extremely grateful to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for all it does to support education and other critical causes in our region and around the world,” President Bill Robinson said.

The grant will provide $420,000 for instructional technology in Whitworth’s new academic building, Weyerhaeuser Hall, and $350,000 for a campus technology access initiative, which are two initiatives in Whitworth’s $50 million Faith in the Future Campaign.

“No liberal arts college can have cutting-edge technology in every area and Whitworth has chosen academic technology as its area of excellences,” Robinson said. “This grant enables us to lift even higher that commitment as we expand our academic facilities on campus and as we seek to provide the latest technological tools to our students and faculty.”

The grant will support multimedia teaching stations and projectors for a large lecture hall and seven classrooms, recording studio and closed-circuit broadcasting equipment for the lecture hall, hardware and software for a computer lab and two conference rooms and campus network wiring equipment in Weyerhaeuser Hall.

Weyerhaeuser Hall is named in honor of Whitworth trustee C. Davis Weyerhaeuser and his wife, Annette.

The 30,000 square-foot building will include classroom and office space as well as house the School of Global Commerce and Management and the departments of Politics, History and Sociology. The Weyerhaeuser Center for Christian Faith and Learning and the Regional Resource and Research Center will also be housed in the building.

Quirky customs...

* One third of Taiwanese funeral processions include a stripper. And this is supposed to be a sad event?
* Almost all the villains in the Bible have red hair.
* In ancient religious, the Nonesors considered the milestone a blissful plant that caused the death of Judd's, the king of youth. So where on earth did the kissing thing come from?
* In Turkey, the color of mourning is violet. In most Muslim countries and in China it is white.
* Las Vegas has the most chapels per capita than any other U.S. city. But we are guessing most of those chapels have names such as "The Hitching Post."
* The youngest pope was 11 years old.
* Husband and wife in India who desire children whisper their wish into the ear of a sacred cow.

"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. 5265 or e-mail editor@whitworth.edu.

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fund the college's operational budget and scholarship support.

“We will be asking all of our constituents for a gift to this very important project,” Burns said.

The college has selected Walker Construction of Spokane to build Weyerhaeuser Hall. Walker Construction also built Dopp Hall and the Scotford Fitness Center.

Another campus project planned for the next two years is the completion and implementation of identical signs for the campus buildings.

“We just have a deficit in the area of good, consistent signage everywhere around campus to help visitors to the campus know how to find a building,” Johnson said “Hopefully, it will affect the grounds and campus in a positive way.”

Possible long-term campus projects still in the discussion stages include a new fine arts building, another residence hall like Dopp Hall, a replacement for Graves Gym and renovations to portions of Hawthorne Hall, Johnson said.

Additional office space is needed partially because of the $2 million Lilly Endowment Grant that Whitworth recently received. The purpose of this five-year grant is to help Whitworth students realize the connections between their education at Whitworth and the jobs they plan to pursue after graduation from Whitworth.

The Lilly Endowment grant provides money for five new employees. As these employees are hired during the next 24 months, the college needs to expand its office space to make room for them, Johnson said.

“All of this is driven by the master plan and the academic program,” Johnson said. “As the academic program progresses and things like the Lilly grant happen, then we’ll expand with the facilities to support that. That’s what the master plan is all about, trying to lay out a roadmap for the buildings and for the campus that we can implement incrementally to support the academic initiatives.”

The approaching completion of the Faith in the Future Campaign means the college will soon outline a new five-year plan and a new 10-year plan for fundraising for future campus improvements, Burns said.

“Fundraising is a continuous part of doing business at Whitworth College,” Burns said.

Whitworth’s Board of Trustees and administration began the Faith in the Future Campaign July 1, 1995, to raise the level of awareness of the college’s needs and to increase the number of donors to the college, he said.

“Every gift makes a difference, regardless of size,” Burns said. “Students are welcome to make a gift to the academic building or any of the other important projects.”

People can contribute to the campaign online by visiting the Whitworth College Web site.

Contributions can also be made by calling Whitworth’s Institutional Advancement office at ext. 3243. Contacts include Director of Corporate and Community Relations Elsa Dandebest, Director of the Faith in the Future Campaign Stacy Smith or Vice President for Institutional Advancement Kris Burns.

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ASWC minutes
Feb. 20

Spring break trip planned by Serve and Outdoor Rec. will cost approximately $250. Sign-ups are due by March 6.

Online voting will be implemented for ASWC elections this year. A trial run may be tested before spring break.

Constitutional Revision Committee will meet a few more times before presenting a final copy to the Assembly and then the students for a vote.

In response to the community survey, a series of talks will be held in President Robinson's home. The topics will include: the Christian way, Christianity and the intellect, suspending certainty and living together.

Requisitions will be discussed next week concerning funds for programs addressing social justice issues and funds for the Street Kids project.

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Paying with traditional currency is still acceptable, but the return change will be euro currency.

The design of the new euro bills is identical throughout the EU. The denominations of the euro are 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5.

The notes differ in size and color by denomination. Each euro bill sports a different architectural period, including Byzantine and Renaissance periods.

The euro coins are minted in individual countries with a uniform front and a unique backside designed by the issuing country.

The most immediate effect of the adoption of the euro is the eradication of across-border transaction fees, said Rob Wilson, visiting professor of Business and Economics.

The lower transaction costs will save individual countries one percent, which is as far as countries can go in gross domestic products (GDPs) go, Wilson said.

One disadvantage to the euro adoption is the loss of individual country control of fiscal policies, he said.

Wilson said the mass of people will benefit, but individual countries "faces may be damaged."

"Monitoring your own monetary policy is a benefit for a large, stable country," Wilson said.

"You are able to match the policy to local conditions."

Owens, a native of Austria, used the euro during a winter vacation in her homeland.

"Overall, I think it is a positive development," Owens said. "I believe in helping economically weaker countries in Europe to make Europe a stronger trading block."

Some countries have opted out of the euro integration, including: Great Britain, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway.

Some reasons for refusing euro integration are national identity and preserving strong international currency rates, Wilson said.

Printing individual country's currency is also revenue in itself, he said.

The effect of the euro on international value of the dollar will not be immediate, Wilson said.

The deutsch mark, dollar and yen used to be in the three staple international currencies, he said.

Once people become used to the euro, it may edge into the top three, becoming an alternative international currency, Wilson said.

Europeans seem optimistic about the new currency, Owens said.

"Most reactions were positive," Owens said. "People seem to adapt quite easily."

Gonzaga tuition equal, but nets double revenue

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Though only a few hundred dollars separate Whitworth and Gonzaga tuitions, the Catholic school rakes in nearly double Whitworth's revenue.

When it comes to total revenue made during the 1999-2000 tax year, Gonzaga made $83,335,573 compared to Whitworth's $43,714,469.

The 960 tax form allows people to see exactly how much money the schools received and the ways the income was used.

The form does not tell what sort of activities are planned in the future with the money or what is budgeted, it only tells people what the financial activities of the college were for that year, Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson said.

Gonzaga collected $48,204,865 in tuition and fees from students. Whitworth made $26,514,394 in the same category.

Gonzaga also received more public support with $10,869,451 compared to Whitworth's $5,620,646.

With more income to work with, Gonzaga spent more money on wages than Whitworth. Gonzaga spent $963,182 in compensation for their offices and departments. Whitworth spent $575,456.

For other salaries and wages, Gonzaga spent $29,336,609 and Whitworth paid $13,379,401. This means Whitworth spent nearly 32 percent of their income on salaries and wages and Gonzaga only spent 24 percent.

Even though Whitworth may spend more of their income on wages, the individual incomes are significantly less. For example, President Jill Robinson only made $5,500 more than the dean of Gonzaga's graduate school and Gonzaga's professor of Religious Leonard Doohan.

"Faculty and staff salaries in general lag our targeted salary goals when compared to the reference groups we have established for comparison purposes," Johnson said.

Whitworth does hand out more scholarships and grants to students than Gonzaga. Gonzaga spent nearly 34 percent of their income to aid students compared to Gonzaga's 25 percent.

When it comes to spending money on program services including student's education, dining facilities and bookstore, Whitworth spent $35,672,277. This figure is nearly 77 percent of Whitworth's income. Gonzaga spent nearly 61 percent of their income. These figures can include scholarships money given and wages as it pertains to program services.

"To public awareness of how the two million dollars on travel fees. This amount is double the amount Whitworth paid at $568,977.

Total functional expenses for Whitworth came to $4,271,149, whereas Gonzaga's came to $270,368,149. These totals include postage fees, taxes paid, travel expenses and anything else on which the college spent money.
Caffeine fuels studying

Sarah Lusk Staff writer

Caffeine: It's a college student's lifesaver when it comes to late nights and loads of homework.

Staff writer Sarah Lusk found caffeine acts as a stimulant for the central nervous system that helps to decrease sleep. Many people commonly use it to wake up in the morning.

"One of the problems is when people drink too much caffeine in a short period of time," Lynn said. "This can cause toxic effects, including insomnia, restlessness, anxiety, rapid heartbeat and fast breathing.

Lynn said caffeine can be found in many foods, like coffee, chocolate, tea, over-the-counter medicines and soft drinks.

"There is even a small amount of caffeine in decaffeinated coffee," Lynn said.

If students are concerned about the amount of caffeine in substances they ingest, always read the label, she said.

"Remember that the ingredients that are listed first indicate that they have the largest amounts added and the lower on the list the smaller amounts have been added," Lynn said.

Senior Rochelle Hinman said she drinks caffeine two to three times a day.

"I'd like to say that it helps me wake up if I've had a really late night," Hinman said. "Sometimes it can have the opposite effect. If I'm really nervous about something, it can actually have a calming effect.

Hinman said she drinks caffeine in the greatest quantity when she is busy or when she has a lot to do at night and has an 8 a.m. class the next morning.

"When there have been no diseases directly related to caffeine intake, many people experience aggravating symptoms.

"The consumption of coffee and other caffeine-containing beverages and foods are going up even when doctors advise against it, since with the increased number of fast-food stands across the country," Lynn said.

Lynn said it would be wise to avoid caffeine altogether.

"If you are thinking about stopping your caffeine intake, do so slowly so your body will adapt to the decreased level of caffeine. If you do it cold turkey, you most likely will experience a caffeine withdrawal headache that can be quite unpleasant."

Despite a growing dependency on caffeine, particularly during finals week, Whitworth students typically don't spend more on caffeine beverages, said Stan Bech, owner of Espresso Delights.

Bech said he hasn't noticed an increase in sales over finals week.

"It's like any commodity, demand is based on resources," Bech said.

Bech said if student resources are not available at finals time then there's not going to be an increase in consumption.

"Usually by the end of a term your resources have gotten a lot less, either through meal card or cash availability," Bech said.

There was a time when sales increased quite a bit, but Bech said it wasn't necessarily because of the need for caffeine.

"It was because, again, their meal card resources were greater," Bech said. "If that's larger then there's more spent during finals week because there's so much left over you want to spend it.

Junior Katie Webster said she's addicted to caffeine, in the form of soft drinks.

"I drink probably five cans a day," Webster said. "If I don't keep it up I get terrible headaches and it's bad news.

Webster said despite dehydration, caffeine really has lost any kind of effect that it has.

"Now it's just like a maintaining sort of a thing," Webster said. "I have to maintain my addiction so that I don't go through withdrawals.

The truth about caffeine

- Caffeine is on the International Olympic Committee list of prohibited substances. Athletes who test positive for more than 12 micrograms of caffeine per milliliter of urine may be banned from the Olympic Games. This level may be reached after drinking about five cups of coffee.

- Five ounces of coffee contain as much as 79 mg more caffeine than 12 ounces of Jolt Cola.

- Americans consume about 45 million pounds of caffeine each year.

- In the United States, coffee drinkers drink an average of 2.6 cups per day.

- Total caffeine intake for coffee drinkers was 363.5 mg per day.

- Non-coffee drinkers get about 107 mg per day and people who have never had coffee get about 91 mg per day.

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Dancing with the unknown

Joni Meyers
Staff Writer

White lights and palm trees attracted more than 100 students in the Cafeteria Saturday night at Arend’s Green with Envy dance which was hosted by Arend Hall.

"The dance is tradition. It kind of died last year and we’re trying to bring it back," said sophomore Chris Yujuico, Arend Hall president.

The dance’s tradition lies mainly in the date selection. Roommates set each other up on dates, and the ideal situation is for the date to remain a mystery until the actual night.

Not knowing who the date is can make the "pick-up part" tricky, but students found several ways to overcome this obstacle.

Yujuico and his date, freshman Kimmy Benson, met in the lounge of their dorm and sang half of a song to each other. Another Green with Envy couple found each other in the Cafeteria with the modern technology of a cell phone. Yet there were those who couldn’t stand the mystery. Sophomore Sarah Adolphson said she had planned to directly ask her date, freshman Seth Ambrose, if he wanted to go with her. When he wasn’t home, his roommate decided to set him up for at least half a mystery.

Regardless of the procedure in selecting their dates, more than 111 students got their groove on from 9 p.m. to midnight.

"I rate it a 10," Yujuico said. "We were dancing 100 people.

Arend leadership invested in cookies, punch, decorations and a few hours of decorating labor and planning into the dance.

"We’re trying to break even, we aren’t trying to make any profits," Yujuico said.

Sophomore Brandon Schwartz
Senior
Communications
Major
Hobbies: Singing, tar lessons, reading, playing guitar, watching movies, playing basketball, going to concerts

"I can’t dance to rap," sophomore Michael Achtenman said. "I’m small and I’m white and I can’t dance to rap.

The range in dance skills matched the variety of attire for the evening.

Some spruced up in a formal dress while others kicked back in jeans and a T-shirt.

Senior Molly Schwartz
Age 21
Year: Senior
Major: Communications
Hobbies: Singing, snowboarding, hiking, reading, books and listening to music

"The Jesus quota means that you have to say Jesus’ a certain amount of times in all albums under the Christian music label," Schwartz said. "It assures that the repetition of a name creates a connection to the relationship.

Schwartz chooses to let her relationship with God come out in more subtle ways through her music, and has decided to serve Him in wholistic vocation. She plans to be a music therapist. She is deciding on her vocation now. She plans to attend Whitworth with a music major and she plans to attend Bible college and get her masters in music therapy.

"I’m going to try to find a good paying job that allows me to be flexible so I can pursue my art with a passion," Schwartz said. "But I could just as easily play snow fields in Nebraska for God as write music, if that’s what He wants.

For the present time though, Schwartz focuses on her studies and works on recording her upcoming album during her free time. She also plays her guitar at any chance she gets.

"I’ve played in bars, churches and coffee shops," Schwartz said. "However, my most memorable performance was at Whitworth last year because the sound system was great and the crowd was responsive.

Schwartz’s next performance will be in March at the Mercury Cafe, 736 N. Monroe St. She will play at Whitworth on April 13.

Senior Sarah Adolphson
Age 21
Year: Sophomore
Major: Fine Arts
Hobbies: Art, music, volleyball, singing, piano, guitar, Greyhound adoption

"I can tell when there’s a Christian artist because you can tell by the way the artist is performing. You can tell by the way the artist is speaking to you. You can tell by the way the artist is interacting with the audience," Schwartz said.

"I’ve read that some Christian artists are successful because they make music that’s easy to listen to, but what good is it if it’s not about the Christian faith," Schwartz said. "That’s why are many Christian artists who do not sound Christian.

"I think there should be more Christian artists that are successful, but I think there are more Christian artists that are successful because they make music that’s easy to listen to, and not because they make music that’s about the Christian faith."
Souls dine together

Ely Morx  
Scene editor  

Relishing plates piled high with potato salad, riba, corn bread and fried chicken, students and teachers sat side by side as they talked and learned about African American history at the soul food dinner Friday night.  

The second annual dinner put on by the Black Student Union at Whitworth was held as a tribute to Black History Month. Stephanie Nobles-Beans, coordinator of Ministry and Multicultural Affairs, began preparing the food the previous Wednesday with friends and BSU members.

"As I was cooking I was praying that it would turn out all right," Beans said.  

"I'm so glad you all came out tonight. You don't just cook for anybody. When you cook, you cook from your heart and for people you love."

Beans helps plan and organize the event.  

"I feel that this dinner helps promote diversity on campus," Beans said.  

"It gives a chance to share African American heritage with the community, and it gives our students of color a chance to feel close to home cooking."

After being serenaded by Whitworth group Troop, featured speaker Bernice Buchanan began talking about African American history.

"How far have we come?" Buchanan asked the audience.  

"When I look at the history books I realize we really haven't come at all."

Buchanan, a Mississippi native, spoke about the highs and lows of their history, including Jim Crow laws, Martin Luther King Jr., the Emancipation Proclamation and the Ku Klux Klan. She asked the students about their history and emphasized the need for them to know it.

"I want to know how much you know about something when you are celebrating it," she said.  

"Though hard trials and tribulations we've made it this far."

Buchanan talked about her child hool, her ancestry and all she learned from her parents.

"One thing I've learned - it really doesn't matter what is in the book but what is in the heart," she said.  

"People can get around laws. We have to lean and depend on God. He's the only one who can make a bad man good."

Buchanan spoke about the importance of unity and how African Americans are still fighting to get back what has been taken from them.

"We're in this world together and we have to live and work together," Buchanan said.  

"I really appreciate this group and the mixture of this group."

She said people who care about each other help promote cooperation and unity.

"I am very proud of my history," Buchanan said.  

"Through blood, sweat, tears and like the people who are here tonight I have made it where I am."

Annie Tomson, program assistant for the Whitworth Fund, attended the soul food dinner for the first time with her husband and two children.

"I thought her speech was inspiring and had a lot of truth to it," Tomson said.  

"The most important thing she said is that it isn't important on what is on the outside, but what is on the inside. That is something we have to overcome in our society."

Tomson's 2-year-old son, Alex, also had something to say.  

"I'm hungry," he said.  

"I want more riba."  

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Comedian offers aloha humor

Hawaiian entertainer warms up first Coffeehouse of the spring semester

Emily Brandler Staff Writer

The first Coffeehouse of the spring semester featured two comedians who joked about everything from pop songs to Spam.

Rob Paravonian, a guitar/comedian, pointed out inconsistencies in song lyrics from all musical genres, in order to make everyone equally mad, he said during his performance.

Much of Paravonian’s material appealed to college students. He wrote a song titled “Particle Board,” which described life as a poor college student. And he explained how the video game Tetris helped him when packing his car to go to college.

“I like doing colleges more than a lot of other audiences,” Paravonian said. My material is geared toward younger people, and college students are usually more intelligent and have longer attention spans.

The other performer, Hawaiian comedian Kermit Apio, pointed out stereotypes of Hawaiians and their culture.

“Hawaiians love Spam,” Apio said during his performance. “The Spam factory is a Hawaiian Mecca.”

Apio pointed out that he remained unaware of most people’s dislike for Spam until he came to the mainland, because everyone in Hawaii ate it all the time.

Several Hawaiians students who attended the performance concurred with Apio.

“What he said was true; it made all of us Hawaiians laugh really hard,” freshman Cara Cappo said. “I don’t know a Hawaiian who doesn’t like Spam.”

Other non-Hawaiian students equally enjoyed Apio’s jokes and gained a better understanding of common misconceptions about Hawaiians, junior Jay Dirkse said.

“It was funny how he talked about outside perceptions of Hawaii that we all have,” Dirkse said.

“I thought it was good to bring someone on campus that has a different observation on various cultures,” he said.

Other students enjoyed the evening because it gave them a chance to laugh off all the pressures accumulated during the previous week.

“The comedians were a lot funnier than others we have had on campus,” junior Kendra Helsel said. “I laughed continuously the whole night.”

Free entertainment and unlimited drinks for a cheap price proved a winning combination for freshmen David Sloan.

“I thought my Friday was going to be lame, but it wasn’t,” Sloan said. “I got my $2 worth of drinks.”

Whitworth selected for activities dance club

Whitworth has been selected for initiation by the Youth College Network for extra-curricular ballroom dance clubs during this school year. Whitworth students will be able to participate in a national college network of dance clubs that includes colleges and universities such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Stanford.

For more information, visit the Youth and College Dancing Web site at www.ucd.edu.

Bird House Auction to be hosted at art school

The Spokane Art School is hosting the Bird House Auction March 23 from 6 to 10 p.m. This is an opportunity to paint garden artwork.

Tickets are $30. The art school is located at 925 North Howard. For more information, call 328-0900.

Jazz Ensemble honored at Lionel Hampton Jazz Fest

The Whitworth Jazz Ensemble recently achieved awards at the 35th annual Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Moscow, Idaho Feb. 21. Terry Lackey, adviser for Bands for Mead High School in Spokane, led the Jazz band to first place in the college university division of the competition.

The Jazz Ensemble is internationally known and featured in Jazz Times magazine as a top U.S. jazz education program.

—Compiled by Elly Marx.
Art facilities fail to meet student needs

Jeremy Wells
Staff writer

In recent years, several facilities on campus have been renovated and built such as Boppell, Dixon, Schumacher, the athletic fields and the Scotford Fitness Center. One building that has been passed over time and time again is the Fine Arts building.

The aging of this building has caused a leaky roof, a poor ventilation system, and not long ago, mold and mold in the interior walls. However, there are only a few of the problems with the Fine Arts building.

The Fine Arts building is a low priority, and Gordon Wilson, associate professor of Art, The classrooms are inadequate for the various arts settings, such as painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, mathematics and other such as storage space for the Whitworth art collection.

"The administration is doing a lot, but the building is being used for what it was not designed for," Wilson said.

One of the many issues is the lack of storage space for the existing Whitworth art collection. Because the Fine Arts building lacks the space needed to store the collection, many pieces have been damaged and/or burned out.

"We can't store art in rooms that flood, or in rooms that have poor air circulation," Wilson said. Often when the artwork is found out it is never returned, or is returned damaged. This collection includes some very valuable pieces from artists like Robert Motherwell, Kenneth Callaghan and internationally-known artist Edward Kienholz. The collection also includes various types of ethnic art, such as African art.

"I would much rather hold my class in other buildings because of the current conditions in the Fine Arts Building," said Lyle Cochran associate professor of Math and Computer Science. "It helps with classroom morale.

Students have difficulty focusing, especially when they are in a room that is inadequate for learning and for class, Cochran said.

Many adaptations have been made because of the inadequacy of the Fine Arts building, but problems still occur. The building is being used as a facility that was not its original purpose.

Plus, many rooms are being used as multipurpose rooms, rooms that hold a painting class one period, then a drawing period afterward. This causes frustration among staff and students when learning is interrupted by room limitations and lack of resources and equipment.

Students are also limited to the size and type of projects, Wilson said.

"We need a specialized facility," Wilson said. "One that contains a museum which would teach restoration, and various rooms for painting, drawing, and more."

Staff among the art community would like to create a Christian art center which would bring various artists and would have a religious emphasis that would fit in Whitworth's mission to the arts, Wilson said.

Wilson and others also feel that prospective students are deterred from the building, influencing their decision to attend Whitworth. This also brings about another frustration — the art community wants the art program to flourish, but thinks the faculty turns away students, Wilson said.

"There is only so much you can do," Wilson said.
Exhibit sparks expressive debate

Alisa Triller
Guest writer

The diverse images of women found within Whitworth's Koehler Gallery have ignited a controversy.

One might not expect 16 to 36-inch sculptures to ignite an interpretive feud, but they have. Five years before Kennecott, Wash. artist Sharon K. Smithson, Rupp and Katrina Humbert brought their collection to Whitworth. Rupp had contributed City Hall in Pasco. When the City Hall removed three of her creations from the public's eye, she strove to obtain her First Amendment rights and protect the artist's right to freedom of expression.

One such artwork that was banned is titled, "To the Republicans, Democrats and Neopagans," and is currently featured in the Koehler Gallery.

The sculpture is a mere 9-by-6 inches, but its bronze woman speaks a political statement about welfare recipients' struggle with being trapped within the bureaucracy. To indicate this, Rupp designed the woman as being stuck in a wall with her bottom severely protruding toward the observer's face.

Despite Rupp's protests against the banning of her art, her works have not entirely been destroyed.

"There's a difference between nude art when it's used as a metaphor and nude art as sexual exploitation," she said. The Spokane Review in a Feb. 18 article, "I'm very afraid of being an artist in a world where nudity, innocent nudity can't be tolerated."

Other than her famous bronze statue, further sculptures that attract include, "The Place Where Pain and Sorrows Meet," "No Matter How Hard She Tried" and "The Baby Maker."

"The Baby Maker" features parts from a bubble gum machine and contains at least twelve plastic babies, which were purchased at a 99 cents store. Rupp and Humbert's collaborative collection also involves the coating of sculptures with photographic emulsion so that a black and white photograph may appear on the surface. Their other sculptures include the use of a chain leg, mushroom cans and live alarm interior.

Art students had different interpretations after visiting The Presence of Woman exhibit. "I was shocked by having any shock at all" [the exhibit], but I still felt that it was filled with clichés and stereotypes," sophomore Kirsten Berg said. "When people continue with the theme of women's objects being twisted and broken by society, the image of men, there were no new or beneficial points to make about what a woman can be."

While Berg's outlook is not appreciative of the images, she still respects the right to their presence on campus, as do others.

"It was definitely appropriate," sophomore Adrielle Halbert said. "I thought it was really cool. It seemed like everyone got riled up over something that shouldn't have been controversial. In her lecture and in her art, I felt that she portrayed women truthfully, as they see themselves."

When students take a few moments to visit The Presence of Woman exhibit, they will recognize the variation of forms, expressions and statements these artworks contain. "Van Gogh's portrait of a woman," while other features such as "American Mainstream Dreams," are displayed with color, showing a woman in the midst of road signs, minarets and a garden of flowers. Beyond the controversy that struck at Pasco's City Hall, Rupp's works have been accepted throughout the country in such places as the Mary Vitol Gallery in Seattle, the Agora Gallery in Soho, New York, and the EMU gallery at the University of Oregon.

The Presence of Woman, which began Feb. 13, will continue through Thursday, March 14. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

Top: Junior Japanese exchange student Sakiko Sugino concentrates on her ceramic slab cylinder.

Middle: Junior LaWent works on a typography assignment within the new art technology lab in the Fine Arts building.

Left: The Koehler Gallery is presently displaying an exhibit titled, The Presence of Woman. The works by artist Sharon Rupp are mostly 3-dimensional award-media pieces.
Pirates' fate sealed

Both basketball teams lose in NWC Championship games

Ben Couch  
Staff writer

In a matter of four days, the fates of Whitworth men's and women's basketball teams were all decided by fate.

Knowing exactly what was needed to secure a berth in the Division III NWC Championship tourney, the men and women burst out of the gates Thursday.

The women, facing George Fox for the third time this year, were victorious 66-49 at home. The men had a road game against Whitworth and defeated the hosts 64-49.

Thursday night's victory for the Whitworth women was a back-and-forth affair with no clear victor until a 1-2 Pirate run gave Whitworth the lead at 56-52 with just over five minutes to play.

Senior Erica Ewart, NWC Player of the Year sophomore Sarah Shogren and Tiffany Speer each played key roles in the win. Ewart scored a game-high 21 points.

Shogren's 12 points, Whitworth's three freshman phenoms, Dasi Bielc, Sarah Shogren and Tiffany Speer, each played key roles in the win. Speer's game-high 22 points was complemented by Shogren's 16.

Bielc had crucial assists and stole the deficit to help key the comeback and victory.

While Whitworth advanced to play Pacific Lutheran, the no. 1 seed in the NWC Saturday. During the regular season, the Latets swept the Pirates.

This time, Pacific Lutheran's only deficit was the original. After sophomore Cara Marusa gave Whitworth a 2-0 advantage, Pacific Lutheran proceeded to victory with the closest Whitworth only scored 20-19 in the first half. The Pirates responded in an early 18-8 Pacific Lutheran lead with an 11-2 run with five points by junior Chrisy Oncio to close the gap to one point with three minutes to play in the half. The Latets took a 28-21 lead into the break.

The Latets compounded their lead in the second half of play. They led by 18 points at one point before Whitworth mounted a comeback with 11 minutes to play.

The Pirates brought the deficit to 31 percent shooting on route to a 64-49 playoff win to advance to play Lewis & Clark for the conference championship game.

Whitworth took control of the game with defense and a balanced offense. Four Pirates reached double digits, led by sophomore Bryon Depew's 14 points. Depew had seven rebounds, and junior Chase Williams added six boards to his 13 points.

"After playing them tough for the first two games, we just needed to hit open shots and take our offense to a higher level of intensity," Head Coach Jim Hayford said.

The trend would not continue, that just as Whitworth reversed its losing streak to Williamette in a postseason victory, the Pioneers managed 23 points and 15 boards while shooting 67 percent.

However, Whitworth's menacing D held the other Bearcats to only 6.7 percent three point shooting and six field goals.

"We knew who we had to stop and if pretty much came down to defense," Depew said. "Their shots weren't falling.

With the victory, Whitworth proceeded to Portland to face the regular-season conference winners, Lewis & Clark College. The test for the Pirates would be to see if they could continue their regular-season sweep of the Pioneers.

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Baseball loses thriller to Gonzaga in ninth inning

Roger Sandberg
Sports editor

The Whitworth Pirate baseball team lost a heartbreaker, 5-8 to Division I Gonzaga University Friday.

Heading into the ninth inning, the Pirates led the Bulldogs 8-5, but a four-run rally by Gonzaga doomed Whitworth.

"After a tough win earlier this week, we thought we were able to play the final run of the game for Whitworth. Freshman reliever Nick Newberry began the bottom of the sixth by loading up the bases as a result of a Bulldog single and two walks.

Freshman Dan Lundeberg was brought in to replace Newberry and got the Pirates out of the jam, but he would be unsuccessful. After a sacrifice fly scored one run, a two-out bases-loaded double from Gonzaga's Ken Queachkush brought in two runs for the win.

For Whitworth, sophomore Dave Marlau, Keller and Savery all went 2-4 from the plate.

Saturday's game was rained out in the bottom of the third inning with the score tied 0-0. It will be rescheduled for later in the season.

Two runs from each team in the seventh made the score 7-5 in favor of the Pirates.

Senior Scott Riggin knocked a solo home run in the top of the eighth, which ended up being the final run of the game for Whitworth.

Gonzaga's Marquis Johnson managed 23 points and 15 boards while shooting 67 percent. However, Whitworth's tenacious D held the other Bearcats to only 6.7 percent three point shooting and six field goals.

"We knew we had to stop them from getting to our defense to a higher level of intensity," Head Coach Jim Hayford said.

The trend would not continue, but just as Whitworth reversed its losing streak to Williamette in a postseason victory, the Pirates came together to finally defeat the Pirates 101-86.

Despite arguably the most talented collection of players in the conference, Williamette had struggled against Whitworth before. This time, the Pioneers "played and exceptional game," Hayford said.

"We knew going into it if they had all of their players working together they were going to be a challenge for us," Hayford said.

See TENNIS page 11

Men's tennis drops season-opening match to Whitman

Matt Duske
Staff writer

The men's tennis team's first taste of conference was that of defeat Saturday against powerhouse Whitman, but it was met with enthusiasm.

This was Whitworth's first match, against a squad that has already played seven other teams this season.

In doubles, freshman Justin Glaser and junior Edwin Rivera came through with an 8-4 victory. They were down 4-6 and came back to win four sets in a row, claiming the victory for the Blues. That was the only Pirate victory of the afternoon.

Whitworth dropped all six singles matches, but the team was upbeat with the loss.

"We played pretty well for our first match," said sophomore Stephen Hansmann. "We've got a lot of freshmen on the team and it was their first college match. It was a positive event. I'm really looking forward to the season."

Glaser was optimistic about his first college match.

See TENNIS page 11
Whitworth hit for 46.4 percent. Points early in the second half, but the Feb. average.

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percent from the floor, 71 percent in the second half. They were led by Scott Davis, named NWC Player of the Year, with 23 points. Danny Winchester scored 22 points and notched five assists coming off the bench. Two other Pioneers had double-doubles.

Lewis & Clark shot out to a 21-14 advantage. Whitworth tied the contest at two occasions but never took the upper hand. A tough try by junior Gunner Olsen beat the half buzzer to narrow the gap to four points at 42-38.

Whitworth never caught up to Lewis & Clark's brilliant shooting. According to Hayford, the Pirates enjoyed season lows for turnovers and shot above their season average.

"It wasn't that we lost the game. Lewis & Clark won that game," Hayford said. The Pirates managed to get within two points early in the second half, but the Pioneers' comeback effort put the game out of reach from then on.

Whitworth was forced to foul at the end of the game, pushing Lewis & Clark's free-throw margin to 21-3. The Pirates shot 54.5 percent from three-point range, while Whitworth hit for 46.4 percent.

Hayford, while disappointed his team did not get selected for more post-season play, was optimistic.

"We had a great season. I'm really happy for our players," Hayford said. He was also pleased with "how much each of us grew together. As great as 20 wins was, that's even better."

As far as next year is concerned, Hayford hopes to keep taking it to the next level. All-Conference selections Depew and Williams, a solid recruiting class and the return of freshman Brad Mosier, who sat out most of this season due to an injury red-shirt will be key ingredients.

"We've got our work cut out on the basketball court," Hayford said.

Correction: The article listed "Basketball teams in playoffs" in the Feb. 19 issue of The Whitworthian incorrectly. It should read that Feb. 16 men's basketball game between Whitworth and George Fox was George Fox Head Coach Mark Sundquist's last game.

The regular-season champs showed their stuff on Saturday and earned a first-round home matchup in the Division III National Championships against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps for their effort.

According to Hayford, Lewis & Clark has the talent to make a deep run and do well in the national tournament. As for Whitworth, 20 wins, a number 28 ranking at the end of the season, key wins over conference contenders as well as an excruciatingly close loss to Division I University of Utah were not enough to put them in the field of 48 teams, at least according to the selection committee.

Whitworth was not the only 20-win team to be overlooked in the selection process. Capital and Franklin & Marshall each had more than 20 wins, yet will not play in the tournament.

Whitworth Women 55, PLU Women 45

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Ewart, Williams are Academic All-District

Ewart and Williams were named this week as Academic All-District VIII players for their performances on the basketball court and in the classroom.

Ewart, a senior psychology major with a 3,745 GPA, averaged 18.4 points per game and 4.8 rebounds per game. The Connell, Wash. native net the Whitworth record for three-pointers made in a career at 119. In her first three years at Whitworth, she had never been selected to as all-conference team, but this year was chosen as the NCAA Player of the Year.

Williams, a junior biology major with a 3.85 GPA, averaged 11.9 points per game and was selected as the NCAA Honorable Mention selection this year.

Track defeats Gonzaga in practice meet

"The Whitworth track and field team hosted a practice meet... against Gonzaga Saturday." The Pirates won convincingly against the smaller Gonzaga team.

"Gonzaga's team is composed primarily of distance runners due to the absence of a track to practice on regularly.

--- Compiled by Roger Sandberg.
Spring Sports

Track & Field

The Pirates are poised to repeat last year's performance and win the Northwest Conference title. Although the team is made up mostly of freshmen — 30 out of the 65 athletes — they expect to do well this season. Under Head Coach Toby Schwarz, the team has enjoyed great success. Last year's NWC Championships provided the first men's title since 1971 and the first women's title ever.

"We have the talent (in both) men and women's teams," Schwarz said.

The Whitworth track and field program has become one of the premier programs in the nation, both athletically and academically. Two years ago, the women's program had the highest team GPA in the nation, and the men had the 14th highest GPA in the nation.

Tennis

Tennis MEN: The Pirates have lost four of six starters and have three who have never played tennis for Whitworth before.

Freshman Chad Diezkecks has been a pleasant surprise so far, landing in the number one position. The senior, John Edmondson, is looked up to by the younger members. He has a great work ethic and leads many of the team prayers.

"He's a young team with a lot of potential," Third Year Coach Mike Shanks said.

Tennis WOMEN: Whitworth is full of youth and talent, and focused on playing great tennis and having fun.

Doubles player Jenise Walters is the only senior on the team. She, along with junior co-captains Juli Vaughn, Juli Hubregse and Hope Anderson provide leadership for a very young team.

Four of the top six singles players are juniors, and two are freshmen.

"We're out there to have fun and take things one match at a time," Walters said.

Baseball

Baseball

The Pirates were one game away from winning the league last year and with major pitching additions, should be serious contenders this year.

Seniors Scott Biglin, Aaron Keller and Bryce Scholl will provide leadership in the Pirate clubhouse.

Junior catcher Brian Savory led Whitworth last year, hitting .359 with four home runs and 11 doubles, throwing out 16 base runners en route to his all-conference season last year.

Junior Jake Krummel returns at second base after earning all-NWC honors last year.

With only four seniors, the future looks bright for the Whitworth baseball team.

Softball

The theme of this year's team is youth. Twelve of the 16 players are freshmen and the four upperclassmen each have at least one more year of eligibility.

Head Coach Teresa Hansen expects the team to do well this season and in the years to come.

"Hard work and determination will take us places. I expect to see marked improvements in attitude, playing and [team members] getting along," Hansen said.

Suzuki breaks through cultural, speed barriers

Joni Meyers

Juniors Meyers

Hard work pays off in any country. For senior Leo Suzuki, who traveled half a world away from Japan to come to Whitworth, the payoff comes in the form of blazing speed.

The journey to Whitworth, and the claim on the fastest 400-meter time in the Northwest Conference for the past two years, did not come easily.

A trip to Canada during Suzuki's eighth grade year convinced him he wanted to attend college in the west.

His English was limited, however, and he dedicated himself to learning the language. Each year American teachers would work at Suzuki's school and Suzuki would befriended them and work on his English.

Language was not the only obstacle in Suzuki's path to the United States. Leaving his family was a challenge.

Suzuki, his two sisters, his parents and his grandparents all live under the same roof. Suzuki's mom had supported him with her presence at every track meet since his first race in third grade.

"I had to talk to them for years, especially my mom," Suzuki said. "When I left home my parents knew why I wanted to be here so they were happy."

Suzuki moved into Warren Hall as an 18-year-old freshman and immediately joined the cross-country team in order to get in shape for track.

"I can tell he was very mature and committed and wanted to be successful," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said. "He wasn't a flake."

Track season rolled around and challenged Suzuki's optimism. His best time was worse than the time he ran as a freshman in high school and he suffered several injuries.

"I lost my confidence, my pride and all kinds of stuff," Suzuki said.

But he regrouped and worked out every day of the following summer in Japan.

"I believe in the importance of off-season training so when the season starts you are in shape and can go to the next level and get a PR," Suzuki said.

The hard work paid off. Suzuki won the conference title in the 400-meter dash his sophomore year.

"I became pretty positive and pretty optimistic," Suzuki said, smiling.

And he should keep on smiling, as he continues to dominate the 400.

He is a leader, motivator and an encourager."
The collapse of the colossus Enron energy company has triggered the loss of 4,500 jobs, endangered an economy on the brink of recession, raised allegations of a White House scandal, required Congressional committee investigations and resulted in one alleged suicide. Here's why...

**By the Numbers**

$638  
Million dollar third quarter loss reported by Enron.

$290,000  
Contributed to George W. Bush's campaign by former Enron CEO Kenneth Lay.

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Amount in dollars remaining in former Enron employees' retirement funds after the company filed Chapter 11.

4,500  
Employees laid off after Enron collapsed.

$14.7  
Yearly salary in millions Lay received from 1999 to 2003.

10  
Congressional investigative committees investigating Enron.

$123.4  
Amount in millions Lay received in 2000 after exercising options.

$7.5  
Amount in millions Lay received as a credit line from Enron.

$31  
Amount in billions Enron listed in debts when the corporation filed for bankruptcy.

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Sources: Washington Post, L.A. Times, CNN
Redefining our View of Diversity: Living to Learn

We want to hear your thoughts about this issue.

The fall semester is in full swing and students are living, learning and growing. Many of you have already had the opportunity to get to know and interact with students from all over the world, bringing diversity to our community. What is diversity to you? How can diversity bring value to a college environment? How can we ensure that diversity is preserved in the future? We want to hear from you.
Take a look at your shoes. Ask yourself, who made them, how long did it take them and how much did they get paid? If there is the infamous Nike swoosh emblazoned on the side of your footwear, the answers to these questions are simple. An Indonesian factory worker anywhere from 5 years old to a college-aged student spent 15 hours a day in a sweatshop laboring over the seams and stitches of your shoes. They were paid exactly $1.25 for the entire day's work.

Most college students know what it's like to be on cash, but very few could live on $1.25 a day, much less support an entire family. The Nike Corporation supplies sports equipment and apparel to universities across the country, including Whitworth. Since 1994, Whitworth sports teams have purchased shoes from Nike. According to Director of Athletics Scott McQuilkin, most of the sports teams prefer to order their athletic shoes from Nike.

"Most of our teams wear Nike," McQuilkin said. "If we buy the shoes in bulk, Nike gives us a better price."

What a comforting thought to know the sweat of a child working in a sweatshop somewhere in Indonesia has provided our own athletic teams with their footwear. College isn't even an option for these people; it would take them 100 years to earn the same salary that soccer player Mia Hamm makes in one year. Nike CEO Phil Knight's net worth is equal to $5.8 billion and Nike promoter Tiger Woods makes approximately $55,555 a day, according to Nike's Web site.

A pair of Nike shoes can cost up to $300. These people will never know what $20 looks like.

On their Web site Nike says, "Continued research into the well-being of the people making our products reveals that minimum-wage earners are usually able to meet their basic needs as well as to assist in supporting other family members or building modest savings."

In reality, a bottle of child's cough medicine in Indonesia costs 121 percent of a day's basic wage. Nike workers often have to choose between food and medicine, while consumers must choose between which style will give them the best athletic performance.

Doctors have told human rights activists investigating Nike that practically all of the factory workers are uneducated, illiterate and malnourished. Many workers in Indonesia are intimidated into accepting substandard working conditions and inadequate pay by factory managers who violently discourage all efforts to organize. As in other human rights abuses, Nike's repressive tactics have included bribing union organizers and firing hired agents as an additional threat to workers.

A factory monitor in Indonesia was actually investigated for attempting to organize workers. The factory monitor's most recent instance of intimidation was a voice-left answering machine message addressed to the workers that said, "This is the factory monitor's voice. We literally have to go night after night and work around the clock trying not to offend the weak. According to McQuilkin, some teams may have the option of purchasing shoes of other companies, such as Adidas, yet many decide to buy from Nike due to the bulk discount."

"Depending on the individual teams, students may choose not to wear Nike products," McQuilkin said.

Unfortunately, this bulk discount will give the sportswear industry a release to go to the production line unions and cut the ties to their families. Students, who account for $25,000 a year in profit to two prestigious private schools, receive a discount on team shoes, children are unenlightened and families struggle to live. It is true that, according to the Monitor's data, Nike is the leading producer of shoes in Indonesia. It is also true that Nike has spent $20 million fighting a unionization effort by factory workers.

A check of these facts at these universities reveals that Nike workers' wages are according to the monitor's statements, a little higher than $1.25 a day. Workers in Indonesia are paid approximately $5.50 a day. Workers at Nike factories in Indonesia are paid higher wages.

"With ASWC's commitment to social justice this year, what kind of statement are these teams making when they purchase items made by slave labor?" said Ryan Moore, Opinions editor.

"Christian colleges need to be aware that our education is stiffed when it tries to not offend the weak."

While bedfolllows, it appears that GU officials did not want to have the play presented simply because its content was not in line with their Catholic credo. It seems hardly unique, really - a group of students battling an administration to educate or express themselves in the manner they deem best is having to hardly look further than our own campus' actions in the 1960s and the countless protests and rallies associated beneath the banner of free speech.

The same battle continues today - where does one draw the line between free speech and blatant vulgarity? What makes the situation more complex is the religious institution such as GU, or more appropriately, Whitworth College, is forced to deal with a contro­versial issue such as the Monologues - well, didn't some­one say Indians tame poets? They must not only deal with the issue of what constitutes offensive speech, but also how the issue stacks up against their beliefs. It's important to consider the message behind the content. Simply because some dirty words are tossed around in the Monologues does not make the play obscene. Just as evil and coward are many of the plots from Shakespeare's greatest works. Even the Bible contains tales of incestuous affairs and vulgar stories. While I would not go so far as to compare the Monologues to God's Word, the point is we live in a sinful world, and not every movie we watch, book we read or conversation we have will be PG-rated.

While secular universities and colleges may pressure objectionable material simply as a form of self-expression under the First Amendment, free speech, private institutions should not hastily run counter­versial presentations. Instead of selflessly allowing it in a spirit of self-expression, it should be allowed with the mindset of teaching and learning. Rather than retreating from issues in either fear or self-righteousness, Christians should embrace them by addressing the new problems.

Challenging students to grow in both "mind and heart," campus organizations can conduct events from Christian-rock concerts to conservative poetry readings or Protestant guest speakers addressing social justice. These are no easy undertakings. Great events. But there is another.

To fully engage someone else you must understand them. What motivates them. What complete education includes being faced with that which challenges you to examine your own beliefs. Christian colleges need to be aware that our education is stifled when it tries to not offend the weak. It is an essential characteristic of a Christian in a world desperately seeking the truth. Because there are those of us that do hold moral absolutes that we should be allowed to examine a wide variety of cultural concerns of worldviews and lifestyles. Not so that we might be swayed away from our beliefs, but so we can logically and clearly state why something is right. Or wrong. We can accept that a lifestyle choice is wrong, but we have the right to present the evidence for and against it.

Religious schools face challenge of balancing faith and free speech.
The Presence of Woman

Gordon Wilson
Associate Professor of Art

You should know that you are given about three days or so to come up with a topic and complete one "Thoughtful Stew". I am comfortable completing a painting in that time, but really prefer more time putting 500 thoughtful words together.

You should also know that students have edited what you are reading. This is not what I wrote and I have probably not seen what you are reading. Usually artists believe it is infringement, destruction of property or even censorship when their work has been altered.

This is what Sharon Rupp believed when the Pasco City Hall removed three of the art pieces from her exhibit six years ago.

The current work in Whitworth's Kocheller Gallery, "The Presence of Woman", contains one of the pieces removed from that 1996 exhibit. The Kocheller Gallery contains 12 other works, mostly 3-dimension- nal collaborative pieces dealing with issues that women faced.

Rupp is a former minister's wife and a mother of five who lives in Kennewick. Rupp did not intend to offend. She did not intend to begin a five-year court battle that would take her to the U.S. Supreme Court. She did produce work that contained content and when the work was censored, Rupp knew what wasn't right.

Students of Ginny Whitehouse and Michael Ingram, associate professors of Communication Studies, joined art lovers to hear Rupp speak on Feb. 13, in the Whitworth art department. Media law may have been their primary interest, but students could have been more moved by the abuses Rupp suffered at the hands of the self-righteous who slashed her tires, smashed in her door or harassed her family.

When the Art department faculty reviewed slides for the collaborative work of Rupp and Katie Humblet, our primary concern was not controversy but relevance to what the department is doing. The work was attractive to us for a number of reasons.

First, it is visual: The pieces are sculptures with figurative images on them. The sculptors make significant comments — often with humor. The work was created by women and spoke to women's issues and the art department is offering a spring term course, "Women in Art: Artists, Models and Patrons," this spring term.

These pieces are unusual because most of them micro-media ceramic sculptures have been treated with a photographic emulsion so that a black and while photographic image could be exposed on the ceramic surface in the darkroom. Since the surfaces are not flat, the photographic images become somewhat distorted. Using pigments and found objects this photographic surface was altered by the two artists.

Unusual as well is the context. The two women usually worked on the same piece at nearly the same time. In one sculpture, "The Oracle's Confession," the last is in the letters, Rupp and Humblet worked simultaneously on the sculpture: 

"I was born a woman. I was born as someone else's woman — not mine. I was born an daughter, sister, wife, ex-wife, lover, ex-lover — I was born as someone else's mother. My body memorialized its duties without being taught — year after year. Child after child — husband after husband. Anyone's woman but mine."

"Some call me freak or sinner. I may be different from you or not. The ignorance of society threatens my existence but I am not afraid. I have no shame. My heart feels compassion and love. No denial. The honesty serves me with strength not guilt. Did Jesus die on the cross for you and not me? — Kat"

The exhibit "The Presence of Woman" will continue in the Kocheller Gallery in the Whitworth Art department through March 13.

"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of faulty and staff voices from across the Whitworth College campus.
One baby step at a time, Whitworth combats poverty in the Spokane community

**POVERTY**

Sarah Lusk  
Staff writer

The Whitworth community took one of many planned future steps this weekend to combat poverty in Spokane.

More than 500 Whitworth students and citizens of the Spokane community gathered Saturday to jam to local bands and feed hungry children living on the streets of Spokane. The event, AbbaJava, raised nearly $2,100 for the cause.

Bands such as Sitter, Run-Unique (formerly Madison) and Cross Word, as well as the improvisational group Cool Whip and the break dancing team Hukamaniacs entertained the crowd.

Jena Lee, one of the event's organizers, said AbbaJava grew out of the desire to think through the Murdock emphasis on faith and values and lifestyle.

Stroh said the AbbaJava project came about as a result of students and staff members, particularly Claudia Galtagher, who were searching for places to think about ways to support Whitworth's poverty initiatives.

Stroh said Galtagher told Stroh that the Cross Word band would like to help raise some money. She contacted Activities Coordinator Stacey Johnson, who said $1,500 of her budget. I, to organize AbbaJava, and the two of them, along with sophomore Jena Lee got together and organized the event, Stroh said.

**Part One of Three**

In a three-part series, The Whitworthian explains the future plans for combating poverty in Spokane.

This week — The Murdock Grant and future coffee houses.

March 12 — Spokane community action.

April 9 — Making poverty personal.

Quality education requires tuition hikes

Operating costs inflation is the main reason behind tuition increase. The majority of the inflation comes from faculty and staff's salaries and benefits.

"Whitworth has about a $16 million payroll with an additional $4 million in benefit costs," said Tom Johnson, vice president for Business Affairs.

"In order to attract and retain top quality faculty and staff, we must have competitive salaries and benefits," Johnson said. "Beyond that, increasing costs of supplies, utilities, insurance all contribute to push up our basic costs."

During the past two years, tuition increases have been affected by raises in utilities. This year's utilities remained stable, but insurance rates increased dramatically after the Sept. 11 attack. Insurance increased because of the losses incurred after the World Trade Center Towers collapsed, Johnson said.

"Tuition also pays for faculty and staff travel, athletic support, sports travel, program costs, legal costs and fees, audit fees, building repairs, grounds keeping and snow removal."

The tuition increase is lower than the past 15 years was 8.4 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent. The past 15 years was 7.2 percent. The past 15 years was 6.6 percent.

The average increase is 4.8 percent, which makes this year's increase at 4.2 percent lower than normal. The general economy impact, rise in unemployment, stock
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Stronks said the Abibala benefit was to raise money to ultimately one day have a coffeehouse downtown. In the meantime, the goal of the partnership with Cup of Cool Water is to serve food and to build relationships with street kids.

"Over the course of a couple of years as we raise more money, Whitworth is thinking about having a coffee shop downtown that will have laundry facilities, tutoring facilities and serve coffee and food," Stronks said.

"But that's a long way off because we have no building and we have no permanent staff. We're just taking little baby steps to get there."

Lee has been involved in the Red Cross, Christ Kitchen, and most recently, Cup of Cool Water.

Lee said she thinks Whitworth's is on the right track.

"This campus has the potential to make an amazing contribution to the people in Spokane," Lee said. "It can be so easy in college to have the mindset that we are not ready or qualified to act as a missionary or servant in our world and that not until we graduate will we be prepared to do something worthwhile. We need to understand that we have been equipped with so much already."

Lee said she is amazed by the way Whitworth has taken the initiative to look beyond the horizons of our campus, to recognize the injustice and pain that exists in our city and to encourage students to take part in the much-needed service.

"Whitworth students don't have much money to give away, but they have great hearts, amazing gifts, and a light that the dark world is searching for," Lee said.

Stronks said the growing attention to Spokane's poverty projects by Whitworth students and the project would not have been possible without his support.

Stronks said students interested in working with the homeless teenagers and Cup of Cool Water should come and talk to her. Students have the opportunity to simply serve or earn credit while they're serving.

Stronks said she has been overwhelmed by the generosity of the Whitworth students.

"They have pulled together clothes and money and toothbrushes and soap," Stronks said. "They are really putting their money and their time and their hearts to work for God."

Stronks said Spokane's Abibala will go directly to the poverty projects through AbbaJava.

Stronks said the students contribute to the people in the growing attention to poverty projects and the growing attention to poverty projects in our community, this particular project and the funds requisitioned for would never have come to be without Dr. Stronks' academic class.

Downward said as part of the Finance Committee, it was, in part, her responsibility to catch the error before it went on to the ASWC Assembly.

"Requisition 34 was rejected mostly because it was illegal, not because we didn't want to support it," Downward said. 

"Hoshaw said the ASWC does not give money to programs that are offering credit to students, that is, programs whose sole purpose is the fulfillment of credit requirements."

"It is apparent to me that the Street Kids Project does not have as its sole purpose the fulfillment of academic credit," Hoshaw said.

"The procedures are meant to guide the ASWC, not restrict the ASWC from helping programs do good works," he said.
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Gay-Straight Alliance will meet

The Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Fat Daddy’s, located in the Wondermore Mall. Students interested in a discussion of the needs of gay and lesbian students are encouraged to attend.

The myths of homosexuality and the illnesses of eliminating the use of hate speech will be addressed.

Ways to educate and sensitize the community to homosexual student struggles at Whitworth will also be discussed.

Those attending will not be asked personal questions. For more information, call ext. 3465 or ext. 4545.

Education reformer to lecture

Parker Palmer, education activist, author of books on teaching and learning, and senior associate of the American Association for Higher Education, will present a lecture, "Educational Reform from Inside Out," at 7 p.m. Thursday in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Palmer will discuss his personal reflections on faith during the chapel and will also make a presentation to the faculty during the bi-annual Faculty Development Day program.

Palmer’s work on campus is the first event of Whitworth’s five-year, Lilly Endowment-funded project, "Discovering Vocation. Community. Context and Commitments," which is aimed at encouraging students to explore the theological implications of their life commitments and vocational choices.

"Parker Palmer is an educator," said Tammy Reid, vice president of Academic Affairs. "He thinks deeply about teaching and learning, and he communicates those ideas in profound and inspiring ways, whether he’s writing or speaking," said Tammy Reid, vice president of Academic Affairs.

In addition to bringing high-profile speakers to campus, the grant will fund the development of new course content and co-curricular programs related to vocation, new research initiatives and opportunities for students to engage in mentoring relationships.

The grant will also help to expand internships, ministry and service-learning projects.

Next year RA applications due

Resident assistant applications for the 2002-03 academic year are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Student Life is responsible for hiring the positions. The hiring process involves interviews, where the applicant is involved in team-building and role-playing situations.

For more information, call Dick Mandeville in Student Life at ext. 4536.

—Compiled by Hope Anderson

Speaker claims poverty resulted in terrorist acts

Almee Goodwin

The terrorist acts on Sept. 11 were results of the world’s over-population and will continue unless actions are taken to slow down the world’s population growth, said Werner Fornos, president of the Population Institute.

Fornos, an internationally recognized expert on world population issues, spoke on "Profile of a Terrorist: Population Pressures in the 21st Century" last Tuesday in the chapel.

Population growth slowed

"The threat of chemical, biological and radiological terrorism appears to be a case of not if, but rather of when the next event will occur," Fornos said. "If we don’t slow down the explosive population growth, if we don’t assist couples in unshackling themselves from poverty, then we’ll see more terrorism growth.

"The events of Sept. 11 resulted from poverty and social problems created by rapid population growth," Fornos said. People living in poverty in underdeveloped countries will lead people in underdeveloped countries to distrust and feel anger toward industrialized nations, which will lead to more terrorism attacks on innocent civilians around the world.

The current world population is over six billion and growing by about 80 million each year. About five billion people in the world live in less developed countries. Cities and urban areas exist in two percent of the world’s landmass, but are home to 50 percent of the world’s population, consume 75 percent of the world’s resources and produce 75 percent of the world’s waste, Fornos said.

"While population growth of cities in the industrialized world has somewhat slowed, most of the increase occurs in the cities of the poor and less developed nations that are ill-equipped to accommodate it," Fornos said.

As the population increases, the need for resources will also increase, which will lead to more environmental degradation.

Fornos challenged Gender in History students Wednesday to bring the issue of gender equality to the attention of the state senators.

Gender equality needed

"Women do two-thirds of the world’s work, earn only one percent of the world’s income and own only one percent of the world’s land," Fornos said Wednesday in Professor of History, Political and International Studies Coral Slack’s Gender in History class.

The world needs to change this reality by making sure women know how to read and write, make employment opportunities available for women and provide information and services about family planning to all women.

Both men and women must play a part in solving the world’s gender equality problems, Fornos said.

Fornos challenges students

The Population Institute, based in Washington, D.C., is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to achieving a more equitable balance between the world’s population, environment and resources. The institute has members in more than 174 countries.

Fornos has been president of the institute since 1999.

Whitworth was fortunate to have Fornos on campus addressing such important topics, said Professor of Physics Lois Kieffer.

"Demographic and population trends play such an important role in the geopolitical and environmental issues we face," Kieffer said. "Understanding these trends must go hand-in-hand with our goodwill and creativity in educating our national and global problems.

Fornos, who spoke at Whitworth 10 years ago, said he returned to Whitworth because it was time for him to educate a new generation of college students.

"I had a wonderful response," Fornos said. "Whitworth’s student body is enlightened and concerned and I think that’s the secret of responsibility. The future generations will see the benefits of you guys taking control of this government and of this planet.

Fornos said college students can write to elected officials and urge them to address the problem of poverty in the world to help decrease terrorism.

Gender equality needed

"We need all to respect each other," Fornos said. "There are no humanitarian alternatives.

Students can get involved by pledging to volunteer 10 hours each year to the Population Institute’s efforts to balance the world’s population with the environment and resources.

For more information about the Population Institute, visit www.populationinstitute.org.


**Student races original marathon route**

Almea Goodwin
Staff writer

He usually dons shoes in shorts, running shoes and one of the many shirts he has collected from races over the years. No matter what the weather or season, Whitworth sophomore Jesse Stevick is always up for an athletic challenge and ready to run.

Stevick, who competes in cross country and track, fulfilled a running goal during his Jan Term study tour in Greece. He usually dresses in shorts, running shoes and one of the many shirts he has collected from races over the years. No original one and because you don't go to track, fulfilled a running goal during his Jan Term study tour in Greece. Whitworth sophomore Jesse Stevick, who was also on the study tour, said he knew she would finish the marathon but was surprised by how well he handled the distance.

"I saw him when he got back to the hotel and he wasn't even breathing hard," Stevick said.

Stevick's running career began at the age of five when he competed on his father's youth track team, the Barron Park Striders, which Stevick now helps coach when he is home in Olympia. He started, jumped and hurled when he was younger and then moved to longer distance running events. In high school he competed in cross country and track. His main track events were the 800-meter and 1,600-meter races, but he occasionally ran the 3,200-meter race and did the 3,000-meter hurdles.

Stevick hopes his increased endurance from his marathon runs will help him as he competes in the 5,000-meter and 10,000-meter races at the beginning of this track season. Later in the season he will focus on the 800-meter and 1,500-meter races. He also plans to compete in the decathlon at the conference combined-event meet, but does not intend to train very hard for it. Last year he placed eighth out of 18 competitors in that meet with little practice.

Stevick runs twice a day, four days a week and once a day, two days a week. He said he rarely thinks about anything besides running while he is running.

"A lot of the time, I don't really think about much at all," Stevick said. "I have to think about breathing if I want to think. It's hard." Running sometimes tires his body and is painful, making some cross country and track practices very challenging for Stevick.

"But I do it mostly because I enjoy it," Stevick said. "I just try to glorify God with the ability He's given me."

Stevick said that in much as he enjoys running, he does not think he will pursue his running career to the Olympic level, especially after recently reading a book about Olympic runners.

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Stevick's run about 28 miles, which took him about 3 hours, 40 minutes.

"I was relieved to make it back and that I found my way," Stevick said.

Sophomore Laura Strider, who was also on the study tour, said she knew he would finish the marathon but was surprised by how well he handled the distance.

"I saw him when he got back to the hotel and he wasn't even breathing hard," Strider said.

Stevick's athletic training during the preceding months had fully prepared him to finish the marathon course.

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Relationships connect online

Emily Brandt
Staff writer

E-mail and AOL Instant Messaging (IM) can either nurture a long-distance relationship or hinder it, and sometimes they do both.

"I think IM and e-mails both help and damage a relationship," junior Dave Parks said. "They're convenient, but misunderstandings can sometimes result."

Parks' girlfriend goes to school in Illinois, so they primarily keep in touch through the Internet, which means frequent communication, Parks said.

Correspondence through IM can lead to misunderstandings because it lacks voice inflection and facial expressions, Parks said.

"If one of us is upset but doesn't say anything, the other person won't know," Parks said. "Then those emotions get bottled up and cause problems further down the road."

On top of the normal challenges in a relationship, a lack of realism can also result from IM communication, Parks said. "It's not as spontaneous as a verbal conversation. Parks said. "You can write to say to portray perfection, which doesn't allow the other person to get to know the real you."

However, the ability to read a message before it reaches the other person can ensure accuracy, freshman Amy Glover said.

"You can say exactly what you want and read it first," Glover said. "That way you can make sure that what you write is what you really mean."

IM can also cut down on the small talk during phone conversations with her boyfriend, Glover said.

"We already know how our day went because we keep in touch on IM," Glover said. "So we can immediately get into deeper conversations on the phone."

IM also saves money on phone bills because it is free and people can talk as long as they want, unlike expensive phone calls, Glover said.

"We talk on the phone, but IMs have definitely helped us to get together since coming to college," Glover said.

Some only maintain their relationships via the Internet, but others go so far as to meet and date people they have never even seen.

"Internet dating sets people up for disappointment because it is easy to make yourself out to be something that you're not," senior Bill Koogler said. "How do you know anything about the person until you get to meet them?"

E-mails also help ease the pain of separation, sophomore Robinson Wills said.

"Letters mean the most because they are the most personal," Wills said. "One letter from my girlfriend could last me for a month," Wills said. "You can't send scented e-mails."

Electronic communication greatly aids long-distance relationships, but it can never replace the real thing, Wills said.

"Long-distance relationships make you value being together even more," Wills said. "It's like a blessing from God when we see each other. There's nothing like it."

When his pen flows across blank paper, David Clark's mind is far from any thoughts of recognition or awards his writing could bring.

While Clark is honored to have earned the Fall 2001 creative writing award for his collection entitled, "East to West: Poems in Search of Identity," his incentive to write is the hope that his culture will be understood.

"When I was seven years old, I left Korea and was adopted into a family that teaches here," he explained.

"Being an orphan from a country that put out a lot of adoptive children is a challenge for my pursuit of cultural language."

He sometimes incorporates Korean words into his English written poetry. One example of this is evidenced in his poem, "Hyang: Colors of My Ulama," which reveals that ulama is an inflicting name for "mother" in Korean.

Clark, who is a cultural diversity advocate in Warren Hall, said it wasn't until college that he began to put his gift into practice. He identified the influences that helped direct him into written expression.

"My senior year in high school I returned to Korea for the first time," he said. "That was an amazing experience. It turned everything around. Being there inspired my thinking, and I became a stronger Christian after meeting some of the most wonderful Christians there."

Upon returning to the United States, Clark decided to become part of a Korean Presbyterian Church, where he congregation helped him grow spiritually and become involved in Bible studies.

While writing, Clark often relies upon the images and conversations he experienced during the return to his homeland. However, he accredits an influential high school teacher for inspiration.

Several of Clark's poems that have won awards are, "A Thought," "Asian Pear," "Just the Way You Did," "Poison Ivy" and "Rice Dreams."

"These are the ones that I've tried to send out to journals that I've never heard of before," he said. "All I want is a letter from the editor with comments. Even if he wrote 'interesting' it would let me know I was doing something right."

Clark's love for writing has led him to hopes of one day standing in front of the classroom.

"I would like to see myself someday teaching at a college," he said. "It's going to take some graduate school. I know [English] is a risky career. I just hope that I'm not flipping hamburgers."

If his writing touches readers and piques their interest, Clark hopes that it will introduce them into a realm of often forgotten Asian American writers.

Clark has received encouragement from teachers on-campus, like Professor of English Doug Sugaw. Other sources of inspiration have been Asian American writers such as Lai Younglee, Alex Kao and Janet Mitani.

Clark assigns his essays and poetry with his birth name, Yang Chul Kim. His writing helps him to remember and honor his Korean roots.

"At this point in my life, poetry is a great Band Aid," Clark said. "It's a healing process. Being adopted for me was shocking and hurt. Sometimes I write about other painful experiences, but it's not always mad or sad. Sometimes I write when I'm happy. Writing helps me to grow."

Saying: Robinson Wills

Emily Brandt
Musicians take music off-campus

Whitworth students share their artistry

Ely Mor
Scene editor

The smell of rich coffee coats the air, low-key laughter echoes in the background and the distinct sound of an acoustic guitar vibrations around the small cafe simply called "The Shop." It is a cool Thursday evening and students are warming hands around steaming cups of coffee while listening to Whitworth groups perform on stage.

In the small, converted auto shop jammed full of mismatched furniture, senior Molly Schwartz and Rand-Univac (formerly known as Madison) both played at the coffeeshop. Hartwig. They formed a band simply called "Rand-Univac" after Madison was on the second floor of the building and were so excited about the idea of playing at The Shop, which opened formerly known as Madison. Both of them were interested in being so interested in Madison and wanted someplace comfortable to hang out, where they could play at one of the music nights.

"The Shop, which opened about three years ago, was started by three members: Mark Camp, Jason Williams and Robert Hartwig. They formed a band called Madison and wanted somewhere comfortable to hang out, practice and record music," Camp said.

"The Shop owners had never heard either of the groups sing before, but they enjoyed the music," Camp said. "It seems pretty heartfelt." The three men invite as many different kinds of music as possible. There is a wide range of music, from jazz to bluegrass and folk to single song writers, Camp said.

"I love Rand-Univac's music — it is very well thought-out and choreographed," Williams said. "We hope to have them back." The band also hopes to return. They appreciated The Shop's supportiveness of the local music scene, Webster said. It has helped them to be heard.

"It has a great atmosphere. You can have a good time and feel comfortable. The Shop is definitely a place more people should know about," Schwartz also enjoyed the intimate atmosphere of The Shop, and the fact that she could play for an audience that was not all Whitworth students. "Whitworth isn't the whole of Spokane," Schwartz said. "It provides a point for Whitworth students to interact with others. I like The Shop because the people are actually there to watch the music, which is different than other places."

The band's mission as Christians is to write thoughtful, intelligent music, Webster said. "It has been a wonderful experience so far," Webster said. "I think the four of us working together has created a really creative environment for music. I'm truly thankful with how much the band has been blessed so far."
Chaplain overcomes fear

Julia Nichols
Guest writer

It's a sunny, June day in 2000 and Whitworth Chaplain Terry McGonigal and his wife, Suzette, were at the Northwest Cancer Clinic. Light illuminates the blue X-rays of McGonigal's cancerous abdomen and medical terminology floods the couple's ears.

"Can you tell me the percent of chance the man has cancer?" asks Suzette McGonigal, a kindergarden teacher at Firrell Elementary.

"I give it a 96 percent chance," replies the doctor.

Suzette McGonigal, the wife of Terry McGonigal, performs in drill team and has released her husband to God and then returned with a sense of peace.

"I thought, 'Whether I live or die, she's going to be OK,'" he said.

"Terry is very committed to family and friends and with that diagnosis those things were most important," said Ron Pyle, a former Chair of Communication Studies and close friend of McGonigal. "He became very concerned about whether he was going to live to see his children grow up. And whether he was going to live to see his wife."

McGonigal's involvement in his family has always been a priority. He spent almost 10 years coaching baseball and soccer for his sons. Keats McGonigal is a Whitworth student and Braden McGonigal is a current student. McGonigal also goes to Mead High School on the nights his daughter, Shannon McGonigal, performs in drill team and has frequent date-nights with his wife.

McGonigal remained rooted in Christ and focused on family and friends throughout his treatment with drugs, chemotherapy and radiation treatment, but his most powerful weapons were not as tangible.

"It was the Word of God that kept him going and the prayers of God's people that helped him through," said Stephanie Bezos, Whitworth's coordinator of ministry and multicultural affairs.

McGonigal found encouragement in reading Philippians every day.

"I wanted to listen to somebody who's looking death straight in the face," McGonigal said.

Friends and strangers around the world prayed diligently. An entire monastery of nuns in Seoul, Korea heard about McGonigal's cancer from a Catholic Web page's prayer list.

McGonigal was also counseled with cards, phone calls and e-mails.

"I often broke down weeping in thanks of how good God is and how blessed I was," Terry McGonigal, chaplain.

Every Sunday for the past six years he and Pyle have played a father-son baseball game. Many times with four fathers against their four sons, but sometimes others join in.

On particular Sunday, McGonigal felt unable to play and crawled into bed. A couple hours later he awoke to voices coming from downstairs. His wife has a gift for food, brought out the clippers and invited the baseball players over. It was time for McGonigal's funny hair to go. The house was filled with laughter as the guests took turns buzzing off pieces of dark hair.

"He gave us the privilege of being inside, instead of running the other way in isolation," Pyle said.

Eventually, McGonigal's appetite returned; he started to pick up the pace of his morning workouts and his stamina improved.

At 10 a.m. on Dec. 15, 2000, McGonigal exited Holy Family Hospital's radiation suite for the last time. He was shocked to discover the waiting room filled with naked heads and a black and white checked banner that exclaimed triumphantly: "The Finishing Line."

His wife had distributed bald caps among the surprise guests, which included Whitworth faculty and other friends. Guzman brought gothy makeup such as hair cream, combs, brushes and other hair products.

"It was a way of celebrating the completion of a very difficult race," Pyle said.

As the day was a gift, McGonigal would describe their experience as a gift, but Suzette and Terry McGonigal see it that way.

"It changed me in a variety of ways," McGonigal said. "It changed my perception of what's important."

At present, whenever someone looks at McGonigal sympathetically and asks if he's concerned, "Wow, are you?" he is taken aback.

"Weeks will go by and I won't even think about it. It's just a part of my history and life goes on."

Terry McGonigal, chaplain.

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Scene briefs

"Having Our Say" to be presented March 30

The Spokane Civic Theatre will present the drama "Having Our Say," March 8 through March 30 in the Fifth J. Chew Studio Theater.

Tickets may be reserved by phone at 325-2507 or 1-800-446-9576, or in person at the theatre's box office at 1020 N. Howard.

Allegro to host March concerts at the Met

Allegro, Spokane's music organization, will stage its next concert, "Transport of Vienna," March 15 at The Met.

The concert will be preceded by an informative talk by David Roskozicki, and will begin at 7:15 p.m. It is free to all ticket holders.

Ticket prices are $6-$18 and can be reserved by calling 1-800-325-SEAT or online at ticketswest.com. The Met is located at 1102 West Sprague.

Reader's Theatre brings drama to Whitworth

Reader's Theatre is presenting three events this spring Monday through Thursday.

"Reader's Theatre is an easy way to experience a form of theatre and to bring the plays to the audience," Coordinator Kendra Dymek said.

The plays will be presented March 11, April 15 and April 29 in the Whitworth Union Ballroom and in the Hixson Union Building game room at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

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Compiled by Elly Marc

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SPITZER’S SPOTLIGHT

Count of Monte Cristo

Tuesday, 5
French Club film HUB 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 6
Elected positions meeting ASWC chambers noon 4 p.m.

Thursday, 7
Deide Rodman Jazz Quintet MU Bldg. 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 8
Faculty Development Day

Saturday, 9
Ballroom dancing HUB 8 p.m.

Sunday, 10
SMTA auditions MU Bldg.

Monday, 11
Reader's Theatre: "Golden Child" by David Henry Hwang HUB 7 p.m.

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"Spitzer's Spotlight," by staff writer Keith Spitzer, is a bi-weekly review of newly released films.

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Weather information courtesy of weather.com
Students of both genders are finding out that simple activities such as manicures and pedicures can mean a lot more than a past time for giggly girls at a slumber party.

"Fake," for example, junior Stephen Hannaman, a transfer student living in Ruppell Hall, attributes his love of pedicures to his southern upbringing.

"You learn manners and how to do different things to please people," Hannaman said.

For Hannaman, manners came in the form of pedicures as he watched his dad pamper his mom.

"I never thought people would enjoy it so much until I started giving them," Hannaman said. "Also existing at Whitworth are the more "non-professional," male beauticians, such as sophomore Kyle Gilliam. Gilliam enjoyed showing off his amateur painting techniques, and according to sophomore Laura Dilgard, he does a pretty good job.

"I had to coach him a little, but he did OK for a guy," Dilgard said.

Yet, despite a few examples of male participation, women are usually the ones most likely to participate in the pampering. Between classes, work schedules, athletics and other activities, students juggle finding a time to pamper presents a challenge.

"I don't have the patience because I paint my nails and then want to do other things and they get messed up," sophomore Chelsea McPherson said. "It's just not worth the time.

Several beauty companies suggest a few inexpensive products to speed up the process and fix mistakes, making it easier for the on-the-go person.

According to Sally Hansen online, a manicure corrector pen erases the polish that somehow creeps over the nail border, creating a swoop of color around the finger. Also available are solutions to paint on after the polishes, causing the color to dry in seconds.

"Overall, it's a fun way for girls to bond ... something to do while we sit around and chat," junior Ruth Dalton said.

### Homemade Masks & Scrubs

For a quick and cheap way to relax in the comfort of your home, try whipping up one of these environment-friendly masks:

- In a food processor or blender, combine 1/2 cucumber, 1 tablespoon yogurt, a few strawberries and 1 teaspoon honey. Apply to face and allow to dry. Gently wipe off with a damp wash cloth.
- Grind 1 tablespoon almonds into a fine meal in a blender or food processor. Mix almond meal together with 1 tablespoon honey and 1 egg white. Apply to face and let set for about 15 minutes. Gently wipe off with a damp wash cloth.
- Mash half of an avocado and apply to entire face. Let set for about 20 minutes and then gently wipe off with a damp wash cloth.
- Soak 1 cup dried apricots in water until softened. Puree in blender or food processor with 2 tablespoons skim milk powder. Apply to face and let set about 15 minutes. Gently wipe off with a damp wash cloth.
- Mix 1/2 teaspoons honey, the juice from 1/2 of a lemon and 1 small carton plain yogurt. Stir in 1 whipped egg white. Apply to face and let set about 15 minutes. Gently wipe off with a damp wash cloth.

*Mask information courtesy of creativehomemaking.com*
Fake 'n bake tanning fights winter blues
Emily Brandior
Staff writer

When the glare from pale skin rivals that of the snow during the winter, tanning provides an alternative way to achieve the summer glow.

"Before I started going tanning, I never realized how white I looked during the winter," sophomore Sarah Ekerholm said. Ekerholm studied abroad in Guadalupe during Jan Term. After she returned she decided to maintain her dark complexion at a tanning salon. But a natural tan is still better, Ekerholm said. "I'd rather get a tan by being on the beach," Ekerholm said. "The tanning booth is like being in a coffin."

Preparation for vacations in hotter climates creates another reason for visiting the tanning salon.

"I've been going recently because I don't want to get burned in San Diego over spring break," sophomore Adrienne Tursick said. "It's fast and effective."

Tanning provides what it is meant to provide, a tan and nothing more, Tursick said. "Some of my friends say it's relaxing," Tursick said. "I think drinking a cup of Chai Tea is more soothing than going tanning."

Other students stand by the psychological benefits of tanning.

"I fall asleep when I'm tanning, because it's so relaxing," senior Jessica Walters said. Walters tanned in high school for dances and formals, but now goes tanning for other benefits, she said. "It's a treat," Walters said. "I like to be tan, I feel like it improves my skin and it's relaxing."

Tanning also has social benefits, sophomore Lindsay Vanden Berge said.

"I like going tanning with my friends because it makes the experience more fun," Vanden Berge said. "We all make appointments with Terry at Salon Botanicas and go tanning together."

Despite its benefits, health risks associated with tanning often deter people away from it, sophomore Ashley Lee said. "I'm normally opposed to tanning because I don't want to get skin cancer," Lee said. "But my Mom's paying for it so that I don't get burned in the Bahamas over Spring Break."

Lee still takes precautions by applying sun block and only occasionally visiting the tanning salon.

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Give yourself a home pedicure

Ingredients:
- Half gallon of whole milk
- Water
- Almond extract
- Coarse salt
- Oil
- Body cream
- Towels
- Nail polish

Directions: Warm milk and mix with a little water, then add a drop of almond extract. While milk is heating, combine salt and oil to make an exfoliating mixture.

First, buff the dry skin, file toenails into a clean square shape and then immerse feet in the salt/oil mixture and then cover feet and toenails with the body cream. Push back cuticles and brush firmly. Rinse off excess cream.

Next, apply the toenail polish. Choose your favorite color. Then, polish base coat, color and add a top coat.
Sports

March 5, 2002

Women’s tennis sweeps first at-home matches

Pirates defeat PLU and UPS in season’s first home court matches

Erik Lystad
Staff writer

The Whitworth women’s tennis team played and defeated two challenging colleges under the bright sun this past weekend. The team faced Pacific Lutheran University Friday and the University of Puget Sound Saturday, in what was expected to be two very exciting matches. These two matches are known for their strength of their leaders and Friday’s match against PLU resulted in a defeated Pirate victory of 8-1.

In doubles action, juniors Jill Vaughan and Jill Hulbregtse won with a score of 8-3 at the number one spot. Second doubles seniors Jessica Walters and junior Hope Anderson won 8-4 and third doubles junior Kelly Roberts and freshman Krista Shrader also won with an 8-5 victory. Hulbregtse lost in the number one singles match, 7-5, 1-6, 4-6. The two through six seeds all won their matches. Number one seed Vaughan won 6-3, 6-3, Anderson 6-3, 6-1, Shrader 6-3, 6-1, Roberts 6-5, 6-3 and freshman Mandi Hopkins 6-3, 6-3.

The win to kick off the weekend gave the team momentum in facing UPS the following day. The team emerged victorious overall, winning six matches and losing three.

Junior Jessica Austin qualifies for nationals in steeplechase

Track and Field opens season with Linfield icebreaker

Roger Sandberg
Sports editor

An early-season measuring stick told the Whitworth Track and Field team that this season will be a good one. Competing against 12 teams in the Linfield Icebreaker in McMinnville, Ore., the Pirates put up many impressive individual performances.

The meet was the first outdoor meet of the season for the Pirates, if one does not count last weekend’s practice meet against Gonzaga.

The most impressive performance from a Whitworth athlete was the time of 11:23.90 put up by junior Jessica Austin in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. “It was just a good day to run,” Austin said. “I just went out and enjoyed the event and didn’t worry about anything.”

The time was a provisional qualifying time for nationals, and Austin is almost sure to get Austin into the meet. The steeplechase is a relatively new event for college women, and there are no automatic qualifying standards. Therefore the top fifteen times in the country will compete in the National Championships.

“Last year, that time would have been one of the top 15 in the nation at any level — Division I, Division II, junior college, whatever,” Head Coach Toby Schwartz said.

Austin also posted the top Pirate performances in the javelin, long jump, and 100-meter hurdles.

Whitworth sent 44 of its 64 athletes to the meet. Among the teams competing were the Division I University of Oregon and Northwest Conference opponents Linfield, George Fox University, Pacific University, Whitman College and Lewis & Clark College.

“They didn’t score the meet so I can’t say ‘We beat them,’” Schwartz said. “But the majority of our people beat the majority of their people.”

The NWC defending champion Pirates expect their main competition to come from Williamette University, who will hold a five-team meet over the weekend.

In addition to Austin’s impressive showing, several other Pirates performed well.

Sophomore Ashton Stevens finished third overall in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:01.80. Stevens also finished seventh in the 10,000-meters with a time of 34:59.70.

Sophomore Leslie Nelson, who was the lone Pirate representative at nationals for cross country this past fall, finished third in the first 10,000-meter race of her career.

Her time was only five seconds slower than the time run last year by Whitworth’s Annie Scott. Scott finished third at nationals last year.

Freshman Austin Richard led the way for Whitworth in the shot put, finishing second overall with a throw of 14.49 meters.

Fellow freshman thrower Jodi McDonald led the women’s side with a personal best of 10.63 meters in the shot put.

Junior Spencer Stiglets led Whitworth in the 110-meter hurdles, the long jump and the triple jump. Stiglets finished eighth overall in the hurdles with a time of 16.63 seconds, 15th in the long jump with a jump of 6.00 meters and sixth in the triple jump with a jump of 13.41 meters.

Senior Leo Suzuki continued to run well, finishing the 400-meter dash in 56.92 seconds, good for third overall.

“This team is a lot different than last year’s team,” Austin said. “There are so many new people and it’s just fun to see which freshman are going to step up each week, and it’s fun to see who we end up.”

Schwartz was pleased with where his team is at this early in the season.

“I expect Williamette to be our main competition this year,” Schwartz said. “They have 125 athletes, although many are non-contributors. When Conference Championships come around, we’ll definitely be up there.”

Sports’ unsung heroes

Training program proves demanding, but worth it

Ben Couch
Cari Nnodi
Staff writers

Sports Medicine. Kinesiology. Athletic Training. These words are thrown around Whitworth’s campus like Pirate Frisbees. It’s hard to tell one from another. However, contrary to the popular phrase — exercise — epidemic, not everybody on campus is familiar with the ins and outs of what these terms mean. So we turn to the experts.

Whitworth’s Kinesiology Department Web site divides the field of physical education/sports medicine into three basic categories: “1) athletics medicine involving evaluation, conditioning and prevention and treatment of injuries; 2) research involving the physiological, biochemical, biomechanical and behavioral aspects of athletics medicine; and 3) prevention and rehabilitation of chronic and degenerative disease associated with sports and athletics.”

That may mean something to you, but this reporter had to ask a human being for help.

According to Russ Richardson, director of Sports Medicine at Whitworth, sports medicine is a “broad umbrella” term.

“It includes everything from exercise physicians to medical doctors to kinesiologists. There are about 20 different professions, and athletic training is one of those professions,” Richardson said.

Sports medicine is the generic term that covers all kinds of medical occupations associated with athletics.

“It’s fascinating, just like being a doctor,” junior Allison Fritter said. “We learn taping, bandaging techniques, rehabilitation exercises and how to recognize certain illnesses.”

Kinesiology is another broad term that includes things like physical education, health and nutrition, according to Richardson.

“Athletic training is the care and prevention of injuries to athletes,” Richardson said.

Sports this week

SOFTBALL
Thur @ Eastern Oregon Univ. Sat vs. Lewis & Clark, 1 pm
Sun, vs. Lewis & Clark, Noon
Women’s Flat Foot Football
Sat vs. Seattle College
11:30, behind Fieldhouse
Women’s Tennis
Sat, Alumni Match
Baseball
Sat vs. Lewis & Clark, Nanaimo
Sun, Alumni Match
Men’s Tennis
Fri, Sat & Sun @ Lewis & Clark.

Softball opens season with losses

Whits fall to Division II Western Oregon and Central Washington University in CWU Invitational

Roger Sandberg
Sports editor

The Whitworth Pirate softball team traveled to Richland, Wash., over the weekend and competed against Western Oregon University and Central Washington University.

The youthful Pirates fell 6-5 to WOU and 12-4 to CWU.

It was the first time Whitworth had played on dirt all season, as they had been practicing in the Fieldhouse and on grass.

Friday’s game against WOU saw Whitworth jump out to a quick 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

“We came out strong,” junior Jessica Klingerman said. “But after that we were kind of lackadaisical and didn’t get it with the bats. We didn’t finish strong.”

Heading into the seventh and final inning, the score was knotted at five runs apiece. A WOU grounder down the third base line by drive hit the winning run, and the Pirates first game of the season ended in a disappointing loss.

Senior pitcher Lori Adams started Friday’s game and, after a brief rest, came back to start on Saturday.

The Pirates were overmatched against CWU, and the Wildcats crested to an easy victory.

“We were just flat,” Klingerman said. “We were all waiting for someone else to get things started.”

All things considered, the weekend was not entirely disappointing. Twelve of the 16 Pirates are freshmen, so it was expected there would be many mistakes.

Next on Whitworth’s schedule are two home matches this weekend, both against Lewis & Clark College. Whitworth’s game begins at 1 p.m. and Sunday’s game starts at noon.

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of injuries to the physically active population," Richardson said.

Athletic Training: It’s not just for athletes any more. Now even if you don't play an athletic sport, the considerable expertise of the Whitworth College Kinesiology Department is at your disposal.

The primary goal of the Athletic Training Program is to make sure the students develop the professional skills to practice as athletic trainers. Preparing students for certification in the National Athletic Trainer’s Association is the goal of the program. Another goal is to provide, "high-quality comprehensive care" and to make Whitworth a Kinesiology Department, but it does not offer a major with 49 and 45 units of credit needed, respectively, about average for majors at Whitworth.

Whitworth’s Kinesiology Department is one of the most respected in the area. According to the College Review Women’s site, “Whitworth’s Athletic Training Program is one of the best programs west of the Mississippi to have achieved accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.”

The Whitworth program houses a state-of-the-art athletic training facility enables a high level of academic discipline in the classroom as well as practical, hands-on experiences. This experience comes both in the clinical area and site on the field, as students learn through doing.

After graduating from the program, Whitworth athletic training students have attractive options for employment. Graduates have had 100 percent placement, in such places as elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, health clubs, professional sports teams, clinics and rehabilitation homes. The Health, Fitness and Physical Education major has a teaching track for Certification in Health & Fitness. The bachelor’s degree received at Whitworth is not the end for many graduates, who use it as a foundation for further study, such as sports medicine or physical therapy at the graduate level.

Whitworth College Kinesiology Department has come a long way since its inception. When Richardson first came here 14 years ago, there were seven students in the Sports Medicine/Athletic Training major. Currently it is one of the largest majors on campus and is extremely competitive due to the large number of prospective entrants into the major.

The high number of students in the program is not because all one does is tape ankles. On the contrary, students must apply for certification and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, complete two 208-level classes with a grade of "B" or higher, submit a formal application with two letters of recommendation and have a primary focus in sports medicine. Also, those who wish to excel in the program have their skills with hours of practice in the training room and actual Whitworth varsity team practices. It appears as one grows more experienced he is entrenched in the ranks of the trainers, the amount of work involved puts considerable time for one's social life.

It continues to be one of the premier academic programs at Whitworth and continues to prepare the best-caliber athletic trainers in the country," Richardson said.

Whitworth’s Athletic Trainers rank to equip its students for success in a broad range of disciplines and areas of health care, seeking a holistic approach to sports medicine. Course options range from emergency response to the study of the psychological aspects of coaching.

What sets the Whitworth program apart from similar programs at other colleges or universities is the Christian focus and servant attitude. The program is designed to equip health care professionals who care not only for the physical and emotional needs of people, but most importantly for them spiritually, Richardson said.

Another feature that sets the program apart is the intensity of the training compared to other majors offered at Whitworth. "It’s time consuming," Pitzer said. "The classes are difficult, you lose your social life because you’re always at work. But it’s really, really fun."

Senior athletic trainer Sara Pitzer talks the ankle of junior cross country runner Daisy Hult.

Why hold the kid back? He’s ready

Ryan Moore
Opinion editor

On the NBA's draft Web site, high school senior LeBron James' college choice is listed as "undecided." Very unlikely. But you know what, that's alright. Let me tell you why.

The 6’7” shooting guard from Ohio will most likely forge a new layer in a higher institution and skip directly to the National Basketball Association.

Oh, I should let you know that he’s 17 years old. What have you done, other than thoroughly drain your parent’s bank accounts in pursuit of a piece of paper that says you passed 18th-Century Ukrainian Women’s Literature? This kid — literally, kid — is well on his way to becoming the youngest player ever in the NBA. Garnett and Kobe made waves entering the game, but at least they finished high school.

Somehow, studying for that AP History test just doesn’t seem as important anymore.

James led his St. Vincent-St. Mary’s basketball squad to a 27-2 season his junior year and a state DIII title. He became the first sophomore to win Ohio’s Mr. Basketball award and also was the MVP last July at the Adidas ASCD Camp.

Oh, and did you know he was an all-state wide receiver for his football team?

Without question recognized as the best high school player in the country, James has left both fans and scouts rethinking their game plan and one his gravity-defying dunks.

His scouting report reads, “Absolutely a handful as can be. Mass gets Blessed with supreme athletic gifts and the intelligence to maximize those tools. The sky is truly the limit.”

Scouts and coaches are universal about singing the praises of James. Uncanny explosiveness, great court vision and superb passing skills have him being compared to the legendary Magic Johnson.

Physical attributes aside, he has the maturity far beyond that of an advanced high school kid. We’re talking about a kid who can get an audience with Michael Jordan as easily as ordering a Big Mac. Already billed as the heir to His Airness, James is being wooed by Nike and Jordan to be the next defied personality to market the Swosh to the next generation.

Originally, he had considered entering the draft after his junior year of high school. He’s now promised to stick around for his final year of high school.

But there is still some talk of him using his 18th birthday to pick in the draft. Even if he does declare for the draft, he has an absolute battle to overcome state that an athlete must be 18 years of age to enter the deal.

But some are saying that were he to challenge the rules, he really might want the case.

And why shouldn’t he? A year ago I might have argued about the dangers of not finishing school. But not for this kid.

You’ve got talent players competing at the age of 14, and Ty Tyrones, a golfer on the PGA Tour, is only 17 years old. Why should James be made to be a different standard? If he gets talent, he’s got the maturity to handle it. Let him enter the NBA.

He has the chance to live up to his potential. After all, the sky’s the limit.

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Matt Duske
Staff writer

Top players share name and a love of the sport.

As juniors Jill Vaughan and Jill Huibregtse were facing each other in the consolation bracket of the state tournament as seniors in high school, they had no idea that they would soon be playing on the same side of the net. After placing sixth in the state tennis championships, Huibregtse was looking for a school that focused on God. When she visited Whitworth, she found that God was the focus, and after meeting Jo Ann Wagstaff, the head coach for women's tennis, her decision was made: She would play tennis next year for Whitworth.

"I loved the feel of Whitworth," Huibregtse said. "It is amazing how the students and faculty provide a friendly environment, a community that cares about you. The people at this school are not only interested in the academic member, but the person."

Vaughan was confronted with similar circumstances. She looked at Whitworth, a small school that focused on God, but also taught other perspectives. She had found the school that was right for her.

Now, three years later, they play number one and number two for the Whitworth Pirate Tennis team.

Last year Huibregtse was all-conference, and she hopes to repeat this year.

"I want to get out there and play better than last year, really improve and play my best," Huibregtse said. "I'm more about coming together as a team." Huibregtse said.

Their goals are simple: to compete well and have fun with the other girls on the team.

"It's just really fun to be with the girls and compete together," Vaughan said.

Still, after nearly 16 years of tennis experience between them, they still get butterflies before matches.

"I get nervous when I play past rivals, girls I've gotten to know through competition and repetition. I try not to think of who I'm playing," Vaughan said.

They both agree that the best parts of the tennis team are the girls and the coach. It's a tight group of ladies that travel from match to match in "The Van."

"I love that we have so much fun, that's the best part of the team," Vaughan said. "We've got a really tight group of girls, all in a van. It's really competitive, playing matches, and when you have all your teammates supporting and encouraging each other, it's great."

The team unity is increased by team notebooks, which every girl has. They fill these with quotes to keep each other encouraged.

"They both hold each other in the highest regard. When we asked what Vaughan added to the team, Huibregtse replied: "She is an incredibly determined and strong-willed person on the court. She has her head in the game at all times. Before winning the tiebreaker this weekend, she said to me, 'You're awesome, we're gonna do it!' She just builds up everyone, she's got a strong head on her shoulders and that's encouraging."

Vaughan had an equally nice thing to say of Huibregtse.

"She is most like the captain, she is so steady, so consistent, not only in the game, but all around levelheaded," Vaughan said. "In that respect, we're a good team because she evens us out."

These girls have a lot of fun outside of tennis as well. Vaughan competes in the Whitworth volleyball team as well as the tennis team. She plans to major in business management and has marketing and communication studies minors.

Huibregtse wants to use her elementary education major to teach first grade, and will student teach next year as a senior.

Now, these two former state rivals are co-captains, along with senior Jessica Warters and junior Hope Andersen, and play doubles together.

This group of girls forms the tennis team here at Whitworth College, with two Jills to lead them.
Opinions

Enron

The dust from the Enron collapse has only begun to settle, and the cloud of fraud and greed has been far-reaching. Whether states were directly involved with Enron matters little — the effect it has had on the energy industry has jeopardized the stability of energy in every state across the nation. Here's how it affects you...

By the Numbers...

4/5

College students admit that they drink.

30%

Of people age 18-24 admit to binge drinking.

60%, 50%

Of men and women, respectively, who binge drink and admit to drinking and driving.

4, 5

Drinks, on one occasion, that qualify as “binge drinking” for a woman or man, respectively.

75%

Percentage of rape cases in which alcohol was a factor.

95%

Of all on-campus violent crimes nationwide involving alcohol.

1/3

Of all homicides and suicides are associated with alcohol misuse.

1/2

Of all car accidents involve alcohol misuse.

$5.5

Amount in billions spent on alcohol by college students each year nationwide.

10%

Of all national beer sales that college students account for.

Compiled by Ryan Hoole

Sources: samhsa.gov

DID THE CHURCH FAIL? Assessing the church's response to 9/11.

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Designer babies: creating problems

Ben McCracken
Staff writer

The idea of allowing scientists to genetically create life needs to be left alone. Scientists, and one family from the UK, are pushing for the right to genetically create a "designer baby" with the essential genes that would help save their only son. By creating a designer baby, they would be able to create a human being with a genetic bone marrow to match their son's needs for a transplant that would save his life.

Young Zain Hishmi was born with a rare genetic disorder that hospitalizes him monthly for blood transfusions just to keep him alive. His condition, Thalassemia, is an inherited disorder affecting hemoglobin, the substance in the blood that carries oxygen to the tissues. Children with Thalassemia cannot make enough hemoglobin, and their bone marrow cannot produce sufficient red blood cells. Zain's parents are pushing for the right to genetically create a designer baby that matches Zain's bone marrow cells to give him a donor match for the bone marrow transplant he needs to survive. Designer babies are genetically created through a process called IVF. In vitro fertilization (IVF) happens when scientists bring eggs from the follicle, together with an egg from the woman, and then plant the fertilized egg in the woman's uterus. Along with any other parent in the world, Zain's parents just want what is best for their son. The problem with any other parent growing the designer baby is that it sets a dangerous precedent for future designer babies. The possibilities, good and bad, are limitless for the future of genetically creating human life.

The procedure is awaiting approval from the Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority (HFEA). If the procedure is approved, embryos conceived from IVF would be screened for suitability. Blood for the transfusion would be taken from the designer baby's umbilical cord at birth. A procedure of this magnitude could save the life of one child, yet will produce a profound psychological impact throughout life for the designer baby. The procedure's effect on the second baby produces minimal harm if Zain survives, this would allow the new child to feel loved, and also harbor in time of having a sibling. On the other hand, the procedure's effect on the human life in later years of the new child's life it will most certainly be psychologically damaging from knowledge that he or she was genetically made possible, solely to save a brother, who subsequently died.

If a man is being mourned for the well being of another human life, the second person's situation is untenable for a good cause, it lays the foundation for future human rights abuses. Scientist cannot, and should not attempt to try and control a scientific breakthrough. This magnitude, they should simply leave it alone.

Moral issues must be addressed when considering creating human life. Any person, given the choice, would choose to sacrifice one life for the sake of conception when the life was conceived in a moral way.

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Dennis Hayes
The church placed a Band-Aid on America's 9/11 spiritual wounds

The Sept. 11 tragedies brought the need for many to search for stability and comfort through many venues, the most popular being the church. This sudden increase in attendance gave many churches an incredible opportunity to lead people to Christ, but unfortunately, the church only succeeded in providing temporary satisfaction and friendly services rather than permanent dedication and motivation.

Studies show that people turn to religion in times of crisis and instability.

As reported by the Barna Research Group, there was a 25 percent nationwide increase in church attendance immediately after the attacks.

Results show that this increased percentage gradually decreased back to the normal levels of attendance before the attacks.

A November survey found 48 percent of adults attending on a typical weekend. This evidence clearly shows that the church failed to take advantage of the tremendous increase in numbers after the attack.

By simply employing people in church activities that emphasize the importance of faith in reaching people on a more personal level, the church could have maintained its numbers instead of returning to the levels they were before the attacks.

If people are not given direction or guidance to make a connection with their attenents, the attacks did not cause them to turn their lives over to Christ, contrary to popular belief.

Barna's survey found that the pre- and post-attack percentages of those who made a "pre-
Library hinders sports med

"Why does Whitworth, which has one of only three athletic training programs in the state, have a library that is rather ill-equipped to handle the research needs of the program's students?"

By Hans Bynagle

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Why do girls always go for the guys with the sweet rides?

Why do girls always go for the guys with the sweet rides?

I am eternally screwed. Ever since the day I turned 16 and earned my long-coved driver's license, one thing is certain: I am no longer spared the way of providing needed balance in the world, meaning, with that balance will only lead to much greater problems for the future.

I have never driven either of these amazing rides. Allow me to tell you about my automobile history. It all began with the family minivan: a people one. From there, I moved "up" to a Honda Accord that picked the most inopportune moments to stall, say, like in the middle of the intersection. It did this quite frequently.

Upon moving to Spokane to attend Whitworth, I was granted the opportunity to purchase a car for the very affordable price of $500. I didn't expect a lot, just something to get me to my job and back. But if you are wondering what it is, I have an orange 1990 Geo Storm that I drive around town.

Needless to say, this hasn't helped much in the department of impressing the opposite sex. Don't deny it ladies, you might say money or a sweet car doesn't matter, but it does. I've seen the looks you cast out the corner of your eye when you pull up to the stoplight. Sure, you're checking out the guy, but you're also taking note of his car as well.

When I first told my friends about moving to Spokane, they all said "Why?"" I told them because I wanted to further my education. I thought it would give me the opportunity to meet new people, learn more about life, and above all, make new friends. But according to Nielson, the company that rates the male demographic, I've failed here too.

But after driving it for a semester, I now feel inadequate in the presence of my fellow students. I includes not only state-of-the-art classrooms, but also the latest technology and excellent athletic facilities, but also the well-stocked library is at the core of every great school.

Church:

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WHEN THE WHITWORTH community is at its best, it is at peace. The campus is where people go to study, to relax, to socialize, and to enjoy the atmosphere. But sometimes, things get out of control and people have to be reminded of what is important.

In response to these findings, George Barna, who conducted the study, explained that "after the attack, millions of nominally churchgoing or generally religious Americans were desperately seeking something that would make stability and a sense of meaning to life. Fortunately, many of them turned to the church. Unfortunately, few of them also made themselves known by leaving a personal faith in Jesus Christ, very few individuals who have followed that call. There was in fact a slight decrease from the previous year of individuals who shared their faith with non-believers since the mid-summer of 2001. This is only the second time in 2001 since the year before that any other group other than a religious group was able to be converted to the church. What does this mean to me?"

The answer is that we need to be reminded of what is important and to follow through with what we say.

When we talk about the importance of church, we need to remember that it is not just about going to church on Sunday morning. It is about being a part of the community and being involved in what is going on.

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus commands His disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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Black tennis shoes

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Library administration, policy, heritage and pretty much everything else Presbyterian. Where is the justice in that? Not even your religion major roommates will ever have to look at any of those publications.

Why does Whitworth, which has one of only three athletic training programs in the state, have a library that is rather ill-equipped to handle the research needs of the program's students?

I have never driven either of these amazing rides. Allow me to tell you about my automobile history. It all began with the family minivan: a people one. From there, I moved "up" to a Honda Accord that picked the most inopportune moments to stall, say, like in the middle of the intersection. It did this quite frequently.

Upon moving to Spokane to attend Whitworth, I was granted the opportunity to purchase a car for the very affordable price of $500. I didn't expect a lot, just something to get me to my job and back. But if you are wondering what it is, I have an orange 1990 Geo Storm that I drive around town.

Needless to say, this hasn't helped much in the department of impressing the opposite sex. Don't deny it ladies, you might say money or a sweet car doesn't matter, but it does. I've seen the looks you cast out the corner of your eye when you pull up to the stoplight. Sure, you're checking out the guy, but you're also taking note of his car as well.

When I first told my friends about moving to Spokane, they all said "Why?"" I told them because I wanted to further my education. I thought it would give me the opportunity to meet new people, learn more about life, and above all, make new friends. But according to Nielson, the company that rates the male demographic, I've failed here too.

But after driving it for a semester, I now feel inadequate in the presence of my fellow students. I includes not only state-of-the-art classrooms, but also the latest technology and excellent athletic facilities, but also the well-stocked library is at the core of every great school.

When the Whitworth community is at its best, it is at peace. The campus is where people go to study, to relax, to socialize, and to enjoy the atmosphere. But sometimes, things get out of control and people have to be reminded of what is important.

In response to these findings, George Barna, who conducted the study, explained that "after the attack, millions of nominally churchgoing or generally religious Americans were desperately seeking something that would make stability and a sense of meaning to life. Fortunately, many of them turned to the church. Unfortunately, few of them also made themselves known by leaving a personal faith in Jesus Christ, very few individuals who have followed that call. There was in fact a slight decrease from the previous year of individuals who shared their faith with non-believers since the mid-summer of 2001. This is only the second time in 2001 since the year before that any other group other than a religious group was able to be converted to the church. What does this mean to me?"

The answer is that we need to be reminded of what is important and to follow through with what we say.

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Ben Couch
Staff writer

Seven-thirty in the frakin' morning is way too early for me. I should have gone to bed at midnight as opposed to watching Food Network Take-Over, and subsequently staying up until three. Such is my weakness. I am now groggy and late for my first night class.

So, I am, the victim of my own devices. I've only got about four solid hours of sleep in me, and have back-to-back online classes. I will be bare bones when I arrive at 9:20 a.m., class. So I get up, battling the world, but I get ready for class.

It's in Hawthorne, Dagger.

In all fairness, it's my first class in Hawthorne, and it's my fourth semester here. So I guess I was due. And last year's winter wasn't that harsher than this by a good measure. But do you know how far Hawthorne is from Mac? Freshmen Bill Kallio and Matt Deiner bought a stove specifically for transportation to and from Hawthorne at the beginning of the year. I'd borrow one of the scooters, but I'm not that coordinated.

A big oat like me on two leaky wheels is danger, let alone over icy patches and pushing through a gauze fog of sleep. I'd be a danger to myself and to any mammal in a six foot radius.

Talk about being a big oat — try doing what I did: dropping a pinecone that hits you in the leg. I didn't bother discussing my drink but ran over, drawing a bead on the falling pinecone. Left hand and right never agreed, and it fell in slow motion to hit my leg before skittering across the pavement.

But I digress.

It's like I'm in the middle of Dr. Zhivago. It starts out warm and cozy in my bed, but then all of a sudden I'm on a frozen tundra with nobody to watch me freeze to death, let alone rescue me.

Trodgling along, skipping black ice and frozen remains of dropped ice cream cones, I boldly cut a swath through the quarter inch of snow on the ground Moon!

Not a real matter of how cold it is, for certainly the temperature could be below zero, and then I would be complain ing all the more. It's not really a factor of windchill, for the pinecone cuidar wards off such high desert blasts that would nip at my nose. It's the fact that Hawthorne isn't really part of the school. It's gotta be closer to Dollie's than any other building on campus.

I have a pretty good idea where Bill Robinson's bike is. It's probably in the trash heap right next to Hawthorne where the bikes go to die. If he hasn't returned soon, Bill could go to jail. He didn't return the wall of fence and one of any number of green Huffy's.

It's all relative. Hawthorne is a black hole, but in Chapel and Alder a stone's throw away.

And I'm not even going to mention that I'm just as slow. And you're welcome, Bill, for my little venture. I've got dirt on you that I'll just sell. And you wonder why I'm a religious vocational business — double major.

Location, location, location, location.

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Students teaching students
Classroom experience helps learning; student teachers prepare for future.
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Women tackle football
Whitworth team fails 33-20; plays sister Japanese college.
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Alliance strives to understand
The Gay-Straight Alliance seeks to correct homosexual myths
Julie Tate
Staff writer

A relaxed and friendly atmosphere filled the air as students and faculty met at Pat Daddy’s last Wednesday for the first meeting of the Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA).

The GSA’s goals center around social justice issues, not on theological discussions about homosexuality.

“This hopefully will break up the campus more hospitable for homosexual students,” Assistant Dean of Students Dayna Coleman said.

Coleman helped form the GSA along with Faculty President Rich Schatz and ASWC President Tony Hoshaw. Coleman said President Bill Robinson and Chaplain Terry McGonigal backed the GSA because they want the campus to be safe for all students.

The GSA is not officially supported by ASWC because some students might not endorse the club, even though some members are involved.

President Robinson wanted to attend the first meeting, but Strach and Coleman asked him not to come because his presence might affect the students.

One of the GSA’s main goals is to address inaccurate stereotypes and myths of the gay lifestyle because these myths cause people to negatively label gay students or even harass them, Coleman said.

“There are issues of injustice occurring in our community that are not allowing all people to be treated equally in respect to their dignity as humans.”

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ASWC Constitution reborn
Hope Anderson
News editor

Meetings into the wee hours of the morning, hundreds of man-hours and plenty of cups of coffee helped contribute to the rebirth of the ASWC Constitution.

The Constitution Revision Committee, who began its task in November, presented the revised Constitution to the Assembly at last week’s ASWC meeting. The decision to accept the new draft will go before the students this Thursday in an online vote. The polls will open Wednesday at midnight and close Thursday at midnight.

ASWC President Tony Hoshaw first approached the idea of revising the Constitution. When asked why he decided to undertake the task, he responded, “Well, have you read the old one?”

The old Constitution was replete with grammar errors and contradictions and considered two candidates to accomplish the tasks of the ASWC, Hoshaw said.

“The old Constitution hindered ASWC from living out its mission,” Hoshaw said.

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Poverty plagues Spokane
Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

Poverty is a crippling problem in Spokane, but several organizations are working to combat this problem by providing food, shelter and mental support.

More than 13 percent of Spokane residents live in poverty, according to Dr. Kari Marie Thorburn’s report, “The State of Spokane’s Health 2002.” This figure is higher than the state average of 11.9 percent.

One out of four children under the age of five live in extreme poverty, according to the report. Seventeen and a half percent of children age five to 17 live in poverty. Thorburn also reported that 17.5 percent of Spokane County families with children lived in poverty, compared to 14.4 percent of the families with children in the entire state of Washington.

“Poverty disproportionately affects children in Spokane County,” Thorburn said. “When there’s a problem paying the rent, families are more likely to move, which is very disruptive to school performance, including lower achievement, lower reading scores and higher dropout rates.”

Writing for the homeless
Gonzaga University junior Leah Sottile and senior Aaron Sanchez started Spokane’s only newspaper for the homeless, The Rising Times, last July. Targeted at educating the Spokane community about homeless concerns, this newspaper is produced and printed monthly by Gonzaga’s Center for Community Action and Learning (CCASL).

In a three-part series, The Whitworthian explains the future plans for combating poverty in Spokane.

This week – Spokane community action.

Last week – The Murdock Grant and future coffee houses.

April 9 – Making poverty personal.

Student vote Thursday to accept the new draft

The Spokane community is crippled by poverty, but programs are available to begin the healing process.

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cents and process, add a class and sign a contract agreeing to conditions for selling the
papers, such as being sober while selling the
papers and selling them only on public
property.

Vendors receive 10 free copies of the paper
and must pay 25 cents for each additional
paper.

They sell the newspapers to the public for
$1 each and get to keep the full profit from
each newspaper they sell.

Cup of Cool Water serves youth

Cup of Cool Water is an organization that has
daytime drop-in center and serves free
meals every Tuesday and Sunday night to the
homeless in downtown Spokane. A time of
games, Bible studies and drama presentations
hosted by volunteers follows the meals. Three
nights a week volunteers walk the streets
downtown and distribute hygiene pockets, hats,
and gloves to homeless children

Whitworth alumnus Mark Terrell, '94, said
he founded Cup of Cool Water in 1995 because
he felt God was calling him to work with
homeless youths and share his love with
them.

"We still need continued prayers for condi­
tions, beatruth and money," Terrell said.

On Sunday evenings, Julie Stronks, profes­
sor of History, Political and International
Affairs at Whitworth, said that the students
who are involved in the Street Kids project,
volunteer at Cup of Cool Water. They serve meals
and work on developing relationships with
street kids in the neighborhood between
Whitworth and the west central part of Spokane
and First Presbyterian Church in downtown
Spokane.

"The Street Kids project is a pilot project in
which we have made a commitment to work
with Cup of Cool Water, a street kids ministry
within the partnership neighborhood," Stronks
said.

Junior Christia Rolshay, who has been vol­
unteering with Cup of Cool Water since she
was a freshman, said her experiences with the
students and the volunteers at Cup of Cool
Water have affected her life.

"It has opened my eyes and ears to what people
were going through and I think in Spokane
struggle with," Rolshay said.

"The horrific lives of the teens never cease to
shock me, but I know that there is hope and
I want to be a part of sharing that, both in
physical ways and spiritual ways."

Christ Kitchen helps women

Christ Kitchen is a ministry that provides
work, job training and fellowship for Spokane
women in poverty. They offer clothing and
selling gift baskets of food and dried food
products. Women learn how to work, become
employable and support themselves and
their families without government assistance.

Sophomore Jen Lee and other members of
the Whitworth Poverty Initiative helped sell
Christ Kitchen soup, brownie, tea and cocoa
mixes at Whitworth before Christmas.

"We go to the campus and work with
the poverty-stricken women the organization
helps.

Volunteer opportunities abound

City Gate Fellowship provides food and
clothing to homeless people and people living
in poverty. City Gate offers spiritual
encouragement and opportunities.

Meals are served Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The Union Gospel Mission of Spokane
provides a variety of free services including
24-hour shelter, clothing and medical services.
It is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday
through Friday.

Anna Ogden Hall provides temporary shel­
ter, meals and case management services for
homeless women and children from 8 a.m.
to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The clothing bank is open from 1 to 4 p.m.
on Thursday.

The Women's Free Restaurant is a ministry run by St.
Paul's United Methodist Church. This organization
serves meals twice a week from 5:30 to 5:45
p.m. to low-income women, children and
young men who come with a female parent or
guardian.

House of Charity provides shelter, meals
and clothing for men. It is open 24 hours a day.

Mission Community Outreach Center is open
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and includes the
Mission Community Outreach Center's
Infant Crisis Bank for low-income families
and single parents of children under the age
of three.

Hope House provides food, clothing, emer­
gency shelter, bathing facilities and toiletries.

Other services include case management,
supervision and support. The organization
is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through
Thursday.

The Brown Bag Program delivers food and
other essentials once a month to low-income
people who cannot afford any shelter.

This service is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday
through Friday.

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One of the major tasks in the revision
process was to move parts of the
Constitution to the by-laws. The
Constitution is the framework, or core of
what the ASWC is, said Chris Airey, ASWC
vice president and chair of the
Constitution Revision Committee. Only
that can change.

The by-laws are the means and opera­
tions by which the Constitution carries out its
duties and are able to be changed by the
Assembly. The old Constitution required the
Assembly to always present things to the
students, even an adjustment to the offer,
hours of a contract, Airey said.

"The move of Constitutional articles to the
by-laws will give power to the
Assembly to make changes, better adapt­ing
to students’ needs,” Airey said.

A controversy surrounded a proposed
change in a non-binding referendum, but the
change resulted in the number of re-do
votes.

One side of the debate supported a
majority vote among one vote of eligi­
bility. The majority vote makes it possible
for a candidate to win with 53.1 percent of
the vote.

This is more consistent with democratic
ideals, Airey said.

Boppel President Matt Cole, a member of
the Constitution Revision Committee,
disagrees with the majority vote.

For Cole, it is important to have
the full support of the student body, Cole
said. Also, a re-vote enables more candi­
dates to run, providing another opportu­
ity for a candidate the students want, he
said.

A 45 percent minimum vote would be a
compromise in this process. The 45 per­
cent minimum squeaked by in a vote
Sunday night.

But regardless of the method of the vote,
quality is not the guaranteed outcome,
Cole said.

"No matter what side you take, there is no
guarantee that the right person will be
elected," Cole said.

A significant change to the Constitution
is the number of representatives given to
each dorm and to off-campus. The new
system gives one representative per 85
students, allowing for Warren, Arend and
Baumgart-Jenkins to have more represen­
tatives.

Office-campus will be given three represen­
tatives and a president, though the
number of off-campus students is more
than 600.

Financial Vice President Garrett

Zamini, a member of the
Constitution Revision Committee,
said the number of representatives was lim­
ited because of budgeting for student positions,
and the number has to be cut off some­
where.

"What point do you get to the ridicu­
los crime about how many people
want to run for that position?"

The title of dorms and off-campus presi­
dent will also be changed to “senator.”

The definition of “president” is the head of
an organization compared to “senator,”
which is a member of an assembly
with legislative duties, Cole said.

The tendency is to view voting the
Constitution as changing every­
thing. Cole said.

"A contract cannot provide vision,”
he said. "This statement of what we
believe comes from the heart of the
people. Go outside the walls of ASWC
for real revolutionary change.
March 12, 2002

newsbriefs

Elections near with online voting

Online voting will be implemented with a trial test this Thursday to determine the acceptance of the new ASWC Constitution. Voting online should be easier, said Chris Atwood, executive vice president of ASWC. An e-mail will be sent out when polls open up with a link to the online voting site. A security screen will pop up at the voting site that requires the user name and password. An e-mail confirming the vote will also be sent to ensure the success of the vote. Candidature pictures, "mission statement" and links to candidates’ applications will hopefully improve voter competency, Atwood said.

Laptops will be made available in the Hixson Union Building. Polls will also be open longer because booths will not have to be manned.

ASWC elected position applications are due March 15 by noon.

Election week begins with primary campaigning at 1 p.m. Monday, the day spring break ends.

Primary elections begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday and end at 7 p.m. Thursday.

General campaigning begins Friday at 8 a.m. in the WSC.

General elections begin 5 p.m. Tuesday and end at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information about elections or online voting, call ext. 4556. Atwood can also be reached for more information by e-mail, catwood@mail.whitworth.edu.

History author discusses Lincoln

Whitworth welcomes Ron White, professor of American Religious History at San Francisco Theological Seminary. White will be lecturing on his book "Lincoln’s Great Speech: The Second Inaugural" Wednesday, April 3 in the Chapel. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Philosophy conference hosted

The Society of Christian Philosophers Conference will be held April 4 to 6.

Speakers include Father Robert Spitzer, Whitworth Professor of Religion and Philosophy Steve Meyer, Professor Delvin Ratch and Professors J.P. Moreland and Peter Van Inwagen.

Each will speak on "The Philosophical Implications of Modern Science" and the meetings are open to faculty and students.

The first session will be held April 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Hixson Union Building and subsequent sessions will be held in the Chapel April 4 and 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and April 6 from 10 to midnight.

Compiled by Hope Anderson and Sarah Lusk.

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and their feelings of safety and care," Coleman said. "We want to address the type of demeaning and hurtful speech that is so divisive to a community. We want to look for ways that all students can be assured that they can attend our college knowing that harassing and demeaning behavior will not be tolerated."

Almost 30 students showed up to the meeting last Wednesday, and nearly all participants agreed the campus is not currently safe for homosexual students.

The discussion centered on ways to change this, but a course of action was not decided upon.

Students at the meeting agreed that information about homosexuality needs to come to campus, but were unsure how to approach this.

GSA members said they feel the information needs to get out that the homosexual students at Whitworth are real people who they deal with every day.

Once this realization is faced, people at the meeting agreed that the campus is one step closer to making Whitworth safe for all students.

Coleman said she hopes GSA members come to understand that alliance means to be an ally. Then students can come alongside someone as a way of demonstrating that every member of the community needs to be valued and cared for.

Professor of Music Richard Evans is not involved with the GSA, but has a Safe Zone sticker on his door. This sticker means homosexual students can come to his door and talk without fear of harassment.

Evans said he hopes the GSA serves as a support group for homosexual students and then focuses on education and advocacy later on.

"We make the homosexual issue about themselves, and that they must live a false life, their gender identity is no place to come out," Evans said. "The lie aspect of their being was articulated by a former chaperon."

Senior Megan DuMeez can never see herself attending a GSA meeting because she does not approve of the homosexual lifestyle. However, she does not disapprove of the group and likes that it seems to be the discussion-based rather than lecture-based.

"I think this is the best thing ASWC is involved with this year and since it's off-campus, people are not forced to go," DuMeez said. "It's open and people can choose to go or not."

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Nicole Davis hopes the student body understands the purpose of the GSA.

"I hope that people will understand that the GSA is not a militant group," Davis said. "We have no desire or plan to be a threat people over the heads with homosexuality. We would like the opportunity to be heard."

The GSA intends on meeting regularly to discuss how the campus can be made safe for all students. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. tomorrow night at Fat Daddy's.

Palmer promotes inner voice

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Parker Palmer graduated from college with every intention of becoming a minister. However, after a miserable first year of seminary, Palmer started listening to his inner voice and left seminary.

Palmer continued to follow his inner voice, which led him to Whitworth last week, where he spoke to students and faculty about finding their inner voice. While on campus Palmer spoke to students and faculty about finding their vocation in life. Later in the evening, Palmer’s topic focused on education reform from the inside out. In both of these speeches Palmer emphasized the importance of the inner voice. This inner voice is also called the inner teacher by Palmer. Palmer said he believes each person possesses an inner teacher and this voice guides everybody through life. While on campus Palmer explained how this inner voice is beneficial and how students can let it guide them to their vocation.

"Vocation is not just a job somebody holds but relates to their gifts and values," Palmer said. "In seminary faculty are called to their vocations and this is a religious calling because their inner teacher is leading them," Palmer said.

Palmer came to Whitworth with the hope of making an impact on students’ lives. Collegiate need to provide a supporting environment where students can listen to their inner voice without being pressured to follow a path, Palmer said.

Many students come to college with their parents pushing them toward a particular major, no matter what the cost. This is when students really need to listen to
Computer-based exams provide convenience

Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

Exams cost less, avoid slappy writing

Students who are accustomed to typing their essays may find it fascinating to write them out for their exams. List change, in the form of computer-based exams, might be coming.

Network Manager Walter Seidel said as more and more professors use Blackboard and teach in the computer labs, more professors will probably utilize online testing.

As it is now, computer exams are used in only a few classes at Whitworth, Seidel said. "Most of these are being taught in the computer labs and the professors are using Blackboard's testing program," Seidel said. He said there are several benefits to online testing.

"The cost to the college is actually less since it does not require any paper costs since the test is stored electronically on file," Seidel said. "For a multiple choice type of test, the exams are graded automatically when submitted and students can receive their results almost instantaneously."

There is, however, the issue of essay exams.

"For an essay type exam, the test still requires the professor to grade the exam, but it is a typed document, which is much easier to read," Seidel said.

Jason Gad, director of Project Management for ExamSoft Worldwide, has been part of a team that has developed exam software.

"This software enables students to take exams using their own laptops in a familiar word-processing environment while maintaining the administration's demands for a secure and reliable product," Gad said.

ExamSoft's products are used exclusively in over 100 academic institutions at the cost of only $1 per exam, Gad said.

"I believe that with the right pricing now in place, the key is to build awareness," Gad said.

Christopher Nickerson, adjunct Art professor in web design and typography, currently administers quizzes on Blackboard. He said there are many conveniences of computer-based exams.

"Computers will automatically correctly and give feedback back to students instantaneously," Nickerson said. "Professors can instantly access statistical data from the tests to see where students are having difficulties.

"Professors don't have to worry about legibility or worrying paper exams either," Nickerson said. "There are some issues of trust and confidentiality. For example, displaying test scores on a computer monitor is visible to those who walk by."

"There are issues regarding security and cheating if the student takes the test outside the classroom," Nickerson said. "While the computer-based test can grade most forms of tests, it cannot grade an essay, short answer or long answer tests.

"These who have difficulties using computers may feel overwhelmed by taking a test on a computer," he said.

"I believe that in the future, five to 10 years out, a majority of testing will be done on a computer," Nickerson said. "Professors are just starting to see the opportunities that will become the professors of tomorrow are pretty savvy with the newer technology."

Nickerson said students may expect computer-based tests in the near future and might even complain to a professor about the need for change, but it is still at the discretion of the professor.

"A professor is only going to change their testing methods if it enhances the learning environment and ease the amount of work necessary to administer their courses," Nickerson said.

The systems that are used to create, give, and grade tests are not perfect, Nickerson said, but over time, they will continue to be in use and less of a burden on both students and professors.

Sophomore Sharon Young said computer testing would make essay questions more convenient.

"I think testing in the computer lab would be a great idea because you'd be able to do your essays on your computer and that would be so much easier than writing," Young said. "But you would want a way to run into the problem of people using spell check and not using their head on everything."
Student teachers practice

Emily Brandier
Staff writer

When prospective teachers participate in the student-teaching program, they take the concepts learned at Whitworth and put them into practice through hands-on experience.

"You learn teaching best by doing it," senior Kim Wilson said. "You have all the theory in the world but still not be a pressure situation," Wilson said. "It's also reaffirmed my decision to go into secondary education."

Besides providing practical experience, student teaching also gives college seniors a chance to put their foot in the door of the education market, Wilson said. A lot depends on the kind of recommendation students receive from their master teachers.

"But I try not to think of student teaching as a pressure situation," Wilson said. "I just do my best to enjoy the experience.

Some students enter into student teaching with a bit of apprehension. Senior Michelle Gaines, an elementary education major, student teaches at Lincoln Heights Elementary School.

"I was nervous because I saw all their little eyes looking at me, expecting me to know the right answer," Gaines said. "They put all their trust in you."

The student-teaching program at Whitworth includes getting to know the master teacher and the students prior to actually teaching, which helps alleviate pre-teen jitters, Gaines said. "When I got up to teach my first lesson, it wasn't nearly as scary as I thought it would be," Gaines said. "I already knew the kids and had built a relationship with the teacher."

Building a relationship with the kids and imparting knowledge to them proves the most worthwhile aspects of student teaching, Gaines said.

"Watching kids learn is so rewarding," Gaines said. "I love seeing their eyes light up when they finally figure something out."

Student teaching helped Gaines acquire the confidence to start a teaching career next year and get her own classroom.

"At first I was nervous about being the one in charge," Gaines said. "But I'm excited to be doing what I want to do for a living, and put my learning into practice."

Along with practical experience come practical challenges, said senior Brad Van Dyne, an elementary education major who student teaches a fifth grade class.

"The hardest thing about it is having the kids when you're tired and having to gauge how the kids will respond," Van Dyne said.

The kids remain the most important aspect of teaching for Van Dyne. "I don't really have a preference for what subject I teach," Van Dyne said. "I just like to teach the kids and be a part of their lives."

Whitworth's student teaching program aids in the transition to the real world.

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Alisa Triller
Staff writer

When he entered the fifth grade, Justin Keller first picked up the golden instrument that would bring him much inspiration and praise. He didn't imagine it would happen then.

"I started playing the sax at the time when everyone does," he said. "My mom made me. In junior high, I got into jazz band, and that was more exciting, but I still wanted to quit before high school."

Keller's indifference ended his junior year in high school when he was influenced by Michael Brecker, a tenor saxophonist and composer who is now a seven-time Grammy winner.

"When I was a junior, I saw Michael Brecker live, and that's when I realized I wanted to take jazz seriously," Keller said. "Around that time I was taking private lessons, got into a jazz improvisation group and became what people refer to as a 'jazz geek.'"

To accentuate this stereotype, Keller brought up his self-proclaimed "social-retard" headphones, which he can be seen wearing almost every day.

Since he so often wears his trademark headphones, many students are intrigued and slightly curious to know what music he is listening to.

"Music is an influence," he said. "I listen to lots of music, from classical to modern jazz. I even listen to all kinds of music that aren't jazz." Keller's eclectic tastes range from classical music to modern rock and roll.

His favorite artists include Chick Corea, Brad Mehldau, Dave Holland and Kurt Rosenwinkel.

Keller's dedication includes not only taking 21 semester credits but also practicing and performing it.

"It doesn't really matter how talented you are," Keller said. "If you want to be really good, you have to practice your brains out."

Keller's dedication includes not only taking 21 semester credits but also practicing and performing it.

"I want to make it a part of my life," Keller said. "I want to make it a part of my life."
Take a break, hit the road

Road trips are affordable getaways for spring break fun

Ashley Lee  Guest writer

Road trips may be the “greatest college tradition of all time” according to the tagline of the 2000 movie Road Trip starring Breckin Meyer and Sean William Scott. Spring Break is a great time to start this tradition.

First and foremost, you need to have a car, or at least know someone who has a car. Get a group of friends together, make sure you can spend a decent amount of time with them in a tiny vehicle covering hundreds of miles of road.

Now it is time to pick a destination. Spring Break is a good 10 days long if you leave the Friday before, so you can put something exciting and fun into every part of it when you use your time wisely. When choosing a destination do your research and don’t be left out in the cold ... literally.

AAA is a good source of travel information either at 1-800-AAA-HELP or www.aaa.com. Now would be the best time to sign up as a member because this means that you can get emergency road services for free (towing, fuel delivery, battery boost), flat tire, lockout service and more, and get to special deals on cars as well as hotels and round-the-clock access with many other services including tourist information, maps and directions.

Our destination option is California. Tourists can go to amusement parks like Six Flags or Disneyland or go on the Price is Right road trip where you can bring something home for yourself or just hit the waves at the beach. "Venice Beach has good waves, warm weather and even better night clubs," freshman Nate Panek said.

You could go to somewhere you have always heard of or read about but have never visited, such as the Grand Canyon, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park (Think Yogi Bear) or maybe a big ball of twine (a few pretty big ones can be found in Minnesota, Kansas or Texas ... take your pick.)

If you liked the idea of a huge ball of twine and would like other strange places to visit, check out www.roadsidesignature.com. At this site you can find your guide to the "offbeat attractions" it claims.

The site www.roadsamericana.com helps travelers find information included prices for hotels, travel advice, weather reports and fascinating destinations. They even have funny and uncommon road signs to look for.

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April 10 at the Tacoma Dome, over 100 school districts/ESD’s and 14 colleges/universities from Washington state will be in attendance. In addition, there will be approximately 70 representatives from Alaska, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, and Texas, Virginia and the U.S. Peace Corps.

April 23 at the Spokane Center, over 90 school districts/ESD’s and 7 colleges/universities from Washington will be represented. There will also be over 40 school districts attending from Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Texas, the U.S Peace Corps.

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Remember to wear green

St. Patrick's Day folklore rich with history
Alisa Triller
Staff writer

When calendars turn to March 17, hundreds of closets will be studied and shuffled through in hopes to find that hint of green. Although the history of St. Patrick's Day has often been shrouded in the back along with other forgotten garments, people know that omitting this shade from their attires will be severely noticed and an invitation for a pinch.

However, apart from this childhood-like ritual, there are roots to this holiday that depart from pots of gold, shamrocks and leprechauns. According to the Web site afteratlas.com/holidays/Patrick.html, St. Patrick was born in Wales in A.D. 385, and until the age of 16 considered himself a pagan. It wasn't until after he was sold into slavery by a group of Irish murderers that he came closer to God. Six years later he escaped his captivity, traveled to Gaul and studied under St. Germain, the Bishop of Auxerre for 12 years. Though this period he longed to return to Ireland, that he might show the Celts the truth of Christ. Because of his efforts and success, St. Patrick was hailed as the patron saint of Ireland. Many are familiar with the traditional Irish icon: the shamrock.

St. Patrick looked upon this rare plant to illustrate the Father, Son and Holy Ghost as being three-in-one and one-in-three. America first realized the shamrock's significance in 1776.

Apart from St. Patrick's Day being Ireland's greatest national holiday or holy day, large cities such as New York, Boston, San Francisco and even Spokane honors this holiday with parades, speeches, festive dinners and dances. In fact, the first St. Patrick's Day parade was presented in the United States as Irish settlers in the U.S. military marched through New York City on March 17, 1762 (www.marvelous.com/stpatrick.html).

Though St. Patrick's Day is often parodied as a promotion for green, students are able to recall more embellished traditions from their childhood.

"Every St. Patty's Day, my family gets together with Irish friends, and we eat corned beef and cabbage and drink a bit," sophomore Sarah Ziegler said. "Then we make fun of the drunks people."

Those who care about Irish folklore may have found themselves intrigued with the 2-foot-tall man who, if caught, is forced to tell where he hid his gold.

"My school janitor dressed up like a leprechaun, and when everyone was at lunch, he would trick the classroom." freshman Lake Thornton wrote with green chalk on the board, "The leprechaun was here, threw green glitter around and crepe paper. But no one ever caught him or saw him because leprechauns are mysterious.

For those who want to start the magic of St. Patrick's Day, there are opportunities in Spokane to do so. For those who enjoy green beer, DJ Quinlivan and an Irish jig or two, step inside O'Doherty's Irish grille. Even take a trip downtown on March 16 to join the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, which begins at noon. The holiday may color itself in green, but those who care at the roots may be interested to know that preaching is merely a U.S. tradition, as the shade is not as frequently worn in Ireland (www.marvelous.com/stpatrick.html).

For the Celts, green represents the old flag and a time when Ireland was not free. However, Americans have revived the color, attributing it to the rejuvenation of life, which is fascinating to remember as clovers are probed this year for that sought-after shade.

The Pink Panther Series

The Pink Panther Series is a delightful film group. For those who are wondering, so, these aren't animated films starring that pink cat that now sells home insulation. Let me give you a break down of how the cartoon originated as well as what she came about from these films.

The Pink Panther was first released in 1963. It is a movie about a stolen diamond called the pink panther and nimed because there is a flaw that looks like a panther pouncing. This is where the movie comes from. After we learned this fact the opening credits roll. For the first time the animated cat appears, but only to help change the credits by swooping them off or opening a letter as a door. The animated panther has a very small part that has no effect on the rest of the movie.

The movies are almost the same plot every time. The "Phantom" steals the famous pink panther diamond and then Inspector Jacques Clouseau (Peter Sellers) must track him down and recover the diamond. Clouseau is a dim-witted French detective that stumbles into the solution for everything. Sellers is a master at physical comedy and makes the film. Sellers, revealing his comic genius, improved much of the movie.

Shortly after the movies were made, another film with roughly the same character was released by the name of Get Smart, where Maxwell Smart is trying to stop the panther from running. After we learn this fact the opening credits roll. For the first time the animated cat appears, but only to help change the credits by swooping them off or opening a letter as a door.

From Get Smart came the classic TV character, Inspector Gadget. If you enjoyed Inspector Gadget, then you might enjoy The Pink Panther. There are a few notable differences about the two. First, Clouseau does not have Go-Go Gadget arms. He is just a normal human being that narrowly misses the villain's evil plot. Second, Sellers is not animat ed, but then again, no one is perfect.

There is one other pop culture spin off from the panther movies. Mike Meyers grew up watching the movies. While many say that the very good movies of Austin Powers are poking fun at James Bond, I say they are as much a tribute to The Pink Panther. Meyers owns some of the same physical humor and dumb one-liners as Clouseau. There are even scenes that Meyers is going to make the next panther film.

During the filming of the sixth Pink Panther movie, Sellers died from a heart attack. The movie then changed into more of a tribute to the actor. Many say that he died in a plane crash, but many are skeptical that he is really dead. A television reporter interviewed characters from the other movies about the disappearance. This way to show clips from other movies giving a great tribute to an amazing actor.

The Pink Panther movies are a great laugh for anyone. While the first film was released almost 40 years ago, the humor will never go out of style. The next Friday when the only thing that is playing at the multiplex is that Bratney Spears movie, go rent one of these classic cl

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Local college honors Women's History Month

Seattle filmmaker Melissa Young will present How Can I Keep on Singing?, a documentation celebrating the lives of pioneer women in the Okanagan, March 13.

The event will begin with refreshments at 11 a.m. at the Institute for Extended Learning, with a tribute to women's history by Stephanie Noble-Beaus, Whitworth coordinator of ministry and multicultural affairs at 1:30 p.m.

The lodge is located at 3305 W. Fort George Wright Drive, across from Spokane Falls Community College. Entry is free.

Christian concerts coming to Spokane Opera House

A trio of Sparrow Records artists will be playing in Spokane this April.

Steven Curtis Chapman will perform Thursday, April 5 at the Spokane Opera House in the "Irishmania" tour. Guest singer Nichole Nordeman will also be touring with Chapman to promote his new CD, "This Mystery." Following the Christian group on the market, will also be playing Wednesday, April 4 at the Spokane Opera House. For more information visit www.sparrowrecords.com.

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Compiled by Elly Marx
Women's activities gave
Harriet Cowles focus

Jennifer Brandler
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The word Cowles is familiar to Whitworthians as a popular name for a building. However, the family that belongs to this name can get lost in history as it becomes identified with other things, such as publishing companies, auditoriums and libraries.

Through Whitworth's history lies a library named after the matriarch of the Cowles family, Harriet Cheney Cowles, few people know who this woman was and why the library is named after her.

Harriet Howard Cheney was born Feb. 6, 1867, to Knight Dexter Cheney and Lina Dow Smith Cheney of South Manchester, Conn. Little is known about her early life until she married William Hutchinson Cowles on Feb. 12, 1899. She came to Spokane that year as a brakeman and made it her home for the rest of her life.

William Cowles worked as a newspaperman and eventually consolidated the two competing papers, The Spokesman and The Spokane Life Review. While her husband launched his career as an entrepreneur, she "took an active interest in women's and girl's activities," according to her 1938 obituary of The Spokane Review.

Harriet Cowles spent much of her time parenting her daughter, Harriet, and sons William H. and Cheney. Husband family life. She was interested in the woman's hotel and worked with several charity organizations in Spokane. She maintained a house on St. John's campus and participated in the work of the Pro America organization.

She also enjoyed companionship and was a great athlete. "In the early days she figured prominently in women's athletics, and was an exceptional tennis player, holding at one time the women's singles championship of the inland empire," according to The Spokane Review.

Harriet Cowles was an early advocate for women's rights, even for women who worked for her husband's company. In 1929, she personally moved the majority of women's files at the Spokane Chronicle, also owned by her husband.

Harriet Cowles' health began to fail in the fall of 1936. Her family took her to a milder climate (Palm Springs) in hopes of improving her health. She took a trip for the worst and was taken to Santa Barbara, where she died suddenly from a heart attack, on April 9, 1936.

Seven years after her death, the Cowles family provided funds for a library at Whitworth. They requested that the library be named in memorial to the first Cowles woman in Spokane.

Those who knew Harriet Cowles said she cared for others and often good deeds unannounced. One of her friends interviewed by The Spokane Review explained that she was a loving, unselfish person.

"She was greatly beloved by her many, many friends, because she always was so sweet, so gentle, so kind." — Information courtesy The Spokane Public Library

Whitworth helps Tammy Reid develop confidence, trust

Elly Marx
Scene editor

More than 43 years of Whitworth learning has taught Whitworth president of Academic Affairs, to have confidence in her own abilities and also to trust others when she needs their help.

Reid, who is responsible for facilitating the curriculum, staffing, faculty development and hiring, is fully aware that she does nothing alone. She works with other administrators, committees and task forces.

"Nothing I do is done with other people," Reid said. "One of the first things I learned with administration is that the Dean can do nothing without you and it is healthy to remember that." Reid began teaching at Whitworth in 1971, but her history with the college goes back further than that. She graduated in 1968 with a degree in English. Although she felt she left her career in education at Eastern and her Ph.D. at Washington State University, she soon returned.

"Whitworth has been pretty deeply intertwined throughout my whole life," Reid said. "At least from the time I was 17." Reid began teaching part-time, and then moved to a full-time faculty member of education and English. She also helped teach the Core 250 program and then became dean.

"I am the first dean who is a Whitworth alum," Reid said. "I am proud of that Whitworth has shaped me in the most significant of ways. I feel as though I understand from the middle when we use a slogan like "educating mind and heart.""

One of Reid's special memories of Whitworth involves her wedding day. She was married in a small chapel that used to be Mount Grace Gym. I changed onto my wedding dress in McEldan and then went to the chapel," she said. "Every time I go into McEldan, I think about walking down those same steps to the wedding." Reid, who used to live in room number 227 in West Warren, said Whitworth has been an environment where she has always been able to learn and grow. Her colleagues and students have motivated her.

"The college has always attracted good people," she said.

One regret Reid has about her current job is that she doesn't have much direct contact with students. She said she consoles herself by thinking about ways to improve Whitworth.

"When I look back, on my day I ask myself, what have I done today that's made this campus a better place for students?" Reid said. "What we want for students is that education, growth, and change are holistic.

"When she can, Reid spends her spare time traveling, biking, or reading. She has been to several countries in Africa, Europe, and Asia. She has traveled with students, colleagues, and friends alike.

Reid describes herself as an optimistic, energetic person with a sense of humor. Her teaching has not only redefined these around her, but has made an impact on her as well.
Boniie Robinson uses musical talent as instrument for self expression

Joni Meyers
Staff writer

Boniie Robinson has discovered how to use her music as an inspiration for all aspects of life. Robinson has been a familiar face at Whitworth College for the past nine years, she and her husband, President Bill Robinson, have lived on or near campus.

A visit to Whitworth in 1993 convinced the Robinson family Spokane would be their new home.

"Whitworth seemed a good fit because you have a faculty who are committed to Christ, but you don't have a lot of regulations or rules on the students," Robinson said. "People seemed very committed to Christ, but very open, and that was a lovely combination."

After graduating from Wheaton College with a degree in music, Robinson taught 60 children ages four to eight for a couple years. She then moved to Pensacola, Florida and Indiana where she continued to be involved in music through teaching, church and performance.

"My professor is such in that if it can change and the hours can be flexible," Robinson said. "What I find attractive is that I love being home with the kids."

But sometimes Robinson's musical career added weight to her role as a mother raising three children. "No matter the difficulty in finding a consistent time to practice, Robinson stepped away from her musical career while planning to return when she could commit with the dedication she had been used to."

"There are seasons in your life when you do things... it took enjoyment out of it to try and balance too many things or to expect too much out of yourself," Robinson said.

Robinson's musical season rolled back around a few years later. Up until the fall, she used her talents by playing the organ at Whitworth Presbyterian Church. It is the past five years Robinson recently accepted a new position playing at First Presbyterian Church downtown.

Integrating her career into building relationships at Whitworth has been enjoyable for Robinson. She has accompanied the choir several times, given for the Chamber Singers and contributes to their deposits.

"That's been my career, that's an on field and I get to know some of the students," Robinson said.

Recently, Spencer, past church member, said Robinson had gained respect among the students.

"She was very personable and played occasionally," Spencer said.

Looking ahead, Robinson expressed an interest in learning jazz piano techniques. She said she especially enjoys playing hymns in church.

"I think it is a service, it's really tough to play because it means a lot to me personally," Robinson said.

Overall, when utilizing her instruments of leadership among the college or her musical talents in the literal sense, Robinson does so with a smile.

"When you get to use your instrument, when you get to play and be part of the group, it helps you with the kids," Robinson said.

Julia Stroons balances love of politics, faith

Ellie Marx
Acct editor

Julia Stroons, professor of History, Political, and international studies, has sought to drill the presence, light and shade between her love of politics, and a Christian ethical teaching viewpoint.

"When working with students," Stroons said, "it is especially gratifying to me when students tell me they're interested in politics but they should be doing God's work. Over the course of classroom and study they come to see that politics too is God's work.

Besides teaching political science, Stroons is also director of Mock Trial, a program that is designed for still and finally to think through how to live their lives according to the commitments of their hearts. Stroons has been at Whitworth for eight years. It was a long and roundabout pathway that brought her to the small Spokane college.

She grew up in the 1950s and received her college degree from Tufts College. After she graduated from law school at the University of Iowa, she married Charles Zandhuyzen and moved to Michigan. There she practiced law and then went to graduate school.

"I want to graduate school because I wanted to have a baby and didn't want to practice law full-time with a young child," she said.

Then Stroons and her family took a big step and moved to the Netherlands for a year after she won a Fulbright grant. Her husband took one of their two-year-old children while she taught American students there and protected her knowledge of Dutch.

"It was a wonderful experience for my whole family," Stroons said, "to me personally and for my husband and son to spend so much time together."

Stroons returned to Whitworth in 1993, and now lives south of the college with her husband and 16-year-old son, Matthew. Two bronze things are important to her.

"The first is doing a good job as raising my son, and the second is finding through a biblical understanding of love," Stroons said. "Both of these things emerge from my commitment to understanding what God is calling me to do in this fallen but redeemed creation."

Although she enjoys teaching she has found it challenging.

"It was easy to be a woman lawyer in a child law line I thought it was a woman professor at a liberal arts college," Stroons said. In a secular environment there are fewer expectations that emerge from a faith-based understanding of what it means to be a woman."

Besides teaching, she keeps her hands in law by doing mediation at a business called Mediation Internationally where she helps people resolve conflicts, that is a way she would not get into law. In litigation, she said she has a work that passionate in my manner and that has been in my mind, she said with some support especially as she is struggling with balancing my professional ego with all the issues about being a woman, having a family and a job." Stroons said.

She loves her job.

"I really believe God is calling me to work with people," Stroons said. "And to think through a biblical understanding of govern-
It's a mad, mad, mad, mad March

**Ben Couch**

**Staff writer**

A snow-covered field couldn't slow the palpous fans and players when the Whitworth Women's Basketball club took on Seiwa College of Japan Saturday a touch-football game.

Although the Whitworth team lost on both days, they saw an end to three touchdowns. These games began in 1994. The series stands at three wins for Seiwa and two for Whitworth. The Whitworth team performed well considering the reputation of the Seiwa Angels have.

They were first in the 24-season league of fourty colleges.

The final game of the tournament was played in the Tokyo Dome before a crowd of 6,000.

Whitworth and Seiwa's relationship has formed fans. In 1987 when Seiwa became sister schools. In 1992, Whitworth athletic trainer Russ Richardson traveled to Seiwa for a Japanese language course where he met Tatsuro Fujiki. They became friends, in the words of coach Tatsuno, "We had similar backgrounds." Richardson brought the idea of having an athletic activity between the two colleges to Taizo. They played around with it and in 1993 the idea came into fruition. The Seiwa touch-football team came to the United States and played Whitworth, Walla Walla and Eastern. Western. The next year, some sports medicine students from Whitworth traveled to Japan for seminars and tours. The relationship blossomed since then.

Coach Taizo, an associate professor at Seiwa College, is no stranger to the America or Whitworth. During the 1998-99 school year, he was invited to coach the Pirate football team. He brought his entire family with him for the year.

This year he and the 11-woman team made the trip. They've spent their time touring the United States and practicing about four hours a day.

It's a possibilitiy that WWF may travel to Japan to play Seiwa in the future.

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**Baseball, softball split weekend games**

**Roger Sandberg**

**Sports editor**

Baseball went 3-2 this weekend against Lewis & Clark College. The games were originally scheduled to

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**Training stretches students**

**Ben Couch**

**Staff writer**

Nobody ever said it was going to be easy. There's no guarantee of entrance into the program, the hours are long and the work lacks glory. Whitworth athletic training students study and work hard to serve the athletes and student body of the college and prepare themselves for careers in athletic training or sports medicine.

Whether from a desire to serve, a love of sports, an interest in medicine or a combination of many factors, athletic training students face many responsibilities throughout their day.

"I'm studying from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the library. At least four hours of that is sports medicine," student trainer Joe Dashiell said. "There's no way to describe it."

Dashiell, a junior biology major, decided to pursue a career in athletic training. He decided to pursue a career in athletic training.

"I was really enjoying what I was learning," Dashiell said.

The training rooms open at 1 p.m. during the day, and athletic trainers are there filling whirlpools and preparing for the day. Trainers perform pre, post and rehabilitation. Some athletes come in before practice to get tapped or to rehab lingering injuries. When practice starts, some trainers go off to assist the sports teams during their practices while some stay to do other work.

When sports teams are on the road, athletic trainers are usually assigned a student trainer that is part of the team for the season, overseeing all of the injuries and athletic training needs of the team. The student trainer student is then the main source of the student trainer is in charge of the program. They prepare equipment, supply water for the athletes and act in a supporting role to the

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**Swimmers prepare for National meet**

**Roger Sandberg**

**Sports editor**

Five Pirate men will travel to Miami, Ohio March 21-23 to compete in the NCAA Division III Swimming Championships. Senior Brent Rice, junior Josh Andrew and junior Ryan Freeman, sophomore Kevin Wang and freshman Cory Bergman should improve on last year's 11th place finish.

Rice has the fastest time in the nation in the 200 meter Individual Medley. Freeman has the seventh and 11th fastest times nationally in the 100 and 200 backstrokes, respectively. Wang has the sixth fastest time in the 400 IM and looks to place high in the 1,650 freestyle. Bergman is ranked in the 200 breast. Andrew will participate in two relays.

Each swimmer is allowed to take part in a total of three events. "We're looking to finish in the top six," Wang said.
String music...

1998 Whitworth alumna Dawn Elleson (left) utilizes the full potential of her racket as freshman April Baut looks on. Eight alums played against the Women's Tennis team Saturday in a relaxed atmosphere.

String music...

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play anybody this year, really, but they dominated nonetheless. Our Sweet Four for the West are UCLA, Missouri, Gonzaga and Hawaii.

The East, headed up by Maryland, could also be a toss-up in the first few rounds. Kentucky (4) is a great team, but they've gone up and down this year. They'll meet Vanderbilt (13), who is a loveable Cinderella historically. But Knight's Texas Tech (6) has been phenomenal this year, and they could turn some heads. NC State (22-10) is often looked over in the ACC with powerhouse likes Duke and Maryland, along with Virginia and Syracuse to play twice a year each. Maryland, Kentucky, Texas Tech and NC State will each win their first two, with the Terrapins reigning supreme in the Eastern regionals.

The Midwest has some interesting teams to look at. Kansas has the top seed over Oregon (2), regular season Pac 10 champion. Pepperdine (16) was Gonzaga's rival in the WCC, beating them in California. The Waves played seven Top-25 teams and have four scorers averaging double digits. Pepperdine faces Wake Forest (7), who can either beat the big teams or get owned by them, depending on who shows up for the Demon Deacons. Kansas (1) should overpower Illinois, Minnesota St. (7) and whoever emerges from the Pepperdine-Wake-Oregon games.

So in the Final Four we have Duke, Maryland, Gonzaga and Kansas. Or do we? I'm not sure it's fair to send three 1-seeds to the Final Four, but then again it's all conjecture and hunches when it comes to this kind of thing. That's the beauty of the beast that is the NCAA Tournament. Sentiment and RPI have equal parts in the equation, otherwise why would they play "One Shining Moment every year?"
Serena finds liquid serenity

Freshman is lone Pirate female at National Swim Championships

Roger Sandberg
Sports editor

Compare freshman Serena Fadel today to the person she was a year ago. Something about her is different. The difference isn't the degree of success she has had. Last year Fadel went to the Idaho State Swimming Championships and this year she will be the lone female representative from Whitworth at the NCAA Division III National Championships. No, she's at the top of the pack now. That isn't it. Perhaps the difference is in the way she treats her swimming success. Yes, that's it. She looks unburdened, as if a load has been lifted from her back. She is more buoyant, in a way.

"In high school I would base how I felt on how I was swimming at the time," Fadel said. "It was too big a part of my life. Now it's not as much a crucial part of how I view myself."

Fadel changed her perspective after hearing a sermon with the message that those who put their hope in God will never be disappointed.

"I love God and want my swimming to bring glory to Him," Fadel, freshman

There are a lot of disappointments in swimming," Fadel said. Case in point: the Idaho State Swimming Championships Fadel's senior year in high school. Between the prelims and finals, Fadel, who describes herself as "completely uncoordinated," slipped in the locker room and injured her arm, taking herself and her three relay teammates out of the competition.

"They were sad," Fadel said. "But they understood it wasn't something that I meant to do. We cried together."

Fadel's accident prevented her from defending her title in the 200-meter Individual Medley. Instead, she watched her younger sister win the event. On the whole, however, Fadel's career has been marked with more triumphs than disappointments. This year she set school records in the 400 IM (4:35.24) and the 200-meter breaststroke (2:25.01) and is a half-second off of the record in the 200 IM.

Her times have earned her the right to compete in the National Championships this Thursday through Saturday in Miami, Ohio. Going into the meet, Fadel has the eighth, 10th and 12th fastest times in the nation in the 400 IM, the 200 breaststroke and the 200 IM, respectively.

Last year, Whitworth alumna Erin Kay, whose records are now being broken by Fadel, was the only female Pirate representative at the National Championships. She did not place. According to Head Coach Tom Dodd, Fadel's chances are better.

"Erin didn't qualify for nationals until late in the season," Dodd said. "So she had to re-taper in a relatively short period of time. Serena made her times earlier in the season so she should peak at nationals."

Being the only national qualifier has the potential to incite jealousy among teammates. But Dodd quickly dismisses the possibility.

"Serena is fun and well-liked," Dodd said. "There isn't any jealousy among teammates and perhaps that speaks just as highly of the team as it does of her."

Fadel's humility and likeability is a result of the example set by her father.

"He's always been a perfect example of what it means to love people," Fadel said. "He seemed to sacrifice so much and always had people over to the house. I didn't really appreciate it at the time, but it gave me a different perspective."

As Fadel leaves for nationals, her perspective on swimming is different than the mentality with which she went into her high school state championships. The pressure is off. All she has to do is swim.

"Now I see [swimming] more as a blessing, something I enjoy doing," Fadel said. "I love God and want my swimming to bring glory to Him."

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The U.S. must help rebuild Afghan government

The caves of northern Afghanistan are no longer swarming with the minions of Osama bin Laden, but the fight is far from over. At this very moment there are five fights going on between American forces and the corrupt and desperate Al Qaeda soldiers. The winner of this desperate fight will inevitably be the United States due to its quantity of soldiers and excessive military budget. But what happens when the fight is over? After dropping thousands of tons of bombs on Afghanistan, the United States and its allies are finally closing in on the last remnants of the Taliban and Al Qaeda. This means it is time for the much less glamorous task of rebuilding the country the United States has just finished despising. While the United States has had some success at rebuilding nations in the past, it has had trouble doing it lately. Germany and Japan are shining examples of what the American system can do for rehabilitating countries that have been devastated by war. However, it seems that lately the United States record of rebuilding has been sub-par — take Somalia and Yugoslavia for instance. It is high time for the American government to alter the trend and help the

By the Numbers...

59% Of total workforce growth that women will account for between 1996-2006.

74% Percentage of male salaries that women earn.

0.5 Cents at which the wage gap is closing between men and women per year.

$100 In billions, lost annually by women in wage inequality.

8 Million businesses owned by women.

63% Of women in the workforce with children under the age of six.

49% Of women with disabilities earn less than $15,900.

1 Million women annually who are assaulted by an intimate partner.

600 Percent by which women’s participation in collegiate sports increased after Title IX.

22 Women sent to Congress by California — more than any other state.

6 States have never elected a woman to Congress.

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Source National Council of Women’s Organizations
Making sense of a fundamental faith

Kaiti Higgins
Senior, Biology and Business Management

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Money attracts both men and women

Dear Editor,

In response to "Why do girls always go for the guys with the sweet ride?" I might ask, why do girls always go for the hot guys? The answer to both is money.

Most people marry within their socioeconomic groups and both sexes are seduced by money. A nice car reflects money, as does body decoration. Most women pass their money into fashionable clothing, body decorations, a sweet ride (or buying alterations to their shape), because their appearance helps them attract options for dating. In the same way, men spend their money to attract women they can control, dominate and then, if need be, destroy.

Roberton made this comment during a February 2002 airing of his show. Robertson must not engage in much research, for he gets it so wrong. Money is not a peace- ful religion. Islam, in a peaceful religion, there is a plank in your own eye? You first take the speck out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

Robertson offended many by saying, “Islam is not a peaceful religion that wants to coexist.” He himself has been accused of racism. His criticism of the religion of Islam is a belief in Allah and Mohammed as Allah’s monumen-tal prayer, including a pilgrimage to Mecca, and fasting in the month of Ramadan. Robertson is not an advocate of Christianity; he is promoting religious racism. Lashing out at a particular religion and holding its mem­ bers responsible for terrorism is a weak attempt to find a scapegoat. If he’s going to make a stand on Sept. 11 on the reli­ gion of Islam, he might as well blame the entire German race for the Holocaust.

Robertson seems to have con­ vinced himself that American terrorist Timothy McVeigh who claimed to be a Christian, as well as cult leader David Koresh.

Robertson’s hypocrisy and bigotry seem to have no limits. Robertson is quoted as saying, “They don’t care if they’re free, they just want to be free.” “To see Americans become followers of Islam is nothing short of insanity.”

If Robertson wants to witness true insanity, he should look in the mirror.

The best way to help the nation building. Being the most powerful nation in the world, fairly and economically, carries with it a heavy burden, economically. Unfortunately, the United States has done a poor job of bearing the expense. It has suffered a prime example of an American failure. The United States came to the aid of the aftereffects of a better future, but ended up leaving in disaster.

Some of you may have seen the movie Black Hawk Down. Americans are killed, but the Americans barely escaping with their lives without any thing but destruction and broken promises. The occurrence is Somalia we had to fight, but the Americans provide us the United States to an opportunity to redeem itself.

It is time to step up to the plate and do it right, but not just for us. The Afghan people deserve a level of commitment on the part of the United States that will ensure their security and stability for years to come.

Kaiti Higgins
Junior, Theatre Performance

Aghanistan: Continued from page 13

Afgan people rebuild their home and work, and continue to rebuild

There are two major reasons why the reconstruction of Afghanistan is so important. The funda­ mental importance is obvious. The other reason is important.

Afgan people have suffered extensively from war, drought and a cruel government. The second matter at stake is the credibility of the United States’ ability to rebuild a nation. After a massive military cam­ paign designed to eliminate ter­ ror cells and depose an oppressive government, the United States has a responsibility to the Afghan people to rebuild what it destroyed.

While there can be little doubt that the United States has already helped the Afghan people by rid­ ing them of the Talibane, it needs to take the next step and set up a system that works for the benefit of the Afghan people. This is not to say that the United States has not done anything, in fact, the recon­ struction is quite the contrary. Steps have already been taken to set up a interim govern­ ment, but an interim govern­ ment is only a temporary fix.

However, now is the time for the United States to see the interim government through to the precipice, make sure they are free the money to ensure the stability of this government and then make sure the elected government has the funding and consensus to con­ tinue Afghanistan on the road toward recovery.

The best way to help the country is drastically different than that of the United States. By say­ ing these factory workers are being mistreated because of their pay, is similar to saying people in the United States are being mistreated because of lower wages. The factory work­ ers are being “jipped.” Comparing paychecks is like comparing apples to oranges... it cannot be done. Finally, the comment of Whitworth athletics supporting sweatshops, in order for some­ one to have a healthy in­come in a global market, you must have customers buying the goods. Rights? So in a way, yes. Whitworth Athletics supports its athletes, but we are also supporting their workers.

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Send us your thoughts. Write letters to the Editor.

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In the article “Letters to the Editor,” the Whitworthian asked for letters expressing opinions on various topics. However, there were no letters submitted for publication in this issue. The editors encouraged readers to send their thoughts and opinions to the Editor via e-mail at editor@whitworth.edu or by regular mail to Letters to the Editor, Box 4, Whitworth College, Spokane, WA 99205.
Interpreting God's Word

The release of the Today's New International Version of the Bible has been anything but simple. Critics claim its gender-inclusive language is altering the meaning of the Scriptures. Supporters applaud a clearer and more contemporary expression. Editors Hope Anderson and Ryan Moede debate the TNIV in this issue of Point-Counterpoint.

TNIV caters to cultural pressures

Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 9:22 provide an excellent example of how we see to share the Christian faith with others. "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I may save some. (TNIV) Effective evangelism comes through speaking and communicating in a language that is clear and understandable to the audience—choosing words that are relevant and tangible to the listener.

That is the purpose behind the Today's New International Version (TNIV), an updated and more accurate translation widely accepted by NIV. Today's New International Version is a thoroughly accurate and dynamic translation of the NIV, built on the foundational work of the Committee on Bible Translation (CBT) to present the Word of God in a language that is accurate and current.

But the TNIV provides a more updated language to improve the clarity of the text. "The TNIV provides updated words to improve the clarity of the text." Critics of the TNIV fear a feminist agenda has compromised the gender references in the text. Similarly, the TNIV translates "Deuteronomy 20:10" in the NIV reads, "Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: 'Men of Athens! I see how very religious you are. (TNIV) Translating the term "fathers" in Deuteronomy 20:10, the TNIV accurately uses the term "fathers" instead of "gender-neutrally." This allows the reader to understand the meaning of the term "fathers" without compromising the historical context.

The TNIV translates the term to accurately refer to both men and women as children of God. Similarly, the TNIV accurately translates "he is a man," "man," and "men." This allows the reader to understand the meaning of the term "men" without compromising the historical context. The TNIV accurately uses the term "men," "male," and "mankind" to refer to both men and women as children of God.
Fortune cookies. They're about as diverse as my day gets here at Whitworth—no, sure, once in a while I talk to one of my international student friends. But seldom does one hear such a consistent touchstone with an authentic, mysterious and venerable culture as the fortune cookie.

When people around here refer to "culture," they usually mean Western Washington. I have a hard time feeling cultural and classy when all I see is rain and Sol-Tau Maine.

So here I sit down at a Miko's or Wasabi Garden, I know I'm getting a real treat when they bring out the fortune cookies and a little f. orange. Forget the Aedes chocolate ones or the peppers. Give me a dried lolly with wish after blowing out birthday candles. It's like telling somebody your need after getting a dried lolly with wish after blowing out birthday candles. It's not that there isn't a fortune cookie in the box and you can open the cookie. Otherwise it's like telling somebody your wish after blowing out birthday candles. It's not that the fortune cookie is contaminated by sweet and sour sauce. You just go beyond red food dye and sugar water.

Some people go with a tough-guy mashing of the cookie to get to the fortune. I disagree with this technique. I carefully open it up like a book. Just pry open the wings. Flat one half; take the fortune out of the other half, and keep pretending to read and eat. You have to eat the cookie or be in the process of chewing it before you read the fortune. This isn't hard, folks. Just turn the fortune over before you start eating. It's OK to read the Chinese characters or the latter numbers. They words or numbers don't mean anything because they're not in English, right?

If you're a guy, and you get a fortune that strikes you, you have to put it in your wallet. You'll find it about three months later. Then you'll be found once again with your fate. Nose it out then.

Although it may be polite to pass around, the tray the cookies are in, is better to leave it on the table and let people grab one they choose. Otherwise, the passer of the tray is in charge and not necessarily gives the last person his/her fate. This is uncalled for. The supreme power of the fortune cookie can only be wielded by the person whose fate it is to endure it. OK, with those guidelines, I send you over to Division Street to try out all the really good Chinese food. I swear, there are only three good Chinese restaurants out of the 10,000. In that seven-mile stretch from Whitworth to downtown. And two of them are The Mustard Seed.

For those who make the 13th-century Chinese practice of transmitting messages on rice paper into cakes inspired the fortune cookie.

Yeah, that's cool and all, but honestly, who really cares? Fortune cookies just a treat to play with . . . in bed.

I prefer to use "friend's name's mom's name" hasn't caught on as a suffix or addendum to fortune cookie sayings. For example, how much finer is it when you say, "The simplest answer is to act . . . with Couch's mom?" I'm giving that one to all of you. Spread the mantra joke around. We'll see how far it goes.

The best part about the fortunes is when they're horribly translated, like "Happy true lead to boulder in washcloth green. Jump in the mouth!"

No matter if you like or dislike fortune cookies, there are certain rules and unique properties to fortune cookies that must be acknowledged. If you get a fortune cookie on your plate (like at SodaBowl Marriott), you finally have to eat the meal, or at least most of it before you go out.

The best way to go about the cookie is to read it, draw a heart around it, and then save it for later.

I'd like to share one with you. "Get Yourself Some Girlfriends." I have some advice to the "sis-tars" here, on campus, all the "sis-tars." No matter where you go in this life, "get yourself some girl-friends," is my advice for you because you are going to need them. Go places with them, do things with them. Now it may be funny advice, but I want my "sis-tars" to listen. When you get my age, you will begin to look at your life, and you will discover the subtle differences between friends and girlfriends. You go to work with friends, you go to school with friends, you go to church with friends, you may even belong to clubs with friends. You send friends greeting cards. You need friends in your life; all girl-friends were once ordinary friends. But a girlfriend is different. I offer this praise of girlfriends:

• Girlfriends give advice when you ask for it. Sometimes you take it, sometimes you don't.
• Girlfriends don't always tell you that you're right, but they're always honest.
• Girlfriends still love you, even when they don't agree with your choices.
• Girlfriends might send you a birthday card, but they might not. It does not matter in the least.
• Girlfriends laugh with you and don't need eaned jokes to start the laughter.
• Girlfriends don't talk about you behind your back.
• Girlfriends don't keep a calendar that lets them know who hosted the other last.
• Girlfriends will give a party for your son or daughter when they get married or have a baby (in whichever order that comes). The best ever.
• Girlfriends listen when you lose a job or a husband.
• Girlfriends listen when your children break your heart.
• Girlfriends listen when your parents' minds and bodies fail.

When I was growing up, I had friends, and we did so much together, but I never had a girlfriend—you know that one that you can just hang out with. Not until I was 37 years old did I meet my best friend, the kind of friend who hangs in three with you through thick and thin, wins or loses.

Now when I say "girlfriend," I mean she can come on an array of colors, sizes, shapes and different cultural backgrounds. You won't care about her geographical background or her financial background, but she is in the one who has told you over and over again that you will make it. She is the one who can tell you about yourself, and you don't get an attitude, and even if you do, it doesn't matter, because you know she is telling you the truth, and you love her for telling you that.

Girlfriends tell you that you are a star, that you are a "true friend," that you are like family, you are her buddy, you help with family problems. A girlfriend is one who tells you, "Girl, you are my eye when I can't see straight." They tell you that they love your honesty and trust, that they have mutual respect for you, that even though we may disagree, our differences can be worked out one way or another. A girlfriend tells you that she is interested in you to see your dreams come true. A girlfriend can simply tell you that she can treat you with her heart, and that you can trust her with your heart. A girlfriend is one who will get down on her knees with you, when your life has been shattered. She lifts you up in prayer, knowing that no matter how long it takes for you to get to where you need to go, she simply lets you know she will be your hands when you fall down. Thank God for Patricia Miser-Lebow — my own girlfriend.

"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of family and staff efforts across the Whitworth College campus.

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Grievance stalls ASWC vote

Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

For the first time, students were allowed to vote twice for ASWC primary elections. A grievance was filed by freshman Dan Dunn and junior Hixson Heidenreich concerning the online voting system in the final of the primary elections.

A second grievance was filed by an undisclosed source was also filed this weekend and the ASWC presidenital general elections are now on hold at the time of print.

Dunn said they didn’t feel there was adequate time in the Hixson Union Building for voting because only two times were available, one time during lunch and the other during dinner.

“During differentime the computers were down because of too many people trying to access the same site,” Dunn said. “That left two to three hours that people were allowed to vote in the HUB.”

Dunn said he was stopped at 7 p.m. and for 45 minutes it was down,” Dunn said. Another aspect of the grievance was that one candidate had access to information that the other candidates didn’t, Dunn said. Due to the 24-hour time constraint for filing a grievance after the polls closed, Dunn said she and Heidenreich didn’t have a lot of time to check facts before leaving for Easter break.

“We were made aware that one of the candidates had access that the other two didn’t,” Dunn said. “We didn’t know whether that meant that candidate could change votes or whether that just meant he could see the votes or what exactly he could do.”

Dunn said they were later made aware that the access he had couldn’t have affected the voting turnout.

The candidate, junior and Executive Vice President Chris Ainsworth, said he did not access the voting system while the polls were open.

“Tony (Hoehn), Garrett (Zomm) and I set up a system so last I was never alone in my office,” Ainsworth said. “Also, the other two candidates didn’t.”

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Making ends meet
Living in poverty is a daily struggle for many

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Every Saturday night Gary Dowdy wails at a Laundromat downtown. Dowdy is not waiting for his clothes to be washed, in fact the Laundromat is usually closed at this time of night.

No, Dowdy is waiting for the En Cristo team to come, so he can take part in the ministry the members offer. Dowdy is only one of the many people living below poverty level in Spokane.

Dowdy lives with his wife Virginia in one of the larger rooms in the Otis, a former hotel, which is now run by the City of Spokane. Dowdy’s room consists of a small kitchenette, bathroom with shower, bedroom and living area.

Yet this is not a typical room of the Otis. “Most people in the Otis have a single room,” Dowdy said. “The Otis is not an apartment complex. It’s a hotel with rooms for rent and that’s what most rooms are. I just happen to have a larger one.”

Dowdy pays $30 a month to stay at the Otis, which covers rent and basic utilities. On average, Dowdy makes $750 a month, all of it earmarked for bills. Dowdy receives his checks on Friday. By Monday, the only money he and his wife have left is for laundry and his bus rides to work.

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Hoshaw explains mission

Hope Anderson
News editor

ASWC President Tony Hoshaw is compelled by a passion to right injustices. His passion stems from a personal experience; his homosexuality.

Hoshaw has kept his homosexuality from the campus for most of his life to give students an opportunity to see him lead and to see him as a person, he said.

A mission is not the goal of Hoshaw’s campaign, but helping students grasp the importance of understanding injustice and to give a context for his mission of justice.

The campus is now ready for the explanation of his agenda because students have had the opportunity to see where his mission lies.

Hoshaw is also ready to live a consistent life, which is his main reason for enlightening the campus.

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VOTE:
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while the polls were open, I was intentionally away from my office. The other exec will attend to this.
Atwood said his name and position for the ASWC President Tony Hoshaw and the Student Elections Committee (SEC) used to access the system.
"Neither 1 nor the SEC Chair thought that this was going to be problem," Atwood said.
Atwood said his access to the system would only allow him to check his standing.
"I have been told by the SEC Chair that I was ahead all day and consequently, if I had checked, then all I would have done was 'taken a nap,' rather than reminding people to vote all day," he said. "Essentially, checking would not have helped me at all."
The ASWC found the grievances concerning the online voting system valid, but the grievance concerning Atwood invalid.
"No member of the ASWC Assembly found the grievance against me serious and to go about doing the grievance concerning Atwood invalid."
"I was 'taken a nap,' rather than reminding people to vote all day, ""I was intention­ally away from my office," Hoshaw said.
Hoshaw said the fact that the voting system was down for 45 minutes, preventing students from voting, is ridiculous.
"It was open for 26 hours so you had an opportunity," he said.
Hoshaw said he doubts that the reason the few who couldn't vote wasn't because of the online system.
"It was because of human error or other things having to do with the network and if their computers weren't set up, correctly," Hoshaw said.
"According to Garrett Riddle (Web manager) and Kathryn Beck (Web programmer), who worked on the p r o g r a m , there's just a system reason students shouldn't have been able to vote because there's nothing wrong with the system."
Initially, the system could only handle 50 logins at one time, which did slow things down, but shouldn't have prevented people from voting, it's just a system limitation. Once the system has been increased to accommodate ASWC.
Hoshaw said students having a hard time voting should call Computing Services, pass us down to Beck, and check their account.
"The initial second part of the grievance, that the ASWC didn't have a voting booth open for all the meal hours, is petty."
"We're not responsible for getting students to vote," he said. "We adver­tisement and distribution of our signs, we advertise through the dorm presidents. Give me a break, we're not babies."
The second part of the grievance, Hoshaw said was most unfortunate because it implied specific officials and accused him of having access to the online system.
"He did have access to the online system, but what that means is nothing," Hoshaw said.
"The writers of the grievance didn't have the correct information. They didn't qualify what 'access' meant because they had no idea and didn't bother to talk to Chris (Atwood) first."
Hoshaw said the ASWC also made the mistake of not confirming the information and allowed the information to get out to the students and dorm presidents before giving Atwood the opportunity to respond.
"It's a genuine crisis I couldn't do anything with the online system," Hoshaw said.
"All he could do was look at the votes as they rolled in. He couldn't even delete the votes."
Hoshaw said Atwood was unable to view the votes because he had Financial Vice President Garrett Zumini in Atwood's office most of the day.
"We told Chris he couldn't close his door, he could not close his blinds and he could not be in that office by himself," Hoshaw said.
"Atwood said "It wouldn't have been more wise for me to have access and Chris not? If Chris didn't do anything wrong."
Hoshaw said the grievance was unfortunate and Atwood was responsible for getting students to vote and by those who wrote the grievance.
Junior Emmy Lou Taylor, who is running for ASWC President, she appreciated the exercising their right to address any unfairness as they perceived it in the first primary election.
"I was surprised by the actual decision made by the Assembly to go ahead with an additional primary election," Taylor said.
"In all honesty, it is what its students, right to vote and to not vote, and the glitch in the online system were not great enough to merit an admission of responsi­bility by the ASWC body and thus warrant a re-election."

Click to vote
Sarah Luk
Staff writer
ASWC Executive Vice President Chris Atwood came up with the idea of an online voting system.
"I just thought of it," he said. "I knew other schools did it and one of my goals all year long has been to revise the voting system."
Atwood said there are several advantages to online voting:
- "Polls are more accessible to voters, especially off-campus and/or students who aren't able to be in the HUB," he said. "It is far easier for the Student Elections Committee to tally and count votes."
- Atwood said the online system integrates voter education by providing links to the candidates' applications as well as including mission statements and pictures on the forms.
- There are not disadvantages, however.
- "It is new, and we have to teach people how to use it," Atwood said. "There are a few kinks to be worked out, but overall, I am quite satisfied with the system."

thegrapevine
So, how many votes are we going to have? Anyone for a tel-presidency?*
If the Schumacher Easter Egg Hunt really is a "hunt", why was the lawn littered with eggs? Doesn't "hunt" denote a search?
Did you count how many times "social justice" was mentioned in the paper this week? A cookie for anyone who gets the number right!
A Warren girls' hall has a "bottle pestie" with pictures of cute guys to entertain girls while doing their business. Guys, send your girl friends in to try the cut.
Anyone hear about the guy who fell up to his waist in the hole behind Area B?*
Anyone see the motorcycle gang cruising through campus Sunday? Hey guys, the female editors would love a ride!

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ASWCminutes
April 3
Election times moved because of grievance approval.
Springfield timeline read and a recap of memories given.
Mr. Whitworth competition discussed. Nominations due by April 17.
Blind date candidates needed.
Requisition passed to give the Whitworth Ice Hockey Club $400 from unallocated funds. The money will be used for promotion, including buying hats to sell and fundraising activities.
Requisition passed to give Script, the literary and art magazine, $400 from ASWC to create the publication.
KWRs is giving a free concert in the Café April 18.

G. T. Lee
newsbriefs

Be aware of sexual assault

Sexual assault victimizes one out of three American women and one out of four college-aged women. With such staggering numbers, the 2002 Sexual Assault Awareness Week, running through Tuesday, has been created to educate society on this life-changing crime.

A discussion is an opportunity for women and men to discuss the issue of sexual assault on campus. The session will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Center on Critical Media Viewing; Gender Violence will be given today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Spokane Community College. For more information, contact Kaye Regianno-Carter at krcrgnatinocarter@mail.wwt.edu.

KWSR webcast ending endangered

KWSR may soon have to stop webcasting if record companies get their way, because of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. In 1998, Bill Gates signed the DMCA, which states that owners of sound recording copyrights are entitled to compensation when their works are performed on Internet radio, according to www.saveinternetradio.org. KWSR currently pays a flat fee for any music played over the air and if this petition passes, they would have to pay more for the same music.

"The only thing we're putting on the air is what we paid for already," KWSR General Manager Keith Spitzer said. "I already bought it, why do I have to buy it again?"

If students are interested in helping KWSR and other radio stations to keep webcasting, the easiest thing to do is to write to their senator or congressman. Students can also go to www.saveinternetradio.org for more information.

—Compiled by Julie Tate and Hope Anderson.

Arend bans showers

Lack of hot water and closed bathrooms plagued Arend residents during the weekend,

Arend's east-side director of the Arend, "Steam distribution line allows us to avoid digging up through Arend's basement and standing water in the ground behind the Arendment.

The An older section of Arend's steam distribution line that ran beneath the ment.

"Stinky Friday"

At their weekly Resident Assistant (RA) meeting, the Arend RAs deemed

"Stinky Friday" as a way to make the week's inconveniences more tolerable and fun, said sophomore Adam Critchlow. "We were trying to think of something we could do to ease the tension that we saw mounting around the laundry rooms being closed for a week, the bathrooms being closed most of Monday and the impending day when we would have no hot water Friday," Critchlow said.

About 10 Arend residents participated in Stinky Friday's activities of wearing pajamas to class that morning and not taking showers until noon, when they invaded the Baldwin Jenkins bathrooms and took showers there.

"We tickled over to Baldwin Jenkins, in the basement of the restroom, and the residents of the Arendment were surprised in the morning to see bathrooms and took showers there.

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Tony Hoshaw, ASWC president

Hoshaw's main concern is that people don't acknowledge the social injustice portion of Hoshaw's agenda from the theological issue of homosexuality.

"Tony is concerned with the social injustice problem," Zamini said. "He is more concerned with convincing people socially than theologically.

As a member of the majority, Hoshaw still feels like he represents the majority of the student body. He has lived in the tenением representing the majority, while still being respectful to the minority. Hoshaw would marshal the President's Survey as evidence.

When asked how he felt about a homosexual ASWC president representing the student body, President Bill Robinson replied, "Tony loves Christ, and it pleases me to know that this will not change my plans."

Even now, there are some things Dowdy and his wife must do without. Dowdy's wife has osteo-arthritis and is supposed to take anti-inflammatory pills. These pills cost too much but that's two meals we can't afford.

Dowdy's main concern is that people are afraid to help others, but Dowdy said he helps people with his past. "If someone comes to me and asks the deeper questions," Hoshaw said. "I hope that's how he sees himself.

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Professor offers different approach.

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ASWC-sponsored Spring Break road trip takes students across state lines

Andrew Hall
Staff photographer

The Spring Break Mission/Road Trip was a huge success. Myself, senior Heather Drehobl, juniors Maren Anderson, Miriam Bohlken, Alaina Howe, Edward Lyceull, and freshmen Scott Butcher went on the trip. We traveled by Whitworth van, through seven states to spend time in Arizona and meet up with other Whitworthians in southern California.

The Grand Canyon, Ariz., was the first stop. After spending a cold night camping, the group got to walk the rim of the Canyon.

"The Spring Break road trip was an awesome display of God's majesty," Sisk said. "We saw everything from the snow-covered Grand Canyon to the Arizona desert to the sandy beaches of Ventura California."

Next on the trip route was NAOMI (Native American Outreach Ministries). We worked together on a new building and helped fix up the surrounding area.

At night, we would get a chance to play with all of the little girls who live there, and minister to them. Everyone of our hearts were stolen by the young girls.

"It's amazing what you can pack into one Spring Break," Anderson said. "The children at NAOMI were definitely my favorite part; to know some of the kids' stories and to be able to show them love for even a few days was a wonderful opportunity."
Art professor molds students

Elly Morx
Scene editor

Harris enhances art learning opportunity

Eff Harris bends over the wet, grey glaze on the spinning disc of his pottery studio, his hands covered in mud. "I teach as much as I can," he said, "I find it very rewarding — I learn a lot from my students and I draw a lot of inspiration from them." Harris, adjunct professor of Art, has taught pottery at Whitworth University for nine years as the studio director, and occasionally considers ceramics to be a science. However, Harris found he could no longer ignore his artistic ability. "People have abilities that they don't realize and clay helps them find that ability," he said, wiping his wet hands on his waterproof apron.

Harris enjoys working with clay because of its familiarity and how the art form comes naturally to him. He started out in the sciences, initially wanting to be a doctor, but found he could no longer ignore his artistic ability. However, Harris considers ceramics to be a science. Harris has been working at Whitworth for nine years as the pottery studio director, and occasionally teaching sculpture and art history.

My early morning sculpture class, or spinning a wheel in his ceramics class, Harris taught her that art is what makes you of it. He and his classes are a well-loved secret, she said. "He's totally laid back," DeVries said. "He puts a lot of faith in people and trusts them completely with the equipment and their ideas. He will give you a little structure and then tell you to go with it."

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Harris said he designed for students who are more inclined to be involved in academics, because it gives them a break from the hectic routine of other classes. "My students and I have a common ground with clay," Harris said. "I've never been a person to believe in the generation gap. Clay can be a good medium with people."

Senior Grant Clay is in his second semester of ceramics. As a religion major, he enjoys ceramics class because it is different than his usual classes.

"On day one of the first semester I walked in and he [Harris] said, 'OK, we're going to mess around now.' I was so used to structure in my classes that it took awhile for me to get used to the freedom," Clay said. "I've found that I can enjoy it more now."

How to feel like a celebrity without the fear of paparazzi

Carolyn DeBell
Guest writer

When Tom Cruise goes backstage and prepares to present at an award show, someone has to fill his seat while he is gone. That person could be you. If you have ever watched a Hollywood award show and wished that you could be the person in the front row next to your favorite star, you should think about becoming a seat-filler.

"I think it would be an interesting experience because you get to see your favorite actors and actresses in person and 'fill out what they are like off screen," veteran Catherine Wundrum said. "If you could get affordable airfare, why not?"

April Cheney, 19, a student at Los Angeles Pierce Community College, said her experience seat-filling at Dick Clark's "Family Television Awards" was great.

"It was so cool. I was sitting there eating dinner, all dressed up and sitting next to Zachary Ty Bryan from Home Improvement," she said.

The producers of most Hollywood award shows like to use "regular people" for a job called seat-filling. The job of a seat-filler is to sit in the front seats of a venue when the ticket holder or celebrity is up for one reason or another. Seat-filling can be an exciting and rewarding experience, giving regular people the chance to attend their favorite award shows, to be seen on television, and to sit next to and meet some of their favorite stars.

"One woman from Arizona came to be a seat-filler at the 'People's Choice Awards' and was lucky enough to be Tom Hank's 'official seat-filler' and sit in the front row next to Ray Romano," Angela O'Brien, seat-filling coordinator for Audiences Unlimited, said. Hanks did not sit in his seat until the presentation of his award near the end of the three-hour show, O'Brien said. So the woman from Arizona had the opportunity to be in the front row for almost the whole show.

"I think it would be an amazing experience if it was the Grammys or something," sophomore Patrick Orr said. "It's totally starstruck by those kind of things. I get excited about seeing movie stars."

Seat-filling is fun but can also be hard work. The companies who hire seat-fillers consider it a job, although one should not expect to be paid. The two main companies that seat-fillers work with are SeatFiller.com and Audiences Unlimited, Inc. They handle most of the award shows and specials in Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

A few of the award shows available to seat-fill at this spring and summer are the "Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards" (April 12), "ALMA Awards" (April), "Stunt Awards" (May). "Teen Choice Awards" (August) and the "Daytime Emmy Awards" (summer in New York).

One award show that is not available is "The Oscars." This is because the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and ABC decided a few years ago to only allow the privilege of seat-filling to their own employees.
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Scene

Down the bunny trail...

Following the Schumacher Easter Egg Hunt on April 7, Supplehan Sarah Scott, Eileen Bawa, Stephanie Gutman, Christine Desautel, Christina Ellett and Flavia Nordmarken decide their bounty of found Easter candy.

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Next we headed to Phoenix, Ariz., to watch the Whitworth tennis teams compete. From there we headed to Los Angeles, to play on the beach and to stop at Six Flags Magic Mountain.

"I loved that everyone in the group was very different and unique, but we came together to form a great unit, which was nice since there were in the car together for a long trip," Duha said. "I enjoyed the opportunity to get outside - outside of Spokane and Whitworth, outside of our normal routine of school, and outside in God's great creation."

Sixteen states, 10 days and 60 hours of drive time later, we arrived home in time for class.

"I loved the opportunities we had to be in fellowship with one another, whether it was in late night conversations on the road, working together at NAOMI or long walks through the Grand Canyon or along the California coast," Drephol said. "God created us to serve him. I find the opportunity to work together to be a great blessing to me."

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families and friends. To be a seat-tilter with Seat­filler.com you need to apply online, put yourself on their e-mail list, send them a photo, a résumé, and a cover letter telling why you want to be a seat-tilter. The process to be a part of the Audiences Unlimited, Inc. Dynamic People Club is very similar. For more details, visit www.seatiffiller.com, or you can reach Audiences Unlimited, Inc. at 406-733-3470.

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800 tickets were sold. Over 1,000 lbs of food was used. The whole ever
Hawaiian club shares aloha spirit with campus, community at 70th annual Lu’au

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

During the 32nd Annual Lu’au, Hawaiian Club members shared their culture, from the moment they held guests at the door to their final song of the evening, “Hawai’i Aloha.”

“I’m really looking forward to learning more about Hawaiian culture,” freshman Shelly Williams said. “It spiced up campus life, and I appreciate all the hard work put into the event.”

Members of the Hawaiian Club and their parents, worked for three months prior to the Lu’au. They organized the shipment of food and flowers (from Hawaii), practiced the dance routines for hours, and sold 800 tickets within a few weeks.

“It can be pretty overwhelming,” senior Kauhi Panco said. “It’s amazing that the event can even take place, because it wouldn’t without everybody’s help.”

The Lu’au marked the fourth and last time for Panco, who graduates in May. The most valuable lesson learned from her experience with the Lu’au was teamwork, she said.

Preparation for the Lu’au not only required teamwork from the students involved, but also the parents, said Yolanda Shidaka, parent coordinator.

“Papa Lu’au is definitely a challenge,” Shidaka said.

Shidaka’s responsibilities included coordinating the acquisition and shipment of all the food and flowers, obtaining donations for the luau, and coordinating the flights for family and friends from Hawaii.

In her second year as parent contact, Shidaka still enjoys the Lu’au in spirit of all the hard work that went into it, she said.

“The Lu’au is a family thing,” Shidaka said. “It’s how we celebrate.”

After the preparation ends, the rest falls into place, junior Emilia Moore-Rexes said.

“We practiced the dance sequences for many hours and have to pay attention to every little costume detail.” Moore-Rexes said. “But after the preparation is over it’s all from there.”

Every year the Lu’au provides valuable lessons and memories, but it also creates a valuable way to share Hawaiian culture with the Whitworth community, senior Michelle Waan said.

“A lot of people think that what they see on TV is Hawaiian,” Waan said. “The Lu’au provides a picture of what Hawaii is really like.”

The event cost between $8,000-9,000. Dole donated 100 pineapple.
Bold predictions for the 2002 baseball season

SPORTS COMMENTARY
Matt Duiske
Staff writer

April is upon us, and the Madness of March is behind us. The sporting world turns its eyes to the Boys of Summer. Here's a rundown of the teams that I would call the "Percival Powerhouses."

These are the teams that are showing for the playoffs. Their lineups are stacked and so is their pitching. To not make it into the League Championship Series would be a disappointment.

The National League has a lack of guaranteed power this year. The defending champion Arizona Diamondbacks are contenders along with, of course, the Braves.

Atlanta, once again, is stacked. Andruw Jones and Chipper Jones are two of the best outfielders in all of baseball. Their right fielder, a man by the name of Gary Sheffield, has some of the quickest hands in the game. Lopez is a solid catcher. Castilla, and Furcal are amazing, and should have huge years. Their pitching, once again, is stellar. Maddux, Glavine, Millwood, Smoltz: four names that strike fear into the minds of batters. With the exit of Rocket, their clubhouse should be filled with the memories of that season. With rest, their boy should go deep in to the postseason.

The Arizona Diamondbacks are solid. Schilling and Johnson could very well be the toughest starting combination ever. These guys are workhorses and will continue to dominate the league this year. If Todd Stottlemyer steps it up, there could be no one to stop them in the NL. The consistency of Mark Grace and the speed of Tony Womack will make pitchers nervous, giving Livan kenneth and Steve Finley an advantage at the plate. This team is loaded, and should make a run for the crown again this year.

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Bucs take second

Community Colleges of Spokane win Buc Scoring Invitational

Roger Sandberg
Sports editor

Whitworth Track and Field hosted a four-team meet this Saturday, both men's and women's teams placed second, one of the few West Coast teams participating in the NCAA Division III men's swimming championships. Whitworth, who finished third last year, came within a half point of third place.

Several Whitworth swimmers made personal best times or even set school records at the meet. In the 200-yard breaststroke, senior Cory Bergman placed fifth in a time of 2:10.04. In the 300-meter freestyle, junior Karen Robnett was the top finisher in a time of 3:55.99, setting a new school record in that event. Senior Leo Suzuki won the 400-meter dash in a time of 48.98 seconds.

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Ben Couch
Staff writer

It's all about records, and the Pirates broke a few.

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Pirates swept by Linfield, defeat Willamette

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Staff writer

Last weekend, the Whitworth Women’s Tennis team faced off against Linfield College and Willamette University in a pair of Northwest Conference matches on Friday and Saturday. The team lost all nine games to Linfield on Friday, and then turned around to defeat Willamette seven games to two on Saturday.

In Saturday’s event, Whitworth won six games and lost one in singles matches and won two games and lost one in singles competition.

No. 1 seed junior Jill Huisberge won 6-2, 1-6. Second seed junior Jill Vaughn won 6-4, 6-1. No. 3 seed junior Hope Anderson won 6-2, 6-1. Fourth seed freshman Krista Shriver won 7-5, 6-3. No. 5 seed junior Kelly Roberts won 6-0, 6-0.

Sixth seed freshman Mandi Hopkins was defeated in a third set tiebreak. In doubles action, the No. 1 seed team of Huisberge and Vaughn won 8-4 and the second seed team of Anderson and senior Jessica Walters won 8-6. The No. 3 seed team of Shriver and Roberts lost 6-0.

Head Coach Jo Ann Wastaff said she was impressed that the team bounced back from the loss to Linfield.

“The Linfield team was smart,” Wastaff said. “They came in on Thursday and were able to get a good night’s rest before the game.”

“A good majority of our players were sick. Most of us had little energy. After coming back from our trip to Arizona, Vaughn said. Although Linfield was at the top of the league, Whitworth was able to upset them last year winning six games to three.

There are still conference matches remaining for the Pirates before the Northwest Conference tournament begins. The tournament will be held April 19-20 in Yakima, Wash.

Currently, Whitman College leads the NWC with a perfect 6-0 record in conference play, and a 7-4 record overall.

Whitworth is in third place in the conference with a record of 3-3 in the NWC and 4-7 overall.

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heads of a second. Rice finished sixth in that event. The previous night, Rice finished third in the 200-yard individual medley.

After everything was said and done, Rice’s six entry top-six finishes made him a six-time individual NCAA All-American. Rice, who will be graduating senior for the men, helped set a standard for which the rest of the team expected to live up to according to the swimmers.

“His last year was such a success,” Rice said. “He’s a stud to train with and he’s one of the toughest [guys] I know.”

The 400-yard medley relay team of Freeman, Andrew Bergman, and Rice set a new Whitworth record of 3:27.86 in morning prelims and finished 11th overall. The 400-yard freestyle relay team did not qualify for the finals.

Other finishes for the Pirates were a seventh place finish by Wang in the 500-yard freestyle, an eighth place finish by Wang in the 1,650-yard freestyle, an eighth place finish in the 200-yard butterfly for Rice, an 11th place finish by Freeman in the 200-yard breaststroke and a 12th place finish by Freeman in the 200-yard backstroke.

Kenyon College won an astounding 23rd consecutive team title.

The success of Whitworth swimmers comes from endless laps and hours of hours of training. Usually about two weeks before the biggest race of the year, swimmers begin to taper their workouts. Practices drop drastically in the yards that are swum and the focus shifts to the explosion and speed necessary to take a swimmer’s performance to the next level.

Reaction times and technique are assessed in muscles return to shape peak shape after a long season.

“Morning workouts for four days a week at 5:30 in the morning that kills you,” Wang said.

The many hours in the pool prepares the swimmers physically to the point that when you swim a good race, it’s an automatic you hardly remember you’re there, according to Bergman.

For Bergman and Andrew, it was their first time at the NCAA meet.

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Senior Abby Jo Hornstein had an impressive performance in the field events, winning the high jump, taking second in the javelin, third in the shot put and third in the long jump.

Freshman Austin Richard won the men’s shot put with a throw of 13.71 meters. Junior Quantae Anderson was second in the long jump. For the throwers, sophomore Kyle Gilliam finished third in the discus and junior Joel Werdell finished third in the hammer throw.

Whitworth men’s 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams both won their events, in times of 42.57 seconds and 3:22.02, respectively.

The Pirates have two more meets before the Northwest Conference Championships, which are to be held at Whitworth.

**SPORTS:**

Softball gets swept by undefeated PLU

The Pirate softball team ran into a daunting foe this weekend: the nationally ranked Pacific Lutheran University Lutes. The Lutes won all four games against Whitworth, 2-0, 11-4, 9-0, 11-5.

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Junior catcher Brian Savery is grounded. He has his priorities straight. He is humble, quick to redirect praise and smiles easily. Off the field, that is.

"There are some guys on the team who are the nicest guys when they're not playing baseball," Savery said. "But on the field, don't mess with them."

Savery could be categorized as one of those players.

The junior from Monrovia, Wash., was Whitworth's only returning All-Northwest Conference selection from last year's team, and is the only Pirate to have started every game this season.

Three years ago, he was leading the team with a .384 batting average, 31 runs scored and 12 doubles.

But he has not let the accolades go to his head. He realizes that there are many people who have contributed to his success, and he has not forgotten them.

"My dad taught me everything I know about baseball," Savery said. "He knows how to make me play my best and when I'm down he can always pick me up."

The rest of Savery's family is equally important influence in his life.

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The teams with Perennial Power House Potential are the Mets, along with St. Louis and San Francisco. I'm going to focus on San Francisco because they are the closest. They could surprise a lot of people this year. And very far into October. J.T. Snow could be the best first baseman since Matt Stairs. Shintaro is one of many Gold Gloves on the team, but as good as their defense is, their offense is even better. Barry Bonds, the homerun king, will pat big numbers on the line again, and we can expect to see Jeff Kent. The pitching for the Giants is top-notch. Liván Hernandez could be one of the greatest pitchers of all time. (remember his year with the Marlins?) and Kurt Ainsworth are also great pitchers. Kirk Rueter is one of the hidden pitching gems of the league. Once Jason Schmidt gets back from the DL, this rotation will be even better.

Finishing games off for Giants will be Rob Nen. He is one of the greatest, if not the greatest closer in baseball right now. This team will do great things this year, and after outscoring their opponents 41-5 en route to winning their first six games, the hands have already started turning.

Let us now turn our attention to the American League.

This brings us to the reigning AL Champions, the New York Yankees. These guys were good last year, and with the additions of Jason Giambi, David Wells, Shane Reynolds and Home Run King Mark McGwire, the Yankees will be tough to stop.

With Jason Schmidt getting into the game on April 9, 2002. Sports

Of those players.

But he

"They'll do anything for me," Savery said.

He also goes as far as to thank the catchers that are playing behind him.

"They don't get a lot of playing time, but they never complain," Savery said.

His humility makes you feel the need to go to confession, or apologize for anything you have ever wronged, or at least reassess your stereotypical perception of how star athletes are supposed to act.

Savery began, like many kids, playing catch with dad in the backyard. His first experience with organized baseball was ice skating at two years old.

Through high school, Savery said, his stats "weren't that great." The problem was a lack of confidence.

"I had always been the guy with the potential," Savery said. "But when I was relaxed and said '......I can do whatever I want' " Sallery played well enough to take his career to the next level at Olympic Community College (OCC). But after his freshman year, no four-year schools were showing any interest in him. It wasn't until future Whitworth teammate junior Jason Reynolds' father, who was coaching a rival summer league team, discovered that Savery was not being recruited that everything changed. Reynolds introduced Savery to Whitworth Head Coach Keith Ward, and the Pirates' Savery's futures become a reality.

"It's not something you expect from your rival," Savery said of Reynolds' offer of a scholarship.

Pirates take one of three from Bruins

Roger Sandberg
Sports editor

The Pirate baseball team traveled to Newberg, Ore., over the weekend to take on the George Fox Bruins. The Pirates lost the two games Saturday 3-14, 9-10 and won Sunday's game 9-4.

The first game Saturday saw the Bruins dominate the Pirates. Thanks to a seven-run sixth inning rally. Junior Kurt Reno got the start for the Bucs, allowing seven runs in five innings. From the plate, the Pirates managed seven hits. Senior Aaron Keller and junior Chris Hughes both were 2-4.

Saturday's second game was a closer contest. The game was decided in the 10th inning when freshman Nick Newberry hit two consecutive Bruin batters with two runners on base to force in the winning run. Bruin players were hit 10 times Saturday, and one Bruin was hit five times alone. Junior Josh Miller was the starting pitcher for Whitworth, earning seven runs in seven innings of work.

Hughbanks went 3-4 and junior Brian Savery went 3-6.

Sunday the Bucs brought home a win, improving their record to 12-13, 6-4. Freshman Dan Landeberg started for Whitworth, allowing three runs in 2.2 innings. Six Pirates had multiple-hit performances.

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By the Numbers...

2
Number of grievances filed during student elections.

0
Number of grievances filed in election history.

684
Number of students that voted in the first round of the primaries.

703
Number of students that voted in the second round of the primaries.

130
Number of off-campus students that voted in the second primary.

45
Minutes that the computers were not online during the first voting period.

2
Number of times the primary elections have been done.

39
Percentage of votes needed to win the election.

7
Votes by which candidate Chris Atwood won the first round of the primaries.

$175
Amount candidates are allocated to finance campaigns.

Compiled by Ryan Moede.
Source: ASWC/Coffeeman

GSA fails to state myths or plans

She states, "There are issues of injustice occurring in our community that are not allowing all people to be treated equally in respect to their dignity as human beings and their feelings of safety and care." What injustices? The article, I'm only the printed outline of GSA positions, fails to mention any. In what ways are people not being treated with dignity? The article fails to mention any. In what ways are people feeling unsafe? The article fails to mention any. What are the GSA positions on these issues? In what ways are people not being treated differently? Validly.

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Fall semester of my sophomore year was spent in Washington, D.C., studying Foreign Policy. As part of the curriculum I participated in an internship program with a downtown lobbying firm. A homosexual man also worked in this office. He was very vocal about his chosen sexual activities. Also present in the office was a woman who was sexually promiscuous. She too was very verbal. I accepted the behavior of neither person because it was not necessary to do so. The three of us worked well on office projects. But they understood that while I accepted our common humanity, it was my right to oppose their immoral choices. The point is that embracing a person's sexual choice is not necessary for mutual co-existence. GSA appears to be pushing for a coalition that fails under their banner of acceptance or run the risk of being labeled intolerant. If that is the case, then those who oppose homosexuality on moral grounds or those who even question it, run the risk of feeling unsafe on campus. This could especially be so since a few members of the administration are being quoted as being in favor of GSA and their stated goals.

GSA's goal of encouraging discourse among students is inherently flawed. If one is unwilling to hear the other side of the argument, discourse cannot take place. GSA has failed to state myths or plans.

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College students hide behind apathy and politeness

Kahl Higgins
staff writer

When I think of the 1980s, my mind is accosted with visions of big hair, plastic jewelry, neon-warped suits, WHAM! and Hammer pants. It’s obvious our generation didn’t hide from making severe statements. Yet it seems by the time our generation was given life, the feelings of independence and rebellion of the 1960s and 70s faded as fast as Don Johnson’s polo shirts and blazers. The style of conversation in the 21st century among college students is one of concession and acceptance.

While it is beneficial and necessary to be quiet and accepting in their college days. This attitude as socially conscientious, Vietnam War did in an earlier era.

Disagreement is often used in a negative context and automatically associated with unintelligent bullying. People arguing merely to hear the sweet sound of their own self-invented voice have given old-fashioned debate a bad name. Our generation needs to have healthy discussion and debate for fear of damaging some other’s opinions. Criticism is considered a personal injury to their point of view, no matter what. Our students need to hear about abstract ideas such as religion, politics and social issues is a waste of time.

By remaining reluctant to disagree, we do not only fail to engage with the world, we are failing ourselves by not honoring our beliefs against the opinions of others.

## Letters to the Editor

**The domestic soul vs. the foreign soul**

**Dear Editor,**

Too many Americans have adopted without question the mass media judgments of varying political correctness since Sept. 11. More than 3,000 Americans were killed in the fall of the Twin Towers. In the same span, soldiers have been killed in battle. These figures don’t paint a roccurringly charming picture in the news.

The numbers that didn’t make the front pages were the 3,700 innocent Afghan civilians killed from anti-Taliban fire (says Marc Hendon of the University of New Hampshire), as well as the unspoken deaths of soldiers among American allies.

Ignorance further wide the belief of “neutrality is best” appears to coincide with the popular saying, “don’t ask, don’t tell.” Too many civilians, it eliminates all independence and personal conviction.

By remaining reluctant to disagree, we are not only failing to engage with the world, we are failing ourselves by not honoring our beliefs against the opinions of others.

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**Opinions**

April 9, 2002

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**Finding the positive in the political griping of elections**

Henry Kissinger once said, "The stakes are so vicious precisely because the stakes are so small."

Garrett Zumini
ASWC financial vice president

The student elections this year have proved Kissinger true, just as it has in years past. Up until just the other day, the utter pettiness of many complaints I heard really irked me. They seemed to be a waste of time and of no benefit but only to delay inevitable progress from occurring, namely the election of next years’ officials. It hit me the other day that perhaps I was looking at this all wrong and there was actually something to be admired about those annoying little complaints.

There have been a variety of issues this election season. Candidates have been asked about the candidates, their spending, of money, how they were campaigning, and biggest of all, about the actual process of voting. These can be seen either as annoying roadblocks to the bigger picture of getting the new law passed, or valid complaints to be heard.

Acceptance and tolerance are essential and moral concepts; let us all work together for the betterment of others. If we are to continue as a nation, it is crucial that we change our ways of thinking. The need to be critical of the wrong, to be accepting of the right is yet to come.

In hopes of preserving the post-Towers patriotism, those in control have decided to limit the broadcast of events. Governing how small the matter might have seemed to others, we were willing to stand upon the principle of doing things by procedure because that is what had been promised, and although that promise has had no effect on the outcome, it was still an injustice to the candidates.

The stakes of university politics are very small. But they do directly affect each one of us. It is hard to get passionate about events going off on half a world away. Keep our political passions in check to make a difference that will be respected and upheld. Too little passion and too much apathy are no matches; too much passion leads to assumpsions and rumors.

At a university where the stakes are small, we have two choices. We can be passionate about that which affects us, or we can show apathy and let those who do care. Which is the better choice? I would say show some interest and care, but remembering that the stakes are small. Be informed if nothing else. Make a difference where you can and don’t forget to vote. Each one counts.

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**Send us your thoughts. Write letters to the Editor.**
A cry for peace ... one student's plea for justice

My name is Bassam El Hayek. Since I will be transferring from Whitworth next month, I would like to begin by thanking President Bill Robinson and the faculty, especially the English and Education departments, for their support and understanding of my special circumstances as a Palestinian Christian studying in the United States. My life has been enriched by my Whitworth experience. When people ask me about my background, I am always glad to share how I’ve come to get this opportunity to receive Whitworth’s education of the heart and the mind which has so much influenced my life. I am deeply grateful. You don’t know how much it meant to me and my family to have been given this great gift of a college education in the United States.

As I write this letter of farewell to my professors, the pinecones, fellow students, friends and the new family I have made at Whitworth, I feel pain in my heart. My home town of Beit Sahour in the West Bank near Bethlehem has been invaded by the Israeli occupying army — tanks and helicopter gun ships fired rockets throughout our neighborhoods, killing innocent, unarmed people, many dying, dead of hiding for protection inside the Nativity Church that marks where Jesus was born. Beit Sahour is one of the three Christian Palestinian towns that make Ephrathah (Micah 5:2) and is known in the West as the Shepherds’ Fields. Ephrathah was the same name that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Roman soldiers killed there; Israeli soldiers now.

I am very fearful for my family when I speak to every day. The last time I spoke with them, the soldiers and tanks were just outside our house. They were yelling for all men between the ages of 14 and 45 to come outside on the streets. They barged into people’s houses and took everything looking for weapons for our fellow human beings, love. Love raises justice above that in our common life we arc rights.

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The basis of what they themselves have received in the gracious acts of God.

Justice, then, refers to the delivery of the weak from oppression, from the wicked or wickedness and not solely to punishment. Justice is done to those who rightly deserve punishment, not when punished, but when they are delivered from their own evil and are brought back into community.

It is the business of he who seeks justice to ensure that all humanity is on level ground. To do justice is to ensure that we are all wish and for each other, to at least affirm we are all human persons created in the image of God and endowed by God with worth. To do justice is to do grace, to give to another what she does not deserve.

The purpose of this article is to place what I have been trying to accomplish as ASWC President into a context. I have not been about some so-called liberal agenda (such as a phrase is a rhetorical device used to avoid the real issue) or some unethical endeavor. I have been trying to be fair and playing fair in their place. I have not done all well, but I have strived to be tolerant and to act in accord with the Christian Church in its role as an earthly representative of God’s grace, we need to look past the sin.

Though I may shock some, the words acceptance, tolerance and the phrase social-justice doesn’t appear in the Bible in the way we would suppose them to appear. As much we like being accepting, tolerant, social-justice advocates, there is nothing explicitly stated in the Bible commanding Christians to be so. Yes, we should treat our neighbors as ourselves, and yes, we should demonstrate grace, but tolerating tolerance as the end-all of the Christian life is undefined. So in dealing with the unrepentant fellow Christian, tolerance is not the correct way to address the problem.

However, Galatians 6:1 shows some light on this dilemma: "Brethren, even if anyone else is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such one in a spirit of gentleness, each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted" (NASB).

The word restore is used in the imperative verb form, meaning that Paul, in writing Galatians, commanded believers to restore unrepentant believers. Christians don’t have an option here; the Bible clearly orders that in a spirit of gentleness, they must seek to help restore any fellow Christian who has sinned.

Of course, we should examine ourselves to see if we have sinned. Christian (1 Corinthians 13:5, Matthew 7:5). This verse doesn’t advise us to trim our sails so as not to come into conflict with everyone in our dorms for every sin ‘we’ve ever committed’.

My purpose in discussing sin and truth in regards to love is so that we will come to an understanding of the biblical fact of love does exist and cannot be ignored. We must offer forgiveness and show grace, but we also must acknowledge the detrimental presence of sin.

I do not think it is a wise idea to bash the concept of social justice or criticize ASWC and others for their efforts in in how we treat others. However, the issue at hand is that social justice not be viewed in the same light as given to Christians; rather we are commanded to love God first and then our neighbors as ourselves.

As C.S. Lewis says in his book, The Great Divorce, ‘You cannot love a fellow creature fully till you love God.’

Love that may include the need to help restore fellow Christian who has sinned, whether we like it or not. No matter who you are: marginal or not, if you’re a Christian or not, you’re accountable to God, who gives grace and judges humanity.

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Right? No, Bob, the price is wrong

Ben Couch
Staff writer

You have to have a pretty good case for setting a coro.
outside a parking lot in downtown Los Angeles at 4 a.m. — aside from wanting to die.

Bob Barker and his beauty contest girl went to The Price Is Right.

It's his good habit to watch and analyzing on a regular basis or a show you only end up watching when you're home sick.

I had an amazing time. We'll get to that. First we have to clear the air. The Price Is Right is a show, Why? you ask? Well, I didn't win, and it seems like everyone else I know that gets on the show.

Matt Duske prepped me on this way onto the contest.

and waited out of there that day with the expenditure and a higher tax bracket.

My buddy Rich Harris won a frecking Mustang, $1,000 and some furniture. Duske was the second Whitworthian to win in the last year after alumna Stacey Fundenberger missed the showcase last summer.

So my question is: Where's mine? The answer? Sure, I got a signed picture of Barker beauty

Heather Kozar, but considering I have to share her with Cade McKeeven and anybody who read the 1999 Playmate of the Year issue, I'm looking for a little more than a Price Is Right naming and my hairy mug on TV in an audience pon.

We arrived at 5 a.m. at the CBS parking lot, and we were awarded 73rd spot in line, which leads to some pretty interesting conversations about the people who beat us there. So we get in and wait. Eventually, we were called back to a corner of the line and certainly there are many in line. and we were up and shoddily-coifured game show host who never got the big hosting role for which he yearned.

Duske, taking Happy Gilmore to the cinema in a nice patio environment, Bob to the Adam Sander crowd, but it's not going to get him a spot as King of the Hill in the next Kenneth Branagh Shakespeare production.

But honestly, the man gives out cars and blended and hands you a piece of daytime television immortality (if you jump around and yell a lot). He makes sure your dogs and cats are spayed and neutered, 'You're all right, Rich.' That's a good thing, though the pet lover in me isn't a big fan of the idea. He entertains you when there's nothing else on television.

 Consequently, Duske's Price Is Right debut was on April 21, the same day as Mac in the Morning. My second pick of the events calendar for the year.

We'll be showing a highlight reel of the episode for the show of those you who missed Daily News.

"The Ugly Stick" by staff writer Ben Couch, is a student perspective, its content does not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Whitworthian.

The audience, by the way, is mind-blowingly unprepared. They make you think there are thousands of devoted fans in the audience, creating a human sea of college sweatshirts and homemade Bob Barker T-shirts.

I'm pretty sure I'm not alone when I say I'd like to have The Price Is Right be a traveling circus in huge arenas, with midget wrestling and roller derbies during the commercial breaks. The physical challenges and taut chandeliers would be excellent, as well. Just a thought, Bob.

The entire stage is probably only the size of the Armadillo Lounge. Taking in the deceptively small scene, I felt cheated. But I was OK with it. After all, it was a free chance at winning some free stuff. I didn't even have to fill out a credit card application.

Pinto had pulled away the green curtain, and "The Wizard" was an aging, purse- make-up artist, absurdly costumed game show host who never got the big hosting role for which he yearned.

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Assess facts of poverty

Rich Schatz
Department Chair of Business and Economics

A few weeks ago Whitworth honored Matt Duske, President of the Population Institute and author of Growing People, Land and Speaking to students, faculty and community folks, Duske argued that the population explosion that has occurred during the past 100 years is continuing pretty much unabated and that prospects for much of the Third World are poor. As he has done for years, he painted a discouraging picture of a future world overcrowded with people with too little food and too few natural resources.

Now the theme that the world's rich are getting richer while poverty grows worldwide is a popular perspective in American media and on our campus. And beginning from that worldview, it is a short and common applicable to blame this dismal circumstance on x) capitalism, y) globalization and z) multinational corporations in countries with a market, capitalistic and global system.

Two demographic trends that have moved away from socialist systems to ones embracing free market capitalism and globalization.

Rich Schatz

"Thoughtful Stew" is a reflection of faculty and staff views across the Whitworth College campus.
General education requirements scrutinized

Faculty to vote on requirement changes

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Signing up for that Core class or other required courses may be in vain after this week's faculty vote on general education requirement changes.

Three years ago, a general education task force was formed to review the general education requirements.

They started by asking the question, "What should the Whitworth graduate be like," Vice President of Academic Affairs Tammy Reid said.

The task force has had 25 different people on it, including nine to 20 students each year. The task force read widely, talked with students and alumni about the requirements, and spent hours with the faculty as a whole, Reid said.

Last week the force sent out a proposal of new general education requirements to faculty. Sometimes this week, faculty will vote on these changes.

The biggest change to the requirements in the Core program, which is now called Worldview Studies. The curriculum would build from the current baselines of 180 and 250 and the third course would focus on contemporary ethical and political dilemmas rather than science.

All three courses would incorporate appropriate scientific or technological context in the curriculum, according to information sent out to faculty. While the first two levels of Core will basically stay the same.

Accidents happen

Auto safety on Hawthorne Road concerns students

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

Squealing tires and crashing metal are not something a driver wants to hear behind the wheel of a car. But, accidents happen.

Hawthorne Road is rumored to be a dangerous roadway, but only one accident has occurred in 2001. The 2002 accident report has not yet been released.

The 2001 auto accident consisted of a collision between a westbound motorcycle turning right into Whitworth's main entrance and a car that turned left while exiting Whitworth's main entrance.

A 2002 pedestrian accident took the life of Whitworth sophomore Cameron Gray on March 13 at the intersection of Hawthorne Road and Whitworth Drive.

A total of two auto accidents occurred at the dangerous intersection in 2000. One accident involved a driver running a red light.

The other accident occurred at Whitworth's main entrance when a car leaving Whitworth pulled out in front of an oncoming car.

No auto-pedestrian collisions took place on Hawthorne Road or Whiteworth Drive in 2001 or 2000, said Bob Breuggeman, a traffic engineer for the City of Spokane.

"They were essentially intersection accidents," Breuggeman said. "Nothing stands out about them to make them out of the ordinary."
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Fellow students, please continue to vote until we have a president.

The re-election process is only for the presidential candidates. All other positions have been finalized.

Nowhera is attending a conference in Portland for the week, so Intramural Coordinator Josh Bennett will head up the Student Elections Committee (SEC).

At the time of publication, the primaries were scheduled for Tuesday 9 a.m. to Wednesday 9 a.m. General elections will begin Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. and the polls will stay open until 7 p.m. Thursday.

The re-election is not a happy prospect for students or candidates, Cole said.

"I'm frustrated because the student body wants it to be over and the candidates want it to be over," Cole said.

'Taylor would agree.

"I feel frustrated because my phone is on hold until this over," Taylor said. "I just realized that taxes are due on Tuesday."

The rest of the re-election process allows new candidates to apply.

Junior Chelsea Alwood, who won the first primary election and was eliminated by the second, plans to run again.

"I'm really excited for the chance to run again," Alwood said.

The none-of-the-above option received 165 votes, prohibiting the candidates in the general election from receiving a majority of the vote. Alwood did not actively campaign for the votes.

"I told some of my closest friends, but no serious campaigning," Alwood said. "People came up to me every day and told me they chose none of the above. I didn't seek out 145 people, but they sought me out and I'm really thankful."

The prospect of a new election may be exciting for some, but campaigning again is not easy, Cole said.

The fresh start on primaries allows candidates a new campaign budget as well.

"What approach do you take with a student body who is tired of the elections process?" Cole said. "Do you do all the fun stuff over again, like posters and smashes, or say You know who I am?"

Taylor feels ready to begin the process over again, but the results are anyone's guess, she said.

"I tell people about my numbers going up," Taylor said. "But I am also aware that student opinions fluctuate."

Her passion continues to drive her to persuade, not just obtaining the position itself, she said.

This third shot at the primaries follows on the heels of a grievance filed before the first general election.

After winning the first primaries by a large margin and losing the second primaries, Alwood's grievance brought forth 10 points of wrongdoing against him.

Called into question was the first grievance, filed by freshmen Darin Dunn and Joseph Neunderth, inquiring about Alwood's access to the online voting system, as well as voter turnout due to a 45-minute lapse in the voting system.

Assistant Dean of Studentsanya Coleman was asked by ASWC President Tony Vohbahn to facilitate the emergency April 8 meeting, since Nowhera felt her personal involvement in the issue was too great.

Alwood began the discussion of his grievance's 10 points by explaining, "The infraction that these points are based on is lack of communication with all." But he did not think he would be elected ASWC President after the first grievances three days earlier.

Through his explanation of the grievance, which the assembly discussed point by point, Alwood explained how he did not think he would be elected ASWC President after the first grievances three days earlier.

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But Alwood said, "I feel like anything could happen because I already hit my limit," Cole said.

"Whitworth speaks out

What do you think about the ASWC presidential re-elections?

"I think that the person that won, won in all three elections, so the fact that she didn't get 45 percent shouldn't matter. The more re-elections we have, the less people will vote," said Brian Davenport, senior.

"I'd like it to be over, but when the SEC re- did the voting process, it set us up for a reason. We need to vote," she said. "But I've never had so much free candy in my life. It's like Halloween.""It hasn't bothered me. Obviously, you need a 45 percent majority and no one has gotten it. The way they have it set up, it is very easy to vote, so it isn't a hassle. No one has gotten a majority, so it allows for someone else to join." —Compiled by Hope Anderson.

"It's getting pretty tedious. It makes me pretty apathetic to voting. It doesn't seem to matter if I vote or not; it just gets done over again."

"I don't think they are going to get the candidate who would have won the first time. Students are either not going to vote or not take it seriously."

"Whitworth minutes

Road trip fun..."

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"ASWC minutes

April 8 and 10

UP: The Assembly addressed the second election grievance filed by Chris Alwood at an emergency meeting earlier this week, which contained 10 points, was defeated entirely.

A temporary patch to the Constitution passed to replace an existing by-law. This enacted the SEC's recommendation of a grievance for a 24-hour period and to inform those involved.

The section of the by-law to be rewritten in the 2001-02 academic year.

Presidential general elections timeline approved.

Letter of apology and explanation to Chris Alwood and student body approved.

Unallocated funds contain $5,000. Resilient Assistants are welcome to requisition for funds.

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newsbriefs

Pre-registration begins this week

Seniors and juniors with 60 credits and up will begin registering via WhitNet this week starting on Wednesday at 9 a.m. for those students with 100 earned credits and ending Friday at 9 p.m. for those students with 60 earned credits. If students prefer, they can register in the Registrar’s Office at the times designated in the Blue Fall 2002 schedule of classes available at the Info Desk and in the Registrar’s Office in McEachran Hall. The same schedule book is available online. Students can register on WhitNet through this semester.

WhitNet accounts will be unlocked to register after your scheduled registration time. To figure out the number of credits you have currently earned, click on your WhitNet transcript. Credits currently in progress are not counted in the total number.

For more information, stop by Student Accounts in McEachran Hall, across from the Registrar’s Office.

Native-American art exhibit ends

Native-American painter Ric Gordon’s work, the “Boarding School Series,” is still running at the Kofeler Gallery, Fine Arts Building at Whitworth College. The exhibit will be available through next Saturday, April 27. Gallery hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

Gordon, a member of the Celvville-Uncalla Tribe, uses his art to convey the hardships suffered by Native-American children in boarding schools. These children were punished for speaking their traditional languages and practicing their religions. Many of them died at the boarding schools, never returning to their families, Gordon says.

For more information, contact Gordon Wilson at ext. 3258.

Nat’l Library Week books time

As a celebration of National Library Week, which began Sunday and will go through Sunday, April 20, the Spokane Public Library will host a special Steinbeck Centennial Celebration featuring The Red Pony and The Pearl. John Steinbeck, who lived from 1902-1968, is one of America’s acclaimed authors, heralding other such books as The Grapes of Wrath and Travels with Charley.

Each branch of the Spokane Public Library will have special Steinbeck celebrations at different times.

- Monday, 6:45 p.m. at South Side Branch Library, 3324 S. Perry.
- Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. at Hillyard Branch Library, 4005 N. Coeur.
- Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. at Indian Trail Branch Library, 4909 W. Barnes.
- Saturday, 11 a.m. at Shadle Branch Library, 2111 W. Wellesley Ave.
- Saturday, 3 p.m. at the Downtown Library, 906 W. Main Ave. in Meeting Room 1A.

For more information about National Library Week and the Steinbeck Centennial Celebration, call 444-5312.

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Some Whitworth students, such as freshman Sarah Lamb, think the main entrance to Whitworth presents problems and dangers for motorists on Hawthorne Road and for motorists entering and exiting the main entrance.

“It’s difficult to cross Hawthorne; I don’t like it at all,” Lamb said. “When you’re turning into Whitworth, it’s tough because the entrance is too narrow. Because of the brick wall, it’s hard to see if there are cars coming on Hawthorne until you’re almost in the intersection.”

Involvement in auto accidents can cause much distress and saturated nerves.

The actions people take right after accidents occur are important for preventing more damage or injuries and for protecting their rights, according to USA Today’s 2001 article, “A Crash Course in Post-Accident Protocol,” at http://consumer.usatoday.com.

Here are some important steps to take immediately after an auto accident, according to State Farm Insurance Company’s Web site, www.statefarm.com, and USA Today’s Web site, www.usatoday.com.

- Never leave the scene of an accident without stopping. People who do this could face criminal penalties for being "hit-and-run" drivers.
- If possible, park on the shoulder of the road to prevent obstructing traffic. Use car flashers and flares to warn other motorists about the accident.
- Report the accident to the police and the insurance company immediately, no matter how minor the accident may seem. Also, do not lie to them about the accident.
- Check to see if anyone involved in the accident sustained injuries.
- Inspect all vehicles to see if the accident occurred and record these damages.
- Record the names, addresses, phone numbers and license numbers of all people involved in the accident.
- Record the names, addresses and phone numbers of people who witnessed the accident to prevent disagreements about how the accident occurred.
- Record information about the accident itself and the accident scene, such as location, weather, visibility and other possible contributing factors.
- Record the names and badge numbers of all police officers who arrive at the accident scene. At the scene of the accident, do not discuss who may have been at fault. Do not accept blame for the accident or blame the other party.

Also, do not make any statements about your health condition at the time of the accident, as that could come into play when determining who caused the accident.

A taste of college...

Junior Katie Webutz and (middle right) eats lunch with freshmen from Roger's High School, Minna Perekopsky, Irma Samsalikows and Lisa Vasbinder in the Dining Hall during Showdown Day last Wednesday. Freshmen from five area high schools attended classes and ate lunch with Whitworth students to get a taste of college life.

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Scholars encouraged to examine impact of faith

Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

Students discuss what it means to be Presbyterian

National recipients of Presbyterian Church scholarships are being encouraged to talk about their faith and the impact it can make on the denomination for the Lilly Grant Presbyterian Scholars Initiative.

Soden, professor of History, Political and International Studies, has put together a group of students that will meet periodically to discuss what it means to be a Presbyterian.

The students are encouraged to look at the world through the lens of the Reformed and Evangelical Traditions and to discuss issues facing the Presbyterian Church and what direction the church should take.

The Reformed Tradition finds its roots in the theology of Ulrich Zwingli and John Calvin. Their teachings have been widely accepted by the religious movements that sprung up out of the Reformation period. They taught salvation by faith, baptism of believers and procreation.

The Evangelical Tradition teaches that God is sovereign, that the Scriptures are divinely inspired and that salvation is by grace through faith. These teachings are characteristic of the missionary approach of the New Testament Church.

The project is part of the $2 million grant that Whitworth received from the Lilly Foundation to develop programs that make a connection between theological reflection and vocation, Soden said.

"This particular piece starts with the assumption that theological reflection in a life-long activity and should be done in the midst of a community of Christians," Soden said. "Part of that reflection requires a thoughtful commitment to a particular expression of Christianity."

Soden and Chaplain Terry McGonigal wrote the Lilly Grant, which is geared toward the promotion of vocational thinking.

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- Abbey Smeltzer, junior

Junior Abbey Smeltzer is a student assistant to Soden who works with research materials and ideas for the committee to contemplate.

Smeltzer said that with the Presbyterian Leaders group, they hope to discover what each student's background is with the Presbyterian Church and whether or not they will choose to continue with the Reformed tradition. Smeltzer also said the group's intent is to encourage students of a Presbyterian background to think about how this generation will assist, conform and reform the Reformed Tradition.

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Soden said the goal of this project is to engage students to be involved in conversations related to the Church and Whitworth and to understand more clearly what it means to be Presbyterian.

McGonigal said one of the hopes for the Lilly Grant is to have the opportunity to reflect with the Whitworth students who have received the Presbyterian scholarship funds.

"We want to be in dialogue with them about questions such as, 'What do you think are some of the struggles and problems in the Presbyterian Church right now?' and 'How do you see yourself being a change agent in the Presbyterian Church?'" McGonigal said. "These are the kinds of things we want to discuss."

McGonigal said the plans to turn Beyond Hall into a ministry theme dorm are also funded by the Lilly Grant.

"We want to be discussing these similar themes of calling and vocation in the context of the communal spiritual life that the students will create and experience in that dorm," McGonigal said.

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Core 350 would change to a class focusing on ethical choices and decisions rather than on science.

If the proposal is accepted by faculty, the next step is to create a redesign team to decide what the Core classes should look like and put them in action. The redesign team would include members of the current Core team, former members and other interested faculty.

The team has not been selected yet and what the new Core classes would look like has yet to be determined, according to information sent to the faculty.

At this point, it is uncertain what will happen to the Hawaiian Core 350 trip during Jan Term. Since the class is changing focus, the need for the hands-on science experience might disappear. This possible change affects students.

"I always hear Core 350 is cooler in Hawaii because the material is easier for them to understand," freshman Kai Lau said. "It's easier to learn from hands-on experience than from just a textbook."

The current proposal of changes tries to provide coherence with links between the main parts of the general education program regarding essential abilities, world-view issues, values and ethics, according to the information the task force sent to faculty.

The proposal addresses another deficiency in the current general education requirements by stating objectives for each part of the proposal. In the past, the requirements have lacked a clearly defined purpose.

By stating the objectives in each section, this lack of definition is cleared up, according to the information the task force sent to faculty. The Community, Diversity and Justice is included in the proposal, which was expressed in the way students were taught about American multicultural studies and global citizenship. The proposal calls for students to take a class in each area, as well as a modern language class.

The current proposal requires students to take 50.53 credits of general education classes, with one being a shared experience credit. Students also go towards the worldview section and the remaining 37-40 semester credits break down into individual sections, according to the proposal.

"We want to make sure your Whitworth education equips you for the decades to come, and that the habits of mind learned and values, will still catch your minds and hearts for the challenges ahead," Reid said.

New general education requirements

Sections and credits

- Shared Experiences 1
- Worldview Studies 12
- Biblical Foundations for Faith and Practice 3
- Effective Communication and Social Responsibility 6
- Community, Diversity and Justice 10-11
- Creativity and Human Experience 3
- Fitness and Wellness for Life 3
- Human Nature and Civic Responsibility 3
- The Human Quest and Enduring Questions 3
- Mathematical Reasoning and Social Applications 3-4
- The Natural World and Human Responsibility 3-4
The way of the world

Photos by Nathan Timpone

Restoration comedy creates laughter

Joni Meyers
Staff writer

Thursday night — Cowles Memorial Auditorium main stage converted from hardwood floor and empty space to the elaborate home that housed the comedic characters adorned in early wigs and bright costumes.

"The Way of the World," a Restoration comedy directed by Diana Trotter, associate professor of Theatre, provided audiences with a distinct contrast from the fall production of God's Country.

"In the midst of a year of terrible tragedies and following the stark drama of last fall's production of God's Country, creating this production has been a tremendous pleasure for cast and crew," Trotter wrote in the program.

The play marked the final performance and senior project for theatre major and senior Julia Mathis.

Mathis played the role of Lady Wishfort, "a woman who had been falsely wooed by Mirtella (Sophomore Nick Preuninger) who loved her niece Mrs. Millianant (freshman Chelsea Globe)."

Mathis's rippled pace around stage and other physical comedy drew laughter from the audience.

Freshman Catherine Sittert said a highlight of the play was when the ungraceful Marsh relied on the fake ad

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chatter box

Emily Brandt
Staff writer

While most Whitworth students spent last semester in snowy Spokane, junior Kendra Helsel spent hers traveling around the world on a "floating university" with 650 other college students.

Helsel, a self-avowed travel fanatic, participated in the University of Pittsburgh's "Semester at Sea" program. She began her trip in Miami, Florida after three months.

"I fell in love with the idea when my sister did it four years ago," Helsel said.

Helsel visited Japan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Singapore, India, the Seychelles, South Africa, Brazil and Cuba. Before students arrived at each of the ports, their professors lectured about the history, economics, art and religion of the area.

Besides the core lecture class, Helsel also took astronomy, oceanography and Christianity. Her assignments included gazing at constellations and watching dolphins, whales and flying fish during the day.

"My Christianity class was also interesting because the professor taught from a non-Christian perspective," Helsel said. "It was good to gain an outsider's perspective.

Helsel also gained a different perspective on the events of Sept. 11. The group heard about the attacks while on route to Japan and learned more details from news reports after they docked in Kobe, Japan.

"In different countries we visited, strangers came up and said they were sorry for what happened," Helsel said.

"During the course of the trip, Helsel fell prey to illnesses several times, due to sea sickness and stomach problems from the exotic food.

"I love all the food I tried, even the squid-on-a-stick in Beijing, but the food in India made everyone on the ship sick for a few days," Helsel said.

Brazil, Captotwos and Vietnam were Helsel's favorite places, for a variety of reasons, she said.

"I love the laid-back lifestyle of the people in Brazil," Helsel said. "Captotwos is just beautiful, and Vietnam was the biggest surprise for me."

The beautiful countryside and beaches of Vietnam caught Helsel by surprise, perhaps because of the bloody war that took place there, she said. Helsel also visited the Cu Chi tunnels used by the Viet Cong, which made the Vietnam War come alive for her, she said.

Helsel took 30 rolls of film during the trip and jumps at the chance to share her experience with anyone willing to listen, she said.

"I think traveling is something everyone should do," Helsel said. "There are so many different ways to do things then how we do them in America."
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- Careers in Social Service Industries  
- A practical workshop on interviewing  
- Transitioning from student to employee

Ten seniors will get their cap and gown for free!!

**World**

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The play was written by William Congreve 300 years ago, which provided a definite difference in language people are now accustomed to.  

"I can't follow the language of the play, I have no clue what's going on," senior audience member Kelly Middleworth said during intermission.  

Actress Globe, who played Mrs. Millamant, performed her lines as if the old language were her own, yet this took time, she said.  

"I had no clue what I was really saying at first, then after a while it just became natural," Globe said.  

Even when language did become difficult to understand, the comedy was shown through in other ways. Scene changes were comically choreographed as servants flitted while they worked.  

The play began Thursday with a matinee performance for about 200 high school students. According to Westfall, the audience was more of an illusion.  

"It was like performing to a painting," he said. Westfall said the following audiences seemed to appreciate the play more.

Five performances later, the plays end of another stretch of hard work and rehearsals that resulted in an enjoyable Whitworth production. "The play was demanding of the audience, but it was impressive acting," Sitter said.

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**Scene Briefs**

Trouvères to perform in spring concert

Whitworth's 26-voice women's ensemble, Trouvères, will perform in concert Sunday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at St. Augustine Church.

Trouvères, founded in 1997, performs challenging sacred and secular literature from all musical periods, according to its director, Bryan Friddy, who also directs the Whitworth Choir. Guest performers will include Whitworth music professor emeritus and composer Michael Young, and Leslie Sargent-Snipe, a professional harpist and Whitworth adjunct music professor.

The church is located on the corner of 19th Avenue and Bernard Street in Spokane. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 3286.

Jane Curry stars in one-woman show

Author and performer Jane Curry will star in two solo performances, "Miz Wizard's Science Secrets" and "Samantha Rambles the Woman Question," in Stage II of Crowell Memorial Auditorium Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28.

The ASWC, Whitworth Speakers and Artists, the Whitworth Women's Studies Department and WINAPS sponsor Curry's performances. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 3707.

Spring formal to be held on April 26

Lotus Ball, the 2002 spring formal, will be held on the Hawthorne Hall lawns April 26 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are $5 and will go on sale April 19 at the information desk in the HUB. For more information, call ext. 3707.

'The Music Man' to play at Opera House

The "Music Man" will perform at the Spokane Opera House April 24-26. Tickets are $30-$44, depending on the seat. The opera house is located at 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

—Compiled by Elly Marx.
Two may be two too many

Second-year students debate living requirement

Joni Meyers

Staff writer

Aiming to inspire academics and community involvement, Whitworth maintains a two-year residency requirement. According to the handbook, “Residence requirements in the residence experience shows that students living on campus tend to earn higher grades, express more satisfaction with their college experience, are less likely to drop out, are more involved in campus activities and experience greater personal growth.”

Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus unless they make an appeal through the housing department. To do so, a student must write a letter, which will be reviewed by Kathy Davis, Assistant Director of Housing, and Dick Mundahl, Associate Dean of Students.

Nicole Bynum, Assistant Director of Residence Life, said the student request is usually approved only if it relates to an extreme financial situation or the student plans to live with family. One hundred percent of the 30 summermen, juniors and seniors surveyed in Boppell Hall said they thought it would be a mistake for freshmen to move off campus a year early.

“After high school it is the social life that comes along with it,” sophomore Kyle Gillman said.

Junior Joseph Young transferred to Whitworth after spending two years at a community college. He said community college was distant, but living on campus at Whitworth has made him feel a part of the community.

“College is as much about relationships as it is academics,” Young said.

Eighty percent of the students who plan to live off campus next year. The top three reasons included saving money, more responsibility and increased privacy.

Senior Evan Rainey moved off campus last year but is returning to live in Boppell for his final semester after having spent the

Should I stay or should I go?

The decision to move past the pinecone curtain can save money, but add to headaches with bill paying, cooking

Alice Triller

Staff writer

After textbooks are closed and classrooms are empty, students may finally swing their backpacks over one shoulder and head to their terminal residence.

For the past two years, undergraduates must become accustomed to their “home away from home.” Regardless of major, gender, interests or personalities, this common thread of transition unites students. As they are being introduced to dorm life, they will learn what it’s like to eat in a bountiful dining hall, share bathrooms with about 15 other people and wake up to the occasional fire alarm.

They also will realize what it means to build a dorm community, have the leisure of being footsteps away from a friend’s door and feel the comfort of knowing that hundreds within their building are also up studying for that dreaded Core exam.

While dorm life inspires growth and encourages patience for the first two years of college life, upperclassmen are given the choice of whether to remain on campus or find their dwelling place elsewhere. There are four proposed factors that play into this decision, and the first that students take into account is the price tag.

“I decided to move off campus because it cut out a large part of my room and board,” junior Trevor Hodgland said. “I live with two other guys at Bowell Apartments and end up paying $200 per month, with another $40 or so going toward utilities. My food bill is only about $15 a month because I still decided to go off campus for a meal plan.”

(though many upperclassmen favor the on-campus semester rate of $1,450 for a double room and $2,225 for a single, there are those who have opted to live off campus for considerations other than price.)

“I like living off campus because it’s a lot quieter,” senior Terry Riggs said. “I really like my schedule as a student teacher because when I get up at 6 a.m., I haven’t had to worry about fire drills, loud music or a random party from the night before.”

Riggs lives with a roommate at Cedar Springs Estates, where their two-bedroom apartment amounts to $585 combined.

Sophomore Nicole Papadimos, who lived in Warren for her first year and a half of college, requested that the housing director allow her to move off campus once she was handed an opportunity that she couldn’t refuse.

“I moved to a duplex on Stonewall Avenue that is only a five minute drive from campus,” Papadimos said. “Since I have four roommates, rent is only $150 a month, utilities are $43 and food is approximately $140. Not only is it a lot cheaper, I’m a lot less likely to get distracted from homework, now have more opportunities to cook, and to establish a closer community with the girls that are living here.”

While off-campus students echo similar sentiments about the price reduction, privacy and more cooking options, they also reveal that nearly identical disadvantages. The most commonly voiced negatives include feeling isolated, being uninformed about campus events and not having instant e-mail access.

Though moving off campus might spoil independence for some, there are those upperclassmen who find that dorm life is an immeasurable experience.

“One of the reasons I live on campus is because I wanted to do leadership,” said junior Kelsey Rice, who is currently a resident assistant in Beyond. “It allows me to be connected with the college community and I believe dorm life is the way to do that. Whether you’re getting to know people or even having conflicts with them, these are things that help you grow as a person.”

For those students who do choose to live on campus, utilities are included in semester costs. While the dorm semester rates were already inflation in some student’s minds, there are those who are willing to pay the additional $100 per semester to live in Boppell next fall.

“Living on campus means that I am a lot closer to my classes and have an added motivation to attend them,” junior James Fisher said. “About Boppell, I think considering how much nicer the dorm is, the price will be worth it, and being able to have an off campus meal plan will help me save money. My roommates and I are going to get a Costco card and cook for ourselves a lot. Dorm life is an experience we'll only have one time on our lives, and that's something to think about before the cost.”
Finding a new place to put your feet up may be closer than you think. Don't overlook the wide variety of dorm life on campus that may be right for you.

**Arend Hall**
Est: 1967
Houses: 91 women (1,3,9), 62 men (1,2,4)
Known for:
- Being the most popular dorm since the dining hall moved into the HUB.
- Having spacious rooms.
- Main lounge breakdancing every Friday night.

**Ballard Hall**
Est: 1914
Houses: 62 women (1,2,3)
Known for:
- Sister dorm to Mac.
- Always having something baking in the kitchen.
- Great views of the football field and The Loop.

**Beyond Hall**
Est: 1994
Houses: 12 women (1, 6 men (3)
Known for:
- Will become established as a community faith house, fall 2002, as a spiritual living respite dorm.
- Residents will consider themes of vocation and calling.

**Boppell Hall**
Est: 2002
Houses: 84 residents
2 Rooms: women (2,4), 1 floor: men (2,4)
Known for:
- Being the plush "Boppell Hotel," with rooms stocked with bathroom essentials, kitchenettes and storage closets.
- Housing only upper-classmen.

**Schumacher Hall**
Est: 2000
Houses: 23 women (1,2,4)
Known for:
- Most rooms have their own bathrooms.
- Cozy carpeting and air conditioning.

**McMillan Hall**
Est: 1914
Houses: 84 men (1,2,4)
Known for:
- Brother dorm to Ballard.
- The only all-male dorm.
- Having more girls around than Ballard.

**Stewart Hall**
Est: 1963
Houses: 35 women (1), 35 men (6)
Known for:
- Fun suite-style quarters.
- Esprit de Corps among residents.
- Their Greek letters.

**Warren Hall**
Est: 1952
Houses: 230 residents
Seven halls: women (1,2,3), Three halls: men (1,2)
Known for:
- Being, by far, the largest dorm on campus.
- Closest trek to Dixon Hall, good for early class times.

**Tips for choosing the perfect apartment**

**Before you head out:**
Make a shopping list.
- Are you looking for hardwood floors, dishwasher, washer/dryer, fireplace, etc.? You may not find everything, but it doesn't hurt to set priorities.

Be prepared:
- Collect some information to present to landlords and agents — they'll probably ask for it, anyway.
- This should include:
  - Credit check.
  - Background check.
  - Pay stubs/late payment history.

Cover your bases:
- Many landlords will want to verify your references. Phone ahead to alert possible references, including your former landlord, that they may receive a call.

**During the search:**
Try to see the units in the daytime. You'll want to know how much natural light an apartment gets. It's helpful to see what shape the place is in and whether more work is needed to make it habitable.

Do a careful walk-through of any unit you’re serious about. The best time to ask about repairs and improvements is before you commit.

Attach a list of any damage to the lease, and have it initialed by your landlord so you’re not held responsible later.

Meet the neighbors! Will you live above or below someone; do you share walls? Find out if neighbors are friendly, how they feel about noise, and what they like about the neighborhood.

Take measurements of your larger furnishings to see how your things will fit … or what things you’ll need to buy.

Visit empty places as you can, so you’ll have a good idea of what your money buys. Then prepare to act quickly when you find something you like.

**Some questions to ask:**
- How’s the water pressure?
- Is there enough closet space or will you need extra storage?
- How long can an apartment be held with a deposit?
- How much extra parking is available?
- Is there security monitoring around the complex?

**After you’ve found it:**

Read your lease thoroughly and make sure you understand it. Don’t be afraid to ask!
- For example:
  - What utilities are you responsible for?
  - Are pets allowed?
  - How is the television, recreation?
- Is there enforced noise control or a penalty for breaking the lease?
- Ready? Now it’s time to find that place.

—Compiled by Elly Marx
Tips from homepage.com
Theme houses offer off-campus living with on-campus perks

Elly Marx
Scene editor

When it comes down to deciding where to live next year, students have to debate the pros and cons of living off campus or on. Yet another option, theme houses, are often left off the discussion. They allow students to take a step toward independence and responsibility, yet don't alienate them from the Whitworth community.

There has been a large increase of interest in living in such a house for the past year, according to Nicole Boymook, assistant director of Residents Life. This year there are 26 students participating, and next year there will be 49. While some of the houses available for themes were used for on-campus housing this year, all 12 will be occupied in the 2002-2003 school year.

"Theme houses are a good option because they are another way for students to be leaders in the Whitworth community," Boymook said. "It is great for the community because it provides different programs, educational opportunities, and also areas to serve."

Some of the most fun and original themes Boymook has seen for next year includes a Photography theme house, a Calvin theme house and a Poverty theme house that will serve with Cup of Cold Water.

She said some theme houses that have been around for awhile are the FCA and Cross Country theme houses.

"One of the things I enjoy the most is seeing what students come up with on their own, as far as the theme and how they program toward that during the year," Boymook said.

Junior Katie Carlson lives in the Literary theme house. She has appreciated bonding with her two roommates.

"Having to work together on the monthly programs as a team helps you to learn how to interact with others," she said. "I like how we're still on campus, but we still have the peace and quiet of a house."

Carlson, an English major, chose the literary theme because of the Dead Poet's Society and other such organizations.

"We thought it would be fun to do a literature theme house because we admired the example of literary communities encouraging writing throughout history," she said.

The only problem she has with the theme house program are some of the restrictions, such as following all the same rules students have in dorms.

"The Big Three rules prevent us from even using alcohol in our cooking, which is a problem because we cook for ourselves," Carlson said. "If our dads were to visit, we couldn't let them stay in the house."

Junior Adam Anderson will be living in the John Calvin theme house next year. He and two other seniors will focus on helping freshmen and sophomores choose their majors and future vocations.

"John Calvin had the idea that you can serve God no matter what occupation you choose," he said. "You aren't automatically put in heaven if you are a priest."

Anderson said the whole idea of a theme house appeals to him.

"It will be nice to live off campus and have my own room," he said. "I'll have more space to work with."

Senior Julia Axell lived off campus last year, but like Rainey she returned to on-campus living her final year.

"Live on campus as long as you can," Axell said. "It's the only chance to live in this kind of community."

Overall, students reflected positives and negatives for both sides of the issue. Gilliam said he wanted to live off campus so he could hang on his drums, and sophomore Bethany Howell thought burning candles would be a good plus to living away.

Sophomore Anna Shukarian's housing decision regarding next year is pending.

"I don't want to feel out of the loop," she said.
Above and Beyond all expectations

Lilly Grant makes new spiritual living community house a possibility for 18 students next fall

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

College degrees can open doors to an array of vocational possibilities, but the key to choosing the right door lies in discovering one's calling. Next fall, an innovative housing opportunity will allow students to explore their calling.

To facilitate this unique environment, directors of the recently acquired Lilly Grant will turn Beyond Hall into a theme house, provided that enough students express a commitment to the endeavor.

"We're trying to provide an opportunity for students to link spiritual growth with their unique gifts and abilities," said Chairman Terry McGonigal, Lilly Grant co-author. "It's a chance for them to connect their present experience at Whitworth with their life directions."

Last semester, the college received the Lilly Grant in order to explore the issues of calling and vocation, McGonigal said. The authors of the grant earmarked a portion of the money to go toward converting one of the dorms in a place where students can discuss issues related to calling and vocation, he said.

The directors of the grant chose Beyond Hall for this new experiment in dorm living because of its close atmosphere and its ability to house both male and female students, McGonigal said.

The dorm's inhabitants will set up the rules they want both for their own spiritual lives and for the ways in which they relate to each other, he said.

"The students will also have the responsibility to host regular gatherings for the rest of Whitworth to communicate about issues relating to vocation and calling," McGonigal said.

A cause for concern regarding a tight-knit, faith-centered community is its potential for an overly inward focus, said Nicole Baum, Assistant Director of Residence Life.

"The last thing we want is for it to become a cloistered community," Baum said. "That's why there's a service component for students to develop programs in which the whole Whitworth community can discuss the issues."

The project requires the participation of at least 12 students, McGonigal said. Already, several students have expressed interest in the idea, he said.

"I feel like I'm called to serve others," freshman Serena Fudal said. "I just don't really know how to go about living out my convictions."

The theme house environment encourages its inhabitants to spend more time in prayer and service, Fudal said. The students would figure out their spiritual directions individually, as well as benefit from a support group of their peers, she said.

"It would be the best giving up the normal dorm life," Fudal said. "But if I'm convinced in the coming weeks that living in Beyond next year would help me love God more, than I am in."

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Loggers cut down Pirates

UPS pitchers overpower Pirates as Whitworth drops four games

Matt Duske
Staff writer

The Whitworth softball team came into the weekend's Saturday and Sunday doubleheaders with a record of 3-17, and came out with a record of 3-21. Both days they faced a tough UPS team (17-6-1) with pitchers who had great games.

The Pirates were simply overmatched, not having the experience to keep up with the older, more experienced Loggers.

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Baseball rises in NWC

Pirates take two of three games in key NWC series

Ben Couch
Staff writer

Whether it was the blustery winds whipping through Merkel Field this weekend or the potent bats of the Pirates, Whitworth (14-14 overall, 10-5 NWC) emerged victorious in two games of a three-game set with Linfield (16-14, 8-7). Whitworth split Saturday's doubleheader with the preseason favorites for the Northwest Conference championship. Saturday's twin bill started off with junior Kurt Reese pitching seven solid innings of ball, giving up three earned runs on 11 hits. Reese enjoyed plenty of run support as senior outfielder Marques Melleit knocked in five runs on four runs on two-run home runs and an RBI double.

Freshman Daniel Gebbes and junior Jake Krummel smashed back-to-back homers in the fifth. Freshman pitcher Ben McCracken took over for Reese at the eighth inning, and junior pitcher Kent Hiltbud gave up a run in the ninth before closing out the early game at 11-4. Six Pirates each had at least one RBI, led by Melleit's five.

Sophomore Logan Oliver started the later game, but he only lasted 1/3 innings after a four-run, two-out rally by the Wildcats in the first and a series of bunts and wild pitches scored two runs with only one out in the second inning.

"We were a little complacent after the first win," Reece said, adding that the team may have relaxed too much going into the second game. Sophomore Jason Myers came in to relieve Mills, giving up three more runs in the second inning.

Whitworth produced two runs in the first inning and tallied four more in the third behind RBIs by

Riding high into playoffs

Carl Nnadi
Staff writer

The Whitworth men's tennis team swept their final matches of the regular season, defeating George Fox 6-1 and Lewis & Clark 5-2. The Pirates won Sunday's match against Pacific University by forfeit because Pacific did not have enough players.

With the victories, Whitworth finishes sixth in the Northwest Conference and will play the No. 3 seed in the conference tournament. Their opponent has not yet been determined, as there are three teams tied for first place with a 7-1 NWC record.

Friday against George Fox

Whitworth's No. 1 seed freshman Chad Dierickz won 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. No. 2 seed sophomore Tyler Van Horn lost 7-4, 4-6, 6-1 and No. 3 seed senior Stephen Hannaman won 6-4, 6-2. The No. 1 doubles team of Dierickz and Van Horn won 8-1.

Dierickz, the No. 1 seed for Whitworth, attributed their success to various things.

"If you lose late in the season and we were ready to work harder," Dierickz said. "We were playing smart and also we were happy to be home."

Friday's match was only the second conference match they had played at home this year.

Saturday versus Lewis & Clark

Dierickz won 6-3, 6-3, Van Horn lost 6-4, 6-4 and Hannaman won 6-3, 6-1. Dierickz and Van Horn won the No. 1 seed doubles match 8-2.

"We're on a roll, playing teams we can beat," Hannaman said. "We were tired of traveling and losing. We had to stay focused." The conference playoffs will be played in Yakima, Wash., this weekend. Whitworth will play at the Yakima Tennis club Friday.

"It's also not all about winning, these are great girls and I just love playing and competing with them," Azzarito said with a smile.

Game one on Saturday featured Kelsey Weidkamp (8-3) pitching for the Loggers and senior Lori Adams (1-1) pitching for the Pirates. UPS jumped out to a four run lead in the first half of Marie Potter's two run

"It's a lot of fun to be on the court and have fun playing. It's a great game. We're playing as a team, not just for ourselves."

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senior first baseman Scott Bigin, senior center­fielder Aaron Keller and Mollett, making the score 11-6.

The two teams traded blows in the subsequent innings before the Wildcats won 14-11.

Nonetheless, the effort shown in the winning innings was encouraging for the players.

"I was really proud of how we responded," junior catcher Brian Savery said.

Fastpitch University softball coach Dan Langeland started Sunday's rubber match on the mound. Langeland pitched six innings, giving up three earned runs on his way to his third straight victory, 11-6.

Whitworth jumped out to an early advantage when Keller began a seven-run second inning with a single. Two singles and a walk later, Krummel came up to the bases juiced and cleared them with a grand slam. The Pirates kicked around and then some as Keller doubled in two runs before the damage was done.

With the 2-1 weekend, Whitworth gained another game's distance from Linfield and did their part to pass with Pacific and George Fox at 1 and 2 in the league.

The Pirates next three series help determine their fate. After playing a make-up game at Gonzaga on Tuesday, Whitworth will play Puget Sound, Willamette and Pacific Lutheran, none of whom have winning records. The players are confident they have what it takes to compete.

"I think we can play with any of the teams in Division III right now," Savery said.

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The rundown of the Skins.

Schatz was the defensive player of the game for the Skins. He was a monster on the boards, taking in eight rebounds and shutting me down offensively all game.

Hicks had seven points and four rebounds, completing a great all-around day.

White added six points, one assist and four rebounds for the Skins.

Thompson and Hinkle combined for eight points and four rebounds.

The Skins were led by Robinson, a dead-eyes from outside. Time after time, he looked me off and nailed the 20­foot jumper. This guy is a pure shooter. He ended with 11 points, two steals, three rebounds and more assists than I ran count.

SODI: Also was a force for the Skins. He added five points and three boards. Throwing up reverse lay-ups with ease.

Kholo's five points and impenetrable defense helped the Skins to their two straight victories.

Waller put up six points and took down seven boards. He was a defensive force on both the offensive and defensive glass. Finally for the Skins, me. I had two points. I had two rebounds. I had two assists.

Wow, I have played competitive basketball all my life, last semester my basketball team won the IM championship and I am one of the elite IM teams this semester, Fritz Pizza. (By the way, come watch us). And all of this basketball experience helped me go for 2-2-1.

Wow. I am usually a defensive force on the boards, but Schatz completely shut me down.

These guys are good, I would like to see them make an Intramural team and bang against the college kids. I would bet that they would make a run at the championship.

Those men play Monday and Wednesday at noon, and Friday at 6:15 a.m. and have been for 13 years.

Maybe that is why I got shot up on the hardwood. They have been doing this longer than I've been playing basketball. Or maybe it was the fact that I didn't sleep the night before, or hurl my glasses on instead of my contacts, or that I was not dressed in proper basketball attire, or that my knee hurt really badly, or the fact that they were playing dirty — excuses of a bruised ego.

I got run because these guys are good, and can play the game. So, I sent out this warning: If you are a young basketball stud, and a bunch of old guys ask you to play, beware!!!

These old men definitely have skills.

Said...
Defending equality

There are two sides to every problem. But we seem to think that there is only one problem in the Middle East — Israel. We need to recognize that both sides are at fault.

By the Numbers...

1

Pound of hair shaved off by the average male per year.

35

Percent of personal ads that are taken out by people that are married.

295

Number of times on average a person will swallow while eating.

55,700

Number of people in the United States each year who are injured by jewelry.

6

Number of trips to the bathroom the average person will make per day.

100

Months of the average person's life that will be spent waiting at red lights.

25,000

Quarts of saliva produced by the human body in a lifetime.

1,011

Number of times a person eats at McDonald's in their lifetime.

2,500

Number of left-handed people killed each year using products made for right-handed people.

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Language adds spice to your life

Appreciate one's efforts to communicate, even if it is not perfect and the respect shown by trying to speak in someone's native language.

You may ask: "But, I am an American; my language is spoken wherever I want to go. Why should I put time to put time and energy into learning a language?"

There is a special advantage you as an English speaker have, but there are many arguments for opening up your horizons.

First of all, one can see astonishing connections in one's mother tongue and understand its grammatical structure better. One's own language is not only spoken and used as a communication tool for daily life, it also shows its random beauty, and certainly the new language's as well. It gives meaning to the world that is not expressed in one's native language. When it comes to constants or translating, it suddenly finds out that some expressions cannot be translated well without losing their true beauty and spontaneity. If you choose to learn a language developed from the same root, like French and Spanish, you will be surprised how similar connections can be drawn from the whole structure of building sentence or even from one word to the other.

The more languages you learn, the faster you will learn. The more languages you learn, the faster you will understand and appreciate the beauty of language.
Sins of the Catholic priests harm many

Ben McCracken
Staff writer

The constant stream of news involving alter boys, Catholic priests or just the Catholic Church as a whole, has displayed an inordinate focus on the good aspects of the Church.

There is no escaping the fact that over time and proven facts, the Church council and way of life taught by Jesus are not always practiced or acted upon by the people who call themselves Catholics. The actions of these people cause many to question their faith and possibly their affiliation with the Catholic Church.

The Church has been accused of not changing or adapting to the past, but never before has the pressure on the Church been so focused. It is quite safe to say that most Catholic priests nationwide are grasping the idea of "rebirth" on Sunday mornings. With the numerous Catholic priests around the country who have been accused of molesting alter boys, the Church needs to focus on regaining the trust of their followers.

Past alter boys are filing suit against the Vatican for covering up these crimes. These cases are the perfect example of the Church making negative sin at the church.

Nobody can pretend that this issue didn't happen, nor anybody just let the issue pass over with feelings of discontinuity. However, for believers in Christ, or anyone who is serious about this issue needs to be viewed in a fair and just way. If justice was made at any level, this world would be filled with very pessimistic people.

Even those who walked with Jesus were not free from temptation to sin. For instance, it is possible that the people most prominent example stretches back to Judas Iscariot who walked the earth. He chose 12 of his most faithful followers as disciples, in whom he gave power and to heal and to cure diseases in their name. Yet after all of this, one of Jesus' disciples betrayed him. Judas betrayed Jesus after he received, and the betrayal ultimately led to Jesus' crucifixion. God works in mysterious ways, Christians need to recognize and understand this.

The point is, even the godfathers of people are not free from sin. The priests who committed these crimes should not be free from punishment. The Church needs to face the facts and understand that the sin of a few represents a religion in its entirety would be unfair.

Although clergy within the Church need to figure out ways to keep future incidents from occurring, followers need to put to put these disgustings things behind them. An understanding needs to take place inside of the Church. The issue needs to be viewed in a fair and just way.

There should be a sense of anger and disgust when thinking about what those priests did to those alter boys. What does need to happen is that we need to know the truth. The most prominent reason that people need to realize is that those individual's actions and also the Catholic Church's child abuse policies. The Church did not make those choices, nor did they approve of any way.

I'm guessing you're feeling pretty cheated. You probably arrived at college with images of a top-ranked Jesuit College. As a whole, however, should be freed from punishment. The media will forever focus on whatever dirt it can dig up against the Church. To say that the sin of a few represents a religion in its entirety would be unfair.

The media have led you to believe that the Church is nothing but a tight four-year party packed with beautiful women wearing nothing but their whip cream and strategically placed cherries, concern rocking until all hours, a split-level dorm room with ample space for beds, a game of gin, the 10-foot leather sofa, chairs that required your presence as the biggest party, and the greasiest pizza and pitchers of beer. Reality just doesn't add up to Van Wilder's life.

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Letters to the Editor:

Dear Editor,

I have a bone to pick here. What is the deal with the elections? I have heard your votes three times and it has gotten ridiculous. I thought we lived in Washington not Florida.

If this new electronic method does not work, maybe we should resort to the good old paper and pencil method. That way worked fine in the past. I don't remember anybody complaining about last year's election. This good old method worked fine and was convenient for everyone because it was easy to make mistakes during meals. That is a good idea. No one can complain about the way it went because everyone goes to the HUB at once a day.

I do not own a computer and yet by some act of God I suppose, I was able to vote all those times. Hey I guess I was one of the lucky two that voted. Last year we knew who the president was before the left for summer. Now I do not know if we will ever have a president, let alone who they are.

I thought that if we are supposed to have this student-represented government, then we should know who is in charge. At this rate we won't be able to vote on the president because we will all be on summer break. I thought that technology is supposed to speed up the process, not slow it down. I do not see this idea of online voting is making voting faster and more convenient, but right now we would have a president if my two-year-old cousin counted the votes by hand. Think that we should do away with the filled grievances and just proceed on with the third election.

In conclusion, I think that those who lost should deal with it and stop whining. Everyone had fair chance to campaign, in every way that it is a safe bet by my ASWC should have put a close look at their rules and write them of their newly revisited constitution.

Matt Kreamer
Junior, Elementary Education

Defining the GSA for students

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA), we would like to thank Justin for his article, as it brought to light the attention the campus will be further understanding of GSA purposes and activities.

We apologize for being silent for so long. The reasons are twofold. First, this topic is sensitive and highly controversial. We wanted to get not caught up in that controversy, and therefore needed time to think very carefully about the topic before it, and therefore needed time to think very carefully about the topic before it.

We presently exist to promote education, to look into how the GSA is not as Whitworth-sponsored club. We have no accountability to the school or the students. We felt there was an understanding of the students, the purposes of the GSA. Justin's article has shown this to be untrue.

May this article serve simply as clarification as to the mission of the GSA, which is to provide support to homosexual students at Whitworth, explore opinions on campus regarding homosexuality, plan and implement action steps toward societal justice.

Finally, it is important for all to understand that the GSA, as a group, does not intend to be a political or religious group. We do not seek to divide the participants held valued theological stands on the issue. The group exists to work toward making the campus a safer place. Whether you see it or not, negative discrimination toward homosexuals exist on Whitworth's campus.

Numerous examples of verbal discrimination ranging from the recent to the school to offices played in actions could be called to mind. Whether you realize it or not, those situations must be kept because the confusion of the students, the school and the school are not free from discrimination. The truth is, if you are not a homosexual, you are not asked to do the same thing. You may not see these occur. But they are present. It is as simple as the phrase, "that's gay." It seems to be an attitude accepted at Whitworth when it comes to homosexuality. This is unacceptable in either a Christian environment or as citizens equality and social justice. Whitworth is both.

GSA does not intend to be in need of secrecy. Please feel free to come to our informal meetings, every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Dad's Diner. Let us know what you think.

Jennifer Marshall
Senior, Psychology Major

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Attack on privacy

Justin Elder
staff writer

One would think that if a right were guaranteed in the Constitution that the government would not be allowed to take that away. Well, if you did think that at one point, you were probably right. However, one filing you did not count on is how that might change if someone reasoned a few plumes into a couple of big buildings.

Sept. 11 has been used over and over by the U.S. government as an excuse to take away the rights of both U.S. citizens and non-citizens. Oct. 25 may not stick out in your mind so much, but it was the day President Bush signed the first of a series of Patriot Acts into law.

These Patriot Acts have the wonderful and noble purpose of protecting the United States from another terrorist attack and they probably provide a very useful tool in America's war on terror. However, the methods used to protect Americans against terrorists are far from noble.

The new laws provide the government with the right to search somebody's property, perhaps without any sort of judicial approval for 90 days. In the past, we have enjoyed the freedom from such unlawful searches by the Fourth Amendment, but not anymore.

Also under these new laws is the power of the government to arrest and hold suspected terrorists indefinitely with no trial and no obligation to even tell the public they have been arrested. Essentially, the Justice Department now has the authority to put somebody in jail for as long as they want and nobody will ever know.

And, as if that were not bad enough, when these people finally are tried, it will be done in secret military tribunals. I propose that these laws are inhumane and do nothing more than give the frightened population something to make them feel better. It is almost like a blattant for the scared child that America became after Sept. 11. The odds of these laws actually being effective in proving terrorism are very poor.

What does the U.S. government think they can do against a person who is calling to kill Americans? What do they propose to do if they find that person? Kill them. Secretly put her in prison in Oregon or Guantanamo Bay for the rest of her life? It is ludicrous to think that by merely taking away freedoms and upholding a whole bunch of telephones will make living in the United States any more safe.

My but go off to the Portland police department for resisting to lawful officers, simply because they were from the Middle East. This occurred in November when the United States' rights issues, the Portland Chief of Police refused to comply with the Justice Department and was a threat to the citizens living in his city. Apparently Oregon state law has a provision that makes it illegal to question immigrants with no evidence of connection to a crime. Thus the "international citizenship is the only lease." While this was essentially a states' right issue, it is good to know that some people do speak up. This brought state and federal law in the frenzied anti-terror investigation.

A goal of these laws is to do I think it is very important to do everything possible to prevent another horrific terrorist attack on my home nation, but I think it doesn't really serve the purpose of the rights and liberties that make our country so great. I would rather have a society that is vulnerable to terrorist attacks than a country where the citizens are felt vulnerable to being arrested for no reason and held in secret.

ASWC fails to communicate with both student body and candidates

Cris Atwood has his hot grievances, lettermen win his Top Ten, and here it is.

Sitting in the HUB conference room last week, one in the morning listening to the ASWC address Chris Atwood's grievances, not unlike the McCarthy Hearings, we came to realize that we — and the majority of the campus — had several grievances that we would like to bring before the ASWC and the student body.

1. The ASWC has proved itself incapable of communicating to the student body and with and to the candidates regarding their election and grievance decisions.

2. The majority of the ASWC cannot make a distinction between their personal biases and friendships and their jobs.

3. The ASWC does not seem to recognize that there is more than one way to communicate than simply mass e-mails.

But throughout the elections, ASWC was inconsistent in their pursuit of the truth, varying their position with each re-election and grievance.

4. As The Whitworthian covered the elections and the grievances, ASWC withheld information during the second grievance that was made public knowledge immediately following the first grievances.

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6. The SEC set the final presi- dents and representatives up for failure by not giving them all of the information necessary and the clearance to explain the grievances, resulting in a faction of gospel.

7.9. We don't really have a seven, eight or even a nine, but we thought we would waste more of your time, just like having three elections.

10. One of the main results of this year's communication is the inability of Chris Atwood's character which has grossly affected the outcome of his campaign.

During the proceedings, members relied heavily on a strict interpretation of the constitution, which is fine. But in unprecedented cases, and those should which the laws make no mention, it comes down to common sense and ethics.

Legally, ASWC may have been in the right. But ethically, they greatly harmed one of their own, and once they realized it, they were not courageous enough to admit that they were wrong.

While their dealings with the students is bad enough, with other intellistics, the committee needs to understand the impact of their actions set precedent. The way they communicate their decisions has much of an affect as the decisions do.

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dent's interest in my country, Germany, and with the history and traditions.

Still, I am not a native French speaker, I have had the pleasure to be able to share my interest by reading and learning more about France and its people. The actual feeling of being in a foreign culture, is more true and effective when one understands what is going on around him or her, especially when he or she is not only visiting, but living in another

country. It impacts their lives since they appreciate another language. In my experiences, I am happy to see Americans excepting to study other languages and cultures!

Apart from that, is not this also something that the Whitworth or Edinb

"Tiger Woods"
President of the ASWC, crowd.

"Piñatas!
President of the ASWC, crowd.

"Good dental hygiene — good orthodontia
President of the ASWC, crowd.

"Toggles
President of the ASWC, crowd.

"MediEa
President of the ASWC, crowd.

"Pre-paid envelopes
President of the ASWC, crowd.

 Winners & Losers

Whoever stole the radio from the newsroom

Elections. Again!

Having to lean into the wind

Getting carded at a movie

Cavy searches

PRIESTS:
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True believers will find a way to prevail through a time like this one. For centuries Christians have prevailed, they just need to find a way to har- bor feelings of anger and this difficult time in the church community.

For some, the actions of those priests will be the end of full trust with the Church, or any church leader. In this day and age it might be a good thing not to fully trust strangers, even coming from inside the church.

The fact is, sin exists. Even among those who are trying to shepherd God's people.

This Church must be members accountable, do its best to beg forgiveness from the families that it harmed, and only then can they hope to move on. Healing will come, but it will only come if there is honest recognition of the Church's sins.

I am convinced that the Church can find its restoration.
Get a kick out of energy drinks
Ben Couch
Staff writer

As finals rear in ghastly head off in the future, I thought I'd go in a short mission on energy drinks for all of you who will inevitably be up all night studying at one point or another. I can say which one has the best energy kick. I don't have the time to drink them in my bars apart. I'm just going on taste and ingredients. I very well might die in this simultaneous taste test of several energy drinks at a time. Here we go.

Dark Dog: Yellow can with a Rorschach-test scary angry dog. It's for fr in Austria. It even has an explanation point symbol on its warning label. Good thing I'm not a diastolic kid sensitive to caffeine. Sensitive to caffeine? Try immune. Mountain Dew should specify their taste. Taurine is number four on the ingredients, after the two soda ingredients, followed directly by guarana extract. No go for me.

Mountain Dew: It tastes too much like I had way too much candy in my mouth. It has solid kick, but back off pretty quickly. The opening is really small, so it's obvious they don't want you cluing on this. Hence the warning; I guess.

Emerald: Pretty cool can, but I think the connotation of "emerge" is kind of inconsistent with the explosive ingredients inside. Nothing is hyped on the front of the can, other than the ingredient list. Black can is very bling. It's got a lot of caffeine. It's like a popper. I'm up all night studying at one point or another. It's won d e r ful.

Rum: Lightly Carbonated, Very cool design. It's got two different warning labels. Nothing IS opening is warning. Nothing IS opening is warning.

Mountain Dew: I'm Dew because they have seen me doing it. And they don't see themselves as role models for others who came under their tutelage. Life is like that.

Emx: Black, silver and orange. KMX is a pretty solid name for most anything. It managed to Skinner on food colors (8.6) while maintaining 250 mL. It calls cutting corn if you like. I call it thirsty. "Be Bold. Stay focused. Don't miss a beat ... Lightly Carbonated. Drink Chilled." That's right.

Ginseng, guarana and B-vitamins. Nicotine, caffeine, pantothenic, pyridoxine, hydrochloric, cyanocobalamln. Pretty impressive words for a bunch of B-vitamins. But honestly, if you're going to put chemicals in my drink, you ought as well as make them sound carcinogenic. No, taurine, though. How else will you rid yourself of free radical wastes and cut down the excitability of your brain?

Mountain Dew: "it's pretty easy going down and doesn't leave much of an aftertaste, for taste is up there." APM by Mountain Dew: Possibly the best energy drink out there. Extremely blinding. It can with black, silver and dark Mountain Dew greens. It is something called MDXS. Folk. They made their own chemical flavor that's the flavor is basically on steroids. If you like Dew, you'll like APM. That's about the best recommendation I can give a drink.

So there you go. My heart rate is relatively stable. I'm not sweating. I do feel somewhat buzzed, though. Your best bets are APM, KMX and Super. If you need something actually drinkable and energy-fried, I have not time to drink them system. I'm up; I'm pumped. I'm not missing learning, however, I'm not.

"The Ugly Stick," by Jeff write Ben Couch, is a student's perspective.

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The UGLY

An off-beat look at life

The Ugly Stick

Ben Couch

A multicultural society

Tami Echavarria
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As I walked around campus with three visiting authors just a few days ago, they commented to me how multicultural diversity they saw represented in the students at Whitworth. The authors were Asian American and Native American and I am Hispanic, so we are comfortable talking to one another about these issues.

I invited them to visit our campus for two days to present programs that would inform the campus about a multicultural society and lead to increased multicultural understanding. We're getting that understanding across, we're understood.

I agree that Whitworth is relatively homogeneous when compared to other colleges, especially public universities like those with which these authors are familiar. I'm not sure that is a bad thing. It just is as it is. Many U.S. cities and communities are more culturally diverse in their demographics than Spokane. And many communities in the Pacific Northwest, and other parts of the United States, have just have the wealth of diversity like Spokane. Whitworth's demographics are a representative microcosm of these communities. It's reality.

As time passes we may attract more students of color to Whitworth. The hope is that we will in time. Meanwhile, we have some diversity on our campus right now. Am we serving our students faithfully, preparing them for what they will face when they go beyond Whitworth? As a faculty we know we want to do.

It is helpful for minority students to see faculty who are from under-represented minority groups. It helps students see themselves in us, when they look in our faces and hear our voices. It helps them identify with us and realize that they can accomplish what we have in educational and professional attainment. We are role models just as the students who go to college are role models for the younger students back home. We all encourage each other along the way.

Jesus did the same for His disciples. He was their teacher, their mentor and their role model. He exhorted them as they grew in understanding and faith.

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Lack of RA funds leads to ASWC pleas

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Requisitions are coming in fast and furious. Footing the bill for a hall’s pleasure cruise is one of the latest requests for ASWC funds. Usually each resident assistant (RA) receives $30 a semester for programs and duty activities for their residents. Earlier this semester, this account was frozen because of a budget shortage. So instead, RAs started requisitioning money from ASWC.

The recent increase of requisitions is encouraging and some good ideas have come along. Financial Vice President Garrett Zumini said, “I like that people are requisitioning for money, but I just don’t want people to lose their creativity in fund raising.” Zumini added, “Students should view this money as a subsidizing factor. I really would like good, innovative ideas. The idea should be unique and stand out, not just an ‘I can get someone to pay for it’ type of thing.”

Recently, more than 60 residents from McMillan, Ballard, Schumacher, Beyond and Warren went to Laser Quest as a program, thanks to money from ASWC. ASWC helped cover half of the cost of the entertainment. ASWC also pays for some gas costs and snacks.

“Getting the money was a relief,” McMillan RA Joel Tempel said. “It would have been a lot of money for each person to go otherwise. ASWC’s money really helped out.

Any student can requisition for money from ASWC. To requisition, students need to fill out a form and turn it in to Zumini. Students can receive requisition forms from him or online.

“It’s nice if the student comes and talks with me so I know it’s coming before the meeting,” Zumini said. “Students should also try and submit a requisition two weeks or more before an event so we have time to get details. Students should give it enough time so if we don’t pass it, they can find alternative methods of funding.”

A common mistake that causes a requisition to fail is not adhering to the financial operating procedures. Students can talk to Zumini or check online to ensure their requisition is correct.
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dent, he is looking forward to seeing Taylor in action. “Someone outside the organiza-
tion, I saw her in action, then click on the general information information, then the financial information. In this section, the form is available in a printable format. This is also the same section as the guidelines. Requisitions do not only cover programs or activities. Supplies can also be paid for by ASWC money, if approved. Once a student requisitions for money, it must be approved by Finance Committee first. Requisitions need to follow some guidelines in order to be approved. The first one is the program, activity or supplies being paid for by the money must be open to the entire campus. This does not mean people putting on the activity need to advertise their program to the entire campus, but they must allow as many people to benefit from the money as possible. The event can not be a party for a student and his or her friends, Zumini said.

Another guideline is to request the money as soon as possible, not just a day or two before the event or after the supply has been bought. This guideline is not written down, but has become an unofficial rule during the semester.

Recently, Finance Committee members have been getting requisitions for things students already have bought and expect to be paid back for. At first it was not much trouble, but now it is becoming more frequent and needs to stop, Finance Committee members said. This last guideline is that students need to go to the Finance Committee meeting so they can answer questions about their requisition. If somebody does not come, the requisition will be tabled until the next meeting.

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bonding in faith...

Witworthian track members take time to pray together and calm their nerves before starting their events.

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Leadership combats hunger

Whitworth’s "Transforming Leadership" class, also known as LS 330, will give up food and shelter Wednesday through Friday in order to raise both awareness of hunger issues and money to combat hunger in Nepal. Students will sleep outside on the southside lawn of the Hixson Union Building and serve rice and soy sauce meals to everyone who wishes to participate. The camp-out and fast will last from noon on Wednesday and will conclude at 11 a.m. on Friday.

Students can choose to miss five meals from SooDoo-Mariotti and donate a portion of their meal money to the LS 330 class. This year’s group will use the funds to support the work of the United Mission to Nepal, an organization that teaches Nepali villagers farming and rural development techniques. The hope is that these techniques will help reduce hunger and poverty in Nepal.

For more information please contact freshman and fund-raising coordinator Jessica Armstrong at ext. 3564.

Multiculturalism talk given

Professor of Ethnic Studies at University of California at Berkeley Ron Takaki, the nation’s foremost speaker for multicultural education, will present a city-wide presentation Wednesday. On Gonzaga University’s campus in the Martin Center from 7 to 9 p.m., Takaki will discuss, "Multiculturalism Matters in America."

Then on Thursday, Takaki will present at the Whitworth College Faculty Development Session with a workshop entitled, "The Place for Multiculturalism in Higher Education." This talk will last from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Whitworth Music Recital Hall.

For more information, contact Assistant Dean for Programming and Diversity Esther Louie at ext. 4572.

Thoughts provoked by food

To benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank of the Inland Northwest and celebrate National Poetry Month, today at 7:30 p.m. Auntie’s Bookstore at 402 W Main in Spokane will host seven local celebrities reading their favorite poems. Admission is one item of canned food.

Celebrities reading include:

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- Robert Boggs of The Inlander
- Doug Clark of The Spokane-Review
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- Sarah Lusk of The Inlander

For more information, call 838-0206 or visit Auntie’s Web site at www.auntiebooks.com. Visitors to Auntie’s can also see the store’s new renovated organization — Auntie’s new places new and used books together for an easier shopping experience for customers.

- Compiled by Caitlin Clapp.

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Controlling your tongue

Swearing considered unacceptable in the media

Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

Remember when the tone word used in the movie Gone With The Wind created such a disturbance? These days, however, profanity rarely seems to ruffle any feathers.

Within the Christian community, there are varying definitions of swearing, as well as differing opinions as to what types of language actually constitute swearing and cursing. Visiting Professor of Religion and Philosophy Keith Beebe said.

"At the very least, it seems that swearing and cursing come under the general category of unwholesome talk," Beebe said. "According to Jesus and James, this is a reflection of one’s heart and is not particularly helpful in ‘building others up’ or ‘benefiting those who listen’.

Words, both positive and negative, can be powerful, Beebe said. Along with hateful rhetoric, lying, sarcasm and other forms of negative speech, profanity has a generally negative effect upon society.

"Besides diminishing the general level of civil public discourse and effective communication, profanity is a cheap substitute for more substantial communication," Beebe said. "It seems to subvert language of its dignity and beauty."

If what Jesus and the biblical writers tell us is true, Beebe said, the starting point for establishing a pattern of positive and uplifting language is to give attention to our hearts and fill our minds with things that will bring about positive results.

Outside of biblical standards, profanity doesn’t invoke punishment, unless used in the media.

"Currently, very little is ruled legally obscene," Associate Professor of Communication Studies, Michael Ingram said.

The 1973 Supreme Court case of Miller v. California provided a new legal definition of "obscene," Ingram said. Essentially a word or image is deemed obscene "if an average person applying contemporary community standards would find something patently offensive, appealing to prurient (sexual) interests and lacking in serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value."

Most media organizations have attorneys to provide some legal advice and counsel when determining what is appropriate to print, Ingram said. "According to the First Amendment, it is the public’s right to know," he said.

\footnote{Beebe said, "It’s time we got rid of the word ‘obscene’ once and for all."

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Growing memories

Trees dotting The Loop are not only for looks, but in memorial

Almee Goodwin
Staff writer

Standing tall and littering the campus with pine trees and pine needles, the trees on Whitworth's campus have become symbols of the college over the years and have helped shape the college's character and atmosphere.

The pine trees' importance and presence on the campus is reflected in the Whitworth graduation requirement tradition of catching a virgin pinecone. Whitworth community members also recognize the pine trees as the source for the phrase, "the pinecone curtain," which refers to the belief that Whitworth is sheltered from the rest of the Spokane community, as well as the world.

The Ponderosa Pine is the most predominant type of tree in The Loop. Other trees found on campus include the Austrian Pine, White Pine, Scotch Pine, Larch, Spruce, Fir, Pin Oak, Thunder Cloud Plum, Maple, Mountain Ash, Green Ash and Blue Ash. This variety of trees helps maintain and protect Whitworth's tree population, said Grounds and Landscaping Services Supervisor Janet Wright.

"Diversity in tree species is very important," Wright said. "Having a monospecies is very dangerous. If a disease comes in and attacks a monospecies you will end up with a lot of dead trees. If you have a more diverse stand of trees, insects and disease will rarely attack all of the species at one time."

Planted in memory

Three of The Loop's deciduous trees serve as memorials. One maple tree was planted in memory of Laura Davis, a student killed in an auto accident during her senior year at Whitworth in 1986. Davis' family donated the tree. Former Whitworth President Art DeJong, who served from 1966 to 1993, donated a Red Oak tree to The Loop's tree population in both 1984 and 1989 because he thought the campus was lacking in deciduous trees, Wright said.

"Then Art DeJong made it a tradition throughout his term as president to donate a tree each year as a faculty tree," Wright said. "We have other deciduous trees around campus designated as faculty trees that were donated by Art DeJong."

People who have spent time in The Loop have probably noticed a particular pine tree that leans, located along the roadside, leading from the Cowles Memorial Library to McEachran Hall. An arborist who examined the damage of an ice storm at Whitworth determined that the leaning tree was not in danger of falling anytime soon. This tree is well-anchored because of its location alone in the center of The Loop, so it is not a threat for passersby, Wright said.

The campus trees that are removed are lost because of diseases, insects, old age, death, construction of campus facilities and natural happenings, such as fires and ice storms, Wright said.

"We try to replace the trees as funds become available," Wright said. "We may or may not put the same type of tree back in the same area. This all depends on the location of the tree that was removed and if the area can support another tree."

Mapping the trees

Several maps of Whitworth's campus exist and are altered as the campus changes. The Task Force on Trees at Whitworth wants to create a map of all of the trees on campus.

"The trees are of significant value because over the next decade they will grow and change," said Professor of English Leonard Oakland, the task force's facilitator.

The Task Force on Trees is not an extension of Greenpeace or a group of tree-huggers. Instead, the task force in 2000 created a proposal for the implementation of inventorying and cataloging all of the trees on the major part of Whitworth's campus.

Other members of the task force include Associate Professor of Biology Lee Anne Chaney, Assistant Director of Physical Plant Bill Roberts and Wright.

Because of trees' quality as landmarks, their removal can sometimes cause distress, especially this year out warning, Oakland said.

"Trees are a highly sensitive subject for faculty and staff, though not usually for students, who often don't notice the loss of a tree on campus," Oakland said.

According to the minutes from the task force's first meeting on Nov. 28, 2000, the members agreed that "a project to map the locations of all trees on the central campus including data on species, age, height and health of individual trees, would be of great value in planning and maintenance of our campus forest."

The task force has proposed that Phase I include plotting the campus in zones and mapping and cataloging the trees in each of the zones. The proposal includes entering the collected data into Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) computerized campus maps.

Phase II includes the Facilities Planning Committee (FPC) and the planning and care of the trees in the zones, determining the tree requirements for the zones, creating an agreement about the types of trees that may be planted, whether they may be planted and how trees will be selected for removal.

The maps created from this project will help the college determine the best and worst places to plant trees based on the locations of underground utilities and storm lines, designations of underground utilities and the suitability of a location for the health of proposed trees in the future, according to the minutes from the task force's Nov. 28, 2000 meeting.

The task force has not met this academic year due to members' busy schedules and Oakland's involvement in the planning of the new academic building.

Oakland said the task force is at least one year away from implementing the proposal. Money to hire people to help with the project, computers and mapping and database software are still needed for the project.

How many balloons will Bill lose this year?

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Pre-med program evaluated

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

When senior Hillary Starr received her acceptance letter to medical school, she reached a milestone in her arduous journey that awaits all aspiring physicians. Whitworth's role in effectively helping pre-med students, such as Starr, achieve their goals remains to discussion.

"My experience at Whitworth has been very positive," Starr said, who matriculates to Lorna Linda University next fall. "I just wish I had more guidance and support in my goal of becoming a doctor."

The liberal arts education she received at Whitworth helped make her a well-rounded student as well as person, Starr said. Her professors helped polish her weak areas and her experience as lead EMT helped connect her with the human side of science.

However, when it came to studying for the MCAT and applying to medical schools, Whitworth basically left Starr to her own devices, she said.

"I've had to rely on my own ability to get the information I needed," Starr said. "The info was out there. It just wasn't anywhere on campus that I could find it."

The college could pursue several avenues to help pre-med students, Starr said. It could offer a MCAT prep course, supply the success rate among Whitworth graduates who pursued medicine and take students to hospitals to get more hands-on experience.

Whitworth could also let pre-med students know about potential scholarships available, Starr said.

"I was unaware of the pre-med scholarship until I received it this year," Starr said. "There needs to be an increased awareness of the resources available and efforts made to continually increase these resources."

Nurturing connections

The Dean's Council exists to communicate more clearly the quality of existing programs and improve them, said Dale Soden, council member and professor of History, Political and International Studies.

The council could improve communication to prospective and current students about the successes Whitworth has had in graduating future physicians.

Jeremy Wells
Staff writer

Junior Nick Dawson has seen many sides of the world, and he is putting his experiences and inside knowledge to use at Whitworth. He spent last semester teaching English to Russian children ages 8 to 17 in Lodeynoye Polye, part of the Leningrad region. He and four other teachers traveled and taught 50 students.

"Lessons never ended in the classroom. We always carried on," Dawson said. "We played in the river and had fun. They asked me about New York City and Hollywood."

Dawson especially remembers taking trips into the forest and visiting an old monastery with his students. He still keeps in touch through e-mail and letters.

He returned home for a couple weeks to visit friends and family, but was soon back in Russia. He then traveled to St. Petersburg for a study abroad tour with the American International Foreign Studies. He studied Russian history, literature and Russian as a language. Dawson also traveled to Moscow, but for only three days because he had a foreign visa.

Dawson also worked as a culture diversity advocate (CDA) the next year. His duties consist of helping international students adjust to the change by assisting them with orientation, registration and helping the Whitworth community deal with the change as well.

"Having been an international student myself, I know the issues they deal with," Dawson said. "I've seen it from their point of view."

Besides the time spent in Russia, Dawson has also traveled extensively through Europe and South Africa. However, eastern Europe and Russia has long been his passion.

"I had to sacrifice a dream and make it a reality to appreciate what was really there," he said.

At first Dawson was frustrated due to the language differences, but found the Russians very accepting when the effort was made to learn their ways.

"I was well-taken care of by good friends that I made while there," he said. "I really miss it. I miss my friends, the people, routines and churches."

He said it took a lot of energy to converse.

"I had to speak Russian to communicate with people," Dawson said. "I can carry a conversation and I can get in and out of trouble."

Now, Dawson is back at Whitworth. He feels he has grown a lot spiritually, has become more independent and is ready to help international students with all their needs.

"There are things that people should know about me, but I like to keep them secret," Dawson said with a smile.
can do outside of school to improve their chances of getting into medical school."

With regard to the MCAT preparatory courses, students often lose the opportunity to develop the study skills they need to survive in medical school, Calbreath said.

Forming a strong work ethic and developing good study habits is vital to a pre-med student, junior Summer Gibbs said.

"It’s really hard work and if you want to do it you have to stay committed," Gibbs said. "Commitment and hard work is what being a doctor is all about."

More support needed

Medical school requires diligence, but the college could still provide more support and guidance to pre-med students, Health Center Director Ian Murray said. The pre-med program is basically non-existent," Murray said. "We need more than a pre-med adviser to be effective."

The college should either say it has a program and do it right or not say it has a program at all, she said.

Increasing the effectiveness of the pre-med program includes forming a pre-med committee consisting of people from a variety of disciplines as well as faculty members, Murray said.

"It’s all up to the students right now to ensure their own success," Murray said. "We’re doing a real disservice by not having an active committee to help students with recruitment and placement."

The committee would serve as an opportunity to help students rather than create another hoop to jump through, she said. It would also disperse responsibility to a number of people rather than placing the burden on one person’s shoulders, she said. Murray points to other colleges similar in size and competition to Whitworth, such as the University of Puget Sound that has an effective pre-med program in place.

"UPS has a person who recruits pre-med students and helps place them in medical schools," she said. "She works for the science department and serves in a liaison role to other colleges similar in size and competition to Whitworth."

In the initial expense of such additions would more than compensate itself with long-term benefits," Murray said.

"Helping our pre-med students can be a huge source of potential donation and revenue for the college if done correctly," Murray said.

Building community

President of the Pre-Med Club, senior Majid Tanas, agrees that a medical school board could be beneficial to students. However, he also points to a need for improved communication between and closer relationships among pre-med students.

"There needs to be a bigger sense of community," Tanas said. "A strong community can support individuals and allow them to build relationships with their future colleagues."

The Pre-Med Club exists to help students interested in the medical field find support, get advice and encourage them to pursue internships, Tanas said.

The difficulty in achieving community revolves around the majority of pre-med students who think they can survive without the fellowship, Tanas said.

"An overall increased awareness and positive attitude among students and faculty member alike can greatly benefit the program," Tanas said. "Let’s commit to working to make it a better program," Tanas said. "Let’s look at what other schools have done and broaden our horizons."
In celebration of the recent conventions, as she did analomy, physiology, pathology, massage therapists are required to do. This past weekend, to fulfill education of those injuries from a Swedish massage, she obtained her certification.

Jessa Swenson, whose interest, the teacher (from that school) saw, will introduce her students to the basics of therapeutic massage, Swedish massage. Beginning Monday, junior Jessa Swenson will introduce her students to the basics of therapeutic massage, Swedish massage.

"While I was there I learned anatomy, physiology, pathology, a lot about injuries and the treatment of those injuries from a massage perspective," Swenson said. "I also learned a lot about health and nutrition."

Since many students are not informed about Swenson's emphasis in Swedish massage, she explained that it consists of five basic motions: petrissage (filing up muscle from underlying tissue), effleurage (long gliding motions which adapt the body to touch and the self-pushing deeper over muscle and bone), tapotement (a striking percussion motion of tissue) and finally, vibration (jostling the whole limb/limbic system).

Though her clients may think that Swenson's challenges with massage are finalized now that she possesses a degree, she states that such is not the case. "It is very challenging trying to maintain my personal boundaries," Swenson said. "If people know that I'm licensed, they will often tell me of a sore spot, and I will find myself examining it for 10 to 15 minutes. The more I do it, the more people will expect it."

Swenson would like to clear up a misconstrued perception that often exists in people's minds when they are uninformed about massage therapy. "Massage is done in a very professional manner," Swenson said. "That there are bad connotations. People sometimes think of it as a form of prostitution because they envision a client lying there with only a little towel over him. We really do see something called Shiatsu or Swedish massage. Those therapists are only focused on the area they are massaging, and everything else is completely covered.

There are numerous benefits that are often unknown to the receiver. Massage relieves tension and stress. When I expressed a deep interest, the teacher (from that school) saw, was very beneficial in lifting a client's spirit. When I expressed a deep interest, the teacher (from that school) saw, was very beneficial in lifting a client's spirit. When I expressed a deep interest, the teacher (from that school) saw, was very beneficial in lifting a client's spirit.

"If first, messages give a circulation to the body, which promotes overall well being and health," Swenson said. "They are also good for headaches and are a relief for tightness and tension. Another benefit is the fact that humans need touch. One reason that messages are so enjoyed is because God has designed it this way.

SPITZER'S SPOTLIGHT

Keith Spitzer

Staff writer

In an all-together run-of-the-mill murder mystery/thriller this movie was about as entertaining as a root canal. There are so many places to start with this cinematic waste it is hard to decide what is the most important thing to warn viewers about. The most logical place to start is a plot summary. Even though there were several plots that never tied together, I'll do my best to summarize it.

Sandra Bullock is a hotshot detective working a homicide. The victim was tortured, killed and then mutilated. From the beginning of the movie the killers are identified and even identified even though the killers (played by Ryan Gosling and Michael Pitt) are two high school geniuses who, in a philosophical attempt to prove that they really do have freedom, commit a crime that is supposed to be perfect. They plan carefully and almost get the murder pinned on the school janitor/pot dealer. Bullock's keen detective instincts tell her that the man others say is the killer, really isn't and continues her investigation of the boys.

Let me tell you why no one should see this movie. First, as a mystery/thriller, there was neither a mystery nor a single thrill in the movie. The boys talk about the kill and the plan. They give the details of what they were doing, and how to get away with everything. That takes the mystery away.

The "thrills" were more predictable than when the Campanile bells ring. The action packed story is so w o v o w o w between Bullock, Gosling and Pitt has been done millions of times in every crime movie ever made. Mix in a police work by the "expert" Bullock that makes WYTO Blue look like COP 17 and the thriller turns into a comedic scene. Then add blue screen technology that would make a TV weatherman look high tech and stunts that reminded me of an elementary school playground fight and it gets funny.

If you still aren't convinced that this movie should not be seen, let me tell you more. The director, Barber Schroeder, an acclaimed international filmmaker had a big idea where he was going with this film. Scene transitions were rough. The camera work was of a high school production quality. I found myself more entertained by my drink lid than I was by this two-hour waste of my time and $5.

The real murder here is the large mass of people who will die in theaters across the country from boredom.

Director: Barber Schroeder
Starring: Sandra Bullock, Ryan Gosling and Michael Pitt
Released: April 19, 2002
Rated: R
Runtime: 117 minutes

This week at Whitworth

Tuesday, 23
Hosanna Chapel
8:05 p.m.
Fall pre-registration

Wednesday, 24
ASWC Meeting Chambers 5 p.m.
Jazz combo concert 7:30 p.m.
Fall pre-registration

Thursday, 25
Chapel 11 a.m.
Mac Hall in Concert Auditorium 8 p.m.
Fall pre-registration

Friday, 26
Fall pre-registration
Track & Field 2 p.m.
Spring Formal Hawthorne Hall 8 p.m.

Saturday, 27
Springfest noon

Sunday, 28
Softball noon

Monday, 29
Reader's Theatre "Masterpieces"
7 p.m.
Eating right means eating smart

Joni Meyers
Staff Writer

Mom is no longer around to force down the vegetables. Pizza Pipeline is just down the street and the budget often calls for meals of Top Ramen. The average college student faces a challenge obeying basic nutritional rules, but it isn’t impossible.

"By following the Dietary Guidelines, you can enjoy better health and reduce your chances of getting certain diseases, such as heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, certain cancers and the most common type of diabetes,” said Julie Garden-Robinson, food and nutritional specialist (www.eat.nodak.edu).

Nutritional direction can be gained by revisiting the grade school days and the food pyramid picture. "It’s not a rigid prescription, but a general guide that lets you choose a healthful diet that’s right for you," Garden-Robinson wrote.

Marriott provides some constant foods meeting specific categories of the pyramid. Broccoli, carrots, rice and pasta provide the base of the pyramid. These carb-loaded foods enhance energy. Bread, bagels, rolls, rice and noodles are always available.

"To eat healthy you should eat whole wheat bread and brown rice; they are really good for you," sophomore Brianna Gordon said.

Apples, bananas and oranges are served daily eliminating any excuse of a regular Marriott goer not to receive the suggested two to four servings of fruit.

The pyramid calls for three to five servings of vegetables. The Marriott salad bar usually includes cucumbers, tomatoes, carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, asparagus and mushrooms.

Drinking milk or eating yogurt can check off the two to three servings of dairy products. There is also cheese on the burgers and pizza, as well as cottage cheese in the salad bar.

The morning Marriott crew whips up scrambled eggs daily and recommendations two to three times a week, providing a great opportunity to cover a serving or two in the poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nut group. This category mainly supplies the body with protein.

Marriott deep fries the meat and cooks it in oil. This discredits the nutritional value by half, Gordon said.

Finally, the tip of the pyramid encourages a sparing use of fats, sweets and oils.

"Sagi dosa a rough job with this one," sophomore Laura Dilgard said. "It’s a little challenging to refrain from sweets when there is always a huge dessert bar!"

Overall, while proper mention may be tough for the average student, the benefits are well worth paying attention to.
Health Center takes the place of Mom

Jessa Swenson
Guest writer

Moments of sickness or injury can leave a college student wishing for the comforts of Mom and home.

Although not quite like home, the Whitworth Health and Counseling Center is a service available for all students.

"It's nice to have a place right on campus so I don't have to find a car and drive somewhere," freshman Elynn Willham said.

Whitman has taken the opportunity to use the health center twice this year. Even without an appointment the wait was not long, she said.

"It's a bummer to not know the staff like I know my doctor at home," Willham said.

It was harder to trust the staff because she has not been their patient for as much time as with her doctor at home, she said. Sue Lynn is the most practiced doctor.

The return of sunshine and blue skies is a reminder that spring is well on the way, and soon after that comes summer, which means bathing suits, tank tops and shorts.

Thoughts of showing more skin might terrorize some after a winter spent hibernating from regular exercise.

Freshman Kelly Oldham said bathing and swimwear definitely motivates her to exercise; yet the benefits run deeper than physical appearance.

"I like being in shape and would be bored if I wasn't doing something," she said.

However, many possess the desire to be in shape but find the well of motivation is running dry. A misunderstanding regarding the importance of personal fitness can play a part in this.

Sophomore Kenny Peck said his aerobic activity consists of sprinting to class in the mornings and running home for a jog at the completion of classes in the afternoon.

"I love and that pretty much does it for me," he said.

Peck said he's not overweight and just doesn't care about regular exercise.

Juniour Zach Waser said he draws his exercise motivation from the desire to remain fit for sports. As an avid skier, he works out to prevent injury and have the ability to ski a hard day on the mountain without exhaustion.

Working out gives me energy and stamina, I feel more awake," he said.

The Scotford Fitness Center, which was established and opened last year, provides all Whitworth students and faculty with a variety of workout opportunities.

One can rock out to tunes on the radio, watch captivated television and zoom on the treadmill all at once at the center. The building also holds cycling, elliptical and rowing machines, weight bar, stair steppers and other exercise equipment.

Group training is a popular workout in the fitness center. The 15-minute cycle runs through each weight machine, Fitness Center Director and Assistant Athletic Trainer Todd Sandburg suggested a workout consisting of 30 minutes on the treadmill or a similar machine, and then twice through the circuit.

"The balance provides muscular endurance and aerobic benefit," Sandburg said.

He suggested that students not jump straight into the workout. Muscles will work better if the exercise warms up first. Warm-ups should be 5-10 minutes to raise the body temperature and get the blood flowing in the muscles. The process should also be repeated at the conclusion of the workout to avoid soreness and injury, Sandburg said.

According to the fitness center's mission statement is "to create an inviting, friendly atmosphere welcoming people at all levels of fitness."

However, there are alternatives to a public fitness center.

"The average pushup is a very beneficial exercise," said Jenna Young, certified aerobics instructor and YWCA personal trainer.

Push-ups work the upper and lower back, chest, and abdominals — and can be done at home, she said.

Young said the average female pushup set is 15-18. The average for male set is 24 consecutive push-ups.

Other activities, activities Whitworth students often copy include frisbee, swimming, skiing, hiking and aerobically based classes.

"When I work out, I feel healthy and happy, period," sophomore Laura Dilgad said.
**Game, set, match, season**

Women finish third, men finish seventh in NWC tennis championships

**Roger Sandberg**
Sports editor

It was a weekend of ups and downs for the Whitworth tennis teams at the Northwest Conference Championships. The Pirate women held their seed and finished third behind Linfield College and Whitman College. But the men suffered a critical setback in their second round match against Lewis & Clark College and finished a disappointing seventh.

The women began the tournament Friday in Yakima, Wash., taking on No. 6 seed Lutes of Pacific Lutheran University. Whitworth and PLU had faced off earlier in the season, and the Pirates had walked away 8-1 winners over the Lutes. The outcome this time was the same, as Whitworth won 8-1.

"[The PLU players] were all much improved," Whitworth Head Coach Jo Wagstaff said. "We had to play a lot better."

The victory put the Pirates in the semi-final match against Linfield, who had defeated Whitworth earlier in the season 9-1. Again, the Wildcats proved too strong for the Pirates, and Whitworth fell 8-1. The lone victory for the Pirates came in the No. 1 seed doubles match, as juniors Jill Hubregtse and Jill Vaughan won 8-4.

"We were blown out of the water," Wagstaff said of the season's earlier meeting between the two teams. "This time we won more games and about 10 times more points than before."

The Pirates squared off against the University of Puget Sound the following morning in the match that would determine third and fourth places. In the season's earlier meeting, Whitworth had won 6-3.

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The Pirates' season came to an end with a 7-2 loss to UPS, with Whitworth winning just one of the six singles matches.

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Whitworth considers golf team

Landon Crecelius
Guest writer

Beginning next fall, Whitworth students may be able to swing golf clubs at more than just tennis balls. According to a proposal presented to the President’s Cabinet recently, funds have been requested to add a golf team for the upcoming 2002-03 school year. Also on the proposal is a request for more money to cover travelling costs for athletic teams.

“All of the sports teams were underfunded for travel,” Assistant Athletic Director Jo Wagstaff said.

Whitworth and George Fox University are the only teams in the Northwest Conference who do not have golf teams. Typically teams around the NWC have men’s and women’s teams, each with less than eight players. There are tournaments in both the fall and the spring in which the NWC schools compete.

“Of course, money is the biggest obstacle to having a golf team,” Wagstaff said.

There are startup costs and ongoing costs that must be considered, Wagstaff said. These would include the cost for equipment space and a coaching staff, as well as travel costs.

According to Wagstaff, a Whitworth alumnus has donated his membership to the Spokane Country Club, which would cover one of a large startup cost. Whitworth has been given permits to practice at the Spokane Country Club, Wagstaff said.

“I think it’s a great idea,” junior Dan Dierdorff said.

“There are many Spokane courses that I would love to play in a competitive environment.”

Dierdorff, who golfs in high school, and estimated he golfs once every two weeks said he would, “Definitely tryout,” for a Whitworth team if there was one.

“You don’t really need that many people to make a golf team,” Dierdorff said.

Junior Zach Wasser, who also enjoys golf, said he thought there would definitely be enough student interest.

In addition to saving the pine trees from tennis ball attacks, Whitworth would enjoy other positive externalities from the addition of a golf team.

“One of the reasons for adding a golf team would be Title IX,” Wagstaff said.

“We need to have a history of expansion in women’s sports, and it’s been a few years since we added softball.”

Wagstaff added that a golf team would make Whitworth more competitive with other schools in attracting students.

The President’s Cabinet, made up of 10 Whitworth staff members, meets this week to consider the budget for the 2002-03 academic year.

Landon Crecelius is the sports editor.
outlet for that, Eddy said. In addition, Eddy will be working with sports director Josh Smart, who will be Intramural Coordinator for two years running, to organize, run and improve the Intramural programs on campus. One improvement on the docket for next year will be an Intramurals Web page on which schedules and statistics could be accessible to every student.

In Eddy’s opinion, social events centered around athletic events will create great community. A barbeque before a football game with a concert afterward will bring everybody together in the context of not only food, not only athletics, but not only music, but will help create both a broad and diverse approach to school spirit. Free food is one of Eddy’s foundation ideas.

Another idea Eddy has is to initiate partnerships between Whitworth and the outside community, much like Gonzaga has. The idea of “Whitworth spectacles” would hopefully be expanded to restaurants who may sponsor Whitworth social events after games.

At Division I schools, the spirit is more personal. It’s not hard to convince somebody to go to a UW football game because there are so many places there and the spectacle itself

Traditionally, Whitworth has been an imposing place for opponents to play, but sometimes the inconsistency of fan base has eliminated the real home-field advantage most teams look for. Eddy would like to increase that competitive edge for our teams with rowdy and excited fans showing up for all the games.

Eddy predicts that the hardest part of his job will be consistency. Come in and game out, it’s hard to get fans together and fire up about a team, especially if the team isn’t consistent. Even further, Eddy realizes that it will be a challenge to be personally consistent next year with his own attendance and time, being a senior and swimming for the Pirates next year.

On a related note, Eddy maintains that the swim team is the best athletic team on campus, especially with the addition of stellar recruiting class. The fact that many Whitworth students may not know this is an example of what Eddy wants to work on. Apathy on the part of students is something Eddy will have to work against.

“You can change it by going crazy and showing people that it matters,” Eddy said.

He wants it to matter if Whitworth loses a game. Eddy wants it to matter for the fans who watch the game, and he wants it to matter for the college.

“We have phenomenal athletes,” Eddy said. “We just gotta keep supporting them.”

Another thing about a small school is that there weren’t many drama or music opportunities... Austrian said. "Sports is one of the things offered so it was something to keep me busy and something I enjoyed.”

Jenn has lived all her life prior to coming to Whitworth, a small town with a population of about a thousand. Her father, a small-town attorney, and her mother, a same office building. Her elder sister, Whitworth alumna Amy Austin, was an English Education major. It was while visiting her sister that Jessica became interested in Whitworth. ”I would come visit her and see the campus,” Austin said. “Also I come to do summer sports because [Sawyer, Head Track & Field Coach] had talked to me about his interests in track. And then the summer before, I came and I talked to Helen and worked out that I was going to play basketball too, so that had me interested.”

Of course, sports were not the only reason Austin came to Whitworth. And the blocks of hard-core men was not the only reason (at least, she didn’t say that Whitworth fowtes for reasons for her decision to come to Spokane.

All these are tales of the past: she is now in her junior year at Whitworth studying Mathematics Education... and binding the sports and academic pretty well.

“High school is definitely easier,” Austin said with a laugh. "College... it’s hard sometimes, when you miss a lot of classes [while playing]. Professors will work with you though [The work] helps you because it makes you focused and you know that you have to get this done. And I think if I had a lot of time, I’d be like, ‘Oh, I’ll get this done later’... Sometimes it’s stressful but it’s

Junior Jessica Austin has competed in basketball, track and cross-country.

“I came to see the education program that I was interested in,” Austin said. “The size and location were good. Not too far away from home but far enough that my parents weren’t here all the time.

Austin also cited the small class size and close community

The focus was on God and everybody was working together... plus we won.”

Aside from her sporting career Austin also enjoys gaming, rollerblading, hiking and firefighting. She works for the fire department in Superior, fighting forest fires. She also plays the piano and the guitar. The guitar, however, seems to be more important to her: she leads worship for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Closey related to that is the fact that she considers God as paramount in her life.

“The biggest influence would be God in my life and through him, godly people: my parents, youth pastors... just people who exemplify godly characteristics and what I want in a partner.”

On Friday and Saturday she will compete in the NWCC Track & Field Championships.

Good luck!
By the Numbers...

50
Percent of all snacks consumed by children are cooked, chips, desserts, candy or gum.

7.5
Percent of all foods eaten by children at lunch are vegetables.

5-9
Recommended number of servings of fruits and vegetables per day.

1/5
Of all Americans are obese.

300,000
Deaths each year due to obesity-related causes.

By Ryan Moore

2,638 Grams of fat offered in Schlotzsky's Original Deluxe, the fattest meal offered by fast-food restaurants.

2,500
Recommended calorie intake for men.

56
Percent of Americans that "eat out."

$60
Amount, in billions spent each year on soft drinks.

$238
Estimated economic cost of obesity.

A few suggestions to make this place a whole lot cooler

Ben McCracken
Staff writer

Looking back at my first year of college, I cannot help but feel how some small changes could have allowed a college experience that was a little more stimulating. The following are some of my proposals to make Whitworth a better place to attend college.

The first issue that needs to be addressed improvement of the overall campus environment, and by that I mean the student body. One of the biggest things is the grass in the Loop would stay green if you took the extra two minutes and walked to the most beautiful field behind the front house. The other day I was watching your school football game and you had only three hours left to class when I saw, what would be the worst disaster in a college's history. A 6’4” monster was in full sprint pursuing some noticeable human废, the ground, it is not the end of the world.

Create awareness about Middle East

Dear Editor,

In response to last week’s article “Defining Equality,” we would like to say that the recent discussions and simulations concerning Israeli and Palestinian relations were not done in a healthy manner, but rather to create awareness. Due to America’s friendship with Israel, our media tend to favor Israel interests. As a result, we are left with a false and grave situation that Christian and Muslim Palestinians face on a daily basis.

We strive to educate ourselves about the current situation and the history behind it. Yes, we ought to look at both the Israeli and Palestinian perspectives. We don’t, by any means, advocate violence, but we would like to suggest that because Palestine doesn’t have a military, homemade bombs seem to be the only means of defending themselves and that is unreasonable for anyone to have to live with such a threat. We also understand that Palestinians live in constant fear of the violence and restrictions imposed on them by the Israeli occupation.

Personally, we believe that the current Israeli incursions are supported by innocent Palestinian men, women and children in search of some sort of terrorist.” We disagree with America’s annual $35 billion tax supporting the 35-year forced occupation of Palestinian land and the current military Israeli actions against Palestinian citizens.

It is unwarranted for Palestinians to be violently forced from land that is rightfully theirs. When Iraq did not comply with post-Gulf War U.N. resolutions, the United States responded with force and direct action. Why, so it is not one of the main thrusts of the Security Council resolutions against Israel in the last 55 years has been implemented?

Rebecca Brown
Junior, Mathematics

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Junior, Elementary Education

letters to the editor

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 and must bear the writer’s name, major or position in the college (i.e. professor,uscian, etc.) and phone number (for verification purposes only). Anonymous letters are occasionally published. Please keep length to a maximum of 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, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA 99210. Letters should be received by 5 p.m. on Friday for publication in the following week’s issue.

An日期 International searches for those with heart to help the weak

Guest writer

Each week people tell me how great Amnesty International is, or how much better or how much the world would be like if we were involved. Yet, each week our chapter has the same faithful members and some of the verbal supporters I was expecting. I truly appreciate the support our club receives from its members and ASWC, but I would also love to see it grow. The more activities we have, the more we can do throughout the school year to promote Amnesty International and its cause.

But do I have half an hour to spare for those who love to do a peace, pray and petition to get people involved? I suppose it is a past of Amnesty International is rewarding enough. The organization fights for human rights all over the world. Among other campaigns, they focus on freeing political prisoners, ending the death penalty, and stopping torture.

Amnesty International has around a million members and supporters in 162 countries and territories. Activities range from public demonstrations to letter writing, from human rights education to fundraising concerts, from individual appeals to a particular case to global campaigns on a particular issue. It is impartial and independent of any government, political persuasion or national creed. Amnesty International is financed largely by subscriptions and donations from its worldwide membership.

Amnesty International is in a very effective and influential organization. In over 40 years, it has freed over 40,000 prisoners. Letter writing is the most effective means of pressure, but it has always been the main activity of our campus chapter.

Our chapter meets on campus every Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. Lately, we have been making plans for other activities and thinking about ways to reach more Gonzaga University’s chapter. We are hosting a forum at 7 p.m. in the chapel on Wednesday! It is designed to inform students about how Amnesty International works with and how to get involved with them.

If you are looking for a new way to be involved on campus, I encourage everyone interested to come and learn more this Wednesday?

Wylene Dogan,
Graduate student, International Management
"However convenient WhitNet may be, despite its glitches, it does away with an age-old institution of higher education: registration day. It is one of those events that makes my parents nostalgic and conjures up memories of our early college days when we were happy and carefree."

 Granted, as with all computer software, WhitNet has its share of problems, but what software doesn't? Lately, even solitude has been giving me trouble on my computer. Just a few hours before sitting down to write this, a few of my friends were telling me of their WhitNet woes. One friend told me of how WhitNet fudged up and made her type in all her classes again and another friend told me how she was way overdue to register but he couldn't remember his password. While that was no fault of WhitNet's, it was something he had to deal with as a result of using the program.

 However convenient WhitNet may be, despite its glitches, it does away with an age-old institution of higher education: registration day. It is one of those events that makes my parents nostalgic and conjures up memories (for some of us) of our early college days when we were happier and carefree.

Then somebody comes and shakes us up all at once of our real dreams and we realize that sitting and using a computer program for 10 minutes, no matter how frustrating it may be, is simply better than standing in line with all your pets fighting for the last few spots in whichever class you hope to take at that moment. WhitNet is its own task force, but it is here to stay and, I for one, love it.

In search of yet another committee by which to live

There are many that will be leaving this school for the last time—beginning a new job and starting a new life. Others will start their first internship—its first taste of the "real world."

As you enter the world, take with you your ideas, your dreams, your critical thinking skills—and even that "unbiblical" trait of individuality. Place it in a way that influences those around you in a way that wonder just what true Christianity is all about. Not just in your own personal way, but also your neighbor who is seeking the truth. Offer the world the best of Christianity.
The Ugly Stick
An off-beat look at life

On Feb. 17, 1991, Toby Mobley pulled down a worker in a pizza place as the victim begged for his life. When taken to trial in Georgia, the defense team always admitted there wasn't much they could do but charge.

However, Mobley offered a unique innocence plea. He believed he had a decrease in the neurotransmitter serotonin that caused him to have a propensity for violence. Therefore, he could not be found guilty of murder. His requests for funding from the state of Georgia to pay for the necessary lab tests fell on deaf ears, however, and he was convicted and sentenced to death. His lawyers appealed the world, but it was upheld by the state Supreme Court in July 1998.

Since the beginning of time, we have not wanted to be responsible for our actions. In the Garden of Eden, the fingers began pointing very quickly after Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. "But, Lord, the woman (Remember?) The one you gave me? Made me do it." And Eve? "Well, it's Satan's fault — he's responsible, not me." So, for centuries we blamed our failings on Satan and our warring ancestors. We argued (in the immortal words of the 60s comedian Phil Niles) "The devil made me do it."

...Opinions

Mark Parisi

Professor of Psychology

Relax, Mr. Douglass, the newest biopsychological technique is the greatest thing since sliced bread.

My genes made me do it

Donald Culbreath

Department Chair of Chemistry

Around the beginning of the 21st century, the devil was going out of style, but psychosynthesis soon came up with a plausible replacement. Sigmund Freud and his followers substantiated early childhood traumas for Satan and we were all back in business. I'm not responsible for what I say or do, because I was scared by a bad experience while being potty-trained at age one. One of Mobley's attorneys wanted to have his defense on the fact that Mobley had experienced a dysfunctional childhood and therefore could not be held accountable for his actions.

But now we are in the 21st century — the new millennium. Old ways are put aside, because the "hard" sciences rule now. Instead of supernatural beings or poor perceptions, we can now call on chemistry and biology to get the truth, the authentic explanation for our behavior. Neurotransmitters are the name of the game in our thoughts and choices. Now it's "DNA made me do it," and somehow we consider that a significant improvement in the justification process.

The general public, usually unaware of the science issues around them, easily accepts science as an argument for excusing behavior. I don't have to behave civilly with other people — I have a chemical imbalance that makes me aggressive. I don't need to conform to Judeo-Christian morality — it's my genetic make-up that causes me to be homosexual. I'm not my fault — I have an "addictive personality."

After all, that's what I read in the newspapers, and scientists said it, so it must be true.

Unfortunately, some scientists have their own agendas, just like everyone else. The teaching "experts" in research on the minute changes in brain structure that supposedly cause homosexual behavior are astound gay advocates. The hypothesis on chemical imbalance, and violent behavior is both misinterpreted by the popular press and has a number of methodological flaws associated with it.

When we examine the issue closely (as I did in a paper published last summer on the research linking serotonin levels and violent behavior), the results are very murky and the conclusions usually unpublishable. Often, data are interpreted to support the presuppositions of the writers (yes, I filter that data through my own set of assumptions, too). But we have to look critically at the studies and what we accept becomes "science says."

What are we left with? My behavior is my responsibility, nobody else's. If I yell at my kids, that's not low serotonin — that's anger that I need to deal with. But there may be some merit in reviving a healthy belief in Satan (in one unscientific concept in this modern day). The devil may not make us do anything, but the temptation is laid out before us. And if we are looking for an escape from sin, the deception about low serotonin works as well as anything else. After all, we can then find abetements through Prozac and not deal with all this complicated repentance and renewal of life stuff.
Cultural exposure needed

Commencement speakers named, gift undecided

Aimee Goodwin
Staff writer

Ronald Takaki’s fellow students at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, often asked him how he learned to speak English. He was Japanese-American, but these students could not see past his Japanese facial features.

“They didn’t see me as an American,” Takaki said.

Takaki, professor of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, lectured on “The Place for Multiculturalism in Higher Education” at last Thursday’s Faculty Development Session in the Society Mudd Chapel.

“The grandson of Japanese plantation workers in Hawaii, Takaki is one of the nation’s most well-respected scholars on multicultural education. He encourages the inclusion of all perspectives in the presentation of U.S. history, which he explains in his book, A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America.”

Takaki divided the audience at the Faculty Development Session into four groups to allow the audi-

At Whitworth, Takaki spoke about the history of the College of Wooster, a private Presbyterian-affiliated college, and the steps that college has taken to become more culturally diverse between now and when he attended the college more than 35 years ago. The College of Wooster has recruited African American students and faculty members, offered special dual-action admission and scholarships to multicultural students and established an African American studies department.

“A liberal arts curriculum, like that at Whitworth, needs to include multicultural studies and exposure to other cultures, Takaki said.

“Liberals means to be inclusive,” Takaki said. “It supports the educational mission of the institution and enhances the educational purpose of the institution.”

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Auditorium to honor Robinson

A group of Spokane area business leaders joined with trustees and administrators to organize the event to recognize Robinson’s strong leadership on campus and in the community since he arrived in 1993.

Robinson has been active in the community since his arrival in 1993.

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Information provided by Whitworth College press release.

“I'm surprised,” Robinson said.

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Once students talk to each other about multicultural education and how these issues can be further integrated into the Whitworth curriculum.

Terry Scott was in one of the small groups—led by the director of the Mathematics, Engineering Science Achievement Center (MESA) in Spokane, which works with underrepresented students such as African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and females to make them more aware of science- and math-based careers. Scott said it is important to study other cultures and to promote multiculturalism in the classroom.

"I believe it is the faculty's responsibility to bring different perspectives into the classroom," Scott said. "Having a professor of another culture bring a different set of eyes and voices to that class."

Rick Hornor, interim dean of Academic Affairs and chair of the Theatre department, was in Scott's discussion group. Theatre productions provide a unique way to help students understand diversity. Presenting a play like Racism in the Sun, with white, yellow, students playing the roles of black characters would be like walking in people's shoes, Hornor said.

"In the Theatre department, we can make campus more real, cross-ability by using non-traditional casting in plays," Hornor said. "The students can become more intimately aware of people of other cultures by watching multicultural roles in plays."

During the discussion, Gordon Watanahe, professor of Education and special assistant to the provost, said college international students by their native names rather than assuming America names for them is one step the college should host multicultural events and bring diverse speakers to campus.

"It will take a long time for this college to diversify its students and faculty," Takaki said. "We become a more excellent institution by becoming a more diverse institution."

The Whitworth faculty and staff should be concerned about exposing students to multiculturalism because they need to know how to interact with people of other cultures and how to react to diverse cultures, said Esther Louis, assistant dean for Programing and Diversity.

"We want our students to be able to function in any situation they leave and graduate from Whitworth, whether they stay in Spokane or move away," Louis said. "If we are doing our job, then we want our students to be integrally component. That is, will our students feel they are equipped with the intellectual, spiritual and social skills to live and work and lead successful lives anywhere in the world?"

Everyone at Whitworth needs to be involved in the learning process associated with understanding their own cultures, knowing about and trying to understand other cultures and gaining the skills necessary for interacting with people who are different than they see, Louis said.

"All of us have to help create the atmosphere of inclusion on this campus," Louis said. "Each of us has to feel that we are welcomed here and have a safe and secure environment to live and learn together. This may require some changes in our curriculum, policies and the way in which we do business here at Whitworth."

Louis said she is trying to create a campus with a supportive environment in which all students, staff and faculty members feel included.

"Though we may not always be in agreement on all issues, we can respect and understand each other," Louis said. "I think we have to work toward peace and understanding. If we can't do it here, how can we expect peace in the world?"

Louis heard Takaki speak at the Asian American Studies Conference at Cornell University in the early 1990s and said Takaki's presentation style impressed her.

"I found myself wanting to hear more of his stories he created as he wore history and story-telling together," Louis said. "I found myself learning a lot and I was impressed by his scholarship.

"Takaki spoke at Washington State University a few years later when Louis said the university's Pacific American Center. Some of the WSU students met with Takaki and talked to him in the informal setting.

"They were inspired by his humble shallow and by his kindness and by his mentorship," Louis said. "I saw the transformation in the students, by having a role model available to them."
Help to improve Whitworth, one discussion at a time

Last of three-part discussion series ends, students talk about inclusion and Whitworth community needs

Sarah Lusk
Staff writer

The roles were reversed as President Bill Robinson jotted down notes and students expressed thoughts about changes at Whitworth.

A dozen students gathered last Monday at the Robinson home to talk openly about their needs and desires. The meeting was the last to wrap up a three-part series of discussions intended to make Whitworth a better community, socially and academically.

Discussions at Monday's gathering included topics ranging from students' academic highlights to the need to feel accepted.

Off-campus and transfer students expressed the desire to feel valued and a part of the Whitworth community. This need for acceptance has also been an underlying theme in previous meetings.

Freshman Tahlia Ganser, who has been to the last two meetings, said the first meeting she attended dealt with people who felt excluded, in any way, from the Whitworth community.

"I think it is the students that make others feel excluded," Ganser said. "It is the individual student's responsibility to include others. Exclusion is not about the things that you do that make people feel excluded, but rather the things that you don't do.

The meetings help to improve the communication between students and Robinson, Ganser said. "I think they will raise the awareness of the needs of the students to the faculty," Ganser said.

This was the first time freshman John Lesh attended a meeting like this at the Robinson home. Lesh said he enjoyed the opportunity to discuss these issues with the president and other interested students.

"This is an opportunity truly open only to small colleges like Whitworth," Lesh said. "I would love more opportunities to discuss other topics non-school related, like an ethics discussion."

Among those in attendance at the meeting, including Lesh, were students majoring in the sciences. Many of them emphasized the desire for greater research opportunities for seniors, not just in the science department.

Junior Eli West said he expects ongoing changes as a result of these meetings.

"People are encouraged to share what they feel," West said. "And it's official enough to get a lot out of what people say."

Internships provide real world experience, possible future jobs

Julie Tate
Staff writer

Senior Molly Schwartz currently intern at The Local Planet Weekly, a requirement before graduating from the Communication Studies department.

Even though the internship is required, Schwartz said she enjoys the work. So far, she has written CD reviews, a sidebar for a story and an article that will appear in an upcoming edition of the paper. Schwartz also makes and establishes contacts with record labels and other professionals in the music world.

This internship could help her land the job if she decided to go into that field.

"I love my internship because I'm getting a lot of experience in areas that would be more difficult to get if I just taking classes," Schwartz said. "I think it provides great interaction with professionals and a feeling for that field. It's kind of like doing in that when you date people you kind of figure out what you're really interested in, but it's not necessarily a serious enough commitment that you have to worry about it for the rest of your life."

With semester coming, students like Schwartz may be looking at different internships for their career. When it comes to internships, students are the ones who must find the one they want; faculty and staff can not find the job for them.

"Employees consider internships a captive experience and an indication that you are committed to their field," Associate Professor of Communication Studies Ginny Whitehouse said.

Some departments, like Communication Studies, require students to complete an internship in order to graduate. Other departments, like English, only encourage their students to complete an internship.

In fact, the English department has seven internal scholarships available to juniors and seniors looking for internships. The department hopes that some money from the Lilly Grant will be used to create a new scholarship, Professor of English Doug Sugano said.

"We encourage majors to look at anything that would use their writing, analytical, critical or personal skills," Sugano said. "We encourage all of our majors to do internships. Many internships are a wonderful opportunity to check out some local business, help people, or make a difference."

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Cats demolish paper recycling, use as bedding at Cat Tales

Jennifer Brandier
Editor-in-chief

Whitworth groundskeeper David Landfried figured out a creative way to get rid of paper trash — furnishing kitties with litter.

The cats from Cat Tales Zoological Park, located on Newport Highway, have been pawing at old paper from Whitworth ever since Landfried began hauling bundles from the college to the zoo five years ago.

Landfried said to donate the paper to a food company that later went out of business. Because he loved animals and had visited Cat Tales before, Landfried offered the excess paper to owners Mike and Debbie Wyche, who gladly accepted it.

"I thought it would better than throwing it all in the compactor," Landfried said.

The zoo uses the shredded paper for the cats' bedding, especially for the cubs, Zoo Office Manager Margaret Hunter said. The paper bundles help keep the animals warmer than other materials.

"It's one means of recycling," Hunter said. "We also use paper for bedding, but for the younger cubs, paper is better."

Although zookeipers place the paper in the cages for bedding, the cats like to roll around, dig in and play with the shred.

"They act like domesticated cats," Landfried said. "It's funny to see."

Cat Tales, which gets most of its paper supply from Whitworth, houses 47 large cats and provides a nowhere training school, teaching students from across the country how to keep a zoo. They have everything from lions to tigers to ligers (a mixed breed where one parent is a tiger and the other is a lion).

Besides offering a 12-month course for the zookeipers, Cat Tales serves as a rescue center, giving the wildlife department a place to put animals rescued from abuse or incidents where people take animals from the wild and then abandon them. All too frequently, Hunter said.

Landfried enjoys visiting the cats when he drops off the bundles of paper. Sometimes, when he has 30 or more bags and Cat Tales can't use any more, he takes the rest to the humane society.

The paper he brings to Cat Tales mainly comes from Whitworth, but he also gets paper from Union Park, which is near Cat Tales.

"I guess it's important documents that can't be thrown away," Landfried said.

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The cats at Cat Tales playfully shred the recycled paper, which could later serve as bedding, provided by Whitworth College.

INternships:

"I probably also have to do an internship for leadership and I'll try to tie these two together if possible, but I don't know what's available," Whitehouse said.

Having a list of internships available in the department or a list of past internships done would be useful, Whitehouse said. She also is unsure of what the purpose of internships is, but she realizes that she will probably have to do one or two internships before graduating.

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Taking studies off campus

At exams loom, students head for bookstores and coffee shops to study

Ely Moro
Scene editor

Coffee houses

Fun Ideas:
- Encore Espresso and Bakery, 9910 Waiuki Rd., 467-1828
- The Mercury Café, 706 N. Monroe St., 324-2400
- The Rocket, 1301 W. 14th Ave., 456-3353

The sound of steaming milk and the aroma of freshly brewed espresso are alluring characteristics for students who choose to study in coffeehouses. The most popular choice by far is Starbucks, but there are a wide range of other options. Sophomore Tim Moore has been working at the Mercury Café for about a month. He prefers to study there and at other coffee shops. "I can't study on campus," Moore said. "I can't focus in just one space because it just gets too distracting. I like to drink coffee and smoke, so I go where I can do that."

Studying off campus is better than just sitting alone in a dorm room, he said. "I like to study at the Rockwood Bakery on the South Hill. Interesting people, good food, cool atmosphere," junior Lisa Sommer said. "It is a nice change of scenery from the library or outlining school." Junior Rebecca Brady often opts to study at Encore Espresso and Bakery, a coffee shop on Waiuki Road, just around the corner from Whitworth. "I like to study [there] because it is close to campus, but is still off campus," Brady said. "I love the atmosphere. It is quiet but there's enough going on and it's not like the library."

Brady also enjoys going to her friend's house because she gets to escape her dorm room, spend time with friends and study as well. Junior Rochelle Homan usually studies on campus, but during the pressure finals week, she will often head for the nearest Starbucks. "They are places you can buy something to drink and they don't bug you if you stay there for a couple of hours," she said.

Bookstores

Fun Ideas:
- Austin's Bookstore, 402 W. Main Ave., 838-0206
- Hastings, 7304 N. Division St., 483-2154
- according to junior Mike Howard, who often studies at Barnes & Noble's, studying off campus is nothing and adds to one's experience while at college.

"It's a break from the Whitworth atmosphere; it's a nice change from studying Whitworth material in a non-Whitworth context," Howard said.

Senior Bethany Goodwin also studies at the Northtown Barnes & Noble. She enjoys getting off campus, where she says it is easier to study. "Barnes & Noble is a more comfortable learning environment," Goodwin said.

Freshman Jorelle Keith studies at the local county libraries because of the quiet.

"It is easier to concentrate, there are no interruptions or distractions, and it is out of the ordinary," Keith said.

Restaurants

Fun Ideas:
- The Milk Bottle, 802 W. Garland Ave., 325-1772
- Perkins Family Restaurant, 5903 N. Division, 489-2160
- Shari's Restaurant, 1829 N. Monroe St., 325-6690
- Junior Kelli Campbell often finds herself going to Shari's to cram for tests.

"Getting off campus is fun and exciting, and is even better when with your friends," she said.

chatter box.

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

Pictures of junior Yukiko Kitajima's friends cover the walls of her Whitworth dorm room. Some friends only spend a semester at Whitworth, but they leave behind pictures to add to her collection; they leave her life-long memories.

"The hardest part about my job is having to say goodbye to so many people," said Kitajima, Cultural Diversity Advocate (CDA) for Ballard, Schumacher and Beyond Halls. "It's great that God brought them into my life, but I never get used to saying goodbye."

Now in her second year as a CDA, she works to build bridges between cultures and bring people together.

"My goals as a CDA relate to my dream of making a unified, peaceful world," Kitajima said. "God is universal. I want to spread his love among diverse people and cultures through his musical abilities, she said. In her musical education, she studied at an international school with students from 53 different countries. She uses her background and personal experiences as an international student to connect with other international students. After graduation, Kitajima plans to continue her education to spread God's love among diverse people and cultures through her musical abilities. She said, "I like music because there is no cultural gap," she said. "People who can't speak the same language can communicate with the universal language of music."

Kitajima's life dreams involve performing and teaching music. She has received a scholarship to study music in Japan and plans to perform as a concert pianist to bring music to all kinds of people.

Yes, "I have been told that my life is broad and thin because I make so many commitments," she said. "I like to be able to do more than I probably humanly possibly, but I rely on God to be my strength."
Mac Hall in Concert features campus talent

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

Mac Hall in Concert began on a patriotic note with a whistling rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner," then showcased breathtaking musical acts, a trout wrestling contest and a few models from Chippendales, ending with the time-honored tradition of goldfish consumption.

"I got caught up in the spirit of the moment and decided to go for it," said junior Meg Dumez, the only female member of the fish-swallowing sextet. "I realized too late that I can't even swallow pills, let alone goldfish, so I had no other choice but to chew them first."

Mac Hall in Concert provides its audience with both a variety show and a concert, making it a unique event on campus, said McMillan Hall President Ben Couch.

"It's great that we can keep showcasing Whitworth talent on campus year after year," Couch said. "Every year we try to capitalize on the success of the previous concert while retaining its basic idea."

Couch achieved his goal of drawing at least 500 students to the concert and kept the budget down to about $450, he said. Couch credits the performers, stage crew and audience for the success of the concert.

"I want to thank everyone that showed up and was a part of it," Couch said. "It was a lot of work and everyone did a stellar job."

Although the concert lasted longer than expected, it showed both the quantity and quality of talent present on campus and allowed students to express their talents, sophomore Angelica Martinez said.

"The encore, especially Ed Lydick, did an awesome job," Martinez said. "My favorite acts were Scarlett Parkway, Annemarie and the Boys, and Smitter."

Smitter concluded the night with a few new songs from their upcoming album and decided at the last minute to perform in an eclectic array of outfits, said junior Tyler Kumakura, a member of the band.

"Mac Hall in Concert is a great atmosphere to play in," Kumakura said. "We've enjoyed performing here for the past two years."

The audience's enthusiastic response to every act provided a source of encouragement to the performers, said freshman Brandon Leahy, who played the guitar with sophomore Scott Ellis.

"The audience was so awesome and excited about every act," Leahy said. "Performing at the concert was a hoot and a half."

The concert's coordinators are already thinking about ways to improve the program for next year, said freshman Matt Duske, incumbent McMillan Hall senator (president).

"We're brainstorming and going back to see what little things we can do to make it even better," Duske said. "Working on it has been a blast and I look forward to doing it next year."
All dressed up with no place to go
Lotus Ball still a swinging good time after being moved inside

Alisa Triller
Staff writer

Through academic days may be slipping from their calendars, many students still realize that their college experience wouldn’t be complete without such extracurricular events as the Lotus Ball. Once flyers were pinned to dorm hallways and bathroom stalls, students read the advertisement for this year’s spring formal and anticipated what dancing beneath a giant tent would be like. However, Friday’s threats of rain prevented them from experiencing this.

While the dance’s location shifting from the ideal grassy lawn near Hawthorne Hall to the darkened Graves Gym may have disappointed some prospective dancers, many students were eager to get their groove on and relieve their late semester tension.

“It didn’t really bother me that the dance was moved to the gym,” sophomore Kirsten Berg said. “Some of my friends were really looking forward to the tent and thought that having it in the gym made it feel like a high school dance ... but for me, it was just fun to dress up and dance.”

Some students attended spring formal because it was a social event, not because of the certain location or atmosphere.

“I wouldn’t go to a dance because of the place it was held,” junior David Clark said. “I would only go because of the people who were there. The tent was a great idea, but I’m glad the committee went ahead and did what they had to.”

Others ended up not attending the dance because it was moved.

“My date and I were planning on going until it was moved to the gym,” junior Katie Burseig said. “We liked the idea of converting The Loop into a giant dance floor, and we were sorry it didn’t happen.”

Though Graves Gym was not intricately decorated, a string of lights, Oriental theme lanterns, fortune cookies and goldfish on the tables gave the simple facility a more earthly atmosphere.

“I just like to dance,” freshman Robyn Curver said. “I think it would have been better in the tent, but that’s okay. It was so hot in the gym, though. The windows should have been opened, and fans would have helped.”

A few students felt that the dance was fun, but could have been improved with a little more planning.

“Even though it was held in a gym, it was still fun because the reason people go for the dancing,” junior Edwin Rivera and his date sophomore Tiffany Felton said.

“I would have liked to have the dance somewhere else,” junior Jean Patey said. “Graves Gym wasn’t as stuffy as the dance’s location last year, but the formal would have been a more special event if it were held off campus. That way we wouldn’t have to get all dressed up and walk out of our dorm to enter a gym that we would go to in two weeks on any usual day.”

Despite being held in an ungainly place, the women in formal gowns and men in tuxedos were able to transition to a seemingly ordinary atmosphere into the ball this dance was intended to be.

“I thought that it was nice to have the dance here,” sophomore Karen Morgan said. “It made it easier for people who don’t have cars. Even though it was held in a gym, it was still fun because the reason people go is for the dancing.”

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Top left: The members of the Messianic Jubilation group, seniors Jedl Bethea, Lauren Davis, Yukiko Aiyama, seniors Konomba and sophomore Julie Grubb start the Springfest Jubilation exhibit.

Top right: Junior Katie Carter dips her hand into melted paraffin at one of the booths to make a wax mold of her hand.

Above middle: Junior Ed Lycett, McMillan Hall's contestant for Mr. Whitworth, hands a arrow to senior Sarah Sibley as the audience looks on in laughter.

Right: Senior Evan Ramey and junior Chris Crane pull it out while wearing the bulky and cumbersome sumo suits. This was no easy task.
Spring in the air

Joni Meyers
Staff writer

The loop converted to a college Chuck F. Cheese Saturday as students and community gathered for a day of fun and games at the annual Sprungfest.

"It's nice to have something to do on a Saturday besides sleep," freshman Ryan Cheney said.

Those, not into the games, had several other options, such as making a wax impression of their hand or a layered colored candle. Many donuts and campus clubs saw the event as an opportunity to make money and gain publicity. Warren's lessening booth left marks of lipstick on several crowd members, both girls and guys being the distributors.

"I like lipstick, it moisturizes your lips," freshman Robert Laid said.

The Slum Lovers provided musical entertainment that made some students move their feet and face to the best, as promised in the review from The Spenstant Review. The review, as printed on the promotional poster, described the band's style as "rocky music that has people dancing and rocking and jiggling like titties on a Clover Hill."

The festival also marked the time to crown the 2002-03 Mr. Whitworth. Sophomore Ben Couch, the winner of last year's contest, crowned the event.

"Many have compared it with a beauty pageant, but it's so much more than that," Couch said to the crowd of students gathered on the library steps and surrounding sidewalk. "This is a competition between several thousand males from all over campus."

One male was selected each day on campus. Contestants were judged in four categories that included introduction, talent, swimwear and lip sync.

Freshman Josh Hackworth, representing Baldwin-Jenkins, stunned the crowd by writing his own song for the talent portion. Junior Ed Leyett followed soon after reading a selfcomposed poem about his experience in the United States.

Junior Michael Holmer drew support from the crowd as they clipped their way through his alma mater's routine after his DJ would not work.

But, it was sophomore London Creech, from Warren, who walked away with the title.

"I am very fortunate," he said.

Sophomore Leah Hamilton enjoyed the Mr. Whitworth contest, but especially appreciated the Crochets' performance. "All the guys did a great job and were fun to watch, but Crochets definitely deserved to win," Hamilton said. "His excitement and attitude during the lip sync got the crowd really involved and made him so much fun to watch."

Along with the free entertainment, students also enjoyed the low cost of the rest of the events.

Junior Mason Balderson said he appreciated the affordability of Sprungfest.

Students brought 25 cents to 2 dollars as payment to participate in various activities. Main events included posting, a Velcro sticky wall and canvas woodworking. Other featured acts at the festival included comedian John Rapp, music from Lyeska's Science, and the dating game.

ASWC Activities Coordinator Stacey Johnson said she felt the purpose of the festival was to "encourage people to get outside and enjoy themselves and enjoy a sense of community together."

Proceeds from the festival will be donated to the Spokane Fred Blank.
Softball tries to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative

Matt Dukske
Staff writer

The Pirates took one of four games this weekend, completing their season with a 5-29 record. They played well against the Boxers, but were overcome by the Pacific team.

Coming onto the final weekend of the Northwest Conference season, Whitworth and Pacific were in the bottom two spots of the league and trying to avoid being caught holding the Old Maid when the season ended.

But, being the glass-is-half-full types, the Pirates focused on the positives that may occur if they won, rather than negatives that may happen if they were to lose.

"If we had won all four, we would have passed George Fox," senior Lori Adams said. "So we were thinking more that we would have passed George Fox..."

"The high hopes did not come to fruition, and in the end it was Whitworth who held the upper hand.

The Boxers scored early and often in game one on Saturday. In the first inning, Pacific's Jenelle Andrews had an RBI single to left and got Pacific on the scoreboard.

Pacific also dominated the second inning. Shannon Jones had an RBI single then later came around to score, totaling two runs in the inning. Whitworth then left one runner on base with no runs or hits in the second.

Erin Sakai scored on an error in the fifth, giving the Boxers a 5-0 lead.

The sixth inning was all Whitworth. Sophomore shortstop Laura Roesing scored things off with a single to left, then advanced to second on a wild pitch. She then scored along with third on a sacrifice from freshman Lacey Thompson. After a ground out, junior Jessica Klingeman singled to center, scoring Roesing. Freshman Taja Nusil then singled to right center, eventually scoring Klingeman. The scoring stopped here for the Pirates, and when no one scored in the seventh inning, Whitworth came away with a 5-2 win.

"It was frustrating," Adams said of Saturday's first game. "We had so many errors."

The Pirates tied their season-high for errors with seven.

Romag and Klingeman supplied the offensive power for the Pirates: both went two for three.

Adams went five innings, giving up five runs on seven hits for the Boxers, allowing three runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Mandy Baty threw a complete game six hitter for the Boxers, giving up one earned run and striking out six.

Two birds with one stone: Top 10 reasons why we hate the Lakers, plus playoff predictions

SPORTS COMMENTARY
Ben Couch & Matt Dukske
Staff writers

Every year as we enter into April and May we come to a few realizations: 1) Our legs are way too slow 2) The Lakers suck.

This week we will take a look at why number two is true.

(At this point we would like to admit that our hatred of the Lakers stems from them being really, really good. Trust me, we realize this, but stand by the fact that they suck)

Everyone seems to have their Top 10 lists. Letterman, Monde-Claire, and now Dukske-Couch. The Lakers suck. Here's why:

1) They're really, really, really, really ridiculously good.
2) Because Robert Horry doesn't need any more championships rings. And he pronounces his own name wrong.
3) Because Shag's free throw shooting is inconsistent.
4) Because Mark Madsen is playing center.
5) Because they were a great team last year and overspent.
6) Because they won a conference championship and we still haven't heard of them.
7) Because way too many people are drinking too much.
8) Because the Lakers suck. Here's why.
9) Rick Fox is way too quick for his own good. He is the most annoying player in the history of the Lakers.
10) The Lakers are just wrong.

SPORTS

Freshman Kristen Shields crosses the finish line in the 100-meter dash...
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Game two on Saturday was a different story. Thompson picked up a game three, hit shutout against the Boxers. Romag went three for four and freshman Kate Bauman went two for three.

Thompson’s shutout was the first and only shutout thrown by a Pirate this season.

“Thompson’s) pitches were on,” Klimgan said. “She was having a lot of fun.”

Head Coach Teresa Hansen agreed, saying Thompson has, “improved dramatically.”

The big inning came in the fourth for the Pirates. Bauman singled, then advanced to third with sacrifices from freshmen Rachel Sparks and Aubrie Azcona. Bauman then scored on a wild pitch. Nault singled to right field and then advanced all the way to third on an error from the right fielder. Romag then reached on a fielding error allowing Nault to score. The Pirates went on to win 5-0.

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plays for them. It’s hard not to hate that guy.

1) Did you know? The NBA Playoffs are well underway. A few teams have already been eliminated, and I think I can confidently predict that by the time this white dance is over, they have given up home in defeat.

The Nets beat the T-Wolves behind the hard work of Steve Nash and Dirk Nowitzki. Both are dirty, dirty ballplayers, but they’re scrubs who are having their day. Though they come from Dallas, it seems to be unseated by the brand of Texan. The Lakers eliminated Portland by a clutch shot by — guess who — Kobe Bryant.

The Kings will beat Utah. There’s no way Utah can hang with Sacramento through the season. The Kings are too dangerous when the score is close. AND Utah is young enough to outflank the Jazz. The Lakers are going to look to their backcourt of Speedy and the Spurs. Lakers over the Spurs in 6.

The Western Conference Finals will feature the Mavs and the Lakers. The Kings will challenge themselves. The Mavs will be galvanized enough to get past LA to the Finals.

The Lakers have run out of their contract with the devil... They just can’t turn it on anymore...

The Nets are the best team in the East, and I hate Reggie Miller (but Matt does!). I wish he’d just go to the Lakers so I could be efficient and focused in my ire. More Kidd should be able to elevate the Nets to the next series. We’ll see after that.

It so it comes down to Boston-New Jersey and Charlotte-Detroit. The Celtics will have an edge over the Bulls because the Nets can get past New Jersey. But if they get past Iverson’s Sixers, they can take out the Nets. Bottom line: The winner of the Kings-Mavs will win the championship. The Lakers have run out of their contract with the devil, and the rest of the West have met the Lakers as far as talk and temporty. They can’t just turn it on anymore; they have to rely on other teams’ mistakes. The brilliant kids have no good ways to make a lot of mistakes.

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Both Willamette's men and women won due to depth and breadth of events. Willamette's teams excelled at the short distances, Willamette capitalized on talent and numbers of participants in the distance and field events. Willamette went 2-3-4-5 in the men's 5,000-meter run and won two of four field events. In addition, Willamette had five scorers in the women's 800 alone.

Coming into the meet, Whitworth was picked to finish fifth for the men and third or fourth for the women. According to Schwarz, one of the team's goals was to exceed the expectations of other teams placed on them. Other goals the team aspires to every day are playing like a team, as opposed to individuals, and being Christ-centered. Schwarz was happy to achieve all three of those goals.

"It's easy to feel good when you win. But when you don't win and still feel good, that shows something about the team," Schwarz said.

Although the Whitworth men did not score any points on Friday, the Pirates were set up for a big day on Saturday, scoring 100 points. Junior Ben Rorem won the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.85 seconds and anchored the 4x100-meter relay team to a victory. Rorem, a newcomer to the team, made a difference right away.

"He had a big impact," Schwarz said. "It's definitely a quality athlete and brings some experience to the team."

Senior Leo Suzuki followed a first place finish in the 400-meter dash by anchoring the 4x400 relay to a dramatic come-from-behind victory, winning in a time of 3:18.71.

The Pirate women also did well in the short distances and relays. Sophomore Kristin Shields won the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.31 seconds and also helped the 4x100 Pirate relay team win at 48.88 seconds. Shields also finished second in the 200-meter dash.

Senior Abby Jo Hornstein pushed Shields from behind in both the 100 and 200, finishing second and third, respectively. Hornstein scored 36 points for the Pirate.

Sophomore Leslie Nelson was the brightest spot for Whitworth in the distance events, winning the 10,000-meters and finishing second in the 5,000 meters with times of 37:58.32 and 18:24.84, respectively.

Suzuki, junior Jessica Austin, Hornstein and Shields have all qualified for the NCAA Division III National Championships. Austin hopes to compete in both the heptathlon and steeplechase in the national meet.

"I'm really happy with how it ended up and how our team came together," Austin said.

With only seven seniors, as opposed to 23 last year, this Pirate team is relatively young and small, but Schwarz feels that not only can the team make an impact on a national level this season, but they also have just as good a chance to win conference next year.

Whitworth Athletes

NWC Track & Field Championship results for Pirate competitors

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NWC Track & Field Championship results for Pirate competitors
Interpreting women and what they say

Ryan Moede
Opinions editor

Compiled of billions of dollars of American insecurity, by the way, which is an uncomfortable sound of wedding bells, not all relationships work out.

Why you ask? It’s not for lack of praying together, it’s that great word known as communication. You see, what a girl says is not always what the guy hears. In fact, he’s usually thinking something entirely different.

So in oce to spring and all the toques of rings, here now is a list of common phrases that even the most understanding of guys tend to screw up.

She says: “No, stop.”
He hears: “No, don’t stop!”

She says: “I just want to be friends.”
He thinks: “Note to self, erase this number from my Little Black Book.”

She says: “We need to talk.”
He instinctively does an exhaustive, almost hasty review, of every word, action or thought he’s had in the last five years only to sigh in relief that he’s done nothing he can be accountable for and therefore loses all interest in the conversation.

She says: “I’m fine, nothing’s wrong.”
Now, I’m even going to go as far as to say that most of the guys are thinking when she utters these terrifying words, because if she feels the need to drop them, it’s face it. She’s aced. Allow us to interpret what this means instead.

“Everything’s wrong and you’d better figure out what it is.” Think about how you guys have it so hard, compared to our beautiful partners.

I will start out by taking the argument right off the tip of your tongue ladies—childbirth. You have us there, and no guys should ever argue that.

First of all, ladies, one thing that blows my mind away is how we are expected to be honest at all times. I have a revelation for you, it’s almost shocking. If we were completely honest at all times, you would never put up with us.

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Defending the difficult art of being a man

Ben McClaren
Staff writer

Let us face a fact that will drop the jaws of most of our female counterparts when we say, “I have to say... Women have it easier in life than guys. There, I said it.

Now ladies, kindly pick your chins up off of the ground and listen to my reasoning behind this statement. This is in no way a sexist article; it’s an stating reasonable facts that will help show you how guys have it so hard, compared to our beautiful partners.

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Dispelling myths of the Middle-East

Michael Reid
Guest writer

Consequently, there has been a great deal of discussion in the Palestinian people. These same articles and letters have offered opinions and made statements concerning the present and the past of both the region and the peace process that, if not out and out inaccurate, reflect a lack of understanding of both history and current affairs.

In his piece that appeared in The Whitworthian, the Whitworth student, Justin Tkach stated, "There is no one who has had his or her property stolen by the thief to the thank when any portion of it is returned, but let me conclude on the basis of justice..." He emphasizes the issue of the Palestinian people and the situation, or, in other words, the conflict of the region.

Indeed, though the comparison is not an unfruitful one for many Americans, the earliest dictionaries in this country lived in a state of relative insecurity, threatened by its neighbors. True, Israel may be living in relative insecurity, but the country, which is divided, is also diminished by the presence of billions of dollars of American aid money, as well as American hardware in the form of Apache helicopters, F-16 fighters and the like. I would think, however, that this insecurity is not the result of some sort of constitutional or military nature on the part of the Palestinians, or indeed Muslims as a whole, to the idea of Israel or Judaism, but of the displacement of the Palestinian people and the settling of the (or, in other terms, colonization) of their land by Israel.

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Letters to the Editor

Create awareness about Middle East

Dear Editor,

Referring to the article “Question death penalty reform,” we would like to correct some inaccurate data given by the author. The author alludes to the fact that it costs $10,000 out of our dollars to keep a prisoner alive in prison rather than executing him. However, according to a Kansas Legislative Study in 1998, a capital inmate costs $26,000 rather than $10,000 as an ordinary murder trial.

Furthermore, a similar study in Florida estimated that the true cost of each execution is approximately $14.2 million as six times the cost of a life-imprisonment sentence. Therefore, though the death penalty might initially appear to cost less, in the long run it is much more expensive.

Although the author believes that our judicial system has the capability to be fair to each fair trial, just verdicts, and only in the rarest of cases are these verdicts unjust. The public general perception of the American justice system is perceived to be equal, but in reality it is based on race and class inequality.

Eighty-four percent of death row inmates have been convicted of killing a white person, even though blacks and whites are victim-victims of murder in roughly equal numbers. In most places, the racial disparity in the death penalty is staggering. For example, blacks in California are 18 times more likely to receive the death penalty for comparable crimes. Since 1977, out of over 500 total, eight whites have been executed for killing blacks whereas 128 blacks have been executed for killing whites.

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different effect on other crimes because they were only murderous. He has managed to reduce a group of humans to that which is disposable and unimportant. Even more shocking to me is that Higgins admitted that the court system is fallible, that someone may be convicted of a crime they did not commit and could be put to death for it, but she is willing to continue to convict and kill possibly innocent men and women anyway. She claims there is no way to escape the possibility of error. I can tell you one way to be certain that innocent people are not killed — don't kill people.

I challenge Higgins to evaluate her definition of justice. Capital punishment is not justice acted out, it is injurious perpetuating the same evil. And contrary to Higgins’ offensive assertion that I am naive and full of unrealistic pie, I would argue that I am informed, I live life, and I have taken a tough issue and looked at it from more than one angle.

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ted “Fictions About the Failure At Camp David”: “Many have come to believe that the Palestinians’ rejection of the Camp David deals exposed an underlying rejection of Israel’s right to exist. But consider the facts: The Palestinians were arguing for the creation of a Palestinian state based on the June 4, 1967 borders, living alongside Israel. They accepted the notion of Israeli annexation of West Jerusalem — neighborhoods that were not part of Israel before the Six Day War in 1967, while they insisted on recognition of the refugees’ right of return, they agreed that it should be implemented in a manner that protected Israel’s demographic and security interests and limiting the number of returnees. No other Arab party that has negotiated with Israel — not Anwar el-Sadat’s Egypt, not King Hussein’s Jordan, not Hafez al-Assad’s Syria — ever came close to even considering such conditions.”

Molly concludes “[j]f peace is to be achieved, the parties cannot afford to tolerate the growing acceptance of these myths as reality.” (Source: Electronic Intifada www.electronicintifada.net)

Let us also remember that, while the July 2000 Camp David talks ended without an agreement, they continued, in fits and starts, until January 2001, when Barak cancelled, with the understand­able intention of reshuffling, a planned meeting with Chairman Arafat. The American government, never re­membered negotiations with the Palestinians since.

A full rundown of the myths circulated about the Palestinian situation is beyond the scope of this article. From the aforementioned Israeli proposals to the repeated claim that Arafat has not condemned actions against Israeli civilians in Arabic (he has, on several occasions), inaccurac­ies are propagated as if they were truth, particularly in the U.S. media, and that segment of the public that does watch the news or read the paper comes away with a perilously skewed idea of the reality of the situation.

While the U.S. media has been at times to be hailed in the Palestinian’s favor, it is only because the scope of the atrocities carried out by the Israeli ter­rorist machinery is too large to be ignored without that very silence becoming conspicuous. Many almost reflexive denouncements are given, of the Palestinian suicide bombings. But can we say enough for the death of the Israelis killed while stopping or going to the movies or enjoying a late night cup of coffee is taint­ed by the fact that their leisure is purchased with the blood of their neighbors (and may I be bold as to state that our innoc­ence as Americans is tainted in exactly the same way)? As long as we are associated with an institution which professes the mission of a man called the Prince of Peace, ought we not follow in that tradition of peace, justice, compassion, and equality?

“Takes a lot of maturity, there are two sides to every story. Let us draw our conclusions based on the whole, not just a few pieces, but the truth as some would like it to be.”

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She says: “Do you think she’s ever?”

Again, allow me to enlighten you folks. What you should say is, “She’s completely un­attractive and you’re a hundred times more attractive.”

She says: “Could you please take out the trash?”

He hears: “After you take out the trash, polish off that cheeseburger and hit some bales at the driving range, consider tak­ing out the trash sometime before next Thursday.”

She says: “My mom is com­ing into town.”

He thinks: “Run. Run as fast as you can! Flee!”

She says: “I don’t care.”

What this really means: “You better believe I care and if you’re not good at it, you’ll make me happy!”

She says: “Do these jeans make me look fat?”

Correct response: Halt! Trick question — there is no right answer. But if you have any suggestions how not to lodge your foot deeply with­in your mouth, I’d love to hear them.

She says: “You know, I haven’t been to the ballet in a long time.”

Correct response: Pick up the phone, open up the wallet, and purchase two box-seat tickets to Swan Lake.

Well, although The Whitworthian has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that men have it harder in life, I’ll admit we don’t always do the best job in defining exactly what we mean. There are some things that girls misinter­pret.

He says: “I’d like to hang out with the guys this week­end.”

She thinks: “We’re over!”

He says: “We should work out tonight.”

She thinks: “He thinks I’m a mutant.”

He says: “I love spending time with you.”

She thinks: “Fairy: ‘fairy: ”

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Front row seats at the theater

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found a sin­same sex unions than in traditional marriages.

If homosexual couples want to live together and aren’t causing harm to anyone else, I are no fault in their decision. But when the actions of the parents begin to negatively affect their chil­

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Front row seats at the theater

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Front row seats at the theater
Whitworth wrecks fun of college life

Ben Couch

I have come to the conclusion that life at Whitworth is to be completely devoid of fun outside of the little community that forms here. The little harmless tomfoolery like stealing campaign signs or lobbing water balloons at cars is spontaneous and the overbearing hand of Big Three. Now they put unattractive knobs on the rails down to the library. I don't know about you, but one of the main reasons I even went to the library was the chance to ride the rails. Now that the rails are gone, I'm not sure I'll ever have reason to set foot there again.

The offending knobs are an eyesore at best, and in reality a physical calamity, waiting to happen. One day, they'll be gone, while the railing remains a classifier marked deep brown. Two, they're knobs! It's a library building in Spokane, not a Victorian staircase.

I have kept them down by the Fieldhouse and the Aquatic Center (otherwise known as the rec). I guess they're trying to keep the kids off the rails.

Another concern I have is the fact that some forms of fun may entail risk, and the activities that are no more dangerous than being an ignoramus are presented as glorious as traditional fun.

I'm not sure I trust the guidance of an institution that disregards true to dangerous traditions.

Getting married in college? Are you kidding me? The national divorce rate is right around 50 percent, and that's with people who are actually in love with each other. I've read about a lot of people who are married, and I have the impression that they're not married to each other, but to someone else.

We even face life-threatening dangers in the dorms. I love the jugged edges they have on all the carpeted stairs. Any misstep on those bad boys and you're in a world of hurt. Makes me think of the Samuel L. Jackson character doing the subway in Unbreakable.

The amount of static electricity in the buildings this time of year borders on January. You can't get a drink, leave a room and come back, and expect to find your stuff where you left it. This is especially true of the dorms, because you can't leave the door open.

I was at home this morning in 1987. God broke in with a message for me. I recoiled, or at the least, at the same time I was writing a message for God.

I was at home on a morning, working on a gospel message that I would present to the teens involved with me in Young Life. I was a bit frustrated because the message was not coming together. I had read something like, "Lord, I need to hear from you or I won't have anything to say." Just then, one of my young children approached me with an invitation. "Daddy, let's play hide and seek." I agreed. I was a bit skeptical ( Didn't the kid understand how we can turn to Jesus and expect to find our answers?) at first. But we did.

We end up reaching the point that neither others nor we ourselves are sure about who we were before we started hiding. Our hidden places may become comfortable. We hide in many places. We mistakenly believe that our worth and value will be secure only when certain conditions are met. We hide behind our performance. Academic, athletic, professional and social skills become a way that we prove we are acceptable. We hide behind our busy-ness. Under the illusion that activity is synonymous with significance, we strive to demonstrate to ourselves, others and perhaps even to God that we are important.

I hide behind our titles. Ignoring the fact that a Ph.D. or a position title has no inherent relationship to our worth, we substitute defense for identity. We hide behind our social interactions assuming that if we inundate ourselves with relationships, we validate our worth.

The places we hide can be positive when put in proper perspective. I hope that all of us at Whitworth perform well, are meaningfully involved, show respect for each other and have healthy relationships.

Unfortunately, the hiding places transform into prisons in which they become the source of our identity. Please receive this good news. Our worth and value is not dependent on our performance, busyness, titles or social interactions. Our worth and value is found in the fact that we are deeply and unconditionally loved by God, in whom we are made whole.

The unconditional acceptance was perfectly demonstrated in the person of Jesus, through whom we are free to know and be known. Because of what Jesus has done, there is no need to hide behind a mask, and we have nothing to prove.

In the game of hide and seek, we need to call out, "All in come free" as a way of saying the game is over, we can come out of hiding. I think now is a good time for those of us at Whitworth to declare, "All in come free."