Record number freshmen enrolled, rankings rise

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

With the rest of the nation, Whitworth paused on Sept 11 to reflect on the tragedy. A variety of activities were held throughout the day, encouraging students to engage in prayer and discussion regarding the tragedy.

Students in some dorms created colorful peace flags pledging to promote acceptance and peace this year. The flags hang in the Hixson Union Building on the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11.

Also inside the HUB, George's Place and Conference Room A were set aside as prayer vigil sites. Participants left prayer requests for those affected by the United States' leaders and the leaders of countries in the Middle East.

"Whenever there is a tragedy that affects this community, it is very important for us to gather together to express our grief as well as to be reminded of the hope we have in Christ," Chaplain Terry McGonigal said.

Coordinator of Ministry and Multicultural Affairs, Stephie Beans, McGonigal, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Multicultural Center.

Students test brand new wings

Activities help welcome and bond new students

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

Whitworth freshmen, transfer and international students can get serious about their studies now that Orientation and Traditions are over.

"Orientation helped me get more comfortable with a bunch of people," freshman Emily Green said. "It gave me a chance to get to know some of the leaders, too."

People scanned everywhere unpacking cars, taking computers to the library, moving small refrigerators in the Hixson Union Building, taking placement exams in Harriet Chunney Cowles Memorial Library and getting identification cards.

Freshman Greg Trepan said he remembered that day as being hectic.

"My parents were worried that I didn't have everything I needed," Trepan said.

Although she moved in a week early for cross country practice, Green described her first day similarly.

"It was crazy," Green said. "I had to unpack, move everything in my room, say goodbye to my parents and eat lunch all in an hour."

Saturday night, parents and students gathered in Cowles Memorial Auditorium for "Take One: Scenes from the Mind and Heart" where they learned the history of Whitworth and were formally welcomed to the school.

Afterward, students had their first residence hall meetings where they met student leadership and other hallmates.

"Everyone was so nice right off the bat," said junior Betsy Myers, a transfer student. "My resident director is so sweet."

Myers said that it was hard to be a transfer student in the midst of so many freshmen.

"I didn't know who was a transfer or not," Myers said. "It was hard being in Bonney when it was so quiet. [That made it] hard to meet people."

Parents attended their own orientation Sunday to discuss schedules and ask questions while new students had floor meetings to go over Whitworth rules and to learn where to find everything.

The Starting Line (TSL) began Sunday afternoon. The seven sessions on Sunday and Monday were meant to acquaint students with the campus and each other. Students were also exposed to the academic and social sides of Whitworth. This was when Students test brand new wings.

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Religion Andrea Sacuccio and the Rev. C.W. Andrews, Sr. spoke at the noon chapel service. 

Sacuccio offered insights from an East Coast perspective and McGonigal answered questions related to the Christian aspect of 9/11.

The discussion covered topics ranging from security to the role of Middle Eastern countries in playing in the war on terrorism. I thought it went well considering the amount of participation attacks. The event is free and open to the public with a reception afterward. For more information, call 323-6797. 

Ideas for the anniversary of Sept. 11 began late in the summer. 

Arend Cultural Diversity Advocates Crystal Montoya, ASWC Executive Vice President Stacey Johnson and Taylor were mostly involved in the planning. 

“We wanted to create something meaningful, tasteful and respectful of those people who were involved and focus those emotions into the big picture,” Taylor said.

Nothing has been planned yet for and Taylor said. 

“I've been talking to other people, there were a range of different responses,” McGonigal said. “There were a range of people who were deeply affected because of their personal connections to the events.”

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meetings were held. Students split into groups and met at different places each time. They learned dorm songs and chants and each dorm had a special outfit that freshmen could wear. 

Green, who lives in The Village, had to wear a bright pink cloth headband with the letters “VT” for Village-Tiki on it. 

“it wasn't too bad,” she said. “It was more fun when everyone else was wearing it.”

Returning students arrived on campus Monday morning as freshmen attended sessions and met their advisors.

New students were escorted by their peers of the opposite sex to a formal dance in the HUB.

“it was kind of awkward at first, but we got good food, so might as well take advantage of it,” there was, Trepus said.

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thegrapevine

Now that we're back to school... did you notice?

• The necking couple on the bench in The Loop last week? Gals, you were the highlight of the ASWC meeting. Did you notice us, too?

• The Wearywheeler waterpark obstacle on the way to Mac? Can we say wet T-shirt contest?

• The new password system developed by the NSA? Holy cryptology, Batman!

• Primetime's gone local with Daty's new moonlit? Move over Check and Ds, Whitworth RNAs are in the spotlight.

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ASWCminutes Sept. 11

• Election timeline: 9/13 - applications available in ASWC 9/20 - applications due 9/22 - primary campaigning begins, primary debates in residence halls 9/24 - midnight - primary campaigning ends 9/25 - primary voting 8 a.m. to midnight 9/26 - general campaigning 8 a.m. to midnight 9/27 - general debates (optional) in residence halls 9/27 - general voting 8 a.m. to midnight

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newsbriefs

Graham receives honorary doctorate

The Whitworth College Board of Trustees presented Franklin Graham, one of evangelist Billy Graham's five children, an honorary doctorate of Divinity Aug. 23 in recognition of his work in evangelism, relief and development around the world.

Whitworth has a mission and a history that reflect Franklin Graham's values of faith, as expressed in his commitment to spreading God's word and meeting the needs of hurting people around the world," President Bill Robinson said in a press release. "It's an honor for Whitworth College to recognize Franklin for a life of service, particularly as we anticipate his message of hope and reconciliation for the Spokane community.'

While on a mission to Asia in 1974 with Dr. Bob Pierce, founder of Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham felt called to help people in areas affected by war, famine, disease and natural disaster.

He is the president, CEO and first vice-chairman of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, with which he has preached to more than 3.5 million people worldwide since 1969.

Woodrow Foundation award given

Senior Charissa Rohner recently received the Woodrow Foundation Scholarship, which covers the full cost of her tuition and books — about $19,500 — for the 2002-03 academic year.

"The scholarship lifts a huge burden off of me and my family in terms of worrying about finances," Rohner said. "It's an amazing blessing. Rohner, a math major, plans to be a high school math teacher and perhaps work with at-risk students.

She belongs to the Laureate Society, and volunteers with the Camp of Cool Water outreach ministry in Spokane and Children's Ministry at Life Center North.

The Woodrow Foundation Scholarship is given each year to one or two Whitworth student who has a GPA of 3.75 or higher at Whitworth, demonstrated leadership skills and substantial financial need.

Holocaust survivor commended

Holocaust survivor and Spokane resident Eva Lassman received an honorary doctorate Aug. 23 during the college's Fall Convocation.

"No person in this community has done more than Eva Lassman to raise awareness about the horrors of the Holocaust and the responsibility of all people to resist intolerance and hatred," Robinson said in a press release. "What a privilege it is for Whitworth College to honor Eva for her tireless and selfless commitment to educating the community and calling on all of us to bring out the best in one another."

Lassman received this award in recognition of her lifetime of service and speaking about her experiences as a Jew in Poland's Warsaw ghetto and Majdanek death camp during World War II. Nearly all of Lassman's relatives were killed in the Holocaust. After the liberation of Majdanek in 1945, Lassman spent four years in a displaced-persons camp in Germany. She moved to Spokane after being adopted by the Spokane Jewish community for safekeeping.

"Her life and work has encouraged our students to lead lives that embody personal conviction and courageously combat evil," Professor of Psychology James Waller said.

保安 cracks down on speeding

The occurrence of two pedestrian-vehicle accidents at various times throughout the Whitworth campus last year has prompted security to strictly enforce on-campus speeding laws.

"Whitworth is a pedestrian-oriented campus," Assistant Director of the Physical Plant Bill Roberts said. "The potential for a tragic event as a result of speeding or reckless driving is very real."

The first pedestrian-vehicle accident happened in the Loop and was minor, involving no critical injuries. The driver of the vehicle was driving under the posted 15-mph speed limit.

The second pedestrian-vehicle accident involved former Whitworth sophomore Camerone Gray, who was struck by a truck the night of March 13 as she crossed Whitworth Drive at its intersection with Hawthorne Road.

Gray, who was dressed in dark clothing, died early the next morning due to head and internal injuries.

"Speeding on campus has been a problem for some time," Roberts said. "This was pointed out by members of the campus safety committee, students, the security department and faculty to the campus."

Whitworth's 15-mph speed limit is based on a study of road conditions and the amount of pedestrian traffic on campus, Roberts said. Other determining factors included lighting, landscaping, parking lot designs, walkway surfaces and parking policies.

Because it takes about 45 feet for a driver to stop while driving 15 mph, this is the most appropriate speed for the Whitworth campus, Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantasia said.

"Fifteen mph is the maximum safe speed for this campus given the nature of the road and pedestrian traffic," Fantasia said.

Freshman Mesha Wood said she does not think speeding is a problem on the Whitworth campus.

"If they are speeding, they usually stop for pedestrians," Wood said.

Security officers have always been trained to spot speeders, but in the past there have been doubts about the actual speed of a driver. In response to this problem of ambiguity created by spoting, Security

Security has the power to cite any student not properly displaying the parking permit.

This week, Security will begin citing vehicles parked on campus that do not display a Whitworth parking decal, Roberts said.

Fantasia said Whitworth has a reciprocal agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles in Washington and surrounding states that allows the school to track citations through license plate numbers.

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Rules and details pertaining to parking, vehicle registration, traffic fines and the process for appealing traffic tickets can be found in the student handbook and in the Vehicle Operations Policy pamphlet students receive upon purchasing parking permits.

Roberts said his e-mail to students Sept. 5 informing them of updates and changes in the vehicle registration and speeding policies.

"We are hoping that the radar use will eliminate the question of speeding," Fantasia said.

At high traffic times in the morning and mid-afternoon, security engages in a speed-emphasis patrol involving several officers to enforce speed. Fantasia said radar use has been initiated due to complaints about the speed on campus.

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Areas on campus not designated for parking, including curbs and streets, are deemed fire lanes. The state of Washington requires fire lanes to remain open at all times and disabled parking spaces to be used only by people with disabled parking permits, Roberts said.

Students must buy and display parking permits in their car windshield and register their cars with the Business Office in order to park on campus.

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Roberts said his e-mail to students was the first step in Security's driver awareness program.

"Meetings and discussions between our Security department, student leaders, student groups and faculty and staff groups will be a component of this program," Roberts said.

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Editor-in-Chief at x3248.
The jump was mainly due to the increase in the academic reputation category, based on what senior officials at other colleges and universities hear about the school. Also keeping Whitworth in the top five was the six-year graduation rate ranking, which is the number of students out of a freshman class that stay at and graduate from Whitworth within six years. This year’s ranking of 67 percent is up one percentage point from last year.

Whitworth also ranked higher due to the 56 percent of classes with less than 20 students. Only one other college in the entire Western section of 126 schools is higher than Whitworth in that category.

Orwig said these trends “show that we are attracting excellent students who are satisfied enough to stay here and are getting the classes and support they need to graduate. At the end of the day, that’s what we’re here for.”

The rankings also indicated an increase in applications at Christian colleges nationwide.

In the press release about the college’s ranking, Dean of Enrollment Services Fred Frensch said, “Students and parents seem to be placing a higher value on colleges that have a Christian mission and are committed to helping students integrate faith into their pursuit of knowledge, meaning and truth.

What makes Whitworth stand out is its dual commitment to intellectual openness and the Christian faith.”

This year’s freshman class is the largest Whitworth has ever had, with approximately 430 students, which continues a four-year trend of incoming classes with more than 400 students. Another record was broken as 1,816 applications were sent in this year, up from the old record of 1,599 which was set last year.

Due to the increased number of applications, Whitworth has accepted and denied more people than ever. The average freshman GPA, 3.6, is the same as that of last year.

As for the increasing numbers of students applying and getting accepted, Director of Admissions Marianne Hansen said containment will become Admissions’ main goal, as the college wants to keep its student to faculty ratio low and not expand anymore population-wise. This policy also will decrease the need for more dorms and will help keep Whitworth a small college.

The incoming class is also bringing the gender gap at Whitworth, with approximately 230 females and 200 males. The more equal female-to-male ratio was intentional, as Whitworth is trying to diversify its student body, Hansen said.

Whitworth is also trying to diversify its population by recruiting more minorities in its upcoming classes. Admissions plans to achieve this by having people of different ethnicities represent Whitworth at diversity fairs and sending out applications to certain high school students.

The number of in-state students remained the same, with over half of the freshman class coming from Washington state. Hansen said this is due to the amount of financial aid that the state gives to students who stay in state.
Overcoming an undecided status

Undeclared students need not hurry into choosing a major

Maurita Birkland
Staff writer

It's a life changing decision every college graduate has to make during his or her college career. Whether you've known what you wanted to be since you were 3 years old or you changed your major 20 times, choosing a major is a tough dilemma.

As a freshman or sophomore, you may feel rushed to decide what path is right for you, but take into consideration your available opportunities.

Not everyone can be as lucky as sophomore Nathan Backman, whose certainty of being a computer science major is evident. "I got involved in some gaming aspects and that broadened my horizons," Backman said. "I saw that computer science has prospects for me, so I decided to pursue that at Whitworth."

Junior Brian Beck, an undecided freshman, said he was considering a business major, but is still open to what looks interesting.

There is no immediate rush to choose a major, with the exception of pre-medicine and pre-nursing majors, Registrar Gary Whitworth advises.

Students can prolong choosing a major until the end of their sophomore year or even into their sophomore year of undergraduate studies, Whitworth said.

He advised students to remember they can always change their major.

"In today's world people change majors a lot," Whitworth said. "We have even had people major in philosophy and go into medical school."

"Freshmen are still trying to figure out who they are and what they are interested in," Michael Ingem, Communication Studies associate professor and freshman advisor said.

Ingem and Whitworth each provided some suggestions to help students choose a major, including:

- Make a list of your interests and strengths. Consider your high school experiences with different subjects and take this into consideration when choosing your major.
- Read the college catalog and research Whitworth's academic department's Web site. You may want to make a list of majors you are interested in for further consideration.
- Take advantage of the resources provided by Career Services.

Career Services will help you explore different majors and careers. They even provide career planning guidelines for a four-year timeline.

- Try a beginning-level course in a subject that you find interesting. If you enjoy the class, make an appointment to meet with the professor to learn about further studies in that area.
- Talk to upperclassmen and faculty. Ask them about their majors and how they chose them.
- Imagine yourself in 10 to 20 years. What do you see yourself doing? Take this into consideration when choosing your major.
- Attend all events involving majors you may be interested in. Some events available at Whitworth include: job fairs, major fairs and departmental events, such as lectures, exhibitions, performances.

Students also consider researching less-common programs, such as minors in leadership studies, environmental studies and women's studies. These courses are typically smaller and provide good opportunities for students to become familiar with the faculty. Although these courses are only offered as a minor, this could be supplemental to your chosen major.

Spokane chef prepares Babette's Feast, shares testimony

Presentation part of new ministry and arts class

Julia Nichols
Staff writer

Butter, thyme and shallots sizzled the air as shrimp hit the wok with a hiss, replacing the usual thud of Nikes through cooking.

The meal was a reenactment of Peasantry, a form of lifestyle that will visit the mind, ministry and the arts weekly.

Comito sacrificed sleep and time to prepare the meal. He slept only four hours the night prior and he prepared the entire meal for the class.

Comito cooked masterfully as he shared his testimony behind a table shrouded in white, covered with amber-corded bottles, strawberries, bright vegetables and flaxing panes.

His wife, Barb, and four children ages 5, 8, 11 and 12 watched in the blacklight.

Comito has been cooking for 20 years and began his life as a Christian two years before that. "I just thought it was really cool how he could incorporate God into cooking, and show us how it could be used to minister to people," sophomore Audrey Kyle said.

For Comito, his ministry field is the kitchen. Comito spoke of how it is something hard to see cooking for wealthy people as a ministry, but he's come to see his chef job as a form of lifestyle evangelism.

"Having not grown up in a Christian home, I do not think it's as important that people see you walking the walk," Comito said.

The students were encouraged not only to taste the meal, but the dishes were passed around to allow students to take in every smell, color and shape.

"I want you to pray to the Holy Spirit to have our senses enflamed," instructor Judy Mandeville said.

After the presentation, the students were invited to cut with deliberation and to delight in each individual flavor.

"The everyday is spiritual and food is one of the ways we can experience God every day," Barb Comito told students.

The meal consisted of hot and sweet shrimp, oyster beef, smoked mushrooms and cranberry sauce.

Comito is only one of the guest artists that will visit the ministry, ministry and the arts weekly.

This Tuesday, world-renowned sculptor Dorothy Fowler is visiting the class. Artist Pauline Haas, musician Kent McDonald and other artists will also make appearances in the class.

The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Mandeville said the class focuses on heightening spiritual awareness, learning to worship, experiences, and communicating
The simple, bare necessities...

Local artist sheds new light on rural America

Freshman Charlie Cudney (a.k.a., "Brother Shirley") stands out from his McMillen Hall brothers as they dance to "The Bare Necessities" from The Jungle Book, during their Disney-inspired Mock Rock performance. Mc Hall tweed first place with the men from Baldwin-Jenkins in the competition.

Daria Lewis
Staff writer

A bright orange fire wheel. An electric-blue plow. A rifle in brilliant yellow and green. Not your typical down-on-the-farm equipment. But then, there is nothing typical about Ken Yuhasz’s sculptures.

A Spokane artist, Yuhasz created these pieces and more from found objects and reclaimed materials. He used neon-and-argon-filled tubing to create the sculptures that make up his exhibit, "Found: Neon Objects."

Yuhasz was raised in Los Angeles and now owns Acme Glass Works in Spokane. "Found: Neon Objects," will be featured at the Koehler Gallery, located in the Fine Arts building, from Sept. 2 to 26.

Yuhasz will be present at the opening reception on Wednesday between 5 and 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Later this fall Yuhasz’s work will be part of an exhibit at the Museum of Neon Art in Los Angeles. Yuhasz will also be part of a display at the Chase Gallery in Boston this October.

The Koehler Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

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Part-time Pianist-Organist to provide Church music for worship services and to accompany congregational singing and choir music. Also to provide accompaniment for choir practice one evening each week.

Part-time choir director to lead the choir, select appropriate choir music and lead and direct the choir one evening per week at practice.

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Fall film releases make life a little scarier

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

My Friday consisted of a double feature. The Good Girl, starring Jennifer Aniston and One Hour Photo, with Robin Williams. The pairing was not the greatest in the world, but alone, both films were worth seeing.

The Good Girl

The Good Girl is about Justine Last, living in Texas. She is sick of her job, her husband and her meaningless life. She works at the Retail Roundup, the Texas-version of a strange cross between Value Village and Rite-Aid. Her title is “cosmetic consultant” meaning that she does makeovers to sell products.

We join her life just as Holden begins working with her. She takes an immediate liking to the boy, played by the up-and-coming actor Jake Gyllenhaal.

He is 22 years old and wants to be a writer. Catcher in the Rye is his favorite book, and he even renamed himself after the main character.

This should be a tip to anyone that ever read anything about conspiracy theories. Every crazy, nutcase psycho in recent history has been foiled with a copy of the book, according to the movie Conspiracy Theory, and Holden does not disappoint.

He is depressed and dreams of strange things including his own death and robbing the Retail Roundup.

The two quickly become friends, sharing many lunch-hour discussions together.

Soon after the friendship begins, Holden teems Justine to have an affair. With a husband who spends most of his free time smoking pot and the arms of someone else, she can see a glamour about Holden and runs into his arms.

The two begin to have a torrid affair and Justine’s guilt leads her to more problems at home and drives Holden over the edge into madness.

This movie in nothing too impressive. The characters are all simple-minded folks. They aren’t all that engrossing.

He once again returns as the disowned country boy who is too dumb for his own good. Maybe taking the role was too dumb for the good of his career. It is hard to say if this is his master of character shining through his true personality or a really bad mistake on the part of his agent, but either way, I can’t see Nelson having many roles in the future that aren’t the redneck hick.

Overall, the movie tells a quaint story about life in a small town. Trust, love and forgiveness make up the meat of the theme. Viewers come out of this experience more enlightened.

Perhaps the best things to come from the movie comes in a quote from the store manager, “Holden was a thief and was disturbed ... my advice is don’t be a thief and don’t be disturbed.” Words that we should all live by.

One Hour Photo

My second movie was just as dark, if not darker. I went in expecting an action/horror/thriller. I didn’t get any of those, but rather than a disappointment, it was a great joy. I thought that it was going to be something like Robin Williams’ last serious project, Insomnia. To my delight, this was far superior, in both story quality and character depth.

Williams’ character of Seymour Praep is creepy and chilling.

The subtle nature of this photo clerk seems like such a change from his usual off-the-wall characters. So, as he likes to be called, has something that we all recognize from going to a place regularly.

He knows the customers and interacts with them well. He is very focused on his job and good at what he does. But there is a strange quality that sits in the back of your throat like there is something about this man that just isn’t right.

Williams, an employee at the photo department in a pseudo-Wal-Mart (we can all tell that it is by the over-sized sides and dopy blue vests) stalks a family by having extras mail him of their family photos. He keeps all the pictures on his living room wall and has done so for several years.

Sy tells about how pictures capture the happy moments in life. No one ever takes pictures of the moments when their lives have hit rock bottom. He takes comfort in seeing the Yorkin family share birth days and vacations. He even imagines himself as a part of the family. “Uncle Sy” even goes as far as buying presents for young Jake Yorkin’s birthday and going to soccer practice.

He finds pictures of Mr. Yorkin having an affair with someone at work and ships the photo into another batch, so the wife will find out. Sy is also busted at work for using too much paper, all the extra prints of the family pictures. The two incidents couple into Sy losing his mind and in a fit of anger, plots to average Mrs. Yorkin and teach both his boss and Mr. Yorkin a lesson.

While the movie isn’t scary, it does chill your blood to watch what happens.

The psychological thriller frightens you in a very covert way.

There are no scenes where you see the killer standing behind the bushes, because there is no killer. No one vanishes and no aliens come down with poison gas and crop circles.

This is the kind of movie that sits in your head and makes you wonder about the things you do in your day and take for granted.

What about the pizza guy who knows your name, or that coffee stop where they know your name and just bring you your coffee without asking what you have ordered?

Are these really people to fear?

I hate to compare it to the great works of Alfred Hitchcock, but it is closer to that kind of thriller than the cheap scare tactics that we have all come to semi-loathe.

We love to see that kind because they quicken our pulse and make us jump for a second. But, like Hitchcock, he makes us question the simple things that go by in our everyday lives. A fear that is not based on our right or flight reflex, but stemmed deep in our self-identity.

The powerful directing and acting team make a movie that should not be missed by either the serious movie fanatic or the casual horror-flick watcher.

ushed with interesting cinematography, involved symbolism and a great story, the film could become an award-winning film.

Put this one on your list of must-sees.

chatterbox

Kathleen Hodge
Staff writer

While the majority of Whittworth students spent this past summer working as camp counselors, waiting in restaurants or at retail jobs, junior Ben Metcalf traveled to The Hague, The Netherlands, for a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Metcalf, 21, was chosen to participate in the 15th annual International Student Symposium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution along with 80 other young professionals, graduate students and upper-class undergraduates selected from over 1,000 applicants from all over the world.

“The best thing was meeting amazing people and forming lifelong relationships,” Metcalf said. “I heard about the symposium, jettropping stories from people who experienced such things as genocide and decades of civil war firsthand.”

The four-week program brought 60 students from the United States and -0 others from countries including Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Germany, Rwanda and England together to exchange views, ideas and stories, as well as collaborate for future action toward conflict resolution.

Metcalf first heard about the program through the Whitworth History, Political and International Studies department, and, with the support of James Wallis, professor of Psychology and Julia Streu, professor of History, Political and International Studies, was accepted into the program.

“I first became interested in conflict and war issues after watching Dr. Walter’s ‘Genocide and Holocaust Studies’ class,” Metcalf said. “The symposium gave me further information that was more on a graduate level.”

Metcalf, from West Linn, Ore., is tentatively majoring in economics and political science, and hopes to work internationally after graduation school. The symposiums helped him realize that our generation and the future will make changes in the world regarding conflict resolution.

The symposium was developed by the Institute for International Mediation and Conflict Resolution in conjunction with Erasmus University Rotterdam and The Eliot School of International Affairs at George Washington University. A renowned faculty of scholars, mediation experts, current and former diplomats and conflict resolution specialists addressed current issues in international affairs.

“I completely encourage anyone who is interested to apply,” he said. “It was an amazing opportunity that I was very privileged to experience.”

For more information on the symposium, visit www.intenc.org.
Looking for fun in all the cheap places

Stephanie Walker
Staff writer

So, you've found yourself at Whitworth already low on funds and wanting to go do something. You don't care what, just something that's cheap, fun and out from behind the pinecone curtain. Well, keep reading ... I've talked with the "experts" and they've given us their secrets on how to have fun around Spokane.

"I like to go to The Onion and eat deep-fried Oreos and color pictures, and I like to go down the red slide at Riverfront Park," sophomore Megan Blank said.

Deep-fried Oreos, not found on the menu, are a specialty for about $1 each that Whitworth students have discovered. Another Whitworth dessert hot spot is Duder's Yogurt & More, especially on Tuesday nights when a medium cup goes for $1.89. Think of it this way: it's a cheap date that you don't even need a car for.

Other great places to eat, if you want to try something other than Sodexo, are the Old Spaghetti Factory and Rocky Rococo's, both located downtown. You may purchase tasty Italian meals for $8 or less at these fine restaurants.

If you're even lower on funds than usual, try hitting Dick's, a drive-up hamburger joint downtown. Almost everything they serve costs less than $2, including burgers, fries, shakes, fried chicken and lots of other (fried) treats.

You could also take a daylong study break with your friends at Riverfront Park, where hours can be spent on rides, walks, feeding the ducks, sliding down the red wagon or watching attraction features at the IMAX Theatre.

If the Park isn't enough fun for you and you need to get rid of bottled-up energy by participating in physical activities, you might want to check out Wonderland Family Fun Center or Laser Quest. Wonderland sports laser tag, go-karts, mini golf, batting cages and a climbing wall, plus it's nearby, within walking distance!

Senior Stephanie Ball said she likes to go to the movies and find places where she can hike or walk. For those of you who have not heard, at the Garland Theater you can watch movies for only $1.50. You can also get into any Regal Cinema for $5 with student identification and the AMC Theatre downtown for $5.50.

Last, for some out-there fun in Spokane ... Cat Tales Endangered Species Conservation Park, Lions, tigers, (no, not bears) leopards, panthers, lynx and more are housed and cared for by staff members and students of the zoological school. Guided tours and cub-petting are available at the facility for $5 with student ID. Also, for you movie buffs, there are several famous animals housed there, like the roaring MGM Lion.

Just remember, college is about studying, but it's also about having some fun. So, get out on the town, have fun and try some of these places.

### SPokane AT A GLANCE

| The Onion  | Laser Quest  |
| 302 W. Riverside Ave. | 202 W. Second Ave. |
| 747-3852 | 468-4386 |

| Old Spaghetti Factory  | Cat Tales Zoological Park  |
| 152 S. Monroe St. | 17020 N. Newport Hwy. |
| 624-9916 | 238-4126 |

| Riverfront Park & the IMAX Theatre  | Garfield Movie Theater  |
| 507 S. Howard St. | 924 West Garfield |
| 456-4386 | 327-1050 |

| Rocky Rococo  | Manito Park  |
| 520 W. Main Ave. | South Grand at 18th Avenue |
| 747-1000 | 625-6622 |

| Centennial Trail  | Dick's Hamburgers  |
| State Route 291, Gun Club Road | 10 E. Third Ave. |
| 564-5064 | 747-2481 |

| Wonderland Family Fun Center  | Duder's Yogurt & More  |
| 16515 N. Division St. | 10410 N. Division St. |
| 624-7700 | 466-8434 |
Angie Nateras
Section chief

Kissing summer's
fun goodbye

Well, here we are again. If you’re anything like me, you have gone through some serious summer withdrawal. But fear not, for summer is not over yet! There are still plenty of things to do and enjoy.

For all those students who don’t have cars, don’t worry, there are plenty of things to do on campus. Let’s start with some of the more obvious things to do:

1. Be spirited. Right now, our football, soccer, and volleyball teams are champs. Our duty as students is to go and cheer them on. Go Pirates!

2. Relax. The Hooten Union Building is the perfect place to catch up on some reading or just chat with your friends. Or, if you want to take a break from studying, you can drop by Express Delights to grab some coffee and, even better, watch some TV because, as we all know, what is going on with Friends?

3. Head downtown. Don’t forget about downtown Princeton! All you have to do is take the shuttle to your resident assistant spending hours of time planning events and games. Some of them are a source of surprising fun. Last week in Princeton-Lincoln was an entire Primetime was devoted to “Having Fun with Dick Taped!” They even got students to volunteer to be duct-taped to the wall. The best thing about Primetime is that it is always there for you and it doesn’t really involve any commitment. You just go and hang out.

4. Join a club. Whitworth offers many clubs that are designed to be fun and possibly spiritual at the same time. From the Hawaiian Club to S.O.P.A., there is bound to be a club that will work for you. You will be able to go to all the club events on and off campus. Some clubs put on dances, like the Black Student Union, or after-club events like the community service around town. The best thing about clubs is that you get to meet all kinds of people who share your interests.

If you’re feeling more creative, here are some things that might take a little more creativity, but are still a lot of fun.

Freshmen boys in the HU neighborhood have discovered drag races with their Razor Scooters to keep occupied when they get bored.

“It’s the right thing to do, when you have nothing to do,” freshman Andrew Hauser said.

“Having the drag races is like a pastime, for us boys,” freshman Sean Lafferty continued.

Ultimate Frisbee is the non-official campus sport. Whether you’re pro or not, someone will always be playing Ultimate, somewhere. It is the, best, healthy, fun loving game on campus that everyone loves.

Outdoor Recreation has everything you want to get in touch with the great outdoors. You can rent bikes, roller blades or a canoe. They also put on several outings for the more adventurous takers and takers.

Good times roll without wheels

Meghan Callaghan
Staff writer
Beloved coach Paul Merkel dies

The mentor and coach gave 38 years of his life to Whitworth and poured his heart into the athletes

Chris Collins
Sports editor

Three years ago, Whitworth Coach Paul Merkel would stop by Director of Athletics Scott McQuilkin’s office every day. Two years ago, the visits dwindled to once a week. Eighteen months ago, they came only occasionally. And for the last year of his life, Whitworth's greatest sports fan remained absent from McQuilkin’s desk.

After half a decade of devotion to Whitworth’s athletics, Alzheimer’s disease ended Merkel’s life at the age of 80 on Aug. 34. He left behind a legacy of dedication mirrored in his 38 years of coaching and mentoring.

“No one gave more of himself to a college than Paul Merkel did,” McQuilkin said. “He will be sorely missed.”

Despite his waning health, Merkel attended nearly every game and practice of every sport, even after his retirement in 1990 at the age of 67. He also kept McQuilkin up-to-date on away games, calling him at all hours of the evening.

“I could always count on a call from him, no matter what,” McQuilkin said.

But Merkel was dedicated to more than just sports. As an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church, he lived out his faith as a quiet witness, McQuilkin said.

“Paul was Paul — what you saw was what you got,” said Spike Grovenor, who played on the 1960 baseball team headed by Merkel. “He made no bones about his faith.”

Like box scores, Merkel’s life statistics don’t tell the whole story. But, his accomplishments reveal his famous dedication.

Merkel lettered 11 times in three sports and earned two degrees at Whitworth in the midst of a three-year stint in the Navy. From 1946 to 1948, he was assistant coach for football, baseball and basketball. He returned six years later and acted as head baseball coach until 1971. Meanwhile, he worked as director of Athletics from 1958 to 1969 and a decade later as sports information director until 1990.

Merkel also dabbled in other positions as well, acting as assistant football coach until 1985 and assistant basketball coach in the ‘50s.

He brought the college’s only national championship home in 1960 when his baseball team, led by future major-league pitcher Ray Washburn (graduated 1960), defeated Georgia Southern College-4-0.

Washburn, who had a nine-year major league career, complete with three World Series rings, attended Saturday’s Hall-of-Fame football game where he was honored along with other accomplished Whitworth alumnus.

“Paul cared for everybody; he looked after everyone like they were one of his own,” Roy Washburn, former major league pitcher.

Paul was close to everyone on the team,” Washburn said. A memorial service for Merkel was held Sept. 6 at Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church.

Pirates shove Orediggers aside, 35-14

Brian Tidwell
Staff writer

The Pirates continued a pattern of second-half football domination Saturday when they mangled the Montana Tech Orediggers 35-14 at the Pichowic.

The Pirates scored 21 points in the second half following a 14-14 halftime deadlock.

“It’s hard to expect a 35-14 win,” senior quarterback Scott Biglin said. “But we just did what the coach told us to do, and won the game.”

The Pirates exchanged touchdowns with Montana Tech in the first half, responding to each touchscreen with a successful drive of their own.

The Orediggers drew blood first on a 59-yard drive on five plays, finishing it off with a 27-yard sprint by quarterback Skyler Wilford who slipped down the right side to break open the game.

The Pirates answered with a sequence of first downs and a short punt to junior Dwayne Towney, evening the score.

The second quarter mirrored the first. Montana scored early to take the lead 14-7 on a strong drive. The Pirates struggled to return the favor as Biglin, unable to locate receivers, scrambled to bring the Pirates to fourth and one. Junior running back Billy Condon responded with a first down.

The following first down was achieved in the same manner, with Biglin scrambling on third down and Condon converting on fourth down. The Pirates scored following another big run by Biglin and a penalty that brought them close enough for Condon to run it in to tie the game at 14.

“It was a struggle,” Biglin said.

“They were big, physical and fast — faster than we thought they were going to be.”

But, there must have been something good in that halftime Gatorade, because the Pirates came out to win in the second half.

Taking the first possession on their own 24, Whitworth rushed for 60 of their 76-yard drive, highlighted by twin plays up the middle by junior Ben Armstrong. Biglin finished the drive with a touchdown to give Whitworth its first lead, 20-14.

The fourth quarter featured Biglin once again. searching for yardage, this time achieving back-to-back first downs himself, drawing the Pirates close enough to rush it into the end zone.

Junior Cody Lamous then caught a short pass for two points to put the Bucs up 26-14. Montana threatened with a 5-yard push in...
**Cross country women grab first, men second**

Ben DiBiase  
Staff writer

Runners and fans represented more than five schools at the beautiful Finch Arboretum Saturday where the Whitworth women raced to finish first and the men second.

"The warm sun shone brightly through the exotic trees of the park, with people scurrying all around in the light but focused atmosphere of a cross-country meet."

It was the Saquatch/Pirate Invitational, and normally one would expect to find a clump of black and red, stretching and mentally preparing for the race. Yellow and blue were easy to see, and Gonzaga's colors could be spotted. There was even a bunch wearing white T-shirts with "Lift the Cow" on the back. Looking closer and finding familiar faces, one might wonder what our Whitworth Pirates are doing talking about cows.

"Ok, when a cow is young, you can lift it, so if you keep lifting it every day, you can lift it when it's big." - Joanna Graham, cross country runner

The Japanese symbol for "faith" is temporarily tattooed on all Whitworth cross country runners.

Elizabeth Abbey won first and second place respectively, leading up with times of 20:23.50 and 20:54.10. Elaine Heismeier was not far behind in 21:45:00, and together the women took their race home.

"I was going out conservative to run an even race, but push myself, and it was a nice course... a lot of people stepped it up and had a good day Saturday," Abbey said.

The men ran strong as well, led by junior Jesse Stevick who finished the 6.4K in fourth place school ranking in the men's race.

What is Whitworth cross-country all about this year? According to Coach Toby Schwartz, a large team (22 men, 26 women) has provided strong, veteran leadership and new talent with a taste for winning. They are a supportive family that has commitment, ability and every intention of pulling together and making running happen.

They also have tattoos. Every Whitworth runner displayed the Japanese character for "faith" running with faith.

**Men's soccer streak ends**

Chris Collins  
Sports editor

Team ranked nationally, but weakened by injuries

The defensive phenomenon ended last weekend when the Whitworth soccer team fell to Western Washington 1-0 and Simon Fraser 2-0 after outscoring their opponents 11-2 in the first three games of the season.

Following a dramatic 3-2 overtime victory against Northwest College, the Pirates, currently ranked 16th in a national NCAA Division III poll, rusted Evergreen State 5-0, and then came home to defeat Montana State-Billings 3-0.

But on Friday, weakened by senior midfielder Scott Kerwien injury the previous week, Western Washington broke the Bucs' three-game winning streak.

"We didn't do as well as we thought we would," Head Coach Sean Bushey said. "We had our chances but didn't capitalize on them.

"Adding to their difficulties, a small field hampered the Pirates, who were accustomed to a larger playing field.

"The field caused us some grief," Bushey said.

On Saturday, the Pirates fell to Simon Fraser 2-0.

After a "lucky goal," the Pirates scrambled to even the match. But in the process, they allowed their opponents to tally another goal, Bushey said.

"We played strong teams," Bushey said.

**Women's soccer struggles with season-openers, loses four games**

Injuries, new players challenge young Pirates early in season

Chris Collins  
Sports editor

The women's soccer team is struggling following four consecutive season-opener losses.

After being outscored 3-17 by their opponents, the Pirates are searching for stability in a shaky season.

"We're a young team," Head Coach Sean Bushey said. "The team is still getting to know each other, but we have to persevere."

The Bucs visited Simon Fraser Saturday for the second time, and for the second time, lost 3-1.

Whitworth maintained a steady defense in the first half, holding Simon Fraser to one point. Meanwhile, freshman Ashley Fisk scored the only Pirate goal of the game to end the half, 1-1.

"In the first half, we battled," Bushey said. "But in the second half, the Pirates broke down following an own-goal.

"We were overworked," Bushey said.

The team was weakened by two key injuries. Junior Mary Hultgrenn injured her knee against Pacific Lutheran, finishing the 6.4K in fourth place school ranking in the men's race.

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"We have to build toward competing in the conference championship," he said.
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their next possession, but was stopped cold with an interception and a 34-yard return by sophomore linebacker Jonathan Hook at the Pirate seven-yard line. Just over a minute after Hook's interception, the hands of junior Jeff Riddell picked off another Orediggers hail and returned it to Montana Tech's 14, with 7:23 to go. These plays later, Biggin again scrambled into the end zone to post the final score of 35-14.

"This was a huge game for us," Head Coach John Tully said. "I thought we played a dominant second half." The Pirates had 336 yards to Montana's 273 and maintained possession nearly 10 minutes longer.

"The key was that our offensive line was able to get some push," he said. "We focus on each play, one at a time."

Biggin rushed 98 yards in 15 attempts. Tully said his quarterback's fancy footwork was "something you can't account for." "We came out in the second half knowing we had to run the ball, and that's what we did," Biggin said.

Whitworth's 281-yards rushing was a focus shift from last week's 27-26 victory against Bellingham, which featured a carry high 402 passing yards from Biggin.

The senior quarterback gave all of the credit to his team. "I've got probably the best receivers in the league," he said. Biggin also credited an offensive line that only let him get hit twice.

Next week Whitworth plays its first away game at Menslo College in Attoion, California. Merkel, led by new quarterback Dylan Kruse, is 1-1 following a tough loss to Boise State University last Saturday 34-42.

Volleyball spikes a no-returner
Team ranks nationally with 9-1 record
Laura Adams Staff writer

The Whitworth women's volleyball team traveled to Whitman College for the Whitman Invitational Tournament last weekend and clinched a win. The Pirates went into the tournament with a record of 7-7.

"When I've introduced Paul over the years, I was always sure to say, 'The man is in every baseball Hall of Fame except Cooperstown,'" Scott McQuilkin, Whitworth Athletic Director.

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The Pirates played their first Northwest Conference match against the home team, Whitman College, last Friday. The Pirates defeated Whitman in four games 31-33, 30-28, 30-22, 30-18.

Senior Julie Weathered led the Pirates with 17 kills while senior Michelle Etter followed with 15 kills. Senior setter Niece Woodman and freshman Rebekah Horner shared the setting duties with 25 and 20 assists each.

Whitworth played their opening match against non-conference Lewis-Clark State University Saturday. The Bucs swept their opponents 30-18, 30-15, 30-25. Woodman dished up 32 assists to her teammates while freshman Horner served up 5 aces. Seniors Weathered and Lindsey Wagstaff each had 11 kills.

The Pirates completed their tournament in Willow, Wash., placing an exhibition match against Trinity Western University where they continued their winning streak with scores of 27-30, 30-25, 30-25, 25-30, 15-12.

Whitworth is ranked 20th in a recent AVCA pre-season Division III poll.

The Pirates next game is away at Willamette University Friday where they will look to expand on their 9-1 record with this next conference match.
FOREVER

Finding moral absolutes in a cultural battle

Ryan Moede
Opinions editor

One nation, united in the face of terrorism within its walls, reels in search of direction. A vengeful attack on Iraq is imminent, but more than an enemy to hate, where does a nation turn for answers? The federal government can authorize a war but it cannot legislate a people's need for clarity. Perhaps the most haunting question is whether we are willing to fight our way to the war, or merely to wipe its walls, reels in search of some semblance of normalcy, but more innumerable tears and vows at the Guggenheim Museum, okay? These graphic portrayals of the victims of September 11th are repugnant to the rest of the world even though President Bush wears off the pall of terrorism. We are supporting a cash crop that is being harvested in the name of patriotism. As the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11 came and went, the cash crop was harvested at an alarming rate. President Bush at the major television networks squirmed off to gain the right to broadcast the "Heal" ceremony coverage. Give me a break. What an American got was ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox News, MTV and MSNBC all trying to get the most heart-wrenching or heartwarming.

Remembering and learning

Andy Garretson
Staff writer

I was frantic after I learned about the attack on the World Trade Center. By word of mouth I heard the news, and expected the worst when I first saw the TV footage. Emotions were rampant, people were confused and the details from CNN in the hours after the attack were sketchy at best. Anger dominated my inner thoughts, and vengeance was prevalent and understandable. Was my brother, living and working in New York, safe? Was his fiancée, who routinely exited the building when she felt it as if through the propagandas streaming from both sides: America's selfish foreign policy and neo-imperialism one to blame for the attacks. Islam is a hateful religion and they'll stop at nothing to wipe out Christianity and democracy. It's the religious crusades of the right-wing Christians that incite Muslims to respond with violence.

Even among the pages of this newspaper you can see examples of conflicting reports about how we treat the Islamic faith and its followers. One man condemned it as evil, while a school required its students to study the Koran. Perhaps the most haunted thought is that of a part of each one of us is supposed to "feel" evil as a Christian, who recently learned that the shirt had the colors of our flag on it alone did not make me feel patriotic, no, it was the phrase that was printed in white capital letters on the chest of the shirt: "Let's Roll." The now infamous phrase that was uttered by the man who overlook and crushed the fourth hijacked plane just outside of Pittsburgh, can now be found in books, on bumper stickers, T-shirts and has even been adopted as the rallying cry of the Florida State Seminoles football team. Each of these products is sure to amuse great feelings of patriotism, and to make those who are purchasing it feel as though they are supporting our boys over in Afghanistan. But, one needs to realize that by purchasing these grossly tacky objects, we are supporting a cash crop that is being harvested in the name of patriotism.

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By the Numbers...

120,000
Average number of adoptions in the 1990s.

8
Estimated percent of adoptions that are interracial.

556,000
Estimated number of children in foster care in September 2000.

$4,000-$30,000
Estimated range of fees charged by licensed private adoption agencies.

500,000
Estimated number of women seeking to adopt.

16,396
Number of visas issued for foreign-born children who were being adopted by an American family in 1999.

265,677
Children adopted from other countries from 1971-2001.

156,491
Of those adopted children were from Asia.

64
Percent of adopted children are girls.

46
Percent of adopted children are under the age of one.

1,232
Adoptions in New York in 1999, more than any other state.
RECOMMENDED READING OF KORAN IS NOT RIGHT

Freshmen and transfer students at the University of North Carolina are required to read the Koran. But, does this requirement unfairly support Islam over other religions, or does it increase knowledgeable tolerance?

This summer, while most of my friends were on campuses that have time to enjoy the great outdoors and stay away from anything academic, a new and unique assignment was bled a textbook, 4,200 freshmen and 4,000 for transfer students from the University of North Carolina (UNC) read portions of the Koran this summer before the upcoming school year.

According to UNC's chancellor, the purpose of the reading was to give students a greater understanding of the Islamic worldview in light of Sept. 11. However, the assignment did more than generate an increased interest in Islam among a portion of America's college-goers; it sparked a national controversy.

For those of you who, like me, avoided all contact with the academic world this summer, let me summarize the issue.

In the spring of this year, UNC published and e-mailed the textbook "Approaching the Qur'an: The Early Revelations," by Havard College Professor Michael Sells, for incoming freshmen to read over the summer.

When news broke about the assignment, the good folks at UNC and the ACLU stood up against the school, declaring it crossed the boundaries of religious neutrality by forcing students to read a single text about Islam. These sentiments were passed on in the Koran which terrorists often use for justification of their holy war against non-Muslims.

The court ordered the school to lift the requirement and instead allow students to read a one-page essay explaining why they chose not to read the book.

Boo-hiss declared the court's decision was not lifting the requirement, and the school continued with the book.

Regardless of who won the "battle of the bulge" in the recent court cases and controversies this semester and cross these problems, I wonder if we are after all closer together. I wonder why Sept. 11 happened, or if we just didn't choose country by country-lip service to "open-mindedness."

"To be truly balanced, I must look at all sides of an issue...even those which make us cringe. Students who only read portions of the Koran are not a complete understanding of its 2.2 billion adherents, both peace-loving and militant alike."

Chairman of Hill freshmen Tim Mertz, who bought the entire translation of the Koran to supplement Sells' book, considered the assigned reading to be a one-sided, peaceful view of Islam.

"If you really want to know why people want to blow up the World Trade Center, we're not going to get anything we need by reading to know a censored merrie," Mertz told The News while standing in front of his Koran. "If you read the Koran, you'll see where those people are coming from."

If UNC's school officials really wanted, as they said, to provide students with a greater understanding of Islam in light of recent events, they could have used Sells' book as well as one that included references to a "holy war" and other passages which terrorists use to justify their actions.

Another aspect of objectivity involves all the text that is read. I can't help but wonder what would happen if a public school such as UNC required its incoming freshmen to read portions of the Bible. Would many of the people who now advocate the Koran text treat the Bible like the same manner? Something tells me that the Bible wouldn't receive a favorable reception.

"The proper relationship between public schools and worldviews remains open for discussion across the country," UNC Chancellor Don R. Williams said in an interview with the News. "We here at Whitworth also perform a balance between accommodating our status and convictions as a private Christian school while accommodating the views of others.

Yet the fact remains that as a public school, UNC is required by law to give its students a balanced, fair, one-sided view of Christianity, Islam and all other religions.

"If you believe all worldviews...function as religions, then school officials must get away from their position," said Julia Stearns, professor of economics and International Studies. "They must either promote one or treat them all the same."

In their zeal to install in students a greater understanding of Islam just 12 months after the attacks, the UNC school officials choose to tick off the line of distinction between government and religion.

Perhaps they had good intentions for the students, but their timing, with the notion of open-minded analysis turned out to be close-minded after all.

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heroes in this war. We'll see that there are countries that have the United States for their allies. And that they are willing to

This last part was said by one of the two Warren leaders, whom I had passed on the stairs earlier coming from that... room. Where were they, on the other hand, when they could have taken charge of the situation as leadership so that residents wouldn't have to be woke up?

I'm not trying to point fingers of blame toward these people, or bring down the authorities on their head. Not to mention that we have absolute silence. Warren is, after all, a residence of over 200 people. What I am asking for is a little more courtesy on the part of Whittworth students. I think it is wrong that all of us have for a home right now and I hope we can respect that for each one of us.

Kisten Berg, Junior French major

Letters to the Editor:

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Letters to the Editor:

Late-night noise keeps some awake

Dear Editor,

I would like to bring up some recent events that have shown a surprising lack of consideration at Whitworth this year. Most of these events deal with dorm noise or lack of respect for the quiet nature of the dorms.

I love Whitworth and a big part of that is because of the understanding of the student body in promoting a positive community and living situation. But for some reason this year has gotten off to a rather odd start.

For example, one of the first incidents was shortly after classes started. I was woken up by three students repeatedly rolling a shopping cart down the hallway in front of Warren and then creating a mess by putting it on its side. This was accompanied by all of the appropriate screams and laughter. I tried to get in front of the dorm, but it was 2 a.m. Kindly, these students moved their shopping cart to the hallways. However, ideally they should have considered their surroundings before a late-night maneuver.

The second incident occurred when a young man walked into our room one night while we were sleeping. He opened our door slightly and then got inside. We opened our eyes and our head hit my bed. Consequently, at first, I thought my roommate was sleepwalking until she said she relaxed and dancing. That's when I was shocked, though, when when walking further down the hall, I heard them complaining about "someone" asking them to stop their party.

They never considered that they interfered with someone else's sleep, or perhaps they didn't understand when they interfered with theirs. Someone described me as "the pissed-off girl coming up the stairs." This last part was said by one of the two Warren leaders.

I hope that after all the Whitworthians are on campus, no one will say this to me or anyone else who is sleeping in the dorms. I hope that we can respect that for each one of us.

Kisten Berg, Junior French major

Letters to the Editor:

We want to read your thoughts.

Send us your thoughts. Write letters to the Editor.
Doctorate betrays our mission

Amy Robinson
Staff writer

“Believe (Islam is) a very evil and wicked religion.”

These are words filled with hate. These are words that destroy. These words promote bigotry and blindness to the true realities of our neighbors. These words have been spoken by Franklin Graham, who received an honorary doctorate from Whitworth College Aug. 23, at his Inland Northwest Festival here in Spokane.

Since that presentation, the appropriate­ness of this accolade has been debated among students, faculty and the general community. Graham’s work as chair of Samaritan’s Purse, a worldwide Christian development organization, is certainly laudable. However, do not excuses Whitworth’s endorsement of what we must abhor as Christians, this outright slander of an entire people.

To refer to Islam as an “evil and wicked religion” is to dehumanize its believers. This tendency toward dehumanization can be seen in a comment Graham made Oct. 14, 2001, on a television revival in Kentucky. Across the state and throughout the nation, people heard him say: “The Arabs will not be happy until every Jew is dead. They hate the state of Israel. They all want to dehumanize its believers, with Graham’s words promoting this hatred.

President Bill Robinson presents Franklin Graham with an honorary doctorate degree on Aug. 23, as Kathy Storm looks on.

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Majority of Americans is not addressing how our government is or is not addressing the global threat of terror. In fact, the public debate has been completely focused on Iraq and Afghanistan, Graham’s work in developing Christian countries.

I want to encourage each student at Whitworth to explore Islam and the Muslim culture so as to better understand it. As Americans, we all have a great freedom to enjoy. This past Wednesday, I had the privilege of going downtown and seeing that some of the most important insights into this world culture are not available in this country. We should be doing more to promote the freedom of expression and the freedom of speech, in this case, the freedom of religion.

However, freedom comes a responsibility. In truth, freedom means responsibility.

Winners,

Seeking more than the worst from entertainment

From Jackass to The Anna Nicole Show, we love to be entertained by the worst. Here's hoping we find something better...

By Amy Robinson

I recently threw away my television this summer. Seriously. When I heard that the former Playboy bunny Anna Nicole Smith was going to have Pip cameras rolling as she went about her daily routine stalking precious oxygen from those with actual intelligence, I decided that enough was enough. As Americans, we all have a great responsibility to promote the freedom of speech and the freedom of religion.

I have been laughed at for having this perspective, but I believe that we have a responsibility to promote the freedom of speech and the freedom of religion.

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The Ugly Stick

Dick Mandeville
Associate Dean of Students

"All beginnings have a leg­endary quality about them: a promise of magic." (Frederick Buechner) Writers experience a sense of this magic when they see a black sheet of paper. Football fans feel it at the right of a field being chalked in preparation for the game. The Whitworth community anticipates that magic when the flowers in front of the brick entrance to the college bloomed in late August, signaled the beginning of another school year. This year a number of people, including parents and staff who have sent children to other colleges and universities, shared their impression that nobody "does" the opening of the year as well as Whitworth. My work allows me to see our opening events from a vantage point that I wish our entire community could see.

I wish everyone could see the work done by Assistant Director of Housing Kathy Davis and senior Cristina Moore, placing students in rooms for the fall. The process takes months, beginning with reading through the requests and trying to match students with roommates who expressed similar interests and study habits.

I wish everyone could see the tens of thousands of people who have attended the Whitworth Welcome events. At the end of a long year, it is nice to see how well loved the events are.

As for the rest of you, I'm always looking for ideas. So, if you've had any good (or bad) ideas for an "ugly stick" project, please send them to me.

Speaking of swimming pools and setting up camp, my roommates and I found a pair of old, new, and secondhand computer cables and a worn fractal print. So if you're planning to be in the Res Hall Complex, please stop by and claim them.

"The Ugly Stick" by staff writer Ben Couch. It's a student perspective on what it means to reflect and intentionally redirect the energies of the Whitworthian.
Community Building Day bridges gaps

Allison Carr
Staff writer

Whitworth continues a 100-year tradition of improving the community at sites around Spokane this morning.

The focus of this year’s Community Building Day, economic development and poverty was inspired by the “One Spokane” summit hosted in May and the school’s decision to include the reduction of poverty in service-learning and research activities, according to a Whitworth press release.

Participants will meet at the Hixon Union Building, board buses and ship out into the Spokane community to serve from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. They will return to campus at noon for a barbeque, student-leader reflections and a short concert by Whitworth band Sitar in The Loop.

Students will help more than 20 Spokane organizations with missions that address poverty and economic development issues.

About 100 students will be on City Gaze to participate in a cleanup action that would have forced City Gaze to close for four days, had a paid crew been assembled, junior and SERVE Coordinator Kirkie Mulholland said.

Off-campus freshmen and others with vehicles will aid in the Harvest Food Drive, collecting and accumulating donations.

Freshman participation in Community Building Day is required.

“I think it’s a great opportunity,” freshman Ashley Rifenbery said. “It’s not like the community service we have to do in core classes are canceled so we’re not missing anything.”

Sophomore Chas Evans said she would rather donate money to a charity or organization than directly serve, but thinks Community Building Day is a great chance for the less fortunate to get some much-needed help.

“I think it’s something that’s helpful, but not for me,” Evans said.

Mulholland said the purpose of Community Building Day is to spend time in Spokane and raise awareness about Whitworth’s willingness to serve.

Whitworth has been accused of ignoring the Spokane community around it, a concept expressed in the term of “pincushion curtain,” which implies a blindside to the outside world, Mulholland said.

Community Building Day is

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Campus mourns loss of professor

Brie Van Rossum
Staff writer

Almea Goodwin
News editor

Students gathered in the Science Building last Tuesday to grieve and celebrate the life of former Professor of Physics Delbert Friesen, who died unexpectedly Aug. 2. He was 60 years old.

Friesen, who was on a physics convention, was found dead at his campsite in Yellowstone National Park. Autopsy results have not yet been released.

Friesen was planning to teach physics classes at Whitworth this year, just as he had for the past 17 years.

Professor of Physics Lois Kieffaber’s office was next door to Friesen’s for all those years.

“We all thought we would see him again,” Kieffaber said at the memorial service.

Friesen and Kieffaber worked together doing airglow research funded by the National Science Foundation. He spent time working with students at the National Solar Observatory in New Mexico and in Spokane writing software, analyzing project data and helping rig equipment of bugs.

Friesen’s role at Whitworth included chair of the Physics Department and the Faculty Evaluation Committee. He also served on the Writing Task Force and Johnston Science Building renovation committees.

“Students knew Delbert as a professor who loved his subject and them,” said Tammy Reed, vice president for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty, in her memorial service speech. “They knew he would spend unlimited time in labs or in his office, answering questions and explaining problems.”

Associate Professor of Chemistry Karen Stevens said she would remember Friesen for his helpfulness, care and devotion to his work and students.

Friesen first studied at Bethel College in Kansas for an undergraduate degree in physics, then at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colo.

After receiving his Ph.D, he returned to Bethel where he served as an assistant professor for five years before teaching at Materra College in Ohio, Tougaloo College in Mississippi and Milliken University in Illinois.

Budgets for physics departments were small at that time and a reference from Materra College to Whitworth meant having a versatile professor teaching astronomy, math and computer science classes.

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Presidential returns to classroom

Aimee Goodwin
News editor

Whitworth has its own Clark Kent this year. He does not transform into a red- and blue-clad flying superhero but is often seen riding a bike and carrying a briefcase. Best known as the president of Whitworth College, Bill Robinson has taken on the role of professor this semester in addition to his presidential duties.

"It doesn't really feel any different to me than when I was a professor before I became a college president," Robinson said. Robinson is teaching the new senior capstone class this semester, the beginning of his 10th year as president at Whitworth. He said he thought it would be beneficial for him to return to the classroom and teach a class that met regularly.

"I think I'll have more empathy with the faculty and, presumably, a better understanding of our students," Robinson said. "Over the course of the semester, I'll have a chance for the kind of relationship with a student that is sustained and structured and I don't very often have those opportunities for regular sustained contact with students. So, I think the personal rewards of spending time with the students will be great. I love that part of it."

Nearly 30 seniors are taking senior capstone, a class that focuses on the transition from life at Whitworth to life after graduating from Whitworth. Two of Whitworth's grants, the Murdock and Lilly Grants, also address these issues, so creating the senior capstone class seemed appropriate, Robinson said.

"One of the things I like most about Whitworth is that we have a very personal, intentional, student-focused president and I think that shows in Bill's desire to teach this class," said senior Stacey Johnson, one of Robinson's students.

Balancing his duties as president with preparing for his class has been challenging, especially since the fall is such a busy time of year, Robinson said.

"The challenge for me is focusing on the class when I have so many other kinds of challenges and speaking obligations," Robinson said. "When I'm in class and when I'm preparing for the class, I'm pretty focused. But when I'm not, I'm focusing on something else. Because of my other duties, teaching has to be very bracketed and that's the biggest challenge for me. That's what feels different — not having those serendipitous thoughts about class or about a student or about the subject because I'm thinking about it while I'm doing something random I don't have much random time."

Robinson said he has been able to work around his teaching schedule and will still travel as usual, missing only three classes this semester.

A college president teaching a class is rather unusual, but Robinson is not the first to do it and this is not his first time doing it, he said. He taught a class at Manchester College in Indiana 12 years ago when he was president of the college.

Johnson said senior capstone's unique classroom environment stands out to her.

"First of all, it is very laid-back and discussion based," Johnson said. "Secondly, Bill truly leads from the middle; he makes us feel like equals, but at the same time, we know he is in charge. The whole dynamic of the class atmosphere is just very different than other classes. It is very inclusive."

Senior Matt Shupper said he appreciates the way Robinson is

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Author leads from middle

Caitlin Clapp
Editor in Chief

Whitworth President Bill Robinson's vision of leadership will now reach audiences outside the Whitworth campus with the publication of his newest book. Robinson will read from his new book, Leading People from the Middle — The Universal Mission of Heart and Mind, published by Executive Excellence Publishing, today at 7:30 p.m. at Auntie's Bookstore, 402 W. Main in Spokane. After the reading, Robinson will sign copies of his book, which will be available for purchase.

Copies of the book are also currently available in the Whitworth Bookstore, as well as online.

In the introduction, Robinson explains that he did not set out to write a book during the 10-week sabbatical he took in 2001. Instead, his plans were to review the literature on organizational communication and leadership written since his graduate school studies. But, as he researched, a book began to take form.

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the grapevine

Why is it that...

- Some Whitworthians quaff the size of the ice pack taped to their appendages to their athletic statures?
- Fun-sized candy bars are only fun if you eat them by the handful? You know what's REALLY fun? King-sized candy bars.
- Photo technicians think that "one-hour photo" is a negotiable time?
- The Grapevine never included a 'grape' addition? For example, it takes two pounds of grapes to make one bottle of wine.

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

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ASWC minutes

Sept. 18

- Outdoor Recreation - applications available Sept. 30, due Oct. 14
- Homecoming - theme "A Night at the Oscars" - dorm-decorating bonfire in Pirates Cove, karaoke, dorm party, kick-off dinner, spirit rally, football game, noise parade
- Constitution Revision Committee needs members
- Friends premiere event Sept. 26
- Campus Band Concert Sept. 27
- Parent's Weekend and fall play, Oct. 11-13
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Scholar to lecture on Holocaust

Dr. Suzanne Brown-Fleming, a program officer at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, will lecture on "Religious Responses to the Holocaust: The Role of the Churches" Oct. 1 at the Music Building Recital Hall.

The Weyerhaeuser Center for Christian Faith and Learning is hosting this lecture, which will focus on the religious and political climate of Germany in the years prior to the Holocaust.

The Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Museum was established in 1998 and focuses on the passing of eyewitness Holocaust scholars who are being replaced with scholars born after the Holocaust.

The center's mission is "to ensure continued research and teaching about the Holocaust on American campuses."

The lecture is free and open to the public. Call ext. 4244 for more information.

Computing group holds meetings

The Inland Northwest chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery is hosting a meeting Oct. 8 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the SIRTI building, 665 N. Riverpoint Blvd., room 432.

John Goodsen, a Rapid Software Development Specialist at RADSoft in Cooper, Idaho, will speak about "Lean Software Development with XP (eXtreme Programming)."

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Call John Goodsen at 866-RADSOFT, (208) 723-7638, or call 995-4758.

Founded in 1947, the Association for Computing Machinery is the world's oldest and largest educational and scientific computing society, according to a press release from the association.

Gonzaga hosts law school Intro

Gonzaga University School of Law is hosting "Law School in a Box," an introduction to law school, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 12.

Participants will attend a session modeled after a law school class and eat lunch with current Gonzaga law students.

Participants will also attend three workshops: "Taking or Retaking the LSAT: Strategies for Performing Well," "Law School in a Box: Strategies for Succeeding in the Law School Environment," and "Employment Opportunities for Law Students and Graduates."

Registration forms are due Oct. 4. The $10 registration fee may be paid in advance or at the event.

Call 1-800-252-2676 or 323-3736 or e-mail Sheila Stillian at satillian@lawguz.slaw.gonzaga.edu for more information.

Blood drive comes to campus

The Whitworth Health Center and Medico Team are hosting the fall 2002 Blood Drive today in the Hixson Union Building from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The blood drive is in conjunction with Whitworth's Community Building Day. Donors will receive T-shirts, doughnuts and juice.

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designed to get students out of the Whitworth environment and into the so-called "real world," Mulholland said.

"It's a way of forcing students to get out of the pinecone culture," Mulholland said.

Last night, Whitworth hosted a town hall discussion about economic development and poverty issues in the Spokane region.

President Bill Robinson, Professor of History, Political and International Studies Infa Strooks and Pastor John Murinko from City Gate spoke about their experiences with poverty.

Employment Opportunity

Part-time Planet-Organist to provide Church music for worship services and to accompany congregational singing and choir music. Also interested in Organ accompaniment for choir practice one evening each week.

Part time choir director to lead the choir, select appropriate choir music and lead and direct the choir one evening per week as prac­to.

If interested in either position, please contact the Country Homes Christian Church at 4415 N. Wall, Spokane 99208 or call 456-3414 during weekdays 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

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Organizations served at Community Building Day

- Community Building for Refugees
- Commission of Wheels
- St. Vincent De Paul
- Saint Margaret's Shelter
- Mission Community Outreach Center
- City Gate
- Our Sister's Closets YWCA
- Catholic Charities of Spokane
- Allegro Baroque & Beyond
- Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery
- Catholic Charities Chore Services
- Women's and Children's Free Restaurant
- House of Charity
- Whitworth Habitat for Humanity
- Volunteers of America
- Hutton Settlement
- Anna Ogeon Hall
- Union Gospel Mission
- Ronald McDonald House
- Harvest Food Drive

International Club members wear American names in Japanese and Korean at The Village and Stewart's Primetime.

Around the world in cultural ways

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

The International Club swung into action Friday as members practiced a variety of dances in the SIRTI building.

Students from Canada, France, Japan, Korea, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, Vietnam, Malawi, China, Taiwan and Brazil are getting a Whitworth education this semester despite the crackdown on visas after Sept. 11, 2001.

The main attraction for international students is the Masters in International Management program, said Esther Louise, assistant dean for Programming and Diversity. Others come to study the English language program, Louise said.

To be eligible to come to America, applicants must be proficient enough in English to understand their professors and the advanced topics that classes offer, Louise said.

Whitworth Cultural Diversity Advocates (CDAs) and iClub, the International Club, help make the transition to America easier for international students.

The International Club works to help international students feel more at home in their new country by creating an atmosphere comfortable for all nationalities and organizing activities that create friendships.

"It helps to have the International Club and the CDAs," international student freshman Sandino Cabanes said. "Before the other students arrived, the CDAs helped us to learn the campus and customs."

Cabanes said the CDAs also taught the international students how to deal with possible discrimination by American students.

The International Club's mission statement is "to integrate a diverse student body while maintaining the members' ethnic, religious and national identities and create cultural awareness on campus and in the community," said Coordinator for International Student Affairs Jake Gonzalez-Pepe.

One way this awareness is created is the International Banquet, which is on Nov. 16. This is the club's largest activity, with about 100 people from the Spokane community invited to come share international students' cultures with ethnic songs, dances, skits and foods.

The club's other activities include Japan Week, weekend trips to Seattle and fundraisers to help finance trips.

The swing dance followed the club's first meeting and pizza dinner, in which the new officers and members introduced themselves and shared their hopes for the upcoming year.

International Club President and senior Jen Patey said she is excited about this year.

"We have a great team of leaders and a lot of support," Patey said.

Another activity that the International Club is involved in is the Service Learning Project, where club members are sent to places that need volunteers and work for a day.

Starting in the 1960s, the International Club began strong but then faded to the point where it was a dead club, only to be revived in the past decade.

Because non-international students are invited to become members also, the club is now one of Whitworth's largest, even with 14 international students.

Of the 66 club members, 41 are female and 15 are male with 21 countries represented, although the Asian countries have the most representatives.

"Year-by-year, the club gets better because of passing presidents and officers," Patey said.

Page said she encourages non-international students to join the club because it's a great opportunity to meet people and learn about other cultures.

International Club members wear American names in Japanese and Korean at The Village and Stewart's Primetime.
Business school kicks off year

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

The School of Global Commerce and Management began its year with a luncheon at the Hixson Union Building and a speech by Wayne D. Angell, Ph.D., a former member of the Board of Governors at the Federal Reserve.

Angell's speech was titled "Capitalism, Christianity and Corporate Accountability." Angell was chief economist and senior managing director of Bear Sterns & Co., Inc., a global investment banking, securities and brokerage firm headquartered in New York City. For eight years, he served on the Board of Governors at the Federal Reserve.

About 2,000 people were invited to the event from all over the world. Actual attendance was around 200 people, including community business leaders, former and present professors and business students.

"The life of the ruin is a model for students," Dean of the School of Global Commerce and Management Kyle Urey said. "He has a diverse background that touches on business in rural and urban connections. Most importantly, he has a background devoted to integrity and constantly deals with faith, capitalism and business issues.

The luncheon opened with a prayer of blessing on the school by Chaplain Terry Martin. Following was the welcome served by President Bill Robinson. Nancy Fike, district coordinator for representative George Nethercutt, read a letter on behalf of Nethercutt. Tammy Reid, vice president of financial affairs and dean of faculty, and Urey spoke.

Angell spoke about the trust that is put into business. He said it is easy to be tempted to lie in today's society. Part of the problem is that many people just go along with whatever a CEO, or someone else, tells them. Christians should do as Christ would do and ask questions, not go along with everything their superiors tell them to do, he said.

The trust that people put into business has gone through a period of questioning, Angell said. He said he hoped students at Whitworth would realize that they are sinners, but can set a good example for other people.

The school combines Whitworth's Master of International Management, undergraduate Department of Business and Economics and Organizational Management programs.

"I hope to carry on the tradition of academic excellence at Whitworth, searching and discovering eternal truth," Urey said.

"Leading People From the Middle:"

William P. Robinson

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"Over the course of this book, it will become clear that my understanding of leading from the middle refers to influencing from among, rather than from above, below, or in front of one's group," Robinson writes in the book's introduction. "Leading from the middle refers to positioning ourselves alongside of those whom we've empowered. It refers to living in the center of a mission, rather than simply filling it up."

Robinson became Whitworth College's 17th president in July 1993, after seven years as president of Manchester College in Indiana. In addition to his Whitworth leadership duties, Robinson has served as the chair of the Spokane Regional Chamber of Commerce and currently serves on the boards of Princeton Theological Seminary, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities and the Spokane Symphony.

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"It's a different environment than in some of my previous classes," Shupper said. "Bill is so easy to relate to." The course is just has this sense of openness and sharing that I have never experienced in another class before."

Senior Colin Hesse said he is still adjusting to having Robinson as his professor.

"Obviously, Bill isn't just any other professor, but we have normal class discussions, normal lectures and a fun time watching Bill fiddle with electronics," Hesse said.

Senior Meg DuMez said having the president of Whitworth as her professor makes the class both exciting and scary.

"It took a few classes to realize I was in a real class and not just as Convocation," DuMez said. "He just has such ease with each area and makes the students feel a part of it. Plus, I love that he knows my name."

Hesse said he heard from his friends who are Whitworth alumni about some of the challenges they have faced since graduation.

"This class helps prep us for life after graduation, for knowing who we are when we get that diploma," Hesse said.

Robinson said he is taking detailed notes about how he is teaching the class in case he hands it off to another professor to teach in the future.

"We won't really know if it's a helpful course until students get out and we find out if what they're learning does help them transition to sub­jects of the next phase of life," Robinson said. "If it does turn out to be a helpful course that I or someone else would teach again, I'll have a good set of notes and materials that I've used."

DuMez said she was determined to take "Robinson's class, no matter what type of class it was."

"I'm just lucky he didn't end up focusing on economics or underwriter backed after," DuMez said.

Johnson said she decided to take senior cap­stone because it was the first class Robinson had taught during her four years at Whitworth.

"I didn't know what we would be doing or what it was about when I registered," Johnson said.

Robinson said he appreciates his students and hopes to make the class the best it can be.

"I think this is going to be a very enjoyable and challenging part of my semester," Robinson said. "I know it will be hard and I hope that I'm not too rusty. I hope I do a good job, but it's been a while since I've been in the classroom like this, so I've got to work the bugs out."

President Robinson shares a laugh with Dr. Angell at the School of Global Commerce and Management's kick-off lunchbox. Dr. Angell is a former member of the Board of Governors at the Federal Reserve.

Book Readings
Robinson will also hold readings at two other Spokane-area bookstores.

➤ 7 p.m. on Oct. 2, Robinson will read at Kauffer's Bookstore, located at 907 W. Boone

➤ 7 p.m. on Oct. 14, at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, located at 15310 E. Indiana

Mourns:

Robinson died in his speech.

"We'll miss these things about Dumbert (Friesen)," Reid said. "We will also miss his gentleness, his twinkle, his one-liners when least expected, and his absolute spirit of dedication to the things that matter most, namely learning, faith and service."

Reid said her speech.

After coming to Whitworth in 1985, Friesen became active in the Pacific Northwest Association for College Physics, the Northwest College and University Association for Science.

He also served one term as president of the Washington Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Conspiring with the education of future physics majors, Friesen made various presenta­tions to students grades kinder­garten through 12 as well, Reid said.

Friesen and his colleagues recently spent time designing and teaching inquiry method teaching courses for future elementary school teachers.

Academic Program Assistant of Biology, Physics and Chemistry Sally Buggarnor said she remembered Friesen's willingness to fix appliances that faculty members brought to him.

In her memorial speech, Reid said Friesen was very curious about the universe and creation and wrote in one of his files:

"I want to show (students) some of the basic laws governing our universe, but I also want to relate the material to the issues that face them in life."

Reid said Friesen's colleagues knew him as a man committed to Christ, the liberal arts, his church and humankind.

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Popping the economic bubble

Are students at Whitworth really richer?

Julia Nicholls
Staff writer

"The Pinecone Curtain" usually refers to Whitworth's predominantly Christian environment, but according to financial aid information for 2001-02, there could be a socio-economic curtain at Whitworth as well.

Sixty-one percent of dependent students come from families making at least $60,000 a year. When compared with Spokane's median household income of $37,308, as recorded in the 2000 Census, it is apparent that Whitworth is not the average economic environment.

Not all Whitworth students are well-off financially. Ninety percent of day students receive financial aid. Five percent of those students who applied for aid in 2001-02 came from families with incomes that matched the average economic environment.

This year, an apparent increase in the number of new, or almost new, cars have been seen crowding the parking lots on campus.

KWRS must survive without Internet play

Dorla Lewis
Staff writer

KWRS has ceased all Web casting and is seriously considering joining the lawsuit on grounds of discrimination toward radio stations with revenue of $6 million or less. Virginia Representative (D), Rick Boucher, is pushing a new bill of exemption in favor of small Web-based stations.

"They're asking us to go beyond budget; I mean, garage bands use us," said Wendy Olson, director of Financial Aid.

As an academic institution, Whitworth is not alone in having its share of well-off students. Its tuition is naturally higher than a state-funded university.

Whitworth's annual tuition is $17,974, compared to the University of Washington's tuition of only $4,636 for Washington residents.

According to Associate Professor of Communication Studies Ron Pyle, who taught at the University of Washington (UW) before coming to Whitworth, the economic differences are not always clear.

"It's difficult to know if what matters is what's really out there," said Pyle.

Sen. Ben Rorem, who transferred UW last fall, fears it is this knowledge of poverty and other global issues that Whitworth students lack.

"If people come from a background where they have the luxury of having a Honda Accord or attending a nice college, they might not understand what's really out there," Rorem said.

A valley of Whitworth programs offer students a chance to take a step out of the pinecone curtain.

One of them is today's Community Building Day, in which students will assist more than 20 Spokane organizations that address poverty and development issues. The event was preceded by Monday night's town hall discussion in the Hixson Union Building Cafe to address economic development and poverty issues in Spokane.

En Christo is a Whitworth ministry that gives students a chance to build relationships with people living in poverty downtown. Students bring 375 lunches to four specific low-income hotels and people on the streets in downtown Spokane Saturday nights.

Some students also head downtown on Monday through Thursday nights to visit people downtown with specific requests. Associate Professor of History, Political and International Studies Julia Stro punk is leading a project with street kids. Students will eat meals and build relationships with street kids from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Sunday nights.

Free films bring a small world to campus

This semester's film series includes a weekly presentation of classic international films at 7 p.m. Thursday nights in the Eric Johnston Science Building Auditorium.

Sept. 26: Das Boot
A detailed look into the claustrophobic and terrifying world of a German U-boat crew. The film set in 1942 and the German submarine fleet is heavily engaged in the so-called "Battle of the Atlantic." The film examines how these submariners maintained their professionalism as soldiers attempting to accomplish impossible missions while trying to understand and obey the ideology of the government under which they served.
That's what 'Friends' are for

'Must See TV' returns this week

Maurita Birklund
Staff writer

It's the television show that left every viewer with a hospital room cliff-hanger in May.

On Sept. 26, 'Friends' is back for a final season and the long-awaited premiere.

'To prepare for the anticipated event this Thursday night, many fans refreshed their memories by watching reruns.

Friends definitely becomes a part of life to faithful followers who have been absorbed with the show for the past nine years.

From rerun parties at the Chapel to crowding into anyone's dorm room with a TV, 'Friends' has made its mark.

Junior Laura Dilgard described her freshman year of college when TVs in the dorms were scarce and it was a struggle to watch the weekly sitcom. She said the next year was a little easier to carry on the weekly tradition.

'Then sophomore year rolled around and the tradition really started,' Dilgard said. 'My friends and I were really those hard-core, dedicated fans of 'Friends' and the Thursday-night lineup.

"If we had to miss it for whatever reason, someone always taped it and then we'd get together on the weekend and watch it all together. It was that weekly event where we knew we would always be with each other and spend time talking about what's been going on during commercials."

Senior Cassandra Delzell actually worked on the set of 'Friends' for the 2000-01 season.

She recalled people flying all the way from London to watch one episode of the sitcom.

"People feel so close to the characters and love the show so much they will wait in line for up to 12 hours to get in," Delzell said.

Maybe it's the quirky characters that attract people to 'Friends' or perhaps the plots many of us can relate to.

Whatever the reason behind the attraction, this phenomenon is not just at Whitworth, it's nationwide.

'Friends' has been named by TV Guide as one of the greatest shows of all time.

During the course of its run, the show received 44 Emmy nominations. At the awards presentation Sunday night, the cast of 'Friends' were awarded for two of the four nominations they received.

The show took home its first Emmy Award for Outstanding Comedy Series, as well as for Jennifer Aniston's portrayal of Rachel Green.

Aniston has been nominated twice before, both in the supporting actress category.

Friends also received nominations for Outstanding Actors in a Comedy Series for Matt LeBlanc and Matthew Perry, both of whom lost out to Ray Romano of Everybody Loves Raymond.

In the four-hour season finale, first aired in May, titled "The One Where Rachel Has a Baby," the cast spends an obscene amount of time in the hospital where Rachel is giving birth to baby girl Emma.

Joey mistakenly proposed to new-mom Rachel. Chandler and Monica rethink the idea of having kids and Phoebe concentrates onmelting in a certain cute patient.

Will expectations be fulfilled on Thursday night?

TV Guide said the showdown involving Rachel, Joey and Ross should not be missed.

To all the 'Friends' fans on campus, don't miss the premiere at 8 p.m. Sept. 26 on the big-screen TV in the Boppell lounge.

Celebrate the beginning of the end of our TV love-affair with 'Friends.'

Road To Anywhere leads Sittser down the road to recognition

Greg Tomin
Staff writer

With their second independent release, Road To Anywhere, Sittser showcases an acoustic-rock mix sure to please pop-rock fans everywhere.

Their sound is very original one moment, while at other times the band leaves you with an indefinable style of music that closely resembles that of The Dave Matthews Band or Guster.

New additions of violin, piano and even a lone sax solo have enriched the band's sound without completely changing their formula of music.

Great rhythms by drummer and junior Kyle Gilliam won't force you to get out of your seat and bust a move, but you may find yourself wanting to tap your foot here and there and performing what I call the "white man's shuffle."

Frontman Tyler Kamakura, senior, said the new album stretched the band musically, and also gave them a lot of flexibility at the same time.

You may find the genre of music bouncing around a lot as in all the songs unfold, but Sittser seems to take pride in the diversity of the album.

Amidst all this variety and identity crisis, the band displays incredible talents and abilities.

The strongest tracks on the album have to be "Anthem" and the piano solo that precedes the song.

"You Wreck Me" is extremely well done despite the title of the song, which Tom Petty claimed in his 1994 release Highway.

Songs that may not wet your whistle include "Man in the Mirror" which is closely resembles Dave Matthews lyrically and musically to be an original piece of music.

"One More Step" would have to be second on my list, including the lyric, "I'll be one more step closer to you..."

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they served. (Running time: 209 minutes.)

► Oct. 3

Hombre mirando al sol

An Argentinean film about a man named Rantes who suddenly appears in a Buenos Aires psychiatric hospital, expertly playing the organ. With no identity, those who surround him look to him as their only source of hope. But who is he?

(Running time: 105 minutes.)

► Oct. 10

No show due to fall musical.

► Oct. 17

La Strada

An Italian tale of unrequited painful loneliness which will always be associated with the sublimely Chaplinesque Masina...but Quin, too, is superb, particularly in the final revelation of his own heartbreak and isolation.

(Running time: 107 minutes.)

► Oct. 24

No show due to fall break.

► Oct. 31

To Live

A Chinese political tale of modern China, involving the problems between a man the Chinese Authorities. The film follows a contemporary family across the turbulent face of modern China, from the Japanese invasion through Mao's Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution.

(Running time: 132 minutes.)

► Nov. 7

Indochine

Set during the French occupation of Southeast Asia in the 1950s. A plantation owner searches for his adopted Vietnamese daughter Camille after the young woman falls in love and becomes a communist revolutionary.

(Running time: 155 minutes.)

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"Pack a pie in the windy city. Ride the waves of Malibu. A Texas night sky, nothing looks so pretty."

It's not the most thought-provoking words I've ever heard, but you've been to those places before you'll know what they're talking about and you can pump up the jam with the song.

Sittser may have the album that launches them to uncharted territory in the music business with Road To Anywhere.

The band has come a long way since their first independent release, Dawn, and it undoubtedly shows.

Definitely not a pleaser for the emo-indie-rock kids, but a must get for pop-rock fans looking for a new sound.

For a college band on the rise, the future only looks upward for Sittser.

Grade: B-

ALBUM AT A GLANCE

Band: Sittser
Album: Road to Anywhere
Released: August 2002
Website: www.sittsirmusic.com

Upcoming shows: Noon today, following Concert in the Classroom. Building Day, Whitworth Loop; 7 p.m. Friday with Scarlet Parkway and Ty-cutter's Gate at Whitworth Pirate's Cove.

My Wife is an Actress

French romantic comedy My Wife is an Actress (Ma Femme Est Une Actrice) is coming to Spokane for a special engagement at The Met, 901 W. Sprague Ave.

The film, rated R, portrays a sports writer happily married to a famous actress, who seems to have all of Paris madly in love with her.

Starring Yvan Attal and Charlotte Gainsbourg, and directed by Attal, the film will run at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Tickets are $6 with a student ID, and can be purchased at The Met Box Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., by calling 325-SEAT or at the door one hour prior to each showtime.

For more information, call the theater at 227-7638, or visit www.silverscreen.com/mywifeanactress.

Music in the outdoors

ASWC will sponsor a free concert featuring a variety of acts.

Friday night at 7, Whitworth campus rockers Scarlet Parkway, Sittser and Ty-cutter's Gate will play the Pirate's Cove outdoor amphitheater located in the Back 40.

For more information, call ASWC Activities Coordinator, Christina DevYara at Ext. 4555.

chatter box

Katie Hodge
Staff writer

What do board games and wedding bells have in common?

Newlyweds Troy and Lauren (Allison) Schneringer have a strong love for each other ... as well as a mutual liking for board games.

"We always played board games together as friends in the dorms, and now that we're married, it's still one of our favorite things to do," Lauren said.

Troy and Lauren, both 21, met at Whitworth's scholarship weekend during their senior year in high school, but didn't actually start to form a friendship until they both arrived as freshmen.

"When I met Lauren that weekend, I knew that I wanted to marry a woman like her, even though we had only spent a total of about four hours together," Troy said.

Now, nearly four years later, they are married and sharing life together.

Lauren remembers being at the "Kegger for Christ" at the beginning of their freshman year and hearing God tell her to really pursue Troy and build a friendship. She not only listened, but acted as well.

They spent the majority of their freshman and sophomore years becoming best friends, and although they were both interested in each other, they were very sensitive toward what God wanted for their relationship.

"We became secure as single people before we decided that the timing was right to grow together as a couple," said Troy, a native of Murrieta, Calif.

After talking to friends and meeting with Religion and Philosophy Professor Jerry Sittser over a period of time, they began dating during the spring of 2001 and were engaged in December.

The couple married Aug. 10 in Lauren's hometown of Portland, Ore., and spent their honeymoon in Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

Troy is a senior computer science student and Lauren, who graduated last spring after three years of studying psychology, is working. At times it is hard for Troy to be a student and have homework, but the couple has found a nice balance with spending time together and doing things apart.

"Lauren can go and be a girl with the girls and I can be a guy with the guys," Troy said. "We know that no matter what, we will always come home and have each other, and there is a great comfort in that."

Marriage has made Troy and Lauren appreciate each other enough able to be real with each other without holding anything back. They can be themselves, let loose and let their real hearts come out.

"Your real self is revealed through actions now and not just words," Lauren said.

As far as the typical Whitworth couple goes, these two are not it. They did not completely rush into marriage, nor did they decide to "kiss dating goodbye" and choose courtship.

"It's weird being stereotyped when we really don't fit the mold," Lauren said. "We have known each other for so long and were definitely best friends before we started dating. We believe it is good to get to know the physical person as well as the spiritual and emotional."

If they were to give any advice regarding dating, it would be to do it your own way. Some people have to date a lot to get to really know people, and others can become friends first and then date.

"Don't try to conform to the models of dating," Lauren said. "Do what works for you."

Everything seems to be working exceptionally well for the Schneringers. Life isn't all that different now that they are married.

"The only thing we've had to get used to is quirky little things Tracy and I do. What lies ahead in Troy and Lauren's future? They are looking at locations for graduate schools to pursue teaching. Troy's dream would be to return to Whitworth as a computer science professor, while Lauren would like to teach at the elementary level. Children are also in the very distant future, but for now, the couple is enjoying their life together, sharing in the joys of life... including board games.
Martha Stewart stakes her claim in a Whitworth dorm room

As you approach dorm room No. 236 on the second floor of Baldwin, the first thing that catches your eye is the strategically placed white doublebell (that really works) on the right side of the doorway. When the door opens and the smiling faces of freshmen Brooke Larson and Julie Moore invite you into their home, the only thing you can think is... Watch out Martha Stewart!

The room is bright, light, cheery and welcoming, a perfect representation of the girls that live inside.

Light blue and green fabrics printed with medium-sized daisies cover the walls, windows, beds and refrigerator. "Most of it (the matching theme) just happened once we got here," Larson said.

The plan from the beginning was to have as much floor space to the sides of the room only came naturally. As you walk in... Watch out Martha Stewart!

The first question everyone asks the roommates is if they knew each other before coming to Whitworth. The answer is no — they were randomly placed together, and it has worked out for the best. They enjoy many of the same things. As you can tell from their room, they both love to decorate.

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Once you get going it's hard to stop," Moore said. "There is also a bookshelf covered with old photos and three pet fish that even got into the matching scheme of things. Two fish bowls spotted green bottom rocks while the middle bowl offered the trio with blue bottom rocks.

As your eye travels further around the room, a light green faux wall displays three simple glass picture frames with one daisy centered in the middle of each. "They were really easy to make," Moore said. "I bought the frame and then cut the daisies from one of the pillow covers."

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Yet, you would never believe the story from the looks of the room. "Once you get going it's hard to stop," Moore said. Upon further inspection of the room, the curtains, also made from the same daisy sheets, fancifully drape from each side of the window.

"My mom actually made the curtains while she was here because she had to measure the windows," Moore said. "Her parents helped a lot in the moving-in process and continue to show support by purchasing odds and ends that will complete the room. "I think it's pretty much set, but we're gonna add a few things," Moore said.

Chairs will soon be placed around the room for company that drops by, which is quite frequently because of the "Martha Stewart Suite" news getting around campus. "It's a good way to meet a lot of people," Moore said. "People know more about our room than they know about us."

Both girls love visitors and open their door to anyone who wants to take a peek around. "You have to start with something," Larson said. "We started with the bedspread."

They knew their room would be "home" for the next nine months and decided to make the best of it, without breaking the bank. "You have to be creative, decorating doesn't have to be expensive," Moore said.

Choosing Decor
Sophomore Tahlia Ganser searches for the perfect poster to match her tastes.

Bait-a-Fish
These three beta fish have become a simple, yet integral decorating tool.

While the dust of the hectic pace of orientation week has finally settled, Whitworthians are now finding time between classes to add flare to their dorm rooms. Whether you are seeking the traditional makeshift dorm look, or a class but sassy motif, read further for some decoration direction.
Making a dorm room a ‘home away’ need not be a headache

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Where do you put everything you brought? And why does your roommate want his or her poster — you know, the one you hate — right where everyone can see it?

Each individual has his or her own idea of how and where things should be and when two to four come together that do not see eye to eye, that is when the words “compromise” and “grace” come into play.

The first task is deciding how the room should be set up.

For those of you who have decided on the imaginary line, you are on your own.

But for those who have decided to step out of your comfort zone and mix your personal belongings, keep reading. Here are a few tips from around campus that might come in handy as you put the finishing touches on your boudoir.

The two most popular bed positions are the L-shape or bunking. For those of you who do not know what L-shaping is, that would be a great question for your resident assistant to make sure you follow all of the rules that go along with the setup.

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Bunking the beds allows for more room, but L-shaping allows for more seating, and if you heighten the top bed, you might be able to place at least a dresser and maybe dirty clothes underneath so they are somewhat hidden.

“We like the L-shape thing because we can talk to each other and it provides more seating for people,” sophomore Caitlin Gregory said.

After the beds are secure, the layout of the rest of the furniture should fall into place.

Next, the decisions about what to put on the walls.

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Carpeting not only cuts some of the dread of getting up in the morning because you know your feet will not instantly freeze, but also cuts down noise for your neighbors and on dust bunnies, making it easier to get away with less cleaning during the course of a month. Carpeting your room can be accomplished by throw rugs dotted around the floor or a full measured layout. Either way, more life and color is brought to the room and it just seems more welcoming.

Those of us that are really color coordinated, like Hays in Arend, find a rug that ties the room together and gives it a finished look.

But, if worse comes to worse and things clash in your room and you are not known as Susie Homemaker, who cares? At least you have tried and you’ve made your dorm room somewhere you want to live for the next nine months. And that’s all that matters.

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Pirates end losing stint with shutout

Chris Collins
Sports editor

Despite playing their third game in four days, the men's soccer team defeated Northwest Nazarene 1-0 Tuesday after tallying their first two losses of the season in the previous weekend.

The victory came amid 17 unassisted shots-on-goal, including an off-target penalty kick and multiple missed opportunities.

The Pirates, however, held the Crusaders to only a single shot-on-goal which came 52 seconds before the final whistle.

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Cross Country fares strongly at UW Invite

Thomas Gearhart
Staff writer

The men's cross country team finished 10th in a 25-team meet Saturday while the women's team finished eighth out of 20 teams.

Head Coach Toby Schwartz called the teams' performances at the DUDB Invitational "very successful."

More than 25 colleges and universities were represented by the 248 runners in the men's division. Junior Jesse Stevick finished the 5K run in 25:52.0, placing him 33rd in the overall results.

Senior Ben Robinson also performed strongly in the meet, finishing 60th overall with a time of 26:23.6. Freshman Doug Blackburn finished 67th with a time of 26:28.8 helping the Pirates to finish in 10th as a team.

"Blackburn has really stepped up it up early in the season," Schwartz said.

The top six men's teams in the NWC competed in the meet as well, including University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran and Willamette, who finished first in the men's crown.

The women's team ran persistently all season, said Leslie Nelson led the Pirates and finished 18th out of 225 women runners with a time of 18:26 in the 5K race.

"Leslie is running good right now and will only improve as the season goes on," Schwartz said.

Senior Jessica Austin, who suffered from stress fractures before the start of the season, ran her first race of the season on Saturday. But, despite the setback, she set a time of 18:44, placing her 25th overall.

"We were really concerned that (Austin) wasn't going to be able to run in our number two spot for us, but she has really worked hard this year," Schwartz said.

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goal and kicked five corners. "It was challenging finishing our plays," Bushey said. "We did fine at creating opportunities, but made (the Cruader's) keeper look good."

In the 50th and 55th minutes, Pirate forwards had open shots from just outside the penalty box but were misfired. The Pirate's mishaps continued in the 63rd minute when they failed to take advantage of a penalty kick.

A scramble play ensued in the 76th minute when junior forward Kurt Kugawa headed an Allocove ball to the post, which deflected into play and was shot again at the goal, this time grazing off the corner of the crossbar.

Shortly afterward, Knoll finally materialized 85 minutes of offensive momentum and gave the Pirates the lead with the only goal of the game.

"We dominated that whole game," said Knoll. "There was no question about who should have won that game." Suspense arose, however, when a Crusader free-kick from 25 yards out threatened to even the game with 2:50 left to go. But after being around in the penalty box, the ball was cleared. Two minutes later, NW Nazarene finally put freshman Pirate goalie Justin Tauscher on his toes with their only shot-on-goal. But, the ball was easily handled and 30 seconds later, the whistle blew.

Despite the win, Bushey hopes to see improvements.

"We're going to continue to become better overall as a team and better in front of the goal," the seventh-year coach said. He gave credit to his players for their efforts, noting that the Pirates were allowed only one one-day break between their weekend games and Tuesday's.

"A lot of players logged a lot of minutes," Bushey said.

Last year, Bushey was named 2000 NCAA Coach of the Year after leading the Pirates to the NCAA West Regional final. Bushey is optimistic about this season as well. He said he had a good freshman class tryout, as evident by the 10 freshmen on the 27-man roster.

Until then, Bushey can look forward to the two losses on Sept. 14 and 15 against Western Washington and Simon Fraser, the Pirates were ranked 16th nationally. Currently they are unranked (below 25).

But Bushey shrugs his shoulders at the numbers.

"The ranking was based mostly on last year's performance," he said. "I didn't pay much attention to it. It seemed superficial."

The Pirates improved to 4-2 with last Tuesday's victory and will begin conference play against Whitman College tomorrow.
Not a ‘just’ cup of joe

At four bucks for a cup of coffee, where does the money go? Not to the coffee farmer...

Horrible images of starving children scavenging through garbage dumps do much to inspire feelings of rage, sadness and guilt for those of us with plenty in the United States. Aside from making our next meal a bit more difficult to digest, how much do those images really affect our actions?

Anger and guilt are great catalysts for action, but they are no means the fuel which pushes the fruit. Knowledge and conviction are the true fuel of any significant change. Here at Whitworth, a school where social justice has become our favorite buzzword, we have a unique opportunity to make a difference. Fair trade coffee.

Each day Whitworthians equip themselves with hundreds of cups of coffee as they busily work about campus. But, for the farmer, a cup, the last of the legal drugs on campus could be used to help hundreds of struggling coffee farmers make a better life for themselves.

One might ask, why should I pay even more for my coffee when Starbucks is selling a pound of coffee for more than $10 now? Shouldn’t these farmers be able to retire on this kind of extortiation? This would most certainly be true, if in fact, the farmers did receive $10 for every pound sold. But, the solemn fact is, the farmers receive closer to 34 cents a pound and their pickers receive a mere 14 cents a pound. (The Boston Globe). What is our $10 going for? Who is pocketing the difference between the 30 cents given to the farmers and the $10 we are forking over to that pimple-faced barista?

To be consistent with its mission, Whitworth must purchase fair trade coffee.

First of all, the vast majority of the coffee we drink is picked by poor, seeduci st coffee farmers in developing countries who have no idea how much their coffee will one day be worth. They have no time for education, nor can they afford means to transport or market their product. Thus, their ignorance, inability and desperation are a perfect breeding ground for the large coffee corporations.

Here is where the RIAA rears its ugly head. We pay more than $500 a year for the songs that we broadcast on our frequency, 90.3 FM. This is a third of the budget already. The RIAA is now making us pay for every song we want to play over the Internet. Not only do we have to pay, but we also have to do ridiculous calculations and monitor the Web cast every second of every day, something no one has the time for. We could buy software that would monitor and calculate for us, but that is more than we could possibly spend.

So, because we can’t afford to pay them twice for the same song, we have had to give up our Web cast. You might be thinking, “No big loss; you still have your 10 watts right?” Yes, we have our 10 watts, but we have lost far more than just the idea of a signal on the Internet.

The majority of our listeners are parents, siblings and friends of DJs tuning in to hear someone they know on the radio. My dad was a regular listener to my show. I can tell you and the RIAA that he could care less about the music I play. Most of our Web listeners do the opposite of what most of us to do to commercialize.

KWRS fights for life against the RIAA

Keith Spitzer
KWRS Manager

and abused by the first group. Chalk up college radio into that second group. But who is the group that is walking all over us? The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), that’s who. They are a bunch of money-hungry weasels, with $1 million paychecks and are only concerned with making those paychecks say $10 million and up. The four of us staff members pour our hearts into the station and work more than we get paid. The small budget we get from student fees barely keeps us above water. We have to maintain the equipment and pay royalties for the music we play.

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**Boycotting the ‘Bell for justice**

Amy Robinson  
Staff writer

Labor Day is a day of new beginnings. For returning students here at Whitworth, it’s the day they move back and settle into their dorms. For freshmen and transfers, it’s a day of plans, jitters, and tradition, ending in the Yell–Off.

However, during all the hustle and bustle of celebrating the American worker, when we work all day getting ready for the coming school year, another beginning went unnoticed by our campus. This Labor Day, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) officially started its boycott of Taco Bell, a protest against the labor standards they support.

Some may be surprised to find out that Whitworth’s favorite source of late-night fast food has been identified as a transgressor in the war against humane working conditions. However, on April 1, 2001, the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) launched a campaign to get a living wage, a wage high enough to provide for basic necessities, for the employes of Sid’s Packing Company. Sid’s is Taco Bell’s primary supplier of tomatoes. The rate of pay for Sid’s tomato pickers has remained stagnant since 1980, when they received 40 cents for a 32-pound bucket, which means a worker would have to pick two tons of tomatoes to earn $50. When inflation is taken into account, farm workers are earning half their real wages of 20 years ago.

Taco Bell has responded that the Immokalee labor conditions are a dispute between employer and employee, and they have no power over what measures are taken by Sid’s... Sid’s argues that the rate Taco Bell pays is in low that they can’t afford to give a living wage to the pickers. However, if Taco Bell were to voluntarily pay one penny more per pound of tomatoes and have that passed on to the worker, it could double the worker’s salary. This jump in price would hardly break the budget, if the cost were added to consumer prices.

Instituting an honor code might be just what we need.
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by unleft labor. They are also urging their congregation to write to the Taco Bell President and Chief Concept Officer, Mr. Eulal J. Bredlec. A specific liturgy was written for the Sunday before Labor Day, to be used throughout the determination, as a launching pad for their protest against multinational corporate greed. In doing so, they are fulfilling the call of all Christians to economic justice within our business dealings, which requires careful thought as we are patronizing.

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Responsibility as Christians is to promote social righteousness in all our dealings, which at times means ceasing business with those we know are violating the covenantal relationship between employer and employee. From the establishment of the Mosaic code, employers have been required to treat their employees fairly. This requirement resonates throughout the Bible. For example, the concept of Sabbath helped keep large farm owners from over­working their slaves. When speaking about earning money through exploitation of others, Proverbs 6:1 states, "Better is a little with righteousness than a house full of valuables that is achieved by violence." God did not make us to be oppressors; we are called to be stewards of his creation.

In the end, the cries of those who are being impoverished must be heard. There is only so much "cheap" coffee that one can accept.

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ground for their own exploitation.
As stated earlier, the price of coffee begins with the local farmer. Studies show that at least 90 cents of the price is paid to the middlemen who go about the impor­tance of the coffee from ignorant farmers. These coffee takers have the task of ensuring that the farmers do not know the true worth of their coffee, nor do they go to the city to make a better deal.

Coffee is a port to other ports where they are sold to transporters for the international price of $1.26 per pound (a sig­nificant profit has already been made). The transporters then ship the raw coffee to coffee corporations in the United States for another nominal fee.

These large corporations roast and package the coffee and sell it to the American consumer for an enormous profit of two, and often three, times the price they paid for the coffee. In addition to the Associated Press, international coffee companies have increased their profits by 60 percent in the past three years. Yet, domestic coffee prices have remained even, if not risen — and the corporations are pocketing the difference. Thus far, I have stated nothing but facts — no opinions, just facts. What Whitworth does with this fact is up to the students. After a 10-hour day of picking pounds of coffee, cannot afford a $3 latte in Seattle. We can no longer claim ignorance to this growing epidemic; either action or denial must now end the Black wall.

A proposed solution, which has gained steam in Europe and is now becoming popular in the United States, is fair trade coffee. The fair trade coffee system, most simply, is direct connection between the grower and the picker. There are many different species of fair trade programs, but the main focus of them all is to cut out the middlemen and ensure a fair price to the small farmer.

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full part of any honor code is acting honorably, just watch the Brenden Fraser movie With Honor. I have a high confidence in Whitworth students as potentially full of integrity, honor and a thick moral fiber. This is a great community that could be even better, if we do deal with issues as they arise.

Why would an honor code make any difference whatsoever? Many might say at one moment, one cannot legislate morality. I agree.

So, why do we have the Big Three, then? I think the Big Three are not adhered to as strongly as it could be because it is imposed by the administration and is not based on student convictions to adhere to a lifestyle that is pure and honorable. An honor code would be better than the current Big Three policy.

To illustrate the idea of an honor code, imagine that a group of students got together and started a club called "Honor Under Guard," which would serve as role models with action for the entire campus. Who wouldn't want to sign onto that? Second of all, if one were to sign an honor code, then it will have a snowballing effect because if those that do not sign the honor code cheat in front of the student that did, they will be tribunal.

Third and finally, plagiarism would decrease and actual learning and education would increase.

I say that Donkey Slates, professor of History, Political and International Studies, he voiced a concern that it would take a ton of work to organize and discovering and adventuring at Whitworth. Again, I disagree with the faculty on this point. If students take it upon themselves to initiate an honor code, the faculty does not have work as hard at all.

I hope that I have done justice to the whole of the One in charge of it all.
The summer the music died
Ben Couch
Staff writer

Let me just start out by saying that this is the greatest ever as far as music for me. I went to an unprecedented number of concerts with great bands and some bands with just average. However, the definition of a great band may vary from yours. And really I don’t mean you being wrong. You may wish your opinion mattered but the important thing is that it matters to you... and that’s the greatest gift of all. Here are some of the dud memories...

I was at Slim’s in San Francisco, Calif. My best friend and I were in the top 10 percent of the place. Alex was the lead singer, he had a beautiful baritone voice, but he was a little too slow for some of the kids. We returned to the dressing room and he couldn’t even... I’m sure we can get it somehow. The boyz set us up in No busniess for the third time. The bass, like Evin John, lived a Hollywood punk band. But one of their gui... guitar looks and acts like he should be in NOFX or something. Just an angry white rock... er, pumping his fist and jumping around while the lead singer goes on about ill-fated and frus...

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The Ugly
An off-beat look at life

Frank Coccia, Jr.
Assistant Professor of Biology

I arrived home from school in a cold, rainy storm. It was late afternoon and I wanted to get the dogs walked before dark. I was in a rush, hurried by the fat drops pelting my forehead and running into my eyes. I leashed Keisha and Kodi, our youngest and most rambunctious Siberians, but let Nyna run loose. She was nine and half, had adopted a more sedate, steady pace to life. Oh, Nyna once had her share of adventures. She had escaped from her kennel on the front lawn, I had to find her and retrieve her in the streets of Dezaan, Mont. She had stared down bison in Yellowstone, but I remember the neighbors’ cats and chickens had hunted and I wanted to get them after Kodi. Kodi trotted through the yard with Keisha in tow, calling ‘stop’ and wagging his tail in delight. They were few and far between. I let them go and hoped they would use their way. I hoped they would use the trails. Kodi trolled out of the yard and into his doghouse. It may sound trite, but I learned then to believe in miracles.

I was gonna talk about the fleeting moment that I looked into Nyna’s eyes as they glistened with youthful passion. She made a decision that I was not fully able to understand until five months later. Nyna slowed down even more fol... lowing her adventure. She slept more than ever. She would still jump up and down at feeding time, but she rarely got far off the ground. She would still wag her entire rear end joyously, but these wags were few and far between. The true significance of her actions just did not hit me until the morning the following March as I watched her in the mirror and clearly saw the abnormality in the appearance of Nyna’s ears. That day Nyna and I again shared a moment of eye contact, only it was my turn to make the decision.

Nyna is buried in a quiet place on our property, facing east toward the wooded valley. I will often go to her grave in the silence of the morning, or dusk, and have visions of her running free among the trees. She was so...
Misconduct stalls Warren ASWC election

Allison Carr  Staff writer

ASWC elections are over until spring, except in Warren Hall.

ASWC is running a re-election for Warren representatives because one of the candidates violated proper campaign conduct, said ASWC Vice President Stacey Johnson.

All of the original candidates, except sophomores C.D. Wright, Emily Self, and Ben Stott, are running again. The candidate who is the reason for the re-election, sophomore Kellie McCoy, was allowed to run again.

"She was allowed to run again because her actions were not seen as intention misconduct but rather as negligence," Johnson said.

At time of press, the newest members of ASWC are Baldwin-Jenkins sophomore Phil Ryan, BJ Representative freshman Jackson Williams, Acrel Representative sophomore Dani Dunn, Village Senator freshman Chris Holmes and Village Representative freshman Chris Collins. The final campus representatives are seniors Matt Cole and Abbey Stephens and junior Zach Wasser.

"I'm glad I won, but I think any three of the candidates would have done a good job," Holmes said.

Dorm senators are paid for 10 hours per week, must attend all ASWC meetings, enroll in GE-330, create weekly newsletters for their residence halls, do constituency reports and requisition reports as assigned, as well as be at Prime Time four hours per week. Dorm senators must also be on at least one ASWC committee and participate in other ASWC activities and events.

Dorm representatives are paid for three hours a week, must attend all ASWC meetings, do constituency reports and requisition reports, and belong to an ASWC committee, as well as be actively involved in ASWC events and aiding the dorm senator.

Dorm senators and representatives are the only members of ASWC who have the power to vote on how to spend student fines, which average between a total of $7,000 and $10,000 per year. Dorm senators and representatives vote on how to spend the money based on the requisitions they receive.

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Editor

An early morning fire Saturday damaged the inside middle portion of the Whitworth Health Center, and so it is unsafe to enter the building at this time.

Nobody was in the building at the time of the fire, and no injuries were sustained in connection with the fire, said Kathy Stone, vice president for Student Life and Dean of Students, in a campus e-mail.

"Again, we're so grateful that nobody was injured today, and hope to have campus services available again very soon," Stone said in the e-mail.

The official cause of the fire was not available at press time, though Director of Student Health Services Jan Murray said she believes the fire started in the ceiling.

"We're not 100 percent certain, but we suspect it was an electrical problem," Murray said.

All medical records and medications, including allergy shots, were unharmed, Murray said in a campus e-mail.

The bed and massage table in the massage/patient room were burned beyond repair. Heat from the fire destroyed the building's insulation, duct work and electrical system.

The fire burned through the middle portion of the roof, the entire building covered with soot and the floors sustained water damage. To make the building safe, the walls and floor on the inside of the damaged section of the building must be removed and replaced, Murray said.

The Health Center will be housed in at least two motor homes or modular units parked next to the Physical Plant and in a room in the Physical Plant until further notice, Murray said.

Counseling sessions will be held in various offices on campus. The Health Center will let students know where their counseling appointments will be held.

Murray said the Health Center might have a permanent location in six to eight weeks, depending on how long the clean-up efforts take and what the college decides to restore.

Student health coordinators will provide routine health care in the dorms.

Smoke chases Health Center to temporary location, services still offered by resident student medics

New scholarships to recruit minorities

Jordan Barnes  Staff writer

In an effort to increase the minority population, Whitworth College is offering four-year full-tuition scholarships to minorities.

According to U.S. News and World Report's 2002 College Guide, of the five universities in Washington, Whitworth is among those with the smallest portion of minority students, having 10 percent of its student body as students of color.

Whitworth has also initiated Act Six, a minority recruitment program designed to diversify its predominantly Caucasian campus.

Director of Tim Herdon, a college advisor and mathematics teacher at Lincoln High School in Tacoma, Act Six is a leadership program focused on the success of urban Tacoma students in colleges around the region.

"We're trying to recruit more students of color, it's a goal of Whitworth College to diversify our student population," said Assistant Dean for Programming and Diversity Esther Louie. "But it's really a people and relational thing, not just a "diversity" thing."

"It's not some magic percentage that we will have diversity; it's a number game it will never work," Louie said.

Act Six is a Christian leadership development and scholarship program that recruits and selects a diverse, multicultural group of eight to 10 of Tacoma's most talented urban student leaders. The group undergoes intensive training for a year, equipping them to support each other, succeed academically and become involved in seeking change on the college campus.
Student wins court case

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

In a battle that lasted four years, junior Tausha Prince fought to bring a non-curriculum Bible study to her high school. Success finally came two weeks ago.

It all began when Prince's idea, then a sophomore at Spanaway Lake High School, in Spanaway, Wash., to create a Bible club that would allow a place for Christians to congregate in school was denied by the principal and assistant principal.

"The law is very clear on this issue," said Benjamin Ball, who heads the Western Regional Office of the American Center for Law and Justice, an ACLJ press release. "If a school district permits students to participate in other non-curriculum related clubs, it cannot deny a request by a student to form a non-curriculum Bible club. Such a denunciation is wrong and we're confident the court will protect the free speech rights of our client."

Citing discrimination against Prince's club, called the "World Changers," the ACLJ pushed forward and began the fight against Bethel School District in Spanaway. Once the lawsuit was filed, the high school allowed Prince's club to meet, but did not grant it official status, which denies the club the privileges of using the public announcement system, putting flyers and other ways of mass communication.

The lawsuit continued until April 1999, when a federal judge ruled in favor of the school district. "It [the defeat] wasn't as bad as one would think," Prince said. "I knew it was an opportunity to win on a broader level." In the appeal process, the lawsuit moved on to the U.S. Court of Appeals in the Ninth Circuit, which ruled Sept. 10 that the schools' treatment of the "World Changers" was unconstitutional.

"It's not all behind me," Prince said. "They are thinking of appealing. But it feels good to have won." Prince does not know if her "World Changers" still exists, but other official Bible study does meet at Spanaway Lake, High School.

The ACLJ, Prince's main legal and financial source, is a law firm founded by theologian Pat Robertson, specializing in constitutional law, focusing primarily on pro-family and pro-choice issues, according to its Web site.

Web sites used:
http://www.aclj.org/News/No_98_0312.htm

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"Rather than sending students as individuals, we send them as a cohort," said Chaplain Terry McCooigal, who was involved in the early stages of the programs development. "They've been selected and trained together and will continue to be monitored during college."

Ten students will be selected from this group and rewarded four-year full tuition to Whitworth College (currently worth more than $25,000 per year) complete with room and board and books, without loans.

Recently, five students representing the minority population from Whitworth spoke on cultural changes to Lincoln High School in an attempt to prepare them for the challenges of attending a predominantly Caucasian school.

"We want to equip them with knowledge about this institution, not just statistics but an idea of atmosphere, to tell them what it means to be a minority student at Whitworth College," said sophomore Shuburna Moore, who spoke to the students in Tacoma along with juniors Angelica Martinez and Darle Lewis, sophomore Kyle Tate and senior Robert Weismantel.

"I tried to communicate that as a minority, I don't just represent Shuburna Moore, but the entire African-American race," she said. "We end up representing more than ourselves because there's so few of us here. They're not expected to be exactly the same here. There is a lack of diversity and that is the struggle that we all have to come." Scholarships recipients will be chosen after a two-phase process, including various applications with essays, references, recommendations and financial situations. An application committee will select 20 semifinalists who will be required to learn two, which includes a visit to the campus Oct. 23-25 with their families and learn more about Whitworth.

"This college is built, the professors are intent on the success of the students," Moore said. "That's what we're thinking of, transportation, housing and equal costs during the visit."

A selection committee will name eight to 10 finalists by early November. Once named, the students will be required to make a formal commitment to the Act Six program. By committing to the program, students will agree to attend Whitworth, to withhold applications to other schools and to pay full tuition in the 10-month training and preparation program throughout the remainder of the year.

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Whitworth joins in prayer hour

Students and faculty are invited to join the prayer hour in the Chapel every Monday and Friday, from noon to 1 p.m. The first 15 minutes are silent meditation, the next half hour is directed by a leader and the last 15 minutes is silent meditation again. Everyone is invited to come and go as they please during this time.

Voting campaign launches

This year, Whitworth is participating in the National Campus Voter Registration Project, which aims to provide every member of the campus community with the opportunity to register for and vote in the 2002 election.

“Our greatest duty as citizens in a democracy is exercising our right to vote,” said Wendy Olson, director of Financial Aid, in a campus e-mail. “Yet too few of us make use of this right for which so many have fought and died.”

Washington residents who are U.S. citizens can obtain voter registration cards at www.spokanecounty.org. Non-Washington residents who are U.S. citizens can call the Spokane County Elections Department at 477-2320 for more information about registration information.

People who want to vote in the November election need to mail in their voter registration cards by Oct. 5 or bring their voter registration cards to the Spokane County Elections Department by Oct. 21.

Campus heightens conservation

With electric rates 40 percent higher than last year at this time, electric conservation is crucial, Director of Facilities Steve Thompson said in a campus e-mail.

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Club promotes human rights

The worldwide human rights organization, Amnesty International, held its first meeting last Wednesday. It took place in the Cafe at 5 p.m.

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In the past, the club has held informational meetings to raise awareness of violations of human rights, hosted speakers and created prayer vigils. They have also had Ems series and discussions on issues related to Amnesty International’s issues. For more information, contact Boddy at 467-1424 or e-mail dboddy@whitworth.edu.

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Town hall meeting panelists urge students to fight poverty

Allison Carr
Staff writer

Leaders hoped the Sept. 23 town hall meeting would show the impact of poverty in the Spokane community, but the student turnout was sparse.

SEVRE Coordinator and junior Kristi Mulholland said the town hall meeting was a step in the right direction, but Whitworth students have trouble looking outside themselves. She said the low turnout for the meeting was evidence of students' tendency to be focused more on themselves than the community around them.

Last week's meeting centered around a panel discussion on poverty and economic development, the themes of this year's Community Building Day. The panel included President Bill Robinson, City Gate's Pastor John Murinko and Professor of History, Political and International Studies Julia Strocks.

The panelists agreed poverty does not have a sole cause, but many. "It's impossible to identify a single cause of poverty," Robinson said. "It's very easy to get into poverty, and very hard to get out of poverty; the whole system bears down on you."

Strocks said Spokane has become a strictly retail and sales town, a trend that began 100 years ago.

"Our business community will create job opportunities with a livable wage for the poor and immediate poverty relief can help support poor people during the interim period. Robinson said taxes need to be reduced to attract businesses to the area. Manufacturing jobs brought by other businesses will be a way to help poor people.

"People who are not poor must develop responsibilities with the poor in order to reach them and make a difference in their lives," Murinko said.

"I believe that we have to earn the right to speak truth into their lives," he said.

Poor people desire to succeed and do not want to remain in poverty, Murinko said.

Strocks said Whitworth students are called to be transforming agents and have a responsibility as citizens, as well as Christians, to help the poor.

Strocks said students need to thoroughly examine society and develop a strategy for fighting poverty based on their discoveries.

"Most of us have a job, but what job is, we all share this responsibility," Strocks said.

ASWC President Emmy Lou Taylor said the Whitworth student leadership's goal is to make students more aware of poverty and the world outside of campus. She said Christ's mandate is to serve and help those in poverty.

Taylor wants the students to help those who have less than they do, but without feeling guilty for having more than the people they help.

The panelists discussed the problem of single-parent families and their vulnerability to poverty. Strocks said 48 percent of single moms have an income of less than $17,000 a year.

Robinson said ASWC Whitworth students should help children who live in poverty, which is one of Spokane's greatest needs in terms of poverty work.

Taylor said Community Building Day was meant to bring students together to take a practical step to help the community and build relationships with people. She said personal encounters can change hearts and show students how to use their faith in a practical way.

Town Hall Meeting Panelists

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Saving Our Community

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ASWC would like to thank all of the faculty, staff, and administration that came out to support Community Building Day this year:


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Security program prevents crime

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff Writer

Whitworth’s Safewalk program was instituted more than six years ago in an effort to ease worries and prevent crime, and still operates today.

“It is a very worthwhile service because the recipient feels much safer,” Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantasia said.

Fantasia said the purpose of safewalks is to “provide service for anyone who doesn’t feel comfortable walking around campus during the hours of darkness.”

Sophomore Robinson Wills said he volunteered to do safewalks during a dorm meeting last year. A clipboard was passed around for those who wanted to sign up for the service.

“I never saw the list after that, though,” Wills said. “You pretty much just asked people around the dorm if you wanted a walk.”

Harry Nef, resident director for Stewart and The Village, said a list of volunteers was created for safewalks this year.

Each dorm group operates differently regarding the Safewalk program.

A safewalk list was not compiled for Schumacher, McMillan, Ballard and Beyond this year, Resident Director Bill Stahley said.

“We figured people wouldn’t call somebody just because they were on a list,” Stahley said.

A person cannot tell from just looking at names on a list whether or not those people are trustworthy, Stahley said.

Freshman Chris Holmes, who put his name on the list of volunteers for Stewart and The Village, said it might be uncomfortable for someone to call a stranger to escort them at night. He hoped the person would know someone on the list and call that person instead of a stranger.

Holmes said introducing safewalkers to the community they served would make calling an escort at night easier and less awkward.

Between 1998 and 2000, Whitworth had no reported forcible or non-forcible sex offenses.

“Even though it’s a Christian campus, you can’t take things for granted,” Holmes said.

Anyone on campus can call ext. 4444 for a safe walk by a security officer.

Faculty advisors prepare students for graduate school
Brie Van Rossum
Staff Writer

The inevitable question — what to do after graduation? According to The Report on Whitworth College 2001 Alumni Survey, 51 percent of first-year, fifth-year and 10th-year alumni said they have continued their education after attending Whitworth.

The survey, prepared by Professor of Sociology Raja Tanas, is sent to alumni every three years.

The large majority of respondents (96 percent) were happy with their academic preparation in their pursuit of further formal education, according to the survey.

More than one-half (51 percent) reported the preparation excellent, 34 percent good, and 11 percent adequate. Only six of the alumni who responded (four percent) felt it was inadequate. Out of the alumni that reported furthering their education, 62 percent sought a master’s degree and 15 percent sought a doctorate.

“From where I sit, our main concerns are to provide early and accurate advising to students so they can consider whether graduate school is the right option for them, and so they know what it takes to be successful,” said Tom Reif, vice president of Academic Affairs.

One example of higher education after Whitworth is the pre-med program. Students who choose this training schedule are advised early in college as to what classes to take, what their grades need to be, what tests they will need to excel at and more. Classes students take for pre-med are set by medical school requirements and are basically inflexible, said Donald Calbreath, pre-med advisor and associate professor of Chemistry.

“Medical schools look at GPA, MCATs (Medical College Admission’s Test), awareness of the health care delivery environment and outside experience,” Calbreath said.

Science students are often given a booklet entitled Medical School Admission Requirements, which contains information on required classes, tests and information on different medical schools across the country. The booklet comes out every year and informs students of the acceptance rates and statistics for each school.

Occasionally, students will stay in contact with the school or a professor after leaving Whitworth.

“The problem is that they have to let us know where they are and some don’t, others don’t,” Calbreath said. “Some don’t get into the schools and others choose to do something else.”

Staying in touch and getting feedback is important to the school because it lets the faculty and administration know what they can improve on and what they are doing well.

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Mirror, mirror

Stephanie Walker
Staff writer

I'm scared of what you think after reading my mind and the content this article contains. Some of you may think I am vain; others may think I'm a little crazy. To tell you the truth, both assumptions are right. I do like to look at myself in the mirror. I like to check and make sure every hair is in place and my makeup is even. Now, don't get me wrong. I don't stand in front of the mirror for hours on end, but I would say I waste at least an average of one-to-one-and-a-half hours of my day in front of the looking glass. And I think myself crazy for agreeing to this arrangement. I was challenged to go three days without looking in mirrors or anything I could see my reflection in and write about my experience. I thought, "Great, this will be a piece of cake." And then what I had agreed to hit me.

Monday
As I walked upstairs to my room, thoughts flashed through my mind: What if I don't like anything on my face, no one tells me and I go through the whole day looking like a dork? Or, what if I can't do it and the story is a flop? I reached my room and looked into the mirror. As if God was saying to me, "I am going to teach you a lesson in humility," I saw a huge brown streak of chocolate chip across my forehead. Don't ask how it had gotten there, but it was then that I knew I was going to be a long three days.

I had to cover my full-length mirror with newspaper so as not to be tempted. I made a sign to put over my bed that read, "Don't look at yourself!" My mirror is now covered in sports info and want ads.

I pray God will use this experience to show me that looks are not all that matter and that the verse Proverbs 31:30 will come alive to me: "Charms is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

Tuesday
I woke up at 7 a.m. to the sound of my alarm. I remember why I had a sign that said, "Don't look at yourself" above my bed, and then it all came flooding back to me. Today was the day my assignment began. As I looked over at my door, I saw the newspapers (that were supposed to be covering my mirror) on the floor, and the temptation began. "Well, if I just accidentally see myself while covering the mirror, it won't be that big of deal," I thought to myself. Then I remembered I had to account for all happenings. So, I try to imagine me at 7 a.m. trying to tear up the newspaper with my eyes closed.

The decision of what to wear came easily because I was participating in Community Building Day. I scrubbed-out with a hat and favorite jeans. My hair wasn't a problem.

Live music just around the corner
Greg Tomlin
Staff writer

Borders Books, Music, Movies and Café has been a part of the bookshop music scene on the west side of Washington for the past couple years and has recently decided to expand to the Spokane area. Headquartered in Ann Arbor, Mich., Borders operates more than 375 stores in the United States, as well as 23 international stores, providing people with more entertainment, knowledge and muffins than can be handled.

The grand opening for the first Spokane store is planned for Nov. 9980 Newport Road.

Besides being great retail chain store, Borders presents a new platform for local musicians.

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Microwaves are not just for popcorn
Julia Nichols
Staff writer

As an on-campus student, I used the microwave sparingly — heating up the occasional muffin or bag of popcorn. Now that I'm living off-campus, the countless hours spent shuffling around Sodexho with a blue tray in hand have been replaced with pushing white buttons on the microwave.

I've also traded in the taste of greasy stir-fries, mashed potatoes and French dips for the rubbery crunch of microwaved tortillas and the bright orange glow of Easy-Mac.

This week, I decided to switch up the daily routine of throwing some stuff on a tortilla and shoving it in the microwave. I searched the Web for microwave recipes, so you can make them even if you don't have an oven.

The first recipe I tried was macaroni, one-knob style. Since there was no sauce to make, this dish was very easy to put together. All I had to do was mix some macaroni, butter, cheese and milk together, and give it a stir three times.

The only complaint I have with this recipe is that the cheese was a little lumpy. Also, my favorite part of macaroni and cheese has always been the crispy top, and that just doesn't happen in the microwave.

The second recipe I tried was for microwave lasagna. I would only suggest making this in the microwave if it's the only option available.

Since cook time is already 40 minutes, and as a rule, things usually taste better in the oven. If you are limited on time, I would suggest boiling the noodles beforehand and then cooking the dish for about 5 to 10 minutes. This lasagna tasted pretty good and was very inexpensive to

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scenebriefs
Harvesting Hope & Honor

Eight artists from the Northwest PaperMichéle
Guild will present their work in Kohler Gallery,
located in the Fine Arts Building, through Nov. 27.
An opening reception and gallery talk with the artists
will take place at 5 p.m. Thursday.
The Kohler Gallery is open Monday through Friday,
8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

'Almanock' on stage

The first of the 2002-03
Best of Broadway season will be a four-day presenta­
tion of the Rodgers &
Hammertont classic, 'Cinderella.'
The production runs at
7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m.
Friday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Saturday, and 2 and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday at Spokane Opera House, 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
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ing 325-SEAT.

AMC presents classics

The AMC River Park
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Tiffanys,' 'Titanic,' 'Ghostbusters,' and 'Ferris
Bueller's Day Off.'
Call the theater at 747-
3456 for details.

Alabama makes a sweet date

Witherspoon turns on
southern charm in film

Keith Spitzer

Fashion designer Melanie Carmichael (Reese Witherspoon) travels to her hometown, Pigeon Creek, Ala., in search of a divorce from her
childhood sweetheart.

She needs the divorce so
she can marry her new big­
city flame, who happens to
be the son of New York City's
mayor, played by Candice
Bergman.

In the twists and turns of
being home for the first time
in seven years, Melanie finds a
better understanding of who
she is and rediscovers her
southern accent and Alabama
roots.

Here are two separate reviews for men and women:

For the women:

Ladies, if you like Reese Witherspoon in 'Legally
Blonde,' you will love her even more in this movie.

Witherspoon turns on that charm and inspiring
attitude, making the audience fall in love with her.

For a successful fashion designer, her taste in
clothes leaves something to be desired, however.

In one scene, the woman was dressed like a
girl who works in a prom dress and jeans. I might not be the expert on fashion, but I can say I was not a big fan of her choice of wardrobe.

Apart from that one flaw, this is a movie that
warms the heart.

The film portrays a story about true love and
female empowerment. There is just enough "I am
woman, hear me roar" mixed with a sweet cuteness
that will bring a smile to your face and a flutter to
your heart.

This is the kind of story any girl would enjoy —
full of romance and wonder.

The film is light, funny and something that would
make a good date or a great gift night out.

Sweet Home Alabama

Director: Andy Tennant
Starring: Reese Witherspoon
Rated: PG-13
Runtime: 109 minutes

For the men:

Gentlemen, this movie is like every other roman­
tic comedy that has ever been made.

Alabama has all the classic elements, including
a woman searching for her true identity. But she's
hot, so we can overlook the annoying soul-search­
ing whine, "Who am I?"

It also has the "surprise" ending that if you saw
any of the previews you could figure out in your
sleep. Even if you didn't see the previews, but have
seen any other romantic comedy, you still know
what happens.

There is only one reason to see this movie at all,
and that is beautiful woman you see it with.

If she wants to go, take her.

Yes, you might be bored out of your mind, but
in the words of my resident assistant, "I'd rather
do something lame with others than something cool
by myself."

A note to both sexes:

First, to steal a classic Lyndall Skynard song for
the title and then have three re-makes of the
song without the original is a crime against music.

Second, I would like to explain some theater eti­
quette.

If someone is sitting in the seat in front of you,
do not put your feet on the seat. The couple sitting
behind you nearly caught a beating. The girl actually
had the little click/hiss "Oh, no you don't," when I
leaned my seat back.

Notice the possessive tense: my seat.

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people interested in the live
music scene in Spokane should
tell the watertown local clubs and
venues.

Check out these places occasionally for local and regional
band appearances:

- The Shop
- Club Soda at Real Soda
- The B-Side
- Mercury Café
- Café Sole

Mac sprints for tradition

Daria Lewis
Staff writer

The faithful citizens of the Campusille ring across campus. It's
rare. It's time. It's the Mac Hall Challenge.

Inspired by the 1981 Academy Award winning film, 'Chariots
of Fire,' sophomore Nathan Mesaros has started a new tradition
at Whitworth.

'Chariots of Fire' is based on the true story of two British men,
Harold Abrahams and Eric Liddell, who compete in the 1924
Olympics. Abrahams and Liddell face many obstacles including racial
and class prejudices, tough competition and even religious convic­
tions.

The inspiration for the Mac Hall Challenge comes from the begin­
ing of the movie in which Abrahams becomes the first man in 500
years to complete Cambridge University's "College Dash," a tradition
similar to the new Mac Hall Challenge.

"I hope someone completes this before 700 years," Mesaros said.
"I've gotten a huge response, at least 30 people."

Using a friend as a guinea pig, Mesaros has tested this course to see
how feasible the course really is. He came up with 60 yards short of finishing
it on time.

With the goal of getting a month, and weather conditions, though, and the
goal becomes more obtainable.

Anyone who completes the Challenge will have their name forever
displayed in Mac Hall for future Whitworthians to admire. The first
person to complete the Challenge will also receive a $50 prize.

If anyone is interested in the 450 yards in 58 seconds dash, please
contact Mesaros at ext. 3848.
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I tried putting on makeup, but I only had patience for blush and light eye shadow. Later, a close friend asked me if I had put on makeup that day and laughed at my response. She also said something else I did not hear. The bathroom was a fun experience. I walked toward the sink with my eyes closed—we have a huge mirror covering one wall.

I was able to use the bill of my hat to block the view of the mirror to the best of my ability. When I was finished, I wanted to make sure all the toothpaste was off my face, but instead I grabbed my washcloth and washed my face.

I spent my morning at the Union Gospel Mission. I realized how many times in my daily routine I pass by a mirror and never take the time to look at myself. I did not realize how much a mirror can do for you.

**Wednesday**

I have weight training in a room covered in mirrors from head to toe. I wonder if I can work out in the room next door?

Today went rather smoothly. The urge to see myself is slowly subsiding. I have been studying others’ faces and can’t even begin to imagine how God created us all to look so different. I know this before but never really saw it myself until now.

Guys have naturally darker eyelashes and lip color. My mother says it’s because they don’t have the gift of makeup, yet I am a woman and I really feel it is really a gift. Weightlifting was good. Coach Jobeck allowed me to work out in the other room, which has no mirrors. I think he thought I was a little “catty,” but was kind enough to warn me about a reflecting window at the end of the hall. I guess I worked up a little sweat because my eyeliner started to smudge. Thankfully a friend helped me fix myself before I headed to my next class.

Tonight I have my Preicetime program, “Discovering Kansas,” and I am looking forward to the event. I am going to have someone do my makeup, which is very hard for me, but I would like a little color while being in front of people.

**Thursday**

Today, the worst thing happened: I woke up with a pimple on my face.

I really wanted to see it because it felt huge when I touched it, but all my friends said you could barely see it. Who do I believe? My friends or my sense of touch?

I also decided that I want to look in the mirror more. I really want to see how I look.

**POPCORN:**

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I make. But, if you’re really in the mood for something quick and easy, try making this Web site offer easy microwave recipes. A lot of Web sites offer easy microwave recipes.

**Macaroni and Cheese**

(Makes 4 servings)

A topping of bubbly bread crumbs or grated potato chips provides a brown, crisp appearance.

4 cups cooked elbow macaroni or Penne

4 tablespoons butter or margarine

2 cups grated mild cheddar or American cheese

1/4 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs

In a 3-quart casserole dish combine the hot macaroni and 2 tablespoons butter; stir until the butter is melted. Add the cheese, milk, salt and pepper, stirring well to blend.

Pour the mixture into a 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Top with the bread crumbs and bake at 350° for 20 minutes, or until the top is golden brown.

**Microwave Lasagna**

10 uncooked lasagna noodles

1 1/2 oz. spaghetti sauce (I used Progresso Green Label) mixed with 1 1/2 cups water

1 pound ricotta cheese mixed with 1 egg

Pepper to taste

1/2 cups mozzarella cheese, either shredded or sliced

1/4 cup Parmesan

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**Easy Fudge**

(2 cups) semi-sweet chocolate chips

14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk

1-1/4 C. chopped, toasted nuts*

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Grease a foil-lined 8-inch square pan.

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**chatter box**

**Kathlin Hodge Staff Writer**

Who knew typing three words for an online search could result in a summer of serving children, personal growth, and a full-length mirror leaning up against my wall, and I glanced up and saw myself. How frustrating that to start over, find three days loomed over me again. I know I could have said “whoops” and gone on, but I really wanted to meet this challenge.

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**Year:** Junior

**Major:** Religion, music

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One of last year’s freshman bands is back for another year with some new tunes. Tye Cutters Gale, the two-man/woman trio that rocked campus last year with "Hold My Breath," has come up with some new, not so upbeat songs.

Sophomores Chad Diericks and Brian Fennell, and freshman Dana Dobler, said their music is a mix between pop, folk, and bluegrass, not the upbeat, worship music as described last spring. They said their music is similar to one of their inspirations, Nickel Creek, also a pop and folk trio with a bluegrass edge.

The band formed last year, but its history goes further back. Diericks and Fennell said they have known each other since kindergarten and always knew they were interested in music.

Then last year along with Dobler, Tye Cutters Gale was formed. Dobler, whose inspiration is Jennifer Knapp, sings along with Diericks and Fennell, who also play the guitar. All agreed they are together because they love music. "Our songs are kind of based on our own experiences," Diericks said.

So, what is in the future for this college band? Dobler said they talk a lot about wanting to pursue their music career, but are still vague about where they might go.

“We take it as it comes,” Dobler said.

For now, they are concentrating on their music and trying to incorporate a new image, one that involves pop, bluegrass, and folk music versus the upbeat, worship label assigned to them in the past.

“I don’t want to be the stereotypical college band,” Fennell said.

With their new songs, abandoning their old image may be possible. Although still lively, their music has a pop and bluegrass edge to it that can’t be ignored.

Whatever is in the future for the members of Tye Cutters Gale, their love for music is paying off.
Pirates lead NWC with 10-game streak

Laura Adams
Staff writer

The Pirates no longer have to share. This past weekend, the Whitworth women’s volleyball team continued to build on last week’s momentum. The Pirates were 1-0 at the end of a three-game 包括 versus Lewis & Clark, Seattle Pacific and Whitman College. With the win, the Pirates now have a 3-0 record in the Northwest Conference.

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Bucs lose games, crucial player

Bryan Tidwell  Staff writer

The men’s soccer team suffered a 0-1 loss last weekend after a 4-1 conference-opening victory over Whitman last Wednesday at home. The Pirates fell 1-3 Saturday to Linfield and lost 2-0 to Willamette on Sunday.

Also bad news: Pirate senior forward Calvin Ball was severely injured in the Sunday’s 1-3 loss to Linfield.

With less than a minute into the second half in Saturday’s match, Ball challenged Wilblock’ defenders and sliced the ball to his left in two places. Ball was immediately taken by ambulance for treatment and underwent surgery later that day. Intense swelling forced a second surgery Sunday evening.

Coach Sean Bushey asked Whitwhorns to keep Ball in their prayers.

But Ball’s injury did not keep the Pirates from playing resolutely Saturday. Linfield scored all three of their goals in the first half with two of those goals denied by Bushey as “sloppy.”

Despite the first-half defensive breakdown, Whitwithor pushed over and took 17 shots in the game while allowing Linfield only one shot in the second half.

The Pirates finally scored on a penalty shot by senior midfielder Scott Kerwien, which was set up on the right side and forced in by junior forward Rawley Doggett.

But, one goal wouldn’t be enough. Linfield held the Pirates scoreless for the rest of the game to take their second NWC victory.

“We put pressure on them for the rest of the game, and we had two legitmate opportunities to score, but just didn’t put it away,” Bushey said.

In Sunday’s game the score–now,take-names–later Pirates lost a tough match to lower-ranked Willamette.

Whitworth played aggressive, motivating the Bearcats 26-14 while suffering from Ball’s absence. Doggett had no trouble scoring in the fifth minute off a Kerwien assist.

The Bearcats fought back and scored at 11:15 into the half, assisted by a long pass by Bearcat forward Ben Dessano.

After the half, the Bearcats stacked an 11-goal difference again, this time in the 54th minute.

The Pirates wouldn’t say “die” just yet. Kerwien scored with 10 minutes left to tie the game one time.

The game moved to overtime followed by double overtime. The Bearcats came through one more time for their team to score with 22 seconds left on the clock.

“We had the chances to win, we just didn’t finish when we were supposed to,” Bushey said. “We showed some character at times this weekend to put pressure on Linfield and pull it off this game.”

Whitworth’s first NWC game again the Pirates defeated Wednesday starkly contrasted the weekend’s losses.

The Pirates destroyed the Monarchs 4-1 and held position of the half twice as long through the entire match.

Junior Kurt Kagawa scored first on a long setup by freshman midfielder Todd Sadowski, who assisted by Ball. Two minutes later, the Pirates scored again, this time off a header to the left side of the net by Ball.

Goals in the second half were driven-in by sophomore forward Bobby LaJelle and freshman Jonathan Carlson to give the Pirates an easy win in what Bushey called, “our best team effort with how we moved the ball.”

The Pirates have the week off before dueling the University of Puget Sound Saturday and Linfield University Sunday. Despite the loss of Ball, Bushey said he was confident in his team’s ability to defend their 2001 NWC title.

“A good has a way of keeping things in perspective,” he said.

Women soccer improves to 2-5 over weekend

Neal Glutting  Staff writer

The women’s soccer team defeated Linfield College 1-0 Saturday, but lost to Whitworth University 3-2 Sunday after a 3-4 loss to Whitman the previous Wednesday.

The Linfield goal came late in the second half, when senior forward Fargo Moore placed a solid pass to junior forward Heather Sale. Sale made a decisive move and shot the ball toward the goal of Whitworth for the only goal of the game.

Head Coach Sean Bushey was happy with how his team performed Saturday.

“We had our best effort,” Bushey said. “We played solid and are continuing to make progress.”

Sale agreed with her coach.

“Came our strong and put it all together,” Sale said.

Whitworth outshot Linfield 11-10 and shut down Linfield’s shooters. Freshman goalie Jenn Miller had a solid game to help shutout the Wildcats.

But, Whitworth couldn’t keep the alive for Sunday’s game against Whitlamet. The Pirates made a few mistakes, resulting in Bearcat goals.

“We made some mistakes and they came at us for pay,” Bushey said.

The Bucs improved in the second half. However, when Moore cut Whitlammie’s lead to 1-2 in the 56th minute, Senior Daphne Young provided the assist.

The goal was one of four in all 1-1 in the conference.

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Sports

Bryan Tidwell

Oct. 1, 2002

Condon named NWC Player of the Week

Senior runningback Billy Condon was named NWC Offensive Player of the Week for leading Whitworth in its 30-

29 victory over Montana College in Sept. 21.

Condon rushed for 163 yards in 16 carries and scored four touchdowns of 29 and 64 yards. He averaged 9.1 yards per carry.

The previous week Condon received an honorable mention from the league.

Bryan Tidwell

Runner of the Week

Junior Leslie Nelson was named NWC Women’s Runner of the Week after finishing as the top NWC runner in the Sendodger Invitational in Sept. 21. She finished 18th in the open division with a time of 19:17.

Doggert named NWC Player of the Week

Sophomore defensive lin­
tacker Daniel Jones received an honorable mention during the NWC last week for his four tackles and two sacks (totalling a loss of 13 yards) and another hold during the game.

Jones also forced two fumbles during the game.

Volleyball senior Michele

Etter honored by NWC

Senior middle blocker Michelle Etter received an honor­

able mention from the NWC last week for her 20 kills, 13 digs and three blocks against the Pirates.

Etter accumulated seven kills and three digs against the Ducks Saturday and 11 kills with a .320 hitting percentage against PLU Friday.

Soccer forward Heather

Sale receives award

Junior forward Heather Sale received an honorable mention from the NWC for scoring the program’s 100th goal in Whitworth’s first victory of the season, the Pirates defeated Montana State University-Billings 3-1 on Sept. 21 at home.

Sale scored the second goal of the game against Linfield Saturday for their second victory of the season.

Compiled by Chris Collins
Ultimate Frisbee flies through history

Josh Smart said. Smart speculated that it may be that the facts are played in the middle of campus. He believes Frisbee "does a lot for community."

The game of Ultimate Frisbee was created in the 1960s by a group of New Jersey high school students who worked hard to spread their game throughout the world. Ultimate has certainly grown quickly in popularity and is now played worldwide and organized into national and international leagues. The national championship was held in Spokane this past summer.

"Is there perhaps an official Whitworth team on the horizon? If so, the equipment they use would be necessary. Many colleges do not have official teams (Gonzaga does, however). But, if "someone wanted to put together a team, it wouldn't be impossible," Smart said.

This November, a high-ranking team from the University of Oregon will play at Whitworth and educate Ultimate Frisbee athletes on how to run drills, formation and defensive strategies.

Whitworth Senior Sam Smart of how he hasn't washed his Frisbee clothes in years in hope of good luck. He relies on duct tape to hold the pieces together and lives by the phrase "I smell but I play well."

 Asked what inspired him, Smart names "legends" such as alumnus Dave Linnear, Kyle Dresbach, Kevin Griner and Beau Gurner. He also tells of the story of "Zerbel," a Whitworth graduate who supposedly divided forward between the branches of small trees in The Loop, caught the Frisbee, rotated in mid-air and thung the disc in the in-zone while upside-down.

Players agree that intramural Ultimate Frisbee is an opportunity for students to meet other students, spend time with friends and blow some stress in fun competition.

"I feel it was good, we were really focused and wanted to win this one so bad," she said. "We played aggressive and it really felt like the team played as one."

Last Friday, the Pirates earned their 11th win of the season against the PLU Lutes. On the first play of the match, senior Karen Robnett blasted a kill over the net and the Bucs never looked back. Whitworth went on to sweep the Lutes in three games.

"We had a lot of success," she said. "We were a lot closer to Northwest last week at the SunGoddler invitational," Nelson said.

The Pirates were without number two senior runner Jessica Austin and number four sophomore runner Elaine Heineman.

"It was the first race I actually felt good," said freshman Emily Bemont, who finished in 46th place. With Saturday's success, the men are on a strong track for their season.

The races was the first race of the season for senior Todd Gorst and freshman Phil Grashik. Grashik finished two spots behind freshman Philip Calbertson in 28th place at 29:02.

Calberton said he had a difficult race. Gorst finished in 44th at 30:16.

The cross country teams will run in Tacoma Oct. 12 at the Pacific Lutheran Invite where the women’s team will run their first 6K race of the season.

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**Sports**

**BUCS:**

**STREAK:**

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Weathered dominated offensively with a 472 hitting percentage backed by 20 kills. Defensively Lindsay Wagstaff and Vaughan totaled 12 and 11 digs respectively. Vaughan also served up four aces.

Senior setter Nicole Weedman set the offense. The team put up 125 assists. "(Weedman) set a beautiful match, probably some of the best setting of her career," Rupe said.

Weedman attributed the win to a strong defensive effort.

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Rupe said that his team played solidly with some strong defense and he was thrilled with his players’ performances.

"It is awesome when we make great teams look bad—which is what we did tonight," he said.

Weathered and senior Michelle Elter each contributed 11 kills apiece.

Defensively, Weathered tallied 21 digs and Weedman, Wagstaff, Robnett, and freshman outside hitter Julie Marsh each added a service ace.

The Bucs will travel to Oregon to match win smashing streak. They play Lewis and Clark College (3-0, 0-0) Oct. 4 and George Fox University (11-2, 3-1) on Oct. 5.

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**BUCS:**

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Implications for the Bucs but was stopped cold when senior free safety Jeff Riddell deflected a Bulldog pass and recovered defensive end Daniel Jones sack and dropped quarterback Travis Kirby.

Again the Montana-Western special teams unit placed the Bucs on their own 21-yard line. But, Montana-Western didn't come through this time.

On their next possession, Biglin lead the Pirates down the pocket and played aggressive and it really felt like the team played as one.

"That was really a judgment call by the officials; I can't say much about that," he said.

After Montana-Western claimed possession, they marched down the field for a touchdown to seal the deal with a 13-2 objective.

But the Bucs went out fighting and returned with a quick touchdown on the following drive. They failed to gain possession of the ensuing kickoff, however, eliminating any last-second possibilities.

"We tried to take what we got and use it wisely," Tully said.

The Pirates accumulated 302 passing yards and 173 yards on the ground—the first time this season they were held to under 100 rushing yards. Biglin completed 30 of 47 attempts while Condon averaged 3.3 yards per carry.

Tully attributed the low offensive rushing yards to a strong Bulldog defense.

"Both teams played well," he said.
Opinions

Women out of the loop

Does Whitworth have a gender problem on campus? ASWC President EmmyLou Taylor is concerned we might...

EmmyLou Taylor
ASWC President

For most of my life, being female had absolutely no influence over what I wanted to do with my life. "When I grow up" questions were answered with responses like doctor, lawyer, artist (basically realizing being an artist required artistic talent) and president of the United States. In reflection, I must have been either a bit naive, or else I simply had no category built into my mind that separated "boy" careers from "girl" careers.

This past week, a pair of gender consultants, hired by the administration, came to campus to look at the role of gender on our campus. Is there a gender gap? Are women treated differently on campus? I was fortunate enough to be able to sit down with them and talk about how my dyadic childhood mentality has been altered and transformed during my years at college.

I came to Whitworth and was instantly blown away by many of my female peers who seemed unusually focused on marriage and pursuing "sensible" careers. I came to Whitworth with intent on pursuing the pre-med track before I recognized my passion for history and ideas related to Christianity and religion. Never did the idea of a "practical" career enter my mind. I was uncomfortable at all with the general sense that my options as a religion major were limited. I figured eventually a professor would step in and guide me when I began asking the "what-next" question. As I was sharing with these consultants, I realized that I had never received encouragement to pursue anything past a bachelor's degree. I also realized that many of my friends, pursuing careers in psychology had been encouraged to pursue their majors further into graduate school, beginning their sophomore year.

Yet I had not been encouraged, not by my advisor, not by trusted professors whom I asked directly, no one.

Regardless of how well I was doing in my classes or the academic initiative I would show, there was never even mention of where my love for academia could potentially go.

I would chalk this up, if I could, to an oversight by one small department on our campus. However, several experiences more recently and directly connected with my current position, have led me to believe that there is something more widespread going on.

I was eating breakfast a few weeks back with a dean who also happened to be male.

I had never had an idea for a new and improved mascot, let us know. Or if you never want to see the Pirate go, let us know.

Write a letter to the editor or hop online and hit us up on our site at www.whittworth.edu/studentlife to cast your vote. Be sure to check out the results in next week's issue of your paper.

For Aristotle, though, the virtue of doing the ethical thing is not based on duty. The proper ethic is entirely virtuous — what is morally right? Is it ethical to continue buying coffee that does not aid the farmers? Probably not.

As Kenrick points out, the extra dollar the farmer receives through direct buying and selling with the consumer enables the farmers and pickers to afford health care and education. However, there is no guarantee that the profit doesn't go to corporate executives but to local roasters, packages and awareness programs in the United States, as well as education, health care and environmental programs in the regions where the coffee was produced.

For Kenrick, the prices and cuts out the middleman, spending the same amount on the coffee, but receiving more profit from fair trade coffee. The farmers are not guaranteed the extra money.

Starbucks is pushing conservation efforts to keep the land healthy, and they purchase the majority of their coffee, 39 percent, directly from the farmers. The average price Starbucks pays per pound is $1.20, down from the fair trade price, but up 25

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OPENING THE DOOR TO CHIVALRY

Adventures In letting women go first.

By the Numbers...

35
Percent of college students who had a cell phone plan last year.

61
Percent of college students who own a cell phone today.

$50
Average monthly cell phone bill for college students.

$81-$45
Average cell phone bill from the early '90s compared to 2002.

64
Percent of cell phone users are female.

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Million cell phone users in the nation in 1993.

110
Million cell phone users nationwide in 2003.

946
Million cell phone users worldwide in 2001.

1.2
Billion people expected to own a cell phone worldwide by 2005.

85
Percent of cell phone users talk on the phone while driving.

800
Percent increase in traffic deaths related to cell phone distraction since 1993.

For more on the story, check out page 14.
Making the jump from words to action

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beliefs have at times hurt, but they have caused him to become the person we know him to be. The market in the United States is terrible. Many farmers have learned to export just to make a living and not even to survival. We've done so well with helping others that we have hurt our farmers. They cannot make a living and many farmers, even formerly prosperous ones, are having to sell their equipment, land and businesses just to survive.

For some of them, however, it is just as good as being dead because farming is all they know. The land is their home and they cannot work on it anymore because they cannot afford to pay their workers or their bills with the meager wages they are paid for their hard work. Why should you care? That's up to you. I care because I live in it and see it happen every single day. I do not want to see it happen anymore. I simply want to hear about the problems with fair trade. That is what the Whitworth does.

America has just as many problems as everyone else. Let's work together to fix our own problems before we try to fix another's.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Harris, sophomore Psychology

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A channel-surfing generation
too easily moves on

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

Picture this: You hop in the car and immediately crank up the radio. You enjoy the song for maybe half a minute until your friend says, "Hey, that's getting old, turn the volume down." Putting the scan button to good use, you begin a futile search for better songs.

Pretty soon, you know how each song begins, but the ending remains a mystery as you don't listen long enough to find out.

If you can relate to this scenario, you're not alone. In fact, you're part of an exciting demographic of channel surfers and thrill-seekers, in hot pursuit of the never-ending green pastures.

We are the "ADD" generation, and our search for the bigger and better touches every aspect of our lives. To tell you the truth, I think our short attention span often point to a deeper problem of a generation that has never been so successful, yet so unfulfilled.

This is before we can take any steps to change the station. And just when you thought you'd found the perfect show, it's time to find another. The world is full of possibilities, but it's hard to find that one that fits you.

Remaining tuned can be challenging, especially when you're surrounded by so many people who are just like you. It's a never-ending struggle to find the perfect soundtrack for your life.

Women: Continued from page 3

During a ball in conversation, he asked me, "EmilyLou, do you still want to get married?"

"Yes, I am not in the habit of comparing men to others who have come before me, but I would be hard-pressed to find a recent male student body president who had been asked that same question."

The message I took away from that conversation was the same message I have heard time and time again: Women's chief aim and desire is for marriage - that is the pinnacle moment where the glass in the door and hurry up your step to increase the distance between you two, thus decreasing your responsibility for holding the door open and any awkward moments? It's a tough play, and it takes a seasoned veteran to know how to handle it.

"I'll admit, I've been a fan of getting the door for any lady. But even I have taken a couple quick steps back. I couldn't bear the peculiar stare from a girl who suddenly wonders if this whole channel-surfing encounter means something. This is where our second problem lies.

"So then comes the stare, as she wonders why in the world he is holding the door open for her. Her mere chivalry suddenly becomes translated into more than just that - treating a girl right.

"The door open for a girl is nearly a lost art, but I must say, I've seen a good number of guys on campus who make me proud as they step aside and take care of the door for a lady.

"So shall I be honest; I never vowed to never open a door for a girl again a few months ago. As I was heading into the men's room, I noticed a woman heading for the same door as me. Roughly mid-30s in age, and looking a little stressed, I opened the door and stopped to the side making sure she could pass through before me.

"But fear not, despite this blow to my male ego, I am continuing to break the good fight and hold any and all doors open for a woman.

As such, guys, remember that getting the door to your car counts, too. Even if she just taps it as opening the door to the restaurant, opening her passenger door gets the night off on the right foot.

And ladies, don't go running off to give this article to your boyfriend in hopes he might get it through his head that he should be opening your door 24/7, because you've got some responsibilities of your own as well.

We appreciate this simple move, and it is never easy to say that we appreciate things. This is why, despite this blow to our male ego, we are still proud to see such a simple move, and I promise he'll notice.

While we're never shy about our masculinity and are willing to do anything to woo your attention, we still appreciate this simple move more than you might think.

Crazy sometimes, we need someone to take care of us, too.

Striving for Chivalry

Ryan Moede
Opinions editor

The pressure mounts when you pass through the doorways in the Nixon Union Building. Especially if you are lucky enough to be a part of the male sect. Whether you know it or not, you're not just taking care of getting yourself through the doors, you've been blessed with the task of escorting any female who is within a 10-foot radius of the doors as well.

You are, somewhere along the way, it was decided that guys are in charge of holding the door open for any woman who's beautiful or ugly, related or not - to be a gentleman you had to hold the door open and allow her to enter first.

There are two problems that arise from this cultural norm we've created for ourselves. The first awkward moment comes when the girl is between 10 and 12 feet away from the door. Do you stand there, holding the door open for her, suffering through those awkward seconds while she quizzically stares at you and takes her sweet time walking up to the door? Or do you check for her reflection in the glass in the door and hurry up your step to increase the distance between you two, thus decreasing your responsibility for holding the door open and any awkward moments? It's a tough play, and it takes a seasoned veteran to know how to handle it.

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Two sides to the building day coln

Challenge after tackling the Mac 10 Fresh Dips in Half an Hour Challenge -- it just isn't done. Community isn't a thing you decide to work on one day and leave like an unfinished Saga meal. We're already heartily sheathed in the pinecone curtain at the end of Division, far away from the actual city. We have a protective buffer of horrible restaurants and white trash cruises between us and the reality of Spokane's poverty, drug and (lack of) diversity problems. But hey, we had a town hall meeting.

H ow realistic is it that we're building community with unwed mothers and homeless people?

This is me sounding insensitive, but actually being realistic. Community service is excellent, but you're not really going to have Homeless Bob and Domestic Disturbance Sally over for Pipeline or meet them at the Garland to watch Episode 17. Let's kick it with Spokane's underprivileged. Rock on!

Community Building Day is one of the better activities Whitworth does as a group during the year. The real problem is with the people who pigeonhole it as a one-day event during which they can plan more important things. I'm not sure what I mean by that. Let's take a look at the Community crustacean. Let me get back to dreaming of supermodel Elisa Bessone.

Sure, I fired a few expletives back at my would-be walkers. I'm usually a nice person, you see, sleep to enjoy. I haven't gone to our CBD for a year and a half since it all began. Yes, freshmen are largely too "nontactic" to keep in mind that this is something they have to do in order to get in to every program ASWC spews forth. Get out our classes; we are busy to have fun and learn a little something along the way without signing up for every single community crusade. Let me get back to dreaming of supermodel Elisa Bessone.

First of all, let's talk about RESPECT. As an RD, I was constantly tactled, dead-weighted, thrown into things and wrestled to the ground. And that was on a good day. And yes, perhaps that was encouraged by my rather bumbling, energetic self, but still... As an adjunct faculty member, not once has a teacher tackled me in the hallway in Dixon. Have I been thrown to someclassroom for the day? No. This is difference No. 1. And yes, perhaps that was encouraged by my rather bumbling, energetic self, but still... As an adjunct faculty member, not once has a teacher tackled me in the hallway in Dixon. Have I been thrown to some classroom for the day? No. This is difference No. 1.

As an RD, I was constantly told "You can move that for me?" To that I would say no. As an RD, I had 169 residents who wanted to talk to me. (But back to CBD. The idea of building community in one day is like trying to run the Mac.

"The Ugly Stick" by staff writer Ben Couch, a staff propostion, is meant to be a comment on the point of view of The Whitworthian.

"Making the Switch"

Brad McKertham

Adjunct Professor

"Going through 'The Change' or "How being an Adjunct Faculty Member is SOOO not being like a Resident Director."

Oh, how the times have changed for this tall, red-headed Canadian.

A matter of five months ago, I was finishing up my fourth year as a resident director. As some of you sixth-year seniors know, I had spent two years in Bonner-Jenkins (back in the day when just men lived in Baldwin, just women in Jenkins), then two years in Arend (otherwise known as heaven to the Whitworthian). Now my life is different — so, so different. I'm not sure what I mean by that. Let's take a look at the Community crustacean. Let me get back to dreaming of supermodel Elisa Bessone.

In ways that can only be described miraculous, or perhaps just 类志, numerous departments on campus decided to hire me, enabling me to stay here at Whitworth. In fact, four departments — Communication Studies, Theatre, Student Life and the Core 250 team — hired me, giving me MORE than enough work.

Now I find myself teaching classes (I'm sorry, my poor, poor students), helping Assistant Dean of Students Dayna Coleman (lucky, lucky Dayna). I'm not sorry about that) and setting up slide projectors for Core 250. My life has certainly changed.

What are the differences? How is being an adjunct faculty member different than being an RD? Let me tell you...
Filtering offers security

Health Center fire under investigation

By Eric Von Rossum
Staff writer

Estimated costs to repair the burned Health Center range from $150,000 to $200,000, with more than half the building destroyed or unusable, said Steve Thompson, director of Facilities.

Relocation for the Health Center will start late this week and repairs on the burned building are set to begin next week.

Because most of the damage is not visible from outside the building, some Whitworth community members think the damage is less serious than it really is, Thompson said.

“It is not obvious from the outside, but it’s much worse on the inside than it is on the outside,” Thompson said.

Structural damage to the building is heavy; more than half the building sustained significant damage and the entire building in not usable, Thompson said.

“There’s a point at which it would be better to just rebuild the whole building, which is one of our options right now,” Thompson said. “What many may not realize is that the Health Center building itself was meant to be temporary. It was installed in the summer of 2000 with the intention of being there for only four years,” Thompson said.

Ultimately, the center was supposed to be housed in Hendrick Hall, but this is not an option right now. Weyerhaeuser Hall has to be built and other programs shifted within the college to allow Hendrick Hall to become available.

Repairing the structural damage, building another temporary building or setting up in some other location are the three main options for the Health Center at this point, Thompson said.

Although the fire was reportedly under control by 7:30 a.m. Sept. 26, no one was allowed in the building until about 11 a.m. due to safety reasons, Thompson said.

“They had to make sure the fire was completely out, that the structure was stable and the smoke was cleared away,” Thompson said.

The fire started in the ceiling over the quiet/massage room on the west side of the building. Reports from the Whitworth Fire Department are inconclusive about the cause of the fire.

Thompson said it was most likely a problem with the light fixtures in the room.

Supplies damage was considerable. Although all medical records and files were saved, furniture and other materials were rendered unusable.

“The Health Center staff is currently counting and inventorying the repair estimate with the insurance company,” Thompson said.

Politicians suggest ways to combat poverty

Better health care, jobs and economic climate suggested as keys for Spokane residents to escape from the pit of poverty

By Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

State Senate candidate Democrat Laurie Dolan and incumbent Republican James West debated poverty and business and discussed faith in politics with Whitworth students Sept. 23.

Dolan and West are running for the state Senate, sixth legislative district, which includes the city of Spokane.

Dolan highlighted education and health care as the way to decrease poverty. She said most of the poor are working poor, such as single parents. Education would help them to get better jobs.

She also said children need to be healthy in order to learn. Educating and providing better health care to these people would help them to get "not a hand out, but a hand up," she said.

To fix the poverty problem in Spokane, West suggested fixing the economic climate. Creating more jobs and removing the regulatory environment in Washington would allow more people below the poverty line to get jobs or better ones and motivate businesses to stay in the area, he said.

Bipartisanship was another major issue the candidates discussed.

West told students and faculty about a slogan he has used for many years: "Don’t attack people, attack ideas with better ideas." This motto has reminded him how to work with members.
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of the Democratic Party, such as Washington
Governor Gary Locke.
Dolan describes her stand with
opposing parties: "We need solutions, not partisan
politics." In her introduction, she described this as
working together for solutions, rather than focusing on
party plat­
forms.
One student asked the candidates how faith
enter into politics for them. Dolan’s response was
that she uses ethics to determine how she leads her
life. She said a voter can see who a candidate rea­

t­ly is with the progression of a campaign—whether
they focus on attacking their opponent or sticking to
the issues.
West said he is a "praying man" and that he asks
for guidance and strength in his leadership role. He
said people should not use religion to advance a
campaign, however.
Other issues brought up in the debate by mem­
bers of the audience were U.S. involvement in Iraq,
reinforcing the positive aspects of Spokane
and where the candidates stand with party plat­
forms.
Dolan graduated from the University of
Washington and earned her master’s degree at
Gonzaga University. She has worked for Spokane
schools for 28 years as a teacher, administrator, area
director and supervisor.
Dolan joined the Rotary Club #21 in 1988 and
was its first female president. She helped create the
West Central Neighborhood Education Trust and
has served on the United Way Board of Directors and
on the "Success by Six" Committee.
West received his bachelor’s degree from
Gonzaga University after attending the University of
Nevada, Spokane Community College and Spokane
Falls Community College.
He has served on the Washington State Senate
since 1973 and is currently the Senate Republican
Leader. He is a member of the Rotary International
and was a Spokane City councilman from 1980–
1983. He served in the U.S. Army and is a former
police officer and deputy sheriff.

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ogy and did not have an estimated
damage figure at press time.
"All the supplies were smoke
and water damaged except the
things that were in refrigerators
and locked storage files," said
Health Center Director Jan
Murray.
Vaccines and allergy shots
were spared from damage
during the fire because
they were refrigerated.
Meanwhile, the Health Center
is located in the Physical Plant
and has been seeing people since
last Monday.
Within six to eight weeks, the
Health Center staff hopes to
remodel the lower level of
Baldwin-Jenkins and move the
Health Center to that location,
which would be a more function­
al medical treatment center.
Murray said.
"We should be fully opera­
tional by late this week," Murray
said.
Provisions for the center were
ordered last week, although this
was difficult because the origi­
nal inventory list is in the hard
drive of one of the computers
that is no longer functional,
Murray said.
Rockwood North Minor
Emergency Center has an
agreement with Whitworth that
enables students and staff to be
treated there if necessary and
the school is taking advantage
of that.

the grapevine

the grapevine

So you can’t be an ElimiDATE. Here are some other ways to end
that down-the-drain date...

▶ Girls, bring out your copy of The Rules.
Boys, bring out your three-year Playboy subscription back
files.
▶ Tell them your idea of fine cooking is a frozen Swanson’s
gi­

▶ Buy them presents you want. Like that new jacket at
The Gap. "What, this pink jacket is too small for you? Oh, it fits
me perfectly..." 
▶ Tell them you dated someone else when they thought you
were dating them or thought they were going to ask you to
date them.
▶ Reveal your secret involvement in the Health Center fire.

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turing bits of campus comedy, unusual stories and light humor. To
contribute your story or to answer the question of the week, call
ext. 3248 or e-mail editor@whitworth.edu.

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ASWC minutes
Oct. 2

▶ Homecoming: Royalty—nominations begin Oct. 7, voting is
Wednesday and Thursday.
Dance—"Famous Couples" invited Oct. 19 at
9 p.m. in the GCC.
▶ College Night at the MAC—Oct. 9, can use student ID for
a lower price.
▶ Fall Break—bus to University of Puget Sound football and
volleyball games, more info to come.
▶ Sitter concert is Oct. 20.
▶ Ballroom Club will hold a dance Nov. 1.
▶ Finance Committee Update:
Two regulations passed—Adobe Pagemaker for work
room and decorations for 9/11.
▶ Fall 2002 Events luncheon—once a week starting
the week of Oct. 14 in the Cafe.
Professors to discuss God's will

From 4 to 5 p.m. today, Professor of Religion and Philosophy Jim Edwards and Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy Keith Wyrin will lead a discussion titled, "Can War be God's Will?" in the Chapel lounge.

This is the first session of the new monthly department of Religious and Philosophy faculty discussions with students about interesting and provocative subjects.

Parents visit Whitworth campus

Parent's Weekend will run from Friday until Sunday. Registration for the event begins at 4 p.m. Friday in the Hixson Union Building. The fee is $22 per parent. The schedule of events includes a welcome from President Bill Robinson and a worship celebration.

Parents can attend seminars Saturday about a variety of themes, from theater to chemistry. A seminar titled "Perplexed Parents" will provide parents with resources to help their students through the college experience. Parents will also have a chance to talk with professors and administrators.

Former profs honored at lecture

Duncan Ferguson, former president of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities, lectured on "The Vocation of the Teacher in the Presbyterian College" last night in the Chapel. The lecture honored two former Whitworth professors, Don A. and Doris Liebert, who recently received the Presbyterian Church's (U.S.A.) Higher Education Award.

The Lieberts retired from Whitworth in May. Don Liebert is a sociologist and ordained Presbyterian minister who joined the fac­ulty in 1957. Doris Liebert served as the director of Whitworth's student teaching program and joined the faculty in 1983. She received the Washington State Excellence in Teacher Education Award in 2001.

Ferguson earned his doctorate in Contempory Religious Thought from Edinburgh University. His introduction of the Lieberts to one another while serving at Whitworth as chaplin, professor, vice president for Academic Affairs and acting president between 1979 and 1985.

Ferguson was recently appointed as director of spiritual and life and service at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fls. He also spent several years overseeing the higher education program in the national offices of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Ferguson's lecture focused on the material from his book, currently awaiting release, Called to Teach: Presbyterian Mission in Higher Education. The book, his fourth to be published, explores the theological implications of being a Presbyterian educator.

Alumni Office hosts dessert

Before the performance of "The Sound of Music" on Friday at 6:45 p.m., there will be a pre-play dessert. Both alumni and parents are invited. The dessert will be in the HUB multipurpose room. The event will be sponsored by the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations.

The cost for dessert and reserved seat tickets for the play is $10 for alumni.

Jordan Karnes

Spokane tax levy fails, bus service may be cut

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Former Whitworth faculty member dies

Aimee Goodwin
News editor

Lillian Whiteline Lyle, a former dean of women and associate dean of students at Whitworth, died Oct. 1. She was 90 years old.

During her years at Whitworth from 1965 to 1980, Lyle founded the college’s Women in Transition Program, which targeted adult women who wanted to start or return to college, but who lacked enough skills and confidence to return to school. The program began as a series of lectures and turned into short courses, not all or which were for credit, that exposed women to educational possibilities and helped them ease into degree programs.

Lyle also founded Whitworth’s Senior Scholar Program and Elderhostel that were for retirees or those over 60 adults to continue learning.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Tammy Reid knew her when Lyle taught in the Spokane Public School District (Reid used to place and supervise student teachers from Whitworth) and they worked together at Whitworth for eight years.

“Whitworth’s Continuing Studies Programs for adult learners and the Women’s Studies minor for traditional undergraduates both owe a debt of thanks to Whitley Lyle, for she does the college’s orientation of outreach programs and helping support for international students,” Reid said.

A resident of Spokane for 62 years, Lyle belonged to the Spokane Association of Women Deans and Counselors, the Spokane Pharmaceutical Auxiliary, the PEO and Zeta. She was a member and elder at Moklo Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday School, according to her obituary in The Spokesman-Review.

Lyle belonged to the board of the Washington State School for the Deaf and the YWCA and was on the National YWCA World Service Council. She has received the YWCA Outstanding Achievement and Lifetime Achievement awards, the Soroptimists’ Women Helping Women Award and the Whitworth College Community Service Award, according to her obituary.

Reid said Lyle had a difficult life in some ways, as Lyle outlived her two husbands and raised her two daughters alone, one of whom was deaf.

“Yet, she was a positive person with tremendous energy, joy and dignity,” Reid said.

Despite her own challenges, Lyle let international students live with her if they could not live with their families or other students. She also corresponded with some of her students for several years after they graduated, Reid said.

“She worked all of her life to make things better for society’s most vulnerable,” Reid said.

“Jim worked all of her life to make things better for society’s most vulnerable.”

Tammy Reid,
Vice President of Academic Affairs

**FILTERING:**

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certain Web sites within servers that contain material the filter blocks.

Requests for freeing up Web sites for faculty members have gone down since the filter’s inception, from two to three per day to now one or two per week, Seidel said.

The way the filter works is general servers containing pornography are blocked, which means any site on that server is also blocked. These smaller sites are part of a larger server that draws the most requests to be opened.

Because the filter is a program that automatically downloads and deactivates itself, very little manpower is needed. Seidel estimates he spends an average of 30 minutes a week double-checking Web sites. Other than that, the filter is rather independent.

However, the filter is not 100 percent effective, Seidel said.

It blocks a lot of stuff other than the porn,” junior Tyler Van Huylen said. Newer sites that have not been classified can be accessed and any files on peer-to-peer sharing programs, such as Kazaa and Gnutella, can be downloaded because the files downloaded are not monitored.

However, a bandwidth filter, which was installed in the last year, limits the flow of data on these programs. This filter was installed because at one point, these peer-to-peer programs were using up 95 percent of the school’s bandwidth, Seidel said.

Complaints about the filter have been relatively few, said Kathy Storm, vice president of Student Life.

“The filter really hasn’t been a problem for me,” Storm said.

The filter has also won praise from some students, such as sophomore Serena Ladenquist.

“I appreciate that the filter is there because the things that do get through aren’t that volatile and I don’t need to worry about the porn being in front of me every time I turn on the computer,” Ladenquist said.

**Phi Beta Lambda competes, receives conference awards**

Senior places 10th in nation in economics, junior named to national leadership position; awards follow a sweep of last spring’s conference

Collin Clapp
Editor in chief

Whitworth’s chapter of Phi Beta Lambda received national recognition after seven members attended the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tenn.

Earlier last spring, Phi Beta Lambda won 13 out of 76 awards at the Washington State Competitive Events Conference. Nina Sildvne, a senior from Varnagas, Lithuania, placed fifth in the nation in economics competition.

Sildvne competed against more than 13,000 chapter Phi Beta Lambda chapters from the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, U.S. Territories, Canada and Department of Defense Schools worldwide.

“Phi Beta Lambda allowed me to participate in a leadership conference where I was able to use my college book knowledge and expand it,” Sildvne said in a Whitworth College Press release. “It also reassured me that what I am learning as a college student will serve me well in a career.”

Junior Steven Shaw was named the Phi Beta Lambda National Outstanding Student and was an instrumental member of the National Conference Planning Committee. Participating in Phi Beta Lambda allows Shaw to use his business major knowledge outside the Whitworth campus.

“Being involved in Phi Beta Lambda provides me with a more rounded education for me as a business student,” Shaw said in a Whitworth press release. “I receive experience through real-world situations that I cannot get in the classroom alone. This, in turn, will make me more competitive in the job market.”

Other Whitworth students who participated in the national conference are sophomore Leslie Ames, senior Kathy Giuloggi, junior Megan Morris, and sophomores Chari Evans and Jayveen Hiltz.

Phi Beta Lambda is open to students of all majors, not just business students.

For more information on Phi Beta Lambda, contact Advisor Elizabeth Peterson at operated@whitworth.edu.
Chocoholic treats come in countless forms

Maurilla Birklund  
Staff writer

When you are craving something sweet and just can’t find that special treat at SodaChox, don’t lose hope.

Instead, simply put on an apron and try creating original versions of these tried and tested desserts. They are sure to satisfy that craving.

For starters, deep-fried Oreos are no longer available only at The Onion. Now the hot, chocolate cookie filled with creamy, liquid frosting can be made in your own kitchen.

To those who don’t know about this popular dessert, it is available at The Onion upon special request.

This tasty treat has become a favorite among Whitworth students who often find themselves spending up Division to fulfill their cookie cravings.

Now the hot, chocolate cookie filled with creamy, liquid frosting can be made in your own kitchen.

Making deep-fried Oreos is very simple.

Simply dip the Oreos in prepared pancake batter and fry them in oil. The only downside to making this treat is the clean up. (Hint: Consider straying from the traditional Oreos and sampling other flavors, like peanut butter Oreos.)

Also, check out a couple of other classic desserts and try them out for a well-deserved study break some night this week.

Deep-fried Oreos

Ingredients:

- 2 eggs
- 4 tablespoons oil
- 2 cups milk

Instructions:

- Turn on the burner to medium-high heat.
- Place sugar containing 2 cups oil on the burner. Combine the pancake mix, milk, eggs and 4 teaspoons oil and mix until there are no lumps. (Prepare mix as directed; some require only water.)
- Dip the Oreos in the batter and place in the fryer. Flip them, making sure they are completely coated. Drop the Oreos in the batter and flip them, making sure both sides cook to a golden brown.
- Make sure to keep a close eye on them as they cook, because they will cook very fast.
- Remove the Oreos, let cool slightly and enjoy. Top with chocolate sauce and whipped cream for added deliciousness.

Chocolate Cookie Shake

1 cup chocolate ice cream
1 cup milk
1 chocolate sandwich cookie (add more as desired)

Blend ice cream and milk in the blender. Add sandwich cookie and blend until creamy.

You may want to add additional cookies or try a different type of ice cream as desired.

(Retrieved: www.homeadvisor.com)

Rich Chocolate Brownies

Brownies:

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs

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Professor returns from Kenya

Sironka brings Maasaian dancers to tour the States

Stephanie Walker
Staff writer

"Where does money come from? Where does wealth come from?" asked Nicholas Sironka Sr. while praying to God. Sironka experienced the Whitworth campus during his time as an adjunct Art professor during the 2000-01 school year.

Born in Narok, Kenya, he has a deep passion for the culture and living conditions of the Masai Tribe. The Masai tribes, containing as many as 30 individuals, are struggling financially, resulting in poor living conditions.

To improve these conditions, Sironka devised a plan to bring these individuals from the Masai Tribe gifted in music to the United States in an effort to raise money for their back home.

"Not all of them have had the opportunity to go to school," Sironka said. "They have sharing their talents are not trained or employed, but were recruited from the best to share and "tell our culture through music." Sironka said.

With the plan determined, only one thing stood in the way of implementing it: How would the individuals chosen to participate in the traveling group buy their plane tickets to America?

Sironka turned to the Lord.

"Give me the one who was most faithful," he said.

He placed his trust in God that things would work out for the best.

Meanwhile, Sironka decided to go to Starbucks.

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Three, he met a man who asked him to sit down and have a cup of coffee. Sironka at the beginning, but following the persistence of the gentleman, finally sat down in the chair across from him.

After explaining his vision for the people in his tribe, Sironka told the plane tickets would be paid for in full.

"He answered my prayer, and coffee came with it," Sironka said.

The total expenditure for the 10 Masai to come to America totaled $21,000.

While in America, "Friends of Sironka" will visit elementary schools and several places in Spokane, Seattle, Alabama, California and possibly Washington, D.C. The tour ended in Spokane three weeks ago and will return to Kenya in December.

Singing, dancing and shared testimonies are the forms of entertainment and education the group will provide.

Any profit made during the trip will be split equally between each of the individuals after taxes and expenses have been taken out. The tribes will accept the money raised in hopes of improving living conditions back home.

Sironka says people want to know the group is not here only for the sole purpose of raising money but also to share their culture with the United States.

The Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC) is offering free admission to students from eastern Washington and northern Idaho corner of Coeur d'Alene, Kalispel and Colville.

Hometowns: Heart of the Inland Northwest focuses on the regional history of Inland Northwest towns in the first half of the 20th century. Jim Hodges' Subway Music Box is a portrait of New York City consisting of a multiple video projection of 24 subway stations playing different songs all at once.

The exhibit runs until Nov. 3, along with the photographs of cost of the Hutterite community. The program will be re-opened in December 2001 with an expanded facility to house the collection of Spokane's Museum of Native American Cultures which closed in December 1991.

This is the second college night put on by the museum. Last winter, the first college night was a huge success, drawing in approximately 200 students during one of the worst snowstorms of the season.

Sironka's goal is to attract more college students to the MAC. The museum also will give get admission coupons to college night to encourage students to come back another time.

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Coldplay’s sophomore album a rush

Greg Tomlin
Staff writer

Coldplay arrived on the radio scene in 2000 with their debut album Parachutes that sold around five million copies worldwide, and winning, among others, the Grammy award for Best Alternative Album in 2002. Their most popular single from that disc, pop-rock ballad “Yellow,” torchered and garnered attention for the mellow rock sounds and variety of influences.

According to the London-based band’s Web site, the group’s intention was to write songs that were “alternative” in every sense of the word. “We were trying to say that there is an alternative,” said Chris Martin said. “That you can try to be catchy without being slick, poppy without gamed chatter.

Their most pop­language course for the doctor. Lynn said.

His parents, who were against sign language, were diagnoses to his parents. Lynn said.

Chris Martin’s vocals arc the highlight of this album. Though it won’t receive much airplay, music fans will appreciate Coldplay’s musicianship and talent. Notable tracks include the one radio-friendly track “In My Place” and the looping catchy groove “Clocks.” The album’s first track “Pullitk” is a sleeper until three minutes into the song, where the band adds an orchestra, thus creating one of the better pieces of music I’ve heard recently.

“Given Eyes” is a little help lyrically and musically. If you were introduced to your first guitar a couple days ago, you could learn this song in about 30 seconds.

In all, Coldplay delivers with their sophomore album. Popular radio stations probably won’t go out of their way to play the album, but the band is heading in the perfect direction to be potential rock legends.

**Beat the clock ...**

Junior Jesse Stevick sprinks around the Campuses at noon Friday for the first round of the Mac Hall Challenge. Stevick ran with senior Ben Robinson, both cross country team runners, and sophomore Jason Duke. An estimated 40 students were present for the first ever try at the Challenge. The three were the first to compete for the 5000 were awarded to the first runner to complete the course during the 32 kilometre event, around 460 yards in a minute.

Anyone who successfully completes the challenge will have their name forever etched on a plaque on the McNall Hall lounge.

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1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup melted butter or margarine
1 cup flour
1/3 cup baking cocoa
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

Frosting:
3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
3 tablespoons baking cocoa
2 tablespoons warm water
1 teaspoon instant coffee granules (or 2 tablespoons coffee)
1 cup confectioner’s sugar
Beet sugar, eggs and vanilla. Add butter and mix well. Combine the dry ingredients, then add the dry ingredients to the batter and mix well. Pour into a greased 8-inch square baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes, or until they test done.

For the frosting, combine butter, cocoa, water and coffee. Mix well. Stir in sugar until smooth and frost the brownies.

Add some ice cream in a hot fudge sauce to make a well-rounded dessert.

(Source: Taste of Home, Feb­March 1990)

**chatter box...**

Meghan Callaghan
Staff writer

At the age of three, freshman Chris Lynn’s parents started to realize that he had a hearing problem. Shortly after, he was diagnosed as being genetically profoundly deaf.

His parents, who were against sign language, made sure that Chris could speak and understand others.

“It is a wonderful world. It isn’t a bad thing, but today you need to speak,” Lynn said about his parent’s point of view.

Lynn, however, is taking a sign language course for the first time this semester. He hopes it will come in handy in his profession as a doctor.

“My parents never put me into a special school; they wanted me to be a part of this world,” Lynn said.

Growthly, Lynn was always the only deaf person in his classes. The distinction brought along challenges with teachers and with classmates.

“It was hard to pick up on everything the teacher was saying, which made it harder for me to do well, but impossible for me to rise to the challenge,” Lynn said. “Picking up voices is the hardest thing for me.”

Lynn’s hearing aids pick up everything around him, amplifying every little noise.

Having a one-on-one conversation is an activity he can handle, but can be nearly impossible in the Huxson Union Building.

A MicroLink system helps Lynn hear lectures in his classes better, amplifying just voices, which reduces the amount of background noise.

“Although being deaf has its drawbacks, I can glad that I haven’t stopped me from doing everything that I want to do,” Lynn said.

Reading lips is another helpful skill, with about 90 percent accuracy.

However, if you catch him without his hearing aid in a chat might be a more difficult task.

You can see him all you want, but when he doesn’t have them in, I can’t hear a thing,” Lynn said. “Sometimes it can be rather relaxing.”

Lynn’s choice to leave home for school was a trying one for both him and his family.

Though he considered staying closer to home and attending Gonzaga, he knew school was calling him to Whitworth.

“I love it here,” Lynn said. “Everyone is nice, the professors are understanding. I feel like I don’t have a hearing problem here, or at least people don’t care about that. They care about me instead.”
Dockside Restaurant
(at the Coeur d'Alene Resort)
1181 2nd Ave, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
(208) 765-4000

The dessert case looked like heaven. Thirteen gelato choices had mouths watering and stomachs rumbling. Despite getting it to go, the group enjoyed it greatly, but it was the beginning of the end.

In the case of ÒDepart Northwest Dessert Tour,Ó the warning is out in full force. After the first stop at Dockside, the group's spirits were high and still excited for the assignment of spending a Friday night eating dessert.

Next, at the Outback, six people crammed into a small booth for a tiny portion of brownie, not perfect, but nowhere near the disappointment yet to come.

Europea Pizzaria & Bakery
155 E Wall St.
486-4001

Outback Steakhouse
1381 Northwood Center Court, Coeur d'Alene
(208) 666-1500

The trial and mawoe color combo oozes “early 90s.” However, the restaurant does overlook Lake Coeur d'Alene, which makes for a gorgeous view. After dinner you and a date (or you and your roommate) may even enjoy a walk along the dock that encircles the resort.

Top: Freshman Carmen Engstrom decorates a serving of one of Bella (from Bistro) vanilla, caramel and chocolate sauces. Bottom left: Seating hostess Caitlin Solive displays the dessert tray at Europea Pier as a special “Birthday Ball” dessert served to diners celebrating a birthday. Bottom right: Members of the “Dessert Evaluation Panel” dive into a butterfinger Hot Fudge Sundae.

Butterfinger Hot Fudge Sundae

What: This sundae consisted of layers of chocolate and vanilla ice cream, crushed Butterfinger and chunks of whole Butterfinger, hot fudge, whipped cream, decorative cookie straws and, of course, a cherry on top.

The Butterfinger Hot Fudge Sundae was not only one of the best sundaes, it was also the biggest. We're talking gargantuan. The combination of creamy Butterfinger with the soft ice cream was wonderful. The only way to make this sundae better is to add more layers of Butterfinger, about halfway through the sundae they were all gone. Sprinkles would be a nice touch, too.

Price: At $5.75 the price is ideal, easily satisfying six.

Selection: The Dockside has three other sundaes to choose from, as well as other desserts, including those suited for the health-conscious.

Waiter Mike Bundy said somewhere between 40 and 50 sundaes are ordered a night, about 15 of those being the Butterfinger Hot Fudge Sundae.

Complexity: If you feel like you're sitting in a small countryside villa until you look at the wall-sized mural of columns and rolling hills. To add to the Euro-homey atmosphere are the mismatched wooden chairs surrounding the tables with soft candlelight and wooden planks striped with autumn-colored leaves and branches. This place is very clean, yet comfortable, and you leave feeling all warm and fuzzy inside. On a scale of 1 to 10, this would get a 11 for romantic atmosphere.

Chocolate Thunder
From Down Under

What: The Outback’s most popular dessert consists of a fresh pecan brownie topped with vanilla ice cream and homemade whipped cream all topped by a thick homemade chocolate sauce and chocolate shavings.

Price: For $4.99, it was a small portion. Our group of six ate it in two or three bites. For two, it would have been perfect.

Selection: The menu had several other choices, but this is by far the most popular served. The other choices included a cinnamon apple cobbler, ice cream and pie.

Complexity: While it was quite tasty, anyone could easily make this and call it "Chocolate Thunder." Instead of $4.99, drive to Gateway and get brownie mix and ice cream. Then you can have a much bigger helping and spend half as much.

Ambiance: The Outback is a loud, dark restaurant that usually has a light hint of smoke. At 5:30 p.m. the wait was about 30 minutes.

Bailey’s Irish Cream
New York Cheesecake

What: A thin crust of chocolate, a layer of New York cheesecake and a layer of Bailey’s Irish Cream cheesecake, all topped with a gorgy chocolate shell made for a masterpiece that topped the charts Friday night. Overall, cheesecake perfection. Highly suggested for cream and cheesecake fanatics.

Price: $5.65 for a big enough piece for two people with hungry appetites.

Selection: Thirteen different desserts were offered that particular night, including Chocolate Mousse, Tollhouse Pie, Apple Strudel and many more.

Complexity: Have you ever tried making a cheesecake? Not to mention one that tastes like a dream? Europa prides itself on their quality desserts. According to the seating hostess Caitlin Solive, a certified pastry chef comes into the restaurant to make their desserts daily.

Ambiance: Makes you feel like you’re sitting in a small countryside villa until you look at the wall-sized mural of columns and rolling hills. To add to the Euro-homey atmosphere are the mismatched wooden chairs surrounding the tables with soft candlelight and wooden planks striped with autumn-colored leaves and branches. This place is very clean, yet comfortable, and you leave feeling all warm and fuzzy inside. On a scale of 1 to 10, this would get a 11 for romantic atmosphere.

Six panelists search for the best dessert around

Keith Spitzer
Staff Writer

Don't try this at home.

This warning is usually put on things like wrestling and the television shows where guys swallow live cobras, but is never applied to restaurants.

In the case of the "Inland Northwest Dessert Tour," the warning is out in full force.

After the first stop at Dockside, the group's spirits were high and still excited for the assignment of spending a Friday night eating dessert.

Next, at the Outback, six people crammed into a small booth for a tiny portion of brownie, not perfect, but nowhere near the disappointment yet to come.

Europea's dessert case looked like heaven. Thirteen gourmet choices had mouths watering and stomachs rumbling. Despite getting it to go, the group enjoyed it greatly, but it was the beginning of the end.

While driving to Cyrus O'Leary’s, forks were passed around the car loaded with the food choosing. After the first stop at Dockside, the group’s spirits were high and still excited for the assignment of spending a Friday night eating dessert.

At O'Leary’s not one, but two helpings came to the table, the Deep Skillet Apple Pie and their famous Deep Fried Ice Cream, but in the eyes of everyone at the table it looked as though all the food in the world had just been placed before them. Everyone took small bites of both, but quickly put their forks down. Then the warning began.

"You finish it?" "No, you finish it." "Come on, we can't leave it." After forcing it down, the group piled back into the car. Seatbelts seemed to be a little more snug this before, and every bump in the road caused jolts. Two members of the group ordered root at the next stop, hoping that the change in food would ease the queasiness. It helped.

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Deep Fried Ice Cream

What: This is a favorite of many Whitworth students for their famous Deep Fried Ice Cream. This isn't the deep fried stuff that they serve at Mexican restaurants. This is rolled in crushed Oreos, frozen until rock solid, then fried. The ball is deep fried very quickly, and then drenched in sweet, warm brandy sauce.

The story of the ball of fried heaven dates back six years. Manager Kathleen Camargo said a cook by the name of Bobbo invented it.

Price: For $6.29 it is well worth it. It is one of a kind treat that everyone should try just once. Take several people to help, because it is big enough for three or four people.

Selection: O'Leary's is definitely a dessert place. An endless assortment of fruit and cream pies make O'Leary's renowned for their sweets. The best treat at O'Leary's was their skillet apple pie. The American favorite has never tasted better than is does atop a skilleting skillet and topped with hot brandy sauce and vanilla ice cream. The pie itself is to die for. The apples aren't just the sweet pie filling that Mrs. Smith uses. This was sweet and tart at the same time; a real treat for the taste buds.

Complexity: Both desserts could be made at home, but would take some work. To make the homemade pie is more work than glazing downtown. And the fried ice cream is a process that takes a few days. While not that complex to make, the time factor would dictate: let the professionals make it.

Ambiance: The restaurant is filled with the random assortment of strange signs and goofy dolls, a standard of restaurant decorating over the last several years. The interesting decor, along with an intimate setting, makes for good conversation.

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What: The legend behind the deep fried Oreos: a bag of Oreos were accidentally knocked into a vat of beer batter. Someone jokingly decided to fry the batter anyway. Deep Fried Oreos are one of Whitworth's favorite desserts. Spun to perfection, you won't find this specialty on the dessert menu at The Onion.

Manager Amy Smith said the lack of listing it on the menu is to discourage ordering the dessert. This is because the oil must be changed after every order of Oreo fired. To ensure the quality of their famous onion rings, and that gets expensive. Price: Expect to pay a little extra for the extra effort, about $1 per Oreo and $3 per Two sticks.

Selection: The Onion will fry anything from Twix to pickles. With a "No Problem" policy, you will have "no problem" getting anything and everything fried.

Complexity: Deep Fried Oreos can easily be made at home. Check out the recipe on page 3. A hint from The Onion: substitute half of the water with beer to create your own beer batter.

Ambiance: Great service is always to be had at The Onion, which has a fun bar-like atmosphere (in a good way).

Toffee Chocolate Mousse Cake

What: A mousse mousse cake with hints of Kahlua and resembles a gourmet Three Musketeers chocolate bar in texture and taste. Definitely the richest by comparison to all the desserts tasted. This one's for the chocolate fanatics and those who are not afraid to handle the richness of dessert.

Price: $3.70 for one slice that took six students and a professor to tackle.

Selection: Eight desserts of sweetest perfection were left at closing time Friday night — which is 9 p.m. at Bella — including Snickers Pie and a tempting White Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake.

Complexity: It's basically thick chocolate mouse with a crust. But holy, it's worth it for the caramel, white chocolate and fudge plate decorations alone.

Ambiance: Probably the most modern of all the establishments we visited. From the outside you'd think it was just a normal restaurant next to the Goodwill, but walk in and you're greeted with the big chalk menu hanging from the spacious bar-like atmosphere (in a good way).

Problem Policy: The Onion charges $2 per Twix stick.

Bella Union Bistro

Sundae

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Pirates defeat PLU, fall to UPS

Bryan Tidwell
Staff writer

The Pirates split a pair of games against their NWC Conference rivals this weekend, losing 0-2 Saturday against Puget Sound and defeating Pacific Lutheran 2-1 Sunday.

The win ended a three-game stretch for the Pirates.

The Pirates played competitively in both games despite the absence of starting forward senior Calvin Ball, who is out for the season due to an injury suffered in a Linfield match the previous weekend.

On Sunday, Whitworth aggressively pursued the Lutes in hopes of snapping a three-game losing streak. Both teams came out gunning for possession, but junior fifth-year Ross Kagawa broke the game open when he scored off a give-and-go from junior midfielder Brad Suhm.

Despite strong possession in the first half for the Pirates, the Lutes were able to grab an 8-2 advantage in shots. In the second half, thanks to a quick-footed effort by Lute Michael Rosenau who shot the ball past a diving Jon Besh to even the score.

Whitworth dominated the second half both offensively, outshooting Pacific Lutheran 27-2, but again failed to convert.

"We're creating opportunities, but we just need to finish those opportunities," Head Coach Sean Bushey said.

The minutes dwindled down as both teams aggressively tried for an open shot. And with 18 seconds remaining, the Pirates received their chance when senior forward Scott Kerwien was awarded a free kick from 20 yards out.

Kerwien stepped back and drove the ball above a line of defenders and just beyond Harman's reach to win the game and send the anxious Pirate fans into frenzy.

"It was a tough fight," Kerwien said. "We needed this win."

On Saturday, Whitworth dominated offensively and outshot the undefeated Puget Sound Lutes 12-9, but lost 0-2. Throughout the game, the Pirates failed to slip the ball past Luger keeper Ben Meckel who tallied eight saves in the game.

"They capitalized on the little things," Bushey said.

Both teams matched evenly, but the Loggers forced the Pirates to pay for every mistake.

The first error came when Loggers Anthony Pietrini and Sean Akamine set up Chris Raymond for a shot in the 39th minute. Raymond converted to give the Loggers a one-goal lead.

Akamine threatened again, this time seven minutes into the second half. During a scramble in front of the Whitworth net, he scored unassisted after the ball rebounded off Pirate keeper Jon Bond to advance the Loggers lead to 2-0.

Though the Pirates took eight of their 12 shots in the second half, they failed to convert for a goal.

"Our defense has really stepped it up to pay for every mistake," Burke said.

Both teams had a couple of scoring opportunities, but neither was able to convert.

Raymond, who scored in the first half, left the field due to an injury. Both teams struggled to find the net.

Despite the seven-hour drive back from a 2-1 match win, Whitworth were all knocking on the door of the young redshirt. But eventually, Condon set his heart on Whitworth.

"It wasn't until I came and visited Whitworth that I made the decision to attend here," Condon said.

"I simply fell in love with the campus and the people.

After making the choice to attend Whitworth, Condon made the transition from a more traditional offense in high school with two backs, to the single-back, run-and-gun offense that has propelled Whitworth to great success, including domination of the NWC last year.

"Making the transition was pretty easy," Condon said.

This season Condon has seen his role off the field as more important than his role on the field. A third-year starting player, Condon tries to lead by example.

"As a player on the team, it's important for me to lead by example rather than by try and tell others what to do," Condon said.

Like every other player, Condon tries to balance his schoolwork along with football by staying one step ahead in his classes.

"It's hard to balance school and sports," he said.

"Especially when we are on the road, my days are filled with classes and practice, so my nights are usually spent with me and my roommates watching TV or playing video games."

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Volleyball team extends streak to 12 matches

Neal Glutting
Staff writer

The Pirate volleyball team, ranked sixth nationally, earned two wins this weekend in Oregon, defeating Lewis and Clark College on Friday in three games and ousting George Fox in five games in a come-from-behind victory on Saturday.

The pair of wins extended the Bucs' winning streak to 12 matches and improved their record to 14-1 overall, and 5-0 in conference play.

Lewis and Clark fell easily to the Pirates in a clean sweep 30-19, 30-26 and 30-25.

"Everybody got to play," Head Coach Steve Roop said. "We worked on some things this weekend."

Despite the seven-hour bus ride, the Pirates performed strongly against the Pioneers.

Overall, Whitworth tallied 45 kills and seven aces and improved the Pirates record to 13-1.

Senior right side Jill Vaughan hit .467 and earned nine kills while senior outside hitter Julie Weathered hit .400 with eight kills.

Senior Karen Roberst fought for 10 digs to lead the Pirates defensively.

The victory provided a convenient warm-up for their next match, but George Fox resisted an easy sweep.

"They were a very good team," Roop said. "They had to work for every point.

The Pirates won the first game 30-25, but lost the following two games 19-30 and 27-30. But, Whitworth regained momentum in the last two games, battling back from a 2-1 match deficit for 30-15 and 15-9 victories.

"Our backs were against the wall," said Roop. "But everyone played extremely well.

Vaughan led the team in defense with 22 digs while senior middle blocker Lindsey Wugstaff earned 21 kills to lead the Pirates offensively.

It's always good to get two wins on the road," Roop said. "The Pirates will play two games here this weekend against Pacific Lutheran Friday and Pacific University on Saturday.

Senior middle hitter Matt Knoll (right) desperately clutches PLU defender Gabe Andrews in the 2-0 turnaround. "When we're on the road, my days are filled with classes and practice, so my nights are usually spent with me and my roommates watching TV or playing video games."
Chris Collins
Sports editor

Over the phone, Calvin Ball let out an exhausted “Heck.” He had reason to sound tired.

A week earlier the senior forward had his season cut short when a slide-tackling Linfield defender rammed his shin against Ball’s shin and propelled him through the air. In midair, Ball’s body flipped and rotated simultaneously, hurling the 191-pound senior on his stomach.

Meanwhile, his foot had come loose from his cleat and suffered a compound fracture.

“What a traumatic injury,” Head Coach Sean Bushey said.

After a 20-minute delay, Ball was removed from the field and play resumed. Seconds later, senior defender Rawley Doggett placed the ball in the right corner of Linfield’s net in the 46th minute to give the Pirates their only goal of the game. The remainder of the half was scoreless for both teams.

At the final whistle, the Pirates walked off the field with a loss, but Ball remained at the Valley Medical Center undergoing his first surgery.

The next day, doctors told Ball they would have to perform a second surgery due to unexpected pressure and swelling in his foot. Ball said he was told he could possibly lose his foot if a pair of two-inch stilts were not opened on each foot to relieve the pressure.

After the second surgery ended, Ball remained asleep due to the heavy doses of morphine he had received prior to surgery. The situation may have resulted in a form of numbness unable to wake Ball up.

“The nurses were yelling and screaming at me to wake up,” Ball said. “I was so pummeled up with morphine.”

Eventually, Ball came around.

But even with the back-to-back surgeries, Ball’s trials continued. A third surgery was needed that Wednesday. Only three days after his second surgery, Ball had more to worry about than just the surgery. He wondered if the third would be like the second, and if he would again have difficulties shaking off the effects of the morphine.

“The third surgery was the worst surgery,” Ball said. “I didn’t feel pain — it was just that fear.”

But, the doctors successfully completed the final surgery and tranquillized a skin graft from his thigh to his foot. Later, Ball woke up without complications.

“Technically it was fine, but mentally I battled it,” Ball said.

Now back at home, Ball is resting.

“I had three surgeries in one week,” Ball impressively.

As a transfer from Old Dominion University, Ball played his first year with the Pirates this fall — starting in eight of the games. The forward has scored twice this season, both of which were vital game-winning goals.

“If his presence will be missed,” Bushey said. “He is one of the best players in the conference and his absence is a big loss to the team.”

Bushey hopes to maintain strength and unity among the players in the forwards.

“I remember flipping through the air and feeling my leg dangling in the wind.”

Calvin Ball, 2003

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—Compiled by C. Collins

Pirate Night raises $30,000 for athletics

Last Friday evening the Whitworth Athletics Department held their annual Pirate Night Dinner and Auction in the Heidolfs Union Building. The proceeds of the event were dedicated to the Whitworth athletes and members of the Spokane business community.

Athletics Director Scott McQuilkin said he estimated that the department made $30,000 profit off the auction. Auction items included dining and entertainment certificates, autographed sports memorabilia, bicyclist rides, and sporting event packages.

About 100 athletes gathered at Pirate Night.

“They did a nice job,” McQuilkin said.

The proceeds will be contributed to athletic facility improvements.

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Bucs lose to UPS, oust PLU in overtime

Mike Throgmorton
Staff writer

The women's soccer team narrowly lost to Puget Sound University 1-0 Saturday but pulled off a stunning 2-1 victory in overtime the following day against a competitive PLU team, ranked seventh nationally.

On Sunday, the Pirates fought for a comeback victory over Pacific Lutheran in sudden-death overtime despite falling behind 1-0 in the 41st minute.

"The Lutes' only goal came off a sideline throw-in with 4:05 left to play in the first half and put Pacific Lutheran up by one going into the second half of play. "That's just the college game," Head Coach Sean Bushey said. "It's really tough sometimes."

With the second half underway, the Pirates drove toward the goal but were foiled by a combination of penalties, hard knocks and bad luck. At crucial points in the game, the Pirates persisted with a dauntless defensive effort.

"Our back line was really outstanding. I was really happy with the way they played," Bushey said.

Lutes goalkeeper Kim Bosley rank two 12 saves to fend off the Pirates, including key dives to stop close shots following Whitworth corner-kicks.

But in the 82nd minute, Pirate sophomore defender Rachel Lavitz sent a low cross to a hard-charging senior defender Dalcy Young in the midfield. Young took a shot from 25 yards out, finding the corner of the net to tie the game.

The Pirates nearly finished off the Lutes in the 87th minute off a corner-kick, but another save by Lutes keeper Kim Bosley sent the game to overtime.

"(Bosley) was tough, but we finally got to her," Bushey said. "Both Dalcy and Rachel have really come up big for us."

In overtime, the Pirates spent nearly the entirety of the 15-minute period in Lute territory. Multiple shots failed to find the back of the net until 3:57 remained and Lavitz scored a golden goal from 18 yards out to earn the win.

On Saturday, the Pirates faced a tough defensive effort from the Loggers, who entered the game with a 6-1 record. Though Puget Sound presented a challenge for the Whitworth defense, the Pirates held the Loggers to only five shots on goal by bulwaring, while the Pirates managed to strike six times.

In the second half, the intensity began to mount. The Pirates continued to hold Puget Sound scoreless until Logger Bridge Slater's header found the net off a looping corner kick from Elizabeth Pianan 12 minutes into the second. The goal came in the 58th minute and was the only goal of the day.

The Pirates had a chance to score in the 84th minute when Pirate senior forward Piper Monroe released a point-blank shot. But, Logger goalkeeper Erin Williams was able to save to secure the Puget Sound 1-0 victory.

"We have played some really great teams the past two games with UPS and PLU," Bushey said. "But we've really played well. It has been a team effort."

The Pirates will be on the road this weekend to take on George Fox and Pacific University on Saturday and Sunday.

Cold weather: no reason to slack off

Laura Adams
Staff writer

The ground isn't covered with snow yet, but winter will soon set in on Spokane. The cold air has blown in, windows are closing and the rain is driving many students indoors.

But, how can you keep in shape during this cold weather? When the sun is shining, you may have played Frisbee or jogged around the track. But what is there to do indoors?

Freshman Keisha Clock has the solution: "For those of us on campus, we live within walking distance of a completely free gym."

Clock has made it a habit to frequent the gym at least twice a week. Since December of 2000, The Scotford Fitness Center is a 4000-square-foot facility located adjacent to the Whitworth Fieldhouse. It hosts various exercise machines and weight equipment. Also, dumbbells and workout videos are available for checkout. A current student ID card is required for admittance.

It actually believe that regular exercise program into your routine can assist with this part of the process. Swimming also counts as an aerobic activity. In 1984, Whitworth constructed the Aquatic Center, now located next to the Fitness Center. While the pool is used by Pirate swimming teams and various one-credit classes, there are also times allotted for open swim.

Finally, a good way to stay in shape is by strength training. Strength training helps build muscle, strengthens bones and increases your metabolism, which will help burn fat faster. Stretching to increase flexibility is also an important step, as well as elevating your heart rate to its target zone of 60 to 80 percent of your maximum heart rate.

As a college student, you are offered facilities not always available to non-students. You have access to a free gym and pool, all within walking distance from your dorm. Take advantage of the opportunities that Whitworth offers.

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Kyle Jensen
Leslie Nelson
Kelsey Rice
Matthew Schlaich
Veronica Troxell
War is only option for U.S.

The White House is pushing to send troops into Iraq immediately. But is another war the best answer?

U.S. should use caution with Iraq

Matt Cole and Matt Kaemingk square off to debate the United States’ role in the war with Saddam.

The rebuilding of Iraq will require a massive human and financial effort on the part of the United States.

By the Numbers...

30,000
McDonald’s in 121 countries around the world.

46
Million McDonald’s customers served each day around the world.

178
Sesame seeds on a Big Mac hamburger bun.

550
Hot dogs eaten every second each day in this country.

100
Acres of pizza eaten each day by Americans, which also breaks down to...

350
Slices of pizza consumed per second.

600
Saddam consumed by the average American each year.

200,620
Pizzas ordered by residents of New York, N.Y., in 1997, making their Dominos the busiest in the world.

1/3
Of all French fries sold in the United States are sold by McDonald’s.

11
Pieces of chicken sold by KFC in 1995 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

11.9
Pounds of cereal eaten by the average American each year.

JUSTICE FOR THE PAST

Does the United States owe money to African-Americans for past wrongs?

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White House rises above criticism

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Ryan Moede
Opinions editor

As the Bush Administration works to rally support from the United Nations and the international community, Democrats are doing their best to shift the nation's attention away from the war in Iraq. Of their two plays, their receptions of late have been that of the nation's top-10 party whistle milk's health benefits and promoted wholesome milk your mom always told you to drink. At least, that's what certain environmental activists want you to believe.

PETA

I nstead of drinking a glass of milk at Sodexo everyday, Whitworth students need to drink beer. That's right, alcohol provides more nutritional benefits than the white stuff the administration is trying to get us to drink. At least, that's what certain environmental activists want you to believe.

Concerned about animal abuse and human health risks, The People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) recently launched a controversial ad campaign against milk consumption on college campuses nationwide.

The ad, which currently runs in the journals of all of the nation's top-10 party schools, features a silhouette of a beer bottle with the message, "Got Beer?" Better than Milk. Find Out More. Milk? Check PH.

PETA pulled the same ad two years ago after receiving criticism from groups such as the dairy farmers and Mothers Against Drunk Driving, to name a few.

However, after a recent Harvard study questioned milk's health benefits and promoted modern consumption and instead, PETA decided to pour the debate back onto college campuses once again.

Along with reviving the ads, the organization will provide "Got Beer?" bottle openers and beer coasters, distributed by its College Action Campaign.

Before we all dump our milk glasses and rush to the nearest liquor store, let's look at the drinking problems with PETA's collegiate commission.

In the midst of the undergraduates on any given campus are under the age of 21. Therefore, if most of the students that PETA encourages to drink beer were to do so, they would be breaking the law.

I know underage drinking already exists in both private colleges and secular universities alike and so does PETA. They aren't responsible for it, but they are spending millions of dollars on a campaign that can only serve to escalate the problem.

Furthermore, I highly doubt that the majority of college students in this country drink alcohol in the quantities purported by the Harvard study. According to Eat, Drink, and Be Healthy: The Harvard Medical School's Guide to Healthy Eating (2001), alcohol consumption can protect against heart disease, diabetes and gallstones when consumed moderately.

The book also includes a chapter that questions the "milk does a body good" myth. It states that United States tops the milk consumption chart but also several bone fracture charts. Armed with this information, PETA restated its campaign. The Web site Sodexo "Got Beer?" also contains a nutritional chart pinning one cup of milk against one cup of beer, showing the beer to win in all categories.

Yet, I wonder how many people, let alone college students, actually drink beer by the cup. I have yet to see a hangover result from excessive milk consumption.

So, when PETA encourages college students to drink beer over milk and uses the Harvard study as justification, it either very naively assumes most students will drink moderately or knows the truth and figures saving some cows is worth the risk.

PETA may have good intentions. It is true that female cows are forced, via induced pregnancy, to endure the inhumane manipulation and hormones to produce more milk than they naturally would. Male calves spend their short lives in tiny real cages. And some studies show that dairy farms are a source of land degradation and water pollution.

Nonetheless, I'm sure PETA, which is known for its media savvy, could think of other ways to get its message across than by promoting beer in an environment where underage and excessive drinking is often already prevalent. We here at Whitworth will probably never see the day that Sodexo offers three kinds of beer rather than milk, nor will the Whithurstonian run the "Got Beer?" ad. However, I'm concerned about the possible drawbacks of milk consumption, try soy products instead of alcohol. They're legal in case of an induced hangover.

On the use of force against Iraq, Gore complained, "Even as the Republican National Committee runs pre-packaged advertising based on the same theme." One has to wonder what Gore is referring to. Is it truly "immediately compelling" that Congress after being requested to do so, but the timing still isn't right, according to Democrats. Three weeks, in the eyes of the ones who oppose him, the Democrats are content to play partisan ball and charge Bush with politicizing the war for Republican gain.

That is, however, is not that Bush is "politicizing" the debate about the war. The problem is that there to actual debate. And not because the Republicans have suppresed it, but because they are too busy to discuss the issue. Bush and company have gone as far as suggest­ ing a delay of the war be delayed until after the elections.

But, politics have played a greater role in the current campaign races. Following the attacks on 9/11, the Bush Administration began constructing its plans for protecting the national security of this country. That included a regime change in Iraq. But, Democrats were frustrated with how Bush kept Congress out of the loop — they cried foul play at Bush's using the attacks as a reason for swift action. The administration responded by laying the war on the table not just with Congress, but also with the United Nations. The administration's multilateral support from other countries.

The Democrats' response? Cry foul on the Iraqi regime to accept unfettered inspections, and it's only hope is to trash the President as best they can. The timetable is embarrassing, and rather than help Bush to operate judiciously, they are standing at nothing to hurt the Republican efforts.

For Bush to present a discussion of the war in the middle of the campaign races. Sending our country to war is the greatest decision a president can make, and Bush needs unified support. Rather than engage in a con­ structive debate, Daschle and Reid are each using the administration or try to change the nation's focus to the economy and domestic issues.

The White House's prudent actions aren't politicizing the war; it's the democ­ rats' inability to intelligently engage the debate and civilly come to a war coming with Saddam.

The Democrats have only themselves to blame for losing face with the voters.

PEA brushes beer on minors

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oped. The first is a well planned invasion. Allied forces must go in with overwhelming force and a clear objective in order to minimize risks. Iraq, without absolute, Iraq will remain an unstable and isolated from modern progress. An Iraq after Saddam must have democratic opportunities, allowing its citizens to enjoy freedom from captivity. It should be an Iraq that demonstrates government with the people, based on the Islamic tradition, setting the stage for peace and the region.

Postponing the invasion of Iraq only buys Saddam time, leaving the day of reckoning to his choosing. The CIA analyst of the Iraqi military, Kenneth Pollack writes in The New York Times, "The question is not one of war or no war, but rather how long we wait." War is still the sum of already failed attempts at compromise. It is believed the fourth year since Iraq has allowed U.N. inspection. If the time of time to accurately assess its weapons capabilities comes to pass, we, if we desire stabili­ ty, then war with Iraq must be a priori.
African-American Reparations

Compensation fails to solve problems of racism

The issue at hand is whether or not African Americans should be paid economic reparations (money to compensate) for the hardships they have endured as a people in this country. Logically, blacks deserve something for the persecution and pain they have endured, but hardship has also made blacks in America who they are, as a cultural group. Practically, however, economic reparations for slavery is not possible.

How would the money be dispersed? Who would get money and who wouldn’t? The complexity of how the money would have to be dispersed is dizzying even think about — the population of blacks in America makes this an incredible undertaking.

Obviously, economic reparations are not a new idea. All survivors of the Japanese internment camps were paid $20,000 to compensate for the government’s mistake in ghettolizing West Coast Japanese Americans during WWII. In fact, all minority groups in America have received economic reparations except blacks.

Arvis Averett, a black man in the military, would disagree with this article. Professor of Psychology Jim Walser’s The Prejudice of Honey Sticks (B&H Publishing Group) details the psychological harm done to the 40% of African Americans who have served.

Economic success flowers and grows for many others. However, this hereditary quality of economic status is often ignored when the lower levels are discussed, the impoverished are held to pull themselves up by their own bootstrap and take initiative, when the resources are not available for the type of education and investment necessary to escape systematic poverty.

This continental economic marginalization is especially problematic among African American populations. Because of this marginalization, the government is responsible to the people for righting this wrong through monetary compensation. Historically, because of institutional racism, there have been fewer opportunities for economic independence and success. If you go back just a few generations, the majority of African Americans had no ownership in what they produced, because they were victimized by a system that negated their right to the product of their own forces. This system of slavery, which attacked the African American’s very personhood, was endorsed and supported by the same government we support and serve today. These oppressors did finally repent and turn away from the brutality of their amoral system. They did nothing to address its effects.

During and after the reconstruction, although the former slaves were officially free and self-ruling, the economic system gave them no choice but to work for their former owners, sometimes with less to show for it than before their freedom. Since all they knew and understood was underpaid servant labor in houses and fields, there was little option to receive the type of education necessary for a higher earning career, since education requires time and money. This pattern continued throughout the generations, giving current African Americans a significant economic disadvantage.

However, many are fighting to make some amends for this systematic economic oppression. In 1989, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., sponsored a bill that would study the possibility of reparations to African Americans for the effects of slavery. This bill has been reintroduced each year since, continually garnering stronger support each session. This would follow the precedent set by the U.S. government when they paid reparations to the victims of Japanese internment camps during WWII, as well as the German government’s compensation to Holocaust survivors. Both groups also suffered economically because of governmental racism.

These people have been paid for the suffering they experienced at the hands of an intermittently repressive government.

R. Buckminster Fuller, author of the Whole Earth Catalog, said, “The largest problem that we face is the fact that we face too many problems.”
### KISS DATING SHOWS ‘HELLO’

**Sen. Coach**

Staff writer

College is basically about wasting time; whether it’s wasting time on campus, playing video games, talking to other time-wasters or wasting time getting wasted at popular parties (through limited by the lenient lack of cable on campus) or watching late-night network television. Namely: dating shows. I can’t be the only person who is a bad person for watching them at all, or a bad person for not watching them more often. They are the single most entertaining thing I can think of. But, not all dating shows are created equal. You have your ElimDATE, Fifth Wheel, Blind Date. There are others:

- **ElimDATE:** A pretty stupid show that makes the viewers buy into the lie: “they’re going to find love, they’re going to find love, they’re going to find love” at the end of every episode. They’re not. They’re just a waste of time. But, at least they’re entertaining and you get a good laugh.

- **Fifth Wheel:** A stupid show that makes you feel like you’re in a love story, watching the love story as if you’re in the audience. People are told: take a drink every time you hear “Fifth Wheel.”

- **Blind Date:** A show that is only entertaining halfway through. They give you the chance to watch someone else besides yourself. The first time you watch it, you’re enjoying it. But, you get used to the show and you lose your interest.

- **ElimDATE and Blind Date:** Both of these shows are entertaining, but not as much as Fifth Wheel. They’re both shows that make you feel like you’re an audience to something. They’re good for entertainment and generation of your fallen time. And, they’re absolutely the most entertaining thing I can think of.

### THE UGLY

An off-beat look at life

**Stick**

Disdisabled makes me feel like...

- **Thoughtful Stew:**

**Opinions Oct. 8, 2002**

Dear Kathy Nelson,

I’m supposed to write a column about the phone system change, but instead I’m writing about the phone system change.

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Threat of war looms

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

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Army-Iraqi relations. The Bush administration has been pressing for an end to the sanctions against Iraq, which some have argued are contributing to the war on terrorism.

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One of Iraq's concessions for ending the Persian Gulf War was the promise to "destroy its weapons of mass destruction, to cease all development of such weapons, and stop all support for terrorist groups," Bush said in his address.

As a result of that promise, the Persian Gulf War, Iraq promised to destroy its weapons of mass destruction, to stop producing these weapons and to stop support for terrorist groups.

"The Iraq regime could be an indirect threat to the United States if it were to pass on weapons of mass destruction to another group," said Professor of Peace Studies, History and International Studies Michael LeRoy, who was interviewed right after the president's speech on KZOL and on news radio station 920 AM.

In his address last Monday night, Bush talked about how the world has tried to stop the terrorism and production of weapons of mass destruction for 13 years in Iraq.

"The end result is that Saddam Hussein still has chemical and biological weapons and is increasing his capabilities to make more," LeRoy said.

Sophomore Ryan Keely said Bush's address did not make him feel better about possibly attacking Iraq.

"How do we know that what he is saying is an accurate picture of what Iraq is prepared to do?" Keely said.

Bush responded to American fears of attacking Iraq by saying that giving the regime more time could be a mistake.

"If we know Saddam Hussein has dangerous weapons today — and we do — does it make any sense for the world to wait to confront him as he grows even stronger and develops even more dangerous weapons?" Bush said in his address.

The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks have influenced Keely's opinion of a possible war.

Sophomore Brittany Pederson and freshman Katie Mitchell listen as Professor of Religion and Philosophy Jen Edwards discusses God's will in times of war during last Thursday's panel discussion.

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Weyerhaeuser construction contingent on pledges

Jordan Karnes
Staff writer

The residents of Schumacher Hall have experienced a variety of inconveniences since work began last week. The residents have experienced starkness in their phones and hot water shortage due to a recent gas pipe leak that caused a strong smell and limited their hot water supply for a day, leaving a supply of 150 gallons for 20 girls. Excess debris from the site has also caused allergies to flare for some in the dorm.

Schumacher's greatest inconvenience is the elimination of an adjacent parking lot.

"That's definitely a challenge, seeing as how we have more students than ever here at Whitworth this year," Director of Facilities Scott Thompson said. "We do have enough parking for students, faculty and visitors, but people always want to park next to their buildings. When we see that this is not the case, we will accommodate the change."

Residents of Schumacher are able to park in the

inconvenience
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war with Iraq.

"In light of the 11th [of September], we should take every precaution," Kiely said.

Junior Allison Hignell said her greatest concern was the innocent people in both countries who might get hurt in attacks.

In a discussion Tuesday night, Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy Keith Wyma and Professor of Religion and Philosophy Jim Edwards talked with students about the will of God in times of war.

Edwards discussed the themes of justice and peace with war in the Bible. If people are unwilling to strive for justice, peace cannot be attained, Edwards said.

"The main thing the Bible leaves with us is that peace flows from justice, and justice is the Godly predisposition of the kingdom, but peace and justice must coexist," Edwards said.

Wyma highlighted how people such as the bishops of the Church of Rome and the Roman Catholic Church and Augustine others, include responding to war as a last step in the right direction.

"Approving this resolution does not mean that military action is imminent or unavoidable," Bush said. "The resolution tells the United Nations, and all nations, that America speaks with one voice."

LeRoy said before Bush's speech, he was afraid Bush was too ready for the United States to have a war against Iraq. However, Bush's address on Monday calmed his fear a little bit, LeRoy said.

"The president seemed to back off of his unilateral stance and linked U.S. action to resolutions on the U.S. Security Council and U.N. allies," LeRoy said. "This is an important step in the right direction."

Freshman Jenni Sargent deals with her workload, a common burnout indicator

Students learn to handle burnout

Irie Van Rossum  
Staff writer

The burnout epidemic is sweeping campus with major papers due, mid-term exams around the corner and the beginning-of-school adrenaline gone. Whitworth students are feeling the need for a break from the rigors of academics.

"It usually starts around the time mid-term begins," Counseling Services Director Janell Thayer said. "After that, there is definitely a difference in energy levels."

Others say the majority of burnout cases comes closer to the end of the semester.

"Around finals is when I see it most, although I can definitely see it happening around fall break as well," Nurse practitioner Susan Lynn said. "Time off is very important."

Two things usually characterize student burnout.

The first is the telltale sign of failing behind in classes. This is the most common and most noticeable trait of a burn-out student. The other is a physical ailment of some sort, which can range anywhere from stomachaches and headaches to insomnia and depression.

"I try to treat only the symptoms I see, but if they (students) come in with a specific complaint, whether due to stress or a physical problem, I have to make sure it's not a larger difficulty like anxiety or a thyroid problem," Lynn said. "I usually give them a physical just to make sure."

A number of variables go into the making of a "burnout." Freshmen and sophomores make up the majority of burnout cases because they do not pace themselves.

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the grapevine

Professors and staff most likely to...

> Do a Hugh Grant voice-over — Gordon Jackson

> Look sexy riding a bicycle — Bill Robinson

> Be Homecoming Queen — Dayna Coleman

> Be on an episode of Star Trek — Mike Ingram

> Become a ninja ... someday — Leonard Oakland

> Wear a toga to class — Forrest Baird

> Be called Jack — Jack Burns

> Be abducted by aliens — You tell us!

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ASWC minutes

Oct. 9

> Requisition passed: KWRS requisitioned $1,306 to cover airfare and registration to send two members to the College Music Journal Conference in New York.

> Current events luncheon — noon today and every Tuesday in the Cafe

> Senior class dinner — 5 to 6:30 p.m. today in the Cafe

> Campus Activities: 9 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Cafe — concert with Sittser, Cather's Cafe and Scarlet Parkley

> ASWC annual survey — Oct. 23

> Anti-war demonstration — Oct. 24 in the Cafe. ASWC will sponsor, but not run, this event.

> Peace march — Oct. 26, downtown Spokane
newsbriefs

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The Whitworthian
Students comment, Sodexho responds

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

With a new look to the Café and an ear for dissatisfaction, Sodexho starts the school year with the sole goal of pleasing the customers.

The most visible change in the Café from last year is the addition of the Sub Connection, a nook where students can purchase sub sandwiches made to order. In the last month, the Sub Connection has made and sold over 1,200 subs, according to Jim O’Brien, general manager of Sodexho at Whitworth.

"People are really using it and I think are enjoying it," O’Brien said.

The idea of a Subway-type station in the Café was first introduced almost three years ago when faculty and students met to share ideas on how to improve the food services. The demand for such a service was high, so Sodexho worked together to remodel the Café. A $60,000 renovation over the summer brought the idea to life.

Students are having some mixed reactions to the new nook.

"It looks nice, but the price increase isn’t worth it," junior Susanna Tkach said.

However, in order to make room for the Sub Connection, the freezer that previously occupied the space had to be removed, along with their contents of Ben & Jerry’s ice cream and other frozen treats. The ice cream was one of the lowest selling items in the Café’s inventory, so the freezer was the first to go, O’Brien said.

As soon as school started, though, Sodexho received many comment cards requesting the return of the ice cream. Sodexho responded by buying a smaller freezer and will have a reduced Ben & Jerry’s inventory.

Feedback from comment cards helps Sodexho decide portions, types and service frequency of certain foods. For example, French dip sandwiches will be served more often due to an increased demand.

However, to keep prices in line with the rest of the café, O’Brien said, "Comment cards are a great way for students to let us know what they want.

Other Sodexho changes include the hiring of new Executive Chef Jess Dozier, who specializes in soups and makes them every day from scratch. The dessert bar was moved to the back wall, increasing access to the desserts as well as making room for the two-sided salad bar.

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Sodexho is clamping down on students who forget their meal cards. Soon, if students forget their card, they will have to either pay for their meal or find their card, as they will no longer be allowed to write down their ID numbers to eat a meal in the dining hall.

This year, Sodexho is encouraging students to reduce the amount of food they waste at meals and will educate students about wasting food.

Sodexho is also limiting the amount of food each person may remove from the dining hall to one piece of dessert or fruit in order to prevent people from taking food to feed their friends or to eat later.

Pledges:

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nearby Ballard and Baldwin-Jenkin parking lots.

"Whitworth is a pedestrian campus, and we’re trying to maintain the integrity of The Loop-no cars outside of the campus drive," Thompson said.

They are also currently fenced in, making it difficult to bond with their brother and sister dorms, McMillan and Ballard, freshman Schumacher resident Kirsten Colley said.

"I tried to get out and was trapped by fences," Colley said. "I felt like I was in some prison or something."

Funded entirely by donors as a part of the "Funds in the Future" campaign, Weyerhaeuser is unique in that the actual construction of the building will not commence until all funds have been pledged.

The $7 million project has been divided into two phases so progress can be made while awaiting the remaining pledges of $1.7 million.

The first phase, bid package one, is under the general contracting of KamCo and includes groundbreaking and all earthmoving. The project is tentatively completed by February of 2004.

The next phase, bid package two, is being conducted by Walker Construction, which also worked on Boppell Hall. Bid package two is the actual building construction, complete with furnishings.

"Our hope is to break ground around March or April," Thompson said. It would give us the largest construction season so that we could possibly be completed by February of 2004.

The 30,000-square-foot Weyerhaeuser Hall will sit on a one-acre lot next to Schumacher Hall. Leavitt Hall, the former cafeteria, occupied that lot until the Hasson Union Building was constructed in 1998. Leavitt served as a lecture hall until the upgrade and remodel of Dixon Hall was completed in 2000. Leavitt was torn down in 2000.

The new hall will hold classrooms and offices and a lecture hall sized for Core classes, which usually enroll 250-300 students. The lecture hall will include tiered seating in an amphitheater setting.

Although the residents of Schumacher are not enjoying these current construction phases, some are able to recognize the future benefits of Weyerhaeuser Hall.

"Even though it will not completed in time for me to use it, it is definitely going to benefit the campus as a whole," Williams said.

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News Oct. 15, 2002
Regret in the morning

Emergency contraception unavailable on campus, but easy to find at local pharmacies

Dara Lewis and Katelin Hodge
Staff writers

*Names have been changed to protect the source's identity.

She doesn't even remember how it happened. They had sex. No races — it wasn't supposed to have happened — but it did. Knowing she couldn't risk a pregnancy, she weighed her options and decided to take an emergency contraceptive pill.

“I was so scared. I didn't and don't see it as a termination in any way, more like a precaution,” Zoe* said.

Zoe isn't alone in her experience; several students have probably been in a similar situation, or may someday be. Emergency contraceptive pills (ECP) are a high dosage of birth control pills (approximately equal to four standard pills), intended for use after sexual intercourse when an unwanted pregnancy may occur and is not to be confused with the French abortion pill RU-486.

Some situations may call for use of the pill. An unplanned sexual encounter, such as rape, the “heat of the moment,” force (sometimes men will try to impregnate a woman in an attempt to control her) and other forms of sexual assault (including those that constitute rape) are a high dosage of ECP.

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Although the Health Center can aid a woman in obtaining the pill, the college has no official stance on the issue. One place where students can obtain an ECP is Planned Parenthood.

Although eager to help women in any situation, Planned Parenthood stresses responsibility.

“We promote postponing sexual involvement until both parties mutually agree that this will be a long, monogamous relationship,” said Russ Hemphill, a community health educator at Planned Parenthood. “It's emergency only, it's not intended for repeated use.”

Men should also have a role in the procedure, instead of leaving all preventative measures up to the woman.

“I think it's a good thing,” junior brandon Peterson said. “Guys need to be responsible, if a girl doesn't have the money or needs help, they should pay. If they're scared, he needs to be there to tell her it's OK.”

Planned Parenthood recommends that a woman go to a physician, get a prescription and have the pill on hand in the event of an emergency.

Many avenues are available for a woman to get an ECP. Most local pharmacies provide the pill. Washington state is currently the only state that provides a woman with a prescription, as some women may have allergic reactions to the pill. Expect to pay anywhere from $5 to $25 for an ECP.

Several forms of emergency contraceptives are available. Two of the most common are commonly known as the “Morning After Pill” (MAP) and Plan B.

MAP is a combination of estrogen and progestosterone. Plan B, the newest pill, consists of a high amount of the progestrone hormone only.

Plan B is said to be more effective than MAP because...
Von Trapps make beautiful music

Graig Tomlin
Staff writer

Review: Rodgers and Hammerstein’s classic, "The Sound of Music," has survived over four decades in its original theater production, which has now made its way to the Whitworth Theatre. The musical has stood the test of time due to its true story, memorable songs and good wholesome family entertainment.

The basic storyline takes place in the year 1938 in Austria, and involves the activities of a convent full of nuns, a naval captain and his children and their relationship with a postulant-turn-seamstress. The歌声 is Maria, wonderfully portrayed by junior Hayley Bomhacy. She plays the nun who proves to be too high-spirited and is assigned a job as a governess for the seven children of Captain von Trapp (senior Ryan Dierdorff, playing a role upside down).

Maria arrives at the von Trapp residence only to find a home deprived of music and joy. The widowed von Trapp has turned his home into a naval battle ship, using his whistle to call for his children, the maid and butler. Maria and the children hit it off right away. Soon their relationship grows and Maria begins to capture their hearts and Captain von Trapp's.

All of this takes place with a Nazi subplot, a sympathetic and adoring puppy love between 16-year-old Liesl von Trapp (sophomore Heather Boeck) and a handsome messenger boy, Rolf (sophomore Seth Ambrose). There is not only music, but some great sets, costumes and lights, as well as an empty snow covered mountain. The sound proved that a whole orchestra isn’t necessary to pull off a Rodgers and Hammerstein and was just as effective. The orchestra in the Whitworth production consisted of only two drumming piers, which was an interesting choice. The music of this show was a first and only has a couple candles and a white background for most of the show.

The actors capture the audience with an occasional laugh, as well as a few tears for some scenes. Between the singing, dancing, and acting of the actors, the show was much better than anyone could have hoped. The von Trapp children are wonderful actors and can carry a tune fairly well in their "Do-Re-Mi" and "So Long, Farewell." The show moves swiftly and doesn’t spend a lot of time dilly-dallying with a ton of scene changes, which was a good choice by the directors.

This musical was created with very few props, but enough to get the point across. For example, the wedding scene only has a couple candles and a white carpet but still looks convincing. The one distraction the play was the actors’ trouble with their microphones. The sounds of their clothes rubbing on the mic, talking and walking around could be faintly heard in the background for most of the show.

While performances of the "Sound of Music" have been known to last over five hours, this performance only runs about two hours and 20 minutes. In all all, the Whitworth Theatre department does a great job of bringing this classic to the stage. And if you’re not a fan of musicals, you can still appreciate this amazing true story.

**SLOPES:**

**End of the day. For the intermediates and advanced skiers it means more carving, faster speed and better edge control. To size your poles, turn them upside down and hold them just under the basket. The elbow should be bent at a right angle. If the poles are too long or too short, it will be harder to use them and may cause arm strain.**

**Boots**

When buying, whether snowboard boots or ski boots, it is always important to bring along an extra pair of socks. Wearing an extra pair of socks will help prevent blisters, as well as keep feet warmer on the slopes. If the boots fit properly, you should not be able to raise your heel. You should also be able to wiggle your toes. These two things will help to maintain control over the ski and will prevent blisters or broken toes.

**Helmet**

Buying a helmet might seem like a waste of money, but then think about hospital bills. Helmets reduce trauma to the brain during any fall. Helmets should be worn throughout the trail, particularly downhill. The helmet should cover the forehead and come down over the ears.

**Goggles/sunglasses**

Any eye protection should protect the eyes in several different ways. Avoid those that have UV protection. The UV rays will damage your eyes and could cause very painful infections. The goggles or glasses also should protect from the sides. Light coming in from the sides can be just as damaging as light coming directly into your eyes.

Buying a board or ski might not be the best thing for every skier. For those who only get out occasionally, renting might be the best bet. Ski areas in the Inland Northwest tend to have bound rentals starting around $35 and skis around $25 per day.

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Slopes on big screen
The Film annual Spokane Snowboard Film Festival, hosted by 'Snowboard Magazine.' Productions will be held for fun. Consecutive on Friday: "Flower Power." Nov. 1st; Marshall Powell; creator of the festival, will attend. Also, his film premiered in San Francisco, and he excited about the festival.

"It's a pretty big deal," Powell said.

"This show is going to be on Nov. 1st, at the Magic Lantern Theatre in downtown Spokane.

"Expect big stars, like Vivi Voigt, Travis Wahe, and Erich Inlay. The film is a showcase with footage from Mount Hood Meadows.

"Happy Hour" includes snowboarders, Maro, Frank Moutray, Chad Duster, and Andrew Crawford.

"Wild" stars snowboard press like Remain de Mielle, Top Not and Jeremy Jones. This film also has its own soundtrack.

Admission to each film is $5 and the tickets are available at the Spirit Skate Shop or by calling 939-0775. There will also be a new film, "Mountain Storm," premiering at the Hotel Open House on Nov. 17th.

Discounted tickets are $15 and can be purchased at the Spirit Skate Shop, 80-525-7225 or by accessing TicketsWest.com. Buying a ticket also earns you free entry to The Inlander Snow Show 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. also on Nov. 17th.
Fall into fashion with a new look

Aimee St. Hilaire
Guest writer

Said but true, summer is definitely gone. As temperatures cool, it’s time to trade in shirts for warmer threads. However, just because you have to cover up, doesn’t mean you have to look like a flump. The hottest thing this fall is a wearable, comfortable and existing fashion sense.

No matter what you decide to wear, though, it is vitally important that you work it!

1. Boots are in this fall. Spice up your look with a pair of boots in shades ranging from burgundy to black. This season, boots range from lace-up to riding to just below the knee. For the more daring, let me show you what the knee-length boots are doing. Boots go everywhere from pencil skirts to midi-length coat. Heels go from 2 inches to 3 inches. The knee-length style is a great way to dress up skinny jeans, even the right way. Guys should wear jeans to show off those muscles in just the right way. Guys should wear jeans to show off those muscles in just the right way. Guys should wear jeans to show off those muscles in just the right way. Guys should wear jeans to show off those muscles in just the right way.

2. Chunky knits are a staple for any clothing collector. For a hot look, add a long cardigan to a pencil skirt and show off those muscles in just the right way. Guys should wear jeans to show off those muscles in just the right way.

3. Slim pants are a definite must. Not only do they not hug the hips, they lengthen the legs. And for all of us shorties, lengthened in the height department, that is a good thing. These pants are sexy and hip, and an excellent example of this trend is a pair of wide-leg jeans. Wide-leg pants are not only perfect for the body, but also for the body. Wide-leg pants are not only perfect for the body, but also for the body. Wide-leg pants are not only perfect for the body, but also for the body. Wide-leg pants are not only perfect for the body, but also for the body.

4. The best way to be a little risqué this season is to show off your collarbone (better known as the clavicle for those anatomy and physiology students). Any shirt that shows off the shoulders of a woman is perfect. The peasant motif is a great way to accomplish this fashion trend. This look is in for night and day. These shoes can be worn with any of the previously mentioned fashion necessities. They can add that extra charm to any outfit.

5. Motorcycle jackets are still in, which is a good thing for those of us who bought one last season. Granted, most of us don’t use them like we just stepped off the back of a Harley, but at least we are trying. This jacket is a little edgy and for the conservative trend it provides just enough rebellion to still be safe.

6. A wise purchase for this fall will be a fabulous five years down the road. A fabulous five years down the road. A fabulous five years down the road. A fabulous five years down the road. A fabulous five years down the road.

7. The color red is a requirement for this fall. This color is great for making a statement. Anything red from jackets to sweaters, even shoes, are a good fashion choice. Red is fun. It can be played down and causal for day or vamped up and bold for night. So, please promise me that you will purchase at least one red item to add to your closet.

8. Oh, how we love the skirt. A knee-length skirt is in. Those skirts with a little added stretch are excellent for the body. Full skirts are also in. They fall below the knee and the gathered fabric produces an alluring effect. They are worn with a pair of high boots and a short jacket. Not only are these skirts modern, but they also do daintily feminize. Wear them with any of your many moods.

9. For something a little lower-key, the rugby top is perfect. Rugbies looks great with a pair of jeans or khakis and even a skirt. This item can be worn with both males and females. Throw on a pair of PUMA shoes and the ensemble will have a definite sporty outlook. Also, it’s OK to embrace the athletic side of yourself, even if you’ve never played a sport.

10. The coat of choice for this fall is one of simplicity. A longer mid-calf-length coat is a perfect choice. Make sure it is single-breasted and that it has the proper proportions. No one wants a boxy coat. This style of coat can be found in bold black, camel, rich red and even gorgeous leather. Whatever you choose, you’ll be sure to have heads turning.

MORNING:

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of the high amount of both hormones in the body is what causes the effects of pregnancy as the successful attachment of the fertilized egg to the uterine lining. If fertilization does occur, the egg then attaches itself to the uterine lining. The uterine lining provides the nutrients necessary for the egg to grow and develop. However, if the egg is fertilized too late in the cycle, the body will often discard the egg before it has time to attach to the lining. If the egg has been fertilized and has attached itself to the uterine lining, the woman is pregnant and the pill will not be effective. Taking the pill when it’s “too late” will not affect a baby.

Also, ECPs have no effect on an ectopic, or tubal, pregnancy. Signs of an ectopic pregnancy include severe pain in the lower abdomen, menstrual spotting and a feeling of fainting or dizziness. If someone thinks they may have an ectopic pregnancy, they should seek medical attention immediately as the consequences of such a pregnancy may be deadly.

If the egg has not been fertilized or has been fertilized but has not attached itself to the uterine lining, the pill will, 98 percent of the time, do its job and the body will discard the egg, fertilized or not. This is the gray area where many find themselves questioning the ethics behind the usage of the drug. “It depends on the situation,” sophomore Natalie Wright said of using ECPs. “If medical science defines the beginning of pregnancy as the successful attachment of the fertilized egg to the uterine lining. Without the uterine lining, the fertilized egg cannot further develop. Pre-filicides advocate arguargulations begin when the egg is fertilized because the egg is now capable of developing into a child. “Ethically I think it’s wrong, but I’m not going to tell someone else they shouldn’t take it,” sophomore JJ Vancil said.

Sue Whitsworth students may feel unsure of their opinion of ECPs from this perspective. “I wouldn’t take it because God is sovereign and He can handle it,” junior Robin Becker said.

Several pros and cons surround taking an ECP. The effectiveness of preventing an unwanted pregnancy by taking an ECP can be up to 98 percent, according to sexuality.about.com.

Sperm can live inside a woman’s cervix for up to five days, and fertilization may take just that long. Of course, it varies from woman to woman.

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Also, ECPs have no effect on an ectopic, or tubal, pregnancy. Signs of an ectopic pregnancy include severe pain in the lower abdomen, menstrual spotting and a feeling of fainting or dizziness. If someone thinks they may have an ectopic pregnancy, they should seek medical attention immediately as the consequences of such a pregnancy may be deadly.

If the egg has not been fertilized or has been fertilized but has not attached itself to the uterine lining, the pill will, 98 percent of the time, do its job and the body will discard the egg, fertilized or not. This is the gray area where many find themselves questioning the ethics behind the usage of the drug. “It depends on the situation,” sophomore Natalie Wright said of using ECPs. “If medical science defines the beginning of pregnancy as the successful attachment of the fertilized egg to the uterine lining. Without the uterine lining, the fertilized egg cannot further develop. Pre-filicides advocate arguargulations begin when the egg is fertilized because the egg is now capable of developing into a child. “Ethically I think it’s wrong, but I’m not going to tell someone else they shouldn’t take it,” sophomore JJ Vancil said.

Sue Whitsworth students may feel unsure of their opinion of ECPs from this perspective. “I wouldn’t take it because God is sovereign and He can handle it,” junior Robin Becker said.

Several pros and cons surround taking an ECP. The effectiveness of preventing an unwanted pregnancy by taking an ECP can be up to 98 percent, according to sexuality.about.com.
A 15-minute drive to the Green Bluff orchards will provide enough apples, pumpkins, gourds and corn to last all season.

Julie Nichols
Staff writer

Green Bluff’s annual Apple Festival is the perfect fall escape from buildings, potholes and homework. At Siemer’s Pick and Pack, one of many Green Bluff growers, squealing children chase a spinning dud cloud between bright orange rows of pumpkins.

Salty sweet kettle corn infuses the air as two curly blondes in matching yellow raincoats teeter under the weight of pumpkins cupped in their arms.

A white-haired man in a cowboy hat and vanglasses plays the guitar as a woman sings folk songs beside him.

“I really like going to Green Bluff because it’s all about people being with their families and having a good time,” junior Koryn Jones said.

Green Bluff is a conglomeration of 20 growers, located about 20 minutes north of campus in Colbert, Wash.

Green Bluff offers many different fruits and vegetables throughout the year.

The Apple Festival runs through Oct. 27, offering a wide array of live music, great food, craft booths, corn and straw mazes, animals, tractor rides and other fun activities.

Green Bluff also offers a beautiful location. The orchards are set against a vibrant backdrop of red trees, green mountains and open fields.

Transform personally picked apples into a delicious piping-hot apple pie for a tasty autumn treat.

Homemade apple pie. There is nothing more American than this classic dessert baked to perfection and cooling on a windowsill.

Here, a recipe to make one of your own, just as good as mom’s, with all the apples hand-picked and hauled home from the orchards of Green Bluff.

Classic Country Apple Pie

Filling:

2 lbs. apples, cored, peeled and sliced
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tbl. flour
1 tbl tapioca pudding mix

Combine above ingredients and fill pie shell.

Place top crust. Cut six 2-inch slits into top of pie shell to allow steam to escape while baking.

Mix or press edges of pie crust together. Trim off excess crust.

Bake on pre-heated oven at 400°F, press for 30 to 60 minutes (or until apples are tender).

Option: Sprinkle cinnamon and sugar on top of crust before baking.

Crust:

(Makes double crust)

2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
3/4 cup shortening

Mix together well with pastry blender or fork. Add 1/4 cup cold water. Mix again.

Divide dough in half; roll first half out for bottom crust and place in pie pan. Roll second half out for top crust.
Left: Junior Heidi Habib and her mother, Karen, attempt to lift a huge pumpkin while visiting Green Bluff Saturday. Karen Habib was visiting from La Canada, Calif., for Parents' Weekend. When asked how much the pumpkin weighed, Heidi Habib said, "A lot more than I do."
Chris Collins
Sports editor

For the first time in 32 seasons, Whitworth defeated Pacific Lutheran University last year when they rallied for a narrow 27-25 victory.

Later that season, the Pirates’ post-season hopes were dashed when they fell to Linfield College in a double-overtime, double-extra-point kick. This Saturday, the Bucs will host a match with their rivals in a highly-anticipated Homecoming showdown.

Head Coach John Tully has one prediction: “It’s going to be a fun Saturday afternoon.”

Prior to last year’s victory, the Pirates had not defeated PLU since 1965, when the Bucs edged the Lutes 20-17.

In last year’s Sept. 22 game, the Lutes jumped ahead 18-0 early in the game, threatening to extend Whitworth’s historic losing streak. But the Lutes, who had accumulated 224 yards in the first 30 minutes, gained only 86 yards in the second half. Meanwhile, the Pirates earned 210 of its 400 total yards in the final 30 minutes to recover from the 20-point halftime deficit.

77-yard dash seals football win in OT

Bryan Tidwell
Staff writer

The Pirates knocked out the visiting Willamette Bearcats 44-31 in Whitworth’s first conference game last Saturday.

A 31-3 tie forced the game into overtime and a 25-yard run by senior running back Billy Condon followed by junior linebacker Jonathan Hook’s game-clinching interception handed the Bearcats their third loss of the season.

In overtime, Whitworth gained initial possession of the ball. The Pirates converted for a touchdown on their first play when Condon streaked 25 yards down the left side to give Whitworth the lead, 38-31. The Bearcats retaliated with a running show of Austin Neale tackled flankerback Greg Reed for a loss of four yards to stall the drive.

In the next play, Hook picked off a pass from Bearcat quarterback Tyler Gaspard and ran 77 yards for a touchdown, raising the fans to their feet.

Hook’s touchdown posted the winning score, 44-31.

Hook said that as the ball flew through the air toward him, he thought, “Thank the Lord — it’s coming to me.”

Tully was all smiles.

“What a way to end a game,” he said. “It was such a great game by both teams.”

Both Willamette and Whitworth posted huge yards. The Bearcats tallied 485 yards, helped by 399 rushing yards. The Pirates, who averaged 168.4 rushing yards per game this year, relied strongly on their passing game, helped by senior quarterback Scott Biglin connecting 19 of his 27 passes for 306 yards. Whitworth rushed for only 87 yards.

Whitworth controlled the momentum for most of the game, though both offenses ran effectively and accumulated a combined total of five touchdowns in the first half alone. The Bucs led 21-14 at halftime thanks to a two-yard sneak by Biglin with 19 seconds to play in the half.

The Bearcats fought hard against the Pirates’ first possession in the second half to force a rare turnover on downs. Willamette then marched 51 yards, all on the ground, to set up a field goal from the Pirate end of the third quarter and scored what would be their lone points of the game.

In the third quarter, both sides swapped touchdowns as the Pirates pulled ahead 26-23 due to a failed Willamette two-point conversion.

With 4:39 remaining in the third quarter, the Pirates’ subsequent drive was stopped in four plays by a tough Bearcat defense. Willamette held onto the ball through the end of the third quarter and scored what turned out to be the winning points after a 77-yard touchdown run by Condon for an 11-point lead.

The teams met again during post-season play in a duel to determine who would claim sole possession of the Northwest Conference championship. The Lutes dominated the first half again, this time claiming a 20-3 lead by halftime. In the second half, the Pirates retaliated with a pair of touchdowns to draw within three. With 32 seconds left to go, Whitworth tied the game with a field goal in force the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Lutes scored seven to reclaim their lead, 27-20.

On Whitworth’s ensuing possession, the Pirates recovered from an eight-yard sack and scored six on a touchdown. But, a high snap caused then-junior kicker Paul Alejo to hurry the extra-point kick, which veered left, and ended the game 26-27.

The loss terminated the Pirates’ season in more than 40 years.

This Saturday, the infamous Lutes will revisit the Pine Bowl. And despite a 2-2 record, Tully says the Lutes shouldn’t be underestimated.

“They lost to two fabulous teams,” Tully explained.

As for Saturday, Tully hopes for the best.

“We go into every game prepared to be successful,” he said.

Coach’s plan: Consistency

Chris Collins
Sports editor

Head Coach John Tully broke some records last year — but mostly the kind you wouldn’t engrave on plaques.

After 32 seasons of consecutive losses to Pacific Lutheran University, Tully led the Pirates to a slim 27-26 comeback victory over the Lutes last year. The win helped Whitworth accumulate a 7-2 record and placed them at the top of the NWC for the first time since 1975 — something that earned its best season in more than 40 years.

Not surprisingly, Tully took home the NWC Coach of the Year Award for the first time in his seven years as head coach here. But the former Anza-Pacific starting quarterback credited the players for the award.

“Usually, it’s an award due to the team doing really well,” Tully said.

“I think that’s how I view it.”

Prior to Tully’s arrival, the Pirates boasted of only one winning season out of its last 11 seasons. The trend continued during Tully’s first three years, as the Pirates suffered a 4-23 record over the ’95, ’96 and ’97 seasons. But since the beginning of the ’98 season, Tully has helped pull Whitworth football out of a rut and propel the Pirates to a combined 26-16 record in the past five seasons.

This season, the Pirates are 3-1 despite a challenging early schedule.

“On paper, we were probably ahead of our progress,” Tully said. “As a coach, it’s nice to see the guys continue to work hard.”

Other than basic consistency, Tully claims to possess no special secret formula to coaching football.

“If you can be consistent in doing what works, you can be successful,” he said.

“You just try to do a better job each year.”

Last year, the Pirates consisted of primarily veteran players. This year, upperclassmen still comprise the core of the team, but a lot of new faces are on the field, Tully said.

So far, Tully has few complaints.

“We’re trying to place them in positions where they can be successful and they’re stepping up to make the most of the opportunity,” he said.

Bucs improve to 16-1 with Linfield, Pacific victories

Laura Adams
Staff writer

The women’s volleyball team continued their quest for the conference championship last weekend with wins against Linfield and Pacific University, extending their winning streak to 14 matches.


“It’s always good when you get two wins,” Head Coach Steve Rope said. “Now we’re in a position to win the (conference) championship.”

But, the wins did not come easily as both matches provided strong competition.

Ranked seventh nationally and working off of a 12-match winning streak, the Bucs defeated Linfield College (5-2) and Pacific University in conference on Friday in front of more than 800 fans, despite late-game struggles.

The Pirates opened with an easy 30-22 victory in the first game as senior outside hitter senior Kaeon Robert finished the game with a kill. But in the next game, Linfield jumped off to a quick 4-2 lead, and Whitworth never recovered, losing the game 24-30 to the Wildcats.

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Next, freshman midfielder Todd Sahowski scored three goals into the second half when he slipped the ball past Bruins keeper Ron Beener after it had ricocheted off the post.

Kerwien hit twice, in the 82nd minute, with an indirect free kick to the upper-left corner of the net to grant the Pirates a decisive 3-0 lead.

Overall, the Pirates dominated effectively with 13 shots on goal and 28 shots total. The Pirate defense held the Bruins to 12 shots and Whitworth junior keeper Jon Bushey had three saves to keep George Fox silent throughout the game.

On Sunday, Carlson lead the Pirates against Pacific University with a goal only two minutes into the first half. Carlson gathered up Kerwien's rebounding shot and snuck it in past senior Boxer goalkeeper Ryan Stanley to give the Bues the early lead.

It wasn't until the 69th minute that the Pirates found the net again, this time by sophomore midfielder Brad Suhon off an assist by sophomore forward Bobby Lathrop. At 75:38, Carlson scored again off another rebound.

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"(Carlson) played very well," Head Coach Tully said.

Bushey also praised Carlson's ability to respond to Kerwien's missed shot and convert for a goal.

Next week, the Pirates head to Tacoma to play PLU (1-6, 4-8) Saturday and UPS (6-1, 9-3) Sunday.

"We're playing catch up," Bushey said.

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Women's soccer beats GFU 4-1

The women's soccer team split a pair of games this weekend with a 4-1 victory over George Fox University Saturday and a 2-1 loss to Pacific University Sunday.

On Saturday, the Pirates plopped on a onslaught of four goals in the first half against George Fox. Freshman midfielder Meghan Hlushko showed the barrage in the seventh minute with a goal from eight yards out of a pass from freshman midfielder Marissa Williams.

The second goal came less than four minutes later when junior midfielder Alishi Andrekow scored off a corner kick from Williams.

After two assists, Williams claimed the third goal in the 29th minute after receiving a pass from sophomore defender Rachel Leavitt.

The final goal, scored by sophomore midfielder Rebecca Jennings, came in the 43rd minute when Williams back-passed the ball to Jennings to set up the midfield.

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Nelson takes third out of 132 runners in 6K race; men meet NWC teams

Ben Di Bacco

The Cross Country teams stepped up at the Pacific Lutheran Invitational last Saturday to claim first and fifth.

The women placed first out of 15 teams while the men placed fifth and at least six all NWC teams.

"It was a tough meet," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said.

At the meet, Whitworth faced the usual Division III competition, as well as two Division II schools, including West Oregon.

Out of 132 runners, junior Leslie Nelson grabbed third place. Senior Jessica Austin followed with 11th place and freshman Kristi Dickey came in 13th.

The women ran on a 6K course for the first time. Previously, the longest race had been 5K.

"Technically, we should be able to beat our same 5K pace," Nelson said. "Getting past that mentally was the hard part, but we pretty much did it."

The men took first in division, and fifth overall. Senior Ben Robinson took 16th in the 8K-men's race while junior Jesse Sriwick came in 37th and freshman Doug Blackham in 46th.

The men competed against 169 runners from 17 schools.

Schwarz said the men was a confidence boost.

"It's one thing to win races with four to five schools, but it's another completely beating everyone on the memorizable course," Schwarz said.

Next weekend will be the Big Foot Invitational at Spokane Falls Community College. It will be the last meet before the conference meet, which will be hosted by the University of Puget Sound on the same 6K PLU course.

"Our first goal has been all season to win conference," Nelson said. "And then second, to qualify at regional and go on to national. It looks pretty possible."

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Does the Religion department encourage critical thinking? Are students allowed to explore alternative ideas? Stacey Johnson doesn’t think so...

Focus on Israeli crimes is not form of anti-Semitism

Amy Robinson
Staff writer

Daily prayers and current affairs worldwide are filled with petitions, pleas and persuasion on behalf of the Palestinian people. The recent outcry against human rights violations by the State of Israel has called for an end to investments in Israeli businesses, a shift in the United States’ foreign policy and other such sanctions for their crimes against humanity. The Palestinian case has become the pet cause of numerous progressives in the United States. However, there are some in the public sphere, including Harvard President Lawrence Summers, who say this focus on Israeli crime is a socially acceptable form of anti-Semitism. The casualties of Israeli fire are mere shadows of the atrocities caused worldwide by other oppressors. The media and cultural attention given to Israeli transgressions is a demonstration of the hatred of Judaism that has victimized this religion in the past. For example, in Sudan, a Islamic military government took power through a coup in 1989. Since then, civil war and slavery have taken hold of the nation. Their deaths...
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Finally, while the Israeli-Palestinian conflict has raged steadily, in-depth coverage over the years, the Jordanian-Palestinian conflict of 1970 ended in a higher death toll than that of their neighbor, at times estimated as high as 10,000.

As a generation, we should not turn in a roster.

Unfortunately for the ladies on this campus, intramural sports are not
we accept that we might get run, but with his dignity and soul intact.

We do need to avoid anti-Semitism as we critique the actions of our current allies. While we cannot keep silent about the transgressions against our Palestinian neighbors, we need to rebuke them lovingly and in a supportive manner.

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exceed two million, which total 1,000
Sudanese massacred for every Palestinian that has died in the conflict with Israel.

Regarding the recent stupid articles concerning war with Iraq, I wonder what the faculty, parents and others over 35 years old think when they read our articles as they remember life during the Vietnam War. With references to war coming only from first-person video games, action movies, and the better
ified public understanding of the Vietnam War, Generation X flattens itself with its conflict management and wartime strategy skills.

A disastrous result of boxing understanding only on the entertain
industry and media (which is also often entertain
ment industry) is substantial sim-
plification of circumstances. The definitive bad guy and good guy portrayed in video games and even news media are rarely reflective of actual circum-
stances. For example, calling the United States as "civil empire" or absolute "defender of freedom" is just as wrong as labeling rogue states.

The public understanding of the Vietnam and Gulf Wars are terribly different. During the Vietnam War, the public had to see the space to the direct result of our indis-
tractions. In the Gulf War and even current actions, we have been veiled from most realities. Instead of seeing death and destruction, we see diagrams of exciting, new
or war and peace.

History has shown that people feel more justified in their actions when they perceive themselves as the victim. As a generation, we should not follow that same route. Let us
have the humility to strive to fully understand the current Iraq conflict and all its factors, especially when so many lives are at stake.

Ellie West
junior
Graphic Design and Peace Studies

Men should cope with cock basketball
Dear Editor,
Unfortunately for the ladies on this campus, intramural basketball has become a thing of the past. The women's league was canceled because only one team turned in a roster. I won't deny that it was a pathetic turn-out, however my frustration is that there is no coed basketball league.

Yes, I did say coed. The most common explanation I hear to this idea is as follows: (a) "It's not competitive." (b) "Girls can handle competition — I'll stop before I get really annoyed at the implication that girls can't be as talented, athletic etc. as guys.
(b) "There's too much contact, I don't want to hurt a girl." I do have sympathy with the women, however I believe that we can get used to the rules and regulations, however if I'm going to play the game, I accept that we might get hit, and if I get hurt, well that's part of the game, and really, we're not going to break like some being used, you know. I don't worry about it.
So, what I'm saying is that one of two things should happen:
(a) Ideally, Whitworth men and women would open up a little and let
girls play in their league. I'm not even asking that the rules become
like Frisbee or soccer. I'm simply asking that there is no coed basketball league.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Whittworthian 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, custodian, etc.) and department. Anonymous letters will not be published. Please keep letters 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 Box 4302, Whitworth U., Spokane, Wash. 99250. Letters received by 5 p.m. Friday for publication in the following week's issue.
**A&F:**

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Clothes they sell are already falling apart. Past cuffs are purposely torn, jeans that have been dyed and patches on shirts are falling apart and need help. I talk about the caps that are frayed and destroyed even before you walk out of the store with one? To a guy, (and who knows, perhaps to even some of you ladies out there) a hat is a serious and essential addition to the wardrobe.

**Critical:**

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We should feel comfortable openly disagreeing with our professors, no matter what discipline we are in. That shows that they have done their work well by encouraging us to critically examine ideas.

I fear many of the seniors I know do not honestly feel comfortable disagreeing with their professors, whom they consider to be expert sources.

We all have biases and we can never completely detach ourselves from them. However, professors and students alike should be able to admit these biases to each other and not pretend they do not exist. We should try to be as objective as we possibly can and when we cannot, we should not try to hide our biases or downplay them, but we should openly and readily admit them.

There are three questions we should take from this article. First, does our discipline honestly encourage critical thinking? Secondly, what produces an unsafe environment where we don't feel free to disagree and challenge others? Third, if we don't feel that our discipline does encourage critical thinking, what can we do to change this? We should be examining our disciplines constantly to see that they encourage us to think critically and to struggle with issues. We learn more when we do.

We asked if you felt the United States should go to war with Iraq, and while a few said yes, most of you weren't ready for the States to go.

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**Option:**

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Will become pregnant if they have intercourse in the most fertile part of their cycle. Thus, a substantial percentage of the pill's claimed effectiveness proves erroneous because the woman was naturally infertile anyway.

Some of the short-term side effects from the pills can include nausea from the high hormone dosage, breast tenderness, headaches, irregular uterine bleeding and a higher risk for becoming pregnant the next time. No one really knows ECP's long-term effects because we lack sufficient data about long-term outcomes from taking high doses of hormones as pregnancy prevention.

Considering this lack of information, I am surprised that a society so concerned about the impact of hormones for athletics, the presence of growth hormones in milk and the mounting evidence linking health risks for women to long-term ingestion of low-dose hormones, can be so eager to jump on the ECP bandwagon. We don't even know the long-term effects of taking high doses of those same hormones once or a few times.

Moreover, several studies have shown that women who take an ECP once are more likely to take it again. Thus, some women will be taking high-dose hormones regularly, possibly increasing their risk for the health problems already linked to variations in estrogen levels, such as breast cancer and infertility.

**Winners & Losers**

- Winning in overtime: Rick Neuheisel, Abercrombie & Fitch
- Old kung-fu flicks: The Vines, Pineapple pizza
- Thrift stores: Anahelm Angels, Every movie ever made
- The History Channel: The von Trapps
- Anahelm Angels: No
- The History Channel: Yes

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Cable in dorms rejected

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

For the seventh year in a row, the ASWC has rejected the idea of funding cable television in dorm lounges.

ASWC turned down the proposal mainly because the majority of the ASWC board members were concerned about the cost of the system, which was estimated at $50 million.

Students in Schumacher and The Village would also be left out, since they do not have the required 50 students for cable.

Junior Brittany Chambers said having cable TV in the dorms would hurt the dorm communities, "being able to go down to the lounge to hang out, they'll go down to watch TV," Chambers said.

Faith in the Future campaign ends with celebration

Brie Van Rossum
Staff writer

Whitworth celebrated the success of the two-year Faith in the Future campaign Friday and Saturday. The campaign concluded June 30 and raised more than $60 million in the largest campaign in Whitworth's history.

The Faith in the Future campaign was designed to raise money for various programs and projects that needed funds above and beyond what the school receives on a normal basis. Donors made gifts and pledges totaling $60,381,846, more than $10 million over the $50-million goal.

"Whitworth's ability to carry out its distinctive mission is stronger than ever thanks to the generous supporters of the Faith in the Future campaign," President Bill Robinson said in a Whitworth press release. "Contributors to the campaign have secured a Whitworth education for future generations, who, like their predecessors, will make a positive difference in the world."

In celebration of the success, Whitworth hosted a banquet for major donors Friday night at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane. A luncheon was also held Saturday in the Hixson Union Building that was open to the community. The movie-themed luncheon, a film entitled Faith Realized was shown, describing Whitworth during the last seven years.

"I thought it was really interesting to see how much support we (Whitworth) received from people in the community," freshman Ben Jones said. "It's also neat that we exceeded our goal by so much."

The annual donations during the campaign have helped sustain eight years of high enrollment and graduation rates. Whitworth is also currently ranked fifth in the 2003 U.S. News & World Report college guide for small colleges.

Whitworth students test political waters

Jordan Kames
Staff writer

Two new clubs are forming at Whitworth in an attempt to make students more politically aware.

The College Republicans Club and the Young Democrats Club, the only political parties represented, are recruiting members. Both clubs must have a club constitution, an advisor and ASWC approval in order to be chartered.

Junior Kevin Eddy is organizing the Young Democrats Club and hopes the club will bring politicians to campus to speak. More than 20 people have expressed interest in joining the club, and pledges go down. Also, with more television, cigarette smoking and alcoholism go up, while interpersonal relationships and leadership skills decline.

"We shouldn't do anything in the halls that we can't say is not an ad," Mandeville said.

Mandeville also brought up the positives, such as the information that the news networks provide, which could educate the students.

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

If you want more information about the Faith in the Future campaign, you can contact the campaign office at 208-792-2275.
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Research funding has also increased in recent years and two major grants are aiding programs to help students make connections regarding their worldwide and future life decisions.

Contributions for endowed scholarships total $14 million. Chairs in Music, Religion and faculty development received almost $600,000.

The Weyerhaeuser Center for Christian Faith and Learning received $4 million as part of the campaign. The center promotes the incorporation of faith in learning through a variety of different research, scholarship and training programs. The center was named for the late C. Davis Weyerhaeuser, a longtime trustee.

The campaign funds will also support campus improvements. Technology has improved with connections regarding their programs to help students make two major grants are aiding scholarships totaling $14 million.

Science Center and the Cowles Faculty development received most major classrooms around nearly $4 million as part of different research, scholarship and training programs. The center promotes the incorporation of faith in learning through a variety of different research, scholarship and training programs. The center was named for the late C. Davis Weyerhaeuser, a longtime trustee. The campaign's theme, Faith Realized, represents the vision and dedication of Whitworth's leaders and supporters, said Charles L. Boppell, Whitworth alumnus, chairman of Whitworth's board of trustees and a major campaign contributor.

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Charles L. Boppell, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Memorial Auditorium have been completely renovated and the final phase of construction on the Hixson Union Building, as well as Boppell Hall and the Scottford Fitness Center were completed. A new building for classrooms, Weyerhaeuser Hall, has also been approved due to contributions of $5.7 million. The building will be located on the northeast end of campus on the edge of The Loop. Site construction is already underway, although another $14 million is needed to finish the project.

Contributors to the campaign included all 40 of Whitworth's trustees and 50 percent of the 13,000 alumni available. Co-chairs and Whitworth alumni leaders Harvey Bolton and John P. Scottford headed the campaign. Bolton is the former owner and president of Spokane Surgical Supply and Scottford is an Ohio business leader.

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CABLE:

Continued from page 1 on current events.

However, since these services are provided in the Hixson Union Building, cable is not worth spending more student money.

ASWC President Emnny.Lou Taylor said the off-campus students do not want to spend their money on something they will never use. "It's not really that necessary because if people wanted to watch cable, they can go to the HUB," fresh­man Ryan Hyckemarsh said.

Dorm leaders and representatives agreed as a majority with the vote, feeling the benefits are not enough.

"I think people waste a lot of time watching cable, but it would be good to get CNN," Warren Resident Director Ann Smuties said. "Even for dorms who don't get regular television, it would be nice to get the news."

Though ASWC voted not to fund cable, this does not mean cable is forbidden at Whitworth.

Taylor said individual dorms could possibly increase the price of dorm dues they pay for dorm cable connections.

"Cable in the lounges would be beneficial to stu­dents because it would allow major in communi­cations and political science to better understand their chosen disciplines," senior Justin Tuchs said.

TEST:

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Diana and Dunn said they are confident their club will benefit the entire Whitworth campus in a non-exclusive manner.

"It's important that all people are informed of the issues, whether they agree or disagree, as long as they know the reason," Diana said.

Dunn said it is important to have an active political group on campus.

"It's important because we're a democratic society and we all hold the power to elect people of influential political decisions," Dunn said. "It's important for us to be informed." They plan to promote an increased awareness for the upcoming November elections by creating awareness on the current events and important issues as they arise.

"I'm excited that both sides are being represented," Dunn said.

- Aimes Goodwin con­tributed to this story.

thegrapevine

Children's books that didn't make the cut...

You are Different and That's Bad
Why Can't Mr. Fork and Mrs. Electrical Outlet be Friends?
The Kids' Guide to Hitchhiking
All Cats go to Hell
The Little Sissy Who Snitched
Some Kittens Can Fly
The Pop-Up Book of Human Anatomy
You Wore an Accident
Pop! Goes the Hamster, and Other Great Microwave Games
Curious George and the High-Voltage Fence

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ASWCminutes

Oct. 16

- Intramurals Web site online — visit http://www.whitworth.edu/intramurals
- Dance minor has been added.
- Cable in dorms — motion not to requisition funds from unallocated passed.
- Fall Break University of Puget Sound bus trip — $10, sign up by end of today.
- KWSR used-CD sale — today from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ASWC annual survey — tomorrow
- Anti-War Demonstration — Oct. 24
- Dating is Dumb? or Dating in Super Cool? — Harlan Coben, 8 p.m. Oct. 25
- Mac Haunted House — Oct. 31
- Gender panel — Nov. 19, input welcome
newsbriefs

Students to rally for peace
A peace rally, supported by ASWC, Gonzaga University and the Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane, will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Whitworth Cafeteria.

ASWC President EmmyLou Taylor said the idea for the peace rally originated with junior Angela Little.

The rally will include student and faculty opinions about the situation in Iraq. Speakers will explain their vision of peace as the next step in the Middle East, Taylor said.

ASWC, however, has a neutral position on the war in Iraq.

Columnist talks about dating
Harlan Cohen, the author of the nationally syndicated advice column, "Help Me, Harlan!" will present "College in the Nude" at 8 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Cafeteria.

The event will focus on dating and relationships and include a lecture, audience participation, original music, poetry and dance.

Cohen authored the book Campus Life Explored: Advice from the Inside and contributed to Chicken for the Teenage Soul III.

Working for religious unity
The Spokane College Women's Association is holding a luncheon and lecture at noon tomorrow at the West Coast River Inn. The cost is $12 per person. Rabbi Daniel Lapin will lecture about "Ideas: The Fines That Burn in Our Minds and Change the World," focusing on the idea and work that unite American Jews and Christians.

Lapin is a radio host and an author. He helped establish the Pacific Jewish Center, an Orthodox synagogue in Venice, Calif.

Musician to play with Ensemble
Internationally acclaimed jazz tenor saxophonist Jimmy Heath will be visiting with the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble at 8 p.m. Nov. 9 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Heath played with jazz legends such as Miles Davis, Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie in the 1950s.

The concert will be sponsored by ASWC. Students may purchase tickets for $5.

For more information, call Dan Kcberle, Music department chair and director of Jazz Studies, at ext. 4582.

Don't get caught by the flu
Flu shots are available for students, staff and faculty members at the Health Center from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Flu shots are $10. Students may pay upon service of charge the amount to their student accounts. Staff and faculty must pay at the time of service. No appointment is necessary.

Futurists coming to Whitworth
The Mushrock Charitable Trust is hosting a free lunch discussion on "College Students in Today's World: Challenges, Obligations and Opportunities" with futurists Tom and Christine Taylor at noon Oct. 31 in the Hixon Union Building catering rooms.

The Tylers are co-authors of Living on Purpose: Finding God's Best for Our Future. Tom Tyler is a future and research planning consultant for Christian and secular organizations. Christine Sise is a physician who developed and led the health care ministry for YWAM's Mercy Ships.

Christine Sise will lecture on "Medical Ethics in the Year 2002" at 4 p.m. Oct. 31 in the Chapel.

Compiled by Allison Carr and Alimee Goodwin

Panelists discuss pros, cons of being women in ministry

Sarah Beth Scott
Guest writer

A panel of six women came together last Tuesday to share their stories about serving in the ministry, and challenges they faced in their own calling.

The women shared how they became involved in professional ministry and discussed the roles of women in the church. They also addressed how they dealt with confusing passages in the Bible about women in ministry.

The panel members included Assistant Chaplain Andrea Saccoccio; assistant professor of Religion and Philosophy Jeanne Graham; Cathie Kroeger, author and associate professor at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Deborah Stearns, interim minister at Spokane Friends Church; Sister Cathy Beckerly from Sisters of the Holy Name; and Beth Jarrett, pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The Women's Studies Program, the Weyerhaeuser Center for Christian Faith and Learning and Speakers and Artists sponsored the event that attracted about 40 students and other community members.

Assistant Professor of Modern Languages Carol Smucker organized the event, which was meant to bring women together to share their stories about the joys and challenges of ministry.

Graham said her calling to ministry was revealed to her through her passion for studying and theology.

"I was interested in finding answers to what her faith was all about," she said.

"I want to live my life under the authority of Scripture," Graham said.

However, she wondered how her ministry fit in with confusing biblical passages like 1 Timothy 2:11-12: "A woman should learn in quietness and full submis­sion. I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, she must be quiet." (NIV)

The entire panel agreed that such biblical passages are confusing and there exist greatly varying opinions about women's roles in the church.

Saccoccio said the struggle with these controversial passages while working with young life and intervener.

"Why is it OK [as a woman] to do things outside the walls of the church, but not inside?" Saccoccio said.

While serving in the Red Cross in WWII, Kroeger said she thought, "If I must give the best I have to my country, what can I give to my Savior?"

Later she found answers to her questions in the book, God's Word to Women, which laid out the biblical case for women in ministry. After raising a family, she returned to school, learned Greek and wrote a book on that issue titled, I Suffer Not a Woman.

Kroeger briefly explained her interpretation of the 1 Timothy passage. She said 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy and Titus arc pastoral epistles that were written to the Christian churches when false teaching was rampant.

Gnosticism, a distortion of Christian teaching, was warping the beliefs of many people.

The Gnostics misinterpreted and changed biblical passages, and many women were involved in this heresy. Kroeger said Paul is telling the church how to deal with the erroneous doctrines of women teachers.

While there are other interpretations of the passage, this was the predominant held view by members of this panel. Graham points out that to understand the passage the panel also need to look at other passages where Paul mentions women.

Paul commends Priscilla for her work in the Lord in Acts 18:1-26, and in Romans 16:3. Paul also refers to a half-dozen other women who worked very hard in the Lord. (NIV) Paul does not appear to be anti-women in these passages.

The panelists both male and female mentors encouraged them in their ministry journeys.

"Some of my best mentors have been men," Beckley said.

Many of these women are ordained or wish to be. When asked why they felt ordained or women are necessary, Beckley answered that it affords their access to situations they may not otherwise be invited to.

Junior Andrea Zapor, who is seeking a science major and a minor in religious studies, also said the women she has met have disagreed but not discouraged.

"While we believe in women in ministry, we have never had the women who feel strongly," Zapor said.

ASWC President EmmyLou Taylor said in reference to the panelists' position that she appreciates that these women have been reformers for their times."

Story Ideas?
Call the editor in chief at x3248

Not a morning person?
Before last weekend, the only thing I ever burned was a CD.

Although both fighters do everything they can to present fronts, more than 25 percent lean away once North America each year. Most are invalidated. To learn more, visit our website. If interested, please view our sample newsletter.

Partial view of a sunset over the mountains.

David A. B. Belanger/ trimmed front page 2
Cheap airfare available, but start searching early

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and many students have made or are in the midst of making plans to go home. Students who want the best deals on airfare need to make arrangements well in advance, said Jennifer* from Global Travel in Spokane. Jennifer said the company has worked with people looking for Thanksgiving fares for two months. The fares as of Oct. 17 were as follows, based on availability and assuming the student would leave Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving:

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Jennifer said the reason fares were so high is because it is getting close to Thanksgiving. Edwards Lalone Travel in Spokane quoted somewhat similar fares for a student traveling home for Thanksgiving, leaving Spokane on Nov. 27:

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Some students are staying on campus for Thanksgiving because flying home is too expensive. Freshman Mark Mesdag, whose home is in Alaska, is not going home for this reason. But, he said he plans to fly home for Christmas.

Cathy Nystrom of Edwards Lalone Travel said students should start planning now for Christmas travel plans. She said students need to give themselves time, especially for holiday flights.

Nystrom said that the best time to travel depends on the departure cities. In most cases, however, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday are usually the less crowded days to fly, she said.

Students should arrive at the airport an hour to an hour-and-a-half before their flights depart when flying from the Spokane airport, Nystrom said.

**Source would not provide her last name.**

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Feeling a little down with winter just around the corner?

Into the gray...

Julia Nichols
Staff writer

his fall's green grass, red tree
and blue skies make it easy to
forget that the whites and grays
of winter are around the corner.
Winter brings good things: skiing, hot
cocoa, wool sweaters and Christmas, but
the shorter, darker days can lead to winter
depression, part of a sickness known as
Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).
"During winter, there is a decrease in
seratonin which leads to depression,"
Director of the Health Center Jan Murray
said.
SAD is characterized by depression
during winter months caused by lack of
sunlight. Symptoms of SAD usually
begin in October or November and sub­side
in March or April.
According to the National Mental
Health Association (NMHA), 30 percent
of the population suffers from SAD. Most
of those who suffer are women and young
adults.
Lack of sunlight keeps the brain from
producing enough serotonin, a mood reg­ulator. The depletion of serotonin leads
to depressive symptoms including energy
loss, increased desire to sleep, depression,
increased sugar and starch cravings and
weight gain.
Shore and darker days cause the brain
to produce more melatonin, a sleep-relat­ed
hormone. This makes the body desire
sleep more and adds to the depressive
state.
Fortunately, several ways can effective­ly
 treat SAD.
"Light therapy is considered an optimal
way to go," Murray said.
Light therapy consists of receiving
bright, fluorescent light through the eyes,
30 to 45 minutes a day.
"The light puts out specific rays that
imitate sunlight, which has an effect on
the brain and causes an increase in sera­tonin," Murray said.
Common indoor lights or the UV rays
used in tanning beds do not have the
same effect on the brain.
The Health Center's light box was
destroyed in the fire, but a new one
should arrive about the time the Health
Center moves into the Jenkins basement.
Exercise, especially outdoors, is also an
effective way to reduce the effects of
SAD. Walking for an hour in winter sun­light is as effective as spending two to
half hours under bright artificial light,
according to NMHA.
If you suffer from SAD, try to spend as
much time outdoors as possible this win­ter.
Extreme winter temperatures can
make this difficult, however. Bundle-up
and try walking to class instead of driving
or do homework in a room with lots of
sunlight.
Counseling and antidepressants also
help fight depression. The Health Center
offers six free counseling sessions a year.

Stephanie Welker
Staff writer

The smell of new construction pierces
your senses as you enter through the first
set of double doors at Borders. Located at
9900 N. Newport Highway (for those of
you who are "directionally challenged," it's
between Northpointe's Safeway and Best Buy), the store is open from 9 a.m. to
10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and
from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
As you continue through the second set
of double doors, you'll find people milling
about looking at the large selection of
books, DVDs and music. You'll see a busy,
friendly staff walking briskly to and from
areas of the store, helping customers find
what they're looking for and you'll notice
it's easy to maneuver your way around,
thanks to the large section names placed
visibly above each area.
The store has been open for two weeks.
"This is the flagship store," said Mathew Meuesen, customer service repre­sentative. "We eventually plan on opening
five other stores in Spokane."
The strategic location of Borders in
northern Spokane was decided upon so the
store could work with nearby campuses.
"We have lots of deals here for people,"
Meuesen said.
For example, the top 20 hardcover
books are 30 percent off when they first
come out.
Borders will even have offers on books
for students, from time to time. Meuesen
pointed out the selection of Cliff's Notes
and then pointed out the "nice religious
section.
"We have free gift-wrapping, so if stu­dents purchase a gift, they can get it
wrapped for free instead of having to buy
wrapping paper, as well," Meuesen said.
Title Sleuth machines are a special fea­ture found around the store, where anyone
can type in an author's name or subject
and a list of matching book titles are given. If
someone comes in looking for a book for a
project, but doesn't feel comfortable asking
a staff member, he or she can go to the Title
Sleuth and receive information without ever
talking to anyone, Meuesen said.
For professors, Borders is having an

Bookstore crosses 'border' into Spokane

Educator Appreciation Weekend where 25
percent off is given on almost everything,
including personal and classroom purchas­es
Oct. 25 to 27. This deal is open to cur­rent
and retired educators.
Complimentary refreshments will be
offered from noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 26.
Also, Borders is linked with the
National Network for out-of-print books.
The store's comfortable seats 48 people.
"We have a lot of students coming here
to study," Meuesen said.
Snoops, sandwiches, desserts, drinks,
water, coffee and bakery goods are avail­able
to sustain the weary student. The bak­ery
makes its own biscotti and has its own
bead of coffee.
The store may also become an exhibi­tion
hall for aspiring artists.
If anyone would like to display his or
her artwork in the cafe or if a band would
like to perform, contact Meuesen for more
information.
"If there is a student who would like to
read poetry, I will hook up the PA system,"
Meuesen said. "Also, we will advertise
any community service events for you if
you bring us quality posters and if the
event is something Borders would be able
to advertise."
Ghastly fashions for boys and 'ghouls'

Maurice Birkland
Staff writer

Empty pockets is the excuse used more times than ever could be counted. Whenever we are short on cash or just don't feel like spending our hard-earned money, we recycle the 'poor college student' excuse.

With Halloween quickly approaching, many of us are on the look out for cheap, fun costumes. Don't fear. While you should still be scouting out the local Goodwill, keep these ideas in mind for your trick-or-treating pleasure.

► Basket of laundry
This costume is cheap, simple and comical. Simply buy a plastic laundry basket and cut a hole in the bottom. Put the basket over your head and let it rest on your hips. Then fill the basket up with laundry. Finally, as a finishing touch, safely pin a few dryer sheets to your shirt.

► Static Cling
This costume could accompany the laundry basket. Wear one color, preferably black. Then safety pin a few dryer sheets to your pants. Then fill the bag over the head and let it rest on your hips. This is just a fun time for everyone to come out and see how much fun they can have.

Fall Break possibilities
If you're staying in Spokane for Fall Break, look out! A number of things are available to make the most of your weekend.

► Sleep
You may as well spend your holidays quietly. Get a night's rest. The city has no abundance of activities going on this weekend, so use it to catch up on your lost sleep.

You could go for an all-day hike, watch a classic movie or just spend your time looking for the perfect pumpkin at Green Bluff in ever ready for a leisurely stroll through the leaves.

► State America
The State America Figure Skating competition will be over the Spokane Arena Oct. 25 to 27 for Smart Chef Sports America, the United States Figure Skating Association's International Competition. For tickets, call 325-8541.

► Mc Spokane Ski Swap
Buy and sell used equipment. Locating gear at the Swap, to be held at the Valley Community Fairgrounds, at 2 p.m. Oct. 26. Registration will be at the Spokane Opera House from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Call 216-6019 for more information.

► Race for Women
The Race for Women benefit for the Breast Cancer Network will take place at 10 a.m. Oct. 26. Registration will be at the Spokane Opera House from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. Call 216-6019 for more information.

► Kayaking
Although the Whitworth Lake is a bit too small for water sports, you might want to try kayaking. The lake is spanned by the Whitworth Lake. Call 777-7770 for more information.
The Ring delivers intense plot

Thrifts and chills just in time for Halloween

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

The Ring isn't scary as much as it is intense. Naomi Watts plays a reporter for The Seattle Post-Intelligencer who begins investigating a disturbing tape after the death of her niece. The tape is a strange short film that shows a ring and many other disturbing images.

"It is like somebody's nightmare," the niece said.

Rachel, played by Watts, searches for the origin of this strange tape. She returns to the cabin in the woods, where her niece first saw the film. Rachel watches the tape and receives the phone call immediately after, suggesting she will die in seven days.

Using the images on the screen and her reporting skills, Rachel tracks down a woman in the film to discover that she died and many of the images in the film are of her life. The disturbing life that she lived and her entirely are captured on the tape. We learn she had a daughter who was committed to an asylum. She never slept. A clip from a film interview with the daughter is shown and she says she didn't mean to hurt her mother; she just did.

The movie chronicles seven days after Rachel sees the tape. The film review of the ring occurs on the screens and lives in our reality. That quality frightens the viewer more and more as the movie progresses, especially after the video is shown in length as Rachel watches it, like now we have seen it and should be afraid.

The acting is high-quality. Neither Watts, nor her co-star Martin Henderson have many credits to their name. Watts' most acclaimed work was Mulholland Drive and Henderson was in The Exorcist.

For the most part, until recently, they have both played minor roles such as "Joe's Girlfriend" or "Additional Voice." This does not mean that they can't act. Both turn out performances that are riveting and entertaining.

Watts, in particular, does an incredible job of making the audience feel both fearful of her pending doom and encouraged that she, of all people, will figure a way out of this horrible trap. The emotion in her facial expressions and her mannerisms is electrifying.

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For those who would rather rent and stay at home, The Ring is based on a Japanese film, Ringu that was released limitedly in the United States in 1998.

Splitzer Film Rating System

Not Worthy of Oscar nomination.

Worth seeing in the theater.

Wait for the DVD to come out.

Where the movie truly belongs.

Naomi Watts is great in The Ring, but it isn't scary, but more creepy. The whole movie seems to lead to a creepy-out response. The Ring comes off the screen and lives in our reality. That quality frightens the viewer more and more as the movie progresses, especially after the video is shown in length as Rachel watches it, like now we have seen it and should be afraid.

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and the Award goes to...

Homecoming festivities come to a close with envelopes passed to Warren, SchMacB&B and off-campus residents

Photos by Tausha Prince
Katie Voigt

Decorating hinges on dorm creativity

Adjunct Professor Brad Mohlerman and Kevin Benson, assistant director of annual giving and church relations, etc. A bowl of dirt and worms, gummy worms and crushed Oreos in Schumacher Hall for the judging of the annual dorm decorating contest.

Homecoming competitions bring campus closer

Katelin Hodge
Staff Writer
The annual dorm decorating contest is a chance for halls to compete against each other to see who can out-do who with decoration and spirit.

The winning dorm this year was Warren, followed closely by Schumacher and The Village.

For dorm senators, this event can be overwhelming.

"It's stressful, with Parents' Weekend, midterms and Homecoming all in a row; it's rough," sophomore Courtney Daly, senator of Arend said.

The residents of Arend all agreed that it takes a lot of effort to show their school spirit in the midst of preparing for midterms.

On the other hand, senators of Ballard and Warren were both surprised when announced:

"It has been so easy. Everyone has been working together. It has been really good for the community of Warren," said sophomore Serena Lindquist, senator of Warren.

Building community was the main goal of this annual event and the women of Ballard are proof of that.

"The girls in Ballard took the initiative and went for it, really creating a tight bond in Ballard," said junior Carla De Priest, senator of Ballard.

Stewart Senator and sophomore Sara Harris said it was difficult for dorms that were mostly freshmen and had to attend a justice cluster for freshman seminar.

"The hardest thing is trying to get people to participate and only working with one other person," Harris said.

Despite this setback, Baldwin-Jenkins Representative and freshman Jackson William had a positive view on the event.

"It was an awesome way to build community and show school spirit," Jackson said.

Crowning Hollywood’s ‘royal couple’

Meghan Callaghan

Dorm royalty winners, another annual Homecoming staple, took many by surprise when announced at the Homecoming game.

The competition resulted in a tie between Schumacher B&B performing a Britney Spears Pepsi number and off campus involving the crowd with a Pirate-body chant.

Other dorms, however, were also crowd-pleasers.

Arend’s Saturday Night Live makeover of the Spartan Cheerleaders had the crowd laughing and even more laughter following sophomore Ben Bethea, who showed everyone his best. The Village’s dance to Beyoncé’s ‘Single Ladies’ song also put everyone in the mood.

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Staff Writer

Homecoming Weekend 2002 was chock-full of activities and events for both alumni and students alike. Many traditional Whitworth Homecoming happenings continued this year, along with the addition of new activities that made Homecoming a success.

The dorm decorating contest took place Thursday night. Students from all dorms competed to make their dorm the most attractive on campus.

The winners were announced Saturday at the football game during the halftime show. Warren took first place, followed by The Village in second place and Schumacher B&B in third.

On Friday night, ASWC sponsored a rally at Pirates’ Cove to get students pumped up for the football game Saturday against the tough competition of Pacific Lutheran University.

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With only six matches remaining in the season, the Pirates' 18-1 record may lead Whitworth to another Northwest Conference championship this year.

Ranked eighth in the nation, the Bucs defeated Whitman College and Willamette University last week to extend their winning streak to 16 matches — an all-time school record. Not since 1980, when Whitworth went 37-13 and was ranked sixth in the nation, had the Pirates had such a successful season.

The Bucs swept Whitman 30-22, 30-31, 30-19 on Wednesday and Willamette 30-21, 30-27, 31-29 on Friday.

In Wednesday's first game, the two teams exchanged leads until the Pirates assembled a 9-2 scoring streak after a 21-21 tie. Sophomore Kay Schrader planted the game-winning kill to give the Pirates a 30-22 victory.

Whitman jumped out to a 1-4 lead in the second game, but the Bucs pulled to within one and went on to win 33-31 after Whitman committed a crucial error near the end of the game.

In game three, Whitworth trounced the missionaries 30-19, helped by senior outside hitter Julie Weatherred, who tallied 20 kills. Senior setter Nicole Weidman, who offered 31 assists. Seniors Jill Vaughan and Lindsay Wagstaff each added 11 kills, while Schrader finished the match with 10 kills.

On Friday, the Bucs saw a stunning come-from-behind finish against the Pirates.

In game one, the Bearcats grabbed an early 3-0 lead, but Whitworth quickly retaliated to win the game 30-21.

The Bearcats jumped out to an early 7-1 lead in game two, helped by two strong Weatherred kills and an ace by Schrader. Williamette would not die quickly, however, and the Bearcats nearly caught the Bucs 23-23.

But senior outside hitter Karen Robnett slammed a kill over the net to give the Bucs a 24-23 lead. Head Coach Steve Rupe called a time out.

"(Williamette) was changing their game to a "stop" (tips and dinks)." Rupe explained. "I told (my players) to be mindful and watch their defense."

The Bucs gained some ground after the time out, but at 26-29, the Bearcats threatened to force a game four. Fortunately, a kill by Schrader, followed by two Weatherred kills tied the two teams at 29-29 and staved off a Williamette victory.

Then on set by Robnett and a Bearcat error gave the Pirates a unexpected 31-29 victory.

"We never gave up," Rupe said. "This was one of the best blocking matches we have ever had.

Rupe's words were exemplified by Vaughan and Schrader, who earned five blocks apiece, and by Weatherred, who added four blocks in the game.

Offensively, Weatherred led with 13 kills and 16 digs while Wagstaff was chipped in eight kills.

"(The match) was a lot of fun — the entire team pulled through," Weatherred said.

Whitworth (18-1, 10-0) will now prepare for their 16-match winning streak this Friday at Pacific Lutheran University and Saturday at the University of Puget Sound. The Pirates next home game is the following Friday against Lewis and Clark State College.

NCAA establishes new rules for volleyball, confuses some fans

Laura Adams
Staff writer

If you have recently attended a Whitworth volleyball game, you may have been surprised by how different the game looks from previous years.

Such suspensions are correct: Several new rule changes were implemented by the NCAA for Division III volleyball this season.

To help you better understand the matches, here are the main rule changes:

- Matches are won by whoever reaches three out of five games by "easily scoring." Rally scoring means a point is scored on every play, regardless of who is serving.
- Games are won by whoever reaches 30 points first and holds a two-point lead, except for the fifth game, which is won with 15 points.
- All games still have to be won by two points.
- A serve that hits the net on its way over is still in play. This is called a "let serve."
- Have you noticed a player on each team wearing a different colored jersey? This is a new position called a "libero." On Whitworth's team, the libero is normally played by senior Annie Buech.
- Liberos are strictly defensive players. They are not allowed to serve, pump or set in front of the 10-foot line.
- All games still have to be won by two points.
- All graduate substitutes are allowed on the court, except for two players. Liberos are allowed to come in the back row and return the serve, with no substitutions.
- Senior wide receiver Dwayne Tawney had three receptions for 112 yards, including a record-breaking 95-yard TD pass, which put Whitworth on the board first, with 2:56 to go in the first quarter.
- Previously, the record for the longest Pirate touchdown pass was 92 yards, set in 1974.
- "It was a great play; I was able to get inside my man and get up field and score," Tawney said.
- The senior had gained two steps on the PLU press defender and switched the ball at the Pirate 31-yard line. He then sprang down the sideline to give the Pirates their only touchdown of the game.
- The single play accounted for nearly half of the Pirate's total offense.
- Despite his initial success, Tawney struggled during the rest of the game.
- "Their coverage was really the price to pay — senior wide receiver K.C. Kampror is visibly tackled after receiving the ball in Saturday's match.

Record-setting TD pass fails to stop rival Lutes

Thomas Gearhart
Staff writer

The Lutes had out cut Whitworth's halfback period last season when they defeated the Bucs 27-26 in overtime. Earlier that season, the Pirates had beat PLU 27-25 for the first time in 32 seasons. And last Saturday, in front of a record 3,100 fans, the Lutes strangled the Pirate offense in the second half after a 7-7 half-time tie.

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Runners prepare for conference

Chris Collins

Sports editor

Junior Leslie Nelson flew past the finish line, nine seconds ahead of the pack to win her fourth race of the season at last Saturday's Big Foot Invite.

Nelson completed the 5K course in 18:59.7 to propel her team to second in the 10-team meet.

Meanwhile, the men claimed third, led by junior Jesse Stevick's finish of 26:51.6 in the 8K course.

The meet, held at Spokane Falls Community College, was the seventh invite Whitworth has attended this season. Nelson has finished first in five of those meets.

"(Nelson) is running wild," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said.

The women faced 97 runners and 86 runners. They earned 91 points, but fell to the University of Idaho, who tallied 70-yards ahead of competing schools and placed second in the conference.

The meet was the last for the women's team to advance to regional competition.

"The biggest factor was field position," Tully said. "They had phenomenal field position and our backs were against the wall."

Biglin completed eight of his 25 passes and was sacked three times for a loss of 15 yards. But, he had few complaints.

"The (offensive) line did a good job," he said. "I give credit to PLU -- they're a good team."

Next week, Whitworth will face University of Puget Sound in hopes of improving their 1-1 conference record.

"Anything can happen at this point," Tully said.
Black Plague strikes again to secure title

Neal Glutting
Staff writer

The Black Plague defeated the Red Dawgs 23-6 Saturday in the annual Powder Puff game held in the Pine Bowl.

The Red Dawgs dominated the first quarter, but slipped during the following three quarters, allowing the Black Plague to take over.

Freshman Joe Day Rider, coach of the Black Plague, explained his team's secret.

"The girls have a lot of heart," he said.

Both teams' defenses held off the opposing offensive units for the first quarter. But, four minutes into the second quarter, freshman Jaime Fay of the Black Plague scored the first touchdown.

With 1:30 left in the first half, the Red Dawgs regained momentum off an interception by senior Allison Dausen. But, the Dawgs failed to convert to a touchdown.

In the third quarter, The Plague's defense dominated the Dawgs' offense and Fay converted for another touchdown.

After the touchdown, the Plague scored a two-point conversion to rise above the Dawgs, 15-0.

In the third quarter, the Plague's primary quarterback, freshman Tiffany Buissink, suffered a knee injury and was replaced by Fay.

The Dawgs had trouble in the fourth quarter when a few 10-yard and 15-yard penalties contributed to good field position for the Black Plague. The Plague took advantage of the Dawgs' penalties and scored another touchdown midway through the fourth quarter. The Plague tried for two again, extending their lead to 23-6.

The remainder of the game stayed deadlocked as both defenses stood firm.

But, hope sprouted in the fourth quarter for the Dawgs when senior quarterback Annie Farley rolled out of the pocket and connected with senior Loretta Monson for a touchdown.

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What is wrong with you? You look a little tired, bad. Why are you stuck with this feeling of hopelessness? Why can't you ever hang out with anyone. Somewhere you need to talk about? Come on, spit it out—the mixed up for an explanation for all this; what is it? The quicker we talk about this, the quicker we can fix it. What do you mean you can't explain it? I thought we were friends! When I am sad I listen to praise music, do you think you really thought that? Are you losing your faith?

Depression sucks. No question about it, it just sucks. The outsider, it is often misinterpreted as a simple pile of problems that must be solved, just through hard work and problem solving. We often look for a quick fix to pull our family out of the dumps and back into "the land of the living." Unfortunately, despite our well-intentioned and valiant efforts, it quickly becomes apparent it is not that simple.

To the depressed, it is a disease that ruthlessly infects the entirety of the mind while eating away at a person's relationships, physical health and spiritual life. Every difficulty they experience becomes more demoralizing than the last. The normal process of working to solve their problems and working to solve them is disrupted to its very core.

One of the hardest things about depression is that I know something is wrong but I can't figure out what it is," said Terry Whitworth, the chaplain. "I keep thinking that if only I could put my finger on that one thing that is not right, everything would be able to make it better. I'm a fixer, I want to fix it, but I find I just can't."

Clinical depression can cause people to isolate themselves from friends or family, leaving them alone and depressed. A simple cure for depression is not as easy as one might think.

Mandeville also explained that depression is quite treatable. He said some people who are struggling with depression attended therapy services and as a result, began taking their medication because they feared they were not trusting in God and the church's help.

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In another section the elders wrote, in a statement that would be easy to overlook, "We are simply saying that depression is not a sin, but rather a symptom of a deep spiritual problem."

With so many resources for help, it is a wonder that more students do not take advantage of them. If the majority of depression cases are treatable through a few counseling sessions, combined with possible medical intervention, why are students not requesting help? What could possibly be holding them back from the freedom and enjoyment of life that they desire?

By the Numbers...

19

Percent of all depression cases were treated with psychological counseling since 1999.

10

Percent of all depression cases were treated with medical treatment.

1/10

Adults suffering from depression were more likely to go to church on a weekly basis.

1/5

Adults suffering from depression were 50% less likely to report a life of service to their Creator.

$12

Billion lost each year as a result of work days missed because of depression.

1/2

Of all teenage suicides are associated with depression.

10

Percent of all college students reported cases of experiencing depression in the last year.

1/2

Of all medications prescribed are antidepressants.

83

Percent of all adolescents are clinically depressed.

Compiled by Matthew Congerink and Ryan Mosey

Source: National Institute of Mental Health

American College Health Association
Political parties form on campus
Democratic club seeks to overcome apathy
GOP students campaign for national candidates

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the article "Regret in the morning" — an article that premised information regarding the "morning after" pill and how students can obtain it. Some would denounce this article helpful, but in my opinion, the only way it is helpful is in testing students who the consequences are. For example, a person choosing to use the morning after pill to prevent pregnancy following sexual intercourse in a series of marriage, they become guilty of even greater sin: murder.

Abortion, for many, is a way out, yet in no circumstances is it justifiable. Even for women who have been violated by rape, have no right to be used against God's will. We believe in the sanctity of life, and that the right to live is a fundamental human right.

My experience seems to be the exact opposite as Stacey's experience. Why is this? It could be that I am male, or that I am not smart enough, or not to think critically. My experience has been different than Stacey's. I have the feeling that my experience is not representative of the reformed theological position.

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WeiE terms to the Editor Policy:
The Whitworthian welcomes your responses to articles appearing in the newspaper or view of its opinion section. Your letters should typewritten and must be submitted in the following form:

Regarding the article "Regret in the morning," an article that premised information regarding the "morning after" pill and how students can obtain it. Some would denounce this article helpful, but in my opinion, the only way it is helpful is in testing students who the consequences are. For example, a person choosing to use the morning after pill to prevent pregnancy following sexual intercourse in a series of marriage, they become guilty of even greater sin: murder.

Abortion, for many, is a way out, yet in no circumstances is it justifiable. Even for women who have been violated by rape, have no right to be used against God's will. We believe in the sanctity of life, and that the right to live is a fundamental human right.

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Letters to the Editor
Christian history of Halloween should not be forgotten

Amy Robinson
Staff writer

Halloween, the holiday of spooks and goblins, has a history that is as old as the Christian Church. For this reason, many Christians remember this holiday with a sense of reverence and reflection. As the holiday of All Saints’ Day, Halloween is a time to remember the lives of those who have already passed. In many Christian denominations, the day is observed with a Vigil before the Christian celebrations of their beloved saints.

However, in the past, Halloween was celebrated in different ways. The ancient Celts believed that on the eve of All Hallows’ Day, which is November 1st, the souls of the deceased would return to the world of the living. This belief was later adopted by the Romans, who celebrated a festival called “All Souls’ Day” on November 2nd.

It is believed that the tradition of dressing up in costumes and going door-to-door to get treats began in the 18th century in England. The custom of trick-or-treating is said to have been introduced by Irish immigrants to America, who observed the Irish holiday “Hallowe’en.”

Throughout the centuries, Halloween has been a time for reflection and remembrance. It is a time for families to come together and remember the loved ones who have passed. It is also a time for communities to celebrate the spiritual aspects of the holiday.

In conclusion, Halloween is a holiday that has been celebrated for centuries. It is a time for reflection, remembrance, and celebration. As the holiday approaches, it is important to remember the history and significance of this holiday.

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That’s the mindset behind this club; new ideas are the order of the day, welcomed, discussed and explored, not necessarily accepted, but not dismissed either. carpet. The core of the Young Democrats is the commitment to political education and personal growth. In the past we have been looking for new ideas to explore, and I think that’s what people want today.

The Young Democrats are a group of students who want to make a difference in the world. They are dedicated to political education and personal growth. They want to work on issues that are important to them, and they are committed to making a difference in the world.

In conclusion, the Young Democrats are a group of students who are dedicated to political education and personal growth. They are committed to making a difference in the world, and they are looking for new ideas to explore.

Cable TV for dorms doesn’t fit the bill

Emily Brandt
Staff writer

Sometimes in life, more isn’t better; it just comes at a cost. This is especially true in the case with installing cable TV in dorm rooms.

Although more channels may sound like a great idea, the conditions involved make campus cable TV pointless for the most part. The cost of cable TV is too much for the average student. In addition, the quality of the signal can be quite poor.

In conclusion, cable TV for dorms doesn’t fit the bill. It is too expensive and the signal quality is too poor. It is better to avoid cable TV altogether and use other options for entertainment.

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Young Democrats club
Whitworth was home to a Republican National Delegate in the past, and this exposure was a catalyst for political action on campus.

The WCRD and the Young Democrats are coincidentally beginning and ending their semesters about the same time, but the prospective WCRD has a much stronger presence on campus.

The WCRD is an organization that seeks to bring together students who are interested in political science and related fields. They are a group of people who are interested in political education and personal growth. They want to work on issues that are important to them, and they are committed to making a difference in the world.

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Don't forget the rocket launchers

Ben Couch
Staff writer

Last Saturday, some buddies and I went to see Jack Reacher (Tom Cruise) from Warhead, easily the worst movie I have seen in the last few years. It appeared that we had picked the worst movie of all time. I mean, I was excited to see the movie, but I never dreamed that the movie would be this bad. I mean, I was excited to see the movie, but I never dreamed that the movie would be this bad. I mean, I was excited to see the movie, but I never dreamed that the movie would be this bad.

Speaking of movies, a couple of other good movies were featured in one of the worst movies of all time. This time, the best movie of the year is The Veteran, which is set in the wartime setting, and is an excellent movie. I mean, I was excited to see the movie, but I never dreamed that the movie would be this bad. I mean, I was excited to see the movie, but I never dreamed that the movie would be this bad. I mean, I was excited to see the movie, but I never dreamed that the movie would be this bad.

The Veteran

In order to do it right, I turned to the United States military and their defense network in the country. Using his own equipment, a young army's strongest weapon, a rockin' slow-paced and classy short film, Thomas uses his gyroscope to battle henchmen, crazed villagers and other incompetent enemies. Furthermore, this film is an excellent movie. I mean, I was excited to see the movie, but I never dreamed that the movie would be this bad. I mean, I was excited to see the movie, but I never dreamed that the movie would be this bad. I mean, I was excited to see the movie, but I never dreamed that the movie would be this bad.

A Foreign Language is Tough Enough Without Having to Learn Dialects...

Mike Green

Oh, so beautiful

Kristin Pederson
Writing Instructor of Modern Languages

Any person at Whitworth who has ever spoken with me at all probably knows I am a Montanan. People have told me we Montanans are a "special breed," that we stick together proudly and always remember our roots. The truth may be that we are actually a bit xenophobic. I believe that the rest of the world cannot possibly offer the perfection of Montana.

When I first moved to Spokane, having previously left my home state, I was dismayed that most people didn't have a clue about the fact that I was from Montana. They had never heard of the Mountain West. I was embarrassed. I believed that the rest of the world could never possibly offer the perfection of Montana.

A pregnant teenager who sat down next to me at the Spokane Transit Plaza one night. As we waited for the buses, she explained to me her own childhood — her parents' emotional and physical neglect. She talked about looking around at her friends who were loved and cared for and knowing that she was "missing out." She described her mortal shame against abortion, her worries about putting her baby up for adoption, never knowing the end of the story and her fear that she would also become a parent who did not care for her child adequately.

A low-income woman who participated in a Women's Justice Circle last fall, finding grassroot ways to address the issue of homelessness. In the excitement of creating a pamphlet on housing for homeless women, she gently and logically reminded us collegiate-educated women that a list of phone numbers for people on the street had been distributed. She talked about the need to talk to people on the street and to help them find a place to live. She walked two miles at night to a neighborhood meeting to voice her concern.

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


**Music Recital**

The Hate Ethos Resolution is a statement that views all religions as equal, and so that Whitworth students can only benefit from the presence of dissonance on our campus, ASWC President Emmi Lou Taylor said.

She said the resolution seeks to encourage students to understand, "not polarize or divide." She said the school had lost something significant when the amount of speakers from different backgrounds and belief systems began to decline and the Hate Ethos Resolution is an attempt to regain some of that lost exposure to other ideas.

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**Leadership questions resolution**

Allison Carr

Staff writer

ASWC passed the Hate Ethos Resolution, also called Preventing a Culture of Hate, Oct. 16, despite the objections of Off-Campus Representative senior Zach Wasser and Boppell Senator junior Jen Scales.

"I thought it would promote the kind of tolerance that views all religions as equal," Scales said. "Taylor wrote a letter to accompany the resolution, which explained that it was not the case. Scales changed her mind in light of the letter and said she is prepared to support the resolution.

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**Street Kids program serves city’s homeless youth**

Stephanie Grace

Guest writer

The Poverty Street Kids program has returned this semester and is running smoothly, according to its coordinators and leaders.

In its sophomore year at Whitworth, the program is growing in numbers and influence, while remaining rooted in service. Many students are using the program as an opportunity to provide relationships for needy children and adults and gain academic credit.

In conjunction with downtown Spokane’s poverty organizations, Cup of Cool Water and City Gate, Whitworth’s Poverty Street Kids program started last year as a way for students to become more involved with the less fortunate and give back to the community.

"Several students had expressed an interest in creating more of a presence downtown. We provide food and relationships for the kids," said program supervisor, Julia Stronks, professor of History, Political and International Studies. "There are 500 to 1,000 kids living on the streets here in Spokane. This is because we are the biggest city between Minneapolis and Seattle. It’s a very large, rural region."

Cup of Cool Water was formed by Whitworth alumnus Mark Terrell in 1995. The organization was housed by City Gate for a few years and recently moved its headquarters to an upstairs section of the building, located at 170 S. Madison.

"City Gate helps the homeless and needy of all ages in Spokane, while the Poverty Street Kids project aids only those under the age of 22."

"City Gate is terrific in partnership with Whitworth’s Poverty Street Kids program," Stronks said. "The kids are interested in the students and the students find the program very enriching. It supplements the classroom."

Students who are enrolled in the class sign up to volunteer on Sunday evenings. They participate in "Drop-In Time," which
Let's give 'em something to talk about...

Seniors Ben Bunfill and Josh Mikelson and President Bill Robinson discuss ways to handle controversial issues including war, politics and religion during the living room discussion at the Robinson's house last Tuesday night.

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essay, take any possible action to prevent it." He said the resolution gives ASWC the power to filter what is brought onto the Whitworth campus, and he believes there are times when it is appropriate and educational to hear other perspectives.

The Hate Ethics Resolution has been presented as just a hate issue, but it brings much more, Wasser said.

"It is an issue of obtaining the discretion to filter which ideas come to Whitworth and which do not," Wasser said about his disagreement.

Wasser said he disagrees of statements in the resolution that he considers vague and overbroad, such as "in any way possible" and "commonly held assumptions."

Freshman Allison Oyster said she is reluctant to judge the resolution.

"If it depends on the phrasing, what it really says," Oyster said. "That makes a different difference. I haven't read it [the resolution], and I'd need to do that before making a judgment."

Wasser also disagrees with the section of the resolution that states students will challenge "commonly held assumptions." He said the vague nature of this statement suggests ASWC would choose which issues to address and present only the sides that challenge these misconceptions.

Taylor said a person can feel just as hated through innocent means as violent ones. She said because of the increasing amount of recognition of hate speech as the predecessor of hate crime, many groups are acting to prevent and discourage actions of hate.

"Christians go against their worldview when they act in hateful ways," Taylor said.

The Hate Ethics Resolution was designed to curb the ignorance and hate that can lead to violent action, she said.

Freshman Erin Duffy said the resolution seems like a good idea.

"If people are going to be together in a close community, they have to be able to trust each other," Duffy said.

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continues eating and talking with the kids. Later in the evening, the students and kids move upstairs and play cards or games.

Students are required to work a minimum of 40 hours throughout the semester to receive one academic credit.

Students who are chosen to the program are required to undergo a two-day training session that familiarizes them with street culture.

"Through the training, students begin to understand their motive and purpose of being downtown," said senior Chassie Rohner, one of the project's student coordinators. "They begin to realize the real reason they are there."

Rohner has worked with Cup of Cool Water several times since her freshman year. She said the program has helped her to obtain a more accepting worldview and has aided her in realizing what really matters in life.

The Poverty Street Kids coordinators and student participants said they anticipate a productive year. Last year, the project lasted six weeks with 40 participants. That year, the number is up, with 50 students involved, and the program will run all year.

The members of Whitworth's Poverty Theme House help the program by providing two of the program's four meals each month.

The Whitworth faculty is also supporting the project. A number of faculty members help out the program by giving $5 or $10 out of their monthly paycheck, Stronks said. "Every $5 donation can feed a kid for a month."

Rohner sees the program as a way to empower the youth of Spokane to "exit street life and lead them to Christ." She also sees the program as a benefit to the students at Whitworth, even if the impact is not seen directly.

"One student told me, 'I see the face of Jesus in the street kids,'" Stronks said. "Sometimes, these kids are not particularly nice, so to see Christ there? That's a powerful impact."

Freshman Molly Horan believes that students can gain a clearer perception about the world from the program's training and experiences.

"For some students it was a shock to see that kids actually do drugs and are involved in such destructive behavior," Horan said. "I think that program will really help people gain a better understanding of the world we live in. It's a really positive experience."

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Things we learned from Disney World...

There are a lot more beasts than there are beauties.

When it comes to Legos:

Boys are boys and so are girls.

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newsbriefs

Students give up daily comforts

The Leadership 350 class will host Survivor Sudan, Nov. 19 to 21 in the Fieldhouse to support Sudanese women.

Participants will fast for six meals in order to better understand the needs of the less fortunate. The program will include games and activities about the country of Sudan to motivate the participants.

Ada Redmond reader announced

This year's Ada Redmond Reader, novelist Gus Lee, will present a business ethics lecture, "My Hair is on Fire! Is This Business as Usual?" at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Music Recital Hall. He will read from his works at 7 p.m. Friday in the Hexagon Union Building Café. A book signing will follow the reading.

The two events are free and open to the public. Call ext. 3253 for more information.

Lee has authored the novels China Boy, Honor and Duty, Tiger's Tail and No Physical Evidence. He also wrote an upcoming memoir, Chasing Hepburn: A Memoir of Shanghai, Hollywood and a Chinese Family's Fight for Freedom.

Whitworth Professor Emeritus Howard Redmond established the Ada Redmond Readings in 1968 in remembrance of his mother, who loved poetry and literature.

Learning about software

The Inland Northwest chapter of ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) will continue its monthly meetings for this Association for Computing Machinery (INACM). Colin Bennett, Developer/Coach of RADsoft in Coeur d'Alene will explain "Java Concurrency Basics." The meetings will be held at SIRTI, 665 N. Riverpoint Blvd., room 432. They begin at 4:30 p.m. and are open to the public and free of charge.

Free college courses offered

The Spokane Neighborhood Action League (SNAP) is co-hosting and hosting the Bard College Clemente Course in Humanities in Spokane.

The Clemente Course is a free college-level humanities class for low-income people. The course will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. twice a week from mid-October through mid-May at the YWCA. Classes are limited to 25 students.

Topics of study include literature, art history, United States history, moral philosophy and critical thinking, and writing skills.

"The Clemente Course is based on the idea that anyone can acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to enrich and transform his or her life, and that great works in philosophy, art, literature and history should be available to everyone wishing to study them," according to a SNAP brochure.

Applications must be at least 17 years old, able to read an English newspaper, belong to a low-income household and be willing to do assignments and complete the course.

Students who are accepted will receive the course tuition, books and child care free of charge.

Contact SNAP at 456-7111 for more information.

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Freshman Garrett Flowers prepares for winter driving by mounting studded tires on his car in the parking lot.

Car preparation necessary for snowy, icy winter driving

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

New Spokane drivers beware: The snow is coming. Now is the time to prepare cars and tires for winter driving.

In this area, all-season tires do not work well in the snow, said Joe Hoffman of the Discount Tire Company. The rubber on snow tires is more flexible and grabs the ice better.

Studded tires are best for mountain driving and work better in compact snow and ice, Hoffman said.

Greg Harper of Alton's Tires said he recently installed studded tires on the car belonging to his son, who is a new driver.

"They [studded tires] are the safest," Harper said. "It's the difference between stopping and not stopping.

Studded tires are also available. They are specially made with a more sticky compound and are heavily sipped.

Sipped refers to when a tire has cuts in the tread, giving the tire more traction and flexibility.

Most studless tires cannot be studded, although some are made so that studs can be installed later, if desired. Harper said drivers tend to buy studless tires if they are concerned about damaging the roads or do not like the noise of studded tires.

Snow tires of all types are available at several places along Division, including Les Schwab, Alton's Tires and the Discount Tire Company. Snow tires cost from $25 per tire to $100 per tire. Regular tires can be sipped for $5 or $10 per tire to increase traction, Harper said.

Chains and cables, which are put around the tires, should be used only in extreme snow and ice driving conditions. Chains are made for slower driving. Chains, which are form-fitting, are made for performance cars and allow for faster snow driving.

Sophomore Jon Pickert had never driven in the snow before living in Spokane.

"It was kind of nerve-wracking when I had to drive to work early in the morning," Pickert said. "I was a pretty good job keeping the roads salted and plowed.

The rest of the area also needs to be prepared for winter driving. Before cold weather conditions hit, car brakes should be checked to make sure the pressure is correct, according to AAA. There is a $25 per tire charge for every car.

"My air pressure is checked every couple of weeks with the colder weather," Hoffman said.

Drivers should also check that the tires on the car are in good condition and have deep treads. Drivers should check the exhaust system for leaks to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, according to AAA.

Check the radiator and hoses for leaks and cracks. Add antifreeze to keep the engine at the right temperature.

Replace burned-out headlights and make sure all lights are operating correctly.

If necessary, recharge or replace the car battery. Check the ignition system in the car to prevent the car from not starting on cold mornings.

Driving with caution is an important aspect of safe winter driving.

"The most important thing is to reduce your speed," Harper said. "You might have to leave a few minutes earlier."

To prevent sliding accidents, drivers should double the following distance to increase braking time, Harper said.

Cars with anti-lock brake systems work best when constant pressure is applied. In cars without anti-lock brakes, the driver must pump the brake pedals to prevent the brakes from locking and the car from skidding, Harper said.

Students who are driving over the mountain passes should call ahead and make sure the passes are safe, especially between Spokane and Seattle, Hoffman said.
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war.
Nethercutt said that it is better to take action against Iraq now than to let it grow strong enough to take out many lives.

"It is all the more important that America, the most tolerant nation on earth, get a coalition to try and stem this tide," Nethercutt said about the war on terrorism. "I believe this is a pivotal moment in our time."

The increasing globalization is a threat because other nations have extensive knowledge of the United States, including its weaknesses, Nethercutt said. However, he told the audience to "have faith. We will overcome everything."

Nethercutt ended the evening by answering questions from the audience, most of which related to the Iraq situation.

Nethercutt, a Christian, said that he has seen an increase in Christianity in politics since the events of September 11th.

He said giving school vouchers to the poor would hurt the public school system, which he believes can be fixed. Nethercutt said he enjoyed his time at Whitworth.

"I love this school and I love this class," Nethercutt said. "I would love to be a professor here someday."

Nethercutt, a Spokane native, was elected to Congress in 1994 after practicing law.

Domestic violence programs stimulate student discussion

Brie Van Rossom
Staff writer

Prime Time was more educational than fun Nov. 7 and 11 as students learned about and discussed domestic violence issues in the Warren and Arend lounges.

Thursday night, students watched the recently released movie Enough, which features Jennifer Lopez playing the part of an abused wife who decides to take her daughter and run, ultimately fighting back against her violent husband.

"We wanted to watch something that students would actually want to watch," said Sophomore Brittany Peterson, who organized the Prime Time events. "It deals upfront with domestic violence, problems it causes and one possible solution."

After the movie, students discussed the theme of the evening, including various forms of domestic violence, options for victims and the ethical implications of the movie.

"Naturally, we like entertainment and then we watched it (Enough) and internalized it," freshman Katie Sandvik said. "You remember things from the movie you can discuss later."

The discussion included the topic of legal and humane recourse for victims, as seen in the movie.

"I think it was a good idea," said freshman Adrianna Grenadyke. "It was kind of intense. Rotating the program through dorms would be a good idea. Sometimes people normally do not watch movies together."

Monday night, students watched different awareness videos and studied statistics from the Spokane area. Students discussed different forms of manipulation and violence within relationships and how to handle it.

"It's naive to think that it doesn't happen," Peterson said. "It's a problem most people are very aware of. Even if students aren't struggling with it immediately, they always know someone or will in the future."

The idea for having these Prime Time events started with Peterson's involvement in the Bonner Leaders Foundation. This program gives money to college students who have to work to afford college and, as a result, do not have time for community service. The students are paid federal work study for the community service they complete. The program is broadened at Whitworth this year and Keith Kelley is heading the program as the service learning coordinator.

Students have two years to participate in 900 hours of community service before receiving an education award from AmeriCorps. Peterson and Bonner Leader friends and sophomores Katie Linder and Courtney Daly all work through profit and nonprofit organizations and are currently working with Spokane City Domestic Violence.

The group, at the request of the Bonner Leader, created an awareness campaign at Whitworth that included flyers in bathrooms and a table in the Hixson Union Building with information about domestic violence.

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Theatre, Kinesiology decide to dance once again

Daria Lewis
Staff writer

Theatre department brings back dance minor

With jubilation, ballroom dance and even a ballet-themed dance club, Whitworth is making a move into the dance field. Whitworth used to have a very intense ballet program as part of a cooperation with Gonzaga University. However, the program eventually phased out with a decline in college enrollment.

Now Whitworth is responding to the already-existing passion for dance by resurrecting dance as a course of study with a minor option. Although effective immediately, the dance minor will not officially appear in the catalog until next year. Theatre Professor Rick Hornor and Associate Theatre Professor Diana Teeters are primarily responsible for the implementation of the minor. They realized the 18 credits necessary for the minor were already offered at Whitworth.

"We presented a proposal of the courses to the Department Chairs Committee who approved it effective immediately," Hornor said. "The proposal included an argument for the minor based primarily on student enthusiasm and the presence of such a minor at most colleges and universities. The high quality of courses and teaching already happening at Whitworth was certainly persuasive."

Currently, 11 courses are offered with the new minor.

Some creative juggling of courses is a possibility in the future in order to add other options, but Whitworth simply lacks the budget to add new classes right now, said Judy Mandeville, adjunct professor of Kinesiology. Mandeville plans to be very involved in teaching the dance courses.

"I've been really excited to see Whitworth becoming a dancing college in lots of venues," Mandeville said. "Any legitimate emphasis in the arts can offer enriches one's education, and that's what a liberal arts college should do."

Although anyone is welcome to participate in a dance minor, the minor was primarily designed to go along with a theatre major. The Theatre department is extremely excited to be able to finally offer the courses in a sequence that will enhance the quality of training and education of students genuinely interested in dance," Hornor said. "The college's endorsement of this minor is strong indication of their support for the fine arts."
Smokers create nightly pastime
Cigar and pipe
smoking becoming popular ritual

Emily Leeson
Guest writer

Visiting diversions at Whitworth on quiet evenings can be a drag. Smoking, however, seems to be pipping up in popularity.

"Pipe smoking at Whitworth has been prominent for years," sophomore Phil Hickok said.

Phil knows of a Whitworth alumnae from the '70s who smoked as a regular late-night activity.

A consistent group of students on campus smoke regularly outside their dorms in near-eve­nings. Smoking, however, is closely tied to good friends. Janae Heidenreich said. "You can get really good flavors."

Heidenreich also smokes cloves and cigars. Like many other late-night smokers, Heidenreich rarely smokes cigarettes. According to students, smoking pipes and cigars seem to be a healthier alternative to cigarettes, and taste and image play a role, as well.

Hickok also enjoys late-night smoking. He said two types of students smoke on campus. "It varies between people who just smoke, and artistic people that smoke, like musicians and poets," Hickok said. "It's like

Eminem's music makes 8 Mile move

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

Eminem plays a young man struggling on the streets of Detroit — such a stretch from his real life. While this story has many similarities to the life story told many times on MTV, this is not a biographi­cal movie.

That makes this a very interesting question: If it is fiction, why is it so closely tied to the real life of its star?

In the mov­ie, J. Im my Smith Jr. (Eminem) recently broke up with his girlfriend and moved back into his mother's house in a rough Detroit neighborhood.

His mother, played by Kim Basinger, is an out-of-work bingo addict who is dating a man only a few years older than her son. Smith spends his days working on an assembly line. After work, though, he lays out rhymes with his friends.

On Friday nights, there is a freestyle battle between local rapping groups. These battles are the proving grounds for anyone who wants to rap. Rabbit, as Smith's friends call him, enters the contest at the beginning of the film and chokes.

He can't get a single word out, let alone a rhyme. This puts a rival crew into the champion slot.

Rabbit struggles with the hard­line of being the only white kid in the neighborhood. While this story has many parallels, the plot, creating a very interesting state of mind for the audience.

The downside to this film is that the theme song "Lose Yourself," which is played every 45 seconds on the airwaves, lays out the story for the audience.

The words "vomit into the mic­I" will be the first words that pop into the mind after the film starts.

The film parallels the song's plot, creating a very interesting state of mind for the audience. You watch the film knowing the story, but still wondering what will happen.

Eminem is credited for writing the lyrical ability of the star shines through in the way the story is told.

Smith always has scraps of paper on which he scribbles rhymes. These lines are used in the freestyle battles that Eminem creates for writing.

While many rap stars use a word to rhyme with itself, Eminem changes standard word order and emphasizes syllables to create the interesting and intense lyrical content of both the sound­track and the film.

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The Laundry Low-Down

College Students Learn How to Find Their Laundry Niche

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By this time of the year, everyone on campus has faced the challenges of doing laundry. The thought, "Where is my mother when I need her?" also has probably run through everyone's mind.

A True Story

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Megan Marson, a junior at Gonzaga University, does not have to worry about laundry cards or quarters.

In fact, she doesn't have to pay for her laundry each time she washes it. She just takes her clothes to the laundry room and does laundry. In addition, she is not sure if the school has calculated laundry expenses into her fees, she really doesn't care.

"I hate laundry," Marson said. "I would rather not do it."

To control the laundry madness, each student is allotted room and board money to pay for laundry. Marson said that if she didn't have to do laundry, she'd have more money to spend on other things.

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**stain guard**

How to keep clothes looking spotless

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You have five minutes before your 8 a.m. class begins and, as usual, you are running late. In a rush to gulp down a glass of orange juice before sprinting across campus, you spill the juice down your new white shirt. What do you do? For starters, change your shirt and head to class, but be prepared for scrubbing when you return home.

Always treat stains as soon as possible so the fabric won’t be damaged. Stains that remain in fabric for long amounts of time become increasingly difficult and sometimes impossible to remove.

If you are unsure of what caused the stain or how to treat it, take it to a local dry cleaner. Treating a stain improperly will often do more harm than good. Before treating a stain with any method other than using water, test the chemical on a hidden place on the garment, such as a hemline, to ensure the chemical will not further damage the material.

Some stains can be removed with only a few supplies. The following are some suggestions to get your clothes looking good again:

- **Coffee** — As soon as possible, soak the material in cold water. If the stain persists, try rubbing the stain with a small amount of laundry detergent or glycerin.

- **Ink** — Spray the stain with alcohol-based hair spray and blot it with a clean rag. You can also try 70 percent rubbing alcohol.

- **Blood** — If the stain is fresh, first try removing it by rinsing it under cold water. If this fails, blot with ammonia. If the stain is still there, try vinegar. Lastly, use hydrogen peroxide. Be aware that using chemicals may weaken the material.

- **Fruit juice** — Blot the stain with cold water. If the stain remains, blot it with white vinegar.

- **Lipstick** — Apply a dry cleaning solvent to the stain, then rinse with hot water.

- **Chocolate** — Scrape any chocolate you can off the material and blot the stain with club soda. If the stain persists, try scrubbing it with liquid hand soap. If the stain still remains, try treating it with ammonia.

- **Grass** — Sponge the stain with warm water and then blot it with rubbing alcohol.

**Detergent with bleach** — This alternative is useful if you wash a lot of white clothing. Although many detergents claim to include color-safe bleach in their products, use caution when washing your favorite red shirt.

**Fabric Softener** — Adding fabric softener to a load of laundry keeps the materials soft and comfortable. Downy Liquid is a popular fabric softener and is available in four different scents as well as a scentless alternative.

**Dryer Sheets** — Similar to fabric softener, but more convenient, dryer sheets keep clothes soft and comfortable, while keeping static cling to a minimum. Simply add one sheet to a dryer full of clothes for instant results. Downy dryer sheets are a good choice to take to the Laundromat.
Linfield spoils Pirate season

Bucs fail to drag down undefeated Wildcats in 35-0 loss, playoff hopes die

Bryan Tidwell
Staff writer

The Pirates’ dream to repeat last year’s playoff appearance ended Saturday when Linfield crushed Whitworth 35-0.

The loss extended the Buccaneers’ winning streak over Whitworth, which dates back to 1983. Linfield’s win was their third conference shutout of the season.

Whitworth held the ball for only 11:43, while Linfield dominated possession for 46:16. With little time to showcase their offensive prowess, Whitworth’s few possessions brought only three first downs while Linfield accumulated 27 first downs.

The Pirates noticed a season-low 58 offensive yards while Linfield totaled 415 yards.

“Going in, we thought we were a better team than them,” junior wide receiver Dwayne Tawney said. “But we had an offensive breakdown.

The Buccaneers were led by senior running back David Riddell, who scored four of his team’s five touchdowns and ran for a school record of 234 yards.

Early in the game, Linfield scored on their first two possessions. Despite stiff Whitworth defense, the Buccaneers’ running game couldn’t be stopped, and late in the second quarter, things began to fall apart.

On second-and-13, senior quarterback Scott Biglino’s pass was intercepted at Whitworth’s own 39.

The advantageous field position allowed Linfield to easily convert for a touchdown and extend their lead 21-0.

Another interception in the third quarter set up a lengthy Linfield drive. In the red zone, Whitworth’s defense finally stepped up to end the drive and forced a botched field goal from 21 yards out.

On the Bucs’ next possession, the Wildcat’s secondary failed to cover receivers, allowing Linfield to score again and extend their lead 28-0.

A fumble by Biglino on the next possession led to a Linfield touchdown in the last two minutes of the game to seal the win 35-0.

Hard weather contributed to Biglino’s three fumbles and two interceptions, including heavy wind and rain in the first half.

“I don’t know if it was the weather or what, but we just made them look better than they were,” Tawney said. “We never got a chance to establish an offensive drive — 12 minutes of possession is unheard of.

Prior to the Linfield loss, the Pirates had outscored Saginaw 38-14 Oct. 26 for their second conference win. The following Saturday, Whitworth stunned Eastern Oregon 28-3 in the Pirates’ final home game for a non-conference victory.

Whitworth goes on this Saturday to play Lewis and Clark (1-1, 3-5) in hopes of breaking their even conference record. The Pirates lost last Saturday to Willamette (3-1, 6-3) who will challenge the undefeated Wildcats in their home field Saturday.

Willamette is an overlooked team mainly because they aren’t one of the big three (Linfield, Whitworth and Pacific Lutheran) that dominated last year’s conference. If Willamette defeats Linfield, it will disrupt Linfield’s playoff berth.

The Wildcats have dominated this season, however, with an 8-0 overall record. In conference play, Linfield has defeated PLU 35-21, Puget Sound 57-0, Lewis and Clark 49-0 and Whitworth 35-0.

Swimmers start season with a splash

Ben Couch
Staff writer

The Whitworth Pirate swimmers return to the pool this year with several new faces and a fresh outlook. Head Coach Tom Dodd hopes to build the Whitworth program into one of the most preeminent in the nation.

In his 16 years as head coach of the Pirates, Dodd has earned eight Northwest Conference Coach of the Year awards while 10 Pirates have been named All-American or Honorable Mention swimmers in the last four years under his guidance.

Last year, Whitworth produced NCAA champion Kevin Wayg (400 individual medley). The men’s program is on the cusp of becoming a dynasty in Division III and may compete for the national championship this season.

This year, the men’s team hopes to place at least fifth in the national meet. The women’s team, while not experiencing the same level of success in conference play as the men, still look to capitalize on last year’s second-place finish in the NWC and 24th national finish.

Senior captains Megan Lambeth and Kristin Satterfield lead a young squad which lost six swimmers last year, but features All-Americans Serena Fadel (200 breaststroke) who made waves as a freshman last year. Several returners, like senior Leiana Moroz-Reyes and sophomore Emily Brasfield, as well as freshmen Jillian Harbut and Laurel Tanza, hope to build on last year’s success and improve the program.

In two dual meets against Linfield and Lewis and Clark, the Pirates swept their opponents for an early lead in the conference. The men’s team scrimmage the two schools, tripling and ousting their scores, respectively.

The men hope to maintain their initial dominance during the remainder of the season.

The considerable success in previous years has been due in part to 2002 Whitworth alumnus Brent Rice.

But junior swimmer Kevin Eddy said Rice’s absence will not negatively affect the team.

“We’re definitely not hurting for guys to step up and fill the void,” Eddy said.

Captained by seniors Ryan Freeman and Josh Andre, the men’s team has a full squad of 18 men this year, pending some swimmers’ returns from injuries. Also, strong recruits and a significant coaching influence has created a positive outlook for the Pirates.

“Our team is so self-motivated,” Andre said, adding that the high level of talent on the team leads to some healthy internal competition.

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Volleyball takes conference title backed by 23-2 record

Laura Adams
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The women’s volleyball team will head to the NCAA Division III volleyball championships for the second year in a row after clinching the Northwest Conference title Nov. 2. The Bucs are currently ranked ninth in the nation after finishing their regular season with a 15-1 conference record, and a 23-2 record overall.

The Bucs suffered their first conference loss of the season Oct. 26 to the University of Puget Sound, which finished second in the NWC. But Whitworth returned to beat Lewis and Clark State College, who finished ninth in the NWC, on Nov. 1 in front of a home crowd of 634.

Senior middle blocker Michelle Ester and senior setter Keira Fuchs swept their opponents’ side Saturday to win on the road. The two setters combined for 420 hitting percentage.

The next day, the Pirates faced George Fox University, then ranked second in the NWC, for a chance to clinch the conference title. In front of 1,107 fans, Whitworth pulled off an amazing come-from-behind victory to win the match in five games, 26-30, 30-27, 30-29, 30-27, 15-11.

Senior outside Julie Weatherford planted the ball for her 1,000th career point to seal the win.
The game was scoreless in the first half, despite a combined 26 shots from both teams. It wasn’t until a breakaway goal by freshman forward Todd Sabrowski, with less than seven minutes to go, that the Pirates claimed the lead and sealed the 1-0 win.

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**Women’s soccer finish fourth in conference**

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In the final month of the women’s soccer season, the Pirates started the Willamette Bearcats (12-1-1, 16-2-1), ranked eighth in the nation, with a 1-1 draw Oct. 26, in contrast to a year ago when the Bearcats beat Whitworth 1-0.

The GFU Bruins snapped a 25-game losing streak with the victory over Whitworth.

The goalkeeper’s second and final save of the game against the Bearcats in the game against Whitworth 1-0.

Also in the final week, Whitworth fell to Linfield 0-1 Oct. 27, but defeated Pacific University 2-0 Nov. 2.

The season ended last Saturday with a 1-0 loss to the Whitman Missionaries. After trailing 0-1 at halftime, junior forward Heather Sale scored at 72:01 off a cross from senior defender Dylan Young to cut Whitman’s lead to 1-1. But, with four minutes remaining, the Missionaries scored again to seal the game.

Despite the season-ending loss, Bushby is hopeful for next year.

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Looking back, Bushby was thankful for a successful season in which the Pirates went 1-3.

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When asked what he envisioned for next season, Bushby said: “We feel very much that we have the potential to compete for a conference title next year — we have all the elements, we just need a little more consistency.”

The Pirates dragged the Nov. 3 game against the Bruins into double overtime and nearly scored a golden goal when a shot shied only a few feet from the goal. But in 103 minutes of play, the Bucks failed to score against the Bruins, ranked last in the NWC, and fell 0-1 when GFU scored on a penalty kick.

In the surprising Whitman victory, the Pirates struck first when freshman defender Rachel Leavitt scored early in the game. It was the first goal the Bucks had scored against Whitman in more than a year.

At 6:16, the Bearcats entered the score off a header assist. The Bearcats managed to cage the explosive Bearcat offense (which scored 42 goals this season) during two overtime periods to secure the tie.

Bushby noted that junior midfielder Ashley Anderson was key to the Pirates midfield and defense this year. He also praised the five freshmen which consistently started in games this season.

“Rut led the Pirates offensive this season with seven goals and two assists. Freshman midfielder Marisa Williams tallied three assists, as did sophomore defender Rachel Leavitt, who also scored three goals.”

The Pirates scored 23 times, while allowing 33 goals this season. The team gave up 252 shots, averaging 14.82 shots per game, and committed 197 fouls, including seven yellow cards.

Bushby says improvements can be made, but is determined to face next year with resolve.

“Could we have stopped a few more of the opposition’s goals? Sure. Could we have scored a few more of our own? Of course. We’re going to go out there next season and do just that.” Bushby said.

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Junior Leslie Nelson was named NWC Player of the Week for tallying a hat trick in the two victories over Lewis & Clark (2-0) and Whitman (4-2) during a scramble in front of the net.

The Pirates dominated the visiting Whitman Bearcats with a 5-0 shut out Oct. 26. The Bearcats, who finished fourth in the NWC, allowed four goals in the final 21 minutes of play.

Freshman forward Jonathan Carson scored twice. Also, junior forwards Kagaru and Brad Suhm each scored once to give Whitworth the early 4-0 lead, which Willamette never recovered from.

Junior forward Bobby Labelle added another goal in the second half, despite a 5-0 lead and clinched the victory for the Pirates.

The next day, the Pirates tied a strong Linfield team 1-1. The Wildcats, who finished with a 15-1-2 overall record, slipped to second place in the conference after the tie.

Linfield took a quick 1-0 lead at 4:05 in the first half and stemmed off the Pirate offense and senior forward Scotti Kerwien converted for a goal during a scramble in front of the Wildcat net at 38:42, evening the score at 1-1. In overtime, both teams’ defensive prowess kept the ball out of the net. Linfield, however, scored a second goal at 11:45, and defender Jon Bues managed to cage the explosive Bearcat offense (which scored 42 goals this season) during two overtime periods to secure the tie.

Senior forward Eric Johnson put together another goal for the Pirates at 51:06, and Carson later scored off a rebounded shot by Kerwien to boost the Bucs to a 4-2 victory.

In Saturday’s victory over Whitman, Whitworth got on the board first with a goal by Carson. But the Missionaries quickly tied the game when junior Brian Logan passed to junior Jeff Waggoner, who scored on an open net.

Waggoner struck again in the second half when he headed the ball into the net for his second goal to give the Missionaries a 2-1 lead.

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Runners end strong at championship meet

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The men’s and women’s cross country teams finished well at the Northwest Conference Championship in Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 2. The men placed third in the nine-team NWC meet, earning their best finish in 10 years.

Willamette University, ranked second in the nation, claimed first with 22 points, eclipsing Whitman by three points, according to Head Coach Toby Schwarz.

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Schwarz said the men ran well. Freshman Doug Blackburn placed 12th in 26:33.6 in the 8K course, besting his season best of 26:50.2. Both Robinson and Blackburn were named All Conference Runners.

Schwarz said junior Leslie Nelson had a great race, as well. Nelson was out-landed at the finish line, finishing in 23:46.2 in the 6K race — 1.2 seconds behind the first-place Williamette runner.

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Microchips for humans raise long-term fears

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Thanks to a recent FDA decision, Americans can now join the ranks of ani­mals and consumer products alike by implanting human har­ness codes in their bodies. While hailed as the ultimate security device, ID chips open a technolo­gical Pandora's box with their ethical ramifications.

VeriChip, the device's official name, may help curb identity theft and increase security for government and private-sector buildings. However, the untapped potential for branding humans with an ID number con­tains great risks, both health­ and privacy-related.

The idea of such an endeavor is not new, but the technology is cutting edge. VeriChip is a miniaturized, implantable radio frequency identification device (RFID) that cannot be removed once it is implanted. Such devices have been used in pets and livestock for years, but not humans because of the potential infection problems and automo­tive rejections.

Earlier this year, the Jacobs family of Boca Raton, Fla., took the risk and became the first family in the world to be implanted. Jeffrey Jacobs, who is disabled, wanted the microchip for medical reasons. Leslie wanted it for security rea­sons. Their son, Derek, wanted it because he dreams of merging humans and machines.

The Jacobs family not only represents three more guinea pigs in this experiment, but their motives for doing so embody interesting public opinion.

In case of a medical emer­gency, hospital workers could scan a patient's body to obtain health records. Also, the microchip has a variety of security applications, including the reduction of financial fraud and more efficient travel speed.

In addition, if Applied Digital Solutions (ADS), the company that manufactures VeriChips, succeeds in its current endeavor to include GPS with the chip, it could prevent kidnappings and keep paroles in constant check.

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The movie itself is reminiscent of Mathers’ own personal story of rising from meager beginnings to national and international stardom. A triple-platinum album debut, a recent album of seemingly unending quality and a movie with an inspired personal story has transformed this high/low consumer into a connoisseur of high/rap, rap quality.

The shock factor that Eminem seems to try so heavily on is not as effective as it initially was in his debut album. He still uses slander and negativity as if they were going out of style next week, and he has got it all over one album before slamming his mother and father become repetitive in his lyrics.

Eminem has taken a hit for his parents. This stance may be justified by the fact that his father left him and his mother lied to him about being his father, but the disrespect for authority and parental guidance leads us into all areas of Mathers’ life, not just in relation to his mother and father.

In one rhyme in the Eminem Show, Mathers attacks Vice-President Cheney’s heart problem by addressing his wife, Mia. Cheney has publicly responded, saying Eminem’s lyrics personally affected her life, but that only adds fuel to the Eminem bomb that is dripping all over the country.

After last week’s turnout for the new Movie, Eminem has officially hit super-stardom. With a hit movie, Eminem has now come to the senses in the three major forms of media distraction in America: television, radio and cinema.

Without Eminem in hip-hop, there would be no credible white voice speaking against racism to the kids in the inner-city. Without Eminem, and as he proclaims in his own lyrics, life simply would not be the same. With Eminem, the country is challenged intellectually and artistically.

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marijuana smoke does not seem to be a factor in producing — emphysema, unlike tobacco, and is only addictive if used heavily.

When confronted with these statistics, which are backed by studies over the decades by the governments of the United States, Canada, Australia, England and the Netherlands, the prohibition of pot while subsidizing tobacco may seem to be an archaic policy. It demonstrates a possible misunderstanding of marijuana. However, legislation that would reflect these governmental studies has little legal future in Washington, D.C., in part because of myths, and in part because of the influence of the tobacco lobby.

In economic terms, marijuana and tobacco are essentially substitution products. That means an increase in use of one product tends to reduce use of the other, because they are used in a similar manner, often for similar reasons. If marijuana were to become legal, and usage were to go up, then cigarette sales would likely go down, which would decrease the profits of many campaign contribution giants, including Philip Morris, who was the top contributing firm for the 1995 elections, and the three other tobacco companies in the top 100 contributors.

Naturally, the corporate giants will use their political clout to stop legislation they see as a detriment to their economic health.

In most industries, there would be heavily funded corporate efforts to suppress business interests on each issue of legalization. However, because of the prohibition on pot, most people who raise cannabis domestically have small-scale industries, which are often too small to get a devoted audience or group hous.

They lack the extensive economic resources of Philip Morris or Brown and Williamson, and so can’t pay millions each year toward campaign funds for their own political benefit. Because the tobacco companies own expansive plantations, they can donate more of their resources to the more influential groups.

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the device didn’t need to be regulated for security, financial, personal and identification applications, other devices such as cosmetic implants undergo FDA examination to determine their effects on human bodies even though they have no medical functions.

Yes, FDA did not conduct an investigation into the effects of the VeriChip on human bodies, despite the fact that one of the primary reasons people want the device revolves around medical issues.

So far, the Jacobs family has had no adverse effects from the chips, but they have only been implanted for less than six months.

The loss of health effects remains unknown.

Another ethical concern revolves around the issue of privacy. GPS is already used to track one portion of the population: prisoners. AIDS CSF Richard Sullivan suggested microchips also be used to track foreigners visiting the United States. The company now downplays his comments, but who knows what other members of society may be tracked and identified by the VeriChip in the future?

"Unless my convictions change about inserting an electronic dog tag into my body, I will not be injecting my identity away in exchange for a false sense of security, a potential health risk and a possible forerunner to the mark of the beast."

Leslie Jacobs, member of the implanted family, said the world would be a safer place if authorities had a tamper-proof way of identifying people. But, perhaps the more important question is: Who would track the authorities?

VeriChips could be viewed as a tamper-proof form of identification, as one more way in which humans have conquered nature. Or they could be viewed as a form of electronic leashes, just another way for one group, be it private companies or the federal government, to control another group.

AIDS has already launched a national campaign to promote the device, anticipating a demand that will create millions of chipping stations in the next few years.

Derek Jacobs may dream of meaging machines and Jacqueline, but, becoming a cyborg a closer relative to the modern kitchen appliance that makes dinner pies in minutes.

And, more.""But not just any kid — last week he claimed to have pulled the trigger in some of the killings that he and John Allen Muhammad committed. Under investigation for involvement in a possible 13 murders, should Malvo receive the death penalty despite being only 17?"

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**Esther Louie**
Assistant Dean for Programming and Diversity

I love the theme for the International Banquet this year — "got culture?" It seems like a simple question, but it's not. We all have culture — a cultural heritage, but do we know what that means? Sometimes it's these simple questions that keep me up at night. I mean, what topic/issues/concerns do you address in 45 minutes? As future teachers in our classrooms, what do they need to know to help them be more effective teachers?

I talk about ethnicity? Do we tend to overgeneralize? How is education viewed? Do children from different ethnic backgrounds have the same chance to succeed? What about the politics of Asian Americans? What brings them? The "waves" of immigration and the different reasons people immigrate? What about the population numbers, socio-economics and the politics of Asian Americans? Do they need to know this?

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Language may or may not affect a student's academic performance. Some students may grow up bilingual, and English may not be their first language. Does a teacher need to know about language and language acquisition? Is this important? What about the important characteristics of understanding any culture — whether a culture tends toward individualistic or collectivistic, communication styles, learning styles, what values are emphasized, how authority is approached, what role the family plays in education and how it is viewed? Do any of these cultural characteristics affect the student in the classroom, and if so, how?
Students fast for Sudanese

Allison Carr
Staff writer

Sodexo donates money to hungry

The dining hall will be a little less crowded today through Thursday. Whitworth students in the leadership class are holding a fast and campout in the Fieldhouse to help the women of Sudan.

Students on campus are asked to sign up for the fast from Sodexho, starting with dinner tonight and continuing through lunch Thursday. The money Sodexo saves on food will be donated to a program called Women’s Self-Help, a division of Partners International, a non-profit organization in Spokane.

Women’s Self-Help allows Sudanese women to start their own small businesses. The class is planning for at least 300 fasters and about 100 campers. This would raise the class goal of $3,150, class member and junior Joshua Case said.

As of last Friday, 200 people had signed up to fast, translating into $2,100, Case said. During the fast, students can also participate in a campout in the Fieldhouse. The LS-350 class is sponsoring “Survivors: Sudan,” a program designed to give students some idea of what it is like to experience hunger in Sudan.

Several students are participating in the fast but not the campout. All campout participants are fasting, Case said. Freshman Naomi Hokyos has signed up to participate in the fast. She plans on avoiding dinner Tuesday, fasting and praying all day Wednesday and skipping breakfast and lunch Thursday.

It’s a really good cause and something small I can do to help with world hunger,” Hoyoko said. “It’s always good to keep those who are hungry in mind.”

Hoyoko said she was looking forward to experiencing something of Sudan in the campout program in the Fieldhouse. Students can participate in competitions with other fasters, worship and attend a presentation and concert by Kent McDonald, professor

Author honors mother in recent publication

Ada Redmond Reading becomes a family affair for Whitworth student, helps discover cultural heritage

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

Gus Lee, this year’s Ada Redmond reader and father of junior Jen Lee, gave Whitworth a sneak preview Friday night of his soon-to-be-released book, Chasing Hepburn.

The book begins with the story of Gus Lee’s family in imperialistic China at the beginning of the 20th century. His grandfather, Ba-ba, saves his mother, Da-tslen, from the traditional feet binding, causing the family to be exiled from ancient Chinese tradition.

Gus Lee said the hardest thing about writing Chasing Hepburn was the “fear that I could not capture the heart and soul of my mother.”

Da-tslen loves her father in a society in which affection for one’s father is unusual. Chinese children at this time are supposed to obey and honor their father, not have affection for him. Through her father saving her from the traditional feet binding ritual, Da-tslen grows closer to her father, but she said her mother grew apart.

Later in the story, Gus Lee’s father moves the family to the United States in search of film star Katharine Hepburn.

Because Gus Lee was only five years old when his mother died, he knew very little about her. “When I was younger, I asked about my grandmother and he [her father] researched it for me,” Jen Lee said.

When his father was 91 years old, Gus Lee finally heard the story of his mother and was able to see who she was. Gus Lee wrote the story of his mother as a family journal and later turned it into a book.

Gus Lee wrote his first novel, China Bay, in 1991. He has written three more books since: Honor and Duty, Tiger’s Tail and No Physical

Speakers describe effects of war on refugees

Brie Van Rossum
Staff writer

The citizens of Iraq have hope for a democratic society with Islamic values, Bruce and Anne Huntworks said Nov. 11 in a discussion in the Doppell Hall lounge. Bruce and Anne Huntworks, a surgeon and social worker, have spent years in Iraq helping Iraqi and Afghan refugees.

In due time, people in office will make these governmental changes, Anne Huntworks said. “It’s important for us to realize that all Iraqis are not thinking, ‘Let’s attack the West’” Anne Huntworks said. “It’s more, ‘The West is polluting our culture with their values.’ This is not to say that there aren’t any problems in Iraq, but there are a lot of abuses in Islam, just like with any other religion. “

Although the Huntworks lived in Iraq and have extensive knowledge of relations between Iraq and the United States, they are uncertain of the underlying reasons for the war.

“We really don’t know,” Anne Huntworks said. “It was best described on a bumper sticker I just saw: ‘If Kuwait’s main export was broccoli, we wouldn’t be going to war.’”

Anne Huntworks questioned the treat-
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of practical theology and youth ministry.

McDonald is an Idaho Northeast Regional trainer for Young Life and spent six years in Africa.
A class assignment prompted the design of the fast and campout. Three different groups of students proposed ideas for projects on the...
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**SPEAKER DISCUSSES CONSENSUS**

The Spokane Women's Association is hosting a luncheon at noon tomorrow at the West Coast River Inn.

John Loeffer, western bureau chief of Information Radio Network, will speak about "Consensus Is Killing Us."

For more information, contact Barbara Green at 256-6088.

**CLUB CALLS 'ALOHA' TO KANIKAPILA**

The Whitworth Hawaiian Club is hosting Kanikapila, a time of Hawaiian food and entertainment, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Cafeteria.

Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the HUB every day this week until Friday.

**COLLEGE RECEIVES TEACHING GRANT**

Whitworth recently received a $100,000 grant from The Coca-Cola Foundation to start the Future Teachers of Color program to increase the diversity in the college's undergraduate and graduate teacher-education programs.

The goal of the program is to "recruit, retain and graduate more teachers from underrepresented ethnic groups who can go on to be role models and mentors for students of all backgrounds and who can add diverse cultural perspectives to the educational communities they serve," according to a Whitworth press release.

The Coca-Cola Foundation grant will fund four to five scholarships of up to $5,500 for Whitworth students with unmet financial need.

"The support of The Coca-Cola Foundation enables us to remove a significant financial barrier that has prevented many students of color from pursuing their education at Whitworth or from ever considering a career in teaching," said Dennis Sterner, dean of the School of Education, in a Whitworth press release. "We're extremely confident that this program will enhance our ongoing efforts to train a diverse cadre of dedicated and well-educated teachers. This is a vital endeavor if we hope to truly meet the needs of all students in our region.

**STUDENT CONTINUES IN JEOPARDY**

Freshman Katie Orphus won her round of the College Jeopardy competition Nov. 11 and will advance to the second round.

The show will air tomorrow night at 7 p.m. on NBC, channel 6.

**OFF CAMPUS GAINS DIRECTORY**

Off-campus students can access the online student phone directory by logging on and installing the CD available at the library check-out desk.

The CD contains new Norton Antivirus program, the new version of the VPN software, and version 5.5 of Internet Explorer, as well as some read-only files with installation instructions.

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ment of foreign, and told the story of an Iranian woman who had to reserve a park for three hours in the morning so women could exercise without restraint. She also set up a program to teach Iranian youth computer technology. Although she had been to the United States many times before with no problems, after Sept. 11 she was fingerprinted and her photo was taken.

"She was so humiliated. She had been to this country so many times with no problems and now to be treated like a criminal," Anne Huntsworicked.

The Huntsworke started their overseas experience in the Middle East in the 1960's and 1970's, working and raising four children in Iran. The family moved to Portland, Ore., in 1973, but after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, the Huntsworke returned to the Middle East.

"We went begging around the country for people to send us there," Bruce Huntsworke said.

In 1991, the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), the service arm of the Mennonite church, agreed to send the couple to Iran, where they spent three months aiding Iraqi refugees.

Eleven years later, the couple returned to Iran, this time to assist internally displaced citi- zens in Afghanistan. From early January to July of this year, the Huntsworke, once again with MCC, spent their time facilitating and overseeing a large ship- ment of lentils to be sent through Iran to the refugees in Afghanistan.

As part of the trip, the couple planned in spend a significant amount of time in the refugee camps with the internally dis- placed refugees, helping them medically and psychologically.

"We wanted to stay in the refugee camps as long as we could until the Iranians decided they didn't want us to stay in camps, because it was too much of a risk," Bruce Huntsworke said.

After the Huntsworke arrived in Iran, the country suffered from an earthquake, two planes crashed in Afghanistan and Jordan ended food aid.

Anne Huntsworke found herself doing the work of a nurse, as well as a social worker with families and people dying around them.

"They [MCC] looked for us to do work and get jobs done, but also to be careful to do a lot of listening and be attentive to what was happening." Anne Huntsworke said. "We also had to give a lot of attention to peace- making. People had strong feel- ings of resentment and we had to do a lot of rebuilding of relationships."

The couple would be glad to return to Iran after those affairs are in order and if they are healthy, Bruce Huntsworke said.
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Whitworth strengthens diversity efforts

New programs create cultural awareness

Daria Lewis
Staff writer

Only 12 to 13 percent of the students at Whitworth are of an ethnic heritage, said Assistant Director of Admissions Carrie Streepy.

This leaves the remaining 88 percent of students comprised mostly of white, middle class young Americans, giving Whitworth the nickname "Whiteworth."

Although Whitworth is known for its lack of ethnic diversity in students and faculty, recent efforts are currently in progress to change the ethnic purity at Whitworth.

"Diversity is not talked about as much as it could be," junior Kari Haugen said. "I think this could be because we don't have much religion diversity, which usually comes with ethnic diversity. The campus would be more well-rounded if ethnic diversity was more prevalent, but I'm not sure how we can achieve that."

Junior Tabby Tolestino said lack of student interest also contributes to the apparent lack of diversity on campus.

"All the stuff (to achieve ethnic and cultural education) is there, but people have to go out and get them," Tolestino said.

Tolestino, a student from Hawaii, said cultural and ethnic diversity was a plus when deciding on colleges, but wasn't a main concern.

The faculty, staff and students of Whitworth are becoming increasingly aware of the under-representation of cultural and ethnic diversity on campus and are working to make Whitworth a multicultural environment.

Whitworth offers several venues for students to learn and share cultural and ethnic diversity. Clubs such as Unity in Action, the International Club, the Hawaiian Club and the Black Student Union are open to anyone, regardless of ethnic or culture background.

Study tours, whether for a few weeks or months, are a great way to be immersed in another culture and to be exposed to interactions with people of various backgrounds.

Cultural diversity advocates (CDAs) are student leaders whose responsibilities include working with international students as they experience and learn about U.S. culture. The CDAs also sponsor programs and activities to educate the campus on cultural differences, such as the recent Diversity Week.

Diversity advocates, or ambassadors, are students who desire to see Whitworth become a place with more culture and color.

In conjunction with the Admissions Office and Multicultural department, these students, usually of a diverse cultural or ethnic background themselves, help promote Whitworth to prospective freshmen and leaders from other colleges in the state.

In its first semester at Whitworth, the first African American full-time professor in the Communications department.

Assistant Professor of Communication Mike Tidwell teaches Introduction to Public Speaking class. Tidwell, in his first semester at Whitworth, is the first African American full-time professor in the Communications department.

Whitworth celebrates annual diversity week with annual banquet.

Find global gifts without leaving town

Maurita Kirkland
Staff writer

Unless you buy Christmas gifts in July, you're probably beginning to consider what to put under the tree for your parents, siblings, friends and that special someone. You want to find something unique, something with meaning. But where do you look?

Don't give up and buy that generic gift certificate, yet. In order to find a unique gift, you have to go to a unique store, and Global Folk Art may be the store you've been trying to find.

Located at 35 W. Main, Global Folk Art carries a wide variety of items from around the world. The store carries gifts from around the world. The selection comes from more than 30 countries, many of them developing regions.

By shopping at Global Folk Art, not only might you find a suitable, reasonably priced gift, but you will also help someone in return. As a fair trade store, Global Folk Art prides itself on promoting fair systems of production and trade in poverty-stricken areas of the world. Instead of purchasing products from sweatshops, where workers are underpaid and work in extreme conditions, fair trade stores, such as Global Folk Art, buy products directly from the people who made them.

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Jan Term offers Mexican study opportunity
Dana Dobler
Guest writer

Whitworth's upcoming Jan Term trip to Guanajuato, Mexico provides incredible opportunities for students to improve their Spanish and learn more about Mexican culture.

The trip to Guanajuato can count for intensive and Spanish credit or multicultural credit.

Laili Page, coordinator of International Student Affairs and the director of the study tour, leaves a group of 10 to 15 students to Guanajuato every January.

Students live in Mexican culture for three weeks and stay with host families.

Senior Patty Gerig described her 2002 experience as "purely and traditionally Mexican."

Students attend classes at the Universidad de Guanajuato three days a week, learning conversation of Spanish and Mexican history.

"It was interesting to receive a different perspective on history," Gerig said.

Students also attend traditional Mexican dance classes.

"There was a good balance of time spent between the host families and students," said sophomore Blanca Prins, who also went to Guanajuato in 2002.

On weekends, students journey through Mexico, visiting Mexico City, San Miguel, León and Puebla Valley for a well-deserved three-day break.

Guanajuato is located in southwestern Mexico. Students have free time to enjoy a cup of cappuccino in "el jardín," a central location of the town, or sit under the beautiful arc of Mexico and read a book.

"It was really neat to have the freedom to explore the city," Prins said.

The trip requires that students be full-time at Whitworth and have basic Spanish comprehension and speaking skills.

Any interested students can contact Page in the International Office in Alder Hall.
The trip costs $1,700.

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artisans and small-scale farmers, allowing them to receive increased wages. These profits help artisans in other countries afford living expenses and send their children to school.

"When you buy something here you are not only buying something pretty, you are also helping someone from a different culture," said Mynor Veliz, manager of Global Folk Art.

Global Folk Art introduces shoppers to other cultures. Many items in the store reflect traditions from different cultures and promote knowledge of diversity in Spokane.

"It's a really fun place to work," Veliz said. "You can learn a lot about different cultures."

Because Global Folk Art is a non-profit organization, volunteers are always needed to help with sales, Web design, window displays, community networking, newsletter distribution, special events and other jobs.

The store only employs two workers, so volunteers do most of the work, Veliz said.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, contact the store for more information.

Global Folk Art also hosts events, such as the upcoming Festival of Fair Trade held over Thanksgiving weekend.

This holiday show will feature merchandise from Global Folk Art Gifts and Imports, as well as merchandise from Ganesh Himal Trading Handicrafts from Nepal, which specializes in hand-knit wool sweaters, socks, hats, gloves and coats, as well as other gift items; and Marz Ortiz Originals Mexican Handicrafts, specializing in Pueblo-style Mata Ortiz pottery, Huichol Indian bead-work, Tarahumara Indian baskets, Chilean silver jewelry, as well as other crafts.

The Festival of Fair Trade will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 at The Community Building and Global Folk Art.

For more information on volunteering or events, call 838-0664.

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Harsh weather conditions require extra skin attention

Katelin Hodges
Staff writer

Everyone seems preoccupied with getting snow tires put on cars, unpacking boxes of sweaters and getting snowboards and skis ready to hit the slopes. But how many are concerned about the condition of their skin this winter? The winter months can be surprisingly damaging to the skin.

Along with the dry, cold air comes howling winds, lower temperatures and the loss of the skin's moisture. The lips, hands, elbows, knees and cheeks are particularly prone to scaling, flaking and cracking during the winter season, which could feasibly persist for several months.

"I'm planning on using the same products that I always use year-round," junior Tara Eaton said. "I use a Neutrogena moisturizer for my face and Avo's Moisture Therapy lotion, which really helps cracked skin."

Proper moisturizing is essential to maintaining healthy skin. When looking for a moisturizer, make sure that it contains sunscreen. Even though it is nowhere near a scorching 98 degrees outside, ultraviolet light contains UVA rays that are equally as intense during the winter as during the summer and can cause just as much damage to the skin.

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Winter sports enthusiasts are especially prone to sun damage since snow can reflect up to 80 percent of harmful ultraviolet light, which nearly doubles normal exposure.

High mountain altitudes are less effective in blocking the sun's rays due to thinner air.

"I have never used sunscreen when skiing, but there's definitely the risk of getting burned," senior Chris Crane said.

Several indoor factors affect skin health as well. When showering, it is best to use tepid water and a lathering gel as opposed to hot water and soap, which are too harsh for the skin and can cause flaking.

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Around the world (in seven days)

Discussion questions students’ tendency toward racism

staff writer

Freshman Tony Vos knows what it feels like to be the target of racism.

"I was the only Asian in my elementary school," Vos said.

In third grade, students’ lunches began disappearing as the result of a mysterious lunch thief. Vos automatically was pinpointed and punished.

"The teacher would snicker to the TA, and you knew they were talking about you," Vos said.

One day Vos was sent out to the hall for being "disruptive." He sat outside the door with all of the lunches lined up against the wall and watched as a group of high school students stole the lunches.

"I didn’t say anything because I knew I would get yelled at," he said.

This story is appalling but not unusual. It’s a story that makes it clear how many white Americans don’t understand what minorities have to face on a daily basis, as much as whites are oblivious to what it means to be a minority in America.

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all-white, fourth grade class in Riceville, Iowa. The “blue-eyed” participants are forced to wear a collar, sit on the floor, respond to derogatory names and are treated as inferior to “brown-eyed.”

The video raises questions about the prevalence and awareness of racism in our society and on campus.

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Diversity week promotes campus cultural awareness

Meghan Callaghan
Staff writer

Diversity Week promoted cultural awareness by allowing Whitworth students a chance to experience cultures firsthand. By attending the Arab Awareness seminar held Tuesday evening students became more educated on the different cultures in the Middle East. The discussion combined food and education.

"My mom and I spent all of last weekend preparing food for the meeting," said sophomore Margie Jones, who coordinated the event. They served humus, saphia (tomato and parsley wrapped in dough), grape leaves and pitacho cookies.

Professor of Sociology Raja Tanas and senior Issa el Hayek spoke about the differences among Middle Eastern cultures, what a day in the life of an Arab is like and had a little fun with belly dancing.

"I think so many people have such wrong generalizations about Arab people, so hopefully through the meeting we were able to learn something new about the Arabs," Jones said. The Japanese dinner hosted by Japanese students Thursday night allowed students to taste and experience Japanese cuisine.

Hostesses were seated at every table so diners could ask questions about Japan. "All the foods are so sweet here. It took awhile to get adjusted to all the different spices Americans put on their food," Yurie Fukagawa said.

On the other hand, many American students agreed with freshman Emily Benson in her initial reaction to Japanese cuisine.

"I have a long way to go when it comes to Japanese food, but I like the rice," Benson said.

While students waited for dinner, the hostesses demonstrated how to make origami figures, play Japanese rock-paper-scissors and wrote out their guests' names in Japanese.

"The experience was enlightening and tantalized my taste buds, a great way to spend my birthday," freshman Cecilia Laverty said.

Daily events were held to promote Diversity Week, culminating with the International Banquet where both students and members of the community could "taste, see and experience culture first hand, conveying the club's goal of promoting cultural awareness," International Club President and senior Jennifer Patey said.

The entertainment was open to whatever talents, both international and domestic, students wanted to present. Entertainment consisted of traditional songs, skits and dances from around the world to promote cultural awareness.

"We hope in the future to try and get the community of Spokane more involved," Patey said.
Pirates finish with finesse

X-Country claims West Regional Championship

Neal Glutting
Staff writer

The women's team slipped past Claremont-Mudd-Scripps by one point last Saturday to win the West Regional Championship for the first time in school history. In their most complete race ever, the Pirates placed four runners in the top 13 spots to spearhead a first-place finish.

"Having four women place in the top 13 is pretty dang incredible," Head Coach Toby Schwarz said.

For the Pirates, winning the regional championship was close enough to winning the Super Bowl. So the next day, the seven-member team headed off to Disney Land.

"We were walking around Disneyland just amazed that we actually won," said senior Leslie Nelson, who finished second in the meet. "It's what we really hoped for, but we couldn't believe it really happened.

Nudging Claremont 66-67 and beating out Willamette by four points, the Pirates claimed the NCAA Championships this Saturday held in Northfield, Minn.

The men's team made history, as well, placing sixth at the meet — the best regional finish ever.

"I thought the team did really well," said freshman Doug Blackburn, who led the Pirates with a 24th-place finish and ran the 6K course in 27:15.30. "We did what we wanted to do.

"It was really amazing to think that any little mistake would have dropped us to second," Nelson said.

"But we're very excited about it.

The junior runner had more than top regional runners to overcome last Saturday. The weekend before, Nelson had rolled her ankle — only one week before the big race. She used the ankle last Friday and taped it up Saturday, hoping for the best. Schwarz said it was very swollen.

But Nelson finished strong, eclipsed only by Angela Jacquez of Claremont (21:53.00).

"Second at regional is a big deal," Schwarz said.

"With a hurt ankle, it's awesome.

Freshman Kristi Dickey finished 10th at 23:11, while seniors Elizabeth Abbey and Jessica Austin finished 12th and 13th at 23:12.00 and 23:15.00, respectively. Following up in 33rd place was freshman Rebecca Jamieson, who finished in 24:20.00. All five earned All-West Region honors for placing in the top 35.

"The race was really hard on all of us," Nelson said. "It was really boggly and we were all tired at the end.

The women's team will consist of seniors Austin and Abbey, juniors Nelson and Amanda Baker and freshmen Dickey, Jamieson and Heather Thomsen.

Following Blackburn, the men were led by junior Jesse Stevick, who finished 38th in 37:36.90 and senior Ben Robinson, who placed 40th in 37:41.00.

Schwarz said that senior Joe Houk, who finished in 49th at 38:58.00, had the best race of his career.

Also, sophomore Aaron Cole finished in 52nd at 20:20.00.
Swimmers cruise to early leads

Thomas Gearhart
Staff writer

The men’s swimming team is using early success to its advantage in the pool.

In fact, the Pirates haven’t lost a single one of the 13 NWC events they have competed in this season — a head-turning statistic any way you look at it.

Last weekend, Whitworth rolled 144-101 Central Washington 147-58 Friday and defeated Whitman 152-34 Saturday.

After only four Northwest Conference meets — with 11 events per meet — the Pirates have established themselves as the dominant force in the conference.

Also, the women’s team has jumped out to a 3-1 start after losing to Central 62-129 Friday and defeating Whitman 113-84 Saturday.

“Winning well (on Friday), but we just couldn’t get things to fall in place when the time came,” sophomore Serena Fadul said.

Saturday’s most qualified three men swimmers for nationals, including junior Kevin Wang (one mile), sophomore Cory Bergman (200-meter breaststroke) and senior Ryan Freeman (200-meter butterfly), Wang, who holds the NWC record for the 1,650-meter freestyle (16:02.69), won the 400-meter individual medley in the NCAA nationals last year and hopes to return to nationals this year.

“It’s still early in the season, but it feels good to win because I’m in contention for nationals right now,” Wang said.

Now in his 16th year as head coach, Tom Dodd is pushing his swimmers to the edge.

“We swim really well,” freshman Chris Holmes said of last weekend’s races. “We’ve been training hard all year and have been really tired lately, but we put up fast times and won.”

Holmes, who competes in the freestyle and butterfly events, was able to drop two seconds on his time in the 200-meter freestyle Friday.

“I was extremely happy to cut a couple seconds from my time — anytime you that see the benefits of hard work is always satisfying,” he said.

Facing a Division-II team Friday, Dodd asked that his swimmers simply give their best effort.

“It’s about winning in these meets, not about competing in good races,” said Dodd, who has been named Coach of the Year eight times in his career. “You can’t always expect to win in a meet with a D-II school.”

But Whitworth, a Division-III squad, easily scored the victory 147-58.

After the big win in Ellensburg, Wash., the men traveled back to Spokane to rest up before competing in Walla Walla, Wash., the next day against the Whitman Missionsaries, where they improved their undefeated record to 4-0.

The women, who had already won a come-from-behind victory Nov. 8 against Linfield, nearly fell to Whitman last Saturday, but a late rally helped the Bucs defeat the Missionsaries 117-84 and place them at the top of the NWC.

“Both men’s and women’s teams are swimming great right now,” Dodd said.

“And the freshmen on the team are getting some great experiences.”

The Bucs will be traveling to the Husky invitational on Dec. 6 and 7 at the University of Washington.

“(The University of Washington’s) pool is probably the best pool west of the Mississippi,” Dodd said. “It will be a great time to get some good races in.”

Compilied by Chris Collins

Seniors Billy Condon and Jeff Riddell named to Verizon Academic team

Senior running back Billy Condon and senior safety Jeff Riddell were named on Thursday to the Verizon Academic All-District II College Division Team.

Condon led the Pirates on the ground with 753 total yards this season and 12 touchdowns, averaging 3.7 yards per carry and 11.3 yards per game. Also, the Seattle-native caught 12 passes for 109 yards. Condon was named to the second team All-Conference team last year.

Condon is a major in business and holds a 3.5 GPA.

Riddell tallied 60 tackles this season, 28 of them solo, and led the Pirates with seven passes broken up and two interceptions.

Riddell is majoring in communications and boasts a 3.7 GPA.

Weathered receives three awards, including NWC Player of the Year

Middle blocker Michelle Ettet and setter Naugan Wang were named NWC Player of the Year for second time in a row and made the 2002 First-Team All-Northwest Conference Volleyball team.

Also, Weathered, who was a 2001 AVCA First-Team All-American last year, was named to the Verizon Academic All-District II College Division Team. The 5-foot-10 senior led the Pirates with 7.1 blocks per game and accumulated 2,255 hitting percentage in 19 matches.

Weathered was a 2.79 GPA and is majoring in Spanish and education.

Senior Nicole Weedman named to First-Team All-conference team

Senior setter Nicole Weedman was named to the 2002 First-Team All-Northwest Conference Volleyball team after leading the Pirates with 1.140 assists per game and tallying 42 service aces this season. Weedman also had 2.61 digs per game.

Seniors Etter, Vaughan and Weathered receive NWC volleyball awards

Senior middle blocker Michelle Ettet and senior setter Naugan Wang were named to the 2002 Second-Team All-Northwest Conference Volleyball team.

Also, senior middle blocker Lindsey Weathered was awarded an NWC Honorable Mention for having a .07 blocks per game. Additionally, Weathered had 3.06 kills and 2.62 digs per game.

Senior Heather Sale, Ashland Anderson and Meghan Hudson earn NWC awards

Junior forward Heather Sale was the only Pirate/ named to the 2002 First-Team All-Northwest Conference Women’s Soccer Team.

Sale scored seven goals and tallied two assists while accumulating a .108 shooting percentage.

Junior defender Ashland Anderson and freshman midfielder Meghan Hudson both had two goals this season and were both awarded a 2002 NWC Honorable Mention.

Kerwin, Doggett and Kagawa earn NWC men’s soccer awards

Seniors midfielders Scott Kerwin and defender Rawley Doggett were named to the 2002 First Team All-Conference Team. Kerwin led the conference in total offense with seven goals and 13 assists. Doggett was one of the conference’s top defenders and scored five goals.

Also, junior midfielder Kurt Kagawa was awarded as 2002 NWC Honorable Mention for scoring three goals and tallying two assists.

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LaVenne responded with an early 7-5 lead in the game four, but Whitworth quickly closed the gap and never looked back. The Pirates went on to win the game 30-22 when a kill by senior right-side hitter Jill Vaughan sealed the match victory.

“LaVenne against LaVenne was so awesome,” Vaughan said. “To beat the national champions was one of our goals.”

This year’s West Regional semi-final match-up was an exact mirror of last year’s, in which the Leopards ended Whitworth’s season with a three-game victory over the Pirates.

Before the match, Weathered had predicted revenge.

“We know we’re a solid team, but we’ll get a little redemption, hopefully,” she said.

Ettet led the Bucs offensively in the LaVenne match with 17 kills and a .368 hitting percentage while Vaughan added 15 kills. Senior setter Nicole Weedman set up an effective offense with 50 assists while senior libero Amrie Lack led the team defensively with 22 digs.

The win advanced Whitworth to the West Regional championship, which they will face Cal State Hayward (32-1) Saturday.

But, the Bucs could not quite find their footing as the Pirates took 20-15, 15-9, 22-25, 25-18.

Cal State, who had barely escaped a UPS sweep the night before, displayed consistent offensive and defensive prowess, capitalizing on every Pirate error.

It’s hard to go from such a high on Friday to such a low on Saturday,” Vaughan said.

Despite the loss, the packed Fieldhouse witnessed quality volleyball as senior middle blocker Lindsey Weathered and senior setter Naugan Wang finished the night with 10 kills while Vaughan, Weathered and sophomore middle blocker Kasy Schneider contributed seven kills. Weedman set up 33 assists during her last night as a Pirate.

Weathered played strong defense, tallying 20 digs while back added 14.

After the game, all that was on the players’ minds was the magical season.

“It was neat to see how the girls that started out with four years ago shine at the end,” Vaughan said.

Robnett agreed.

“It just goes to show that you’ve got to keep working hard and stay focused. You’ve got to see that girls every day and play volleyball with them,” Robnett said. “We went through many unique experiences and had many great memories. I’m thankful I got to share this with them.”

A group of excited fans raise their hands, each one waving five fingers and displaying their support for five points the Pirates needed to defeat LaVenne in Friday’s semi-final match-up.

The Whitworth Fieldhouse has become a breeding ground for said Pirate fans, who have turned out in droves and set record attendance in the NWC. This season, volleyball matches have attracted an average of more than 500 fans per game, with packed attendance late in the season.

About 1,140 fans cram the Fieldhouse at 6 PM, while more than 1,240 fans forced extra bleachers to be pulled out for Saturday’s match.
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with a 10-play, 74-yard drive to score their final seven.

The scoreboard failed to reflect a fairly balanced match-up between the two teams through the first half. The Pirates rushed for 170 yards and Lewis and Clark ran for only 80, both sides struggling for control of the game throughout the match.

Senior running back Billy Condon led the Bucs with 98 yards and scored one touchdown. Biglin showed style, as usual, rushing 30 yards and throwing 227 yards. The senior successfully connected on 17 of his 25 passes.

Junior wide receiver Dwyane Tawney caught 11 balls for 153 yards, while three touchdowns passes went to Dameron, Moser and sophomore wide receiver Tyler Shook.

With the exception of the Pioneer's game opening touchdown, Lewis and Clark's only highlight Saturday was Chris Stokes' two sacks on Biglin for a combined eight-yard loss. Stokes tallied 13 tackles in the game, five of them solo.

Also key for the Pioneers was backup quarterback Todd Shaffer, who went five for 15 and generated 94 offensive yards. Shaffer came in for starter Trent Thompson, who was removed in the first half due to a concussion. Saturday finished what has been a strong season for the Pirates, despite struggling against PLU and Linfield and slipping to University of Montana-Western in a non-conference loss. The Bucs finished with 3,523 total yards, 1,226 passing yards. Whitworth also tallied a record 2,155 passing yards. Leading the Pirates in pass receptions was Tawney, with 83 catches and 1,236 yards. Tawney dominated the Northwest Conference, with only PLU's Kyle Brown coming close (49 receptions). Though rushing plays were not predominant this season, Condon accumulated 753 yards this season for a career total 2,349 yards in his three years at Whitworth.

Defensively, the Bucs were led by junior linebacker Jonathan Hook, who had 79 tackles, and junior defensive end Matt Meyeron, with 76 tackles. Hook also led the NWC in interception yards with 112 on three catches, highlighted by his huge 77-yard return Oct. 12 against Willamette.

Saturday's match-ups finished as expected: PLU crushed UPS 46-0 and Linfield struggled against Willamette, but finished their season undefeated with a 32-20 win.

Lewis and Clark will receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs and will play the winner of the Lake Forest (9-1, of Illinois) and Wartburg (9-1, of Iowa) game.

Whitworth shares second place with Willamette and PLU, despite holding a superior overall record.

Basketball teams look dangerous

Not a morning person?

Ben Di Biasio
Staff writer

Fans are gearing up for hoops with the Whitworth basketball season opener next Friday.

The men will host the Davenport Hotel Whitworth College Tip-Off Classic on Nov. 22 and 23. As with all home games, the game will take place in the Fieldhouse.

The women's team will travel to Helena, Mont., to begin the season with the Carroll College Tournament.

With an exceptional season last year, both teams are returning with high expectations for the upcoming season. In the Northwest Conference pre-season coaches' poll, the Pirate men and women both ranked No. 1. The poll uses votes from the nine schools in the conference.

Strong veteran leadership, new talent and solid coaching are the ingredients for the recipe of success.

Two weeks ago, ASWC and Whitworth basketball sponsored "Start the Madness," which featured a dunk contest, women versus profession basketball scrimmage, prizes and a 70s dance.

The rally helped promote school support and spirit for the new season.

Students are encouraged to continue to uphold their reputation as the best student and fan support in the conference.
Opinions

Chamber of Secrets may not be for the undiscerning

By the Numbers...

4
Books, out of a proposed seven, in the Harry Potter series, have been published.

100
Million Harry Potter novels have been sold worldwide.

60
Different languages of Harry Potter books are available.

140
Countries around the world will have Potter books.

$320
Million earned worldwide by the first Harry Potter film in 2001.

12
Years old — Harry Potter's age.

350,000
Copies of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire sold on the first day, making it the fastest-selling book in history.

8,500
Screenplays, the premise of the Chamber of Secrets, are sold for $1 million.

We wish you an early Christmas

By Matthew Koening

Diversity must be more than skin-deep

By Emily Brandier

Prepared for the onslaught. This weekend, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets opened in movie theaters, and with it came a flood of merchandising, gimmicks and other commercial bric-a-brac that will bring fodder for next summer's garage sale season.

The Harry Potter craze has become so prevalent that it took more than $9,000 FedEx trucks to deliver the 255,000 pre-sale copies of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire on time. As we become surrounded and immersed once again in this children's entertainment phenomenon, we need to carefully assess the messages behind what we watch and read, and examine whether or not J.K. Rowling's fantasy world has inherent value for those of us on the Christian walk.

Many among the Christian right feel the world of Harry Potter is detrimental to the Christian faith. They point to the prominence of sorcery, spells, sundry other magical elements and the actual curriculum at Hogwarts (Potter's school) as endorsing and uplifting the dark forces that can erode the faith. They see the regular defiance in Potter's actions, such as sneaking out of his dormitory after hours and using forbidden secret passageways, as teaching children to disobey. They see a rejection of societal norms in the depiction of muggles, those who have not been blessed with magical powers. Because the muggles are the mainstream society of England, by romanticizing the wizards and witches, J.K. Rowling makes the counterfactual fringe more acceptable and appealing to a young and easily impressionable audience.

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R eadily or not, 'tis the season to have anxiety, for the Christmas season has come in all its commercialized glory. The signs are everywhere: ads telling con­

scientious consumers to start shop­

ping early, posted point­
selling lines of florist shop

window and a plethora of candy canes and cheap cards on store­

shelves.

It is just me, or does the Christmas season seem to come earlier every year? Once upon a time, retailers would wait at least until the day after Thanksgiving to start promoting their Christmas products. Yet in recent years, no sooner has the Halloween candy disappeared from stores than Christmas decorations appear.

Presumably, getting a jump-start on the biggest holiday of the year will reduce our stress levels later on. However, I think it's safe to say that most retailers care about more than just our emotional well-being during this time of year; they have our pocketbooks in mind, as well.

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Loving a million miles away

Hope Anderson
Copy editor

If you are seriously chatting that ring by spring, the Christmas season is already on its way. Let's just cut it out, shall we? And don't think that just because the holidays are here, you can cry and jangle your bells, because they are inappropriate to the season of peace and goodwill. It is not appropriate to ring bells or jingle bells when you are silent. And if you do happen to forget, at least entertain us with some excuse—"Oh, um, The Goldfish Saga was on, and Fredo just got whacked, and... I was too emotional to call Christmas," or whatever. It's no night at the movies, but if they don't speak out in class, ASWC or in the hallway, do they do a wonderful job with their own family tree? Do they somehow still manage to need more time, either to do every known relative on the family tree. Some of them come as a result of silence; others come as a result of speaking up and joining the conversation! Lord knows we're no Dr. Ruth, (thank goodness—we're old and wrinkled), but keep these commands in mind when earning a rock over the phone. It is possible.

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I am frustrated with the white Protestants on campus, myself included, for our relative social segregation from these students. If our minorities are not speaking out because of fear or social stratification, the guilt is one we must own.

All too often we put ourselves on the back and call ourselves racially tolerant for giving our daily smile and head nod to any and every student we see in The Loop. I wonder how loving and tolerant we would feel if one of our minorities actually stood up and told us what they thought of us. 

It is easy to be kind when everyone bows in submission to our moral majority, but only when a valid and piercing challenge arises that questions our own worldview will our true colors, biases and prejudice show their blindingly honest face.

My final thought is that if Whitworth is an intellectual and emotional environment, do we focus so much on the students and faculty diversity rather than a student body with a lot of different ideas and social backgrounds? I would much rather go to a Christian college with a diverse population of out-spoken liberals and conservatives, Protestants and Catholics, socialists and Marxists and capitalists. Can you imagine how many interesting conversations would emerge from that?

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Perhaps a premature Christmas season isn't such a bad idea for consumers either. After all, shopping can be extended for the rest of the season focusing on family and friends and the real meaning of Christmas. Yeah, right. It is indeed true that during all the extra time an early holiday season supposedly allows us, we somehow still manage to need more time, either to buy additional presents or to send Christmas cards to everyone known relative on the family tree.

As we enjoy the peace of the holidays and enjoy the press of flesh in over-crowded malls where half-crazed consumers frantically search for The Ticket. Malls do this three or four times over the season. So, after hours of fruitless searching, these once brave souls wave the white flag of surrender and head home, only to end up in gridlock traffic. 

Believe me, I have been there and have the police report of any car accident to prove it. To this day, I shudder when I drive a block anywhere near the day of Dec. 23.

Increased stress and higher blood pressure might fill a few hearts with the Christmas spirit, but it just doesn't feel to me like "peace on earth, goodwill toward men." When I hear people mutter to an already overworked saleslady, "I'll deck your halls" if they can't find the right-sized sweater, or screech obscenities out their car window in the mall parking lot.

Thus, starting the Christmas season earlier every year seems to only prolong the frenzied aspect of the holidays, and day by day wear people down to their Waistlines and checkbooks and realize that the long Christmas season has truly become the gift that keeps on giving.

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Cellular distress
Writing the cell phone etiquette

L et me give you a quick hint — if you want to get in touch with me, don’t call me at home. Well, at least don’t call the phone number at my house. I won’t answer the phone. Neither will most of the six guys I live with. It’s true — the phone will ring, and even though there are three of us within an arm’s reach of the phone, we just let it ring.

Why, you ask? Because five of the seven guys living in my house own cell phones. And as far as we’re concerned, anyone that really needs to talk to us, will know the way to reach us and touch us is to call our cell phones.

Arguably the most definitive and revolutionary tool of our generation, for sheer numbers, the cell phone has done more than make communication easier; it has completely altered our lifestyles. Now, this is more than mere homage to what we once awkwardly referred to as the ‘mobile telephone,’ it is a call for laying down some ground rules when it comes to using your cell phone. Some cell phone etiquette, if you will.

Consider the popularity of cell phones — as if you needed someone to tell you that. “Hey, cell phones are the new thing!” By some Federal Communications Commission estimates, up to 61 percent of 18 and 24 year olds have cellular phones. Meanwhile, about five percent of wireless subscribers have dropped their “land-line” phones entirely. Even college students are getting in on the gig. Drexel University in Philadelphia introduced a mobile Web portal service that allows students to receive campus news and grades via their cell phones.

I tried to resist at first. Call me old-fashioned or what have you, but I refused to own a cell phone for the longest time. I didn’t have anything against the phone itself, but it was the attitude and style that went with it that I hated. You know what I’m talking about — the yuppie kid wearing an Abercrombie & Fitch (please see the Oct. 15 issue of The Whitworthian, page 16) who walks around talking on the cell with the expressed purpose of doing just that — letting everyone within earshot know he or she had a cell phone.

The other day I was chatting with some fiendish grizzlies. Nice kids, and I was really having a kick with them, until one of them, stopped talking to ... answer his phone calls.

Are you kidding me? He proceeded to talk with a friend who, presumably, had made a call from his cell phone, too. The kid could barely tie his own shoes, yet his “cellie,” as he called it, was blown up. Since when did cell phones come as standard toys in a Happy Meal? On the other hand, a cell phone could, but regrettably or fortunately, too late to learn that owning a cell phone was just simply necessary.

An internship in Washington, D.C., this summer taught me that those who see no absolutes in our world, and those who see no absolutes in our world, are given a dark vision of the evil world that would await if Voldemort, a strong and power-hungry wizard who was stopped by Potter and co. for one another, were to succeed in his efforts. However, Voldemort's corruption and rebellion are not a crime against a universal code of right and wrong but against human nature itself.

And so, the idea of God is taken out of a universe filled with supernatural powers, making the witches and wizards themselves the highest authority in Potter’s world, a vision of reality that is often enticing to those who seek no absolutes in our world. Even though there are grave philosophical dangers within this esteemed work of children’s literature, J.K. Rowling’s work does have some redeemable value. For example, at the end of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, Neville is praised by the much-admired administration of Hogwarts for standing up to his friends when they were about to disobey school regulations. Also, Potter and his cronies never shirk from or complain about their punishments when they are caught breaking the rules. Finally, while they don’t always make the best decisions, Rowling’s heroes continually fight for what they think is right, showing that even children can discern and endeavor for what is good and perfect.

Therefore, Rowling’s novels should be read, but read carefully and thoughtfully. They should not be read by the young who are young in faith, because there is no simple and inherent interpretation of these novels possible. However, with all discernment and guidance, these books can be uplifting and entertaining.

“However, with all discernment and guidance, they can be uplifting and entertaining,” Rowling has written. Despite this, there are those who are not content with the good and wholesome messages of these novels.

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Poetic license taken in defense

Ben Couch
Staff writer

I was originally going to write on this one, but decided to give it a pass. As I was about to start writing, my 10-year-old daughter was; dead squirrels who OD'd on the product of the cocaine mine they were running by Dixon has made it altogether impossible to enjoy our otherwise beautiful campus, that and the fact that it's pitch black at 2:15 p.m.

Which is why I prefer to stay in my room, and read really funny and dumb Web sites. rhinohomebrewer.com is my Web site du jour, I have a hard time describing it, but it's uniquely hilarious.

Check it out.

My world is in letters. Tuesday Morning Quarterback, a weekly column on ESPN.com, is a rundown of all things NFL, football and chaussure.

In addition to giving clerical, and degrading niceties to you football team in the observations of the past week's game, TMQ features sports talk, riddles, rages by the like of the odd ball gods, cheerleaders of the week and obscure running item.

Subject: URGENT
To: griddle

Dear Friends,

... Opinion.

I've been offered a rare opportunity. I rush to share the details with you.

According to a study conducted by Jupiter Communications, the average number of Internet users is 1,600 in 1999 to 40 in 1999 to more than 1,600 in 2005.

At times all of these messages may seem a little overwhelming, but just remember the upside: With this great wealth of new opportunities to get ahead in life, success and fulfillment are literally at the fingertips of discerning Internet users.

Now go forward a copy of this article to 10 of your best friends and have a great day.

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

Project: IMPACT combats poverty

Heather Thomsen

Millions of starving people would die — literally — for a viewing of the mashed-potato-cheese concoction at which Whitworth students turn up their noses. According to World Vision, 29,000 children die every day from hunger and hunger-related diseases.

About 180,000 American youth sleep on the streets each night, according to statistics from Cup of Cool Water, a Christian organization that reaches out to Spokane’s street kids.

To combat local poverty and raise awareness of the worldwide issue, students in Professor of History, Political and International Studies Julia Strunk’s Faith and Politics class initiated a mission called “Project IMPACT.”

The three parts of the group’s focus are to increase campus awareness of the injustices of poverty, raise money for local and international causes and host a Christmas party for Cup of Cool Water kids.

“Faith and Politics students, Project: IMPACT is an opportunity to put our faith into action,” Junior Patrick Orr said. “For Whitworth, we hope the fundraising and presentation will increase awareness about the injustices of poverty.”

Junior Mike Larkin experienced problems checking his Hotmail account.

“That is one of the main ways that I stay in contact with family and friends,” Larkin said.

One reason the Internet was slow was because a new version of Kazaa made itself look like normal Web pages instead of downloads when students were downloading. This made it difficult for Information Systems to find the problem.

“Once we determined what was going on, we sent an e-mail to the students,” said Jackie Miller, director of Information Systems.

To correct the server problem, several plans were put into place. The first was to let students know what was going on, and to urge them not to download so much.

“Every student can’t download Harry Potter — that simply can’t happen,” Miller said.

The second plan was to order a caching machine, which stores the Internet traffic on a disk so that when more people try to access information, the bandwidth doesn’t have to be used over and over to retrieve this information. Miller said this is faster for the students, cheaper for the school.

The third plan was to disable the bandwidth. This was put into effect Thursday.

Blind man’s bluff ...

Class devises budget for Spokane Transit

Brie Van Rossum

Students of Professor Ron Turner’s Intro to Computer Info Systems classes had the opportunity to share their predictions and actual diagnoses for financial conditions with three representatives from Spokane Transit Authority (STA) Nov. 19.

Jim Plaster, director of finance and administration at STA; Gordon Howell, director of planning and grants; and Susan Maybell, assistant to the executive director of STA visited the classes to listen to and take notes on research students did regarding the lack of funding provided for public transportation in Spokane.

At the end of the presentations, the faculty spoke briefly on their results and how using computer programs such as Microsoft Excel helped them organize all the data they received.

The state legislature recently rejected Referendum 51, which would have granted STA $23 million to help with declining revenue. The result is that STA will have to continue to cut back expenses to remain completely out of debt.

“We’ve had quite a few setbacks in the last few years, problems with investments, deicing in the roads, etc., which have depleted our reserves,” Maybell said.

Students play a blindfold relay game during the “Survivor: Surfin’ campout and first week. At least 200 students fainted for six miles and about 100 students collapsed in the Fieldhouse Tuesday through Thursday.

The problem began Nov. 21 and continued throughout the weekend until Information Systems was able to respond.

Sophomore Mike Larkin said he was “a little frustrated. I didn’t know why it was going on.”

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Students were represented by a team of 15 students for the project, which have set up a “wishing wall” in the Hixson Union Building where people can toss spare change.

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To combat local poverty and raise awareness of the worldwide issue, students in Professor of History, Political and International Studies Julia Strunk’s Faith and Politics class initiated a mission called “Project IMPACT.”

The three parts of the group’s focus are to increase campus awareness of the injustices of poverty, raise money for local and international causes and host a Christmas party for Cup of Cool Water kids.

“Faith and Politics students, Project: IMPACT is an opportunity to put our faith into action,” Junior Patrick Orr said. “For Whitworth, we hope the fundraising and presentation will increase awareness about the injustices of poverty.”

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although it was more expensive.
For every additional megabyte added to the bandwidth, the school is charged more than $330 per month.

Originally, the bandwidth was set at 2 MB for the dorms only, but now it holds 4 MB. This means the school is paying an additional $700 per month for the dorms to use the Internet.

If the problem arises again, Larkin hopes he is notified of what is happening earlier.

"It took them three days for them to get it worked out," Larkin said. "I understand it's a tough job to keep up the Internet, but maybe they could have let us know what was going on a little earlier."

The other part of the problem was caused by excessive downloading by about 18 students over the weekend. Using Kazaa to download music and downloading the new Harry Potter movies, these students alone managed to use about 50 percent of the available bandwidth.

"I think that's pretty selfish," Larkin said. "They have to understand that that's going to take up a lot of bandwidth."

Freshman Bryan Doemar, who often uses the Internet for homework, surfing the Internet and Instant Messenger, felt the solution the same way.

"A couple people taking up all the bandwidth isn't cool," Doemar said. "Everyone should be able to have fast Internet."

Freshmen Erica Vanek agreed that the students who abuse the server should be more considerate.

"Have a respect for the server and everyone else that needs or wants to use it," Vanek said. "It's everyone's."

After Miller's e-mail on Tuesday, the number of students looking up music past the bandwidth was down to only three as of Thursday.

"Students seem to have taken the e-mail to heart," Miller said.

Miller said the Internet, in general, has been slow lately, and the problem is not the Whitworth server.

Students can check the status of the Internet by going to the Whitworth Web site, clicking on "Site Directory" and then clicking on "Help Desk."

If the button at the bottom of the page is red, students can see why they are having problems and how long it might take for the problem to be fixed.

The students' assignment was to develop and present spreadsheets to both report on the distribution and financial impact on STA of the referendum, and to show how the funding would contribute to the survival of STA. Both outcomes, that the referendum would fail to pass or that it would pass, were considered in the research.

"It was a way for the classes to get a real life perspective and use techniques for a realistic and effective survey," freshman Stephanie Grace said.

The idea for the project, which students had been working on since Fall Break, originally came from Turner's disgust with the media hype surrounding the upcoming vote on Referendum 51.

"I demand for myself and for any students to go to the primary sources of information, the State Legislature's published text of Referendum 51 in this case," Turner said. "In that long document, the actual dollars and social-transportation for Eastern Washington were listed in detail."

As students started forming their diaries and presenting their rough drafts, it became clear the students were informed and interested, Turner said. He proceeded to contact the Whitworth business office to report the project and the result was Tuesday's activities.

"It was clear they (the students) might benefit from live dialogue with officials from the STA, especially the financial types," Turner said. "When I called, they jumped at the chance to join us."

Presenters' suggestions included buying cheaper buses, reorganizing routes and raising bus fares. Students had researched the STA financial plan and legislative documents and displayed the information on spreadsheets and graphs.

One group said convenience would lead to more riders, while another said coordinating with other public assistance providers would reduce costs. Turner said: "I think they were listening."

While hesitant at first to become involved and animated toward the project due to its outreach to people, Turner said students generally benefited from the experience, learning both about computer-related topics and taking a general interest in the community.

"The moment they saw live people - disadvantaged people - behind the numbers, the 'Whitworth' turned on in them," Turner said. "This campus is basically a caring community, and that sparked a new concern for the subject."

Turner Spokane Transit Authority will probably contact Whitworth regarding any future cutback decisions.
newsbriefs

Professor releases new book


The book consists of essays by scholars who have taught at a variety of church-related colleges and universities.

Whitworth Professor of Physics Lois Kieffer, Professor of Sociology Robert Clark, Associate Professor of Biology Lee Anne Cheney and Associate Professor of Communication Studies Michael Ingram contribute essays to the book.

Social sciences, natural sciences, fine arts and humanities are the book's four sections.

"The reason the title includes the phrase "Theory and Practice" is because I asked the essays to outline their assumptions and backgrounds, and then share how they incorporate Christian faith perspectives legitimately in the classroom through specific assignments and student projects," Migliazzo said in a Whitworth press release.

Teaching an Act of Faith is available at major bookstores.

Students collect winter coats

Students in the BU-318 marketing class will collect winter coats Dec. 2 to 4. Collection boxes will be in the Hixon Union Building and Alder Hall.

The coats will be donated to the Spokane YMCA to distribute to those in need.

Murdock cohort invites freshmen

First-year students who are interested in justice, ethics, service or citizenship are invited to apply to join the second Murdock Lives of Commitment cohort.

To apply, students can write a letter expressing their interest in the opportunity and summarize their reactions to justice questions asked in their freshman seminars classes. Students also may describe service projects in which they have been involved.

Applications are due Dec. 7 in the office of Julia Stronks, professor of History, Political and International Studies.

Theme house serves turkey

Students who are staying at Whitworth for Thanksgiving break can eat Thanksgiving dinner at the Calvin Theme House. The house is located at 115 West Hawthorne.

Winter arrives, studs allowed

Since Nov. 1, studded tires are legal in Washington. Near the Whitworth campus, Perfection Tire sells Cooper, Firestone and Bridgestone tires that provide drivers with the traction they will need when winter blows into Spokane.

Perfection Tire also provides rotations, mounting and flat repairs.

Panel urges Christians to unite

Allison Carr
Staff writer

The Interdenominational Discussion Panel last Thursday night sought to raise awareness about Christian unity and the many dimensions of religious diversity, said senior Nick Dawson, one of the panel's organizers.

"We have so many images connected to diversity, but I think we often forget about diversity within the Christian faith and our lack of understanding. Each other has led to hurtful behavior on both a small and a large scale both at Whitworth and around the world," Dawson said.

The panel consisted of Robert Fairbanks of New Community Church, Todd Dyrkson of Faith Bible Church, Rev. Tom Caswell, a Roman Catholic priest, Pamela Sturrock, a Presbyterian, and Rose Jane Nelson-Low, an Episcopalian. Dawson and junior Deborah Bennett organized the event. They are cultural diversity advocates for McMillon, Ballard, Schmacher and Beyond.

"[The program was] intended not to disband denominations, but to understand them in relation to the larger church and their role in their community," Bennett said. She explained the and Dawson hoped "to respect and learn from expressions of faith other than our own."

Dawson served as a mediator, fielding questions and attempting to ensure a safe environment for the various Christian perspectives presented on the panel.

Most of the panelists agreed that unity is often misunderstood. Fairbanks said he feels unity is a matter of the heart, but Starbuck said the lack of unity in the Christian church probably does not make sense to the unchurched.

Many of the panelists stressed that physical unity, getting every Christian in the room, is not as important as unity in heart and truth. Starbuck said the important question is: "Do they [non-Christians] know that we disagree and still love each other?"

Caswell said dialogue needs to be a focus of inter-denominational relations, to achieve understanding and friendship.

The panelists also spoke about the importance of diversity within congregations. Caswell said Christians often want to worship with people of their own ethnic background, and segregation of congregations, especially in rural communities, is often due to black and white, is a sad reality and he does not know the solution.

Dyrkson said while believers are often separated by language and culture, they remain members of the same church. Fairbanks said diversity helps churches grow and understand people from far-off places. They are seeking old and new locations to vend, such as churches, businesses, special events or community opportunities.

Christ Kitchen is always accepting volunteers and welcomes any women seeking assistance, true to their mission statement, "we seek to enable women trapped in poverty to improve, rescue, heal and maintain their spiritual, emotional and physical health."
Chaplain awarded ‘Dove of Peace’

Aimee Goodwin  
News editor

Chaplain Terry McGonigal recently received the Dove of Peace Award from the Center for Christian-Jewish Dialogue in Colorado Springs, Colo. “When Terry lived here in Colorado Springs, he was very widely known as a bridge-builder between the Jewish and the Christian communities,” said Rabbi Howard Abel Hirsch, founding president of the Center for Christian-Jewish Dialogue in a Whitworth press release. “Through his efforts, a lot of very serious dialogue has taken place between the two sides.”

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**From the heart:**

**Students add to the season of giving, donating time and money to the community**

Maurita Birkland  
Staff writer

With the holiday season comes overindulging in just about everything from overeating to overspending and sitting in front of the TV. But instead of spending all of your season watching *The Grinch*, consider looking for ways to give back to your community.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are a good time for people to volunteer, because it’s convenient and there are many different opportunities to help out in the community, said Mary Mapes, director of volunteer services at United Way of Spokane County.

United Way Volunteer Services has a Day of Caring Program for occasional volunteers. This program connects volunteers with non-profit organizations when they want to volunteer. Because the Volunteer Center understands people’s busy schedules, they also encourage Family Days of Caring where families are invited to volunteer together. “People don’t always have a check to write, but they always have time,” Mapes said.

With volunteering reportedly on the down, President Bush recently encouraged people to serve their communities, countries and the world by asking individuals to dedicate two hours — an equivalent of 4,000 hours — to community service, Mauer said.

Mapes is excited about the president’s public service campaign and hopes it will encourage people to get involved in their communities.

Currently, 87 volunteer opportunities are listed on the United Way Web site and the goal is to have several hundred by the end of the year, Mapes said. This database allows volunteers to learn about the history of the organization before they volunteer.

Circle K, Whitworth’s community service club, also will help out this holiday season.

Club president, sophomore Tai Bainter, said the club will offer several opportunities for students to give back to the community this year. Circle K will be sponsoring Operation Christmas Child. This annual charity allows students to fill a box with gifts for children around the world.

“It’s just a nice way to give to a child, and it’s pretty inexpensive,” Bainter said.

Circle K will also provide different volunteers for dinners and other events in the community.

The Salvation Army is also seeking volunteers for holiday fundraising events. Rich Silva, a Salvation Army employee, said there will be four volunteering opportunities this holiday season.

The Salvation Army will be conducting a Thanksgiving food basket distribution Nov. 20. This event, expected to feed more than 10,000 individuals, requires 150 to 200 volunteers.

The Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive will be held from Nov. 22 to Dec. 25. The kettle is one of the Salvation Army’s greatest fundraising events and help fund the Homeless Family Shelter and Social Services programs.

Volunteers love standing at the kettle and it’s the most fun when we have two people or a small group standing at the shift together,” Silva said.

Silva said volunteers for the Kettle Drive are always needed.

The Salvation Army will also be hosting the Clothe-A-Child event Dec. 15. Needy children will be selected by various Spokane school district teachers to go shopping with volunteers for clothing such as a winter coat, boots or warm clothing.

The Salvation Army also will conduct nursing home visits through the month of December.

Toys for Tots is seeking help for area children. Toy for Tots, sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve, collects new toys for babies up to age 12.

In the last few years, the program has helped more than 4,000 families and 12,000 children, said Staff Sgt. Stanley, representative for Spokane Toy for Tots, To donate to Toys for Tots, bring toys to any city fire department.

“We need toys, stylw as cash donations, to help make this year a success,” Stanley said.

**Land a hand...**

Check out these local organizations to give back this holiday season:

- Circle K: Tai Bainter, 321-1963
- Cloth-A-Child: Major JoAnn Markham, 320-7279
- Holiday Angels Toy Drive: www.starlight.org
- Kettle Drive: Cliff Phillips, 325-6810
- Nursing Home visits: Terry Masango, 329-2743
- Thanksgiving Food Basket: Kristi Zynsky, 325-6821
- Toys for Tots: Staff Sgt. Stanley, 321-4216, ext. 1040
- United Way Volunteer Service: www.unitedwayspokane.org

也知道, it’s better to hold a dance that would appeal to different sectors of the Whitworth community.

“I got a lot of complaints from people saying that I didn’t ask the student body, but I wouldn’t send out an e-mail asking the student body because I would only get three back,” Dove said.

Dove said she believed a lot of students did not understand the concept of the night club-style dance and stereotyped the “club” idea.

“People thought it was all about getting up on each other and the bad aspects of clubs,” Dove said. “They shouldn’t have any connotations about the language used to describe it.”

Many of the students that came to the dance found it a refreshing alternative to the club atmosphere.

“I thought it would be something fun to do and at the same time it supports the school instead of going to a club where there are nasty guys,” Jones said.

Those who attended found it a fun Friday night activity.

“I had a good time because I got to hang out with my friends and dance in a big group of girls,” junior Laura Dilgard said.
Spokane Flour Mill features local artwork

Dorla Lewis
Staff writer

If you are tired of giving boring, run-of-the-mill presents, you can enjoy a relaxing afternoon overlooking the Spokane River for more than 100 years.

The entire ambience of the Flour Mill is historical yet modern, welcoming shoppers to browse specialty shops and sampling various foods from the eateries.

Since the World’s Fair in 1974, the Flour Mill and all of its shops have been locally owned and operated.

Displaying the work of local craftspeople, the Pottery Place Plus is the perfect place to do your holiday shopping, and with the large variety of art offered, it can be your one-stop shopping for the holidays.

Whitworth Ceramics Professor Jeff Harris has his work on display and for sale there.

Other displays include weaving, woodworking, calligraphy, fixed glass, aromatherapy and handcrafted candles. Prices can range from a couple of dollars to $500.

"It’s a co-op, so the prices are pretty reasonable compared to others, so you’d better do all your Christmas shopping there, especially if you’re a college student," Harris said with a smile.

Harris has worked with clay for more than 20 years. He specializes in stoneware, porcelain and Raku pottery.

"Working with clay has always been a fascination of mine," Harris said, who teaches beginning and advanced ceramics throughout the year. "The fact that it’s been a craft carried on generation to generation for thousands of years is important to me."

He finds working with clay a way he can express himself.

"Ceramics has done a full circle, going from sculptural pieces to utilitarian pieces, and now it’s back to being a sculpture and fine art medium," Harris said.

After the Thanksgiving holiday, the Flour Mill will be extending its business hours to Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, go to the Flour Mill’s Web site at www.spokaneflourmill.com.

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holiday events

Northwest Papier Mâché Artists Harvesting Hope and Humor: 8 a.m., Nov. 26 to 27, Five Arts Building, Kohler Gallery. Free.


Festival of One Acts: Monday, Dec. 2 to 5, Auditorium, Stage II. Free.


Winterfest 2002: Arts and crafts festival, 8:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 6. Free. HUB multi-purpose room.

Jubilation Winter Concert: 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9, Crow’s Memorial Auditorium. Tickets cost $2.

Candlelight Nativity Communion Service: 9:45 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9, Chapel. Free.

Whitworth Choir Christmas Festival Concert: First Presbyterian Church, 318 S. Cedar St., Spokane; Dec. 13 at 8 p.m., Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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Holidays feature re-makes

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

With the holiday season upon us, it is time for the barrage of movies to hit. This year started a little earlier than most. Harry Potter, as with most children, couldn't sit still long enough to wait for the Thanksgiving mass openings. Plenty of great movies are still coming to a theater near you that are sure to please.

This will be a return to the holiday season, sensitivity. Stone to be an insistent referee in youth basketball, Stone meets up with Wesley Duvall, who looks to be about 300 years old and three-foot-four. This will be a return to the Sandler tradition after his controversial breakout role in Punch-Drunk Love. Treasure Planet is the latest rip-off to come from Disney, but this one actually looks like it could be well done. Rather than taking a classic story and adding songs and child-friendly characters. Like most Disney movies, this presents a very interesting twist to the Robert Louis Stevenson novel. Revamping the tale of Jim searching for treasure on the high seas, this story sends our hero into space. It still fights pirates but now they are cyborgs and strange-looking aliens. The crew also has to face black holes, supernovas and a space storm. This could be the best computer-animated movie to come from Disney in years.

December will be a month of sequels. On Dec. 6, look for Billy Crystal and Robert De Niro to return in an Dr. Ben Sobel and Paul Vitti in Analyze That. De Niro returns from prison and seeks out his former analyst. This time it is Crystal who needs the counseling. He has taken over the family practice and with it comes serious stress. Look for this one to flop. The plot is thin. This means the same old jokes will return from Analyze This. Look for off-beat, violent humor.

Although the previews don't show it, without fail, there will be a return of the "sit-a-pillow jokes." This time instead of De Niro pulling out a gun and putting a hit on the pillow, it will be Crystal who vents his frustration by some bizarre means. The sequel that has everyone waiting comes out Dec. 18. I'm sure if you look hard enough, you will find the preview on at least 10 computers shared on the network, if you haven't downloaded it yourself. The dark forces of Sunnor grow and threaten all of middle earth in the second Lord of the Rings Trilogy. Frodo and Sam travel deeper and deeper into hostile territory, attempting to throw the ring into the fires of Mordor. The fellowship of the ring, now dissolved, must defend their own cities while planning an attack of their own. Oh, did I mention that Gandalf the Grey is back? The war for middle earth has begun.

Going to the movies this holiday season should prove to be a dazzling display of fun re-makes.

O Hula Night ...

Juniors Shanda Lasconca and sophomore Kassie Segivia have a dance-off at Kappa Kappa Gamma's Saturday night in the Cafe. Students who attended were able to enjoy Hawaiian food and entertainment.

chatter box

• Ely Marx
Assistant copy editor

In high school, sophomore Bill Kallio fell in love. He fell in love with the attack of a flying white ball. With the last-minute jump to block an opponent's spike. With sending a powerful serve into the other court. His new love was volleyball.

Kallio had been playing basketball when a coach suggested he try volleyball. And he hasn't stopped playing since.

Now, six years later, Kallio is a computer science major at Whitworth. Thanks to this choice, he made the decision to attend a college with out a men's volleyball team. Kallio turned down volleyball scholarships from other coleges to come to Whitworth. "I liked Whitworth so much," he said. "I was also tired of the ultra-competitive nature of volleyball teams. I wanted to enjoy the game again, its low-keyness."

Kallio didn't stop playing volleyball. Instead, he became the volunteer assistant coach for the Whitworth women's team. He also announced the Whitworth games this past season. "I came on with the women's team and worked with them, focusing on hitting, swing technique and defensive drills," he said. "It's a way for me to stay on the game and stay in shape, and build a way for me to stay on the game and stay in shape, and build

Name: Bill Kallio
Age: 20
Years Sophomore
Majors: Computer Science, Information Technology

Kallio started his own intramural volleyball team, "Rocket Sauces."

"We're undefeated, 12-0," he said. "Our next game is after Thanksgiving, and we're excited." He is also co-captain of a team for an under-15 girls volleyball club team.

"[Rocket Sauces] could definitely be something I do after I graduate but probably not full-time," Kallio said.

Kallio was recently challenged when the radio station, 104.9 WRS, called him and asked if he would announce the Global regional tournament play-by-play on the radio. He said yes. "It was fun, but hard, especially, because I was unfamiliar with both of the teams," he said. "After a while, I caught on..."

Besides volleyball, Kallio has two other loves: old cars and flying. He's been re-building cars since before he could drive. His cherry 1965 MG MGB is waiting for him at home, and he is also working on a 1976 Porsche 914. But his dream is to one day fly for a commercial airline.

"After I graduate, I want to become a pilot and get my flying license," Kallio said. "That's what my dad has always been. I hope to get a job in the computer field that will support me through flight school."

For now, Kallio is going to keep up with his volleyball skills. He's ready for next season. "I loved helping out with the girls' team," he said. "I definitely felt a part of the team and I'm proud of them all. I'll be back next season."
Ward off the cold with holiday treats

Meghan Callaghan
Staff writer

The holiday season brings delicious desserts, ranging from homemade fudge and sugar cookies to peanut brittle, pumpkin pie and fruit cake.

Out of a survey of 71 Wharton students, 23 and they prefer fudge as their top Christmas treat. Almond roca and frosted sugar cookies tied for second place each. Three students said they liked peanut brittle the most. Only one person picked fruit cake.

Desserts can be the perfect gift to give during Christmas. Since cooking can be costly at times, keep an eye open for coupons. Another cool tool for making desserts is to make recipes at home.

The recipes below are from www.gingerbreadhouse.com. Clip some out to save for a day when you need some extra holiday cheer.

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**Peanut Butter Brittle**

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup water
1 1/2 cups light corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups peanuts, dry roasted unsalted
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking soda—dissolved in 1/2 teaspoon water
2 cups creamy peanut butter

Place peanut butter in double boiler to warm while syrup cooks. In a saucepan, cook sugar, syrup, and water to 275 degrees (soft ball stage). Remove thermometer. Lower heat to medium. Add butter, stir until dissolved. Add peanuts. Stir 5 minutes over medium heat. Place thermometer in candy and cook until candy starts turning brown (300 degrees). Remove from heat. Add soda and water mixture and vanilla. Fold in peanut butter as lightly as possible (peanut butter should be warm by this time). Pour on well-greased slab or cookie sheet. Candy should be spread as thin as possible to make it flaky. Use greased spatula to spread. NOTE: Be as accurate as possible with the temperatures for a quality product. It should be golden brown and flaky.

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**Almond Roca**

Place saltine crackers over surface of foil-lined 9 x 13 pan. In saucepan combine and heat 3 minutes.
1 cup real butter
1 cup brown sugar
Pour over crackers. Bake at 400 degrees for about 5 minutes until crackers float. Melt 6 oz. chocolate chips and spread on crackers. Sprinkle with chopped almonds, if desired.

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**Crumbly Fudge**

6 cups sugar
2 cups corn syrup
2 cups evaporated milk

Bring to a boil and start timing for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Take off the stove and stir in an electric mixer on medium speed. Add: 2 lb. vanilla, 8 to 12 squares of Baker's cocoa, 1 cup chocolate, 4 cups chocolate chips, 2 cubes of unsalted butter. Keep mixing until all is melted, then pour out into a large cookie sheet. 11 x 16 in. Lined with foil. Cool down, then cut.

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**Sugar Cookie Cutouts**

1/3 cups margarine or butter
1/3 cups shortening
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 egg
3/4 cups sugar
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
A dash salt

Powdered Sugar Icing:
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Milk or orange juice

Yields: 36 to 48 cookies. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. To prepare the cookies: Beat margarine and shortening with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Beat in the sugar, egg, milk, vanilla, and salt. Beat until thoroughly combined. Beat in remaining flour. Drop dough by heaping teaspoonfuls onto lightly floured cookie sheet. Bake for 7 to 8 minutes or until edges are firm and bottoms lightly browned. Cool cookies on a rack. Frost with powdered sugar icing, then sprinkle with decorative candies, colored sugar or chopped nuts.

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The holiday season hits again, bearing gifts, tasty treats and traditions

**Family holiday traditions stick with students**

Lindsay Anderson
Guest writer

It's about that time again — time to pre-purchase your appetizers, burn a hole through your wallets and reminisce about days of old. The holidays are also a time of tradition, which makes every holiday worth remembering.

Just ask Sandra Richartz, an 18-year-old freshman from Keister Falls, Wink, what she remembers most about holiday gatherings like Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"Grandma makes the best rolls," Richartz said.

"They're sweet, buttery, crumbly and soft all at the same time."

The destination of Thanksgiving and Christmas also contributes to her family's traditions. Thanksgiving for the Richartz family takes place in a doublewide trailer, and Christmas mornings occur on a 30-seater form.

While traditions are key in some traditions, others are reliant upon consistency.

Jeff Scott, a junior transfer from Mesa University, Calif., is used to simple and consistent holiday traditions. Because his extended family lives in Connecticut, it's usually only him, his parents and his older brother celebrating. "It's more to know that even though extended family isn't there, there's stability," Scott said.

"Thanksgiving and Christmas are probably the main days that we spend time together."

However, if another destination or consistency are options, turning to a friendly neighbor can be your best bet.

This is the case for Kim Takata, a 21-year-old senior from Honolulu. She doesn't have the privilege of going home over Thanksgiving. Instead, during the past three years she has spent Thanksgiving with three different friends and their families.

"To experience their traditions has made up for not going home," Takata said.

However, Takata does make the trip home to celebrate Christmas with her family.

"Christmas is more festive and the food is always yummy because my mom makes it," Takata said.

No matter what the circumstances, traditions turn holidays into unforgettable memories.

"Having these traditions really makes the holidays a lot happier and more enjoyable. It's like going home," Takata said.
Winning gifts don’t have to break the bank

Kathleen Hodge
Staff writer

The Christmas season tends to be a very expensive time of year, especially for full-time college students. Instead of spending every last dime on gifts for the entire family, try these economical gift-giving ideas that are more personal and will save some dough, too:

> **Hot Chocolate Jars**

Dry plain glass jars and fill them with all of the fixings for hot chocolate: the mix, marshmallows and a mochaiirst. Add some instant coffee. Make your own label with directions for making a yummy cup of hot chocolate and tie it to the jar. You can also fill jars with baking mixes for brownies, cookies or scones.

> **Decoupage**

Take pictures or color-copied pictures of you and your friends and turn any box, journal cover or picture frame into a personalized, color-filled masterpiece. Mod Podge, available at most craft stores, is an all-purpose glue and sealer that bonds pictures or just about anything with wood, fabric and paper. You can buy Mod Podge in three finishes: matte for a more muted look, gloss for a high-gloss shine and sparkle to add a glimmering touch. This gift idea is not only cheap, but also a fun craft for those who are into creative gift-giving.

> **Self-made gift certificates**

This gift is free and perfect for anyone. Make up your own gift certificates for things such as free buckchops or “good for vacuuming your room once.” Be creative and tailor your certificate to the person receiving your gift.

> **Pictures with a twist**

Find about three pictures of you and your siblings that represent special memories or are just plain cute, and take them to Kinokin or anywhere that does color copies. Have the pictures blown up to 8x10 and turned into black and white. Frame the three pictures and hang them in a row on the wall. This idea is sure to be a hit with parents and grandparents.

> **Personalized CDs**

Take all of your friends’, siblings’ or parent’s favorite songs, and burn them onto a blank CD, personalized just for them. Every time they listen to their CD, they will think of you.

> **Fleece scarves**

You can sometimes find fleece fabric for around $2 per yard at the clearance rack. Cut the fabric to the appropriate length, and then cut the fleece at the ends of the scarves for fun tassels. You can get about four scarves out of that yard of fleece material.

> **Pincone wreath**

This could be a beautiful door decoration or wall hanging. All you need is a wire coat hanger bent into the shape of a wreath, pinecones, some string and glitter. Attach the pinecones to the wire wreath by either spearing the pinecone through the middle or tying them on with string. Continue until the wire is completely covered with pinecones and add glitter for the final touch.

> **Hit the Whitworth bookstore**

For those who still don’t want to shine your artsy side, you will find joy in knowing the Whitworth Bookstore will be having a sale Dec. 9 to 13.

"This would be a great time for you to buy your parents or those Whitworth Mums and Dad sweaters they have been commenting about lately," said Nancy Eron, bookstore manager.

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Stephanie Walker contributed to this report
X-Country places 21st at nationals

First national meet in school history, junior Leslie Nelson improves from last year's finish

Bryan Tidwell Staff writer

The women's cross country team made school history last Saturday after finishing 21st in the country at the NCAA Division III National Championship Meet.

But before their wild season — and before winning regionals and competing in nationals — the Pirates held a goal-setting meeting. They gathered to set their focus. They wanted it all.

"It was our goal to go to nationals from the beginning," junior Leslie Nelson said. "We even posted our goals up on the fridge.

Nine meets later, the Pirates got their wish.

"It's always a surprise when you actually do something that you had planned, instead of just talk about it," Nelson said. "I was pleasantly surprised."

But the championship meet had more in store than just the top 215 Division-III runners in the nation. The chilly weather in Chico, Calif., threatened snow, but clear skies greeted the runners.

Nevertheless, Head Coach Toby Schwarz said the weather was very cold. Wind speeds peaked at around 15 mph and dropped the temperature to below freezing. Despite the chill, all seven runners performed strongly, ending just less than a minute and a half behind the first and last Whitworth finishers.

The Pirates finished with 452 points, 32 points behind the 20th-place finisher and just 48 points away from finishing in 17th, which was their original ranking heading into the meet.

"Fifty points is not very many points in this competition," Schwarz said. "Nelson finished in 85th at 23:09.2, an improvement over last year's finish at nationals, where she competed as an individual and finished in 130th place.

"I felt that I had a better race than last year," Nelson said. "But personally, I wasn't very happy with the race — I didn't run like I wanted to strategy-wise."

Nelson, who had been nursing a hurt ankle the last two weeks, said the injury did not affect her too much.

"If anything, it was muntal," she said. "The ankle felt fine in the race.

Senior Jessica Austin ran what Schwarz called "her best finish all year." Austin crossed the line in 97th place at 23:21.4 and passed multiple runners during the final leg of the race.

"Austin had an awesome race," Nelson said.

Senior Kristi Dickey finished strong in 144th place at 23:31.9. Dickey was the 21st freshman to finish.

"It was really intense," Dickey said. "But I was excited to be at nationals. I've set a new personal record for myself since that race."

Following Dickey was senior Elizabeth Atley, who placed in 147th at 23:34.2.

Freshman Rebecca Jamieson finished in 186th at 24:33:1 and freshman Heather Thomson finished in 200th at 25:01.0.

"We all played hard and had a lot of fun this season," senior Dave Clark of the "Ninja Turtles" said. "It was probably the closest game for both teams all season."

A new stipulation for Ultimate Frisbee this year mandates that any teams which forfeits more than four games during the regular season is disqualified for the tournament.

"It's actually not a new rule, just something that I implemented," Intramural Coordinator and junior Josh Hayford said. "I didn't think that it would be a problem, but last semester we had a couple of challenge league teams that weren't showing up for games."

Perhaps the second most popular intramural sport at Whitworth is Flag football, which began Sept. 22 and lasted through Nov. 4, was followed by a hotly contested post-season tournament.

In the power league, the final game was held between "Dexter July" and "Rocken" Nov. 10. The match concluded in a 14 to 14 tie and both teams were awarded the offensive Intramural Champs Frisbees.

The challenge league championship game will not take place until after Thanksgiving break, but the semi-finals were held Nov. 17 when "MLB" defeated the "Ninja Turtles" and the "Decapitated Pedestrians" ousted "Pop Jack."

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Women open 1-1 in b-ball tournament
Neal Glutting
Staff writer

The women's basketball team split a pair of games to start their new season 1-1 last weekend.

The Pirates competed in a tournament held in Helena, Mont., and fell 66-72 to Dickinson State College Friday, 66-77 and won 74-56 over Menlo College Saturday.

Head Coach Helen Higgs said despite the loss, the women played well and never quit Friday.

Dickenson State, which was playing its sixth game of the season, held an advantage over the Pirates, who were competing in their first match.

"They were really good, and you could tell it was our first game," senior forward Christy Oneal said. "But if we played them again, I think we could have beaten them."

Higgs said Oneal, who scored 15 points in each game, had an outstanding weekend.

"She's a good leader," Higgs said.

On Saturday, the Pirates evened their record with a 18-point victory over Menlo College.

Higgs said the Bucs had good inside and outside scoring against Menlo, which led to their win.

"We cut off their penetration," Oneal said. "We played our game instead of allowing them to play their game."

Freshman guard Micki DesMarias scored 11 points. "(Micki) had good energy and she's very competitive," Higgs said.

Higgs said that the weekend's split was a good start to the season, though she would rather have won both games.

While the team consists of only one senior this year, Oneal said the Pirates are performing well as a team so far and hold great potential in the future.

"There are so many people here from last year," Oneal said. "And with the young players, you know we'll be good for a while."

According to the latest coaches' poll, the Pirates are expected to finish first in the conference this season.

---Chris Collins contributed to this report.

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Trends toward season al change

Varsity "The Junior Year starter"


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Football

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Though rushing plays were not predominant this season, senior running back John Hurley Condon accumulated 753 yards this season for a career total 2,249 yards in his three years at Whitworth. Condon now has 29 touchdowns, setting a new school record.

Free safety Jeff Riddell, who was one of the four players named to the 2002 First Team All-NWC, finished with 60 tackles and seven pass breakups, despite missing three games this season due to a thumb injury.

— Chris Collins

other seniors:

Lisa Bailey — Varsity letter four years, 2000 — 2002 Conference All-Academic
Joshua Graham — Varsity letter one year, 2002 Conference All-Academic
Diana Hove — Varsity letter four years, 2000 — 2002 Conference All-Academic
Tara Miliken — Varsity letter four years, 2000 — 2002 Conference All-Academic
Kelsy Roberts — Varsity letter four years, 2000 — 2002 Conference All-Academic
Kristin Satterfield — Varsity letter two years, 2001 — 2002 Conference All-Academic
James Fiallo — Varsity letter three years.
Tudor Goseila — Varsity letter four years, 2000 — 2002 Conference All-Academic
Adam Hooley — Varsity letter two years

"I could comment on each of the 13 seniors individually but I would probably say the same thing for each of them. They are all, without exception: talented, hard working, committed, sacrificing, competitive and loving individuals. I am a better person for knowing each of them. They all have individual strengths but too many to list. The men’s and women’s cross country programs have improved dramatically over the past four years since the time these individuals were freshmen. It is due to their hard work and commitment that the men’s team has had their best finish at the conference and regional levels in the past 15 year and the women have had the most successful season in the history of the college, with a second place finish at the Conference Championships and a first place finish at the Regional Championship meet that resulted in an invitation to nationals. To single out each individual would also go against what has made them special — they are truly teammates." — Toby Schwartz, head cross country coach

Volleyball

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other seniors:

Jesse Hinrichs — "Great team player, fun to have on our team, his positive attitude made a difference in our program."
Tim Vannuval — "Started two years in the secondary. Very physical yards, good work ethic."
Matt Beal — "Team player all the way. Very intelligent, the best leader on the team. Great hitter and a difference-maker on special teams."
Paul Alpjo — "Simply the best player. The most consistent defensive lineman on the team. Great hitter and a difference-maker on special teams."
"If it wasn’t for playing behind Scott at quarterback, Kurt would have been an all-league quarterback for the Pirates." — John Tully, head football coach

Cross Country

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Jamie Rydholm — "Inured most of the season, but a great leader and big part of our success this year."
Annie Buck — "Voted best defensive player by her teammates."
Lindsey Wagstaff — "Lindsey was the heart of the team’s success. She has helped make Whitworth volleyball a great program."
Karen Robnett — "Hard work on the off-season pushed Karen from a defensive player to a force in the front row."
"Steve Rupe, head volleyball coach

Soccer

The men’s soccer team finished third in the Northwest Conference with a 12-7-1 overall record and an 8-5-1 conference finish. The women took fourth in the conference after struggling early in the season. The Pirates finished 5-8-1 in conference play and 11-1-1 overall.

The men’s team was hampered by serious injuries throughout the year, but nevertheless won four of their last five games and tied for fifth. Led by seniors Scott Kerwen and Rawley Dodgert, the Pirates were ranked 16th in the nation early in the season, but struggled mid­way through before their strong finish.

The men’s team struggled to find their footing early in the season, but displayed their potential in a 1-1 tie against top-ranked Willamette in one of their final matchups.

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Kirk Cameron

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— Four-year starter
— Two-time All-NWC Player
— Honorable Mention from the West Region Team "Had a fabulous senior season."
— Steve Rupe, volleyball coach

Julie Weatherill

— Four-year starter as setter
— 2002 First Team All-NWC Player
— Selected for the West Region Team "Was floor leader for four years."
— Steve Rupe, volleyball coach

Nicole Weedman

— 2002 Team All-NWC Player "The red-headed eagle. The leading front­row player in the conference and one of the most talented players in the conference."
— Jean Bushey, soccer coach

Michelle Letter

— 2002 First Team All-NWC Player
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Rawley Dodgert

— 2002 team captain, First Team All-NWC (1st place); All Region (12th); Academic All-American 2001 team captain, Second Team All-NWC (1st place); All Region (15th); Academic All-American
— Toby Schwartz, cross country coach

Tobias Silverman

— 2002 Second Team All-NWC (1st place); All Region (11th); Academic All-American
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ElizaBabbe

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Jessica Austin

— Varsity letter four years
— 2002 captain
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Jonah Kus

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**Opinions**

**What would Jesus drive?**

Matthew Koeming Guest writer

I have three things to say today. First, this very day, thousands of people on this earth will die of starvation. Second, most of you will not give a shit. And third, most of you are more upright than the fact that I said, "shit" than that thousands of people will die today.

With one swift and rather unexpected kick to the head, the Rev. Tony Campolo rudely awakened affluent Christians during a chapel service to their grossly misplaced moral priorities. In our eyes, a "good" Christian life is one of perpetual personal abstinance rather than action. We have no responsibility to others — we merely keep ourselves pure. We define ourselves as moral priorities. In our eyes, a most certainly wouldn't swear. Campolo kicked in a corner of the world.

One example of this gong of "those shall acts" is what we do with our money. After our obligatory tithe, we believe we are free to enjoy our blessings. The rest of the spoils are ours. However, according to the Bible, these blessings are not for personal indulgence but a heavy reminder of our responsibility to others. Forgetting this simple point has birthed a Christian culture that screams excess. One blaring example of our personal indulgence in our blessings (that are not our own) is our mere possession of status-building vehicles with excess. Just like the BMW or the gigantic gas-guzzling SUV. Such a waste of money on excessive personal comfort or speed has prompted many Christians to ask the disturbing question, "What would Jesus drive?"

As you can see, the discussion has gone from vague and comfortable to specific and piercing. It is at this point when decisions become all too real that Christians begin to get uneasy. We were more than happy to let Jesus be the Lord of our tongues and perhaps our dirty minds, but please don't invite him into our wallet. The always quotable and often embar-rassing Rev. Pat Robertson recently took the greatest exception to such an idea, saying on a radio show, "I think the concept of linking Jesus to an anti-SUV campaign borders on blasphemy, and I regard it as a joke." But if we are not willing to ask such real life questions, what difference does Christianity make?

And so the untouchable, unknowable of all theological questions is raised. Would Jesus drive a $60,000 Mercedes, nothing more than a status symbol? For most of us, the answer is yes. What we had questioned with this question of wealth and all of my heroic attempts of justification. I continually fail and find myself left with the answer I never intended to find: no. No matter how much we kick and scream, there can be no other reply than no.

Before anyone decides to write an angry response to this article, let them ask this simple question. If Jesus were here today, in a world full of suffering in the world, under what circumstances would he choose to spend $40,000 on a car for himself?

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**Give students a section to go crazy at games**

Matthew Koeming Guest writer

Give students a section in the stands for Whitworth students to simply let loose and support our sports teams like never before. Because most every attempt to get the crowd standing and rowdy is met with yells from the back to sit down.

Now, before I go any further, let me explain that I completely understand that not everyone attends a football or basketball game with the intent of painting their face, standing until they turn the gym lights out and screaming until every vocal cord is permanently irreparably damaged beyond repair. And that's perfectly fine. In fact, those folks who want to sit down and enjoy the game support the teams just as much as the students do. And by creating a student section, the "sitters" will benefit just as much as those who want to rock out.

Ask any athlete and they will tell you just how important the crowd is. It's no wonder that when a crowd is loud and going crazy that it will be the man not only does a demoralizing crowd get the home team psyched up, it can psychologically demoralize the other team. If I

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**Ten Commandments create foundation**

Emily Brandier Staff writer

A federal judge recently issued a state Supreme Court justice, known as the "Ten Commandments judge," a commandment of his own: "Thou shall not keep thy monument.

In a case that embodies the Western legal tradition, the presence of a widely recognized moral standard in an environment where moral standards are used to judge those who violate them is not only acceptable, but beneficial. The monument in question is a 2.5-ton granite structure, referred to as "Roy's rock" that features two tablets bearing the Ten Commandments on top, with quotes from historical figures, such as Thomas Jefferson, and historical documents, such as the Declaration of Independence, etched around the bottom.

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**REWARDING COMMITMENT**

Students should push beyond academia.

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DARPA pries too close to home

Amy Robinson
Staff writer

Claims of government manipulation and conspiracy are as old as the electronic dissemination of information itself. Usually they are dismissed by our success in the Cold War, but sometimes, the government puts too much faith in our goodwill.

Recent developments in the federal government reflect the fears conspiracy theorists have been expressing for ages. On Nov. 9, The New York Times published an article casting light on Total Information Awareness, a new project by the Defense Advance Research Projects Agency (DARPA), a military agency that works in research and development.

As part of the Homeland Security legislation, which attempts to prevent future terrorist attacks, DARPA is finan-
cing grants that enable those who would create a national database of personal informa-
tion. In this database would be every credit card transaction, copies of e-mail correspondence, annotations on travel patterns and copies of health records. By storing and combining all this information, they would look for suspicious patterns that predict terrorist action and behavior. Each citi-
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ing all of our actions and transactions, making known our most private doings.

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Finding balance is difficult

Andy Garretson
Staff writer

Balance is extremely hard to achieve in life, especially in relation to the two biggest issues concerned on by students: time and money. Balancing a schedule and one’s commitments is hard, as well. Time and money are the true most overused excuses on campus. Not only are they overused, I would even be bold enough to say they are misused as a reflective response to any request that seems to require more than 4.8 seconds to respond.

Sure, it's great to focus on studies, but not when it gets in the way of a person's growth spiritually and socially.

A few Whitworth students will call the President's Cup, but there are years when no one does, and those are the years that I respect the graduation class the most, as a whole. Both time and money are words related to overcommitment. Overcommitment is a fairly broad generalization, so to explain for clarity, I'll discuss first the common phrase of "I don't have any time," then the dangers of being overcommitted and the many benefits.

Time, as well as money, relate to overcommitment. I try not to use them whenever possible, but occasionally I hear these same overused words echoing in a familiar tone.

Being overcommitted can be a serious problem. At Whitworth especially, students can get so involved in community activities that they neglect their studies and their relationships. It often starts out fresh-man year with students getting involved in a couple of things that they are most passionate about.

Associate Professor of Communication Studies Ron Pyle spoke in Arend a couple years ago about how he and his wife both have to limit their commitments to maintain their healthy relationship. This is an important thing to consider when thinking about relationships. How much time are you willing to commit to another person? How much will you commit in other ways? Do your current commitments get in the way of you having a meaningful relationship with someone?

There are many benefits to being extremely busy and committed to student activities and organizations. One is that you meet many new people every single day. No matter what, there is always almost someone new to meet.

Vice President of Student Life Kathy Storm wrote, "there's evidence that many people come into college having already lived ambitious and heavily scheduled lives."

Ambition is an important aspect within the issue of finding balance.

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went to another school, I wouldn't want to have to play in the Fieldhouse when Whitworth students are pumped. I've been down in the front rows for a volleyball game when Sports Coordinator and junior Kevin Fiddy and junior Ben Couch were raising all kinds of ruckus — it's a beautiful thing.

The volleyball team had an amazing season and basketball looks to do just as well. The Fieldhouse gets more packed with every game, so I say we honor that passionate student section in our own section to build on the momentum.

Students want to get crazy. Not all the parents do — though, it's pretty sweet to see the kids man hollerin' with the best of them. And therein lies our dilemma, dear reader. The most recent conflict comes during regionals for volleyball. With the woman on the verge of advancing to the next round, the students stood for nearly the entire game. That is, until several from the back row voiced their, shall we say, displeasure, with the students standing and cheering for the volleyball team.

Athletic Director Scott McKinnon handled the situation admirably, trying to keep both the students and our mentioned "siners" happy. But, if we had an official student section, this whole conflict never would have happened.

The potential for this section is unlimited. We're talking about a moment in school history in which students have the opportunity to begin a new tradition at Whitworth.

And the section wouldn't be complete without a name. ASWC could hold a contest for students to name the glorious rows of bleachers designated for wild Whitworthians.

And the price for naming the section? Front row seats in the brand new student section for the inaugural game. The question "stands," can those who would rather sit and watch a game coexist in harmony with those who want to get up on their feet and make some noise? I say they can. But it can only come with the birth of a section just for the proud Whitworthians who wish to make their presence known.

Our money, possessions and accomplishments have become our own reward for our own works. We equate our wealth with spiritual success.

Our blessings have a weight to them, an responsibility, or better put "to much is given, much is expected.

The phrase "justified by faith alone" has been translated into the idea that works have nothing to do with salvation. But they believe that everything that Christians have a responsibility to help the poor and be active with their faith. But what keeps you from a complete agreement centers around a misunderstanding of the terms "blessings" and "works."

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Winners & Losers

Sunday Sundaes
Cigars from Hawaii
Arizona Wildcats
Thanksgiving break
Cars under $10,000
Deep-fried ice cream

Losers

Friday After Next
Michael Jackson's parenting
Blockbuster late fees
Cars more than $10,000
WSU Cougars

Pulse poll: 2002

The Whitworthian will return after Jan Term — just in time for basketball season. And with that will come fans going crazy in the Fieldhouse. Should the school set up an official student section in the gym, just for students who want to stand and get rowdy? Let us know by visiting us online and voting at www.whitworth.edu/whitworthian
Chestnuts roasting by a blazing TV set

Ben Couch
Staff writer

Freeman Miller Lathrop clubs hard. That's all there is to it. All 11 winning teams were at the dance Friday night.

You know what I love? Is how it's a TV chart. Sure there's no food to be had on campus. The Copgs just coughed up an industrial-strength hammer, ballically eliminating chronogram from the list of teams that are actually good. Meanwhile, I'm starving but Sagas care a lot to go in for food. Just because you're the only game in town doesn't mean I don't have to bring you in this game.

So, I keep telling you to check out the awesome Web site.

Obviously, Real Ugly Power and Homer were the winner should be on your favorite list. Here's another one: Simultaneous props to freshmen Brad Meister and sophomore Ryan Kiley for hooking up with maddoxsmission.com. If you don't rock this Web site hard, you're a bit of a dork.

I realize my poorly structured and shallow column won't entertain you. I was first reading I feel the need to augment your reading skills, and I feel somewhat Watson when I think that I'm the only one wasting time on billions but nothing Web sites, so I figure I'll share 'em with you so we can all procrastinate.

I find a cold and funny fable that after three and a half months of no cable, my which forces me some time back home watching Christmas movies.

Sixty channels and I'll probably end up watching PBS's Family Programming. Ugh. But, I've compiled a list of all these Christmas movies for your viewing pleasure. Bear with me on a few of these.

My taste in movies and music, much like Spanish left with freshmen Christmas DeVuex and Jordan Karren, appears awkward and ill-timed. But that's the kind of being hours of fun eclectically.

Hey, if you're interested in foreign, red "vavy" like, of course. Yes, yes, yes, yes.

I'm sorry that my editor might fix this not like I don't make a mark and do a good job. You see, I must call this ugly Tangerine.

Off the beaten track obviously is the greatest holiday film ever. It's got Peck in it. It's got people with myself that I started to call him, but it's pretty obvious why it's called that, and the check from Raiders of the Lost Ark. It's a great movie and I'm no longer watching. With Robert Goldthwait and a sack-tapping ghost of Christmas present. I'm never going to watch this again at how good this movie is.

Or, "The Ugly Stick," by staff writer Ben Cash, a scintillating perspective.

To end this somewhat off the subject of Thespians, it was easy to think less-than-churlish thoughts about "these guys." But when "John Doe," a worker in our church's children's program, came out, our attitudes had to change. Here was a very upright person who wanted to serve his neighbor and eventually went to seminary. His sexual identity had nothing to do with what we thought of him before his identity became known. Why should it change things now?

You see, we liked him because we knew him.

Throughout history many reprehensible actions have been taken against people who were in the wrong category, especially during the time of international conflict. Sometimes it has been religious. Sometimes it is ethnic. It is always wrong.

Jesus gives us a wonderful model. He talked to women, particularly a Samaritan woman. In his time, it was culturally forbidden to do that. He told us the story of the Good Samaritan. Perhaps today it would be the Good Engi.

In this time of terrorism and fear, it is vitally important that Christians exercise great caution in defining their enemies. Even if a person is definitely an enemy, we can always follow Lincoln's advice: "If you want to destroy your enemy, make them your friend." Blessed are the peace-makers!

"Ugly Tangerine" is a reflection of family and staff staff from across the Whitman College campus.
Tuition increases again

Megan Haley
Staff writer

Two words college students dread are ‘tuition’ and ‘increase,’ and they are even worse when they appear side by side. The increase in the cost of tuition for next year is 6.8 percent, which is more than double the increase last year.

“It’s gone up every year,” junior Mike Anderson said. “I’m starting to get used to it.”

Next year, a full-time undergraduate student living in a double room on campus with a meal plan will exceed $26,000.

Pitts stops at Whitworth

Pulitzer Prize finalist discusses ethics, culture in communication

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

Nationally syndicated columnist Leonard Pitts Jr. shared his trademark commentary on social-justice issues, “Choosing Sides,” with the Whitworth community last night.

Pitts, a 1992 Pulitzer Prize finalist, regularly writes about pop culture, families, race and terrorism in his twice-weekly opinion columns in The Miami Herald.

His work has also appeared in magazines, including Ms., Essence, Spin, TV Guide, Reader’s Digest and Parenting.

Esther Louie, assistant dean for Admissions and Diversity, expected the auditorium to be packed.

“There’s going to be a lot of interest,” she said. “I got a few calls every day.”

Louie said community members and The Spokesman-Review have called her to make sure that they could attend the lecture.

“His message may be something that we don’t encounter on a regular basis,” Louie said.

Several professors required or offered extra credit for their classes to attend the lecture.

Sophomore Brian Laid, who was required to attend the lecture for his public-speaking class, said he had “been anticipating a demonstration of good speaking.”

Before the public lecture, Pitts visited with students and faculty from the Communications and Politics and History departments.

His visit to Whitworth includes lectures in several communications and ethics classes.

In addition to writing for the print media, Pitts wrote the 1988 radio documentary about the history of black America, “Who We Are.”

Pitts has also written a book, Becoming Dad: Black Men and the Journey to Fatherhood, available in the Whitworth Bookstore during his visit.

He has received awards for his writing from the National Society of Newspaper Columnists, the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors.

“In a real sense, he is a modem-day Jeremiah, calling us to examine our actions in light of our deepest values and aspirations,” Professor of Politics and History Arlin Migliazzo said in a Whitworth press release. “He challenges us to be more than we are even as he exposes our self-interested behavior and shortsighted decision making. His message teaches us all.”

—James Goodwin contributed to this report.

New regulations speed up campus Internet service

Brie Van Rossum
Staff writer

The decreased student population on campus during Jan Term did not alleviate the inconveniences of the problem-prone Internet.

During Jan Term break, the school upgraded the system and also cleaned the network by clearing the deleted items folders. During the operation, the Whitworth home page and Internet were inaccessible.

On Feb. 2, an Internet virus was detected nationwide which did not affect the Whitworth network, but prevented students and staff from getting to any other Web site, Network Manager Walter Seidel said.

“It took the entire weekend to fix, and then on the seventh [of February] the ISP got hit with it again,” Seidel said.

During Jan Term, students in the Keeth building of The Village could not even connect to the Internet. Technical Service Manager Terry Norton discovered a problem with the equipment in the building, not a problem with the actual connection.

Jan Term jet setters

Trips expose new cultures; students learn where history was made.

—Scene, pages 8-9
Whitworth Speaks Out

With the imminent threat of war, President Bush has been both praised and criticized for his actions in this conflict. What does the Whitworth campus think about the current situation with Iraq?

“I think that President Bush is making wise choices.”
- Diana Dreger, Freshman

“I don’t really agree with war. I don’t think it’s a good solution, but they obviously don’t think there is much else to do.”
- Heather Jutila, Junior

“I think it’s a little too soon to go to war.”
- Chris Morse, Sophomore

“I think our intervention is wrong because it seems more of a consumer issue with oil. Bush seems he wants to start a war for the economy.”
- Jordan Peterson, Sophomore

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Things to ponder...

- Convocation lockout security: Whitworth College goes into "Code Orange."
- Why did the HUB arms should communicate with their users through random shell noises?  STOP BEEPING AT MATT COLE!
- The Life: Coming soon to Hlobob. Call MTV, Harry, Whitworth is getting its own Real World.
- Enforcing the excessive celebration penalty to include crowd modality, e.g. the crazy Spurs guy at basketball games.
- What’s the difference between garbage and Whitworth women? The garbage gets taken out once a week.
- Government urges D.C. residents to use duct tape and plastic wrap to make homes bio-terror proof. A $38 billion budget and that’s all they can come up with?
- Convocation. A time for professors to reassert that childhood game called stroll-around.

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Both Whitworth Endowed Scholarships and other out-of-state
scholarships are available on the Web site. The outside scholarships
are harder to search through because the deadline of each varies,
but the Financial Aid Office is working to make the system more
user-friendly, Olson said.
The Whitworth Endowed Scholarships require only one
application to apply for up to 12 scholarships. The student must
sort through a list of scholarships in their major field of study, and
Olson cautions that once the application has been submitted, the
student cannot change it.
Many Whitworth students were upset by the increase, such as
freshman Jules Karber.
"I can’t even afford to buy my books this semester, how am I
to suppose to pay my tuition next year?” Karber said.
Sophomore Kenna Klempel said summer jobs will only pay for
so much. She will try to get additional scholarships and loans to
pay for school next year, she said.
About 90 percent of the college’s budget comes from student
tuition and room and board, Johnson said. The largest budget items for the college are salaries for faculty and staff, benefits for the
staff and insurance for the campus and staff, he said.
The total price of a Whitworth education now includes both billable and non-billable costs. Billable costs are charged directly to the college, while non-billable costs include expenses not directly charged by the Student Accounts Office, said Wendy Olson, director of Financial Aid.
Tuition, fees and room and board for on-campus students are billable items. Johnson determines the costs of these items by researching other comparable colleges.
“We’ve established a group of about 30 comparative schools across the country that are similar in size and type,” Johnson said.
These schools include Pacific Lutheran University, Seattle Pacific University, Whitman College, Calvin College and Hope College. A national association collects the data and then compares Whitworth to the other colleges, Johnson said.
Non-billable items include the room and board for off-campus students, books, transportation, personal expenses and loan fees.
Survey information about the cost of living in Washington is used to determine these costs, Olson said.
“I think this information is generally of use to our students because we live on the eastern side of Washington where the cost of living is generally less,” Olson said.
Parents and students were informed of the tuition increase at the beginning of January through a letter sent by Johnson.
In the letter, Johnson explains the reasons for the higher costs.
“We are committed to maintaining a low student-to-faculty ratio of about 16 to one,” he said.
With the increase in the number of students, the faculty numbers must also increase to maintain the ratio. Also, when comparing the salary of Whitworth’s full-time tenure faculty to the average of the 30 other schools, Whitworth faculty are making five to seven percent less than the average, Johnson said.
“It is a fairly aggressive tuition increase at over six percent, and we will be very aggressive at improving salaries,” Johnson said.
The salary level has always been an uphill battle because Whitworth is historically below the average, Johnson said.
In addition to salaries, insurance premiums increased this year. Premiums for property and liability insurance increased 30 percent, while the premium for medical benefits increased about 15 percent, Johnson said. All the campus buildings and staff require insurance paid for by the college, Johnson said.
“To keep our quality in line with other schools, we have to keep the tuition in line,” Johnson said.
However, when comparing the 2002-03 tuition and fees of Whitworth compared to 13 other northwest private schools such as University of Puget Sound and Gonzaga University, the cost of attending Whitworth is the third lowest. That means 10 other schools cost thousands of dollars more per year to attend.
When comparing Whitworth to other less expensive college, Ekerholm said our campus is more visually attractive.
“I think the increase in tuition is worth the appearance of our campus,” Janis Sarah Ekerholm said.

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Spokane forecast looks wintery despite springlike weather

One of many unique features at Banana Joe's are the dusting baby grand pianos showcased nightly.

Stephanie Walker
Staff writer

Banana Joe's has been publicized on all the major radio stations in Spokane and advertised in all the papers . . . but the question still stands: What is the cost it supposed to be?

Banana Joe's has been labeled as everything: a restaurant, bar and grill, island party, dance club and piano bar. No matter what the label, Joe's, located at 321 W. Sprague, has caused quite the stir in Spokane.

The new dance club wraps fun, food, music, dancing and sports entertainment into a single building. You must be 21 years of age to enter and enjoy being packed like sardines. (Actually, it's not that bad, it just seems like it when you get stuck between two people flailing their arms and calling it dancing.)

The music, provided nightly by local radio stations, is loud and the atmosphere is fun and carefree. The first thing past the entrance is the bar.

Seating is semi-limited but available for those trying to get a drink or watch the many television sports monitors.

The dance floor is located on the east side of the building, and the DJ mixes the tunes from inside a boat. Raised dancing platforms surround the DJ for those who like to show off their moves. Anyone is free to jump up and boogie down.

Two raised "islands," located on the main floor, are decorated with palm trees sprouting out of boxes.

The grill and lounge can be found on the west side of the building. The DJ plays inside a boat. Raised dancing platforms surround the DJ for those who like to show off their moves. Anyone is free to jump up and boogie down.

If you like to dance, it's a good place to go with an array of mixed music that pleases the diverse group of people found inside.

One is what I learned from a Saturday night at Banana Joe's: You will wait at least 45 minutes to get into the club. If it's raining, try not to stand midway under the yellow awning because you will get drenched!

The cover charge is $3 per person, unless you're willing to pay a little bit more and you know a staff member. If this is the case, you can get in the back door in less than two minutes.

Age range represented is between 21 and 45.

All types of clothing are acceptable, but I would suggest shorts, a tank top and long hair pulled up.

Don't expect to hold a conversation with anyone while you're there or to leave without ringing ears.

A negative aspect: You will find an excessive amount of broken glass on the dance floor, so watch out!

The ventilation system is decent, which keeps the room fairly smoke-free and there are a large number of bouncers to make sure things stay under control.

If you like to people watch, as I do, there is a great place for it.

You make your visit what you want, you can meet a lot of nice friendly people and will learn a lot about the Spokane life.

For more information, visit their Web site: www.bananajoes.com.

Emeritus displays art in Kohler

Sarah Dilworth
Staff writer

Heritage Week at Whitworth began with a large turnout for the reception and lecture of Art Professor Emeritus Pauline Haas. Haas' continuous influence and well-earned respect at Whitworth and in the community was confirmed by the overwhelming number of people who came to see the 80-year-old artist's latest work.

Every seat in the Science Auditorium was filled and people were even standing in the aisles.

Unfortunately, due to the large crowd, many people were deterred from entering the building and did not get a chance to honor the artist. Of the people who attended, included were past students of Haas, even some who had come from out of state.

"The Whitworth community was a very important part of my life," Haas said.

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DAREDEVIL DISAPPOINTS
Comic book hero joins crowd of shameful Marvel adaptations.

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Junior Laura Yontcst studies at the sunrise on a train ride in front of The Village last Thursday. Despite what the calendar says, winter weather has been nonexistent part of this winter.

Jo Turner
Photographer
Who’s the fairest of them all?

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ART:
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Hass taught art at Whitworth for 20 years before she retired in 1986. Hass' art exhibit, entitled “The Big and the Small of It” can be seen in Koehler Gallery in the Fine Arts building through Feb. 28.

This year’s cast included alumna Nikki Hazelton, who first performed in the show in 1993 and returned at director Associate Professor of Theatre Dima Trotter’s request. Seniors Sydney Baird and Rebecca Finn; juniors Adam Critchlow, Ariane Mandingue and Nick Persinger; sophomores Chelsea Globe and Matt Hecht; and freshman Molly McKeeen rounded out the cast, each bringing their personal insight to their own and society’s thoughts on their body image.

Having both genders represented in the cast helped lead validity to the knowledge that not only females struggle with their image.

As Baird, “the world’s least attractive man,” said, “Having guys in the cast made a huge difference. We assume that only women are bombarded with impossibilities.

This year, the presented artists in the Koehler Gallery have been primarily Spokane locals.

Something to look forward to in the Koehler Gallery this spring is the Senior Art Exhibit, in which all the graduating art majors will participate.

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Marvel heroes take to screen

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

Brace yourselves for the torture of the comic book movie frenzy, but as there was a torrent of natural disaster movies right after Twister, here come the stunt-poor follow-ups to the superhero genre. This was started with X-Men. This movie was great and did justice to the comic many of us grew up watching and reading.

Next it was Spider-Man, good, but nothing that would make it great. And here we are at the hand of the super movies. The 'super' in this superhero movie means super waste of time, money and brain cells.

Daredevil takes the genre to new and unexciting lows. Some would think the best part was the end, but I argue against that. The end was the worst part. Yes, the torture was over, but it was then I realized I had wasted $5 and an hour and a half of my Saturday night.

Kevin Smith, an avid comic book fan and the writer-director of Clerks, Mal/rats' crest and the Matrix, was forced to contemplate two things.

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A view of the Matterhorn peak during a ski day at Zermatt, Switzerland.

Above: Soren Baird and junior Landon Crecebus lend a helping hand to the Leaning Tower of Pisa while touring Italy.

Right: One of many children who gathered to meet students on a mission trip in Honduras.

While visiting the Colosseum in Rome, junior Bethany Howell and senior Stephanie Mason had the chance to meet Roman soldiers.
Jan term sends students packing

Megan Blank
Staff writer

This past January, students from Whitworth traveled to a number of different cities and counties worldwide. Inside the United States, groups traveled to Chicago to work with the Chicago Urban Life Center, Hawaii for Core 350 and across the country to learn about prejudice in America.

Europe was a popular international destination, with students taking part in the German Reformation Study Tour, the Domain of the Arts Tour or Core 250.

Whitworth travelers also visited Africa, spending the month studying art and learning about culture in Kenya. Mexico and Honduras provided chances for students to visit Latin American countries, both to study and do mission work.

For the past three years, a group of students from Whitworth has gone to Honduras on a mission trip. Living in a vacant hospital wing, students helped lead worship services and Vacation Bible School.

Helping to complete an existing school was another part of the work and students finished a second level, and completed a concrete floor on the first level. In their spare time, students visited Mayan ruins, took a 15-mile hike in the rainforest and spent some time on the coast.

Students faced obstacles such as difficulty getting water, no electricity, sickness, trouble with transportation and constant rain.

Junior Steve Badke, one of the trip’s student leaders, enjoyed the challenges and felt that the trip gave him a better perspective on mission.

Badke, who hopes someday to be a medical missionary, continues to be excited at the prospect of serving as a Third World country.

On the Domain of the Arts Tour, time was split between Germany and Italy. The group stayed in youth hostels and hotels in Rome, Florence, Naples, Pompeii and Zurich.

Junior Liz Strauch loved the food. “To have the authentic versions of what Americans try to duplicate was quite the enjoyable experience,” Strauch said.

Along with authentic foods, Strauch and friends also got hooked on German chips called “American Cream,” which resembled sour cream and cheddar chips here in the United States. They appreciated all aspects of the culture, from the ancient attractions to modern sights, and Strauch hopes someday to be able to return to Europe to soak in the culture again.

Further south, nine students traveled across Kenya, studying art and absorbing African culture.

Visiting the home of former Whitworth Professor Nicholas Strinoka in Kuirat, an hour outside of Nairobi, the students received a sample of the life of a Masai tribe. A three-day home-stay experience left students more appreciative of food and family values. At meal times the entire extended family all ate together at the home of the parents.

Sophomore Amy Glover was impressed by the pace of family. “They respect each other for who they are. And they don’t expect each other to change,” she said.

While students were traveling internationally, a group of six students worked with the Chicago Urban Life Center, an organization that exposes students to diversity in Chicago and provides internships to get them connected with the community.

Students lived in apartments and commuted to the location of their placements.

Senior psychology major Joanna Graham worked with the Better Boys Foundation (BBF), a social services organization in a low-income neighborhood. Graham spent time shadowing social workers, learning how they were called to act in crises when children ran away or were intentionally locked out of their homes.

“There’s a lot of poverty and sad situations,” Graham said.

Students also heard Janie Jackson speak, saw Henry Heifetz and were encouraged to become more politically aware.

The group returned with "not just head knowledge," according to junior Anna Shrememan. The tour’s content was emotionally trying, and the students found it time to debrief while en route. Coming back not to the real world but from the real world was the hardest part of the Prejudice Tour.

German Reformation

During Jan Term, 22 students participated in the Reformation and German Church Studies study tour, led by Religion Professor Jim Edwards and Chaplain Terry McGonigal.

The group flew from Seattle to Berlin Jan. 6. They traveled by rail to Erfurt, Germany; Augsburg, Germany; Braunwald, Switzerland and Zurich, Switzerland. Known more commonly as the Reformation Study Tour, the course’s content covered the 16th century Reformation and focused on the study of 16th century ecclesiastical developments.

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Pirates go airborne

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Staff writer

An energized 12-game winning streak is a feat at any point in the season. For the men’s basketball team, it just happened to be during their first dozen games.

And it thanks the pace for the whole season. Since then, the Pirates have amassed an 11-3 Northwest Conference record and are 20-3 overall. Finishing four games this season with more than 100 points and dominating conference stats, the men’s team is assured a top-three finish in the conference, which offers the Pirates a chance to advance to the NCAA playoffs.

Whitworth split two games last weekend during their tough road trip of the season. The Bucs shattered Linfield’s hopes in a 104-100 overtime victory last Friday and handed Wheaton a 66-56 win Saturday after bucketing the second half.

The Pirates dominated from long range in the Friday shootout, going 16-for-30 with junior forward Bryan Depew hitting a surprise 4 for 5 from beyond the arc, despite being matched against 6-foot-11-inch Wildcat Nick Fuller. Depew finished with 24 points on the game, while freshman guard Paul Hafford led with a season-high 5-for-11 from three-point range and totaled 34 points.

Hafford started the game, replacing senior point guard and key player Eric Avery, who is injured and may be out for the remainder of the season.

Linfield kept the game competitive, thanks to Wildcat guard O.J. Guiley’s 30 points. Fiser had a chance to put Linfield up one with 24 seconds left, but missed a free throw and forced the game into overtime.

Whitworth benefited greatly from inside hustle, out-rebounding the Wildcats 36-26. Seniors Ryan Freeman and Kevin Nearing and key player Eric Avery, who is injured and may be out for the remainder of the season.

Saturday’s victory seemed certain at halftime, with the Pirates up 13. But the Bucs lost steam in the second half, where they fell only 5 of 25 after going 14-for-22 in the first half. Whitworth took advantage of the disparity, Pirate squad and secured the win with less than five minutes remaining.

Williams led Whitworth with 23 points, 17 of them coming in the first half. Even with Saturday’s loss, the Pirates have experienced more ups than downs.

Ranked 13th in the nation before this weekend, Whitworth leads the conference in many categories, including scoring margin (+15.5), field goal percentage (49.5 percent), assists per game (13.6) and turnover margin (-2.6).

Depew has led a highlight-filled season and ranks first in the conference in points (492) and points per game (21.4). Leads the conference in many categories, including scoring more ups than downs.

Swimmers make waves in conference meet

Men’s swim program may be most talented team in Pirate history, says athletic director

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The Bucs play eight-place Whitman (4-10, 7-16) tonight, but will have to battle the defending conference champions.

Lewin and Clark vs. Friday at home. The Pirates (6-4, 15-8) defeated the Pirates 78-76 in Portland earlier this season.

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For the men’s soccer team, maybe they didn’t have a conference winning season. But they didn’t muck the fact that they boasted a 16th national ranking early in the season and finished a strong 12-5-1 overall.

Even if the swimmers can’t be ranked nationally, they’re still pulling off a wild season, sending at least five men and three women to nationals.

And here’s the really scary thing: “This year’s men’s swim program may be the most talented (Pirate) team of all time,” McQuilkin said. The only question is, can you find a conference champion? The 1960 football team which was flush with All-Americans.

And finally — what’s all that commotion over at the Fishbowl in recent weekends? Oh, right: The basketball Bucs.

Now ranked 13th in the nation, it’s no surprise shirtless college kids and 70-year-old women campus into Fieldhouse to witness stumping after stumping (and maybe even a few heart-breaking closers, is it UPS) of helpful visiting squads. And let’s not forget the women’s team. After all, they are tied for first in the conference.

For the men’s basketball team, the men’s basketball team is the most insecure about their performance, “It’s probably the time when the team is most insecure about their performance,” Whitworth’s head coach said.

While the men’s team entered the meet with expectations to come out on top, the women, who finished second in the conference during the regular season, hoped to topple the defending champion Loggers, but fell short against the seven-time champs.

If you’ve never been a sports fan before in your life, catch the Pirate fever while you can because this year hasn’t quite been a “roller-coaster season” for most Whitworth athletes — “It’s been more like a swashbuckling, full-speed-ahead Buc Bulldozer kind of season. I mean, where do we start?”

Only the No. 1 Division-III team in the nation could stop the Pirate volleyball team from their 10-year run last fall. The Bucs arranged a 17-match streak during the season and fought past defending champions LaVerne in the NCAA West Regional tournament. Some even say that if Whitworth had slid by CSU-Hayward, they might have taken it all.

The football team climbed as high as 22nd in the nation thanks to their early 3-0 start and ended the season second in the conference at 7-2. But no one will be forgetting the wild highlights of the season, including the record-setting 100-yard freestyle.

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Women’s basketball ties for first in conference

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Staff writer

The women’s basketball team bounced back from a 1-2 conference start with a record-breaking, nine-game winning streak, propelling the Pirates into first place in the Northwest Conference last week.

But the streak was snapped last Friday when the Bucs fell to Linfield (8-5, 14-8) 66-43. The women rebounded the next day and defeated last-place Williamette 68-58 and now share the top spot with PLU, whom they handily defeated 52-39 Feb. 7.

“We have to play every game. We can’t take anything for granted,” Head Coach Helen Higgs said.

With a strong season behind them, the Pirates (11-3, 17-6) will plow into the last week of the regular season with matches against Whitman tonight and against Lewis and Clark this Friday.

Despite the rough loss to Linfield, the Bucs have established themselves as a strong force in the NWC. They said that earlier this month by knocking down the PLU Lutes Feb. 7, who were ranked first in the conference at the time, and holding off UPS, ranked third in the conference, 63-56 the next day. The top spot in the conference remains a tangle of the three competing teams, with the UPS Lutes, the Bucs, and the Pirates/Lutes.

“We was obviously great to get those wins and jump into the lead,” Higgs said.

The Bucs were predicted in the pre-season NWC poll to win the conference, 63-56 the next day. The women’s basketball team will plow into the last week of the regular season with matches against Whitman tonight and against Lewis and Clark this Friday.

Track Pirates break records early

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Staff writer

The Pirate indoor track season, which ended last Saturday, may be a promising preview to the upcoming outdoor spring season for the Pirate track and field team.

Though only 30 members of the team competed in the four indoor meets, all 93 have been geared up for the season since Jan. 6.

“It’s a good way to get ready for the spring season,” Head Coach Toby Schwartz said. “Any extra practice time is an advantage.”

As well as providing extra time to prepare, the indoor season can be a good indicator of how the team is shaping up for the spring. Schwartz said that this was the best indoor season since the beginning of the program seven years ago.

“We’ve kept indoor records over the years I’ve been here, and several of those records were broken this year,” Schwartz said.

Junior sprinter Kristen Shields also had a strong indoor season. She appeared in two of the meets, competing in the 55-, 60- and 200-meter sprints.

“It’s nice because there’s no pressure — you’re going out there for fun,” Shields said. She only missed qualifying for the nationals in the 200 by a mere one-hundredth of a second.

“I’ve got nothing to complain about after the last meet. Everything just seemed to click,” Shields said.

Though the indoor season provides preparation for the spring season, it is different than outdoor track with a roof overhead.

“Indoor is a lot tougher,” Schwartz said. “The track is smaller and the turns are tighter.”

In addition to the smaller track, some events are offered during the indoor season that are not included in the spring, such as the 60-meter sprint.

Shields appreciates the change of pace that the indoor season provides.

“It’s fun to do a 60-meter sprint, and it’s nice to be warm.”

The track team will have to get used to braving the elements, however, as the first outdoor contest, a practice meet against Gonzaga, is this Saturday.
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of the 400 individual medley with a 3:59.19 finish, eclipsing his meet record from last year. Whitworth also set the meet record for the men's 200 Medley Relay with a time of 1:35.63.

The Pirates concluded the day with a score of 393, increasing the distance between second-place UPS, who accumulated 406 points.

Sunday brought no threat to the men. Freeman won three more titles for the team and gained another record time in the 200 backstroke with a 1:51.91 finish. Wang also added to the winnings with another meet record in the 1,650-yard freestyle at 15:47.19.

Sophomore Serenas Fadel set the pace for the women on Friday by setting a meet record time of 2:59.99 during preliminaries in the 200 individual medley. Satterfield also helped to push the Pirates forward with her performance in the 500 Freestyle. But the women lost ground and fell to third place because of a minor technical disqualification during the medley relay.

However, the Pirates redeemed themselves the next evening. Fadel broke another record in the 400 individual medley with a time of 4:34.15 over her own record set last year. The Bucs gained three more wins that evening with the help of Satterfield and the times in the 200 medley relay and the 800 freestyle relay. This pulled the Bucs up to 355 points — only two shy of five times.

Satterfield gained a win for the women on Sunday with her performance in the 100-yard freestyle event. The women also earned a title with the 400-yard freestyle relay.

For Dodd, the women's performance this year has been admirable.

"The women could have easily given up since they went down in numbers and superstars," Dodd said. "But it's amazing how many people came through and worked hard."
Find the joy in the journey

Ryan Moede
Opinions editor

The joy of riding the train is not the destination but in getting there. Taking the train is about how you arrive — experiencing the land between your feet, meticulously tracing our way there. Taking the train is not the destination, don't take the train. But, if you're looking for the most efficient way to get, well, take the train. It will take you on a trek not just through the wilderness of the country but also to the almost-forgotten paths of your heart.

There is a joy in the journey. There's a light we can love on our way.

There is a wonder and wildness to life, And freedom ...

— Michael Card

There is something both eerily wonderful and terrifying about being a wanderer. A season of life spent traveling from one city to the next is a great adventure, and like all adventures, it does not come with a guarantee of success.

Indeed, there are many struggles along the way — the task of travel, not stopping takes toll. Continually moving, continuar- traveling through the night and straight on until morning. And sometimes, disaster strikes. The last leg of our trip was from Portland, Ore., to Seattle — an adventure of a month of travel that had us take as fast as we could. But the skies had unleashed several days of rain on the countryside, and mudslides had wiped out the train tracks back home to Seattle. We were left outside in the pouring rain, looking for another way to get home.

Looking back on a month filled with adventures, surprises and risks, I can't help but see a perfect picture of life detailed perfectly in traveling by train. Our lives are filled with even more challenges and greater heartaches than pushing our way across the plains at midnight. A mere glance at our world is enough that we live in uncertain times. A war with Iran looms just over the horizon. An economy struggling to rebound from recession. We've lost heroes to terrorists and to the dangers of exploring space with the Columbia space shuttle tragedy. Instead, our lives are not unlike a train, traveling through plush rooms and rocky mountain passes.

There is much to fear, but even more to find joy and beauty in.

The author Patricia Yancey describes a letter he received from his dad, in which his father wrote, "Life is difficult. God is merciful. Heaven is sure."

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A new kind of environmentalist

The word "environmentalist" brings up images of people-hating, antihunting and antiagriculture and manufacturing so that everyone can hold hands and sing "Born Free" while staring at death with a long, long time ahead. How are we going to do this? We need to spend as much of our time using His creation like our own personal "Kleenex"? We have a good understanding of what stewardship requires in respect to time and money — but how about in respect to the environment? There are some important reasons why all people, particularly those of us who profess to be Christians, need to take interest in saving the earth.

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Arctic drilling should come as last resort

Increased dependency upon foreign oil has generated ideas to explore and drill for more oil domestically, potentially destroying, scarring and damaging the environment and America's future energy needs, in its State of the Union address, President Bush insisted that lawmakers pass legislation endorsing his proposed energy policy. Included in Bush's campaign for "energy independence" would be the drilling of oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), 19.5 million acres of Alaska's northeast corner.

In the last year, the House of Representatives passed energy legislation that would have opened ANWR to drilling, yet recent opposition from both Democrat and Republican senators has stopped the potential oil tapping into the refuge. It is estimated that between three and 13 billion barrels of crude oil lie within the refuge.

Bush's campaign for "energy independence" has sparked some controversy among not only environmental groups, but also the Senate. Vice President Dick Cheney, Bush's energy task force leader said, "as our present course, America 20 years from now will import most of the oil of every three barrels of oil — a condition of increased dependency on foreign powers that do not always have America's interests at heart."

Opening up the refuge would definitely boost domestic oil production; it would lower gas prices, it would create jobs, improve the economy, everyone would be happy, right? Maybe, but oil companies would be drilling in a wild, natural area, dotting the landscape with oil refineries, factories and drilling facilities. Recent technological advancements have the potential to revolutionize America's energy policies.
After thirty years, we began to fight a war in a land we did not know or understand. We went into Vietnam under pretenses of promoting international security and democracy against a dictator. In doing so, we violated people's right to self-determination. The United States' public spoke out against this unjust, undemocratic war in a wave of demonstrations and protests around the nation. Dissenters from sea to shining sea united in a cohesive movement that still is remembered as a testament to the power of the people as a force for change.

Many of the Vietnamese protests were organized, publicized and popularized by the student population. They were a generation of those who might otherwise carry on its tradition today. Some diversity on campus, I would like to point out that this challenge works both ways. In response to Matthew Kerming's article concerning diversity on campus, I would like to point out that this challenge works both ways. University of millions of problems, and depen on them. That's two out die - so do the families who they really take a toll on our poorest populations. The point of this article, how­

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The environment as a ministry to people, particularly poor people. The percentage of the population has to live in dirty and dangerous environ­

ments. In England, 66 percent of all cancer-causing chemicals emitted into the air come from factories in the most deprived 10 percent of communities. In fishing communities, the mis­

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For example, Ellen Ficken, a senior at Eastern Washington University, has been organizing an intercol­

legiate peace rally, which will be held at Gonzaga Feb. 22. She was first approached about this event because of her background in environmen­

tal activism. When she wrote to three of her contacts on other Spokane campuses will have such events within 15 days. The current students are rising up in the tradition of their parents, and speaking out against a way of life that is a violation of other people's natural rights. However, while the desire and passion for a powerful political movement is there, at times the excess of protests can be counter­

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She has attended and supported other peace rallies in the area, she has no con­

nections to their organizers, and has no experienced support network to help her to what works and what doesn't when planning a protest. While she hopes that those who have come together on this project could form a student peace net­

work, she currently has no system at her disposal to help communicate and imple­

ment an ongoing commitment to the peace effort.

And so, the current student protest movement has to unify, and work together as a whole to speak out to be effective. The key very well may be organizing like Students for a Democratic Society, an intra-campus movement that brings stu­

dents from across the city, and na­

tion together to speak as one voice, with one loud outcry, instead of numbers, smaller, quieter plumbers of voices. I challenge my brothers and sisters here at Whitworth and across the city who do support the peace movement to unify. Work together. Plan together. In the next year, we will carry on the legacy our parents have left us, a tradition of powerful speech against what we know to be unjust.

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Energy needs, but the govern­

ment refuses to increase funding for alternative energy options. Hybrid and electric cars have become more available for consumers, yet Americans keep purchasing gas-guzzling SUVs and super-duty trucks. Why? Consumers are obsessed with the power of oil, bigger is better, more is better. Attitudes have to change.

Americans must under­

stand that oil is a natural resource. It will eventually run out! Drilling for oil in the Arctic might solve the United State's energy problems temporarily, but as years pass our government will have to face the same questions. How do we fulfill our energy needs now?

In the past, if the United States had focused more on conservation and alternative forms of energy, such as fuel cells, wind, hydros and solar power, it potentially could have been withdrawing its contacts from its dependence on crude oil. The government has praised the advantages of alternative energies; its cost effi­

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tal consequences of its policies in the Arctic. The President wants to increase the development of new domestic oil sources, including ANWR.

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liant on foreign suppliers," Bush said. "Bush is right, we must serve ourselves. That's where we'll be heard, and we will carry on the legacy of our parents. We have left us, a tradition of powerful speech against what we know to be unjust.

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Separating fact from fiction

A look at popular arguments for and against the coming war in Iraq

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Staff writer

Amidst the current din of innumerable cable news, embittered liberal celebrities, and red-faced political pundits, Americans are beginning to show signs of political fatigue. The ever-thickening and demonizing issue of a war in Iraq has become more troublesome than it is worth and has worn the majority of Americans terribly thin.

Despite their claim to the contrary, American news corporations have made the discernment process even worse. They have failed to serve the American people with civilized, comprehensive and researched news. Instead, prime-time news has become more troublesome than it is worth and has worn the majority of Americans terribly thin.

In conclusion, the Bush administration's relentless push for war is greatly straining vital political ties and alliances around the world; we should stop trying to strengthen-them-the rest of the world.

Republican or Democrat, one cannot deny that the United Nations has never before encountered such strife and separation. To forfeit such an institution for a war with Iraq would be a high price indeed for the world community. The United States needs all the friends it can muster in this international war on terror and as of late, Bush and his friends have not been playing well with others. Without the cooperation of France, Germany and Russia the cost of the war and reconstruction could be too difficult for the United States and Britain to bear. Bush may be right about the necessity for action and the impossibility of containment, but is it worth the price we will be forced to pay?

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In the Bad

Bad Argument #1 A war will quickly bring about a liberated Iraq. The US administration will enjoy American democracy with waving stars and stripes and spread our pluralistic views throughout the Arab world.

Bad Argument #2 The US will have failed prey to over simplicity and blind optimism. Democracies do not simply appear with the dictator is killed and a congressional building is constructed. A functional Iraqi democracy, with its racial tensions, hierarchical cultures and powerful religious influences, will create significant challenges to democracy. Democracies require a stable economy, an educated population, stable race relations and a true desire for complete equality under the rule of law. Each of these vital components is found lacking in Iraq and each will require significant investments in time, money and undoubtedly American lives in the keeping of the peace. Some estimate that sustainable peace will require 75,000 American troops in the region — more likely it will be 75,000 conveniently located terrorist targets.

Plutocracy democracy within Iraq will be one of the most generous and yet arrogant things the United States has ever done.

Bad Argument #2 "No blood for oil!" read a six-year-old girl's sign in downtown Spokane. This is a popular, catchy way to sell your cause, not to mention it contains small, easy-to-spell words that fit conveniently on a protest sign. It is right up there with the classic, "Bush is dumb, so I don't agree with him." Unfortunately the "It's all about oil" argument is ever-oversimplified, depressingly cynical and wholly unfounded. The truth is Saddam would love to sell more of his oil to the United States. Make no mistake if he could buy his way out of a war he undoubtedly would. If all we desired was oil, why didn't we take it in 1991, and why have we financed Saddam's oil exports with sanctions? Even Jimmy Carter admitted the accusation by saying, "I know my country, I know my people, and I can't tell you that that's not the policy of my government." Just as Kuwait did in 1991, a newly liberated Iraq would undoubtedly elect to reestablish the oil companies and sell its oil at high prices. The liberal and rebuilding of Iraqi oil fields will never repay America for the many billions of dollars needed to invest in a decade of rebuilding. A war for Iraq's oil makes absolutely no financial sense — it could never pay for such a devastating price.

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And, yes, unfortunately it does get worse. There are some comments and arguments that have entered the media and simply cannot be honored with a reply. The following list of seven of the most absurd statements made. Unfortunately, these too, are influencing public opinion about the Bush administration and the war.

1. "I'm against this whole, 'Let's create a new country because things aren't going our way.'" — Bob Schieffer
2. "I believe it's a very evil and wicked religion," Rev. Franklin Graham said on the Islamic faith. Unfortunately, he is telling people that he is a Christian.
3. "Colin Powell is committed to come into the house of the master," Harry Bellafonte said, insinuating that the secretary of state is "selling out" the black man and bluntly serving "the master" (Bush).

In Conclusion

Examine your biases, think about what influences you, attempt to fully side and experience both perspectives of whatever you do, don't look to Crossfire for the right answers. Best of luck.

With basketball playoffs just around the corner, we asked if you thought the school should create an official student section at the Fieldhouse. This is what you said...
Who’s flush with power at college?

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Staff writer

As we begin this new semester, some people are all set and thinking about something. And let me give you a topic to ponder: who has power in certain aspects of certain people’s lives. If you’re in college, you might think that most of those things are just out of your reach. Perhaps, you’re one of those students who’ve caught students cheating. It’s like being called to the scene of an academic road accident: you see a student’s academic career taking a serious hit, a result of mindlessly poor judgment. And you see faculty who are hurt and disappointed over cutting and distributing the core value of a college education: open and honest inquiry. The consequences of cheating for a student can be severe. Try explaining to your parents why you got an F for cheating in a required course that’s offered to all students. You went out and stayed out for a while. But finally, power was restored and all was well. Until Squirrel #2 saw that rice. Comfortable transformer very near squirrel Squirrel #1. It just wanted a nap. Anyway, now we’ve got two dead squirrels and another power outage (I think to tend they were actually the same squirrel). Squirrel #3 being Squirrel #1 reincarnates. Well at least they didn’t leave any little friends in our supply. So anyway, there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it.

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Gordon Jackson
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

One of the saddest parts of my job as associate dean for Academic Affairs is working with faculty when they’ve caught students cheating. It’s like being called to the scene of an academic road accident: you see a student’s academic career taking a serious hit, a result of mindlessly poor judgment. And you see faculty who are hurt and disappointed over cutting and distributing the core value of a college education: open and honest inquiry. The consequences of cheating for a student can be severe. Try explaining to your parents why you got an F for cheating in a required course that’s offered to all students. You went out and stayed out for a while. But finally, power was restored and all was well. Until Squirrel #2 saw that rice. Comfortable transformer very near squirrel Squirrel #1. It just wanted a nap. Anyway, now we’ve got two dead squirrels and another power outage (I think to tend they were actually the same squirrel). Squirrel #3 being Squirrel #1 reincarnates. Well at least they didn’t leave any little friends in our supply. So anyway, there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it. Being happy, and thankful, I say, as long as there is more power over our lives than we thought and we just haven’t been paying attention to it.
Consultants study campus gender issues

Community members explore gender experiences at Whitworth

Megan Haley
Staff writer

Whitworth has hired two gender consultants from the University of Washington to study gender issues on campus.

"The driving question is whether all members of the Whitworth community, both male and female, are treated fairly and fairly," said Joyce Raveling, the principal investigator for the study.

Raveling and her research partner, Angela Ginorio, professor of women studies and psychology, are running the study. Both have previous experience researching gender issues in higher education.

"The study will try to understand how we all feel about gender in our work environment," said Julia Stronks, associate professor of Politics and History. Along with President Bill Robinson and Professor of Education Gordon Watanabe, Stronks is part of the three-member committee at Whitworth presently working on the study. Faculty, students and staff are all being consulted.

"Admittedly, there is differential treatment based on gender that is presumptuous and unfair," Robinson said. "Usually this limits opportunities for women, and its perpetration isn't necessarily restricted to men."

Robinson said he recently talked with two women, both of whom had very different gender-related experiences. One woman felt overburdened by the pressure of the "ring by spring" mentality on campus, while the other said she was not comfortable admitting her desire to be a housewife because she feared the disapproval of others.

In addition, both Stronks and Robinson discussed that the gender issues could be related to theology.

"Some of the challenges that face a Christian institution have to do with whether God called men and women to do work in the same way," Stronks said.

Stronks added that people also identify gender problems differently, and this can lead to differing opinions about the subject.

"The first and vastly important question is whether the people at Whitworth — students, faculty and staff — think or have experiences that they believe are related to gender," Raveling said.

These experiences can be either positive or negative. When an experience has been identified as a gender-related issue, questions arise about the actual experience, the context of the experience and why a person believes the experience is about gender, she said.

The study will also attempt to determine if the perceived gender issues aid or harm members of both sexes regarding a person's ability to learn and grow, Raveling said. A final question will attempt to answer whether gender issues are built into Whitworth's culture, she said.

For the study, Raveling is using Standpoint Theory. This research method involves personal interviews with students, staff and faculty to obtain data.

"What is meaningful is determined and defined by the people in the situation, not the researcher," she said.

Standpoint Theory requires the researcher to try to understand how a person perceives the situation or experience investigated, Raveling said. She previously worked at a college very similar to Whitworth.

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Campus security report shows theft rising

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Provocative Pitts offers perspective

Chris Collins
Sports editor

It could have been a rally — or a political campaign speech. And maybe it was.

One Spokane resident asked syndicated columnist Leonard Pitts Jr. if he would run for mayor of Spokane. The award-winning Miami Herald writer respectfully declined.

"Spokes must be a lot of trouble if you want me to be mayor," Pitts joked.

But for two days last week, author and culture critic Pitts engaged the Whitworth community, conversing with students at a pizza dinner last Monday, presenting his lecture on "Choosing Sides" later that evening and speaking to communications, business and political studies classes Tuesday morning.

"He was our most notable speaker thus far for the year," said Esther Lrote, assistant dean for Programming and Diversity.

Freshman Nicole Remy, who attended the lecture in Cowles Memorial Auditorium, said Pitts presented a new perspective on life.

"I didn't know what to expect — I had never read his columns before," Remy said. "But I thought his point of view was interesting. He made you look at issues in a different way."

In a phone interview, Pitts expressed his appreciation for speaking with college students.

"With students you get more interesting questions," he said. "There's a certain level of enthusiasm."

On the subject of race, Pitts said race will

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Campus security report shows theft rising

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

The 2002 Campus Security Report shows theft continuing as the main problem on campus.

Theft of bicycles and other personal property has shot up since 2000. For example, in 2000 there were only three bicycle thefts, while there were nine in 2001 and 15 in 2002.

The 2001 number is mainly from a rash of bike thefts where eight or nine bikes were taken in the span of two weeks, probably by an off-campus group, Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantasia said.

Another problem is the "car clouds," where car windows are smashed and valuables are stolen. Fantasia said this coincides with a city-wide trend of theft to fund drug use, especially methamphetamine.

The best deterrent to thieves is to keep possessions locked in safe places, Fantasia said. The residence halls are especially prone to theft, as 11 of the 15 bicycle thefts occurred outside dorms.

Liquor law violations are also a problem, although this trend is

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The grapevine

Stupid celeb quotes...

> "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life." — Brooke Shields, in an interview for a federal anti-smoking campaign

> "So, you've been brothers your whole life?" — Pat Sajak, Wheel of Fortune

> "USA Today has come out with a new survey. Apparently three out of four people make up 75 percent of the population." — David Letterman, The Late Show

> "We're going to turn this team around 360 degrees." — Jason Kidd upon his drafting to the Dallas Mavericks.

> "And I'm sorry to you. You're all pissed off. But it's better than being pissed on, ain't I right?" — Tom Green

> Question: If you could live forever, would you? Answer: "I would not live forever, because we should not live for ever, because, if we were supposed to live for ever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live for ever, which is why I would not live forever." — Miss Alshama in the 1994 Miss USA Contest

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

Jubilation, Whitworth’s student-led dance troupe that worships God through a variety of dance styles, began last week, but it is too late to join.

On Sundays are the symbolic movement, gospel hula and swing classes, as well as an outreach team that meet to discuss ways to minister to the community through dance. Tuesday classes are modern and ballet dancing. Thursdays are devoted to tap, jazz and hip-hop. On Fridays the Hokkamaniacs give back dancing lessons.

Each class will participate in a performance at the end of the semester to show the community what they have learned.

"The only thing that we require of our members is to have a heart to dance," Mee said.

College hosts poverty lectures

The lecture, "Alleviating Poverty, Building Assets for World-Class Cities," the third in Bethel A.M.E. Church and Whitworth College’s "Alleviating Poverty and Building Assets for the Development of World-Class Communities: Partnership and Collaboration" conference series will be held at 6 p.m. March 15 in the Sorelly C Muol Chapel.

This lecture will be given by Melvin A. Oliver, vice president of the Ford Foundation’s Asset Building and Community Development Program. Students who attend this lecture will earn a service learning project credit.

"Students have a unique opportunity to be a part of this incredible lecture," Fischl said he was able to give back to the congregation, while seeing how the church operated in the past and how it operates now.

"It has been valuable to me in seeing if I want to fill these [ordained ministry] positions," he said.

Fischl said his internship has taught him about himself and his work habits. He said anybody can get something out of this kind of opportunity.

"(You get) a better understanding of how the church operates or has operated, regardless of vocation," he said. "It’s an opportunity to learn about yourself and your own work habits.”

Faculty and staff like Soden have opportunities to work alongside students like Fischl to help them develop career skills through spiritual and community involvement. Twenty-six faculty members lead four to 12 students in spiritual mentoring groups. The purpose of these groups is to assist students in discovering theological reflection with the understanding of a student’s vocation.

The faculty gathers with students for meals, discussion groups and sometimes for off-campus events to foster relationships with students and to further understand how vocation and faith can intersect.

The upcoming faculty development day on March 7 will help faculty and staff focus with students who attend the lecture by listening to student work and participating in workshops. Staff members also participate in retreats and reading groups to review their work and learn how to improve their mentoring skills.

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Housing launches new Web site

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The people there worry about...
The idiot's guide to a night on the town

Stephanie Getman
Staff writer

It’s Friday night at Whitworth. Pouring through the dorm room windows, one would find students engaged in the typical weekend activities: watching DVDs on tiny computer screens, playing Smash Brothers on the N64, eating Tricky Stix from Pizza Pipeline and talking with friends in lounges.

In downtown Spokane a myriad of cultural activities await your discovery. Do not let their “highbrow” nature daunt you, however. Furthermore, do not assume that the only way to enjoy an evening out is with a significant other. You can have just as much fun — if not more — with a group of friends.

With a willingness to try new things and a dose of proper etiquette, you will find yourself enjoying classically defined high culture.

It is Friday night in the hub of casual attire. No one will give a second look if you choose a night on the town once you have finished the meal, rest your silverware on the edge of the plate and place all used paper goods (i.e. napkins or straw wrappers) to the left of your plate. Your waiter or waitress will clear your plates and, in due time, bring you the check.

Always tip; the standard amount for satisfactory service is 15 percent of the pretax total. If you choose to leave a cash tip, as opposed to including it in your credit card payment, do not leave pennies.

The following are a few classy downtown restaurants you may want to try:

- Fugazzis, near The Met
- Quinn’s, also near The Met and especially good for post-event dessert and coffee
- Luigi’s, across from the Spokane Opera House
- The Palm Court at the newly renovated Davenport Hotel
- Clinkerdagger’s, in the Floor Mill overlooking the Spokane River
- Luma, located on the South Hill

If time or money are constraints on the evening, you may opt to drink a cappuccino or some tea at a downtown coffeehouse. Although Starbucks is dependable, other shops are worth checking out. Try one of the Rocket Bakeries, Tryll’s or the Rockwood Bakeries by Mannino Park on the South Hill.

Once some food is in your stomach, you are prepared for a cultural event.

One of Spokane’s best regular events is the Spokane Symphony’s classical music series, Oakland said. Of the 10 season performances, four remain. They include the following programs: Enter the World of Don Quixote Feb. 28, Barber, Bartok and Brahms March 31, Tchaikovsky’s Piano Concerto April 13 and The Damnation of Faust May 9.

Each show starts at 8 p.m., and discounted student tickets are available the night of every concert for $5 from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and $10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Be prepared to present a student ID and pay in cash. The Spokane Symphony is not only highly cultural but inexpensive, as well.

Could have danced all night...

New groups address body image issues

Sessions designed to overcome disorders

Sarah Dilworth
Staff writer

How many people can look at themselves in the mirror and be completely happy with what they see and who they are? The truth is, not many.

Sunday was the start of Eating Disorder Awareness Week.

Across the country the goal of many is to get the word out about all the help available to those suffering from a disorder.

“We all have something that we obsess about with our bodies,” said Diane Cunningham, the new health counselor on campus who facilitates the Body Image Support Group.

The Body Image Support Group started just two weeks ago and already is in high demand. The group is open to anyone who struggles with body image and who wants to improve his or her negative mindset.

The support group is not a therapy session and not a lesson on how to lose weight. The sessions are times for learning about how to have a healthy body image and a comfortable setting where peers can support each other.

“How many women, whether they are thin or fat, tall or short, have trouble accepting themselves for who they are?” Cunningham said.

For some, it is not just a weight issue, it is an appearance issue. They don’t like something about their bodies and it affects their mental health. Accepting yourself and loving yourself, just as you are, is the ultimate goal for the group, Cunningham said.

Society is constantly telling both men and women how they should look to be acceptable and deemed “beautiful.” Cunningham’s support group will look at how distorted society’s standards are and they will learn to be realistic with their bodies.

The first thing the group did was to make a list of 10 things they like about themselves and 10 things they disliked. The group then gave each other feedback and they were able to see that often the way we perceive ourselves is not what other people see.

The group will also read from Geneen Roth’s books, Once Fixed is Love and When You Eat at the Refrigerator, Full up a Chair. Through the Body Image Support Group is full, Cunningham does have openings for one-on-one counseling sessions at the Health Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Another support group on campus is available that is not full and is specifically for those suffering from eating disorders.

This group meets every Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. upstairs in the Hixson Union Building. The group is steered by seniors Becky Trefts and Julia Schmidt.

Food can become a prison for many women.

“There is a way out. You don’t have to be trapped by food,” Trefts said. There is a freedom to be found and hopefully this group can help people find that freedom.

The purpose of the group is to share with each other and learn from each other. The focus is accountability with the ultimate goal of recovery.

As you enter Eating Disorder Awareness Week, remember that eating disorders affect millions of people, thousands of which will die from them every year.

If you know someone who suffers from an eating disorder, talk to them about it and encourage them to try some help.

“It’s really important that the person who suffers from their eating disorder, talk to them about it and encourage them to try some help,” Cunningham said.
Ramones tribute album reverent to band’s spirit

Angie Pappas

The Ramones are perhaps the kings of punk rock. Not so much because they were the first band in the genre; the Ramones were foundation reference to the band that was never recorded but a band who had rockin’ songs just catchy and mean enough to make the disco rats of the ’70s rip off their polyester and platforms and get some blue jeans and Chuck Taylors.

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Rock ’n’ Roll Away

The opening track “Havana Affair” covered by the Red Hot Chili Peppers sets an interesting tone for the album. The band slowed the tempo down, giving the upbeat song a Chili Peppers heady, slow-dance feel.

Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson and Kiss formed the three-choir Ramones classics, “Hungry Yok,” “The KKK Took My Baby Away” and “Do You Remember Rock ‘n’ Roll Radio?” into metal symphonies which will make your teeth grind.

The most Ramones-shopping would be the Offspring’s reproduction of “I Wanna Be Sedated.” They stuck with the true Ramones form, calling in the chugging guitars and garagey-East Coast feel.

Ramones fans everywhere should pick up a copy of the tribute, even if the idea of a tribute album seems discouraging to you. Add this to your Ramones repertoire simply out of respect for the first rock band to make ‘punk’ a household word.

If you’re lacking in the Ramones experience department, however, try out Ramones Mania (1988) for a 30-song ride on the Ramones roller coaster.

scenebriefs

Dinner with some soul

The second annual Soul Food Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Friday in the Hixson Union Building.

Whitworth’s Black Student Union (BSU) is sponsoring the event.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $7.50 for children under age 10. Tickets can be purchased by calling ext. 4568.

The deadline for purchasing tickets is Tuesday.

The theme for the evening is “Properly Educated, Black and Educated.”

Films shown on the Whitworthian: “The Western Front” is being presented by Assistant Professor of History and Studies, Dr. McPherson.

Films to be shown include “Dead in 24 Hours,” “Check Up on a Time in the West” (April 20) and “Inferno the West” (April 27).

To attend the premiere of the classic film series, held weekly at 7 p.m. in the Whitworthian room 203, call BSU at 206-463-3174, or call or stop by the com­

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Interviews at Spokane Falls C.C. March 9

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Chatter Box

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

The world of sports is introduced to many boys at a young age. For senior Matt Shupper, color commentator announcer for the Pirates basketball, it was no different.

Growing up in a suburb of Los Angeles, he had the chance to listen to some of sport broadcasting's legends.

One of Shupper's role models, Chick "The Golden Touch" Hearn, was the only play-by-play man the Lakers ever employed until his death in 2002. He would color commentary into his play-by-play easily.

Wis Scally, Shupper's favorite announcer, announced for the Ducks when they were in Brooklyn.

Heroes like these inspired Shupper to look at sport broadcasting as a career. "Broadcasting has always been a desire of mine," he said. "I feel as though God blessed me with a sports brain instead of being 6'7" and the ability to throw a 95-mph fastball.

His job as an intern at KSHB 1230 AM, only started in January, but its roots go back to football season.

Basketball Coach James Hayward introduced Shupper to Bob Castle, the voice of Pirate sports.

A Jan Term internship was soon set up. On the first day of the internship, Castle offered Shupper the chance to announce a game on a trial basis, then asked him to stay on for the rest of the season, Shupper said.

The job gave Shupper the chance to announce what he called his "dream game.

"When we beat Linfield, in overtime two weeks ago at Linfield, 104-100, I have never been more emotionally involved in a game," he said.

As part of the job, Shupper spends time with Coach Hayford and the players on the team, his favorite part of the game.

As color commentary, his job is to give background and spice to the broadcast. Getting to know the team allows him to give glimpses into the personal aspect of the game that listeners can't get.

The experience gave the senior a chance to work and learn with a talented on-air personality. Castle's "Voice of the Pirates" is perfect for radio, Shupper said.

"I'm amazed by his ability to make the game come to life for the listeners. He makes my job easy," Shupper said.

However, sports broadcasting is only one career that Shupper is looking into. Becoming a sports agent or even coaching are options, as well, he said. But as common with athletes, he just hopes that one of them will pay off.

Above: Comedian Tiny Glover performs Saturday night in the Hunson Union Building. More than 60 students were in attendance for the performance. The event was held in celebration of Black History Month.

Left: Spen word artist, Marc Bamuthi, shares anecdotes from his life with the crowd. Bamuthi read his poems about the war in Iraq and other current world issues, as well as showing off a floor of his tap dancing moves.

Photo by Iris Rinaldi/Whitworth

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Other musical events worth noting are Allegro's Dance and Beyond, as well as the Spokane String Quartet.

As far as etiquette is concerned, the most basic rule to follow during attendance at an event like the symphony or a play is to be courteous. Refrain from uttering even the slightest whisper during the performance, turn off cell phones and hold your applause until the end of a piece.

Senior Catherine Sietzer, a music major, said it is important to clap at the end of a piece but not after each movement in a piece. Refer to your program notes if you are confused about how many movements are within a piece.

Give a standing ovation if you feel it necessary.

"Spokane gives a standing ovation for everything," Oakland said.

The value in experiencing a night of highbrow culture varies from person to person. Stretch yourself to discover a new favorite food, musical piece or playwright.

"It's important to be well-rounded and experienced, and that includes going to the symphony, an opera, or a play," Sietzer said.

Tiny delivers big laughs

The world's smallest woman, Tiny Glover, delivers some big laughs at a stand up show this weekend. Tiny is known for her comic renditions of famous poets and her unique delivery.

Tiny Glover performs at 8 p.m. at the Hunson Union Building. The event is free and open to the public. Come join the fun and experience a night of laughter and entertainment. For more information, call 296-5342.
The drawback: 

ed vitamins and minerals.

dietary only after six months of cholesterol levels, but does lead to significant quite popular in the last few years.

Senior Jesse Himels regularly staffs the Fitness Center and definitely notices the high demand for the video.

"It's a pretty good tape, it gives the students something to follow and gives a good burn if you do it right," Himels said.

Typically the tape attracts groups of females who enjoy the aspect of working alongside friends who can encourage one another.

"Tell Sandberg, director of the Scotford Fitness Center, called the video craze a social phenomena."

"Everyone knows how to do a basic crunch or fall sit-up, [Students enjoy] an easy and straightforward video where you can go at your own pace, if you're with your friends, you find ways to modify and complete [the video] together," Sandberg said.

Due to the popularity of the video, Sandberg purchased the rest of the '88 Min. Workout set for students.

Sophomore Frances Lawson went and bought her own collection.

"Because I did the abs video at the fitness center so much, I went out and bought the DVD with all four videos of the '88 Min. workout series: '88 Min. Abs, Arms, Legs and Boobs," she said.

Sandberg hopes to make a custom abdominal workout video for students.

"My hope is to create a video that has possibly three eight-minute sessions for beginners and higher intensity workouts for intermediates," Sandberg said.

Sandberg will likely create the film by casting his current student staff.

Sandberg said winter is the busiest season for the facility, because no one wants to exercise outside.

During the month of January, faculty utilized the facility 453 times, guests 119 times and students 2,007 times. The number of faculty users has dropped in half since January, but currently a steady stream of students and guests continue to use the facility.

So far in February, there have already been 2,685 student visits, excluding the times when 15 students don't check in with their identification cards.

The most popular time of day is generally between 10:30 and 5 p.m. If you work out during these times, expect to compete for machine availability.

(Readily) is split between treadmills and the Ellipticals," Sandberg said.

Lawson has frequently visited the Fitness Center in the afternoon and found all the cardio stations occupied.

"My friends and I have had to lift weights until a machine is available. It's not a big deal, we've just had to switch around what we do first," she said.

Students generally work out for time lengths varying between half an hour and two hours. "Our hope would be that an hour would be the max," Sandberg said. "When this facility was created before I was here, the hope was that students would do 30 minutes cardiovascular and 30 minutes lifting. That's what your body needs."

Bottom line: Be ready and flexible to share time, space and equipment with others.

And if you're waiting around for an available machine, why not fill up the next eight minutes with a quality abdominal workout video routine? 

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**The ABCs of Dieting**

by Sarah Plowright

**A**

The Atkins Diet

www.atkinscenter.com

This is the all-protein diet that has become quite popular in the last few years.

Instead of all the meat, cheese, eggs and fat you like, just eliminate all other foods that have carbohydrates.

This is more than just breads and starches but also includes all fruits and some vegetables.

Statistically, the diet does lead to significant weight loss and improves cholesterol levels, but only after six months of suffering through the diet.

Most people have trouble staying on it that long.

The drawback: You lose needed nutrients, such as dietary fibers and select­ed vitamins and minerals.

**C**

Jenny Craig

www.jennycraig.com

This weight-loss program encourages healthy food choices, an active lifestyle and emotional balance.

According to Craig, all three of these components lead to a healthier, slim­mer body.

The program teaches how to have moderation with food.

Or you can just buy their expensive menus, or even have them deliver meals to your door.

They also will plan an exercise or recreation activities calendar for you. Jenny Craig also offers books and videos on prob­lem and self-care strategies, relaxation and stress management.

The drawback: This is a very expensive program if you are not willing to do a lot of the work yourself.

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**P**

The Whitworth Diet

This is the typical on-campus Whitworth student's daily food choices. For a breakfast of champions, students choose the Cafe's "Early Riser" with a cup of coffee on the side. For lunch, they grab a sub sandwich with the works at the Cafe as they book it for class.

For dinner, they probably hit up Sodexo food, since their parents paid for that expensive meal plan. By 11 p.m., hard-studying students are hungry again and have no other option but to call up Pizza Pipeline. They have the number memorized (of course) and they never forget to order Tricky Six on the side.

The drawback: Eating four meals a day may lead to the dreaded freshman 15 ... or 30 ... or 45.
People on this diet are referred to as "Friends of Jarod."

Jarod, of course, is the man who became the spokesperson for this diet after his miraculous weight loss of 235 pounds in one year by eating Subway sandwiches.

The diet is basically that each day, you only eat two 6-inch sandwiches Subway has to offer that have under six grams of fat, making sure to nix the cheese and mayo.

Despite being low in fat, the sandwiches are very good and quite popular.

The drawback: Subway's ploy at turning their chain store into a diet option is simply another advertising scheme. They are bribing you with the promise of low calories to purchase their food.

The purpose of this diet is to have a lifelong hormonal control strategy. This is accomplished by keeping the hormone insulin in a tight zone: not too high, not too low. The creators of the Zone Diet want people to think about food hormonally and not obsess over counting calories. The more carbohydrates you eat, the more insulin you produce. The more insulin you produce, the fatter you become. The bottom line: stay away from carbs.

The drawback: This diet can become unbalanced.

If you eat a piece of cheesecake, you probably just wind up with all your points for the day and now you can't eat again until tomorrow.
Sports

Feb 23, 2003

Bucs grab Conference titles

Men beat Pioneers, Bearcats fall short

Bryan Tidwell
Staff writer

Whitworth clinched the Northwest Conference title and earned a home-court advantage for this Saturday's NWC playoff final after routing Lewis and Clark 60-49 last Friday and defeating Whitman 82-58 last Tuesday.

Many in the crowd of 1,603 stood for every second of the Pirate victory against defending conference champions Lewis and Clark. The Pioneers (11-5, 16-9) failed to find the basket in the final minute of the game, contributing to their demise. "It's a great feeling," junior forward Bryan Depew said. "I've been after this for three years, but we've always seemed to come up short."

In the final eight minutes, Whitworth went on a 16-6 run and took advantage of the Pioneers' late-game slump to claim its biggest lead of the game. At halftime, the Pirates were up by five, but the Pioneers grabbed a six-point lead early in the second half.

But the Bucs slowly tied the score at 39 points apiece and the Pioneers never saw the sunny side of the scoreboard again.

The Pirates were relentless for the remainder of the game and went on to extend their lead on a 16-6 run for a 40-29 victory.

Four Pirates hit double digits, including senior forward Kyle Jeunes, who earned a double-double on the evening with 11 boards and 11 points.

Depew led the Bucs with 16 points and 12 rebounds while forward Williams totalled 14 and junior guard Scott Bierlink scored 13.

Senior guard Chico Williams backs down a Pioneer defender in the 60-49 win over Lewis and Clark last Saturday.

Senior guard Eric Avery, despite a recent injury, was able to contribute to the Pirates' victory with two offensive rebounds.

Earlier last week, Whitworth rolled over the Missionaries (4-12, 7-18) in a 82-58 victory Tuesday night. Though the Pirates won their Saturday match and the Whitman Bearcats swept the weekend games, the Friday win for the Pirates put Whitworth two games above Lewis and Clark and a game ahead of the Bearcats.

The Bucs will now wait for the results of Thursday's division playoff game, which will decide their opponent for Saturday's contest.

Thursday's game will be held at Whitmanette (12-4, 18-4). The Pioneers have yet to defeat the Bearcats this season. They fell 77-70 in overtime at home and 79-65 at Whitmanette.

Whitworth has split games against both teams, losing away and winning at home both times. Saturday's home-court advantage may prove vital for the Pirates, who have yet to lose in the Fieldhouse this season.

"I'm looking forward to playing at home," Depew said. "We're prepared for whoever. At this point in the season, we know how all the teams are going to play."

The Bucs are vying for a valuable bid to the NCAA Division II playoffs. It is something Whitworth has not been this close to since their last playoff appearance in the 1997-98 season where they won their first two games in the NCAA Division-II tournament after finishing second in the conference.

Women edge by UPS and PLU

Laura Adams
Staff writer

The women's basketball team claimed the Northwest Conference title last Friday, winning Lewis and Clark 70-57 at home and pulling a full game ahead of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran.

The women will host the Conference tournament at home and will face the winner of the PLU-UPS game, which will take place this Thursday.

The Bucs finished their regular season 13-5 in conference play and 19-6 overall. This is the first time the Bucs have won the Conference title since 1994.

Sophomore forward Tiffany Speer pulled off the game of her life, scoring a career-high 38 points, only one point shy of the single-game record for Whitworth women basketball. Senior forward Chrisy Oncal followed with 12 points.

Sophomore forward Sarah Shogren chipped in six points, along with nine rebounds during the game.

Since the Friday victory was the last regular season home game for the Pirates, Oncal was honored as the team's lone senior. The 5-foot-10 forward went on to play a major role in the Pirates' victory, going four from seven from field goal range and grabbing five rebounds.

"We're really excited," Oncal said. "We've waited all year to (win the title)." However, Oncal is in win on Saturday.

Head Coach Helen Higa was thrilled with the win.

"Even winning -- so it's exciting," Higa said. "I think we played pretty well. We didn't play our best game of the year, but we played well. It's a win for sure."

As a team, the Bucs sunk 18.2 percent of their three-point shots and 64.5 percent of their free throws. Adding to points accumulated by Speer, Oncal and Shogren, senior guard Kara Maran and sophomore guard Dani Biebch also scored six points each.

The Pirates now look forward to this Saturday's MBN for a shot at securing a berth for the National Championships.

The Bucs have defeated both PLU and UPS twice during the regular season. UPS lost by two to PLU Jan. 24, but defeated the Lutes 60-53 last Saturday.

"Hopefully it will be our day and we can stay focused and ready to play," Higa said.

Golf program returns to Whitworth athletics

Kevin Eddy
Staff writer

After a 22-year hiatus, golf will return to Whitworth College next fall. And in a big way.

Led by former Pirate basketball Coach Warren Friedrichs, a four-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year and the 1996 National Coach of the Year, the men's and women's golf teams look to vie for this year's NWC title.

"Just like the other sports at Whitworth College, we want to do a good job," said Friedrichs, who has more than 18 years of experience in golf, including two years of varsity golf at Concordia College. "We're looking to be competitive as soon as possible. I'm very excited for the opportunity to build this program.

Buchi was eliminated from Whitworth in 1981 due to budget concerns, but thanks to a wave of philanthropy, the program is being revived. According to Friedrichs, Whitworth is taking a "first-class approach" to the reinstatement of golf as a varsity sport.

Local businessman Vern Ziegler was instrumental in helping the college restart the program. Friedrichs said Ziegler made generous donations which allowed Whitworth to have access to the Whitman Country Club. The Spokane Golf Dunes also gave the college access to its indoor facilities during the fall and on rainy days. In addition, the versatility of the Fieldhouse will allow the team to practice during bad weather.

Pirate alumni and current golf professional Lucas Lewis also contributed to the program by working out a deal that makes Talent the official golf club supplier for the Pirates.

Through the support of Ziegler, Lewis and other members of the Whitworth and Spokane community, Friedrichs has been given the tools he needs to recruit quality golfers to the college and build a strong program.

"Having such a tremendous support has made selling the program (to recruits) much easier," Friedrichs said.

Next year's schedule has not yet been determined, but it should include approximately four fall and four spring tournaments, capped off by the NWC Championship Tournament in April 2004.

Friedrichs said the golf program will begin this spring as a club sport. He hopes to fill all eight men's spots and all eight women's spots by next fall.
Sneak peek into the spring
A Pirate sports preview

Baseball Pirates seem to have it all
Kevin Eddy Staff writer

One game. Half a game. That has been the difference between a Northwest Conference championship and sitting at home at the end of May. But this year, the pieces seem to have come together for the Pirates' baseball team.

With strong upperclassmen leading one of the deepest Pirate teams, the Pirates look to improve on their back-to-back second-place conference finishes and pack their bags for a trip to the NCAA Division-III World Series this May.

"The pieces are definitely there," said returning senior shortstop Chris Hughebanks, a First-Team All-NWC selection last year and one of this year's team captains. "It's just a matter of doing it."

"Our team is young and solid," reiterated fellow-NWC foe Kurt Reese got the win, while McCracken pitched a perfect 7th inning for the win. Following a 5-5 tie with Menlo, Feb. 25, 2003, "It was exciting!"

Molett, sophomores Josh Rodland, Kazie Veldman and a veteran Dan Lundeberg and newcomer Cole Young to lead the infield. With "How solid our depth is this year," Hughebanks said.

"No, we have guys on our team that are not playing but that will start on other teams in our conference," Hughebanks said. "That's how solid our depth is this year.

"We're going to win with a .335 team batting average, and enjoyed a solid .506 slugging percentage and .397 on-base percentage. Whitworth also was second in the conference in runs scored (330) and hits (475).

"Hughebanks and fellow senior Jake Krummel hit .367 and .361, respectively, and sophomore Daniel Gebbers returns after hitting .346 as a freshman. Molett was a team leader in RBIs (32) and home runs (7). Molett boasted .373 batting average this year."

"Our pitching staff is what could make the difference this year," Molett said.

"Behind the plate, junior Jeremy McMillan and sophomore Jason Myers and a talented group of sophomores (Ben McCracken, Nick Newberg, Tom O'Brien and Kevin Reese) should provide some depth outside the bullpen."

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"Gonzaga transfer John Gebbers (brother of Daniel) leads a deep outfield, with Molett, sophomores Josh Rodland, Kyle Henderson and Aaron Seccombe stealing the other two starting spots. Even if some unforeseen injury pops up, the Pirates have a backup plan."

"Everyone knows their role," Hughebanks said. "So many guys will be batting for a few spots all year long. It'll be exciting.

"In this year's NWC, look for defending champ George Fox to pose a serious threat. "They're very similar to us this year," Molett said. "It will be a good matchup."

"This off-season turned into a really nice start last weekend in the Arizona Desert Classic. After a two-day delay, the Bucs finished their season with a 2-6 win over NWC-rival Pacific University.

"Krummel went 3-4 and Taylor had 3 RBIs. Senior pitcher Chet Van Horn had a good outing, with McCracken pitching a perfect 7th inning for the win. Following a 5-5 tie with Mere, the Bucs fell to a tough team from Mary-Hardin Bayless, Texas, by a score of 6-4."

"Following the exhausting triple header, the Pirates hit .350 in the Classic. It's good to knock the rust off, 9-1, Mills and Newberry split a solid pitching performance, while John Gebbers, Molett, McMillan, and Hughebanks all had big games."

"The Pirates will travel to NAIA power Albion College this Friday in hopes of improving on the young season."

"It should be an exciting season," Molett said.

"Add Hughebanks: "Personally, I'd love to miss graduation because that means we'll still be playing.""

Softball team looks to improve on last season
Mike Throckmorton Staff writer

The women's softball team will feature a cast of strong players this year, despite a disappointing season last year and a poor showing in a recent pre-season poll, Head Coach Teresa Hansen said.

"According to the poll, we don't stack up. But that is a coaches' poll. I believe my team can compete with anyone in this conference," Hansen said.

Last year, the Pirates finished last in the eight-team conference with a 5-29 record overall and a 4-16 conference record.

"The fourth-year coach is expecting great things out of all 15 of her players. Recently, she has been working on the mental aspect of the game, particularly in the area of concentration, confidence, communication, cohesion and composure," Hansen said.

Both mental and physical components will have to be working together at all times on the field if the team expects to improve upon last season's results in a tough Northwest Conference.

"The ladies have put in countless hours developing their strength in the weight room and have been diligent to excel all the more in their."

"We are so far ahead of any of the other 15 schools in the conference."

"All team practices, but we are practicing to win.""

Indoor season starts for Bucs
Mike Lorkin Staff writer

The Whitworth track team turned in a solid pre-season performance last Saturday at the Pine Bowl in a practice meet against Gonzaga.

"It was exciting!"

"We had to compete against ourselves, so we couldn't really all be in uniform," explained senior sprinter Ben Ronen.

"Though the meet was officially with Gonzaga, the Bulldogs had only 15 distance runners compete, so Pirates made sure to enter as many competitors in most of the events. This meant that some of the Bucs had to get a little creative with their attire.

"Uniforms for the day included windbreakers and men, and dresses up as women."

"It was fun dressing up in different clothes," Ronen said. "I was wearing a sport jacket most of the time."

"But there was no joking around when it came to the performances. Ronen finished strong in the 200 and 400 meter sprints, as did junior Darren Shields. Freshman Eldadah Harmon cleared 11 feet on the pole vault, blowing away the previous Whitworth women's record of nine feet."

"Since it was just a practice meet, the mark doesn't count toward nationals, but it is a good sign for the rapidly approaching season."

"All of this is good news to Head Coach Toby Schwartz, who is feeling confident about Saturday's performance."

"The marks were just a little better than last year," Schwartz said. "We are so far ahead of any of the other 15 schools in the conference."

"Only eight of the 93 members of the men's and women's track teams did not compete at the meet. Schwartz explained that usually at this point in the season some with even a minor injury will sit out the practice meet. Showing up with 85 players means that the teams are healthy and in shape, Schwartz said."

"This Saturday, Whitworth will send 62 players (31 women and 31 men) to Linfield for the Icebreaker meet — which is more athletics than any of the other 15 schools competing in the meet. The meet will be the first official competition for the Pirates."

Men's tennis team has covert strategy
Chris Collins Sports editor

Head Coach Mike Shanks wants to keep a secret.

"We want to stay sneaky on people."

"Everyday, the Pirates finished seventh in the Northwest Conference tournament with a 6-9 overall record and 3-5 conference finish."

"This year is different, Shanks says."

"We're just going to miss the No. 1 spot for the Pirates last year, will lead his team, though Shanks said Dierickx is "little nutty right now."

"Chans also predicts junior Stephen Hansen, who played No. 3 last year, but No. 2 this year, "will win a lot of matches."

"It is looking cast of underclassmen."

"According to Wagstaff, the off season has been important to the start of this season, since most of the Pirates' rival teams have lost some of their key players this year."

"The team has spent considerable time in preparation for tough opponents by practicing shot placement and playing challenging matches. "Fine tuning our skills," as Wagstaff calls it.

"Hitting has spent much time on preparing, the Pirates are ready to face the court."

"We're eager to compete," Wagstaff said. "The secret's on should definitely finish in the top three again."
Pirates send 12 swimmers to nationals

Mary Adolson
Staff writer

With a dozen swimmers going to the NCAA Division III Nationals, the swim season is far from over for the men and women Pirates.

Seniors Ryan Freeman, Josh Andrew, Kristin Satterfield and Megan Lambirth, junior Kevin Wang, sophomores Cory Bergman and Serena Fadel, and freshmen Brandon Johnson, Chris Holmes, Rhys Birkby, Loren Killgore and Jillian Harbuz have all qualified for nationals. Each swimmer has qualified with individual times, except for Birkby and Satterfield, who will be part of the relay teams.

The swimmers had their Last Chance Meet last Saturday for a final attempt to gain either an automatic or provisional qualifying time.

Harbuz improved her time in the women’s 100-yard backstroke, finishing in 59.47 seconds, after missing automatic qualification at the Northwest Conference meet last weekend by 0.2 seconds. Both the men’s and women’s 200-yard medley relay’s gained national qualifying times with times of 1:34.01 and 1:49.85, respectively. Also, Holmes secured a spot in nationals with his 51.25 finish in the 100-yard butterfly.

Head Coach Tom Dodd said the meet was “awesome.” Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin recently said he believes this year’s men’s swim program may be the most talented Pirate team in Whitworth’s history.

Dodd noted that his men’s team lacks serious competition when swimming in Northwest Conference meets.

“Some of our people are so dominant in the conference that we have to swim against Division II schools for competition,” Dodd said. “Our swimmers need these tough meets and they need to be beat.”

Dodd said his teams’ success has been due mainly by the swimmers’ dedication but has been helped by some “new ideas” which have stemmed from his own research.

“It’s taken me 16 years to figure it out, but the light went on this year,” said Dodd, who is in his 16th year as Whitworth’s swim coach. “It’s pretty secret. The (swimmers) know about it, but the other teams haven’t figured it out yet — it’s a big thing for me.”

Though Dodd would not go into the details of his research, he said the teams have been doing a lot of tempo-training.

The women’s Nationals will take place March 13-15. The men will compete March 20-22. Both meets will be held at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

“The swimmers are up at 5:30 each morning to start practicing,” Dodd noted. “It’s take poker — if you’re not getting enough sleep on this, you’re interested in the outcome, it gives me the butterflies.”

The swimmers’ goal is to qualify for nationals, which have stemmed from McQuilkin’s belief that the program has a huge success.

“Golf completes our athletics programs,” McQuilkin said. “And thanks to generous support, it’s cost-effective and will strengthen the athletic community of the college.”

With Friedichs at the helm and strong support from the Spokane and Whitworth communities, McQuilkin hopes that the golf team will fill the same gap to Whitworth’s athletic program and give the college a shot at the NWC All-Sports Trophy, which he says can only be realistically achieved if a golf program is implemented.

“This is a great opportunity to strengthen our relationship with the Spokane Country Club and the Spokane community,” McQuilkin said. “It’s a very exciting to begin the program with such a solid foundation.”

Cheer for the women, too

I don’t know what needs to happen to start motivating fans to come to the women’s games, but I think it needs to be said that our girls work really hard and they are kicking butt this year.

In all honesty they deserve to have just as many people — screaming or not, shirtless or clothed, faculty or students — as the men’s games attract.

And don’t cop out and come to just the last five minutes in order to get a good seat for the guys’ game. Check out the whole game. I hope to see you there.
Title IX merely fills quota

A few changes to the controversial law could help fulfill the purpose of an equalizer for college athletes.

Emily Brandner
Staff writer

No girls allowed. Up until 30 years ago, this response, although still occasionally posted outside trees and bedrooms, was given to any female who wanted to participate in high school or collegiate sports. Boys played, while girls sat in the stands or cheered on the sidelines.

Then in 1972, Congress passed Title IX of the Education Amendments, a law that sparked a revolution in the athletic arena by requiring schools to treat the sexes equally. While Title IX opened countless doors of opportunity for female athletes, the law's implementation in colleges and universities is detrimental to certain men's teams.

In solution to this problem lies the revocation of Title IX, but its enaction, at some opponents suggest.

Trust sometimes comes at a cost

Chris Collins
Sports editor

In times of war, a certain amount of trust must be given to the government. It's that simple.

Of course, this suggestion seems frightening at first. Trusting the government implies that a small group of powerful individuals has access to information that the average American does not. But to simply refuse to trust the government, to believe that everything is Okay, or to ask and touch on issues which should not be ignored. But k nee-jerk opposition to any increase in military secrecy is just as blind as simply accepting the government's word that everything is Okay.

In reality, a healthy amount of military secrecy will save lives in the future, because it allows the government to function without raising the action on sporadic events.

Even Bush must have the right to share his opinion

Julie Shriver
Staff writer

The same Creator who named the stars also knows the names of the seven souls we mourn today. The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, yet we can pray that all are safely home," President Bush said after reading a quote from the book of Isaiah in his speech after the Columbia shuttle tragedy.

Many Americans are becoming uncomfortable with the amount of religious rhetoric found in President Bush's speeches. Some claim he is alienating a large percentage of the American people, namely those who aren't evangelical Christians. Others claim that his actions infringe on the separation of church and state. But on the flip side, some have pointed out that the First Amendment applies just as much to the President as to any American citizen, and if nothing else, the man ought to be able to speak his mind.

This leaves us with an important question: Does Bush have the right to say what he believes as an evangelical Christian when he speaks to the American people, or should he say what he believes, even if it's not popular?
Airwaves in need of a moderate voice

Michael Ackerman
Staff writer

...in answer to conservative voices, such as Rush Limbaugh and Bill O'Reilly, (who have utilized new technologies) in order to tap a larger area, a stationary rig would use directional drilling. This process allows a small impact area to drill in a massive region. An example of this is the current oil installations of 100 acres are capable of drilling under 40,000 acres. Second, letters talk about factories and refineries in ANWAR. Drilling and refining are not the same but is the same as serious reference to building refineries. The crude oil would be shipped via the existing pipe line to existing refineries. These refineries could simply transition from process international oil to domestic oil.

Our generation is blind to war

Dear Editor,

In Michael Ackerman's article on Arctic drilling there are a few misconceptions that need to be clarified. First, of the 19 million acres in the ANWR preserve, only 2,000 acres were part of the initial offer for lease. Letters that were written before new drilling installations would utilize new technologies. In order to
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en to seek the good of their fel­
low men through the inspiration of their religions, which for the United States, has been predom­
inate Christianity. Bush certainly can't be asked to ignore his faith to chart what he be­
lieves to be the truth — that would be un-American in the truest sense of the word. In the
United States, people are allowed to say what they want to say, so long as they don't own it. It's an argument that's worked for Emirati, why can't it work for Bush?
It seems like the majority of the religious writing in recent polls show that does not wish us harm. For
believe that the foreign policy toward Iran is
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the country in a panic - and the
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information.
That's why the Patriot Act, which expanded FBI and police investigative tools, was passed 16 months ago. Without neces­
sary terrorist attacks would escalate — putting the country in a panic — and the lack of military intelligence would force the United States to undertake a large number of targets and detain innocent sus­
pects.
Think about it. We could furnish U.S. Intelligence agencies to keep secrets and thereby eliminate near­
all incentive to investigate domestic or foreign terrorist threats. Since all information learned
way into states harboring terror­
ists without knowing what to
bomb. We can't blindly wipe out every suspected military out­
side. And we can't cut our losses by the bad guys without knowing who the bad guys are. In the end, the military secrecy that some self­
proclaimed civil rights activists demand, will inevitably allow the military to carry out justice and secure peace without killing or harming innocent victims.
It's true that the 324-page Patriot Act was passed without understanding the traditional and extensive Congressional review normally granted devices (such as hear­
ing lengthy tes­
timonies from "experts"), but the bipartisan effort included a few months earlier, a search warrant bill has not been considered. After Sept. 11 (and after agents were finally allowed to search haystacks, terrorist, mi­
leum bomber Ahmed Ressam told agents he recognized Moussaoui. The FBI had gone to the same terrorist camp. At least one FBI agent who was involved in the Moussaoui and Ressam cases wonders if the terror of Sept. 11 might have been averted if the FBI had access to information held by Moussaoui's laptop and belong­
ings. President Bush is fully aware of the delicate balance between national security and civil rights. In fact, he also said in the Patriot Act, he said: "The national security and civil rights are not necessarily the same thing; the national security."

"The anti-terrorism bill is an essential step in defending terrorism, while protect­ing the constitutional rights of all Americans."
George W. Bush, president of the United States

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you can raise questions about Bush's policies and pro­
cedures (and I certainly do!),

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and one for women.
Even if not enough men or women show up to participate in
golf, Whitworth should be allowed to count those slots as efforts toward equality of oppor­
tunity. This way, the school complies with TITLE IX without being penalized if more men than women happen to partici­

bates. This is why Whitworth school officials shouldn't activ­
ly recruit both male and female athletes, because the slots are available to anyone, whether or not they get filled? No. Should Whitt points support women's sports and show they value the opportunities give and efforts made? Yes, most definitely.
Yet if school officials still want to stick with the propor­tionality rule, then they could use some of the football pro­
team's budget to help out the most commonly cut men's teams. These teams often include gymnastics, wrestling and swimming.

September, lie and tell them you won the "Lucky for Life" lottery. It's got to happen to someone, right?

Tuition
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three semesters here. You need debt relief, a way to
take care of those burden­
some payments coming down on the horizon when you gradu­
ate. A financial and advisor in the administration will tell you to join the Peace Corps, teach in the inner city or do something meaningful with your life, and get your loans forgiven by the gracious fed­
government. However, I have a more dramatic and much more enjoyable escape mechanism. You can take your death. If the govern­
ment thinks you're no longer around, they can't collect on the payments. You can take your diploma and play at sav­ing the world in some obscure Third World republic and worry about interest that's due faster than you're earning money.
Finally, the third option of counterfeiting is open to all. Make sure your $100 bills aren't sequential (they look for that), and keep your personal mists well hidden. However, with a cooperative effort, this investment could pay off for you and more than one close friend. If people start asking why you have access to $34,758 in cash every

Football programs consume far more money, resources and support personnel than any other sports teams in the NCAA. True, football brings in sub­stantially more money than any other sport and often helps other programs by bringing more money into the overall athletic department.
However, given the astro­
nomical budgets of most foot­
team, blaming TITLE IX for all the budget woes in the men's athletic programs is neither accurate nor fair.
The law should allow schools to use their football surplus to redeem the equation when they look at the proportionality between men's and women's teams, or schools could reduce even a small amount of the football budget for other men's teams.
TITLE IX has provided me and 3 billion of my fellow Whitworth athletes the opportunity to compete but also to be full citizens and col­
lege-level elitists. Yet allowing women into the athletic arena doesn't have to mean unfairly shoving the men out. It just means a few kinks need to be worked out with the law and in its implementation.

Winners & losers

Topping the list of winners are those students who have the confidence to avoid being pushed around by their peers. From winning the bases to winning the hearts of the girls, these students have proved that anything is possible with hard work and determination.

Winners:
- Toffee nut latte at Starbucks
- Banana Joe's
- ESPN Motion
- Karaoke night
- Zora from Joe Millionaire

Losers:
- Old School
- Front row at the movies
- Are You Hot?
- Winter-chapped lips
- Cute spellings (such as "snack" and "nife")
- New Year's resolutions

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Joe Millionaire
sucks (you in)

Brent Crandle
Staff writer

Crandle just got out by saying that anybody who makes just $933,000 a year as a bank president in the Los Angeles area is doing something wrong. So Joe's getting some heat as being a heavy-weight operator in an arena where you can work all year? He's just an incredibly larger, guy. Fox is massaging the truth a little bit, but there's no way Fox would lie about that kind of thing, right? I mean there are standards, right? Guys?

At least, Evan/Joe, star of the popular reality series Joe Millionaire ended up with the only lady in the group who makes less money than he does. I hope for Zora's sake that there are a lot of teachers with weak immune systems in the school district. Zora, the substitute teacher, ranted her oven to hear her apartment, I can just see it when they're married. Joe will back the Camaros up to the RV, and Zora will MacGyver a connection to its motor so she can run the oven off the drive. Heh, it's a little drafty in here, could you set it to broil? I assume they'll go for the self-cleaning options and kill two birds with one stone.

Let me add that I shouldn't even be writing this article right now. I should be consulting my middle schooler to get her ready for the Bubble gum of 2000: a blue collar, not get, don't get cable, so we can find out our social skills, and UDA, graded by the Kellys, the Carolen, Dally, and from Chief, we've got Jenny Jones. I've been specializing in and interviewing Ron, Affleck about the Columbia. I'll write more about this stuff, but at this point, it's a little drafty in here, could you set it to broil? I assume they'll go for the self-cleaning options and kill two birds with one stone.

War: Will it really help the women of other countries?

Virginia Whitehouse
Associate Professor of Communications Studies

From summer school until spring semester ended my sabbatical, I thought mostly about media coverage of ethnic minorities, how to help my students understand what their vocations and careers have to do with living an authentic life and how to be a good mother to my daughter. Somewhere along the way, I talked with American Indian women about whaling in the Northwest, ate dinner as often as I could with my friends the Tridentline Catholic nuns and my Roman Catholic soup circle friends - but not at the same time - bought cleaning supplies for an Afghani refugee mother and her sons as they settled into a new house, helped coordinate a Chinese New Year dinner for more than 100 families with children adopted from China and took care of one of those children, my daughter. I thought of cultural power, reaching new understandings between the powerful and the power challenged, empowering students to make a difference on the planet and how to get my daughter to play nicely with her friends. Very rarely if ever in those seven months, did I think of war. And now as my jaw clenches, it is a substrate of my headaches and dreams. Maybe this upcoming war might be easier for me to understand if it were fought for all the women I know. But, it is not being fought so that my friends the refugees could have thrown off their burqas while they were still in Afghanistan rather than now after they have fled. Nor so that my friends the nuns could wear full habits and my friends the nuns could choose not to wear them. Nor so that the Makah could whale or that environmentalists could have the right to oppose them. Nor is it fought so that no little girls anywhere in the world would live in orphanages because they are girls. My students, who hold many positions on this question of conflict, have asked about the futility of taking a stand on a war that seems so inevitable.

If the debate itself is futile, then it does no harm to ask the question: What will this war do to and for women? Will it give them the right to go to school or travel to new places for learning? Will it give them a safe place to sleep and soup for their table? Will it stop rape and genocide?

Our reality is simple: Neither war nor peace is being waged all on behalf of women right now in international public debate. Surely somewhere between outraged ethnocentrism and blind cultural relativism lies a path of action that can work to better at least half the planet's population. In search for that answer, I will visit with both strangers and friends, try to write stories that matter, help refugees resettle and advise my students to make plans for authentic lives and most of all, take care of my daughter.
Weyerhaeuser lacks funds

College may need to borrow money to build academic facility

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

The construction scene can be heard all over campus, but the school may not be able to start building the future Weyerhaeuser Hall until full funding for the $7.1 million building is acquired.

Vice President for Business Affairs Tom Johnson said the school has raised a little more than $5.8 million for the building. This leaves more than $1 million to be raised before the upcoming Board of Trustees meeting April 24 to 25. If the college raises the full amount by this date, construction of the building will begin in July.

The decision and authority of whether to borrow for the construction of Weyerhaeuser lies in the hands of the Board of Trustees in April, depending on whether the school has raised the remainder of funds needed.

The Board of Trustees’ policy is to have full funding for a project before ground is broken, Johnson said. "If we haven’t raised [the amount] by the meeting, the board would have to authorize borrowing," Johnson said.

"This is only one option, however," he said. "The project could also be put off until the remaining money is raised. With eight weeks left before the board meeting, Johnson said the Institutional Advancement staff is working to acquire donor and gift funds.

Weyerhaeuser Hall will contain classrooms, including a lecture hall with 240 seats. The building also will hold the School of Global Commerce and Management, the Politics and History department and the Sociology department.

"The size, quality and design of the building will tell us and our friends that we take academics seriously," said John Yoder, professor of Politics and History.

Jim Hunt, professor of Politics and History, said he has supported the idea of Weyerhaeuser Hall. "When I was on Core 250, we recognized that neither the Music Recital Hall nor the Chapel were appropriate venues for this class," Hunt said. "The Core rooms over the years have been particularly energetic about this proposal.

Yoder said in his opinion the choice to borrow money in the past to update dorms and infrastructure was "one of the most difficult choices ever made..."

While Yoder thinks that borrowing might be a good idea, he said, "the college is in excellent financial shape today because the Board has been very cautious about assuming debt, even when pressured to do so by important current needs."

Freshman Scott Ots said he hopes the college can raise the money needed and not have to borrow it. "I definitely think we need Weyerhaeuser because it would be wonderful to be in Core and have something to write on," Ots said.

In the meantime, faculty members are looking forward to the benefits of the building to students and faculty.

"The configuration of the offices and the lounge will make the facility of the Sociology, Political Science and History departments interact and collaborate more frequently," said Raja Tanas, professor of Sociology.

Yoder said not only faculty and students but the building would benefit. "Because the Weyerhaeuser Center for Faith and Learning and the Poverty Center will be formed, prominently in the building, the larger community will benefit," Yoder said. "I think [it] will strengthen our sense of community."

Hunt said the proposed building will encourage the integration of academic departments.

"We will have the opportunity to network with Global Commerce people and other departments — especially in the development of international education," Hunt said.

"There are many people who believe in Whitworth and in our mission."

KWRS receives new equipment courtesy of Gates grant funds

Heather Thomsen
Staff writer

In addition to thousands of dollars, Bill Gates may have handed Whitworth's radio station KWRS a ticket to more than one programming niche.

The college received a $750,000 grant last spring from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The money is intended to enhance technological instruction on campus.

Under the vision and direction of Kesa Peck, Whitworth associate professor of Instructional Resources, and Tracy Smith, who will become vice president of Institutional Advancement, $25,000 of that money was allotted to Whitworth radio.

KWRS used its share of the grant to purchase a new and higher quality sound board, microphones and mixing equipment, among other things.

"We will be able to produce our own commercials and people can come in and make their own demos to send out to radio stations," Splinter said.

The new equipment will improve the overall quality of the station's programming, Splinter said.
College hosts first-ever undergraduate conference

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

Whitworth students will be able to present their research to the community and student body in the college's first undergraduate research conference from 9 a.m. to noon on April 12. The location has not yet been determined.

The conference will be "a festival of students research accomplishments," according to Gordon Jackson, associate dean of Faculty.

To participate in the conference, students had to fill out an application, which was due March 3. A faculty sponsor and proposal abstract also were required.

For those who are interested in the conference but did not submit an application, this opportunity will be offered again next year.

"The plan is to make this a yearly thing," Jackson said.

Since most of the conference's participants are juniors and seniors, freshmen and sophomores should plan ahead to participate in the future.

Participation in the conference has many benefits, such as being a resume booster for graduate school, experience in presenting to a large group and sharing findings with peers in all fields, Jackson said.

The idea of the conference has been around for a couple of years, as there has been a focus on research for undergraduates in all fields. Jackson gives credit to Tammy Reid, vice president for Academic Affairs, for turning the idea into reality.

"Now we're seeking to give students from all areas an arena where they can demonstrate their research accomplishments," Jackson said.

If more students apply than presentation positions available, those whose projects break new ground or incorporate original research will be given priority to present at the conference.

Presentations will be grouped according to a common theme, "called 'panels.' These panels will run concurrently in many locations during the day. However, posters and visual aids will be shown in one place and presenters will have the opportunity to respond to questions about their work.

Jackson said the main purpose of holding the conference on a Saturday is so students can come and observe the work of their peers.

"Hopefully, students will get their friends to come along," Jackson said.

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One of the Gates grant benefits is directed at the radio DJs. Spitzer said DeVries said it is important for the DJs to know how to operate the advanced equipment that is now standard in most professional radio stations. KSWS' new system will allow in approximately 60 DJs the opportunity to work with equipment that is more professional.

"Our DJs will be on same foot technologically [as professionals] at stations like The Peak," Spitzer said.

Though working with the new equipment will give staff a boost in the radio industry, the greatest benefit is the generous sum of money may not be KSWS but the Whitworth community, Spitzer said.

"We're not just a bunch of people goofing off like it used to be," DeVries said.

Now it's actually hard work. "We'd like to be a DJ — in 2003, not 1985."

The station offers a wide array of musical genres. The lineup features R&B, jazz, hip-hop, Top 40 and rock shows.

"We're building as a station," Spitzer said. "The staff the last three years has really turned KSWS around. This grant is just that one more step that says 'this isn't just a bunch of students screwing around.' This is a serious aspect of a Communications department."

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**ASWCminutes**

Feb. 26

- Requisition #27 passed: Psi Chi received $1,300 to help with research conference fees

- Requisition #30 failed: $500 scholarship to honor student involved in campus ASWC leadership

- Requisition #32 passed: $12,000 for Habitat for Humanity spring break TVRS trip

- Art Club charter passed — Club hopes to get help from local artists to bring art from community to Whitworth, work with Spokane Art Commission to have Whitworth student art shown into Spokane galleries, volunteer once a semester with local group to share art with others

- Naisi — Dorm photos today and tomorrow. Photo times listed on fliers in dorms

- Mac Hall in Concert — date to be released

March 4, 2003
College to host diversity lecture

Dr. V. Robert Hayles will give a presentation and lead a discussion on current issues of Diversity in Business at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Science Auditorium.

Hayles, co-author of The Diversity Directive: Why Some Businesses Fail and What To Do About It, plans to speak about diversity and current practices in the business world, said Elsa Dimitriou, director of Corporate Foundation and Community Relations.

"These insights will help us as we interact with local, regional and national businesses," she said.

Civil rights activist to lecture

The Rev. Samuel McKinney, former pastor of Seattle's Mount Zion Baptist Church and 1960s civil rights activist, will present "The Struggle for Civil Rights in Seattle: The Role of the Black Church" at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Seattle Mudd Chapel.

"Rev. McKinney is considered to be the most influential African American pastors in Seattle's history in the area of civil rights," said Dale Soden, professor of Politics and History, in a Whitworth press release.

Whitworth's Weyerhaeuser Center for Christian Faith and Learning and a Stewardship Foundation grant are sponsoring McKinney's visit.

Small group leaders wanted

Applications for leading small groups next year will be available at two informational meetings next week at 7 p.m. on Monday and at 4 p.m. on Tuesday in the Chapel lounge.

Four small-group leaders will receive leadership materials and weekly training and support. They will be part of a group of student leaders, attend a leadership retreat before fall semester begins and attend The Weekend at Camp Reed free of charge.

For more information, contact Assistant Chaplain Andrea Scacciocci at ext. 4541 or ascacciocci@whitworth.edu.

Founder's Day awards given

Sophomore Christina DesVaux and senior Sharon Young each received a $1,000 Founder's Day scholarship at the Founder's Day Convocation.

The scholarship is awarded to students with high academic achievement who have proposed realistic ways to improve Whitworth and build on its heritage.

DesVaux suggested using art to improve the look of the campus and creating extensions of the art exhibition hall in other buildings on campus.

Young proposed that Whitworth students who do not take their multicultural credit abroad earn their credit by working with a diverse community in Spokane.

"Both winning essays captured exactly the kind of imaginative thinking we want to see," said Gordon Jackson, associate dean of Faculty, in a Whitworth press release.

All members of the dean's honor roll for fall semester were invited to apply for the award.

Story time program needs books

The Story Time Telling Program needs books, tapes and financial donations for its March 19 program.

"To coordinate for Ministry and Multicultural Affairs, Storytime Beans, the Story Time Telling Program works with WOW Ministries, an organization that enables prisoners to record themselves on tape reading stories to their children. This allows the parents to stay in touch with their children."

"We're a prison program, and as we move forward to serve more of God's people we are seeing the fruits of our labor through," Beans said in a campus e-mail.

Contact Beans at ext. 4568 to donate supplies or to get more information about the program.

Information Systems wants input

In response to students' complaints about slow Internet speed, Information Systems asked students in an e-mail if they should exert more control over artwork usage in the dorms and dial-up access.

"The upside is that there would be more consistent service and the downside is that the system would be more intrusive," said Jackie Miller, director of Information Systems, in a campus e-mail.

The recent Internet congestion was caused by students using new peer-to-peer searching software. This uses a great deal of bandwidth, leaving little bandwidth for other students to use.

Information Systems temporarily solved the problem by turning off network ports that used too much bandwidth.

Miller encouraged students to gain more knowledge on the subject by reading a Feb. 20 article by John Boland of CNET News.com, found at http://zidenet.com/ (2100-1105-965027.html).

Compiled by Aimee Goodwin and Heather Thomsen

Sarah L. Lamb Staff writer

Students and faculty all over campus are having a hard time finding parking spots.

Assistant Director for Operations Bill Roberts recognized the fact that he has contributed to the decreased number of parking spots; increased enrollment and losing parking spaces with the construction of the future Weyerhaeuser Hall.

The number of parking stalls decreased by 35 from last fall to this spring due to the loss of parking near Schumancher Hall and the Lindaman Center.

According to a facilities survey, the number of parking passes issued for the entire school year was 1,442, while the total number of parking stalls available for the spring is 1,413. However, more than the 30 cars shown on paper are without spaces. These numbers do not take into account visitors and guest parking. Also, not all students or faculty members purchase parking passes at the beginning of the year. This makes it difficult for the school to know how many spots are needed, which results in frustrated drivers.

Senior Mark Finney, who lives in Stewart Hall, said this year he has experienced more difficulty in finding a parking spot he didn't leave the past.

"There's been times when there's only one spot to park, and I get it," Finney said.

Last year there were not nearly as many vehicles in the parking lot by Boppel, Stewart and The Village as there are this year, he said.

Roberts said there are several safety issues related to this parking and congestion problem. Often vehicles are illegally parked along emergency fire lanes, which cause an access problem that should be fixed by emergency vehicles needing to get to a building.

Since we are a pedestrian-oriented community, increased vehicular traffic creates more opportunities for vehicle versus pedestrian accidents," he said.

"Infrusted drivers are sometimes in a hurry, and [this] increases the potential for an accident," he said.

Junior Jamie Shara said she thinks the parking permit price, $20, is reasonable in comparison to other schools. Off-campus students who do not have parking permits have no right to complain about the lack of parking. At Whitworth, President Emmilyou Taylor said.

"I have heard several off-campus students complain that they cannot find parking, but they haven't purchased a parking permit," she said.

"The problem with not buying a pass is that the school does not have the accurate numerical evidence for the decision on the parking problem," Vice President of Business Affairs Johnson reports that students who have not purchased parking permits are receiving citations.

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Shara said she actually received a ticket for parking in front of the Physical Plant.

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A new plan proposed by a Parking Task Force composed of Student Life members, faculty, ASWC members, the business office and Facilities Services may solve the parking problem in the near future.

The plan, which includes a car park south west of the Fieldhouse, and additional parking created with the demolishing of Beyond Hall and Lincoln Hall, was developed last year. The plan would create hundreds of new parking spots around campus for students, faculty and the public.

The Pinewood area behind and near the Fieldhouse, would "certainly help in athletic events or other public events," Director of Faculties Management Steve Thompson said. However, he said the school has to acquire a new parcel of land before this new parking area can be created.

Thompson sees the potential problem of losing dorm rooms by demolishing Beyond.

"We would like to have a plan for a new dorm before taking out Beyond," he said. "That's the challenge."

He said the school currently does not have an answer to this problem. The parking for Weyerhaeuser will have the same general format as parking for the Union Building — with general cars parking across the street and handicapped parking closer to the building.

If these two new areas are developed into parking lots, this would probably not help in the next few years, Thompson said.

The Parking Task Force is considering options for parking by taking out Whitworth Drive, although this option would require measures to change the college entrance, working with Spokane County on safety issues and retaining a street for Whitworth Presbyterian Church.

The other option is across from the Music Building on Hawthorne by the Auld House. However, the college cannot build there because it does not own one of the houses in the proposed area. Although the school owns part of the property, this could create a safety issue for people crossing the busy street.

In the meantime, Taylor and Roberts have suggestions for drivers.

Taylor said students should not drive their cars from class to class because they have to spend time searching for parking spots each time they leave class.

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Whitworth named ‘Best Christian Workplace’

Aimee Goodwin
News editor

Whitworth College was recently named the “Best Christian Workplace” among large colleges, universities and seminaries at the Christian Management Association conference in Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 24.

“The two best things that could be said about Whitworth College are that it’s a great place to go to school and that it’s a great place to work,” President Bill Robinson said in a Whitworth press release. “Our students and our employees give us the most important grades we get. So, this recognition is just flat thrilling.”

The award, which is new this year, was based on comparing the results of Whitworth’s employee survey participation rates and human resource profiles with those of other Christian organizations that entered the competition. Whitworth competed in the “large” category, which included colleges, universities and seminaries with more than 250 employees.

More than 239 Whitworth employees participated in the survey. This high level of participation contributed to Whitworth’s receiving the “Best Christian Workplace” award, said Greg Orwig, director of Communications.

“This is a wonderful affirmation of the fact that Whitworth has strong organizational management practices and that our employees generally think this is a great place to work,” Orwig said. “What it doesn’t mean is that Whitworth is perfect or that our efforts to improve our workplace will cease.”

Robinson said the honor does not mean Whitworth’s faculty and staff will relax their efforts to improve the quality of the college.

“One of the reasons this is a good place to work is because we take our mission a lot more seriously than we take ourselves,” Robinson said a Whitworth press release. “The people of Whitworth do a great job of keeping their egos from getting in the way of serving the students. So, while we celebrate the recognition, we hold no illusions that everything is just fine. There is plenty more we can do to make Whitworth an even better place to work, and this kind of recognition motivates us to work toward improving our workplace.”

Bill Robinson, President

“Whitworth isn’t perfect by any means, but it strives hard through its people to reflect the calling that God has given it — to educate students and everyone with whom it comes into contact of the power of the mind and spirit in service to Christ, God and humankind.”

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Diversity efforts avoid employees

College faculty and staff must make proclamations of Christian faith before hire

Megan Blank  
Staff writer

With the push for student diversity increasing, Whitworth professors are left out of the mix.

Whitworth requires faculty and staff not only to uphold the Christian faith but also to have a commitment to their faith as well. "Proving by writing a faith statement is something that I think is a requirement."

Kristy Shamburger, associate dean of Faculty Development, said. "It's a part of our faith statement, and we ask the faculty to do that."

Whitworth's Christian character is established from the beginning. "This isn't something that we've had for a long time, this is something that we've always had," Jackson said.

"I think we've had a lot of diversity, but the diversity that we have is pretty narrow," Jackson said. "It's not necessarily about the kind of people we have here, it's about the kind of people we want here."

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And the Oscar goes to ...  

If I were in the shoes of an Oscar judge, this is how I would tally my votes for 2003.

**Best Actor**  
This actor category is a tough call. There are several talented actors and a few bad ones. The problem is that the movies with good actors I have not seen and the movies with bad actors I wish I hadn't seen. But I will take a stab in the dark at this one.

Jack Nicholson was nominated for his role in *About Schmidt* and could be a strong contender. His greatest competition will come from Nicholas Cage in *Adaptation*.

Resurrecting the prejudices I have previously shunned, I hope Cage gets shot down big time! I am actually rooting for Adrien Brody, star of *The Pianist*, to walk away with the prize. His role was just critically acclaimed enough to be compelling, but since the movie left theaters so subtly, he stands a good chance of being the surprise.

**Best Actress**  
Nicole Kidman is a shoo-in for this award. While Renee Zellweger brought life to the old stage musical in *Chicago*, Kidman in *The Hours* played a role that was far from her natural self. Just looking at the movie posters, I found myself searching to find her face.

Granted, this was just makeup she wore as part of the role, but it takes a truly talented actress to make the audience forget that she isn't a real person telling the story. That is the mark by which Best Actress should be judged.

**Best Original Song**  
While I will more likely catch a bearing from my female friends, Chicago's "I Move On" is near the bottom of the list in this category.

There is one that would make my best pick — Paul Simon's "Father and Daughter" from "The Wild Thornberrys Movie" — but the best song comes in a genre that is not associated with movies much, let alone their subject.

"Love Yourself," from *8 Mile* is by far the most compelling song in the running. The rap and hip-hop world is starting to flex its muscles, and this song worked the radio audiences as well as the moviegoers.

None of the other nominations were heard on the radio as much. Now, the extra marketing push. While U2 won the Golden Globe in this category, the voting members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will, I think, see both the lyrical and the shear importance to the movie's story and success.

**Best Director**  
In keeping with the tradition of last year's Oscar judges picking people based on the fact that they should have won in the past, Martin Scorsese will win this year's award.

Of the five nominations, no one stands out as the glaring winner, so the voters will go with the fact that Scorsese should have won and didn't in the past, just as they did with Denzel Washington last year.

**Best Picture of the Year**  
This is a category that has been influenced by audience perspective and pocketbook for a long time. It is hard for me to pick one of the highest grossing films as best picture, but it will, and I will give a dark good justification too.

"Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" is the best movie of the year, but none.

Peter Jackson, who should have been nominated for best director, made a film that took every aspect of filmmaking and created an artwork that casts shadows on everything else.

The blend of acting, special effects and cinematography brought the book to life. Many say that it is not a good movie, to which I say, "Have you read the books?"

The story telling and imagery that Tolkien put into every word is captured vibrantly and profoundly in the film. If this film, or the next in the series, *The Return of the King*, does not win a Best Film award it will be a big thumbs down on the Oscars in the future.

**Best Textbook in a Movie**  
Philosophic Classics: *From Plato to Derrida* Vol. 2, by Professor of Religion and Philosophy Forrest Baird is by far the best textbook to be seen in a movie this year. If the 1,232 pages seemed too much for you in Core 205, then seeing it at 30 feet tall in *The Life of David Gale* will scare the shit out of you.

In a scene in the office of Dr. Gale, a philosophy professor at the University of Austin, Baird's book can be clearly seen for more than 20 seconds above the shoulder of a colleague. While the movie was a little sub-par, their choice of props was impeccable.

"Spitzer's Spotlight," by staff writer Kasey Spitzer, is a bi-weekly review of movies released this year.

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Granted, a leafy green plant with blossoming flowers looks lovely in a dorm room. The vibrant green hues provide a nice contrast with the dullness of the cream walls.

Bringing a bit of the outdoors in, plants literally give a breath of fresh air to the room. Biologically speaking, they absorb carbon dioxide and produce oxygen in their metabolic processes, supporting a balanced environment that is conducive to studying.

Aesthetic and health reasons aside, houseplants fulfill the primal need in every person to care for something. Why not let a small, low-maintenance plant be your dorm pet? It is true that a plant is not nearly as affectionate as a cuddly kitten or a loyal Labrador. In fact, a plant offers no affection in return for your care. However, you do receive a certain, albeit minute, amount of joy in ensuring its health and safety.

Some propose you should learn to take care of a plant before you enter a romantic relationship. After all, if you can't adequately tend to your plant's basic needs, how are you ever going to be able to satisfy your boyfriend's or girlfriend's emotional needs? For some, the first step on the journey to romance is the garden store.

Some local nurseries worth checking out are Mel's (www.shopmel's.com) and Ritter's (www.4ritter.com).

Soon, when the planting season is in full bloom, large chain stores like Shopko and Fred Meyer will set up garden centers in their parking lots.

When selecting a houseplant, do not be afraid to ask questions of the employees, who are generally well-trained in botany and horticulture. Avoid plants that have spots or insects on the tops and bottoms of leaves or in the soil, as well as those whose leaves are brown, wrinkly or wilted. Also avoid purchasing plants that look heavily pruned; chances are that the employees have been discarding the damaged parts.

Healthy plants, on the other hand, have all green leaves and budding flowers. Their roots should be white to fight tan in color.

Keep your plant in direct sunlight, and water it every morning with lukewarm water. Some plants require occasional maintenance beyond the daily watering. Like everything else in a dorm room, plants get dusty. Use a small makeup brush or paintbrush to meticulously dust each leaf from the base to the tip. Periodically snap off dead blooms and leaves to let the plant continue its healthy growth.

For your aesthetic pleasure in your dorm room, for your own health and for your significant other — find a green pet, awaiting your tender care.

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Nikki Bowman
Journalist

"What do you do all day, play with Play-Doh and sing with guitar?"

Senior McCoy Hudson's friends commonly ask her such questions.

Hudson serves as a student teacher for first graders at Meadowridge Elementary in the Mead School District, and has found that few understand or appreciate what being a student teacher entails.

Hudson's day typically begins with the alarm buzzing at 6 a.m. She has to be at school around 7:30 a.m. to plan for the day. Class starts at 9 a.m. The children arrive, read and have a snack. Then they break into small groups to sing and have lunch.

"My school's day ends at 3:15 p.m., but she typically spends an extra hour after school grading and getting ready for the next day. Education is simply in Hudson's blood.

"Being a teacher is just part of who I am," Hudson said. "I've always loved kids. When I was in kindergarten, I remember getting all my stuffed animals together and giving them lessons." Hudson feels that education is the easiest way to fulfill God's commission to love people.
Can you hear me now?

Sarah Dilworth
Staff writer

You are sitting in class, trying hard to listen to the lecture, but the slow movements of the clock prove more fascinating. As you drift off into a daydream you are suddenly brought back to reality and not by the teacher randomly calling on you. No, the culprit is the inexpensive cell phone, ringing with the taunting and degrading imitation of Beethoven’s “Fur Elise.”

The worst part of it, the cell phone’s owner actually answers the phone and then walks out of class, continuing to talk.

Cell phones going off in class have become a common occurrence this past year, serving as more proof of the dominance of cell phones and the growing dependence on them.

According to CNN.com, 120.1 million cell phones are in use in the United States today, and by 2005 there will be 1.26 billion cell phones used around the world.

So, what is it about cell phones that causes seven out of 10 Whitworth students to own one? A poll taken of randomly selected students brought to light some very valid reasons.

For students living on campus, “keeping in contact with family and friends back home” was the No. 1 reason for having a cell phone.

Most cell phone providers offer free long distance. All the popular plans also offer unlimited minutes for nights and weekends. This allows students to talk as long as they want and stay close with people that may be living as far away as New York.

Keeping in contact with friends in Portland, Ore., is the reason why Freshman Keija Lee loves her cell phone. She has hers turned on at all times but not while in class. Except there was that one time when it did go off in Core.

“Your cell phone can be reached at all times; it doesn’t matter where you are or what you are doing,” Lee said. “Also, it is completely yours. You don’t have to share a line with five other people.”

For students living off campus, many choose to have a cell phone all to themselves, rather than share a landline with their roommates.

Not all students choose to have their phone on all the time, though. Junior Katie Armhold said she never leaves her on and rarely takes it around with her. She does check her voicemail though, so if people want to get a hold of her, they leave her a message.

Armhold finds it annoying to be at the beck and call of an electronic device. When a phone rings, one feels obligated to answer it.

“Therefore, leave the cell phone at home or in your car and you will be a freer person,” Armhold said.

Then there are the free tools, those who have yet to join the 21st Century. Yes, there are people who have not sold themselves to a cell phone contract.

“I don’t want to conform to technology. I pride myself on being old school — reflecting the ideals of my parents’ generation,” senior Greg VanFleet said.

VanFleet said seeing the way his friends are so attached to their phones has only reinforced his decision to never buy one.

Wherever you go, there is always someone loudly talking on their cell phone. If you blow out a tire or run out of gas, you can get a hold of you. Completely free.

Enjoy the silence, enjoy your free phone.

In December of 2001, a law in the State of Maryland went into effect that violations can now face fines of up to $115 for using a hand-held cell phone while driving. In December of 2001, a law in the State of Maryland went into effect that violations can now face fines of up to $115 for using a hand-held cell phone while driving.

On December 10, 2001, a Pew poll revealed that drivers using a cell phone are more likely to be involved in an accident, and that drivers who speak on their cell phones while driving are less likely to use their seat belts than drivers who observe traffic laws.

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Besides being a hazard to your safety, it’s also a violation of the law. So if you have found it to be a distraction, try to avoid using it while driving. It will be less stressful for you and everyone else on the road.

Enjoy the silence, enjoy your free phone.
Cell companies offer plans for every caller


Many cell phone plans are out there to choose from, each offering a variety of services and perks. The promotional bonanzas change constantly, but listed below are some of the basic monthly plans offered by the most popular wireless-service providers for the Spokane area.

* cingular *

**Cingular**

All plans include free voicemail and long distance, but there is a 99-cent per-minute roaming fee. The lowest-priced plan gives you 30 minutes for $9.99 and the highest gives you 3,500 minutes for $199.99. For plans with over 600 minutes (starting at $39.99), a "rollover" policy gives extra minutes from one month to the next month.

* verizon *

**Verizon**

Local plans also include free long distance and voicemail, with a 79-cent per-minute roaming fee. When you sign the two-year contract there is no activation fee, but if you terminate your plan before those two years are up, you pay a $175.00 fee. $49.99 gives you 700 anytime minutes, unlimited nights and weekends and 1,000 mobile-to-mobile minutes, used when calling another Verizon cell phone. A $69.99 plan ups the anytime minutes to 1,500. To share these minutes with a friend or family member, add a second line for $20.

* T-Mobile *

**T-Mobile** (formerly VoiceStream)

T-Mobile's regional plan, covering Washington and Idaho, gives you 3,800 anytime minutes and 50 text messages for $49.99, including voicemail. T-Mobile national plans, on the other hand, also offer free long distance and no roaming charges. The Basic plan provides 60 anytime and 500 weekend minutes for $19.99; the Talk and Text plan gives you 300 anytime and unlimited weekend minutes, plus it allows you to send up to 500 text messages; the Get More plan offers 400 anytime and unlimited weekend minutes for $199.99 and the Family Plan allows you to share 800 anytime and unlimited weekend and mobile-to-mobile minutes across five lines for $69.99.

* AT&T *

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Local plans give you 45 minutes for $19.99, 350 anytime plus unlimited nights and weekends for $29.99 or 1,000 anytime plus unlimited nights and weekends for $74.99. Nationwide long distance is included, but roaming fees are easy to avoid. They require you to sign a one- or two-year contract; the fee for early cancellation is $175.

* cricket *

**Cricket**

Cricket is unique in that it offers unlimited local calls for $32.99. For $39.99 you receive an additional 500 long-distance minutes, and there's no contract required. In this plan, however, voicemail is not included.

--- Compiled by Stephanie Getman
Glory in the Fieldhouse

Red-hot Pirates tame Bearcats and make history with conference championship

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You could see it in the eyes of senior Eric Avery as he openly embraced relatives and friends with a smile plastered on his face.

"It's unreal," Avery said. "You could hear it in Head Coach Jim Hayford's tone of voice as he tried to describe the game to reporters. Finally, he couldn't contain himself anymore. "These guys are the greatest — they really deserved it," Hayford exclaimed. You could even feel it — though maybe just barely — in junior Bryan Depew's upbeat attitude.

"It feels great — it's just one more game I get to play with these guys," Depew said.

And, of course, you could smell it in the surging energy and aura of communal sweat that comes from 1,665 fans watching nearly four hours of championship basketball games. The packed crowd chanted in unison, "This is ... our house.

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You could even taste it — the taste of victory. The Pirates had made history.

For the first time ever, Whitworth (23-3, 14-3) will face 21-6 Gustavus Adolphus of Minnesota this Thursday — at Gustavus. And for the Pirates — who have gone undefeated at the Fieldhouse this season — there will be no homecourt advantage.

Hayford was somewhat upset.

"I'm a little bit surprised," Hayford said. "We're ranked higher than Gustavus in the national poll and the regional poll and we won a [conference title] — Gustavus didn't. We earned a homecourt advantage and didn't get it. And that's disappointing.

The Pirates are ranked 13th in the nation while Gustavus is not ranked in the top 25. Also, the Pirates won the conference title with a 12-3 finish and claimed the conference championship while Gustavus boasts only the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship.

Despite the disappointment, last Saturday's victory is still fresh in the Pirate's minds. And for the Bearcats, who struggled early on and were unable to answer Whitworth's 9-0 opening run, the sting won't be fading anytime soon.

The jump-start lead quickly became a 20-5 advantage last Saturday at the Bucs took full control of the game.

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Lutes strike first, Bucs can't recover

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On the heels of a three-game winning streak and a 9-2 conference season, the Pirates stumbled in the first half of last Saturday's conference championship match against Pacific Lutheran University and handed the Lutes a 68-58 victory.

The loss was Whitworth's last game of the season and the last-take-at-large bid to the national tournament was unsuccessful.

A crowd of more than 1,400 was present at the Fieldhouse as Whitworth struggled to recover from a 20-point halftime deficit while the Lutes assembled a massive team effort with five players scoring in double-digits.

In the final three minutes, the Pirates noticeably increased the intensity of play as their playoff hopes began to fade in face of the double-digit deficit. Both junior guard Kara Marusa and freshman guard Micki DesMarais drained clutch three-pointers while the Bucs implemented an intimidating full-court press in the final minutes. But the sudden spurt of desperation fell short of a victory as the Lutes made 11 of their 12 free throw shots in the final 2:20 of the game.

The Bucs started off the contest with two turnovers followed by a PLU field goal. DeMarinis quickly tied it up at two points apiece, but the Pirates couldn't stem an early 17-6 run the Lutes put together, led by Shannon Hayes' three 3s.

PLU continued to wreak damage from long-range when Audre Kusters hit back-to-back 3s to pull the Lutes ahead 31-17.

The Lutes would carry their lead to a 41-21 halftime advantage over the Bucs.

"PLU got going early," Head Coach Helen Higgins said. "We didn't defend poorly, but we didn't defend that well, either. We let them dictate the majority of the game.

Lutes Head Coach Gil Rigell said his team is in a "rhythm" after defeating both Puget Sound and Whitworth last week.

"We played our hearts out," Rigell said.

"Whitworth is a great team, but they hadn't played in a week. It took them a while to get going.

Despite an 11-point run by the Bucs early in the second half, PLU did not allow the Pirates to pull within single digits until a basket by Sophomore forward Sarah Shagren drove in the first half of the game.
Softball struggles

Kevin Eddy  Staff writer

Playing against some of the toughest competi-
tors in the Northwest, the softball team had a
strong start to the season at the eighth annual
Central Washington Invitational last weekend.
The Pirates were the only NCAA Division III
team at the tournament.

"We have some awesome things this weekend," fourth-year Head Coach Teresa Hansen said.

The Pirates got off to a hot start last Friday against NAIA Albertson College of Idaho. The Pirates scored twice in the first inning, thanks to doubles by sophomore Andrea Robertson, freshman
man and Amanda Noren. But Albertson rallied for
three runs in the bottom half of the first and went on to win 7-4.

Freshman pitcher Jo Sonnett went the distance, striking out seven. The Bucs ran into a big wall when they faced off against Simon Fraser University later that
day. The Clan, who have placed no lower than
9-0, against NAIA Albertson College of Idaho. The
off against the Pirates at the tournament.

"We threw them all, and we threw them hard," Hansen said. "They all did great.

The Pirates (0-5) are playing optimistically toward this weekend's Northwest Conference opener at Linfield College.

"I feel like it's a good team and we're hoping to catch them off guard this weekend," Hansen said.

Whitworth's home-opener is March 15 against defending NWC Champions Pacific Lutheran.

Baseball has rough weekend

Kevin Eddy  Staff writer

Playing in sub-freezing Idaho temperatures, the Pirates were unable to warm up against NAIA power Albertson College and John Carroll Saturday. The Bucs
defeated Whitworth three times last weekend, 6-2, 14-3, 9-7.

To add insult to injury, the Pirates fell to Northwest Conference rival Puget Sound 10-7 Saturday.

Albertson started strong Friday afternoon as the Coyotes took a 9-7 lead in the first inning. The Pirates tied the game in the fourth inning before the Coyotes scored four in the sixth to secure their 6-2 victory.

In the nightcap, the Coyotes crawled their way to a 10-5 lead before the Pirates erupted for eight runs in the seventh inning. Yes, Brian Moses opened the floodgates with a two-run single.

After two unearned runs and a sacrifice fly by sophomore Josh Cooper, senior Jake
doubled down the left-field line to score two more. But the lead was short-lived as Albertson responded with a two-run homer in the bottom half to take the hard-fought game 14-13.

Saturday, the Pirates again fell behind early as the Coyotes jumped out 4-0. Whitworth
tied the game in the fifth inning when sophomore Josh Taylor belted a two-run double. Albertson broke the tie with a three-run seventh inning, adding six more in the eighth inning, and was able to extinguish a
ningth-fifth inning Pirates rally to win 9-7.

The Pirates looked to reverse the momentum Saturday after-

noon when they faced UPS.

The Bucs broke a 2-2 tie in the seventh inning on a Krummel home run and a RBI single by sophomore Aaron Seidler. But the Loggers responded with four runs in the bottom half to take the 6-2 lead. In the eighth inning, Moses highlighted a three-run inning with a two-run single. But two walks, an error and two UPS hits led to another four-run inning as the Loggers took the game 10-7.

The Pirates (2-5-1) will look for some revenge this weekend as the Loggers come to town for the first home games of the sea-

song.

The BUC Breakdown

A weekly sports column

Kevin Eddy  Staff writer

If you haven't been to ESPN's Web site yet, you're missing the greatest invention since sliced bread. Wait, this is a way cooler — sliced bread never gave us sports highlights, commen-
tary and the top-10 plays of the day, let alone tech talk and about this?" Well, for now, this is pretty damn cool. And until then, I'll just be sitting here waiting for the Tooth Fairy to bring me some more goodies.

tooth, College basketball highlights? Yep. Interviews? Yep, got that too. Hockey fights? You bet. You're bound to see something here that will make you feel like you're actually watching ESPN. Sorry Mac Men, the cable
debate is over. Motion just can't escape you. You have to be connected to the Web at all times. Hence why this college kid is sold. God bless campus Internet access, however annoying it is at times. For all the off-campus population, you better start calling someone like AT&T Broadband who has the tools to connect you to something amazing.

Second, it is not ESPN for those of us not

ESPNMotion: Use it, love it

limited by campus policy, you might as well just watch ESPN. For those of us on campus, it makes the debate worse: it is "Free TV" just like you want, and it is good. More, please.

The point is, even if this were on the Home

and Garden Web site and it was showing me highlights of proming, I'd think it's cool.

to quote ESPN, it is "an interactive Internet,"
and that is awesome. Maybe someday, I'll look
back on this and think, "That was really incredible. TV is now on my computer. Wow, I wonder what this is about?" Well, for now, this is pretty damn cool. And until then, I'll just be sitting here waiting for the Tooth Fairy to bring me some more goodies.

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The game for the first 10 minutes of the game.

Finally, at 10:07, Willamette's senior point guard Ryan Hepp

jumped six points to take a 1-0 lead, thanks to a full double

by freshman Taja Nash and two runs on a Wildcat error. However, Central scored four runs in the bottom half of the third, and stopped a late Pirate rally to win 6-5.

Last Saturday the competition grew tougher as

the Pirates battled NCAA Division II Montana
State-Billings. Jocy Ehnes, a PacWest First Team
All-Conference pitcher, broke a 2-2 tie in the seventh inning on a Krummel home run and a RBI single by sophomore Aaron Seidler. But the Loggers responded with four runs in the bottom half to take the 6-2 lead. In the eighth inning, Moses highlighted a three-run inning with a two-run single. But two walks, an error and two UPS hits led to another four-run inning as the Loggers took the game 10-7.

But that was as close as Willamette would go.

The Bucs pushed hard in the closing minutes of the first half and forced three more turnovers to extend their lead once again and entered the locker rooms ahead 38-30.

Hepp came out strong after the break, draining two three-pointers in the second half and caused four turnovers to continue to push their lead despite Hepp's newfound touch from long range. A jumper by r e e b i n 1 a n 6-punt Paul Hafford gave the Bucs their biggest margin of the game at 62-48.

The Bearcats' biggest inside threat, was

Senior guard Eric Avery dribbles around a Bearcat defender.

Joven said he wanted to make up for the tough times he had against the 6-foot-5 Johnson in their 66-56 loss to the Lutes two weeks ago. Kyle led both teams last Saturday with eight rebounds. Junior guard Scott Braddock had three steals and played aggressive defense, including a highlight-realm play early in the game when he reached from behind and cleanly swatted the ball from Hopper's hands during a breakaway.

Depew scored a team-high 29 points and — despite the margin of the lead — labelled the victory "a hard win.

Williams tallied 21 points and tallied four steals and four rebounds.

Avery, who had two steals in 23 minutes of play while recovering from a minor knee injury, said his team simply played Pirate basketball.

"We did nothing different," Avery said. "We just put two halves together and played with the same intensity.

In the midst of it all, Depew"motion" players all gath-
ered around to take home a piece of the net from one of Whitworth's most historic seasons of all time.

"How special it is to cut down the nets in your own gym?" Hayford asked as the ladder went up and the team climbed to the top, one by one, with scissors in hand.

After every player had taken a piece, Hayford finished it off and threw the handful of the net to a grinn-
ing President Bill Robinson.

This Thursday the Pirates will play a visit to the Cougars, who are on a roll with a six-game winning streak and have won 11 of their last 12 contests. Gustavus, who finished second in the conference, earned a bid to the national tourna-
ment after upsetting Saint Thomas 62-31 in the conference champi-

ship match.

Last season, Gustavus advanced through the playoffs before the Scots fell to the NCAA sweet 16 before falling to Carthage.

If Whitworth wins, they will visit the University of Wisconsin-Superior for this Saturday in Wisconsin.

Hayford's prediction for the upcoming games:

"You're going to play a tough team every night," Hayford said.
**Tennis teams gain momentum**

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Take ‘under God’ out

Remove the words ‘under God’ from the Pledge.
They do not serve the interests of the church, the state and especially not that of religious freedom.

Matthew Kaemingk
Guest writer

I, like many Christians in the United States, am deeply concerned about my country’s drift away from God. However, I will never buy into the manufactured lie that the way to change a nation’s heart and soul is through man-made laws and policies.

The phrase “under God” in our Pledge does not align with our Creator, our country or our congregations.

The 1954 addition of “under God” into America’s Pledge of Allegiance should be deleted for a myriad of ethical, patriotic and constitutional reasons. The phrase “under God” in our Pledge has a really bad reputation even Lucifer himself. The poor individual American citizen would have to suffer the ridicule of the world over, and even our closest allies.

I believe it necessary to lay the groundwork of such a discussion with a quick history lesson.

For more than 300 episodes now, America’s favorite animated TV series, The Simpsons, has shocked, amazed and even outraged some of its viewers.

In the early 1990s, phrases such as “Don’t have a cow, man” and “Eat my shorts” gained instant popularity on school playgrounds and simultaneously provided fodder for political speeches and.academic satire. Yet now, 12 years later, The Simpsons receives applause for its satirical barbs at pop culture and has even gained affirmation among certain Christian circles. Should Christians be watching, let alone applauding, a show that routinely mocks religious morals? Or does The Simpsons provide an accurate, fair and necessary portrayal of modern-day Christianity?

Although it does occasional-ly cross the line, I believe The Simpsons has a degree of redeeming social value. The series has dealt with complex religious issues more than any other show on TV. And in my opinion, it portrays modern American Christianity far more accurately than any of us would like to admit.

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Staff writer

Curiously honest found in Simpsons

For more than 300 episodes now, America’s favorite animated TV series, The Simpsons, has shocked, amazed and even outraged some of its viewers. in the early 1990s, phrases such as “Don’t have a cow, man” and “Eat my shorts” gained instant popularity on school playgrounds and simultaneously provided fodder for political speeches and academic satire. Yet now, 12 years later, The Simpsons receives applause for its satirical barbs at pop culture and has even gained affirmation among certain Christian circles. Should Christians be watching, let alone applauding, a show that routinely mocks religious morals? Or does The Simpsons provide an accurate, fair and necessary portrayal of modern-day Christianity?

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Title IX does not support equality

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the article written by Emily Brandt. "Title IX merely fills quota" Feb. 25. I want to thank Emily for finally writing the truth about Title IX. It was so great to finally hear the truth come out about this ridiculous law that Congress has passed. Everything that Emily said about Title IX is true, and I appreciate the fact that she wrote this informative article.

I am required to have sports for both men and women, but this is the wrong way to "merely fill the quota" (Emily). Arizona State University has been rumored to be starting a rowing team. Yes, you read that right, the university in the middle of the dry, hot Arizona desert will be getting a rowing team. I live there; there is no water for you, how do you row a boat without water?

Equality, doesn't that mean that everyone is treated fairly? On this cut in sexual harassment, you are going to participate in sports? That is exactly what it means. Title IX has made universities have to cut men's teams just to fill the quota of women's teams. How can you be treating people equally if you are saying no to one gender just to fill the quota for the other gender? This presents my next problem. Universities have been left hunting down women who want to participate in sports. What is the point of cutting men's teams when you have women's teams who do not want to play? "There is no point in offering races for a women's volleyball team when only handful of women express interest, and cutting a man's gymnastics program consisting of 34 men." (Emily). In other words, I hope the tight club has come on and you now see the truth behind this sexual law that has invaded our universities.

Matt Kreamer
Senior
Education

Couch needed for The Ugly Stick

Dear Editor,

In regards to the "Ugly Stick" which was published on Feb. 18, it was quite amusing. Here is where I believe the problem lies: Ben Couch has been mysterious and has added another author named Casey something (like I really care). OK, you need to restate Couch immediately.

What the hell am I going to read to make my work week living better? I don't know if anyone will come on and you see now the truth behind this sexual law that has invaded our universities.

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Letters to the Editor:

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"Do not go too far on Homer Simpson," noted Randy Campolo wrote in the forward to Martin I. Pinsky's book, The Gospel According to the Simpsons. "More people in our churches are in the mainline denominations want to acknowledge." Homer regularly flouts religious ignorance (calling God "omnious" instead of "omnipresent"), sleeps in church and usually prays out of desperation. He's pathetic and we may laugh at him, but most of us can also identify with the character of Homer Simpson.

Many Christians also can identify with the show's main religious character, Ned Flanders. Flanders runs well-behaved kids, tithes to his church, belongs to a Bible study group and serves his community. He believes in salvation by grace, obtains from all major sins and does the good works of the social gospel.

While he's a pillar of spirituality, Flanders also is caricatured as the neatly next door neighbor. His doorbell chimes "A Mighty Fortress," which is his favorite. His other favorite games are Good Samaritan and Clope the Leper, and he often says to himself "Saint Flanders."

One may consider this picture of a do-gooder Bible-thumper a cheap shot at fundamentalism, but it's a shot, not at Christianity itself, but at the idiosyncrasies often associated with it.

ed with modern Christians. Flanders may be cast as the nerd, but he's the nerd that makes Springfield a better place. "If everyone here were like Ned Flanders, there'd be no need for bars. We'd already be there," Homer once told the First Church of Springfield's congregation.

Moreover, the Simpsons may be a less-than-perfect family, but they attempt, with mixed results and never question God's existence.

Thus far, The Simpsons affirms, in a backhanded sort of way, the role of religion in public and family life in a way most TV shows do not. I'm not Googling all aspects of the show. The Simpsons has crossed the line more than once and for that reason, among others, I would not allow my kids to watch it.

Yet while The Simpsons may be crude at times and rub a number of Christians the wrong way, it isn't necessarily heretical. More often, it criticizes modern attitudes and practices commonly associated with Christianity not to their advantage.

That being said, with the flaws we can be faultful. The Simpsons helps us see ourselves through the eyes of those who are watching. And it can motivate us to wash the dirty window of pride that's in front of the whole world.

All arguments aside, I think that, in a world where we recognize ourselves in the fun house mirror of The Simpsons, it makes our feet feel big and our faces too small, but it makes us laugh. And therein lies the primary value of the show.

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organizations that address more than just the question of food. By sending them to places where they are fed and given other services, like job training, these programs are more incen­ tive to get themselves off the streets. However, if this were the case, then Santa Monica would have increased funding for other humanitarian services when they started restricting the Outdoor Meal Distribution Program.

The city of Santa Monica has done its citizens a great disservice through these regulations, which limit the ability to feed the hungry. Citizens and activists already are protesting and will hopefully triumph in their attempt to repeal this law.

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"While in Korea I have been stared at, yelled at, ridiculed, broken up with and even repeatedly punched in the street for being an American, and through it all, I have actually developed a sense of pride about being an American."

My second reason is a patriotic one. I do not believe that the United States as a whole truly believes the statement "under God." To put it bluntly, if we proclaim ourselves a "godly nation," I am embarrassed to consider myself a Christian. After all, this is the same nation that is currently exploiting millions around the world, committing mass genocide against millions of unborn children, spreading STDs like the plague and piously thanking Jesus Christ for receiving the Most Crude Rap Album of the Year. The words of my Savior ring a deep and stabbing pain to my ears on such pledges when he says, "Those people draw near to me with their mouth, and make a show to me, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commands of men," (Matthew 15:8-9).

I do not believe that God appreciates, nor does he need millions of people devaluing his name with the unconvincing lip service we give him in this irreverent Pledge. I yearn for America's repentance and turn to Jesus Christ, yet I refuse to trade in the amazing power of the Holy Spirit to change lives for a synthetically designed credo.

"In Korea, thousands of years old and Sweden's history dates back much longer than the United States as well. But they are wrong. Regardless of what people may say, America has a very distinct, if young, culture. The evidence stands almost everyone the world over is still in awe of it. I have never heard of anywhere you cannot purchase Coke. McDonalds, Burger King and Starbucks are as common the world over as they are in any American city.

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Catching Bearcat scratch fever

By Staff Writer

"I love Whitworth sports. I love Whitworth sports in general." You can't help but have guessed that if you've read this column with any frequency. My love for sports has a love-hate relationship with my reality. If I didn't play basketball, I wouldn't have the game, I respect the game. But I bring a lot of truthfulness to the game.

While it is exactly how cheering sections should be. At my high school, we had the 6th Man Club, students who hand-food and who support the basketball teams. We had T-shirts and cheer songs. We Were before games and during games, we deli-sweethearts. We called a designated member of each sex the 'Killer'. A popular song at the time was "Killer." When the bearcat was down, there was a new Killer. And at the time, my cheer, was directed to the star of our rival game. I can't repeat it, but it wasn't the point of the game. That's how they're playing at Miramar High School.

"I'm going to sound like a jerk in this column, much as I come off in basketball games." That's because sport is greater than that, because it's something that has evolutions of a couple hundred college students. We need to represent and feel for our teams, especially when it's crunch time. But it is the time that show up for crunch time, are they really a fault? Should we really respect our jacket at the end of those questions in '96.

I could not be so hitler's boom. I admit it, I don't go to Whitworth basketball games, except for the first assignment for Whitworth Thru. They didn't do very well last year. I'm not the fan I should be, but I recognize it, and I probably should have gone to some more women's hoops games. My bad.

As we at Whitworth have only opened the door to the realities of the idea of a student activity, being a force in intercollegiate sports, Whitworth has a huge set of games to have the students playing everywhere in the whole game is abhorrent to me. I am the guy who was standing in front of you and the whole season. My big bath, my way. Don't expect me to feel sorry for you because my passion and passion are more than a little "wah-wah" being played.

I was charging fees at opposing players that probably didn't make sense to them. But I looked in different soups and I think it is the stock in my game. To the extent where the other team has a higher chance of winning.

Crossing borders for God

A key verse in my life has been: "And you shall remember all the way which the Lord your God has led you." (Deuteronomy 8:2). Born in Austria, I settled in France and took the French nationality and lived more than eight years in the Italian part of Switzerland. I have studied in Salzburg, Rome, Paris, and Munich. I have spent a year in Ireland as well as an intensive lecturing time in Spain.

In spite of what may seem to you a rather complete European itinerary, I have not yet achieved my 40 years in the wilderness. So at least, if somebody asks you what a theologian is, you may already reply: "It must be a person who travels a lot."

Having said that, my travels do not just lead me to cross international borders. Crossing borders is more than a simple human adventure, it remains for me synonymous with penetrating a new world, meeting new people, discovering new cultures, tasting new food, speaking a new language.

In other words, crossing a border for me is a deeply religious experience, an initiation to a new life. It is a life worthwhile to take some risks.

Therefore, crossing a border leads me quite often to think about my baptism by which Christ called me to walk in a life, a life worthwhile to take some risks.

Mark Parisi

Thoughtful Stew

"What a long way from Paris to Spokane." This was one of my first impressions when I came to Whitworth during the last month of December. The trip to the United States gave me time to recall two events important in my life.

One was the call of Jesus to his disciples: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19). The other was a Christmas more than 25 years ago when I made the decision to follow Christ by a commitment to single life, including a life of study, research, liturgy, prayer and educational service.

At that time I could not guess that Whitworth would allow me one day to add another vocation to this list, which I consider as a realistic privilege of God, namely to be called to live a true ecumenical mission as a Catholic theologian in a Presbyterian college. What a surprising Christmas gift!

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Bush clarifies conflict
Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

President Bush announced to the nation Friday night that diplomatic actions with Iraq are in the final stages.

"Saddam Hussein is not disarming," Bush said. "This is a fact. It cannot be denied." Bush mentioned the Sept. 11 attacks as proof of the capability of terrorists and terrorist states to use weapons of mass destruction.

"My job is to protect America, and that's exactly what I'm going to do," Bush said. "I will not leave the American people at the mercy of terrorists and terrorist organizations with nuclear weapons, chemical weapons and biological weapons." He added that it is time to bring the conflict to a finish.

"We are not going to let history label this as a time when America failed to get the job done," Bush said.

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Conservation efforts increase
Heather Thomsen
Staff writer

Rising energy prices require shorter showers, cooler rooms

A dream come true for Director of Facilities Steve Thompson might be a five-minute shower.

To decrease Whitworth's energy consumption this semester, Thompson has encouraged students to cut back on time spent washing under the water nozzle.

"If you're taking 15-minute showers, try to get it done in 10," he said. "Ten-minute showers try to cut to eight. If you are only taking five-minute showers, you are my hero!"

This emphasis on conservation is the result of a nation-wide increase in gas prices. According to Thompson, Whitworth uses about 70,000,000 therms of gas each winter, with prices per therm averaging around 50 cents.

Recently, the prices have nearly doubled. On any given day in March, the cost per therm could exceed $1, he said.

Thompson said the school might be subject to penalties from its supplier, BP Gas, if it exceeds its pre-purchased allotment of fuel.

"When you pre-purchase gas, you sign a contract for the volume that you expect to use," Thompson said. "When supplies are low and you exceed your expected limit, you are required to curtail use and ensure you don't run over your 'nominated' volume."

Thompson and the newly-renamed Facilities Services (formerly the Physical Plant) has offered several suggestions for students to help conserve energy.

Cutting back and cooling down showers is a plausible alternative for many students.

Closing the windows — which are inadmissibly cracked open even when outside temperatures are below freezing — offers another logical conservation method.

"We like having the windows open because our room is really hot," freshman Jacob Grady said. "Of course, most the room stinks, but I would be a fan of turning the heat down. We don't need heat it's for panises."

Though many might object to Grady's perspective, most students echo his opinion that heat in the dorms should be kept to an absolute minimum.

"It's always really hot in here," sophomore Christina Elliot said of her room in Arend west. "We coat until the windows are open all the time."

The thermostat regulating the temperature in all of the rooms on Elliot's hall is located in freshman Amanda Hunt's room. This puts Hunt in a challenging position, trying to meet everyone's comfortable expectations.

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Application emphasizes balance
Heather Thomsen
Staff writer

For students who receive the controversial Dean's Priority Application, the usual stresses of applying to college are reduced.

A relatively new application for admission is in its third year of use at Whitworth. The Dean's Priority Application does not require an application fee or an essay, which are required when students apply online to Whitworth, and affords students priority housing and scholarship consideration.

The purpose of the Dean's Priority Application is to nudge students who are considering attending Whitworth into actually filling out an application.

"It gives them some incentive to act on their desire to attend Whitworth," Fred Pfursich, dean of Enrollment Services, said.

Yet this application is not available to just any high school senior. Pfursich said it is targeted at students who have not yet applied to Whitworth, but have expressed interest in the school. Other critical factors in determining who receives the application are gender and geographical region.

"We send the application to mons males," Pfursich said. "This is certainly a generalization, but in general, males aren't as organized as early in the [application process] as females are."

He also said this new application is an attempt by the college to achieve gender balance among students.

The application is sent directly to the student with his or her name, address and phone number already filled out. A transcript, counselor recommendation, and list of achievements and academic honors are the only requirements.

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Gordon Jackson said his daughter, who received the application this past December, filled it out in 20 minutes.

"She had been intending to apply to Whitworth anyway," Jackson said. "When she got the Dean's Priority Application she filled it out immediately."
EFFORTS:
Continued from page 1 temperature preferences.

"The single rooms at the end of the hall are freezing, but the doubles at the other end are too warm," Hunt said. "A thermostat in every-one’s room would be a better plan."

Though the college is especially wary of its energy consumption because of the increased gas prices, Thompson said waste energy is detrimental regardless of the circumstances.

"The bottom line is conservation makes sense no matter who supplies your gas and what the price is today," Thompson said.

For more information on energy conservation methods and tips, visit Avista Utilities at their Web site: www.avistautilities.com. For on-campus energy conservation concerns, contact Facilities Services.

Ways to save energy

- Take only five-, ten-, and twenty-minute hot showers.
- Completely shut off your computer whenever you are not using it. Do not put it in the sleep mode; this still uses energy.
- Combine clothes with your roommate to fill the washer and dryer instead of running two separate smaller loads.
- Shut off all lights in the room when you exit.

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Seniors dance the year away

Seniors who are interested in Jubilation or who have been involved in the past can now join a Jubilation Senior Class. This is your year to have the opportunity, no matter what dance background, to dance as a form of worship." Jubilation Coordinator and senior Erin Mee said.

Seniors will perform their dance at the Jubilation Spring Concert at 1 p.m. on May 3. Admission is $2.

"It's an honor that has been accorded as long as I can remember that the seniors have the opportunity to do one last dance as a sort of goodbye," Mee said.

The first meeting was March 4, but it is not too late to join. Seniors who are interested in joining the class can e-mail Mee at whitworthjubilation@hotmail.com.

SANE needs student volunteers

The second week of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Week so the Sexual Assault Network Educators (SANE) has developed the Hands Against Violence project.

This program will consist of gathering pledges from the community to prevent various forms of violence. Participants will paint their hands to leave handprints on paper and sign pledge cords, symbolizing their dedication to abstaining from acts of violence.

SANE needs students to help by donating time and materials. For more information or to volunteer, e-mail Stellia Kent at kent@gonzaga.edu or call 323-3998.

New political club starts today

A new Political Activism club will meet at 9 p.m. today in George's Place in the Hixson Union Building. The club will allow students to present political ideas, having to turn in their ideas, hold regular debates, and sponsor and attend rallies.

"All too often students become lost when listening to political issues," Political Activism Coordinator and freshmen Becky Dias said. "This club will provide the opportunity for those students to find their political beliefs."

Dias started the club because she thought the college needed some kind of political action. She said the Republican club did not work out.

"I discovered it is better to have a club for all political backgrounds," Dias said.

She also said it is important for students to exercise their political freedoms.

"Thanks be to God, this nation grants its citizens the right to influence government," Dias said. "Don't miss this opportunity to affect this world."

Piano teacher receives award

Former Whitworth piano teacher Margaret Saunders Ott will receive the 2003 Music Teacher of the Year Award from the Music Teachers National Association March 17 at the association's national conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"It's an incredible honor and I'm so thrilled that they're doing it for her now," said Whitworth Voice Instructor Margie Halvorson, in a Whitworth press release.

Ott, who was admitted and raised in Spokane, has served on the boards of the Greater Spokane Music Festival, the Washington State Music Teachers Association, the Spokane Music Teachers Association, the Spokane Junior League and the Spokane Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The husband of the instructor and mother at Whitworth and in the community have studied at excellent music schools in the United States and some now have successful professional music careers.

"I've had a lot of gifted students who have been successful and I've had some kids who weren't going to gifted who are doing very well," Ott said, in a Whitworth press release. "The faculty is to ask yourself what you can do to make their lives more interesting and help them improve themselves through music.

Ott's husband, Frank, served on Whitworth's Board of Trustees for 27 years.

"All of the pianists in this city consider Margie our matron saint," said Whitworth President Bill Robinson, in a Whitworth press release. "She is one of the finest pianists and piano teachers Spokane has ever known. She is simply the best and a beautiful person, inside and out."

—Compiled by Sarah L. Lamb and Aimée Goodwin

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newsbriefs

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

A new program is giving Whitworth students the chance to make a difference in the lives of Spokane middle school students.

The HUB Hook-Up is an on-campus mentoring program in which Whitworth students tutor Glover Middle School students. The program runs from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Hixson Union Building, but volunteers are expected to do more than participate in the weekly tutoring sessions.

"They [the kids] need outside relationships for more than just the hour and a half per week," said sophomore Jeff Naslund, who is leading the program.

The program began when Naslund and HUB Hook-Up Coordinator Ibre Reynolds from School District 81 discussed how Whitworth students could emulate Gonzaga University's successful Campa Kids program. Naslund got together with Service Learning Coordinator Keith Naslund and created the HUB Hook-Up.

The goal of the HUB Hook-Up is to provide role models for needy students in School District 81.

"We're giving them hope for the future and something to strive for," Naslund said.

Using the Gonzaga program (which has been highly successful during its 12-year run) as a model, Naslund and Kelley hope they have a foundation for a club that will operate for years to come.

"We're just trying to get this off the ground," Naslund said. "There is going to be some trial and error."

Naslund does not want to repeat Gonzaga's problem of having to tell the students there were too many volunteers because there were too many volunteers and not enough students.

"We want as many [volunteer]s as we can get," Naslund said. "We're not going to end up turning away people.

Students can still sign up to participate in the program, which began yesterday in the HUB.

"It's been a great start to the year when the middle school and college's schedules allow it," which is about once every other week. The program runs until the end of the Whitworth school year in May.

"Our goal is roughly 30 students to connect with Glover Middle School students," Kelley said.

The beginning session of the HUB Hook-Up program was postponed a week because the teachers at Glover have not identified the high-need students yet.

"I am very excited about the HUB Hook-Up program because it will give as many at-risk kids a chance to see what their future could be like and to have a good experience with a role model," said sophomore Brittany Peterson, who will participate in the program. "I have been so fortunate to come from a loving family background, and I want to be able to give some of that back to kids who don't regularly experience that kind of love."

Brittany Peterson

College students connect with children through new mentoring program

Graduation reminders

Graduation Schedule

Sunday, May 15

Religious Services... 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 10

Graduation Rehearsals... Noon, Saturday, May 11

Commencement... Thursday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Class Assignment Instructions... Friday, May 17

Commencement... Saturday, May 18, at 11:00 a.m.

Campus Commencement... Saturday, May 18, at 1:00 p.m.

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Profs require self-authored books in classes

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

Reading the books professors write can be challenging, but writing them is not always a picnic either.

Faculty members, such as Professor of Religion Jerry Sitter, Assistant Professor of Music Brent Edstrom, Professor of English Doug Sagano, Associate Dean of Faculty Gordon Jackson, Professor of Politics and History Dale Soden and President Bill Robinson have their books displayed in the student bookstore.

Professors often use these books in their own courses.

Professor of Psychology Jim Walter requires Face to Face: The Changing State of Racism Across America and Prejudice Across America in some of his classes.

"I don't require my own books to make money off students or out of some misplaced arrogance," Walter said.

The books he wrote filled a hole in certain subject areas, he said.

"It just seems silly not to use them in courses I teach," Walter said.

Jim Edwards, professor of Religion, requires his written commentaries in his Romans and Gospel of Mark courses. Using these texts allows him to spend time on specific subjects in his classes and to encourage class discussions about the text, he said.

Freshman Brian Walker said he understands why teachers would require their books for class.

"In the books they have the opportunity to get all of the information out that they might not have time for in class," he said.

Professor of Politics and History Julia Stronks does not require her books for any of her classes.

"Faculty disagree about this matter, but I believe that if students have me for the class, they should have a variety of other perspectives for their reading," Stronks said.

Books written by professors are completed both while the instructors are on sabbatical and during the teaching year.

Professor of Philosophy Forrest Baird took a very structured approach to writing his anthology, Classics of Asian Thought.

"For a year and a half I came home from classes and wrote, stopped for dinner and never turned off my computer before midnight, except for my birthday and my anniversary." Not all professors can write while they are teaching classes.

Professors write during the summer and over breaks, but not during the school year.

"I wish I could get up at 5 in the morning and get in a few hours of writing, but this never seems to work for me," she said.

Upcoming books by faculty include: So You Want To Be a Christian Lawyer? by Stronks; Classics of Asian Thought by Baird; Is Jesus the Only Savior? by Edwards; and additions to Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing by Walter.

Books written by professors affect students in different ways.

"If some of their work gets recognized by members in their same field, they will stay current with the current ideas," Walker said.

"Knowing that his work is professional enough to be a guide for someone else to follow makes me feel more confident in the things they teach me," he said.

Sophomore Heidi Sawatsky read A Grace Disguised by Sitter. She said this book helped her better understand his character and the circumstances in his life.

"It brightens my respect for them," Sawatsky said. "It's good to know that they're learning and researching like we are."

BUSH:

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"Mercy of the Iraqi dictator and his weapons."

Britain and the United States will call for a vote on an amendment made to Resolution 1441 this week.

The proposed resolution, created by Britain, Spain and the United States, states that Hussein "has failed to comply with, and cooperate fully in the implementation of, that resolution [1441]."

The resolution also states that Resolution 1441 "allowed Iraq a final opportunity to comply with its disarmament obligations under relevant resolutions."

The U.N. Resolution 1441, which the United Nations unanimously approved in November, states that the United Nations recognizes "the threat Iraq's non-compliance with Council resolutions and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and long-range missiles poses to international peace and security."

The resolution gives Hussein one last chance to disarm or face consequences.

The new amendment to the resolution states that if Iraq has not cooperated with U.N. Security Council demands by March 17, Hussein may expect war.

"I hope we don't have to go to war. But if we go to war we will disarm Iraq," Bush said. "That is going to be my last choice: the use of force."

France, Germany and Russia have all said they will block the passing of this amendment.

So far, the United States has deployed about 300,000 soldiers to prepare for a possible war with Iraq.

"The price of doing nothing exceeds the price of taking action if we have to," Bush said.

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**Playing the Pajama Game**

**Senior pair uses knowledge of business to create custom pajama-making company**

**Megan Blank**  
**Staff writer**

A professor's advice that business students would benefit by owning a small business encouraged senior Alexis Ray and Lindsay Scranton to combine their interests and the Tuesday Pajama Company was born. They chose the name because Tuesday is often the day of the week that is forgotten.

"We are both business management majors, and we both had interest in entrepreneurial ventures," Ray said. "It had been a dream since I was a senior in high school to start my own pajama store." Her dream mixed well with the ambitions of Scranton.

"I wanted to own a fabric store. I love to sew," Scranton said.

Last spring the owners obtained their small business license by applying online, a process which took only 20 minutes and $30.

At the beginning of the fall semester last year, the Tuesday Pajama Company opened for business. Owning a business was hectic when added to the pressures of school and other jobs, but the entrepreneurs had no regrets.

Christmas was the main buying season, mostly due to publicity which came from having a booth at the on-campus craft fair.

"It was lot of fun when we sold them at the craft fair in December," Scranton said. "It was a great feeling having people buy what we had worked on for so long."

After the fair, the scrambling began as all the orders had to be done before Christmas break.

"We were glad to have Christmas break to get a break from sewing. For a while we were turning ourselves into sweatshop seamstresses," Ray said.

The company offers many options in pajamas. Full-length pants, capris or boxers are the three choices in styles.

Scranton and Ray sew the pajamas, so they can be ordered in sizes small, medium, large or measured to be custom-fit. Buyers can request a certain type of fabric design, such as clouds or flying pigs, or they can stick with more traditional designs, like plaid.

Around Christmas, a few choices in fabrics were offered to make it easier for quick mass-production.

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**Tea tastes of international flavor**

**Stephanie Getman**  
**Staff writer**

South American tea growing in popularity

Presumably "yer-buh mah-tay" and made from the crushed leaves of the *Ilex paraguariensis*, this South American tea has gained popularity among Spokaneites.

"Yerba Mate actually took me by surprise one day at The Rocket," freshman Katie Nicholls said. "I decided to try it because it is so healthy for the body, and I couldn't resist. This is actually the reason that I became stuck on it. At first it was just for the healthiness of the beverage, but now I truly love the taste."

Nativa, a top producer of organic Yerba Mate, lists on its Web site (www.nativyerbamate.com) the following health benefits: increased energy, improved mood, suppression of appetite, weight loss, improved mental clarity and improved sleep patterns. Unlike coffee, it does not give you "the shakes."

According to avid Yerba drinkers, Yerba Mate contains vitamins A, C, B1 and B2; the minerals calcium, iron, potassium, magnesium and phosphorus; and 15 different compounds of amino acids.

Additionally, its antioxidant level is incredibly high, almost twice as much as what is found in a serving of broccoli or spinach, according to Nativa.

Unlike other green teas, the taste is unusually biter when prepared straight.

"It reminds me of a mixture of grass and dirt, but only the greenest grass and earthiest dirt available," Nicholls said.

Senior Gabe Schmidt, a Yerba drinker, said it tastes like "grass or clay — take your pick."

To combat its bitterness, some prefer the addition of honey, cinnamon or sugar.

"How I like it is with almond [syrup]."

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**DISTRACTION IN A BOTTLE**

Bars, clubs send students hopping around town.

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Each pair of pajamas takes between three days to a week to complete. The cost of a pair of pajama pants is $16.22 with tax. Additionally, they sell loose tea for $15 per kilo. The finished product comes rolled up and tied with a string, decorated with either a gift card or a business card.

"Everybody in college — at least I did — goes to school a couple days a week in pajamas," Ray said. "So, we decided Whitworth was the perfect market.

Although they have gotten some outside business, mostly through acquaintances or friends, most business has come from the Whitworth community. Scranton and Ray take pride in the fact that they are able to make pajamas available for a variety of people.

"One of our main goals was to make pajamas for people that would fit right," Ray said.

A pair was sold to Helen Higgs, the women's basketball head coach, which were made to accommodate her height.

Higgs had been frustrated with other companies who made pajamas with legs that were too short, a problem fixed by Scranton's development of her own patterns to fit anyone. A pair has even been custom-made with footies.

Both Ray and Scranton have enjoyed their marketing experiences, although the Tuesday pajama company will be closing at the end of this year.

They will be taking orders through mid-April, and can be reached by calling Scranton at 489-5200 or Ray at 468-5261.

"It was my dream for awhile, and I still think it would be neat thing, but I don't think I'd want to pursue a pajama store anymore," Ray said. "It's such a difficult thing to be a small retail-store owner when your main competitors would be Gap, Old Navy and other giants of the business world."

Ray's business partner, however, still aspires to make their experiment in the world of small business continue.

"In the future I may own my own small business," Scranton said.

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Gender blending pops up off campus

Students mix up living situations with co-ed housing

Monica Eschenbacher
Staff writer

orm and housing situations can provide some of the most fertile ground for learning, sometimes even outside the classroom.

While single-sex dorm living can lead to lost friendships and shared learning experiences, some students are brave enough to mix things up in houses and apartments once moving off campus.

Senior Megan Lambuth lives in a co-ed housing situation with two of her guy friends and fellow swimmers.

"We had a lot of rooms to fill, and a lot of my closest friends are males, so we thought it would be fun to live together," Lambuth said.

"Plan all the guys swam with me, so it made it nice to have similar schedules with people in my house."

This particular living arrangement has ultimately produced both positive and negative results for all the roommates involved, no matter what their gender.

"It's good to have the benefit of a female perspective," senior Ryan Freeman said. "I see things one way and they can see it different, so if I need advice it's right there."

Women prefer using their male roommates as relief from feminine overload.

"I like living with guys because they balance out the girls for the most part," Lambuth said.

"When I need girl time, I can have girl time, and when I need to hang out with the guys, that's easy," Ryan Freeman said.

"Of course guys and girls communicate in different ways, and we have had our share of communication problems," Lambuth's mom was not too pleased with the arrangement.

"Of course my image is a direct reflection of my dress," said. "I wear what I feel comfortable in."

The boots Groefsema really fits into, however, are not made for barding cattle; they are made for combat.

Lance Corporal Groefsema packed his duffle bag and shipped out for Quantico, Va., to begin 10 weeks of Officer Candidate School (OCS) for the U.S. Marine Corps.

As a member of the 180th class of OCS, Groefsema had many demands placed on him. All candidates are graded in three categories: leadership, physical fitness and academics. Leadership was, however, the most important, constituting half of the final grade, according to the OCS Web site.

The other half of the grade was split between the physical test and academics.

The physical training was the most demanding. Groefsema said every morning at 0500 hours, 5 a.m., officers would march to "chow" and then have physical training, or PT, from 0600 hours until 0800 hours.

"One of the things that we had to do was run with this pole, like a telephone pole," he said. "We had to work as a team and run it thee miles through an obstacle course, and it was also a race against other units."

PT was followed by another four hours in the classroom. Candidates were taught basic tactics, operations and organization, Marine Corps history and land navigation.

Evaluations come in both written tests and practical applications in the Lamhuth exercises, Groefsema said.

One of these exercises Groefsema enjoyed was Pugil Sticks, which are sticks with large foam ends used to hit others. There would be either one-on-one or three-on-three activities that would implement the combat tactics learned earlier in the day.

The worst part was the combat course, he said. This consisted of a one and a half mile course which simulated a combat environment by stressing all-around security and noise discipline while negotiating a series of obstacles, according to OCS, but Groefsema had a more descriptive account.

"You had to crawl in this water," he said. "It was gross and you heard stories of people getting sick from that water. It was plain nasty."

The course had trenches filled with water, log walks and instructors shouting "lazy," all survived while trying to avoid a target, he said.

The 10-week course concluded late in the summer and Groefsema graduated with his class. He then packed up and shipped out for a less-demanding environment, his senior year at Whitworth.

After graduating May 18, Groefsema will be commissioned as a second lieutenant of the U.S. Marine Corps.
Whitworthians are finding more reasons not to stay home at night. Here are five, in particular, that might keep you out late on a school night:

Miller's Tavern
811 E. Hawthorne Road (across from Safeway and next to Newport Cinemas)
466-9982

Cost
No cover charge. Pool tables and darts available, as well as television.

Specialties
Beer! $2 for a glass, $4 for a pitcher.

Who you'll find there
On Monday night, Whitworth's over-21 crowd gathers here for "Miller's Monday," a needed study break to ring in the new week.

What to wear
This is a very low-key, smoky bar. Just wear jeans and a T-shirt and you'll fit right in.

Also note
If you bring your credit/debit card, be prepared to spend $10. Miller's won't use your card unless you charge this much.

Arteca's Taco Tuesday
280 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
456-0550

Cost
On Tuesdays for only $4 plus tax, those 21 and over are granted access to the all-you-can-eat taco bar. Plates come with two tacos, hard or soft, beans and rice.

Specialties
The special of this happy hour is not the drink special per se. While cheap drinks also are available, the real draw is the tacos. "I can't even eat this cheap at home," senior Andrew Seeley said.

What to wear
Cheap meals are always a hit to college students, so expect to see a crowd of Whitworthians in the cantina for Tuesday evening dinners.

Also note
The tacos go until the bar closes, however.

The Bigfoot Pub
9115 N. Division St.
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Cost
A cover charge is in Happy hour is daily for the Bigfoot Pub, which is always a live band Thursday through Saturday, a true school style." Sunday

Specialties
The Bigfoot is famous for special for only $5.99, "Happy hour is 4-7 p.m."

Who you'll find there
The Bigfoot attracts a crowd in their 20s and old timer who thinks like them.

What to wear
The Bigfoot has no way of fashion statements dress code calls for:

Also note
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Bigfoot is famous for the steak and potato platter for only $5.99, and the beer, of course.

> Specialties
- Well drinks and teas are $2 for women on Thursdays.

> who you'll find there
- Havana's is a dance club. Disc jockeys on Thursday are sponsored by 93 Zoo FM and are known for playing techno music.

> What to wear
- If you dance, you'll be hot so wear your typical clubbing clothes. For women, tank tops may be your best bet. The good news? For those winter nights, Havana's offers a free coat check.

> Also note
- Havana's crowd has thinned some since the opening of Banana Joe's, but that means you can actually get a table. Bring your own crowd and you are set. Women, keep in mind that you are not supposed to buy $2 drinks to give to the men. Sorry, guys!

> Also note
- Fizzie's is a great neighborhood bar that takes good care of you. The owner often is hanging around and always makes sure everyone is having a good time.

> What to wear
- Mostly casual, except for the few that get dressed up because they are trying to pick up women or meet men.

> Also note
- Fizzie's is the second-chance bar, a place where you can go and just start your day over. It offers you a mulligan in life," junior Kyle Walters said.
Elusive hoop, hostile court

The shots didn’t fail and 2,700 fans roared against the Pirates as Whitworth loses its first-ever NCAA tournament game

Bryan Tidwell
Staff writer

Whitworth’s first-ever NCAA tournament bid ended abruptly in St. Peter, Minn., last Thursday when Gustavus Adolphus’ Tim Brown scored a third of the Gusties’ points to help oust the Pirates 65-55 and eliminate Whitworth from the tournament.

Despite the tough defeat, the Pirates finished the season at 23-4, setting a record for the highest winning percentage in Pirate history. The previous record was held by the 1953-54 squad, which went 21-4.

“We’re disappointed,” Hayford said. “But we realize we’ve accomplished a lot and have had a great season.”

Unfortunately, the eight-degree weather in Minnesota wasn’t the only thing below freezing last Thursday.

The Pirates’ shooting was icy cold.

Whitworth connected on only three of 20 shots from three-point range and suffered from the free throw line, shooting a dismal 14 for 23.

It was the Pirates third-worst shooting performance of the season and their worst shooting game from behind the arc.

“If we had shot better, we could have won,” senior guard Eric Avery said. “We really feel we shot ourselves in the foot. There’s no excuse.”

Head Coach Jim Hayford agrees.

“We played well enough to win,” Hayford said. “We just didn’t shoot well enough.”

Aside from Brown, the Gusties didn’t strike much offensively, which kept most of the game close.

“If we played (the Gusties) 10 times, we would’ve won five games each,” Hayford said.

A three-pointer by Avery and a successful free throw by junior guard Scott Bierlink gave the Pirates their first lead of the game at 21-15 with five minutes left in the first half, but two decisive 3s from Brown sparked a 15-2 run for the Gusties, which left the Pirates down by seven with four seconds remaining in the half.

The half ended in disparate confusion as Avery banked in a buzzer-beater shot from half court and was called for charging. The final call would count the three points and put Gusties’ guard Hans Sviggum at the line.

Sviggum converted on both free throws.

Whitworth fought hard after the break and managed a 12-4 run to take the lead by three in the first five minutes, but Gustavus capitalized on three steals and scored 10 unanswered points to retake and extend their lead to 45-38.

Senior forward Bryan Depew, who had yet to break into double digits, finally found his shot and scored the game’s next eight points, which put the Pirates up one with just over seven minutes remaining.

The Gusties broke away slightly, but a foul on Depew layup would leave the Pirates down by only four. Depew’s free throw cut the deficit to three with 1:11 on the clock.

A subsequent layup by Gustie Chris Tebrake forced the Pirates to hack away, but Gustavus replied harshly, nailing their final six free throws of the game.

There was a brief moment of hope for the Pirates in the closing seconds when senior guard Chase Williams was fouled behind the three-point line, but Williams went 1-for-5 from the line and the rest of the Pirate squad was unable to battle back in time.

Gustavus ended the game up 10 at 65-55. Avery was disappointed with the outcome.

“I think we should have killed them,” Avery said.

Depew led the Bucs with 19 points, three short of Gustavus’ Brown, who went 6-for-12 including 4-for-8 from the back arc. Depew also hit seven of his nine free throws and was the only Pirate over .500 from the line.

Senior forward Kyle Jensen led all teams with 11 boards and had eight points for the night.

In what seemed like a prevailing defensive game by Gustavus, the Pirates managed 10 steals while the Gusties grabbed only five.

Avery was the only other Pirate to score double digits with 11 points, including nine in the first half. Bierlink also played strong and

Bucs avenge UPS loss with dual victories

Kevin Eddy
Staff writer

The Pirates stormed Merkel Field last Saturday with a first-up offense and solid defense to grab two games from Puget Sound, 12-6 and 14-4.

The previous Saturday Whitworth (4-5-1, 2-0) fell to the Loggers 10-7 in an Idaho tournament.

Saturday’s second game was cut short because of a lack of light and was intended to be completed Sunday afternoon, but was canceled along with the third game of the series due to snow. However, the Pirates can coast both wins since the second game lasted more than five and a half innings.

After falling behind 1-0 in the top of the first, the Whitworth offense took over against the Loggers in Saturday’s first matchup. Senior outfielder Marques McMillen and sophomore infielder David Gebbers started the second inning with back-to-back singles.

After sophomore outfielder Aaron Sedler hit a sacrifice fly to tie the game, junior catcher Jeremy McMillen belted a two-run homer to give the Pirates a 3-1 lead.

After UPS added one run in the fourth inning, the Bucs exploded for five more runs in the bottom half of the fourth. Gebbers led off the inning with a double and scored when sophomore outfielder Kyle Henderson reached first base on a fielding error. Sedler followed with a home run to lift the Pirates 6-2.

Senior second baseman Jake Krummel blasted a two-run home run later in the inning to make it 8-2.

But the Loggers weren’t about to give up. UPS quickly rallied in the fifth inning and scored three runs — all with two outs — to make it 8-5. Whitworth was unable to keep the offense going, however, and Krummel blasted a three-run homer — his second of the game — in the bottom half of the inning to make it 11-5.

Senior first baseman John Gebbers added a solo home run in the eighth inning and UPS responded with home run in the top of the ninth, but fell short 12-6.

Senior pitcher Kurt Reese picked up the win, striking out six and giving up four earned runs in seven innings of work. Junior pitcher Jason Myers added two innings of solid relief to ensure the victory.

Head Coach Keith Ward was partly unsatisfied with Saturday’s first victory.

“I know we can do better,” Ward said. “The offense carried us in the first half, but Ward had few complaints about his starting pitcher.

“Kurt [Reese] pitched a fine game for us,” he said.

In the second game of Saturday’s doubleheader, the Pirates jumped out to a 14-1 lead. But the match was postponed in the sixth inning due to a lack of daylight and was later canceled due to Sunday’s snowfall. However, the official outcome was 14-4 since the two teams were able to get in five and half innings of play.

The Pirates torched four different UPS pitchers for 14 runs and 12 hits in the second game. Meanwhile, the Loggers had trouble finding the striking zone and three different pitchers combined to walk six batters in a row, allowing the Bucs to rack
Women hit 4-match streak

Mike Throgmorton
Staff writer

The Pirates continued a growing trend of lopsided victories this weekend with a sweep over conference opponents Pacific Lutheran 9-0 and Puget Sound 5-3.

Last Friday’s match was handled easily in a sweep reminiscent of the previous weekend’s blowout over Willamette, with all players winning their respective matches.

The most dominating performance on the day came from senior No. 3 Hope Anderson, who blasted her opponents 6-2, 6-2 in straight sets. In the doubles matches, seniors No. 1 Jill Voughan and No. 2 Jill Hoiberg teamed up to hammer PLU opponents 8-4.

Strong serving and quick plays at the net pushed the Pirates (4-1, 4-0) out in front early in each match. Every player was able to capitalize on their opponents’ mistakes and finish with a perfect record for the second match in a row.

Last Saturday’s match against conference rival UPS proved to be a more difficult task. Up 4-3 after seven matches, the Bucs needed a big win to put it away. Sophomore No. 7 Krista Schrader provided the needed lift by coming back to win the final two sets after dropping the first.

The win was key, as it sealed the victory for the Bucs with a 6-0, 6-0, 6-0 sweep. It gave the Pirates their fourth straight victory in conference play.

“We stayed aggressive the whole time and just put forth our best effort in each match — that was a 5-3 Thursday, but today we still had a doubles victory over PLU with fellow sophomore Mandi Hopkins rounded out the 9-0 win last Friday. “We’re one of the top teams and we have a head start to head to nationals this year.”

Injustice and the NCAA

Chris Collins
Sports editor

For this year’s Pirates, it’s been heavy stuff right from the beginning.

The Bucs have faced the top four teams in their first five conference matches. The outcomes have been somewhat predictable, due in part to the exception of Willamette, which finished 9-6 last year, the Pirates have failed to upset the conference powers.

But that doesn’t mean it hasn’t been close.

Last Friday, the Pirates (4-1, 4-5) were swept by defending conference champs Pacific Lutheran 7-0 despite the Lutes’ lobbying their top two players. Sophomore No. 1 Chad Dierickx “played close” against PLU’s No. 3. Not felt with a victory, Head Coach Mike Shanks said. No. 2 senior Stephen Hynmansen had similar results against the Lute’s No. 4.

“Any tough time there to them,” Dierickx said. “But we played well and learned from them.”

Shanks predicts the Lutes will win the conference championship.

The next day, however, when Whitworth faced off against Puget Sound, which placed third in the conference last year, the Pirates jumped out to an early lead against the Loggers and dominated in the singles matches. But UPS fought back in the singles matches and eked by with a 4-3 victory.

“It was a tough day,” Dierickx said. “We won the doubles and felt good about starting the singles, but I guess we just didn’t have the confidence to beat them.”

Shanks believes that this team is the best it has been in his four years of coaching, felt the match was close and could have just as easily fallen into Whitworth’s hands.

“We really thought we could beat them — not just compete — but actually beat them,” Shanks said.

Going in, Shanks knew the Pirates had a history of being swept by the Loggers in his four years of coaching at Whitworth, but that didn’t dilute his optimism.

“That’s why it was so disappointing,” Shanks said. “We thought we had a chance.”

Both Hynmansen and senior No. 3 Tyler Van Horn played strong matches, but Dierickx was “mentally harder hit from the night before,” Shanks said, referring to the grueling match against PLU last Friday.

“We’re very disappointed,” Shanks said. “The Pirates just screwed over, so waiting for a minute, they can learn from.”

The Pirates have a two-week break until the trip to southern California to face four non-conference teams over spring break.

“We’re ready to roll,” Shanks said.
Mary Adolston
Staff writer

Students can be found on any given weeknight running around Graves Gym for an indoor soccer game or darting to the Fieldhouse where they spike, dive, shoot and dribble their way through basketball and volleyball games.

Why all the commotion? Intramurals.

More and more students are coming to the realization that intramurals are the way to go. Some Whitworthians are playing for three or four teams at a time.

"It's a good cardiovascular workout," junior Robinson Wills said. "I like it because it helps relieve stress from school and_folderation.

Wills plays on soccer, volleyball and basketball teams. On top of that, he is available to play on any of three different Mac teams, if needed be.

And Wills is not the only one. It seems students just can't get enough Intramural action. "It seems to me that the Intramural program itself is seeing some growth," Intramural Coordinator Josh Smart said.

For volleyball, 14 teams are participating with eight teams in the Power League and six in the Challenge League. Last semester there was a slightly lower number of teams, but the rise in participation has forced the split between Power and Challenge Leagues.

Playing alongside volleyball, soccer has 14 teams rallying for a championship this semester, while an astounding 12 are registered to play basketball, including 12 Power League teams, 10 Challenge League teams and six women's teams.

"Basketball has blossomed this semester," Smart said. "The women's league, by the way, is currently the biggest I have ever seen it."

A late start, Ultimate Frisbee Intramurals this semester include seven Power League teams and seven Challenge League teams. Not as many people seem to be lusting The Loop for Frisbee this semester, however, but many have stayed on board from last semester.

Volleyball, soccer and both men's and women's basketball teams started Feb. 18. Ultimate Frisbee started March 5, but the snow may delay some games.

Football is waiting for warmer weather before the games begin. "I am projecting that football will be bigger than in previous semesters," Smart said. "This semester I am expecting there to be at least six to eight teams."

A big help in the success of the whole program has been a new online link for teams to check schedules and standings at any time. This has been a huge help for Smart, as well as the rest of the Intramurals players.

"Since the beginning of last semester I have been able, with the help of [Web Manager] Garret Riddle, to post all my schedules and standings online," Smart said.

Teams are now able to go to the site and find their schedules and see how they rank against opposing teams.

But the list of factors contributing to Intramural's high turnout doesn't end there.

The fact that people don't put such a competitive emphasis on the games helps to create the unique atmosphere during games, Smart said.

"There are a couple of basketball teams that made shirts with their names on them, some Frisbee players have been wearing the same clothes to games since their freshman year and others wear silly hats," Smart said.

Whitworthians all out for Intramurals

Linfield sweeps Pirate softball 4-0

Mary Adolston
Staff writer

The Pirates faced a hard challenge this weekend when they faced off against the Linfield Wildcats last Saturday and Sunday. The first doubleheader last Saturday hit the Bucs hard when Linfield defeated the men's team, 5-0 and 8-0. Sunday offered better results for Whitworth as the Pirates managed to fight back from deficits, but fell 5-3 and 10-4 in the end.

Despite the slow beginning for the Bucs, Head Coach Chris Hansen and his team remain optimistic about the season.

"We expect to turn the corner and see some real fruit of the labor that has taken place over the last four years," Hansen said.

"Hansen has good reason to be optimistic about this team because of the talent and potential in the young squad," Smart said.

The teams is made up of 16 women, including 13 freshmen and sophomores. Whitworth's pitching has potential with a starting rotation, freshman Joy Sommert, and will remain strong with the continual work of sophomore pitcher Lacey Thompson, Hansen said.

Another great asset to the team is the talent and experience of senior team captain Jessica Shawley who will be starting as catcher for her fourth season.

"Jessica does a lot of things for the team behind the scenes," Hansen said. "During her four years she has invested much of her time and energy into this program."

The team stands at 6-9 at the moment. After opening the season with a good fight against Albertson College, the Pirates almost pulled out a 3.3 tie but were stopped when the Coyotes broke in with a run in the fifth inning. Another close call was against Central Washington, which ended in a 6-5 victory for the Wildcats.

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up 11 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. The heavy hitting in the inning continued when John Oebbes blazed a huge two-run homer to cap the scoring barrage.

Sophomore pitcher Dan Linslieberg was the star for Saturday's second game, giving up four runs and striking out four over the six-inning contest.

"This was a good win for us," Reese said. "We had a few ups, but it's early in the season."

The one setback for the Pirates this weekend was team captain Mollen's ankle injury that he suffered in the first match. He is dealing with torn ligaments in his ankle.

The Pirates will hit the road this weekend to take on Lewis and Clark. The Pioneers are 1-1 in conference play and 3-4 overall after this weekend's split with Whitman College.

The Pirates' next home games will be at noon March 22 and 23 against defending conference champion George Fox University.

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up 11 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. The heavy hitting in the inning continued when John Oebbes blazed a huge two-run homer to cap the scoring barrage.

Sophomore pitcher Dan Linslieberg was the star for Saturday's second game, giving up four runs and striking out four over the six-inning contest.

"This was a good win for us," Reese said. "We had a few ups, but it's early in the season."

The one setback for the Pirates this weekend was team captain Mollen's ankle injury that he suffered in the first match. He is dealing with torn ligaments in his ankle.

The Pirates will hit the road this weekend to take on Lewis and Clark. The Pioneers are 1-1 in conference play and 3-4 overall after this weekend's split with Whitman College.

The Pirates' next home games will be at noon March 22 and 23 against defending conference champion George Fox University.

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Protest is inconsistent

Emily Brandler
Staff writer

One college basketball player has used the playing of the national anthem before each game to make a stand in the opposite direction.

Toni Smith, a senior guard/forward for Manhattanville College, an NCAA Division III school 25 miles north of New York City, turns away from the flag during the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." She has refused to face the flag at every game this season, but only when the American flag. He was subsequently ejected from the game.

Since then, heated words have continued to fly, almost as fervently as the myriad of little flags waved in every gym in which Smith has played this year. Some spectators shout insults and sing patriotic songs, while others chant back, "We love Toni!"

Regardless of whether the sports arena constitutes the proper setting for Smith's social demonstration, she can still protest. The Constitution guarantees Smith the right to make a stand in public and in private, even if the majority of Americans disagree with the stance she has chosen.

While I support Smith's right to protest, I disagree with the justification she gives for her methods of protest. Not only is the argument self-contradictory, but the action is self-defeating.

In a statement released to the press a few weeks ago, Smith justified her actions with words full of passion, but also devoid of any logical consistency. In three disjointed paragraphs, Smith first criticized the government for perpetuating inequalities ingrained into the American system. She then accused the media of stirring up the public's emotions toward a war that would kill babies overseas and provoke more violence here at home.

Despite Smith's rambling, these statements at least held some merit. The final paragraph, on the other hand, was replete with self-contradiction. It culminated in two sentences, which did more to undermine her position than anything else.

"Those who choose to stay in (the war) by saluting the flag should recognize that the American flag stands for individuality and freedom," Smith said. "Therefore any true patriot must acknowledge and respect my right to be different."

If Smith wants to protest her right to be different, why doesn't she respect a flag which, by her own admission, stands for freedom and individuality? Apparently, she only does other people disagree with Smith's actions, but ultimately wouldn't kill babies overseas and provoke more violence here at home.


Hollywood celebs cast own spin on war with Iraq

Julie Striker
Staff writer

The beauty of democracy is that everyone has the right to share their opinion. The downside is that everyone has the right to say what they think. Take, for example, a few celebrities with a penchant for commenting on war.

1. "It think war is based on greed and there are huge karmic retributions that will follow. I think it was never the answer to solving any problems. The best way to solve problems is not to have enemies," singer Sheryl Crow said.

2. "It wasn't hip (to protest Clinton's wars)," comedian Janeane Garofalo said.

3. "You guys misprinted me. You had me talking about some kind of cultural revolution, and I was talking about taking arms against the govern- ment ... I don't know if it's not..." actor Sean Penn said.

4. "Well, kids, that does it. Bring the boys home, because Sheryl Crow has it all figured out. Crow, Garofalo and Penn are part of a small, but oblivious minority of American celebrities who are rabidly against the war. As time goes on, more Americans are raising questions about what place celebrities have in politics. Folks are expressing the opinions that Hollywood, of all places, should have nothing to do with the real world — after all, reality TV is losing its luster.

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Designated for the ride home

Ryan Moede
Opinions editor

Hello, my name is Ryan, and I am a designated driver. Well, at least now and then. It's an honorable task — here's why.

Take this last weekend, for instance. A friend of mine celebrated his 21st birthday, and naturally, it had to be done right. But it's being - "done right" means that a lot of people are in no shape to drive. And that is where I come in — the man with the car keys.

While I was the man with the keys, I wasn't exactly the one with what you might call "adequate seating space" in my car (which happens to be a cozy little four-passenger Honda Civic). The problem was immediate — four seatbelts, seven people. One of which was capable of driving, and one who thought he was capable of driving. (Quick word to the wise: Never listen to a friend who considers a balanced diet equal parts vodka and jager.) But, back to our quandary. After several minutes of packing up and re-packaging, we figured it out. Two people up front, three in the back with one person stretched out on their laps. Not entirely legal, sure, but much better than the alternative, which I will come to shortly.

Grantled, there were moments in our journey across the pockmarked streets of Spokane that I honestly believed my car would break in half from the weight. Seriously, it's never a good sign when you hear a loud scraping noise as you turn the corner and the bottom scrapes the asphalt having the passengers double the actual weight of the car.

Somehow, we made it across town without breaking down or prying eyes from the local enforcement authorities spotting a severe violation of the "vlack it or tickers" sign. I think that this might have had something to do with the fact that seven people packed into a car after two hours

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History will judge the actions of our nation

The following is a transcript from a speech given at a peace rally
Feb. 22 at Gonzaga

Emmy Lou Taylor
Guest writer

I have heard the most atrocious, vicious and condemning statements made concerning those countries that oppose our current course of action. Having been accused of being "Old Europe" by the U.S. government, I assure you that after spending time in this "Old Europe" it is the United States who is lagging behind, who is stuck in the days of colonialism and remains fixated on political hegemony and world dominance while the rest of Europe presses forward toward cooperation and peace. This "Old Europe" is a Europe that understands what it means to bear responsibility for its actions. Never have I seen a country so honest, so candid about its failures, so openly condemning of its own past, so generous in its submission to government's forced hand. They have memorized the horrors they inflicted, and have allowed the whole world to cast their judgment upon them. I have yet to see a moralist in slavery. I have yet to see a man who is morally responsible for his actions.

I have yet to see a memorial condemning the inhumanity of Japanese-Americans during WWll. I have yet to see a memorial honoring the native citizens of this land killed by white men we know as our forefathers. Where America has erased its war guilt, Germany has embraced its debt. Germans know shame. The Germans know war. The Germans have earned the right to be heard. I have no doubt that one day our world will evolve past the need for war. War will become as inconceivable as the battle between a man and his demon. History will judge us. We will be held accountable for our actions.

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Lent provides a somber season for sacrifice

Amy Robinson
Staff writer

The sanctuary is draped in purple. The pipe organ slowly wails a mournful melody about suffering and death. Lent has come, a time of sacrifice and dedication, a time of preparation and grief. This 40-day season of the church year is an annual memorial to the requirements of faith, if it is a demonstration of our commitment to Christ. Often used as an excuse to give up something we shouldn't be doing (simply to start again on Easter), it is designed to be a time of discipline and refinement for Christians.

We need to regain that tradition of reverence and devotion in our Lenten celebration, and use this time of preparation to encourage that renewal process within ourselves.

The season of Lent was added to the church calendar in the fourth century, when Christianity became a legal religion. The reasoning was to give Churchgoers a rest. Originally part of the baptismal process, Lent was designed as 40 days of retreat and intense preparation for those who had been baptized. Christians and the church joined the tradition of observation, and we, as a church, are obligated to accept this responsibility. And so, as we prepare ourselves to remember our baptism, as we once again await the resurrection in fasting and mourning, I believe we must make Lent more tangible in our life. We have been given great comfort and encouragement in the words of the Jesus Christ, our spiritual teacher. The words of Christ have been our guide in times of grief and failure, our touchstone in the face of moral crisis. We have been given great comfort and encouragement in the words of the Jesus Christ, our spiritual teacher. The words of Christ have been our guide in times of grief and failure, our touchstone in the face of moral crisis.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In regards to the letter to the editor entitled, "Couch needed for The Ugly Stick," I was appalled. The letter, in response to The Ugly Stick published on Feb. 18, was unnecessarily cruel. Mr. Pettitt made the disrespectful choice of directing his anger at the writer of the article. In his letter, Mr. Freeman mentioned personal attacks on the guest writer, Casey Pettitt. The letter describes Casey as an "Ugly Stick" and an "idiot." It also mentions his lack of common sense and intelligence. The letter further suggests that Mr. Freeman does not deserve to appear in the news. As a result, the letter is not served its purpose.

We want to read your thoughts

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and movies have usually occu­
pied opposing ends of the spec­
trum. First again, stars — Amer­
ican citizens too, citizens who just want to "use their pop­u­larity" to quote the movie Clueless. Hmm, perhaps that's why these celebrities are — totally clueless. Simply because Sean Penn can play a static and even possibly un­
related character by the name of Charlie Sheen or that Sherry Crow can sing a tune we all want to hang along to, does not give them the authority to make good political sugges­
tions, and the press should not treat them as political authorities — their comments are generally uninformative, incoherent and anti­
obscure.
Everyday there is the right to free speech, and there is no reason why celebrities can't say what ever they want, no matter how ban­
tless it is. There's nothing we can do about that. But some­thing should be done about all the press they're get­
ting. Celebrities are given press based purely on their fame not on their integrity (clearly).
While some celebrities are intelligent people with Ivy League educations, a good many of the celebs population is com­
priased of good-looking monkeys who get a hold of a catch phrase, and it aren't pretty. At best, celeb­
ty comments are useless and it worsen they're profane, su­
inate ramblings of egomania. To illustrate, I'll use an excerpt from The Pretenders had to say on stage (it's been edited for profan­
te), so think of that.
Now, this where you take over. Which group of people in the United States can you think of that might contribute both of the aforementioned problems? Yup. That's right. My conclusion I came up with, too, I would say that's pretty ironic, but as
Alanis Morissette kindly demonstrated, celebrities clearly don't understand the mean­ing of that word.
Not only it is ridiculous for the press to pay attention to celebrity political nonsense, but there is actually a term for this technique in the propagan­
郦 puts the world, and it's called "appeal to a false authority." Hence propaganda isn't the really the most legitimate form of reporting. The American media needs to forget the sensationalism of celebrity mantra-messaging and stick to real news.
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of dancing in a club produces incredible amounts of heat and that I am still
trying to defog the windows in my car.
Two good reasons to be a designated driver:
1. Cabs are expensive.
If you are ever feeling down, drive a bunch of raucous, happy drunks home. First, take note of that special word — happy. People who are not happy aren't even fun. But happy drunks are a guaranteed laugh.
2. But if you happen to have friends who are still in good spirits after never learning how to say "no" to your friends, you are in for a hilarious ride home.
Let's break down the cost of celebrations. Riding shotgun with you is one buddy who found a pair of beer goggles early in the night and spotted a pair of dubious-looking females soon thereafter.
When the isolated the friend who feels the need to criticize your driving, and finally, after having his head against the foggy window for the thou­
sandth time decides that he needs to drive because you're making the coffee, Seated next to him is his friend who met a girl at bar and you'd like to give a glimpse to see if she is cute but the shared alcohol between them seems to have created a bond between their lips and some how you have yet to see what she actually looks like apart from his face.
"Oh, pretty lights." But if you do not concede excessive drinking, but if an Irish Car Bomb doesn't get you, get a ride home from a friend. And above all, love your designated driver — gas money always is appreciated.
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Celebrities have a problem with capitalism, huh? Richard Gere's comment that, "It's been edited for profan­
ty, so think of that." While I'm.ArrayList the majority of the nation's wealth is controlled by a ridiculously small percentage of people. While we're at it, let's think about another reason no one, peo­
ple, and particularly Muslims, dislike America, namely, our lack of morals. We watch smut on TV and in the movies, and I'm fairly certain that propa­
ganda has never paid any appreciable attention to protest, in which people disrespected. Smith's right; the majority of people do not want bad karma. See my
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Yet the U.S. government, along with its supporters, refus­es to recognize any efforts made on the part of Iraq as sufficient enough to impede, much less prevent, war. We act with cer­
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ition to the potential threat to the United States. When will we understand that we are part of something greater than ourselves? When will we protest
for not only peace in America — but peace in Israel and Palestine, as well? Don't we realize that a threat to peace anywhere is a threat to peace everywhere?
Our world is ion the issue of Iraq. We are Americans, but perhaps first we all ought to be world citizens. History will want our explanation and we will have to give them our answer whether or not we like it. History will decide if this conflict takes place.
Their blood will be on all of our hands. We must find a better way than this.

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that. However, the next time Smith chooses to protest in the same manner, there are a few things she should first consider.
By literally turning her back on the American flag, Smith also turns her back on everything that flag and this country represent, including the right to protest.
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the resurrection in fasting and mourning, I charge you to make Lent more tangible in your life. We have been given great comfort as middle-class U.S. citizens, and that comfort lead to spiritual lethargy.
However, Lent is a time to challenge ourselves to face the darkness that covers the world, our own behaviors and our own behavior.

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Roadtrip to Utah: Just say 'No!'

Ben Croce
San Francisco

You know how you plan a perfect New Year's party, only to have your guests arrive just before the clock strikes midnight and your 'perfect' party is more of a disaster? That's how I felt on New Year's Eve.

It was supposed to be a celebration of my 21st birthday and a goodbye party to the city. I was planning to fly to Utah for the weekend with some friends, but instead, I ended up stuck in a traffic jam and a blizzard.

We had to turn the music up to compete with the incessantly gushing wind that beat down on the windows of our car. It was freezing, and I was freezing. I was on the phone with my best friend, Blake, who was trying to help me through this.

Thoughtful Stew

It's been a tough week for me. I've been feeling overwhelmed by the stress of exams and homework. I've been feeling like I'm not doing enough to keep up with the workload.

But then I remembered something my mom said: "It's okay to feel overwhelmed." And I realized that it's okay to not have it all figured out. It's okay to take a break and enjoy the moment.

The Ugly Stick

Janelle Thayer
Director of Student Health and Counseling Center

It is at this time every year that senior students start to feel a little more anxiety than usual. It is finally hard to ignore the impending deadline of graduation, which inevitably leads others around the soon-to-be graduate to ask the question, "What are you going to do after graduation?"

It is precisely that question that drives many students to figure it out, if for no other reason, than to have a nice, smooth, sound-byte like response to the question rather than looking a little too much like a deer in the headlights!

When you think about it, this is a pretty stressful time! All the expectations of parents, teachers, and mentors feel as though they are weighing on that one, well-placed answer to the question.

In addition, the state of our country right now makes feeling hopeful a little difficult. The tension of the political climate increases and our economic future seems tenuous at best. All of this in addition to your questions about if grad school, then WHERE? If not grad school, then WHAT? Is God calling me to a certain place? Does He even care where I go? And, how do I going to pay back these loans?

Before I create a group panic attack among seniors and their parents, I'd like to share some advice on keeping perspective in the next few months.

1. Refuse to panic! No one can think straight when she is anxious.
2. When you feel anxious about the next steps after graduation, DO SOMETHING toward getting more clarity about what actual concrete plans you can start making.
3. Don't worry so much about the answer that "sounds" good. Be honest about where you are in the process of figuring out your next steps. Pride is your enemy right now. Ask people for advice, information and comfort. (The Career Center has some great information, and they would love to help you!)
4. Break things down into concrete steps: a. brainstorm all your options; b. narrow down the list by looking at the pros and cons of each decision; c. take time to explore your top two or three choices thoroughly.
5. Be realistic about who you are and what "fits" for your personality, interests, economics and values.
6. Keep things as simple as possible. If it is doubt, add less to your list, not more.
7. Don't drive yourself crazy by being too idealistic. Time is on your side.
8. Understand that this is a major transition and it takes more emotional energy from you as a result. Factor that into the equation and take the time you need to make it a good experience.
9. Procrastination will only make you feel more anxious. Force yourself to start gathering information. You'll be amazed at how anxiety can turn into excitement about the possibilities!
10. Know that even though you might feel pressure from people asking the dreaded question, "What are you going to do after graduation?", they really are just interested in you and how you are doing. Most of us are excited for you and will miss you and are just trying to share in your experience. We understand the pressure you must feel and just want you to know that we are in your corner during this next phase of your life!

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

Heather Thomsen
Staff writer

Recent jacket pickings on campus have raised concerns about security at Whitworth.

Six jackets are believed to have been stolen last week. Security Supervisor LeRoy Fantasia said two were taken the night of March 9 from Harriet Cheney Cowles Library and four were stolen the morning of March 10 from the Huxson Union Building dinghy half entrance.

"We've had bags come up missing before, but from what I know, those have been an accident, like picking up the wrong backpack," said Dee, a card checker in the dining hall who asked that her last name not be used. However, the latest garment grabbings appear to be the result of theft.

One of those coats belonged to junior Julie Schulmeierch, who was in the cafeteria between 8:20 and 9 a.m. Monday when her coat disappeared. Schulmeierch reported her missing coat to the HUB Info Desk, Whitworth security and finally to the local sheriff. Her coat has not been recovered.

"Security has been very attentive and supportive in the situation, but there's not much they can do," Schulmeierch said.

Dee, who was on duty when Schulmeierch's jacket was allegedly stolen, said students are now more concerned about leaving their belongings in the storage spaces outside the dining hall.

"It's a shame when students can't be comfortable leaving book bags and coats where they're told to leave them," Dee said.

Bags and extra possessions are not allowed in the dining hall because of fire hazards, she said.

"This is not a normal occurrence for this campus," Fantasia said in a campus-wide e-mail.

Most students agree that Whitworth is a secure community.

"Overall, Whitworth still is a 'safe school' in comparison to..." See JACkETS page 2

Government program tracks international students, faculty

Professors asked to keep eyes, ears open for information

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

In response to the Sept. 11 attacks, the government is enacting a new program which requires the schedules of international students at colleges and universities. Through Whitworth's new Daitel network, the government's Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) alerts Dee Dobler, Whitworth's primary designated school official and SEVIS coordinator, when an international student drops a class without adding a new class or changes to part-time.

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Campus honors student's memory

Aimee Goodwin
News editor

Friends of former Whitworth student Cameron Gray remember the shocking reality that hit them about this time last spring.

Thursday marked the one-year anniversary of the death of former sophomore Gray, who died after being struck by a truck while crossing Whitworth Drive last year.

President Bill Robinson traveled to Texas this weekend to speak at Gray's home church in remembrance of her life.

ASWC President and senior EmmyLou Taylor, who was Gray's ministry coordinator during Gray's freshman year at Whitworth, spoke in remembrance of Gray at Thursday's chapel service.

Dealing with the loss of Gray has been difficult, Taylor said.

"For a long time I just didn't think it was real," Taylor said. "I was pretty detached from my own emotions about it for a variety of reasons in the beginning, but now it feels redemptive to think about her at length again and the unique spirit she brought to my life and to Whitworth."

Gray's absence during the past year has deeply affected the life of her close friend, junior Sierra Tkach.

"It was hard for me to get married knowing that Cameron wasn't right there to cheer me on and encourage me the week beforehand," Tkach said.

"I still have times that I think, 'I need to tell Cameron what just happened.' Those are the hardest times because that's when it's still so devastating that she's not here."

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other colleges, Schulmerich said. "In proportion to other places, we have a very low theft rate, but
security here.

"My bike was one of many stolen at the begin­
ning of the year," freshman Sarah Marken said. "I
try to be more cautious with my possessions now."

Though Whitworth is taking extra measures
to ensure the safety of students and their
belongings, Fantina said everyone should be cau­tions of their valuables. Schulmerich agreed.
"You take a chance whenever you leave some­
thing out of your sight," she said. "I will evaluate
the risk a little differently now and carry my stuff
with me when I can."

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Thack said certain times of the
past year have been more diffi­
cult for her others.

"The start of school was diffi­
cult because I kept thinking that I
would see her in the HUB, the
Chapel or just around campus," Thack said. "Christmas and my
birthday were also difficult because
we were both born around Christmas.

Thack said she and some of
Gray's other friends have dealt
with their grief by remembering
the fun times they shared with Gray. Thack said staying in touch
with Gray's parents also has helped
ease their pain.

"Because we keep in contact, I
feel like I still have a part of what
Cameron was to me," Thack said.
"I see so much of Cameron in her
mom that it helps me remember
the good times we had." Taylor said her memories of
Gray have helped her appreciate
Whitworth more than ever.

"When I think about her, I
remember how important the
relationships are that I have made here and try to remember not to
take those for granted," Taylor said.
"Monty, I just miss her presence. I can't believe it has
already been a year."

One of Gray's legacies to
Taylor is the idea of having a
hug box. When Gray fell ill, she
would dig her through her deco­
rated cardboard box full of
thoughts that reminded her of
happy times.

Taylor said she thinks of Gray
every time she puts a new happy
thought into her own happy box.

"I remember the importance of
creating moments of happiness
that can be sustained while life is
more difficult," Taylor said after
the chapel service. "My box
reminds me not to take moments
of joy for granted, and it also
helps me not to forget how lucky I am to have the relationships I do."

Those who were close to Gray
keep her legacy alive with their
memories.

"Cameron was often troubled,
but even more often Cameron
was aware of the new life that
was made available to her in
Christ and she believed in that
with incredible strength and
faith," Taylor said.

Thack said she would like a
red rosebush planted as a living
memorial to Gray.

ASWC purchased and
delivered a brick in one entrance
to the Hixson Union Building,
which bears Gray's name and
serves as a reminder of her life
and tragic death.

Assistant Professor of
Psychology Noelie Wiersma,
Gray's advisor, said she will keep
a picture of Gray on her desk.

"It constantly reminds me of
the "many must have" the things
that I personally saw in her: great
potential and true priorities," Wiersma said. "It also reminds me of
the great calling to look for the
uniqueness in each precious
individual in the sometimes vast
sea of advance that make their
way before my desk."

"Thack said Gray was like a sis­
ter to me."

"I will always remember her
passion for blue, blue wedg, and
God," Thack said. "I know that
she is in heaven and I'll see
her again someday. I hope that
her influence on me lasts for
the rest of my life and I know I'll
never forget her."
Students explore poverty problems in Spokane

Sarah L. Lomb
Staff writer

Members of the Whitworth community are trying to connect with this world in an attempt to answer the Christian call to service through charity and justice.

The Murdock Charitable Trust’s “Lives of Commitment” project and the Poverty Awareness Series have enabled students to see beyond the Whitworth community.

Lives of commitment

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Involving associates, students and students after they graduate to see how the beliefs they developed at school translate into practice can be of great help, Too said.

The campus has hosted speakers addressing justice issues, created a political activism club, supported the Street Kids Project and developed the first cohort group, all through the Lives of Commitment project.

Involving students

Sister Mary Rathert, the director of the Women’s Drop-In Center in downtown Spokane, talked to Whitworth students last Monday night about the lives of people who struggle with poverty.

Pederson said she hopes students “pass on” their understanding of poverty.

The Poverty Theme House residents recognize that the problem in Spokane is great.

The Poverty Theme House residents have hosted fundraising activities like the tea house on campus last semester and a recent coin drive.

According to the center’s mission statement, students should not be discouraged from helping.

“Anybody can help out with something. Every little thing helps,” Reid said.

Sister Mary Rathert said she wants her experiences of the downtown Spokane Women’s Drop-In Center last Monday in a Dixon Hall classroom.

Visit www.whitworth.edu/Students/ASWC/Internationaiclub/ or contact Multicultural Program Assistant Stephy Beams for more information.

Lecture series features Nigeria

The fourth lecture in Whitworth’s 46th annual Great Decisions lecture series will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday night in the Music Building Recital Hall.

The lecture will feature Mari Bebe, who is from Nigeria. She will discuss the history and culture of Nigeria, as well as people’s experiences with poverty, drugs and social justice.

Contact Venicle Rubs and Mission Program Coordinator Cristina Moore at ext. 4558 for more information.

Program and Building Assets for the Development of World-Class Communities: Partnerships and Collaboration,” includes experts and lectures on community development. The first speaker was Melissa Oliver, who spoke to students last Thursday about “AllEvising Poverty, Building Assets for World-Class Cities” at the University of the Pacific at Whitworth.

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The Poverty Theme House residents have hosted fundraising activities like the tea house on campus last semester and a recent coin drive. Gonzalez said this drive raised more than $300. The money will go toward an after-school program, which is a safe place for underprivileged kids at the YMCA.

This program recently received a budget cut.

Thompson said she hopes students have brought awareness of the different kinds of poverty in Spokane to Whitworth and shown how many organizations are available that help people struggling with poverty.

Their projects have included serving dinner twice a month at Cup of Cool Water, a place where homeless teens can gather and form relationships with volunteers, or they also have served sandwiches downtown and conducted a clothing drive.

Hooton worked with Homework Helpers, which tutors and assists at-risk students at schools in Spokane.

“It’s more effective to concentrate your time on one organization,” Hooton said. “You have to focus on them [the teens especially]. They’re really depending on you.”

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It takes more than a meal to make a difference,” Thompson said. “It’s a long-term commitment.

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New class allows business majors to test skills with small businesses

Heather Thomsen
Staff writer

Whitworth’s new entrepreneur class could be described as a snap.

Through funding from the Herbert Jones Foundation, the Micro Enterprise Development class is working with the Spokane Neighborhood Action Program (SNAP) to partner with low-income Spokane residents who are starting their own businesses.

SNAP offers classes to prospective entrepreneurs to develop their business plans. The Whitworth students assist in the organization and application of those plans.

Senior Jill Vaughan, a business major, is partnered through SNAP with a woman who is starting a gift basket company called Baskets ABOUND.

"She just decided that she has wanted to start her own business for a long time, and she’s so dedicated to it," Vaughan said of her SNAP business partner. "She already has her business plan written, so we’re helping her fund different areas of it."

Vaughan said this interactive partnership is enabling her to employ skills she learned in class and textbooks over the last four years.

"This is the first time we’ve been able to practice what we’ve been learning, including how to market a product, help with financial statements, do advertising and promotional plans," she said.

"We’re even helping with the legal issues that go along with running a business."

Liz Peterson, assistant professor of Economics and Business, said the new class is the direct product of a $137,628 grant from the Herbert Jones Foundation.

Liz Peterson, assistant professor, Economics and Business

The grant’s purpose is to help develop a center for entrepreneurship and small-business studies at Whitworth. In addition to her partnership with SNAP, the grant is assisting the school in its efforts to give students interaction with entrepreneurs and small-business professionals from industries throughout the region.

Peterson said the SNAP agency has Micro Enterprise Funds that are given in chunks of about $10,000 for each prospective entrepreneur. SNAP’s one condition in funding the money is that participants take the agency’s class to learn how to write a business plan, which includes the financial aspects as well as marketing and presenting the plan to a bank.

The Whitworth students’ role is to assist the entrepreneurs in compiling the plan. In addition, they gain real-world experience outside the classroom.

The course is currently not required for Vaughan’s business major, which she believes is an advantage for the course.

"Because the course is not required for a business major, it attracts people who really desire to work in business and with people," Vaughan said.

Peterson said the class is useful even to non-marketing majors because of the prevalence of small business in this country.

"So much of America is small business," Peterson said. "Eighth to 90 percent of the businesses are small, meaning 10 or fewer employees. There is a tremendous emphasis on small business in this country.

Even if you don’t want to start your own, you’ll probably end up working for one."

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New pub emanates Old Europe

Stephanie Getman
Staff writer

Upon descending the stairwell of Catteneo's, a downtown pub established last year, you may feel like you've entered a time portal. Red brick walls, dusty hangings and ancient wooden kegs line the stone walk, reminiscent of medieval Europe.

This is all part of the authentic decor at Catteneo's, a downtown pub established last year.

Popular with Spokaneites of all ages, the underground restaurant is classy without being pretentious, energetic without being obnoxious. Open until midnight on weekdays and 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, Catteneo's provides an interesting underground atmosphere for casual appetizers and drinks or a nice meal.

Inspired by extensive travel through Europe, the proprietor decided to create a unique restaurant with a heavy influence from the fine German pubs and Viennese wine bars. The 2,800-pound oak beams, brick hearth and dim lighting are just some of the architectural features that have transformed of phistic Mount Hotel boiler room into a European pub.

One glance at the extensive wine list—which includes whites and reds from America, Spain, France, Italy and Germany—and you can easily see the international influence. You can only order a limited selection of wines by the glass, all are available by the bottle. Additionally, Catteneo's serves brews from England, Ireland, France, Germany and England.

Students studying abroad at Whitworth prefer to stick together

Nikki Bowman
Staff writer

International students are immediately greeted when they arrive at the Spokane International Airport by Whitworth's cultural diversity advocates. Before the semester begins, international students are whisked off for a week of initiation and bonding, with activities ranging from trauma training to clothes scavenger hunts in downtown Spokane. The purpose of this intensive time is to form camaraderie and unity between the internationals and with the CDAs.

While the idea is to bond international students with their CDAs, finding a balance between integration and isolation is always important.

Either Louise, assistant dean for Programming and Diversity, is responsible for training the CDAs and overseeing how they make international students feel comfortable at Whitworth.

Louie admits international students tend to stick together.

"There’s a commonality for international students," Louie said. "You tend to cluster with people who are similar to you. It’s not that they all speak the same language, but they have the common experience as an outside group here at Whitworth away from their homes.”

Louie encourages international students to bond with their roommates. International students are intentionally placed with native U.S. students to encourage cross-cultural interaction.

“One of the activities we can do to help integrate the international students is to invite their roommates to attend activities, but it’s hard when the roommate isn’t a freshman and has his or her own circle of friends," Louie said. "Sometimes our natural circles of influence just won’t bring the two groups together where everyone feels like we’re one large happy family.”

Other factors contribute to an international student’s isolation.

“If it depends on the international student’s schedule and how difficult or easy the [English] language is for them. How conversational they are with English will often be a determining factor as to how well a student can integrate into the campus,” Louie said.

After four to six weeks, international students usually adjust to cultural shock, but Louie argues that at that point in time, most U.S. students and roommates return to their American friends, leaving the internationals to hang out with one another and the CDAs. After those weeks of adjustment, the role of the CDA really becomes important.

Senior Rebecca Brady has been a CDA for the past two years, and has roomed with two Japanese students. She has faced the challenges of integration with internationals.

Niece Nicole Remy
Age 19
Year Freshman
Major: Comm. Studies

I’ll probably always like the fans, but I’d like to, but it’s not one of my big priorities in life," Remy said. "I like to be the fans, I like the fans, it’s a rule. Racing is in my blood, so I’ll probably always be involved in it somehow.”

Remy said she is constantly aware of her surroundings and always planning a way out should something unexpected happen.

When racing, the drivers are so close together it is necessary to always be thinking a few steps ahead.

Local company sponsored Remy’s racing, including her father’s business: “We’re family,” as well as Midland Auto Wrecker, Kelly’s Auto Glass and New Sound Break & Muff.

Although she doesn’t race while she is in Spokane, Remy still keeps in touch with the racing scene. The race season starts in a few weeks, and Remy plans to spend a lot of time near Post Falls, Idaho, on the weekends watching the races.

In the future, Remy is unsure if she will continue to race.

Staff writer

For most people, race car driving is only a childhood dream, but for freshman Nicole Remy, her dream became reality.

“When people look at me, they don’t think ‘race car driver.’ It would be different if I were a big, bulky girl, but I’m only 4’11,” she said.

Growing up around the Spanaway Speedway in Tumwater, Wash., Remy developed a passion for racing at an early age. Spending time in the grandstands with her grandfather and his racing friends, Remy dreamed of “Tinkerbell” from the raceway announcer, a name which stuck even after she began racing.

“I decided that I wanted to race when I was in fourth grade. It’s something [my grandfather] helped me pursue,” Remy said. “My parents thought it was a phase—they never thought I’d stick with it. They thought that when I discovered boys that would be the end of it, but I proved them wrong.”

At the age of 16, Remy began racing in vintage race cars, then moving on to roadrunner races.

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Whitworth Speaks Out
What do you think about Married by America?

"I haven't seen it, but the premise is stupid. Marriage is meant to be a sacred agreement between people in love. Having others decide who ends up with who cheapens it."
Sara Chamberlain, freshman

"It's another attempt for TV viewers to watch others fail. This time it is sadly anticipating marriages to fail."
Desiree Bonner, sophomore

"Are people that desperate?! If they want participants, they should come searching at Whitworth."
Margie Jones, sophomore

"It's so trashy."
Jon Pickett, sophomore

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Being hunted better than film

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

This week I was given the assignment, "watch a movie that you will like." Apparently no one likes to read some guy's column anymore, so I went to the movies and saw... "The Ugly Stick!?!" So I will give you the highlights and tell you why I think you might like it as well.

The movie opens with one of the greatest voices ever recorded, Johnny Cash, singing "As Good as I Once Was" from a movie that is currently in theaters. The song is very good and sets the tone for the film. It is not from the King James, NIV or any other translation, but rather a prophetic one, where the rich tones of Cash's voice could do. The movie ends with a sound clip of Cash, as well.

The movie is about a soldier who goes crazy (Del Toro) and begins hunting people in the woods. Jones, the man who trained him to be an assassin for the Army must go and find him before he kills again.

Now that you have the entire highlight and a brief plot description here is what others have said about the film accompanied by my comments.

"If The Hunter had time for it, it would be going to miss out of the film. This film is afoot is always getting to the scene of the action faster than the film in cars and helicopters," said Be Natural of The San Francisco Examiner said, "but nobody quiets in this movie; they're in a hurry to catch a killer who's no ordinary criminal."

To me, perhaps the best part of this quick-moving character is able to keep up with del Toro who is on a bike or in a speeding car. It is rather impressive that a man as old as Jones can keep up with a man 20 years younger, who has started and is using a series of transports. Perhaps Jones should consider competing is the next summer Olympics as a sprinter.

Here are my final words on The Hunter. First, if this movie looks good you, watch The Fugitive to see how Jones wants someone; Last of the Mohicans for the fighting sequences; and The Edge for the survival aspect.

Secound, if you have the option of paying for this movie or being beaten to death by a 3-year-old with a baseball bat over the course of a month, think long and hard about which one will be less torture.

"Spitzer's Spotlight," by staff writer Keith Spitzer, is a Bi-weekly review of newly released films.

Scene

Coldplay tours are off tour for now due to additional changes. For more information, call 254-386-2121.

Ireland and Germany, as well as the United States. For those under 21, Pepsi products,, rum tea and a small selection of beer and soft drinks are available.

Unlike food, however, the drink selection is not exactly impressive. The menu boasts that of only three items under $8.95, which is priced at $11.95 but includes some of the finest Spanish dishes, most of which I did not recognize, in terms of both flavor and price. The Apostles ($8.95) has more familiar cheeses, including smoked cheddar and cheddar and gouda.

Catacombs offers just three salads: a Caesar; Perpetua's delightful melange of roasted chicken, cashews and feta and a rosemary white wine vinaigrette; and a small pizza, Catacombs serves The Bavarian, which has sausage, kalamata olives, red peppers, feta and a rosemary white wine vinaigrette. The menu denotes the "Pizza" portion of the menu, I ordered the Cabana Chicken small pizza for myself, as with the prices in the restaurant, Catacombs' brick oven Pizza is the easiest and laziest way to support system, but it also causes isolation from other students because they feel so comfortable and at ease with each other.

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The menu indicates that Catacombs is the first people in the underlayer of downtown Portland. Each of these chases ends with the Quattro Formaggio, which is a pizza that has one of each of the following cheeses on a quarter: mozzarella, gorgonzola, parmesan and mozzarella; The Antioch, which has spinach, Kalamata olives, red peppers, feta and rosemary white wine vinaigrette; and a variety of traditional and more unconventional toppings.

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If you'd rather get... here are some of the most current products:

- Bain de Soleil Radiance Eternelle Self-Tanning Cream ($13.99) nourishes the skin as it colors it, with vitamin E and a special blend of botanical extracts.

- Coppertone Endless Summer Sunless Tanning Lotion ($11.99) comes in a dual-chambered pump that contains moisturizers and alpha-hydroxy acids.

- Neutrogena Instant Bronze ($8.99) is a sunless Tanner and bronzer in one. Its sheer temporary color allows for streak-free application that absorbs quickly and dries into a long-lasting tan.

- Neutrogena Sunless Tanning Spray ($8.99) is a fast-drying, oil-free spray alternative.

- Dolisos Elsun Natural Skin Tanning Dietary Supplement ($13.99 for 60 capsules) are ingested not applied. While their claims have not been proved by the Food and Drug Administration, the vitamin complex Elsun is supposed to promote an all-over tan.

- Compiled by Stephanie Getman

Consider your finances, unless forced to head home

Sarah Dilworth
Staff writer

Spring break fever is in the air as Whitworth students make plans for road trips, ski trips, exotic trips or just trips home to the family. No matter where you’re going for spring break, preparations should undeniably be underway and thoughts are understandably more inclined to linger on plans for next week than to focus on studying for midterms. If you have been dutifully studying and avoided any planning, there is still time.

If you are embarking on a road trip with your friends, planning your trip is key for smooth, safe travel.

For many, the idea of the open road — wind in your hair, with no plans but to have fun, sounds very appealing. What doesn’t sound fun, though, is to end up sleeping in your car because you can’t find a place for the night. The worse scenario is that you run out of gas money and have to either max out the credit card or hitchhike home.

“I just want to go surfing, lie on mayonaisse,” Park said. For most people though, payday through a week of midterms may this week mean un辿isted fun on warm, sunny beaches. If you do manage to save enough check on the weather forecast for ting the slopes.

Mt. Spokane will give you snow day on its SkiPhone (403-1297) Schweitzer has a Web site where chairlift info and weather conditions for midterms. Several students areicky enough exotic trips to Cancun, Puerto Vall. While these trips required prepa- last-minute activities to take a break.

“I’m ready to fall asleep on the 1st of April,” Drew said.

Brush is going to a tubing village of his friends from his home. They have-

For everyone simply going home, homeward bound as well. The Oscars are Sunday, which II winners. If movies are not your thing reading, John Grisham’s new book.

If you are worried that you will be broke, you could hit the tanning beds, somewhere far away.

If nothing else, at least you will be with your family. None of us can be home-cooking.

Freshman Ana Jones is looking for “I can’t wait to sit on a real cloud...
Preparing for spring break: mind, body and wallet

Stephanie Gefman and Monica Eschenbacher

The temperature increases, the amount of clothing one wears proportionately decreases.

Most melons are shed in exchange for swimsuits and sandals. For many, preparing to bare skin involves a variety of beauty preparations for skin, hair and nails.

Chad, an employee of Monate's downtown spa, said there is a definite increase in business during the springtime months. The business sees a lot of people who are willing to make some drastic changes. He compares it to spring cleaning—getting rid of old stuff from the previous winter.

"People are so ready for something—anything—new," he said.

Similarly, Jamie, a receptionist at Body Biscuits, said business increases quite a bit around spring break, as people make appointments for facials, pedicures and tanning.

Sophomore Kunny Benson and freshman Landis Hershey are in the process of preparing for a trip to Mexico next week.

"Lots of lotions before leaving on a trip is a necessity," Benson said. "If my skin isn't moisturized before I leave, it will dry up like a prune as soon as I hit the beach." Hair can become just as dry in the sun. According to Chad, many people enter spring break with damaged hair because of the severe dryness that characterizes Spokane's winter-to-spring transition. "It always gets fried and bleached out in the Mexican sun," Benson said, so she and Hershey plan on doing deep-conditioning treatments.

"If you're planning your Fort Lauderdale vacation, you've got to have pretty toes because you'll be wearing sandals," Chad said.

After all, who wants to see peeling, yellowing nails on cracked, calloused feet? He recommends pampering feet for a few weeks in order to have sandal-ready toes. Aside from hair and nail preparations, many prefer to expose their bodies to the sun. Many of these preparations for spring fever can be done at home.

Preparing for spring break:

Mind

What to wear when you get there

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Throw on some shorts and sandals and join everyone else in a little wishful thinking for warm weather.

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A Web site where you can get daily updates on their snow fall, weather conditions (www.snowscience.com).

An isolated enough to get out of the country for spring break for fun, Puerto Vallarta and Spain.

is required preparation months ago, the travelers have had some is to take a break from studying for a while on the beach and have a drink with a little umbrella," Bush said.

A fishing village one hour north of Puerto Vallarta with friends one. They have plans of surfing, snorkeling and soaking up the sun going home for the break, there is plenty of fun for the as well.

Sunlit, which means you can spend the week watching all the you can always catch up on your pulp fiction商量's new book The King of Torts is now out. of that you will be the only person to return to Whitworth still the packing beds as well and prevent you are lying on a beach ay. a lot you will sleep a lot and get that much needed quality time None of us can resist the comforts of home, including wonderful ones is looking forward to his trip home.

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hit the road,
Bucs’ drought ends

Dramatic 4-3 upset over nationally ranked No. 5 PLU snaps 12-game slump for Pirate softball team

Kevin Eddy
Staff writer

The softball team stood their ground to pull off a stunning upset over defending conference champion Pacific Lutheran University last Sunday afternoon.

It was the first victory of the season and the first time the Pirates have defeated PLU since 1998.

The win pushed Whitworth (1-12, 1-7) up three spots in the conference standings.

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Sophomore Aubin Azzarito belted the winning hit and went 3-4 with 3 RBIs.

“This is a huge turning point for us,” said elated Teresa Hansen, softball head coach.

“Our confidence has been building throughout the season,” Azzarito said. “We’ve been playing great teams and we’ve been playing great against them. Our hard work has been paying off though.”

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“I am elated,” Hansen added. “I believe the team just clicked as a whole last week.”

Azzarito’s stellar offensive performance, but also a solid defensive effort by the Bucs. Led by freshman pitcher Jo Sonnett, the Pirates kept a potent PLU offense in check and were able to play virtually error-free ball as they only committed only two errors throughout the four-game weekend.

“Jo (Sonnett) did an incredible job,” Hansen said.

Sonnett was a workhorse all weekend for the Pirates.

The team also advanced to nationals by herself and finished in 24th. This year she had the help of three teammates.

“It was a lot better this year to have a team with me,” Fadel said.

Fadel, Harbuz and Lambuth all qualified earlier this season for their events. Fadel earned a spot for the 200 breaststroke, the 200-yard individual medley and the 400 individual medley. Also, Harbuz qualified for the 100-yard backstroke, the 200-yard backstroke and the 50-yard freestyle while Lambuth qualified for the 100-yard breaststroke.

The team was the first in the nation to have a team qualify for the 200 medley relay at nationals.

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“We went in ranked near the bottom for the 400 medley,” Harbuz said.

“So our goal was to beat someone and we ended up beating a lot more people than we thought.

Satterfield was able to accompany the team after they qualified, as well as set a school record in the 200 medley relay at the Last Chance Meet at Whitworth Feb. 22.

In addition to the 200 medley relay team, the individual medley relay was also allowed to compete in three other relays at nationals.

Races spanned from last Thursday through Saturday. Day one started out strong with the team placed 11th for their work in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:02.42, improving from 4:02.91 finish in the preliminaries.

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Whitworth moved up from 26th to 17th place with a total of 38.7 points in the second day.

There was no surprise Saturday when Fadel placed fifth out of 36 women in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:22.84.

The team also advanced to nationals by herself and finished in 19th place with a time of 2:39.02.

Overall, Whitworth finished 19th with 2,57 points.

“We would have liked to win first, but it went pretty well,” Fadel said.

— Laura Adams and Chris Collins contributed to this report.

Baseball rolls over Pioneers

Kevin Eddy
Staff writer

Battling poor weather and a tough Pioneer team, the baseball team was able to emerge from the rain-soaked contest against Lewis and Clark with two victories on Sunday afternoon, 10-4 and 7-3.

The Pirates now improve to 5-1 overall and remain perfect in the Northwest Conference at 4-0.

Freshman pitcher K.C. Reese stole the highlights in Sunday’s first game when he went nine innings, striking out six while walking only two. He gave up four runs off six hits.

The Pirates were unable to score in their first at bat, but stored a run in the top of the second inning when sophomore third baseman Daniel Gebbers reached on an error by the L&C shortstop and advanced to second.

After a wild pitch advanced Daniel Gebbers to third, sophomore designated hitter Kyle Henderson grounded out to second, allowing Daniel Gebbers to scramble home for the 1-0 lead.

After the Pirates (5-3) scored the game’s first run, the Pirates reclaimed the lead by scoring two runs in the top of the fifth.

Henderson led off the inning with his first home run of the season, giving the Bucs a 2-0 lead.

Sophomore left fielder Aaron Sedler followed with a single and junior catcher Jeremy McMullen knocked in Sedler with a double to tie the game at 3-3.

Later in the game, with two outs in the seventh, senior center fielder John Gebbers reached first base on a single. Senior second baseman Luke Krummel followed with a double to make it 3-4.

The Pioneer’s attempt at a comeback, scoring two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning, made it 4-3. But the Pirate offense was too much for L&C and the Pirates scored six runs in the ninth inning.

Satterfield led off the inning with a walk and sophomore pinch runner Josh Rodland stole second and advanced to third on McMullen’s sacrifice bunt. Senior shortstop Chris Hughsbanks blasted a double to score Rodland and put the Pirates up 5-3.

After senior John Gebbers walked and a Pirate out, junior first baseman Josh Taylor was hit by a pitch, which loaded the bases.

Junior right fielder Brian Minter was able to reach a base on balls to score Hughsbanks.

Daniel Gebbers then provided the hit of the game, blasting a grand slam to secure the Pirate victory.

L&C scored once in the bottom of the ninth for the 10-4 final.

Pitcher Dan Luftenberg was key in game two when he provided another outstanding Pirate pitching performance. The sophomore went nearly eight innings, striking out 10 hits and three runs while striking out six and only walking one.

Sophomore Nick Newberry finished the eighth inning and worked a scoreless ninth to preserve the victory.

The Pirates again scored first. John Gebbers walked and then came home off of a Jeremy McMullen double in the top of the third. Two doubles and a L&C in the bottom of the third tied the game 4-1.

In the sixth inning the Pirates put together some two-out magic, increasing their lead with three runs in the inning. Back-to-back sin-

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Ten thousand miles, one mimivous, four people and one crazy trip. Last Friday night, Whitworth's track was the site of a college stunt not soon to be topped.

Three men and one woman from the Colorado College track team are driving to all 48 of the lower States.

The trip started in at the college in Colorado Springs, Colo., last Wednesday. The group drove nearly 53 hours and hit most of the western states.

What makes this manuevous road trip different than most is that the group of runners is dedicated to running a timed mile on a track in each state and the District of Columbia.

"We haven't set a time to make because it would be too difficult to ensure conditions on every track," said Carl Luevnes, the unofficial ring leader of the group. "But the guys are trying to run it under six minutes and Sarah [Fitzgerald] is going for under seven."

The team ran the Washington mile on the Whitworth track. It was the best experience of the trip, Fitzgerald said.

The support of the Whitworth track team gave help all four runners to the best times of the trip, Leivers said. The guys ran a 5:10 and Fitzgerald ran a 5:57 — times that were better than they had hoped for.

It was so great to have people cheering us on," group member Brennan Galloway said. "The coach [Toby Schwartz] even came out to run a lap with us."

The track is also listed as the best track of the trip to date on the group's web site (www.geocities.com/rscu_the_guys). The facilities and the people were beyond compare, they said. But there were a few miles that were done in less than optimal qualities, Galloway said.

Since they have such a great distance to travel the team will run no matter what time, day or night.

After the mile on the track, the group took a well-deserved shower and meal. Until arriving in Spokane, they had been living on Tri-rats, Wheat Thins, Nuggets and Cliff bars. Pasta, from Tomato Street, was a great addition to their stomachs. Then it was back to Whitworth for sleep.

They slept in Boppell Hall. But in order to stay on schedule, they slept for only four hours, figuring that taking turns sleeping in the car had worked for the previous 57 hours.

"Anything is better than sleeping the devil's flame, to break away, to see beyond the pinecone curtain, to look God in the face and say, "I am your servant!"

Embrace the Madness

So who will you pick? A 16-seed first round? Are you an idiot? Fine, let your classmates triumph. This isn't a game to be taken lightly. The group drove nearly 53 hours and hit most of the western states.

Don't pretend like you're not a part of it if you saw your first game. Your bracket predicts proudly outside your door, fluorescent yellow becoming a grotesque work of art growing with every game. Your friends tell you to stop, to let it go, but I say, "Can you pick them all?"

Go ahead, check ESPN.com seven times a day. Don't be afraid. Spend hours of should-be-study time reading about all of them. Marquette, Syracuse, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Wake Forest, Kansas... 64 teams scream to be picked, but only one will win.

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It's about the warm feeling you get when you call a whole team's results on every game. Marquette, Syracuse, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Wake Forest, Kansas... 64 teams scream to be picked, but only one will win.

The trip will come to a conclusion back in Colorado Springs on March 24. All four have class that morning.
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Pirates, pitching over 18 innings and striking out seven. "Beating them is huge," Sonnet said. "It shows us that we can compete with any team.

In Saturday's first game, freshman pitchers Carly Buehler and Sonnet kept the normally potent PLU offense relatively in check and kept the Pirates in the game by limiting the Lutes' bats to five hits. But two of PLU's hits were home runs and the Lutes took game one 3-0.

But the Pirates had four hits and committed no errors in the contest. Due to Saturday's rainy weather, the second game was moved to Sunday morning. The Pirates jumped on PLU starter pitcher Candace Howard early in the game and scored three runs in the first inning off sophomore fielder Audrey Robertson's 3-run home run. Sonnet and her teammates chug a 3-1 lead until PLU scored three runs in the top of the seventh for a 4-3 advantage. But the Pirates were able to tie the game in the bottom half of the inning when Azzarito reached base on an error by the PLU right fielder. She later advanced to third. After a Pirate out, senior catcher Jessica Shawley then grounded out and Azzarito was able to tie the game. 

The PLU offense then exploded in the top of the eighth for five runs. The Bucs rallied back with two runs, however, but was unable to tie the score and took game two 9-6.

Game three of the four-game series was all PLU. The Pirates scored four runs in the first inning and four runs in third to cruise in a 9-1 victory. Sunday's third match featured the final showdown between the two teams. The Pirates jumped on the Lutes early and scored three runs in the bottom of the first. Junior center fielder Pattie Strangier led off the game after getting hit by a pitch on the PLU.

Sonnet left fielder Taja Nault followed with a single, and reached second when the PLU pitcher threw Strangier out at third. Freshman first baseman Amanda Norwood then blasted a single to score Strangier and took second when PLU tried to get Nault out at third. Robertson walked to load the bases, Azzarito laid down a bunt and scored the tying run. With two outs and two on, Nault roped a single to centerfield. Norwood reached base on an error when PLU attempted to get Nault at second base. Robertson then drove a one-bopper to the PLU third baseman, who was able to get Nault advancing on the play, but was unable to throw out Robertson at first.

With two sets of two on, Azzarito stepped up and hammered a line-drive past the PRs for the go-ahead run. The Pirates then earned a doubleheader sweep over PLU with a 7-3 victory.

"I'm so proud of our girls," Hanse said. "We competed well and played aggressively. We played the best four games against PLU that I have ever seen.

The Pirates look to build on last weekend's success as they travel to Arizona over spring break. The team will face Charleston of Minnesota and Eastern Connecticut on March 22, Southern Oregon on March 23, and Hastings College from Nebraska and Central Connecticut again on March 24.

"It's really shown me how special and field team compete officially at the Whitworth Invitational on March 29. —Chris Collins contributed to this report.

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**Opinions**

**Making suspects of students**

Amy Robinson  Staff writer

Since Sept. 11, 2001, systematic xenophobia has become a way of living. A terrorist witch hunt sought out our nation’s international students, evidenced by current events and legislation, including the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), and the arrest of Omar Sami Al-Hussayen in Idaho.

If such irrational fear of non-native citizens continues, we are faced with the very real possibility of reverting back to structural prejudice we saw in the Japanese internment camps of World War II.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a law established in 1974 that gives all students control over who can access their records. FERPA requires a release signed by the student or their guardian before data about registration, contact information or other records can be given out.

However, with the passage of the Patriot Act in October 2002, this right to privacy guaranteed by FERPA has been amended. SEVIS violates the right to privacy guaranteed by FERPA. SEVIS requires a database of information on all those under a student visa. A national security system, SEVIS tracks enrollment, address, major and other information on all international students, as well as visiting faculty. All faculty are required to notify the registrar if international students are not attending class, and report all changes, including changes of address or classes or majors. If schools do not provide all this information on demand, they endanger their ability to host international visitors.

According to Dee Dobler, coordinator of Whitworth’s English Language Program, she says Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) has always had access to this information on demand.

However, this program is the first time that it has been automatically recorded without being specifically requested.

While much of the information SEVIS currently requires isn’t sensitive information, by requiring the school to monitor its international participants, SEVIS is creating a hostile environment and making students of innocent citizens feel unsafe.

SEVIS denies those who come here for their education, and increases prejudicial suspicion against many of our fellow students. This same mistrust of all non-native citizens has already led to false arrests of upstanding citizens in our own region of the nation.

Recently, a high profile Saudi student at the University of Idaho, Omar Sami Al-Hussayen, was unjustly arrested for terrorism that doesn’t exist. He is being accused of lying on various visa forms by saying that his sole purpose in coming to the United States was to complete his studies.

Immigration fraud has been the one reason SEVIS was created, and Naturalization Services bases their evidence on his support of the Islamic Assembly of North America (IANA), a religious group focused on proselytization, and his Web page work for an Arab language magazine.

However, during his time as a doctoral candidate in Idaho, he has been an active student, very involved on campus, and has shown his peers no reason to suspect ulterior motives for coming to the United States. The paranoia surrounding all foreigners has led to his house arrest, awaiting a decision on his possible deportation.

This irrational view of international students as a threat to security in a pattern during times of war in the United States.

The attitude toward Japanese immigrants and their descendants was very similar during WWII. Like now, they saw them as naturally inclined to desert and betray the United States. The internment of Japanese Americans in concentration camps was illegal. The same is true for Muslims and Muslims overseas.

It’s in the best interest of the country to have access to our own citizens, and non-citizens, to protect them from harm. It’s our duty to them to stop this witch hunt.

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**Troops need more support**

Emily Brandler  Staff writer

Regardless of the disagreements Americans may have concerning a war against Iraq, the American public must show its support for the troops who will fight and possibly die in such a conflict.

Considering our currently unstable international situation, Americans should make more of an effort to stand behind the men and women who daily put their lives at stake at home and abroad.

Rather than just staging anti-war protests, American citizens should support those who are fighting for freedom in the most underprivileged region on the planet.

Visitors to the site can choose a specific military person, pray for them and receive updates on their condition.

Such support would boost morale among the Armed Forces, especially during a time when often angry protesters get more face time on the news than serving overseas.

For example, during the Vietnam War era, soldiers usually were confronted with protests only upon return home. Now, troops can tune into CNN from their tents in Kuwait and witness the uproar from home.

One mother and grandmother of a military family stationed in Kuwait participated in a recent Spokane support rally. She explained her actions as: "I hate the thought of them only hearing about the anti-war protests," said Bevita Leavy, Spokane resident and mother of Marine Sgt. Ian Leveys. "This is not to say that I hate the thought of them only hearing about the anti-war protests.""
History not as clear as we think

Dear Editor,

In last week's Whitworthian EmmyLou Taylor, of United States, stands at a crossroads where it will be judged by the annals of history. She stated that we are living in a time, "pregnant with historical agreements which do not dispose. What I don't understand is the implication that someone other periods in the past are less pregnant with significant events. Were the collective decisions of the 1940s less significant? Were the crises of the 1960s and 1970s more threatening than the current situation? Was the Cold War not as significant as the current situation? To argue that somehow we do now is more important than the past is a consequence to write off much of history.

Secondly, EmmyLou stated that she has yet to see a memo- rial in honor of Crazy Horse in this land where killed by white settlers. I wish EmmyLou had traveled more in the central part of this country. In South Dakota there is a monument under construction to Crazy Horse. This monument is the last line of Mount Rushmore and is being blasted on order of the national park. It honors Crazy Horse as well as reminders visitors of the unfair treatment fought against. Further, at plains museums such as Fort Union and Fort Buford, N.D. the displays and guides celebrate both the native culture and the White settlers.

Third, EmmyLou argued that what we do now will become clear in hindsight. Granted, history tends to clear as we move away from an event to say it becomes clear in the future. The majority of historical events are arguable events. This is exemplified by the Vietnam conflict. The Vietnam issue alone there are at mini- mum four distinct and support- able views on how to understand and interpret the event. Additionally, it is arguable that Hitler could have been stopped with little force in the mid 1930s when he moved toward expansion. Whether or not this fact is true is still unclear, but there are good arguments in either direction.

Fourth, EmmyLou bases the logic in her argument on his- torical events and their impact on the course of society. She then goes on to say that "Our American society has a duty to the people who have put in a smaller section and laughed. Ms. Campbell states that she was known as the war to end all wars, yet within the next generation a conflict even larger erupted. What evidence sup-ports an argument that war will become unnecessary?

Finally, EmmyLou asserts throughout her that article that vio- lence is unnecessary. At the same time she makes plea for an abolition of European mod- els that include a move toward cooperation. While these are laudable goals, how much will violence pay to peace at all costs? Are we will- ing to stomach threats to security of American forces as well as the rest of the globe? Are we willing to offer oneself to achieve their objective? Are we willing to stand by as human rights to the point of genocide are disre- garded? I cannot vouche for any- one else, but I would prefer a world in which institutionalized violence was an option, as opposed to one in which the world would be forced to accept the choices of tyrants and dicta- tors.

Jupiter Tacket

Speech doesn't understand war

Dear Editor,

Student body President

EmmyLou Taylor, in last week's Whitworthian, "[The United States] is stuck in the days of political gridlock on political hegemony and world dominance and the rest of Europe progresses forward toward cooperation and peace.

This impending war is about an evil dictator and tyrant who was that arrogant and incompetent in power for too long in Iraq, and needs to be forced out of power. Hussein is a mass murderer who ordered tens of thousands of Iraqis to be gassed to death in the '80s and invaded Kuwait in the '90s. He has launched missiles into Israel and Saudi Arabia, been apart of an eight-year war that left a war that that may have been responsible for the deaths of over a million peo- ple, and refused to say that the United States is not responsible for the deaths of over a million peo- ple, and refused to obey the U.N.'s 441 Resolution to fully disarm.

Bush has decided to do some- thing about Hussein's evil rule, but to the people of the United States to oppose an evil regime. In addition to the liber- ation of the Iraqi people, this war has the potential of intro- ducing democracy to the Middle East.

Another main point of EmmyLou's article states that the United States must shift its focus away from a war of nationalism to globalization. Should America become world

citizens as the European have? And only then will world peace have any meaning. The United States and Europe that have just a few differences between the United States, and Europe that won't make the argument to be an American.

First of all, America was formed on the idea that our people wanted a tyrannical and evil Britain. Look what they left; Europe's economies today are dominated by socialism and capitalism. While Europe routinely beats them. America is holding onto its religious past where Europe has almost com- pletely become secular. Europe believes in science and God, and not for the rest, lefts remain proudly nationalistic. And between the two is bad and global utopia is attainable. America believes that war is something that is not needed to create the evil that entered the earth with original sin.

Christians believe that apathy will happen even now when the U.S. returns. Only then will the lion rest with the lamb and our borders in peace to live and ple- shares. Why is the world would we wish for more like Europe? Their thinking has led to a United Nations where a country lends his support in human rights commission of all things.

EmmyLou stated, "I have no doubt that one day our world will be free of war. We will become a historical barbary part with due to that crushed the disagreements between men of history such as Abraham Lincoln and Aaron Burr."

What Taylor fails to realize is that Hussein's actions does not as much post the need for war as long as there are evil dictators who mur- der innocent lives and treat their own peo- ple, and threaten to terrorize the rest of the world. President Bush has made it clear that he would love to live in a perfect world where the need for war. But until that day comes, we'll do our part in removing evil tyrants from power who threaten our national defense.

Greg Tonlin

Opinions

Disappointed with alcohol feature

Dear Editor,

I was not particularly offend- ed, but more disappointed at the two-page spread entitled "So Happy New Year." I realize that social drinking is something that occurs at Whitworth, and I am not advocating or telling anyone that it is wrong. Why do we try to make it a two-page "article." The in- formation given on that page could have been put in a smaller section and that space could have been used for something else. There were so many articles that could have used that space more efficiently such as "Pajama Party" or the article on the HUB. Back Up.

We have some amazing stu- dents and activities here at Whitworth. I wonder what val- ues are important to us and kind of messages we are trying to send to students and to the communi- ty?

Katy Perige

Freshman

Religion

Readers respond to Ugly Stick critic

Dear Editor,

In regards to last week's letter to the editor, entitled "Ugly Stick letter was out of line?" I failed to mention a major point that is really tough to get into a short letter. This point is that the article on the Ugly Stick, I was elated. I was glad that someone responded. This letter is more in response to the comments that have gotten from acquaintances and strangers regarding both of our letters, positive and negative. I think the important thing is that there was a reaction from many people. Let us together untangle the readers.

To answer the question of how I intended to respond to Ms. Campbell, I thought about my letter for quite some time. This down to a matter of opinion and as a taste. For example, when Ms. Campbell said "I made the disappointing choice of directing (my) anger at the writer," it was not anger, it was boredom. Furthermore, I did not disap- point everyone. She then goes on to say that my letter "describes Casey as an immu- nity of, grade-school boy who cracks jokes in fit and wets his pants ..." If you read care- fully, you may notice I was actually embracing a literary concept known as "analogy," which, according to Webster's Dictionary, is a similarity between features of two things, on which a comparison may be based. For this deliver- istic, I utilized a "simile" which, according to Webster's Dictionary, is a figure of speech in which two reasonably things are compared using "like" or "as." This one flew over Ms. Campbell's head like a Frisbee.

Going on, we see Mrs. Peringer quote me as "viciously" stating that "Casey is not funny." No problems here. "How dare I," she then asks. Free speech, Betty. In the next paragraph we see "opinions" under the way we represent the United States is a Christian

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"55 percent would still approve of military action against Iraq even if the United Nations did not support a U.S.-sponsored reso­ lution to take such action."

The Times even men­tion the result from the "If France, Russia, China vetoed" question — the exact poll result that CBS News thought was so important that they stuck it in the second paragraph of their story.

In asking two questions, one general and one technical — the two media outlets gave them­selves a chance to pick and choose which impression readers would be left with.

I was making this up, but I'm not.

Near the end of the CBS News article, it reads: "45 percent of Americans believe Saddam Hussein personally involved in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, although the Bush administration has not made such an assertion."

And how does The Times cover this development:

"Although Mr. Bush's state­ments at his news conference last week appeared to have increased the nation's support for a war, he apparently did not succeed with one group convincing more Americans that Mr. Hussein had a role in the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon."

The key thing to notice here is that The Times is claiming Bush failed to convince the majority of Americans that Hussein was involved in the 9/11 attacks while CBS News flarly states that "the Bush administration has not made such an assertion."

What the heck is going on here? Did The Times fail to convince Americans of something he's never argued? I don't get it. I always thought you had to actu­ ally argue something before you can be accused of not convincing someone.

This is all very depressing.

Prior to my little investigation, I always thought the media were the 21st century version of the Oracle of Delphi (well, maybe not). But after all, CBS News and The New York Times — who would ever question their authority? Or, dare I say, competence? Oh, and if you're still curious about whether this CBS News/Fox poll actually tells us anything, check this out:

If I was against the war I could tell you that:

52 percent think the United States should give inspectors more time while only 44 percent think the "United States should take military action soon."

60 percent think the United States should take into account allies' views, while only 36 percent think it should "do what it thinks is right."

44 percent think the United States should "proceed any­ way" if Russia, France or China veto the new resolution.

50 percent think that the weapons inspectors are having "a lot" or "some" progress finding weapons of mass destruction. So the majority of the public is obviously against this war, right?

But, wait. If I was for the war I could tell you that:

90 percent think the Iraqi threat requires military action "now" while only 41 percent think the threat can be contained.

60 percent of Americans approve of military action against Iraq.

35 percent of Americans think the United States should take military action against Iraq even without U.N. approval.

61 percent think Iraq is cooperating with U.N. weapons inspectors "not much" or "not at all."

Polls, this is all from the exact same poll. Can what we learn from this?

Perhaps we merely need to apply a little critical thinking when watching the evening news.

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United States because of histori­ cal and cultural ties to Japan. In response, government official­ ials took them from their homes with no evidence to sup­ port their decision and sent them to work camps with sparse conditions. Whether their actions could be monitored. Japanese and Japanese Americans were under no actions of their own became automatic suspects of like cur­ rent-day international academic­ ical, and the rights guaranteed to them. Each time they faced these victims of prejudice because of their grandparents' birthplace.

The U.S. government has come to recognize the intern­ ment camps of World War II is one of our darkest epochs; how­ ever, it does not seem to have truly learned from its past struc­ tural xenophobia.

Today, the United States is starting down that same path, automatically suspicioning all those bored abroad of infiltrating the country, and investigating international stu­ dents through the accumulation of personal information by SEVIS. In doing so, the United States is denying these long­

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Americans should shut up and go along with the program for the soldiers' sakes, regardless of their personal convictions. I support the right to protest but believe that the American people can either protest for or against the war in any legal manner they see fit.

However, those who choose to protest must recognize that at the end of the day, they can pack up their picket signs and go home. Neither soldiers, nor their loved ones, enjoy such a luxury. Civilians may protest war, but military families must live the war.

Furthermore, many Americans express their con­ cern over the welfare of Arab civil­ ians overseas and rightly so. Yet, I would argue, not enough support or outward con­ cern is being shown for our own troops who daily risk their lives and leave their families for months on end.

Non-military Americans can't know what it's like to wonder if, or their loved one, will get a call in the next 24 hours, or be put in harm's way. Nor can they experience how it feels to perform one's duty in the face of overwhelm­

ing public criticism and the ever-fluctuating nature of inter­ national politics.

Several members at my church back home consist of military families.

"I've seen the worries on the par­ ent's faces, and heard the prayer requests of the kids to whom I helped teach Sunday school."

Every week, without fail, a few of the kids would pray to God to keep their daddies safe and bring them home quickly, while holding tightly to a sou­ venir sent from some faraway country.

These families understand that Americans may have rea­ sons for protests, but they also express a desire for public sup­ port. Without it, doing their duty in hostile situations, or waiting back home for news from the front, becomes that much harder.

Despite the fact that Americans disagree over the war, represent an opinion. I support the right to protest, and believe that the American people can either protest for or against the war in any legal manner they see fit.

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Thoughtful Stew

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What future are we shaping?

Finn Pond
Professor of Biology

Years ago, at a small college in South Dakota, an art professor hosted a party for a group of faculty. The party had been going for some time when he took some of us to his studio to unveil his most recent painting. I don’t recall much about this work other than that I was intrigued by the simple lines and subtle changes of color. What I remember more was an exchange between the artist and another guest. This man stared at the canvas for a while then asked, “How long did it take to paint that?” My friend did not seem offended. He answered simply, “Forty-one years.” He went on to explain that it had not taken long to apply paint to the canvas, but it had taken him years to master his technique and, more importantly, a lifetime to find his vision. It was this combination of talent, effort and life experience which led him to see beauty in the stark landscape of sky and prairie. My friend understood that he was — as we all are — products of a past. What contributes to this past? I believe, as do most geneticists, that genes underlie much of our behavior. I do not believe, however, that we are biologically determined in all we do. Genes are expressed in the context of living organisms, and living organisms do not exist in isolation from other organisms or a physical environment. We are shaped in our development not only by our genetics, but also by the culture and society in which we live and by the choices that we make.

Neurobiologists are learning that life experiences do more than influence behavior and attitudes; they can even reshape our biology. Much of the architecture and biochemistry of the human brain appears to develop in a fixed pattern, guided by our genes. But that’s only part of the story. The human brain continues to develop well into adolescence, and our nervous system has evolved to be malleable, subject to environmental influence. Particularly ominous is evidence that fetal and childhood experiences may alter brain development and behavior in permanent ways.

Who we become doesn’t depend solely upon our treatment as children. We are not blank slates upon which personalities and behaviors are etched by environment and experience. Nevertheless, if brain biology can be permanently affected by environmental factors, doesn’t it make sense to seriously consider what world we present to our children? Each society makes choices that shape its future. The life experiences of my friend led to something creative. Others are not as fortunate. When children are exposed to difficult environments — to wholesale starvation or the threat of violence, for example — what might be the result? The answers we give as a society — to questions about war, health care, education, welfare and foreign assistance — will have inescapable consequences. And we should ask questions: What future are we shaping?
Voters select final ASWC candidates

Heather Thomesen  
Staff writer

The ASWC primary elections seemed to slide by as quickly as they arrived last week, and no controversies in the voting delayed the results as they did last year. In a relatively smooth primary, more than 20 candidates advanced to the general election, which will be held Thursday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Possibly the biggest news this year’s election, which seems tame compared to last year’s back-and-forth battle for the presidency, are the write-in candidates.

Sophomore Sarah Lusk described the write-in process as “inconvenient,” but she also is glad ASWC allows it.

“I think when it comes to voting, at the HUB, they should have a list of the write-ins for those of us who are kind of forgetful,” she said.

Current Executive Vice President Stacey Johnson said several factors contributed to the lower number of official candidates running in the primaries.

“It is possible that many people simply did not know when the deadline for candidates applications was,” she said. “It is also possible that people are not as confident about running after last year’s elections.”

The four open positions, which included financial vice president and three dorm senators, were write-ins candidates necessary. Johnson said there were no distinct benefits to running as a write-in, except that the application candidacy does not have to be turned in until the general round of elections.

“The drawbacks are that you aren’t recognized as an official candidate, so you lose election privileges such as the chance to speak at the debates and reimbursement for campaign materials,” Johnson said. “In addition, your name doesn’t appear on the ballot so people have to actually type it in.

Despite these disadvantages, 12 of the candidates moving on to general elections are write-ins.

Executive vice president candidate Matt Decker, a junior who was running against sophomores Courtney Daly and Serena Lindquist, said he felt very relieved when he found out he had advanced to the general election.

“Going through the election process is extremely taxing, mentally and physically, putting yourself out there on the line day in and day out,” Decker said. “Courteny, Serena and I have grown closer because of it, able to empathize with each other when feeling worn and exhausted. Our friendship has grown and it was hard to see a friend come up short.

Several campus-wide e-mails informed students of the day and time of the elections and included a link to the voting Web site. ASWC representatives also set up a booth inside the Hixon Union Building with a laptop computer to enable students to cast their ballots. Rooming debates in the dorms allowed candidates to present their

Leaders handed Big Threes

Aimee Goodwin  
News editor

Keith Splittor

Staff writer

Leaders have always been held to a higher standard of conduct than their constituents. In the wake of committing a conduct violation (a Big Three), ASWC President Emily Lee Taylor and Off-Campus Representative Matt Cole are facing the consequences of their actions.

The night of March 14, Taylor and another Whitworth student violated Cole at his off-campus apartment. To unwind after a test that day, they, along with another student, shared a bottle of wine.

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Professors leave Core reconstruction committee

Sarah L. Lamb  
Staff writer

Last November, four faculty members were asked to step out of discussions and staffing related to the reconstruction of the Core program for our year. These members are Professors of Politics and History Carlin开辟, Professors of Religion and Philosophy Forrest Baird and Gerry Sittser.

According to the minutes from the Nov. 12, 2002 meeting of the General Education and Curriculum Committee (GECCO), Dean of Faculty and Vice President of Academic Affairs Tammy Reid announced the discussion (about Core reconstruction) became politicized so that it makes it difficult for a broad spectrum of faculty to be heard in such a way that timely plans can be made for next year.

Reid said she assumed the student representative who was present at the meeting would report this information back to ASWC. However, the final decision has already been made despite ASWC’s petition “that student input be included in the final decision.”

The Core 150 head instructor for next year will be Keith Beech, who was visiting professor of Religion this year. Reid said she thought Beech’s training and ability as a teacher will facilitate him in leading the Core team next year. Core 250 will be led next year by Professor of English Leonard Oakland and Professor of Student Life Kathy Storm, who are currently on the team. Professor of Politics and History Michael Le Roy will lead the new Core 350 team.

Reid said some of the disagreements surrounding the Core reconstruction have been about class sizes and how interdisciplinary the courses should be.

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Operation Hero Baggies drop boxes are available at the HUB and dorms.

Packages help troops

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

As Operation Iraqi Freedom continues, students at Whitworth are undertaking their own operations to support the troops overseas.

Operation Hero Baggies provides a way for students to send care packages to soldiers. Whitworth's online Prayer List, a list of names of armed forces members that the campus can pray for, allow students to express their thanks to the servicemen and women.

Headed by the Spokane Chapter of Campaigns, Whitworth's Unity in Action Club is sponsoring Operation Hero Baggies at the college. Students can participate in this project by submitting a care package with items like writing tablets, playing cards, toiletries or snacks, in a clear plastic bag to one of the drop-off boxes located in the Hixon Union Building, Baldwin-Jenkins, Warren, Ballard and Boppell.

"I thought it would be a good activity to bring the campus together," said junior Darbi Lewis, president of the Unity in Action club.

Forbidden items include anything religious, letters in envelopes and talcum or any other kind of powder. The bags are checked by Unity in Action club members before submitted to the local firehouses, which act as a staging point for the Operation. The firehouse members also check the bags for anything forbidden. Due to security, the care packages cannot be sent to individual soldiers.

"It'd be great to get at least 100 bags," Lewis said.

The project will end at the end of April during the "Evening of Unity" celebration. Students can support troops on a more personal level by looking at the Prayer List online and praying for service members.

The idea of such a list first came after Sept. 11, as a similar list was put together in response to the large amount of reserves called up after the attacks. In late February, Student Life employees decided the list should be resumed due to increasing tensions with Iraq.

The men and women on the list are submitted by students of Whitworth College (ASWC) and the official publication of the Associated Students of Whitworth College (ASWC) and is published weekly, except during January and student vacations. Opinions expressed in editorial and advertising content do not necessarily reflect the views of ASWC, the college, its administration, faculty or staff. Whitworth College provides equal opportunity in education and employment in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments and Sections 504 and 508 of the Public Health Services Act.

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Trip to China creates concern about disease

Sarah L. Lamb
Staff writer

Students who traveled to China during the spring break did not receive a very warm welcome when they returned to campus last week.

Before the group of 51 students, faculty and their family members departed for China March 21, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) warned travelers not to enter south China due to a recent outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). The day the group returned to the United States, the CDC extended the warning to mainland China because SARS had been detected there.

When the group stepped off the plane in the United States March 29, they were given cards explaining the symptoms of SARS and what to do if they suspected they had SARS.

Juniorasha Priest was on the trip to China and said SARS is already in the United States.

"I felt more safe than I do here," Prince Baird said.

The CDC has listed continuous updates of where the new disease has spread. Baird said he checked this site and the World Health Organization site twice a day before his group left for China.

"My main goal was to have the students learn, but my main concern is safety," Baird said.

He said he sent links and information to the students and to faculty to keep them informed.

"Utilizing the ICS structure allows us to coordinate our emergency response with available responding off-campus emergency services and to conduct joint training exercises with local agencies," said Assistant Director for Operations Bill Roberts and Communications Director Greg Orwig in a campus e-mail.

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students and faculty. "They are not officially told that they are being prayed for," said Assistant Director of Conferences and Special Events Stephanie Halton.

However, they are being told by the people who submitted their names.

"They were very thankful and felt honored that I thought of them," said sophomore Haley Nordmarken, who contributed to the list.

Even for those who submitted to the Frayer List the names of servicemen and women without telling, the list is having a positive effect.

"I appreciate people on campus keeping my friends in their prayers," one student said, "and I hope everyone can support and pray for them as we can get. Also, we should pray for our families just as much. They're making sacrifices, too," sophomore Christie Dubois said.

Students can submit as much or as little information desired about the service member to Halton at shalton@whitworth.edu.

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MTGS DETECTED:

SARS that have occurred in Washington, but some of them are no longer sick or contagious. The CDC reports that there have been no deaths from SARS in the United States.

"Spokane is just as close to it [SARS] as Beijing," freshman Diana Draper said.

As far as she knows, no one at Whitworth meets the criteria of being at risk for SARS, Murray said.

Tomorrow the 10-day incubation period will be over for the students who returned from China. After this, students, parents and faculty will know for sure if anyone has SARS on the Whitworth campus related to this trip.

"The risk from this trip will end next Wednesday, but the risk in general of SARS could increase because our society is so mobile," Murray said. "It's just the beginning - it's not going to go away." For disease prevention, including SARS, Whitworth students are encouraged to practice good hygiene and to drink plenty of fluids, getting adequate sleep and washing their hands often.

Murray said if someone thinks they might have SARS, they should immediately see a doctor and keep away from others, just as in the United States.

"I don't think there's any more cause for concern for student health than before spring break," Murray said.

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Group strives to make studying abroad possible for everyone

Heather Thomsen
Staff writer

Studying abroad may become easier in the future, especially for students who are strapped for cash. A faculty task force working to improve Whitworth’s International Education program hopes changes in the program will enable more students to study abroad.

“Your goal is to offer a semester of international educational experience to students for the same price they pay for Whitworth tuition, room and board and maybe an airplane ticket,” Professor of Politics and History Michael Gray said.

Sophomore Laura Thast said the task force’s dream of studying abroad is currently out of reach, however.

“The only factor holding me back from international study is money,” she said. “I don’t think Whitworth’s study abroad programs are outrageously expensive, but they are that $2,000-4,000 for such a trip would be a financial strain.”

Junior Carla De Priest said she faces the same setback.

“I simply can’t afford it. The will is there, the money just isn’t,” De Priest said.

So far, the publicity has been just enough to get the names of those who are waiting,” Brauer said. “I think that publicity for the elections by word of mouth has helped.

While having a friendly conversation with a resident director, he familiarized himself with the incident. Realizing the participants had violated the school policy of no alcohol on campus, the resident director felt obligated to conduct investigation.

“We were sharing the week,” said De Priest. “I was thinking about it on Friday.”

According to ASWC by-laws, Taylor was exculsioned from the committee for this session. That organization has gone pretty smoothly. We have asked the council to consider revising the ASWC by-laws, De Priest said. “I would also like to see more program options, especially for the political science department. I can speak for other majors, but I feel that my limited choices are part of what prevents me from participating.”

Decisions on the location of the proposed institutions will be based on the criteria for what makes a good program, such as educational expertise, cost and interest, Le Roy said.

“We have this idea of making it easier in the future, especially for students who are strapped for cash.” Pat Brauer said about the Whitworth University Board of Trustees.

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“The survey has been held for the student body once already. Le Roy said about the 2,000 responses that have been submitted. A second campus-wide e-mail will be sent within the next two weeks with a link to the online survey.

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ASWC Review Board examines misconduct by individuals or groups under ASWC jurisdiction and determine a response that will benefit ASWC as a whole.

The Review Board decided the fitting response would be an apology to the ASWC assembly and for the participants to provide a speaker to lead a future meeting devoted to international leadership.

Warren Representative Paul Hickok, a sophomore, said Taylor and Cole’s apology to the ASWC assembly at the March 19 meeting did not do justice to the student body who elected them.

“I understand that she did not do it on purpose, but I feel that because Emily Lou was elected by the entire campus, she had an obligation to make an apology to the entire campus that she broke Big Three.” Hickok said. “I don’t think she was honest with her constituents in representing the entire school. I think that Emily Lou should have taken into consideration that she represents the entire campus, not just the assembly she’s president of.”

Taylor and Cole’s positions entail a sense of trust from the student body. The ASWC Constitution requires all elected officials to act in ways consistent with the college’s mission and programs like the one Whitworth is considering. Whitworth College, for example, has permanent centers in France, Germany, and Europe. Le Roy said Gonzaga University has a center in Italy.

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“I recognize the level of accountability that comes with this position,” Taylor said. “I feel that with that, I recognize that I’m accountable to the standards as the rest of the students, they did not, they did not receive much student input, the administrator does not have an influence on international education, they should definitely fill out the survey,” Le Roy said. “It’s really in the students’ interests, because we’re using the results to make sure they are most interested in going.”

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“arce and History said. “The requirement for advancing past primaries was earning the highest or second-highest amount of votes. For the final round, the winner must receive at least 45 percent of the votes cast, or a reelection is necessary.

As the final vote approaches, candidates often increase their publicity and appearances.

Daly, however, said she is unsure of how she will change after the election.

Lank said she has been generally satisfied by campaigns so far, though she sees room for improvement.

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The requirement for advancing past primaries was earning the highest or second-highest amount of votes. For the final round, the winner must receive at least 45 percent of the votes cast, or a reelection is necessary.

As the final vote approaches, candidates often increase their publicity and appearances.

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Evan De Vries

That's retarded. Why do we have three radio stations with all the same music? The Peak was the only big station with good taste.

Sarah Larson

It is a bunch of trash. Classic rock is OK, but not when you want to hear the real 105.7.

Kenna Klempeel

It's great. This morning I woke up to Led Zeppelin, not the same old crap I always hear. The Peak needs a change.

Kristel De Vries

Spokane rock-alt station overtaken by hard rock

Keith Spitzer

Staff writer

The airwaves of Spokane aren’t what they once were. 105.7 The Peak is no longer Spokane’s Rock Alternative; it isn’t even a station anymore. 105.7 The Buzzard, "An Off Dirty Bird," has landed in the spot of old The Peak. The Buzzard, by landing on their Web site, is trying to reclaim the real rock from 98.9 KZZX. What they define as "real rock" is hard classic rock.

Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith, AC/DC and ZZ Top have replaced Creed, The Police, and U2. Listeners weren’t made officially aware of this change until the day of the switch, April 2.

On April 1 The Peak did what is known as "stunting." They played the new format, classic rock, while still using the name The Peak and the same on-air personalities, said Tim Cotter, program director for Citizens Communications and the owner of 105.7.

Billboards went up around town on April 1 but weren’t officially advertising until the next day, he said.

The reason for the switch is ratings. For the last few years, The Peak was slipping in the Arbitron Ratings for Spokane. At one point they were No. 1, but fell last year to No. 8, according to the Arbitron Company.

Cotter refused to comment on whether the decision was made locally or on a corporate level.

"KZZX is No. 1 in this town," Cotter said. "We feel there is a large rock share in this market and we want a piece of it."

Stroll down Mission Avenue

Sarah Dilworth

Staff writer

Mission Avenue, an up-and-coming Whitworth band, had its debut Sunday evening at Mac Hall in Concert. Their music is all-original and created by the combined efforts of all four members.

The lead singer is sophomore Pol Johnson, who also plays guitar along with Trent Champs, who is a senior at North Central High School. Sophomore Mat Grover plays the bass and sings back up, and freshman Chris Gilliam plays drums.

Gilliam's place as drummer may not be permanent, said Cotter, as they are still looking for a drummer to solidify the band. For more information about the band, visit missionavenueband.com.

Mission Avenue hopes to reach with their music. Their music is also a ministry to reach out to others about the word of God. Champs and Johnson are both involved in Young Life at NCIS. High schoolers are a crowd Mission Avenue hopes to reach with their music.

"I look at these kids that are dying inside and having nothing to live for," Johnson said. "This is just a way for them to feel connected to others."

"I hope to reach these kids through their music and hope they can make a career of it. For them, it is not just about making music but being a ministry through their music as a way to serve God."

"We want to show people a new way of looking at the Lord," Cotter said. Their music is influenced by Jimmy Eat World, Thursday and Underminded. They described their sound as a hybrid of Christian, melodic, punk, alternative and hard, a contemporary style called "emo-core."

Mac Hall is only the jump start for Mission Avenue. The band hopes of cutting an EP this spring as well as playing at local clubs around Spokane.

Two years ago, Sitter had its grand debut at Mac Hall in Concert, which launched them into high campus popularity. Mission has been a great source of encouragement for Mission Avenue and has helped them in many ways. For more information about the band, visit missionavenueband.com.
Yoga stretches

health to new levels

Stephanie Getman
Staff writer

Ancient exercise promotes health for body, mind

People across the world are contorting themselves into the downward-facing dog, warrior and child poses. Yoga, an ancient practice, has quickly become one of the most popular exercises for the mind and body.

Related to the Old English word “yoke” and essentially meaning union, yoga is a psycho-physical discipline that dates back about 3,500 years, according to Yogasite (www.yogasite.com).

While the emphasis in most of today’s routines is on the physical, the spiritual element remains an underlying tone to most practices.

In the Eastern, or traditional, sense, there are four paths of yoga: Jnana, the path of knowledge or wisdom; Bhakti, the path of devotion; Karma, the path of action; and Raja, the path of self-control.

While the first three paths have fallen into relative obscurity, the fourth, Raja, has manifested itself in the West in the form of Hatha yoga, which integrates standing and sitting postures with breathing techniques. The versatility of yoga — the ability to focus on the psychological or physical — is attractive to a growing number of people.

Those pursuing a psychological track should participate in sessions at a yoga studio, under the guidance of a “yogi,” or a traditionally trained instructor.

Those interested in yoga for its physical benefits can take classes at a health club, or even in their own homes, with one of the dozens of videos and DVDs available.

Dawn Pullin, who instructs a variety of fitness classes at 24-Hour Fitness and teaches Whiteshead’s aesthetics class, fell in love with yoga as a student. After more advanced training, she added it to her teaching repertoire.

mentally, Pullin sees yoga as an opportunity for relaxation.

“I feel that it’s just the one hour of your day when you can give yourself permission to take a break,” Pullin said.

At the end of most sessions, the instructor will guide the class in a relaxation, in which the participant consciously releases all tension in the body.

Even though students will walk out of class and return to their worries, for a few moments during yoga they can let them go, Pullin said.

Physically, yoga is very different from traditional exercise and traditional exercises include (for example, 20 push-ups or bench pressing 80 pounds), and if you miss your rep, you fail the exercise.

Yoga, on the other hand, is a process, one at which you succeed simply by trying. yoga forces the participant not to look at the end goal, but at the means to the goal: awareness of what you are doing and how it makes you feel.

Furthermore, many styles of yoga require that you focus on three traditional postures in that it tones muscles, rather than breaking them down and rebuilding them, according to Yogasite.

In addition to increasing upper- and lower-body strength, routine yoga practice will dramatically increase the strength in the core muscles of the abdomen and lower back, and enhancing any additional weight training.

Additionally, yoga greatly increases flexibility, which helps the range of motion and reduces the risk of injury.

“We’d like to get into teaching yoga to athletes,” Pullin said.

She sees yoga as a valuable physical activity for people who want to work on their bodies in the traditional way.

Yoga can benefit everyone mentally and physically. The mainstream 24-Hour Fitness, located at 603 E. Holland, offers four weekly yoga classes, which are very popular.

The attendance at these classes is notably higher than the attendance at other cardio classes, and the attendees come from a variety of backgrounds.

In her Tuesday and Sunday night classes, Pullin sees people who are “new to yoga,” who have been doing yoga on a regular basis for years, college students, people of the older generation, men and women.

One thing that attracts so many to yoga is the minimal capital cost. All you need is a good yoga mat. Not to be confused with a Pilates mat, which is thicker, a yoga mat is thin and sticky, which allows you to hold your poses for extended periods of time and protect your feet from the bare floor.

While it is arguably better to wear tight-fitting, sweat-wicking clothing for an intense yoga class, Pullin tells her students at Whiteshead, “you can wear your pajamas to class.”

Pullin recommends practicing yoga at least twice a week for optimal results. Consistently doing a one-hour yoga routine even once a week, however, will give you results.

The point at which one sees improvements varies, but most notice changes in strength and flexibility after the second of three sessions, she said.

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Boomerangs head home

Megan Blank  
Staff writer

Money and indecision are the two greatest reasons many seniors are returning home after graduation to live with mom and dad, or at least considering the prospect.

Keith Spitzer  
Staff writer  

Phone Booth finally hits screens

For many seniors, returning home after graduation to live with mom and dad, or at least considering the prospect, is a common occurrence. Many seniors have important choices to make in the next month. Taking a year off to work or travel may be the heat for some. Others will be returning to school, working in missions or finding a temporary internship. All of the worries connected with adulthood become real issues, such as paying for food, heat, electricity and possibly more school. For education major Matt Kneeter, home is where he will go after finishing his student teaching in the fall. He is looking forward to returning to Tucson, Ariz., and free roaming and is an added benefit. "I'll live with my parents for a year or two probably," Kneeter said. "I miss home, but money's definitely one of the biggest reasons. I need to bag back my student loans so I'm going to save money and live with my parents."

Going home is met with mixed reactions; some consider the prospect practical and appealing, while others wrinkle their noses in disgust at the thought.

"For me, it would be OK. It would be nice to have a break from school to work and try to regroup," English and history major Kelsey Rice said. "If push comes to avalanche, somebody's got to feed me."

For some, the decision comes from a lack of other options. "I realized that I have a religious major and I really have no career, so I have to go home and live with my parents for a year," Sam Srensen said.

Other students are less excited about the possibility of moving home. Biology major Jay Dickson is considering living at home in Lewiston, Wash., for the summer, though a long-term stay at home is not in his plan. The possibility of one more Alaska fishing trip with his dad is one of the only perks he sees in returning home. "I'll be going a job with the Forest Service there, and I'll be able to make money," Dickson said. "I don't want to live at home for the rest of my life because it's time to make a living and be on my own." Many seniors remain with the feeling that to return home would stall their momentum from leaving college. "I would really consider staying at home — there's cable, food, heat and electricity — and you don't have to worry about bills," religion major Meg DeMee said. "Part of me wants to be at home, but this is a good transition time."

DoMees hopes to do an internship next year and if she gets one in her hometown of Yakima, Wash., she will opt to live somewhere besides home.

Communication studies major Colim Hesse agrees that a good time is to start living independently. One summer is the most time he would consider spending at home. "For myself, it's time for me to make it on my own," Hesse said. "Even McMillan Hall Resident Director Bill Stanley is facing the possibility of living in his town-his way after he finishes his last year as a Resident Director."

"When you're 21 I guess it's a little bit of an issue, but when you're 31, it's totally unacceptable," Stanley said. "It's our full-babe option. I hope we don't have to do that, but it may be our only option.

Regardless of the reason, be it financial, indecision or something else, many seniors are considering moving home this May. After all, it is where the heart (and free food) is."

Chatter box

Monica Eschenbacher  
Staff writer

The dances, concerts and other events that fill the student nights at Whitworth are created in someone's community. Next year, that person attached to the role of special events coordinator will be freshman Jackson Williams.

Williams applied for this particular position in a quest to use his unique talents. "I have a passion for song and the campus community," Williams said. "I feel that my experiences as a God-given talents of organization and communication for this job."

The position has been available in the Whitworth community for his role as the Baldwin Chapel representative and as a member of the Whitworth Choir. This year, and his high school experiences, as French club president and a senior section leader in his high school choir, Williams has found his way into the leadership spotlight. "I am very enthusiastic and dedicated; I know that as one person, I don't represent all the student body's opinions," Williams said. "I may not like a band, and half the campus might like them. My goal is to get out there and listen to the population around campus, and in the course of this role, so that I can offer a lot of different activities."

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Dance...
Nikki Bowman
Staff writer

For most college students, spring break equals a week of basking all on white sandy beaches.

While traveling was on the agenda for many Whitworth students, some skipped Cancun and Jamaica for school-sponsored trips to China, Canada and Northern California.

Professor of Philosophy Forrest Baird organized an excursion to Beijing, the capital of China. Baird prepared a typical role as tour guide to a local professional guide, who led the student and faculty group around the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven.

Junior Joel Templin loved walking around the night markets.

"There were lots of weird food and shops down these back alleyways of the city. We had to watch our money, but we never feared for our safety," Templin said.

The total cost of the trip, including airfare, was $1,250.

Men and women in the Whitworth choir packed into two buses and traveled on a nine-day West-Coast choir tour, visiting Vancouver, Wash., the San Francisco Bay area, Berkeley, Calif. and Yuba City, Calif. Students spent their nights in home stays with local families.

Sophomore bass singer Erik Lystad recalled this most embarrassing moment on the trip.

"One time as the Chamber singers were performing during the intermission, I leaned against the wall. Right as the director cue'd the end of the song, suddenly the lights went out," Lystad said. "Someone standing next to me groaned and I realized I had knocked the main switch off. It was perfect timing. I ran out of the church and didn't know whether I should cry or laugh."

SERVE also sent students to the Sacramento Valley, to work with Habitat for Humanity for the week.

Fourteen Whitworth students traveled to Pender Island, one of the Gulf Islands in the Canadian San Juan Islands on the Outdoor Recreation Trip organized by Outdoor Recreation Coordinator Ben Metcalf. Between Frisbee golf, beach, touring Victoria and playing card games, students enjoyed the break from schoolwork. Everyone stayed in a rental house atop the island.

"We had a beautiful view all around the San Juans," junior Logan Gage said. "We could see the Olympics."

Gage's favorite part of the trip was touring an old castle in Victoria, Canada that was used as a hospital during both World Wars.

Above: Dominic Drollinger take in the beautiful scenery of the Pacific Northwest on the Outdoor Recreation-sponsored trip to Canada.

Top: Sophomores Crystal Felman and Abigail Ellingson take in the beautifulenery of the Pacific Northwest on the Outdoor Recreation-sponsored trip to Canada.

Right: Sophomores Mary Peck traveled to the Dominican Republic with her church on a mission trip to work with children.
Top: Two Buddhist monks walk outside the Lama Temple, a working Buddhist temple in Beijing.

Left: Members of the first trip to China leave the Ming Tomb they were able to tour outside Beijing.

Above: Senior Jen Lantz keeps watch from atop the Great Wall.

Bottom: From left, freshman Sarah Marken, sophomore Ty Banner, juniors Kirti Mulhollard and Heath Katsma, freshman Erica Vonk, senior Amy Robinson and seniors Jason Dubie and Julia Smucker take a break from their house construction project with Habitat for Humanity in Sacramento, Calif.
**Season’s last lap big for men**

7th place finish at nationals best-ever in school history

Mary Adolphson
Staff writer

Junior Kevin Waag led the way for the men’s swim team’s seventh place finish at the NCAA Division III nationals March 20-22 when he broke the Division III record for the 400-meter individual medley.

The championship meet, held at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., also featured a series of fast-paced swims which shattered time records for the Pirates. The seven-member Whitworth team accumulated 109 points and finished with the school’s best-ever performance in the NCAA nationals.

For the second time in Whitworth history, one of the Pirate relay teams earned All-American (top-six) standing. They achieved this in the 400-meter freestyle relay with a time of 3:51.80. (see story on page 4.)

Excitement came on Friday when Wang broke the Division III record with his work in the 400 individual medley, a record that last year, the Pirates finished 10th in the nation.

"This was a breakthrough year," sophomore Cory Bergman said.

Wang’s record-breaking swim was completed in 3:54.48 and was a key factor in Whitworth’s success. Wang won the same event last year at nationals.

The weekend started on Thursday with a seventh-place time of 43.70 by Wang in the 50-yard freestyle. Waag broke the school record for the 500-yard freestyle in the preliminaries—a record which he set at last year’s nationals.

Senior Ryan Freeman also broke a school record in the 100-yard backstroke split of the 400-yard relay with a time of 50.19. Freeman also placed 13th in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 1:53.68.

Another school record fell when Freeman, Bergman, freshmen Chris Holmes and Rhyds Birky placed ninth in the 800-yard medley relay in 3:23.73. The time beat the old school record of 3:27.66 the Pirates had set last year.

"We had some stellar relays," Bergman said.

Fellowman Loren Kilgore did not place in the 500 freestyle, nor did Bergman in the 200-yard individual medley. Whitworth’s 200-yard freestyle relay team did not place either.

"It was a breakthrough year," Cory Bergman, said.

Out of the seven team members, three were freshmen. Also, a number of freshmen just barely missed qualifying for nationals.

Each relay race gave the team double points and, surprisingly, earned the 400-yard freestyle team a season’s best time.

"We were able to achieve a season’s best time because we had an almost-full team and there was a lot of energy on the team," Wang said.

Earlier this season, Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin said he believed this year’s men’s swim program may be the most talented Pirate team in school history.

McQuilkin called the championship meet a "triumphant accomplishment" for the Bucs.

For Wang, who still has one year of eligibility left, his season stood out as a memorable season.

"It just clicked this year," Wang said.

"We had a lot of talent and depth and energy. We had dedication and focus all year. It just turned out well.

**Baseball Bucs easily sweep Whitman**

Laura Adams
Staff writer

In four games beat by snow, wind and the occasional blue sky, the Whitworth baseball team breaking out of their five-game losing streak by sweeping Whitman College last weekend.

"This sweep is huge for us," junior Josh Taylor said. "It puts us back on our feet."

Despite the heavy wind, senior starting pitcher Josh Mills (2-2) came away with the win after giving up 11 hits and four earned runs in eight innings.

Whitman jumped out to a quick start, scoring three runs in the top of the first. But the Bucs offered a quick reply in the bottom of the first when senior designated hitter Marques Molett slammed a two-run home run into the leftfield fence.

The Bucs batted .378 as a team Sunday for a third time, 16-2.

Senior Cole Young (1-0) pitched six innings for his first win of the season while a trio of pitchers, sophomore Nick Newberry, Ben McCracken and senior Kent Hibbard each pitched an inning to finish out the game.

The Bucs batted .436 as a team while only falling to one strike-out. The Bucs were the first to score when Jason Gebbers blasted a double, bringing home two of his teammates. The fifth inning, however, was the Bucs’ biggest scoring barrage thanks to Krummel, who hit two singles in the inning and Taylor homered.

Also, freshman catcher Jeff Krogman hit a homerun in his first collegiate at-bat.

"I thought they were going to put up more of a fight," Taylor said. "I didn't expect to get all those runs."

The Bucs are fourth in the Northwest Conference, behind Willamette, Pacific and George Fox. Whitworth was picked to finish third in NWC coach’s poll, picking up one first-place vote.

The Pirates have six more conference games to play this season, but first will head to California this weekend to play CSU-Hayward.
Track ranked first in nation

Basketball: Gusties two-point layup ofTaking Bobowski at buzzer gives them 7th straight win

The Gustavus Adolphus College Gusties (23-5) are the first team to start the year with seven games straight, and did it with a 70-59 victory over the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Titans (19-10) at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 04 in the Gustavus Amonson Center. The win gives the team just the third perfect record in the teams history. "I'm certainly pleased that we were not at full strength with forward Bobowski," Gusties coach Rick Stenberg said. "When it comes to a scoring meet, you need to do just two things: win the meet and get good marks," Stenberg said.

Mission accomplished—almost.
The Gustavus men's cross country team ran away with last Saturday's invite, leading the five-team meet with 215 points, far ahead of the Community Colleges of Spokane's 145 finish. The team easily scored second place with 156 points, but fell short of CCS, which scored 236 points.

No matter the results, Stenberg feels the Pirates have a green-light to compete strongly in the upcoming conference championship later this month.

Perhaps one indication of the team's readiness is the men's and women's current No. 1 national ranking. Also, Schwarz believes the young team is in the "best team in school history." (The ranking) gets us into the top 10 on the world level," Schwarz said.

But by the time this is printed, none of that will matter. "My fate's already been decided. I'm not going to allow them to come back to me and say I made the wrong decision," Stenberg said. "I made my decision for the best of the team, and that's why I'm going to do it."

The Gustavus men's basketball team fell short of a Men's Basketball National Championship, but they still have four more conference games to go before the tourney.

"The championship is just a matter of 'how well do we do in conference?' Schwarz said. "The key is to make sure we're in conference."

"I'm not sure if we're going to do that," Schwarz said. "But I'm sure we'll be in the top four."
Tennis teams hold winning records

Women third in conference, split weekend matches

C. Bryan Tidwell
Staff writer

The women split matches last weekend in Oregon, overcoming George Fox 9-0 on Friday and losing Saturday to second-place Lewis and Clark, 4-5.

Friday’s meet looked like a walk in the park for the Pirates as there was serious competition for the Bucs (5-1, 5-0) who, nevertheless, were still able to oust seventh-place George Fox.

But Saturday was when the going got rough.

The Bucs struggled in singles on Saturday, managing wins at the No. 2 and No. 6 positions. Senior Jill Hubrechtsen was the only extended match going 6-4, 5-7 and finishing with a succinct 6-0 to break the tie against Bruin No. 2 Carly Dierickx.

Trading matches between the No. 3 and No. 5 positions, Whitworth took on Lewis and Clark State College who previously defeated the Pirates 9-0.

Instead, Whitworth split matches for the fifth weekend in a row.

Today they travel to Linfield (8-0, 9-1) and Willamette (4-6, 2-7) with hopes of slaying Linfield’s perfect Northwest Conference record.

The No. 1 doubles match was closely fought, but senior Jill Vaughan and Hubrechtsen were unable to upset the Pioneers.

Next week, the women travel to Linfield and Willamette for a battle with the trend-setting George Fox.

The Pirates also dominated the Gridiron and scoring a run in the top of the seventh inning to win Whitworth 6-3 on Feb. 21.

Men on six-game win streak, sweep weekend

C. Bryan Tidwell
Staff writer

The men had a very successful weekend, defeating Lewis and Clark and George Fox 6-1 last Saturday and then demolishing Pacific 7-0 last Sunday.

“I felt we played really well against both teams,” sophomore Chad Dickens said.

The Pirates (4-4, 7-6) did not allow any of the morning matches to extend into a third set and kept Lewis and Clark in check. The only trouble was in the No. 2 match with junior Tyler Van Horn’s difficulties against Pioneer Zech Mann. The Pirates also dominated in doubles, winning 8-1, 8-2 and 8-5, respectively.

The afternoon matches would push the Pirates a little harder. The No. 1 and No. 2 matches were hard fought battles as both Dickens and Van Horn lost their first sets but forced a pair of comebacks and wins. Dickens finished 4-4, 6-4 and then finished 7-5 against his Bruin opponent to give Whitworth an opening edge.

Van Horn also lost the first set 4-6, but then found his groove and finished 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles, the No. 2 pairing of junior Justin Swanson and senior Edwin Rivera went 9-7 against George Fox’s pair in a neck-and-neck match.

Whitworth hosts a plethora of teams this week, beginning with Whitman (6-2, 7-3) tomorrow followed by Linfield (10-4, 10-5) this Friday and Willamette (1-6, 1-9) this Saturday.

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The game was finished Sunday since rain Saturday interfered with current deployment.

Sunday appeared to belong to the Loggers, who were able to score a quick 1-0 lead. But the Pirates exploded for four runs in the top of the seventh inning to win the game 8-1.

The Pirates continued their hot streak in the final game of the series as the Loggers lost 5-1 in the second straight game.

Sunday’s final game proved to be a dominating team effort. The Pirates belted 12 hits and committed no errors in support of Sommert, who threw another complete game holding UPS to three hits. Agnew, who had the hits, while Strange and Shawley added two hits each.

Overall, the Pirates have been getting better and better with every game played.

“We were giant killers this weekend,” said an elated Hansen. “I’m so proud of our girls.”

“We believe in each other,” echoed Shawley, the team’s lone senior and team captain. “We have huge hugs and have the talent to win. We’re tenacious in every game.”

Whitworth has won its last six matches and currently nationally ranked PLU 16.

During spring break, the Pirates traveled to Tucson, Ariz., for a six-game tournament. The Pirates beat Charlotte College of Minnesota 6-0 on March 22 and followed it up with 9-2 win against Eastern Connecticut State later that night.

The Pirates dropped two games March 23 to NAIA Southern Oregon, who is currently ranked 17th in the nation.

They then rallied March 25 to knock off Hastings College of Nebraska 6-5, but fell to Eastern Connecticut later that afternoon, 5-2.

The Pirates then traveled to Oregon to play four games against conference foe Pacific University March 29 and 30.

Pacific rallied and scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to win game one 5-4. In game two, the tables turned as Hansen knocked in Azzarito in the top of the seventh to secure the 4-3 win.

The Pirates cruised to a 3-1 victory the next day in game three. But in game four, Whitworth committed three costly errors and had trouble getting hits as they fell to Pacific 7-0.

The Pirates have been steadily improving, as Sommert leads the young pitching staff who boasts a 4.86 run average while Hansen and Azzarito lead the team with batting averages of .351 and .329 respectively. All three are among the top players in the Northwest Conference.

Whitworth hopes to continue to build momentum into next weekend’s four-game series at Markets Field against Lewis and Clark College. The teams will face off at 1 p.m. Saturday and noon on Sunday.

The Pirates come into the series with a 6-11 conference record and are 7-18 overall.

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“Snow and rain breaks. Most of all, the runners took issue with the wind. “The wind was the most annoying,” Abbott said.

Schwarz offered kudos to the team for how they dealt with the elements.

“We really competed well considering the weather,” Schwarz. “Wind is not a friend of track and field.”

Two years ago, the men and women claimed first in the conference championships. Schwarz knows this year’s squad is perhaps ever better than that championship team, but wonders if other programs have improved as well.

“If you talk to other coaches, they’ll tell you it’s going to come down to Whitworth and Willamette,” Schwarz said of the women’s competition. “For the men, it will be Willamette, Whitworth, Linfield and maybe PLU. Other schools are too small.”

For now, the upcoming conference meet is a question mark, Schwarz says. But, he is far from being shy about the Pirates potential this season.

“All season we’ve been showing that we have a lot of bodies who work hard and a lot of bodies who are talented,” the coach said. “We’re very committed.”

But Schwarz recognizes his team’s aspirations won’t come easy.

“By no means is anyone going to just give us a conference championship,” Schwarz said.
Playing with the boys

Ryan Moede
Opinions editor

Bill Simmon, columnist for ESPN The Magazine, is best. “From time to time, guys hang out hanging out with other guys.” Yes folks, that’s simple. Don’t take it so seriously, ladies. We don’t think less of you at all — guys just need their space.

And nothing unites men quite like golf, or more specifically, The Masters golf tournament, beginning this Thursday at Augusta National Golf Club, in Augusta, Ga. But Augusta is an all-male club, much to the chagrin of feminists worldwide, or at least to feminists here who have the privilege of not worrying about other global issues of violence against women.

Martha Burk, chairwoman for the National Council of Women’s Organizations (NCWO), demanded that Hooie Johnson, chairman of the Augusta National Golf Club change the membership policy in time for this year’s tournament, Johnson responded by firmly stating that, “There may well come a day when women will be invited to join our membership, but that timetable will be ours and not at the point of a bayonet.” He also released all sponsors for the event and will cover all the broadcast fees in-house.

And such are the events that have led to the present situation — the tournament just a few days away, the dates of picketers schedule to prevent entry outside the gates of the club on Sunday. Sure, not allowing women to join their boys’ club makes the members of Augusta look like a cluster of rich, good-ol’ boy Southerners, which ... they are; but hey, if they don’t mind appearing outdated, it’s their choice — they have the freedom to do so.

What is it about every all-male group that makes women feel so intimidated and have this urge to knock down the door and infiltrate? Is it so necessary for women to be a part of everything that guys do? Forming clubs based on gender is perfectly acceptable — something along the lines of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts come to mind. And what about fraternities and sororities? Are these cases of gender discrimination? I hardly think so.

And if you were to argue that women shouldn’t be admitted because of the old “this is how we’ve always done it” phrase just doesn’t hold water, then I must call upon Simmon again to provide us with his thoughts: “That’s right fellas; you can pick up your putter and go home.”

Vatican’s voice lacks clarity

Emily Brandler

When the pope speaks, people listen. I look to him for guidance and for moral clarity, especially during times of crisis such as the world currently faces. Unfortunately, in the case of the war with Iraq, the Vatican has not provided a clear or consistent message, nor can it ultimately provide the moral guidance the world so desperately craves.

Pope John Paul II holds significant sway in the global arena. I admire the pope for his humanitarian work for sticking to his unwavering moral convictions on a number of other issues, including abortion. In addition, the pope not only leads a church of 1 billion members, but during his 25-year papacy he has gained a reputation as a diplomatic statesman.

In his first public statement about the war a few weeks ago, the pope described peace as “a gift of God and a humble and constant achievement by men,” and that “violence and arms can never resolve the problems of men.”

While the pope has both the right and the authority to speak on human issues, he does not act as God’s mouthpiece to all people, nor is he incapable of making mistakes.

In the case of the Iraqi situation, where every political leader has received at least some measure of criticism, I think the Vatican has made its share of mistakes, as well. I also disagree with three main facets of the pope’s current anti-war stance.

First, the pope has made judicious comments about the war, but for the most part, his top sides have not spoken as diplomatically. The pope said he is not a pacifist and Iraq must disarm, his comments have been made in a context in which the Vatican Radio bashes American unilateralism and the Vatican’s secretary of state, Archbishop Jean-Louis Tauran, talks of a “war of aggression.”

The pope may focus on promoting peace rather than condemning the United States, but he has not taken responsibility for his subordinates in check.

Admitted for the scoring focus he has brought to other moral issues, the pope must make sure that his thoughts are not clouded. message emerges from the Vatican's stance on Iraq and the war.

Core experience deserves input from all sides

Amy Robinson
Staff writer

After five years of deliberation, The General Education Task Force has created a new vision for how a Whitworth education should look, including restructuring the Core program, on universal Whitworth experience.

However, this restructuring process has led to a vague perception, according to Tammy Reid, vice president of Academic Affairs, of the Core program and the general faculty. “As a result of this political perception, four faculty members were asked in November to step out of the Core planning process for the coming year.” These four faculty members, Professors of Religion and Philosophy Forrest Baird and Jerry Sittser, David and Sittser have been the lead professors on their respective teams, and were strongly associated with the program and the way that it is taught.

Students were outraged when they found that their favorite lecturers, whose names had become inexorably linked with their Whitworth experience, were asked not to return to the program. Core was suddenly overturned and Whitworth was rejecting what students felt was the strongest aspect of Core’s structure. The student body felt betrayed because they were not consulted before the decision was made, and when they asked why this decision had come about, they were given ambiguous answers about the policies among the faculty.

The controversy lies mostly with the way Core staffing is structured. While the content is decided by a group decision-making process, including the entire faculty, the final decision regarding who will carry out the goals and objectives of Core, who will come up with the Core team, is made by Reid.

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Looking for Hope
Seeking peace and hope during the war.

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Walking the fine line of privacy

Julie Striker
Staff writer

Big brother is reading your mind. The idea that the government is moni­
toring our every move isn’t new, but what would you say if you heard that the government processed your head and read your mind? No, I’m not crazy, and I don’t sign my checks Fox Mulder; this X-Files story isn’t fiction — it’s just weird enough to be true.

Research has developed a technique for identifying brain waves and using them to detect information present in the brain. This process is called brain fingerprinting, and it uses a specific brain wave known as the P300. The brain emits the P300 when it recog­nizes a specific word or image. This strongly sug­gests that the brain is storing and recognizing information, anything it’s soon before. Unlike the lie detector, the P300 is not affected by anxiety or discomfort, so it can’t be faked or suppressed.

“As part of a documentary on identifying liars, Dr. Lawrence Farrell, the pioneer behind P300 technology, demonstrated the process worked. He read off a list of about 30 dates while a volunteer was hooked up to an EEG (electrically inert brain activity). Farrell accurately guessed the volunteer’s birthday by watching his brain waves and observ­ing the P300 wave on March 23.”

 Farrell hopes to use this technology for catching criminals and terrorists by showing sequences of words or pictures of weapons and watching for brain waves similar to the P300 wave. Farrell also hopes the technology will be used to libel innocent people by demonstrating that they don’t exhibit the necessary P300 recognition in regards to the details of their alleged crimes. The first time you hear that, it doesn’t sound too bad, does it? I’m not a huge fan of serial killers myself, and usually I prefer them behind bars as much as the next person. However, I’m even more happy about liber­ating the falsely accused. But there are two huge problems with this technology, specifically that it has the capacity to be accepted and greatly misused. It’s walking all over American rights.

So far, brain fingerprinting relies heavi­ly on the P300 wave (though new tech­niques are in development), which can only monitor brain activity.

Let’s theorize for a moment that a witness of a crime happens to be falsely accused of the crime and is brain-finger­printed for weapon and location recognition. It seems as if that could turn up positive pretty easily without really establishing any guilt. Imagine you travel back and forth from the Middle East and are brain fingerprinted for terrorism. If you’ve read a book or watched the news, you may recognize things that would normally help identify a terrorist, but be completely inno­cent.

Or if you were a refugee seeking sancti­ony and you were subjected to brain fingerprint­ing, as a victim of terrorism your mem­ory might contain vivid terrorist-like images that your brain reads and recognizes, but that in no way established you as a terrorist.

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Letters to the Editor

Bush’s motives for war are not clear

Dear Editor,

I am saddened by the pervasiveness of the naïve belief that the current war is all about dethroning an oppressive dictatorial regime. As a member of the student body and a former member of the university faculty, I am saddened by the pervasiveness of the belief that the current war is about nothing more.

While she creates the panel of professors and students who have been left out of the decision-making process with those who lead the university, the faculty and student body. The relationship with the faculty and student body is not satisfactory. While we were able to continue, it will only help increase the quality of our answers. Therefore, I appreciate the role of the student body, the student body, each committee member having veto power.

Dear Editor, 

I am writing to you because I am con­cerned about the apparent lack of the “Whitworth Speaks Out” questionnaire. I have seen that it was started in the evening and the questionnaire was a particularly necessary part of the show. The “Whitworth Speaks Out” is a very necessary part of The Whitworthian because it shows just how serious the newspaper. Whitworth students are at answering questions.

In the weeks that it ran, my friend and I noticed that three out of four people avoided stating anything relevant to the question. The fourth person generally stated something generic regarding the issue. Because of these criticisms I would like to see a return of the questionnaire. I believe that it is beneficial to see ridiculous we sound as supposed “educated young adults.” College students need to be able to articulate their opinions so the school can avoid having dumb people graduate.

Thus, ending “Whitworth Speaks Out” is completely unacceptable solution to a very real problem. If the column is allowed to continue, it will only help decrease the quality of our answers. Plus, it is always cool to say you had your pic­ture taken for paper and your opinion is now known. The question of The Whitworthian is asking seem to accuracy re­flect the problems of the times and are generally easy to answer. In short, the questionnaire must remain to shine light on a very dire situation that many stu­dents feel to reflect. PLEASE RETURN “WHITWORTH SPEAKS OUT” WE N’T BADLY! That being said, Cheers mates.

Jamin Palmer
Junior
Sociology

Editor note: “Whitworth Speaks Out” is an important feature used primarily for timely issues. It is not intended to be a weekly addition.

Enough with The Ugly Stick debate

Dear Editor,

OK, come on guys, enough wasting edi­torial space debating the merits/faults of “The Ugly Stick.” Newsflash, Whitworth.

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Send us your thoughts. Write letters to the Editor.
Looking for hope during a time of war

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Vatican on this issue. Pope John Paul II also has
ught that in order for the war with Iraq to be just, it must gain
U.N. approval. Imposing that the United Nations give added
moral legitimacy to the war runs contrary to Catholic teachings.
The United Nations has been his appointee on other moral ques-
tions, such as population control
tactics and the follies of
research on global warming.

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Jena Lee
Guest writer

I fear for our world. I ache for the oppressed. I judge not the president, but I do sympa-
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Are we really dominating upon double standards like they say?

It is "liberty and justice for all" a scam, a motto used to rally warm fuzzies like the innocent combatants? You have a little say in the TV or read a newspaper and not be affected. My definition of reality has changed. It's not about a bachelor or a group of

people on an island — it's about the unbearable tensions in this world. It's about planes crashing into buildings; it's about the invasion of fear and paranoia. It's about pointing fingers and then pointing guns. Really for me is trying to understand the level of inequality and the level of hate in this world. It's about God's world being perverted. Reality is recognizing that while we call Saddam evil and tyrani-
cal, our nation is guilty for wrongdoing, too. But shall we stand back without action to appease the peasans, or do we pursue something weightier like justice? Does your political theory rest on realism or idealism?

Are you a pacifist or a military
advocate? Does your presi-
dent so strongly believe in this
that he would send his daughters to war?

I know my dad is OK with leaving Eric to be a part of ROTT. One must have a damn good reason to be willing to send his own son to risk his life on the other side of the globe.

The world is changing before our eyes. Not just because
Saddam has 48 hours. But be-cause fear has gripped the heart of this nation — fear has terrorized our people to the point that we are consumed by it. Duct tape. Gas masks. Emergency
dwater. Don't trust your neighbor. Strip yourself at the airport. War or no war, our world has
changed. Not because of
Sept. 11. Not because of terrorism or communism or whatever "terror" we choose to fear and fight the most. Our world has changed because our God gave man and woman the terrible gift of choice. This will card to the history of humanity has shaken the world more than anything else. It can create a saint like Mother Teresa or a monster like Saddam Hussein. God striking yielded Himmelfried to the will of wretched, tyrannical, selfish and broken man. Not out of weakness, not out of inertia. Out of love. What's Out of uncondi-
tional, eternal, unswerving love. This oversold, misunderstood four-letter word has been buried in my frustrations and utter dis-
appointment with myself and with humanity. Does not God love George W. Saddan? Chew on that one for a while. I am certainly no Saddam Hussein sympathizer, but I sincerely do not know what the right answers are regarding war.

I don't know. I don't think most people know. Stop asking me whether I'm for it or against it. The world is not black and white.

The spectrum of colors is immense and vast. Dale Delaney makes students who know 100 per-
cent sure of what side they're on to look more closely. It's complicated. We are fallen, frail and helpless human minds at the mercy of an all-knowing God who commands us to rely on faith to be our guide. The Lord is King forever and ever; the Nations will perish from his land. Bombs, guns, missiles, war, death, mass destruction, missiles, grenades, chemical and biological weapons. Oh God, protect us. Screaming, rioting, killing, but crying, running, seeking, hiding, lying, beating. "You have lost the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them
and you listen to their cries." United States advises the nation to be on alert for terrorist attacks. Orange. Iraqi people mixed with fear, hatred, or hope do not know who to support.

Soldiers away from home. Innocent lives lost. Villages bombed by American planes.

"You will soon be liberated." Or will you see?

Boys:

Are we doing the right thing? Please somebody tell me we're doing the right thing. Saddam is a bad man. Bush is a praying man. Do not justify the cause? I fear for our world. I pray for the Leaders of our nation. I hate justice, not revenge, not greed, and not power, but justice be sought by our country. The whole world is watching us with cynicism and anger. Enough Further and lunttiated, I kneel at the foot of the cross remembering that "You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted, you encourage them and listen to their cry, defending the father-
less and the oppressed, in order that the earth, may terrify no more."
Candidates need spelling lesson

Ben Couch
Staff writer

Let me say this about elections this year: You’re all lucky I want for a coordinator position at the Whitworth College elections process didn’t have to endure the weekly taunting it up this year. Yeah, so what if I didn’t get him? That’s just the white man trying to keep me down.

And I’ll preface what I have to say about elections this year by reminding you that last year’s post- lation to achieve the status of "The Most Mac I Ever Had," so I didn’t have to, as they say, get my name out there. So, People, we can go to get elected to some part, and people will have to work hard, work only because they care, and they may shed a little rage of a man listening to this.

As if I wasn’t already jaded off about not being in California and not campaigning, I then threw some freakin’ hate at snow in June. "In April, Where the snow isn’t, the vista, where they actually should have that stuff. Last week I was listening to a beach in Santa Barbara, Calif., sipping Cotes and having paninis for breakfast. How about this, candidates? Graduate from high school with some semblance of an understanding of the English language, and you’re running for political office at school. Don’t mess up in a campus-wide e-mail. Don’t go back and forth, general enough to actually get involved. Hey, anybody who went to the raving debates on campus that would want to raise hand. Yeah, that’s what I thought: over two thousand, uncles, people. Apparently you’re still being snide, I don’t do what people walk in at the end.

The only senator race worth watching is in Mac: We are so relieved that Joey Dugs’s magnificently unfulfilled. Ninja platform will have a worthy opponent (Jan Godfrey) in the election, and that he is a man well-versed in the ways of the ninja.

This is random, but it needs to be said and I’m not sure it’s the right of an entire column: I think it’s "impossible," possible... President Bill Robinson and Gonzaga Head Basketball Coach Few are the same person. I’ve never seen them together. They both hold important positions in Spokane, exercising significant influence in our region. They’re both ways to make us feel like blondes. Women, who are dynamic leaders pushing their entities to national prominence.

I want somebody in Accounts at Whitworth to get me one! Bill’s flight records; I wouldn’t be surprised if they match up with Zag road trains. And you know what? He knows his boons.

"Speaking of boons..."

Speaking of boons... about how, of your running for a coordinator position not some campus-wide e-mail? Do some freakin’ leg work, and communicate with the constituents. I don’t care that Jacob Goebel and Ryan Phillips are running for Atwood senator. Don’t bother me if I’m already talking to constituents about being awesome. Get the word out, Whitworth Peace! Get out of here.

I don’t want to support all the candidates because I have some bias; that’s not enough to be a candidate. I might not have qualities in supporting Mary Armstrong for Women senator, but she has a lot of experience. Nor do I mind saying that I’m pretty sure the guy whose last name ends in "at" is going to pull it out for PFP.

At least some people stepped up, with write-in campaigns when they saw how weak our campus is in terms of political and community involvement. It’s gross that there were no candidates for Boppell, Ballard. The Portables and PFP. I understand not wanting to fill the shoes of the likes of PFP Tim Frey and Boppell senator Jen Steiner, but sack up and involved, you lazy, lazy people. It’s odd that one of the biggest

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Thoughtful Stew

Porn objectifies women

Noelle Wiersma
Assistant Professor of Psychology

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I tell these stories because, in my mind, having an Internet filter to ferret out certain forms of pornography does very little in and of itself to educate or help students understand the true uses of pornography, and that is as important as the Internet filter. Why does this bother me so much, or more pointedly, why doesn’t it appear to bother other people more? I have had these thoughts for a long time, but my most recent..."
Students elect leaders

Future ASWC members plan for next year
Heather Thomsen  
Staff writer

This year, first time's a charm. Following last year's series of reductions ... it's official now: Ben's the One.

Whitworth's voting population agreed with junior Ben Metcalf's campaign flyers which declared him to be "The One" for the job. Metcalf was elected ASWC president for the 2003-04 school year in the general elections last week. Junior Matt Danke won the election for executive vice president. Sophomore J.D. Weiss was elected financial vice president.

"The past two weeks have been very hectic," Metcalf said. "I spent more time on my campaign then anyone realizes, but more personal time was spent either in discussion or thought exploring how I think the ASWC president would best serve the needs of the students. I cannot express how enthusiastic and passionate I feel about serving Whitworth as ASWC president next year."

Danke said he was in the library working on a project when current Executive Vice President Stacey Johnson called, requesting that he meet her between his dorm, McMillian Hall, and the library.

"She handed me flowers and said, 'Congratulations Mr. EVP,' I just looked at her with a huge smile," Danke said.

Now that the positions have been determined, Metcalf and Danke are preparing for their tenures as ASWC executives.

Metcalf said he plans to acquaint himself with as many students, faculty and administration as he can before the end of the year.

"I will also try to personally meet with everyone who is going to be a part of ASWC next year and begin planning now," Metcalf said. "Success next year depends on building a strong foundation this year and during the summer training."

In listing his goals for ASWC...

College fosters Christian climate, academic rigor

Sarah L. Lamb  
Staff writer

With college admission acceptance deadlines coming up, prospective students are observing and questioning Whitworth's worldview before making their final decisions.

"It's so much more personal [at Whitworth]," freshman Jordan Mickelson said. "There's no separation of school and extracurricular activities."

Prospective students come to Whitworth for many reasons, such as the Christian atmosphere, financial aid, academic program and location.

Mickelson said he has seen how Whitworth's professors teach with sincerity, especially compared to the professors at the community college he attended in California before coming to Whitworth.

"There's a fellowship with the students and faculty," Mickelson said. "It's so much more personal."

Sophomore Heidi Brown said Whitworth seemed to have the atmosphere of a Christian camp. She came to Whitworth because of the faculty and students.

"[Faculty] go the extra mile to ensure that my experience is a good one," Brown said. "I wanted to be in a place where people genuinely cared and respected each other and where Christ was the center," she said.

In a three-part series, The Whitworthian examines the priority of faith in the Whitworth community.

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U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins amuses audience

Anthony Rodin  
Staff writer

Audience members peeked Cowles Memorial Auditorium to capacity Friday night to listen to U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins read poetry.

His humorous poems, such as "Monday," "Surprise" and "Bad Dog," drew laughs from the crowd, while his more serious poems evoked contemplative sighs.

The poet, he told before each poem set the mood and let the audience know what was going through his mind when he wrote the poems.

"I really liked how he used humor to draw us in, and then you realize it had a deeper meaning to it," junior Liz Strauch said.

Collins, who has written 303 poems, received a standing ovation for his reading.

"I loved the readings, especially how he used humor to get his point across," freshman Keisha Clark said.

Collins' visit was sponsored by the alumni-funded endowed English Reader program, which brings poets and authors to the campus.

Professor of English Doug Segnan, books the presenters for the Endowed English Reader program.

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gram two years in advance. As a result, Sugano booked Collins
before he was named U.S. Poet Laureate.

The Library of Congress names the U.S. Poet Laureate, who is
expected to give readings, introduce the library's annual poetry read-
ing series and suggest authors for the series.
Each Poet Laureate also takes on a project. Collins' project is a
book called 180 Poems, which is targeted to reignite the love of poet-
ry in high school students.

"[Collins] is a very fine poet," Sugano said. "His work is funny,
engaging. He captures something that is typically American. He col-
ebrates everyday occurrences."

Having written seven collections of his poetry, including Nine
Horizons; Poems, Taking Emily Dickinson's Clothes; Sailing Around
the Room: New & Selected Poems; and Picnic, Lightning.

According to a Whitworth press release, "Some critics have cen-
sured his poems for being too mundane and simplistic; others have
praised him as America's first popular poet since Robert
Frost."

Collins joins a distinguished list of Poet Laureates, which includes
Robert Penn Warren, Mark Strand, Mos Van Dyne and Stanley
Kunitz.

Aside from being U.S. Poet Laureate, Collins has won many awards,
including, according to a Whitworth press release, fellowships
from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment
for the Arts, as well as having his works published in Best American

"Most gratifying for me, more than winning this or that poetry
prize, is hearing that people have been brought back to poetry by
reading my work," Collins said in a Whitworth press release.

Collins attended Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. and
earned a doctorate in romantic poetry from the University of

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Sophomore Adam McDaniel
came to Whitworth because he
wanted to go to a Christian col-
lege. The pastor of his church at
home in Tuscon, Ariz., attended
Whitworth and encouraged him
to check it out. McDaniel said the
Christian image played a major
part in his decision to attend
Whitworth.

"I knew I needed to get out on
my own and [be] a place like this,
where God is a big influ-
ence," he said.

Junior Jeff Scott said he was
attracted by Whitworth's more
liberal Christian atmosphere.

"I wanted a Christian environ-
ment where I could meet other
Christians but not be pressured
with rules," Scott said.

Students who live in the dorms
take responsibility for actions by
creating and agreeing upon rules
for their specific dorms.

"There's so much trust in the
students," Brown said. "I'm im-
pressed that the rules can be
made by the students."

When the sophomore Chetura
Globe moved in, she saw
Whitworth as too uptight

religious.

"I felt more controlled than I
wanted to be," Globe said. "But
then I looked at other Christian
schools and realized they were
really strict, so Whitworth was a
good in-between."

Whitworth is trying to set itself
apart from other colleges, Direc-
tor of Communications Greg
Orwig said.

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Feminist author shares writing

Feminist author Thérèse Kuu-Doukouy Kourou was read from her works at 8 p.m. April 23 in the Music Building Recital Hall. Her novel, *Recontres essentielles (Essential Encounters)*, was the first published novel by a woman in sub-Saharan Francophone Africa. The novel was recently translated and published in English, almost 47 years after its original publication. *Recontres essentielles* tells a tale of love, infertility, adultery and failed marriage. It deals with Kuu-Doukouy's painful transition from life in Cameroon, with its rural matrilineal traditions to contemporary urban society. Kuu-Doukouy wrote the book "to inspire other women to write," according to a Whitworth press release.

Since her first publication, Kuu-Doukouy has printed several poems, short stories and journal articles. Her most recent book, *Profil d'un homme: Alexandre Douala Mbang Manga* (Profile of a Man: Alexandre Douala Mbang Manga), documents the true story of one of Cameroon's most intriguing political and historical figures.

The reading is sponsored by Whitworth's Women's Studies Program, Speakers and Artists Program and the Hewlett Foundation. The event is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 4848.

Composer performs in Spokane

Composer Donavan Johnson will perform excerpts from the work of French composer Erik Satie at the Hans Mollenhauer Memorial Concert at 7:30 p.m. April 21 in the Music building Recital Hall.

Johnson has spent almost four decades studying Satie's life and music, which was influenced by composers and is called father of modern musical ambience and minimalism. His music is still heard in popular films and movies.

This performance will be Johnson's third appearance at the Hans Mollenhauer Memorial Concert, which concentrates on contemporary, popular and classical music. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 3200.

Hosanna applications available

Students who are interested in joining next year's Hosanna worship team can pick up applications in the Chapel. Applications will be due April 21 in the Chapel. Applicants must sign up for an interview when they turn in their applications.

Engineer speaks about space

Leslie Wickman, the director of the Center for Research in Science at Azusa Pacific University, will speak about "Life in Space: Earth's Design and the Problems of Interplanetary Travel" at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Eric Johnston Science Center Auditorium.

NASA has recognized Wickman, a former Lockheed Martin Company engineer, for her contributions to the Hubble Space Telescope Mission to International Space Station.

"An internationally respected research scientist and engineering consultant, Dr. Wickman will bring a fascinating breadth of expertise and experience to students in particular who will enjoy his easy-going, personable style," said Susan Mabry, associate professor of Math and Computer Science in a Whitworth press release.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Call Mabry at ext. 4686 for more information.

Photographer leads workshop

Photographer Mark Mosrie will host a photography workshop at 7 p.m. today in the Hixson Union Building's Conference Room B. Mosrie spent 100 days photographing children around the world, including Cuba, India and China. His work will be displayed in the HUB while he is here.

Associate Dean of Faculty Gordon Jackson met Mosrie while they were both teaching in the spring 2002 Semester at Sea program.

"I was astonished at the quality of Mark's work — especially his eye for detail and his ability to capture the people and the cultures we were exposed to on this voyage around the world," Jackson said in a Whitworth press release. "Not only will the Whitworth and Spokane communities appreciate his rich collection of images, students in particular will enjoy his easy-going, personable style."

This event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Floyd Daniel Photography Fund, which supports gallery exhibitions and presentations by visiting photographers.

— Compiled by Aimee Goodwin, Nikki Best, Lindsey Boyd

**Student wins national physics scholarship**

Heather Thomsen

Associate Professor of Physics and Department Chair Richard Stevens compared junior Caleb Hug's receiving the $7,500 Barry M. Goldwater scholarship to winning an Academy Award.

"It is national in scope and there are many winners, but each one has demonstrated excellence," he said.

The scholarship will cover $7,500 of Hug's senior year expenses at Whitworth. Congress established the prestigious scholarship in memory of former Senator Goldwater. The scholar encourages outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, engineering and the natural sciences, according to a Whitworth press release. Hug is a Whitworth's first Goldwater Scholar.

Hug is one of 300 scholars selected from a national field of 1,100 top students to receive the academic merit-based Goldwater award. Stevens, Whitworth's faculty representative for the Goldwater Program, said competition for the scholarship is intense.

Each institution is allowed to nominate up to four people per year. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have a B average and be math, science or engineering majors.

"Almost all the selected scholars have research experience at national laboratories or world-class companies," Stevens said. "Students must be able to express themselves clearly and demonstrate their individuality as well as their potential as a scientist."

Hug is double-majoring in computer science and physics, and plans to enter a Ph.D. program at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pennsylvania after he graduates from Whitworth next year.

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Richard Stevens, Associate Professor of Physics

"He had an amazing line of communication to me consisting of e-mails, phone calls, faxes and even having friends deliver materials," Stevens said. "It was quite a challenge for him."

The frenzied process of applying seems to have paid off. Hug is now associated with a group of scholars who, in recent years, have received 55 Rhodes Scholarships, 55 Marshall Awards and many other distinguished fellowships and scholarships, according to the Whitworth press release.

"It was a very exciting process," Hug said. "I was at the University of Washington, San Francisco State and the University of Oregon. I applied to these places because I had friends who were accepted."

Hug's internships and research experience, which made him a strong candidate for the Goldwater scholarship, include a summer at Regal Software as a program tester and another at Boeing. He spent the summer before his sophomore year at Whitworth filtering data and creating a simulation of weather for Boeing.

"I was researching archived weather data and proposing how we could fit that into a simulation," Hug said. "I also did data filtering and data base programming. It was pretty messy, so I would write little programs that would clean up the data."
Military recruitment remains the same despite war with Iraq

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

Despite the war in Iraq, military recruitment efforts have not increased, said Navy Recruiter Chief Tony Johnson.

Part of this is due to the fact that it takes at least six months before Naval recruits are action, so the fighting would probably be over before new recruits get basic training, Johnson said.

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, officer programs have been "pretty full in most careers, except doctors and nuclear technicians," Johnson said. He attributed this to both the surge in patriotism after the terrorist attacks and officer programs being full in most careers.

Because there is no limit for the amount of basic enlistees for any armed service branch, all branches offer enlistment bonuses of one kind or another, such as most college or guaranteed pay raises for continued service.

To current levels of both officers and enlistees, a draft does not seem likely in the next 15 years because there are enough troops on active duty and reserves, Johnson said.

Military recruiting first begins in high school. Recruiters get "Senior Lists," which include the addresses and phone numbers of high school seniors. The recruiters visit the high schools in hopes of filling their quotas, or the amount of new recruits they are expected to bring in each month.

For the city of Spokane, the quota for the Navy is eight to 10 new recruits per month.

Recruiting is more difficult now than in the past because of people deciding to enter the private business sector instead of serving their country, said Whitworth Cusodian Gerald Paschall, who was an Air Force recruiter from 1979 to 1985.

Since the Vietnam War, all branches have been scaling down their personnel numbers. For example, the Air Force had 600,000 personnel at the end of the Vietnam War, but today has less than 350,000.

Paschall, a Vietnam veteran, said honesty is the most important part of recruiting.

"I don't want someone to come into my shop and say 'there's my lying recruiter,'" Paschall said.

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next year, Metcalf said his vision is for the assembly to be "student driven and oriented."

"I want the student community to become a driving force behind what ASWC does," Metcalf said. "I want advice, suggestions and input from as many people as we are willing to give it." One of his many priorities for next year is to give ownership of ASWC back to students.

He also plans to address issues that have been raised this year, including on-campus parking, school growth and student involvement.

Duske also desires student involvement in ASWC to increase next year.

"I want to see the senators be a bigger part of the dorm leadership teams, and I want to build unity throughout the campus by incorporating every dorm's events into the different newsletters," Duske said.

He hopes to prepare for his leadership position by listening and watching Johnson at work during the rest of the school year. Metcalf plans to learn the ropes by observing current President Emnny Lou Taylor in action.

"Emny Lu just gained a twin," he said.

The official dorm and off-campus senators were also determined in the elections last week. Senator winners are freshman Molly Nissen for Arend; sophomore Abby Dollinger for off-campus; sophomore Joey Donn for McMillan; sophomore Denise Birmingham for Stewart; sophomore Mary Addiction for Warren; sophomore Peter Johnson for Boppell; and freshmen Erica Wbek for Ballard.

The off-campus representatives are juniors Jen Scales and Heather Bickel and sophomore Carla DePrine.

With Metcalf, Dalce and Weiss elected as senator, EVP and FVP, there are no female executives. Duske said he does not anticipate any gender representation problems because five of the seven senators are females.

"I think that all of the execs are more than willing to find out what the students of Westworth want," Weiss said.

The officers do expect to lead this school with enthusiasm.

"I think this school has elected a strong, passionate and caring student government," Metcalf said.

He and Dalce both said they want to be viewed as humble leaders who are "diligently and consistently with integrity to represent the students," Metcalf said.

Though sophomore Julienne Todd said this year's ASWC campaigns were not as involved or complicated as last year's, she said she appreciated the candidates' efforts to make themselves known to students.

Sophomore Shelby Santos agreed.

"Roses and root beer floats are the way to go," she said.

Final ASWC election results

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ASWC EVP: Matt Duks
ASWC FVP: J.D. Weiss

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Grace in suffering

Nikki Bowman  Staff writer

Professor finds insight in battle against cancer

Traction is the hidden secret for conquering the spiritual and emotional destruction from suffering, as Professor of Psychology Adrian Teo personally expresses.

Teo has experienced extensive amounts of physical suffering this past year during his battles with cancer, but has chosen to cling to his faith for strength, guidance and accountability.

"Everyday I ask God for grace to bear this cross, and then I try to focus on the gifts of God. I am deeply grateful for my family and students, and feel so unmeriting of these gifts. It's the gratitude that takes my focus away from myself," Teo said.

During the winter of 2001, Teo began having double vision and went to the doctor for an MRI brain scan. "I was in the middle of teaching a term (2002) course, my wife stood at the door and motioned for me to come out. She said the doctor wanted to see me right away. That was a scary thing," Teo said.

Teo did not dismiss class and immediately went to the hospital, where the doctor informed him that Teo had a tumor growing on his pituitary gland next to his optic nerve.

A local surgeon referred Teo to the University of Washington medical center, where a tumor board reviewed the X-rays and proclaimed the tumor in Teo's brain to be rare, malignant and slow-growing.

"It's not in my nature to be 'calm over something like this," Teo said. "As far as I can remember, I did not lose a single night of sleep. We saw the grace of God working. I went through the whole thing with a certain peace. It was something transcendent."

Doctors extracted the tumor on Teo's wife's birthday, May 15. She had just delivered a baby a month earlier.

"She was the one carrying the burden. It was a 10-hour surgery, but for me it was done in the blink of an eye. She was the one waiting and worrying if I was going to make it through the surgery," Teo said.

He is quite impressed with modern medical technology. Doctors removed his brain tumor through a small incision made beneath his gums, working via his nasal cavity.

One month later, doctors did a follow-up scan and found they had missed some of the tumor. Because Teo's brain tumor was so rare and unusual, he had to go to special forms of radiation called proton-radiation. Only two institutions in the United States offered such treatment, and Teo flew down to Loma Linda University in California for the nine-month procedure this past fall.

"Through the generosity of the Whitworth community...I was able to fly home nearly every weekend to visit my family," Teo said. "The love and steadfast support of this community was incredible. It was impressive."

The daily radiation procedure was surprisingly simple. Teo was placed in a bed with a mask to keep his head stationary. Despite faint clicking noises and an odd odor the doctors called "o-ions," Teo felt nothing.

"I would tease the doctor that this was a scam because I didn't feel anything or have any side effects. I wasn't tired, and I didn't have any hair loss or nausea," Teo said.

During his free time in those nine weeks, Teo spent a lot of time on the phone with his family. He stayed with a local couple who opened their house to hospital outpatients.

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Field of Beans offers a scrumptious alternative for coffee, lunch

Stephanie Gelman  Staff writer

Field of Beans offers more than your typical drive-through coffee joint.

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The walls are lined with a gold tone, accented with grays and blacks, and shaped boxes to showcase the coffee and treats available.

Located just south of the Five Mile area on Maple Street, Field of Beans began in a small drive-through coffee stand that has in recent years expanded into a full-sized coffee shop.

The serving area is spacious but cozy, and on your own or with others you can sit at a small table, each decorated with a vase of flowers, or at the bar, which looks out on the busy street.

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Field of Beans, just a couple of miles from Whitworth, is a coffee shop well worth discovering — for afternoons of homework, aided by a strong cappuccino or a conversation with a friend over soup and salad.

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cancer had spread, and found that the tumor
during December, problems began again.
Doctors discovered Van had a tumor on his lower colon. Doctors said this second tumor was completely unrelated to his brain tumor. The biopsy returned malignant, and Van had to undergo major abdominal surgery on New Year's Eve. Van jokes about his unlikely timing for some special holidays.
Van spent 10 days at Sacred Heart Hospital in downtown Spokane. They did a biopsy to try and see how far the cancer had spread, and found that the tumor had spread into some of the surrounding organs.

Teo is currently undergoing radiation and chemotherapy to fight the cancer. He has a tube that runs inside a vein up from his lower arm into his shoulder that delivers a continuous infusion of intravenous medicine into his bloodstream.

Teo regrets the amount of time dedicated to his health this past year at the expense of missing time with his family. "It seems like I lost a lot of time during the first year of my son's birth. I'm trying to catch up on that," Teo said. But the psychology professor does not want to be an object of pity or attention.

Due to the cancer diagnosis, the family lived in safe houses to avoid being captured as prisoners by the Iraqis. They stuck up on food, stayed indoors most of the time, and slept in the hallway of their first apartment building to avoid danger.

"We didn't hear any shots and explosions and months going off," freshman Van said.

The family spent a month in hiding before Van Rossum was allowed to leave the country with her mom and sister and return to the United States. "Van was quite nervous before Van Rossum was allowed to return to the United States in late June, 1996. When she returned to the United States, she decided to study Arabic. She said she misses the Arabic food, a flavor she deeply loves.

"I don't want to think about who we would have been," Harrison said. "The thought of the bachelor party doesn't scare her at all."

"Brian isn't that bad," Harrison said. "Besides, I know that I can beat them all up."

While Harrison and his bridesmaids pick colors and fabrics, Howard and his roommates will be picking toppings for pizzas, getting stale donuts. The separation of duties is just fine by all accounts.
Above: Junior Aulani Kekuna performs the Otea, a fast-paced dance from Tahiti.

Above right: Senior Robert Weismantel dances the Holowa'a Pa'a, featuring all the senior male members of the club.

Right: Sophomore Kaleo Segovia displays an authentic Polynesian dance at the Lu'au Saturday night.

Right: Senior Leilana Moser-Reyes demonstrates the Sophisticated Hula.

Far right: Seniors Pualani Lariosa and Leilana Moser-Reyes perform the Tahitian Otea.

**This side of paradise**

Photos by Katie Voigt

Monica Eschenbacher
Staff writer

For the 33rd year in a row, the Fieldhouse was transformed into an escape from the dreary Spokane weather into the beautiful culture of Hawaii.

The Lu'au, hosted by the Hawaiian Club, attracted both students and local Spokane residents decked out in their own tropical duds. The club flew in food from Hawaii and began the evening by giving everyone a taste of their culture. The menu offered a unique array of food. Dishes served included everything from Kalua pig, chicken and salmon dishes to Poi, a staple of the diet consisting of crushed taro root and water. There was fresh fruit and Haupia, a version of English pudding made with coconut milk and resembling coconut Jell-O.

"The food was interesting, with incredible pineapple," freshman Keisha Clock said. This was her second Lu'au after seeing last year's performance during a visit to campus.

After dinner came the dancing. Juniors Adam Bediamol and Aulani Kekuna hosted the event. Forty-five dancers performed 12 dances, an oli (chant) and a finale. This year's group also included 18 seniors. The dances covered a wide variety of different Polynesian cultures, not just the traditional Hawaiian hula.

"All the teachers that chose the music did well. There was slow and fast, and traditional and modern, and it showed a lot of different Polynesian dances," senior Robert Weismantel said. "It was a diverse look at the culture."

All the dances and the authentic costumes provided a realistic look at the stories that are told by each dance.

"I think it was the best I've been in, and it's my third year," senior Karen Robnett said. "It's a good way to start wrapping up my senior year."

Robnett and her roommate, senior Tiffany Gerl, aren't natives of Hawaii, but have been participating in the Lu'au for three years.

"I think, for me, I just love the culture, the Hawaiians make me feel very accepted into the culture they share," Gerl said. Both said they thought the performance was great this year.

"It's fun to be a part of, and they share their culture with all of us. It took a lot of hard work and planning; to me it's just amazing that they have been doing it for 30-plus years — that's a long time," Robnett said.

Weismantel also noted the amount of work put into the performance.

"It was my third Lu'au, and it seemed to be a lot more organized. We started earlier and we had a vision for it," Weismantel said. "Our president [Pua Lariosa] kept us on track really well."

For the seniors, and for all the members of the Hawaiian club, the Lu'au was an opportunity to showcase not only a piece of a beautiful culture, but the bonds they share.

"We spent a lot of time getting to know each other this year," Gerl said.
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Sarah Dilworth
Staff Writer

After your first or second (or third) year of dorm life, you may become tired of living in cramped living quarters, tired of noisy neighbors always around and tired of dining hall food. By junior or senior year, many students are ready to move out of the dorms and try the independence of living on their own. Moving off campus is not an easy task though. Finding the perfect apartment or house can be quite a chore, not even considering the headache of who you are going to live with.

Junior Laura Crist, who has lived in the dorms for three years, has been going through the process of house hunting this past spring. She eagerly awaits the transition from dorm life to house life.

"Moving off campus means I can be more independent," Crist said. "I will have my own space and cook for myself."

Things to consider

Knowing exactly who you are going to live with is important to decide before you move into the apartment or house hunting. As a group, agree on the type of place you want to live. Do you want to go for renting a house, which will end up being more expensive but will give you more space? Or do you go for an apartment, which will be smaller and cheaper? You also need to decide if you want your own room or if you are going to share.

Other things to consider are the number of bathrooms, the size of your kitchen and whether or not you want to have laundry machines in your apartment.

How to house hunt

Students go about finding apartments and houses in different ways. Many simply open a phone book and start going through the listings. Another option is to pick up a free copy of the Nickel Ads at any grocery store. These contain listings for apartments, houses for rent and houses to buy. Asking friends and superintendents early in the spring is another smart move. Get the word out that you are looking for a place or searching for roommates.

When looking for an apartment, location is going to be a huge factor. Most Whitworth students want something near campus, especially those that don't own a car. You also want to live in an area or neighborhood where you feel safe. Having a convenient location will narrow the field of apartment options. Having a price range will also help minimize your list.

Money matters

When considering your price range, remember that the monthly fees are not going to be all you have to pay.

Before even moving in, there will be a deposit or cleaning fee that could be anywhere from $200 to $500. There is also an application fee for most apartments. So, if you apply for an apartment, make sure you are seriously considering living there.

While water and garbage are usually part of the monthly fee, electricity and phone bills are not. These are other things you need to factor in.

A helpful hint: The further the floor level your apartment is on, the less your electric bill will be. Hot air rises and the people on the ground floor are always the ones stuck with pumping out the most heat.

Most students don't have enough credit or a big enough salary, so it is often necessary to have a parent co-sign on the lease. This parent becomes completely responsible for rent if it doesn't get paid. This is why it is important that the people you are living with are trustworthy and not going to bail out on you after a couple of months.

When you sign a lease for an apartment, you enter a contract to pay the monthly fee for a certain number of agreed upon months. It is wise to work out an agreement with your roommates as to what will be done if a roommate cannot come up with their share of the rent for a particular month. For those unaccustomed to budgeting, this tends to happen.

When you have narrowed your apartment or rental housing options down, it is a good idea to tour a few of them. Calling the manager ahead of time and scheduling an appointment will save you lots of time. If you just show up, it is not a guarantee that the landlord will be there or have time to help you.

Also, make sure you tour the specific apartment you are going to live in before you sign the lease. Not all apartments are the same in a complex and some are often cleaner and nicer than others.

Before signing the lease, it is also a good idea to ask the manager if there is the possibility of rent going up while you will be living there. Once again, you don't want to be stuck without enough funds to pay the rent. There are other consequences for this, including bad credit on your tenant history. Every little you change apartments, the manager will check your rental history and this will affect their decision to let you rent or not.

Other things that can affect your tenant history are too many complaints from neighbors or any breach in lease agreements.

With all the hassle of finding a place to live, in the long run it will all pay off. Living off campus saves students a lot of money, especially if they frequently cook for themselves.

Junior Amy Sterenberg moved off campus last year after she became tired of dorm life. She now lives with her roommates as the Cascade Apartments.

"It's another step on the road to becoming an adult when you have to pay your own bills," Sterenberg said.
Assemble a ‘living on your own’ kit before making the big move
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Turbulent week for Bucs

Mary Adelson
Staff writer

The Pirates faced both the pain of defeat and the pride of maintaining power during last week's matches.

Last Tuesday, the women knocked out the Community Colleges of Spokane squad 9-6. Thus, last weekend, they traveled to McMinnville, Ore., and fell hard to first-place Linfield 9-0.

The next day, Whitworth hopped over to Salem, Ore., and rolled over Willamette 8-1. The victory was the second-to-first match of the season. The final match before Northwest Conference Tournament will be this afternoon.

After the roller coaster week, the Bucs (6-2, 7-5) are ranked third in the conference, trailing Lewis and Clark (9-1, 11-7) and Linfield (10-0, 12-1).

The loss to Linfield was particularly bothersome to the Pirates. "We expected it would be close," senior No. 2 Jill Huibregtse said. "We didn't expect it would be as tough. We just weren't expecting it." Huibregtse and senior Jill Vaughan put up a fight in their No. 1 doubles set but couldn't hold out and lost 9-7.

The fight continued, however, with seniors Hope Anderson and Kelly Roberts' work in doubles. But they also lost, 8-4.

Vaughn in the No. 1 singles put up another fight at 6-3, 7-5. Following her effort, another battle with Huibregtse in the No. 2 spot ended in 7-5, 6-2.

Although the women didn't come out of Saturday on top, they showed they meant business when they hit Willamette hard Sunday.

"We recovered quickly from the loss," Huibregtse said. "We knew it wouldn't be as hard." In doubles, Vaughan and Huibregtse won 8-2 at No. 1. Anderson and Roberts edged by 9-8, (2) in a tiebreaker at No. 2 doubles. Sophomores Mandi Hopkins and April Brast followed the lead with an 8-4 win.

All of the singles' sets were won by Whitworth, giving the Pirates an 8-1 victory over Willamette. Next on the list for the Bucs is the conference tournament.

"We're pretty excited," Huibregtse said. "We have a pretty good chance of doing well." Head Coach Jo Wagstaff said that what's to be seen, but she does have high expectations for the team at the conference tournament. "Overall they have done really well," Wagstaff said.

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Junior Andy Coe (center, red) keeps over a hurdle in the 3,000-meter steeplechase last Friday. Coe finished seventh with a time of 10:28.31.

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6-match streak ends with pair of tough losses

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The Bucs' six-game winning streak ended last week thanks to two difficult home losses to top conference teams Whitman (6-2, 3-6) 6-1, and Linfield (12-0, 12-3) 7-0.

Last Friday's match against an undefeated Linfield squad was possibly the most devastating for the Pirates, who were unable to win a single match against the first-place Wildcats in either doubles or singles matches, for the only close contest at the No. 4 spot.

Junior Justin Swanson lost his first set against Linfield's Brian Mullin 6-4, but managed to fight back for a 7-6 victory in the second set for the Pirates' only victory of the day. A series of tiebreaker sets prolonged the match until Mullin finally managed to pull away and clinch the lead at 13-11. Mullin lost to Swanson in McMinneville earlier this season in straight sets.

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Fit for spring, life

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About 45 students have engaged in the Scotford Fitness Center's Spring Training program. But this Spring Training doesn't necessarily involve a baseball or a bat.

The students began the health and fitness program March 31 and will continue through April 28. Three "teams" have also been formed, which involve a group of nine "players."

Fitness Center Director Todd Sundberg said that of the three incentive programs the center has put on during his time at Whitworth, this program has been the most successful.

Unfortunately, participants must sign up within a few days of March 31 to participate in this year's program.

To reach the goals set by the Spring Training program, participants must score one "run" each day.

To earn a "single," the program asks that you exercise for 10 minutes, check your tire pressure and tread, take the stairs instead of the elevator or hug your child or significant other.

For a "double," try cutting your tobacco intake by a third, get eight hours of sleep, avoid caffeine for a day or turn off the TV.

For a "triple," the program suggests that you meditate for 20 minutes, donate blood or write out your life goals for the next few years.

A "home run" is awarded when you exercise for 45 minutes, attend a CPR class or prepare a low-fat, nutritious dinner for three evenings in a week.

The BUC Breakdown

A weekly sports column

Mike Larkin
Staff writer

I should have known.

As soon as I heard how two girls had drawn up their bracket based on team colors and names, I should have known.

As soon as I made my decision to predict the final game, I should have known.

Certainly, as soon as I e-mailed the final draft to my editor, I should have known.

So when the final seconds ticked off the clock last Monday, I wasn't really surprised at the outcome.

It did make me wonder, however, what the Jayhawks were doing all season in practice. Would it have killed them to shoot a free throw or two? I could accept an off shooting night from the field (43.7 percent), but 12 for 30 from the line? Seriously.

Senior Nick Collison, who otherwise had an awesome night (19 points and 21 rebounds), shot 10 for 10 from the charity stripe. Thirty percent! He makes Shaq look like a sharpshooter.

Not that the other senior, Kirk Hinrich, was any more impressive. I wouldn't exactly call six for 20 from the field a stellar night. Then again, I suppose it was pretty much on par for the rest of the Kansas squad.

Then there's Syracuse's Hakim Warrick, who should be under investigation right now for possible performance-enhancing surgery. There was just something about that last second go-go-go-jog-jog-tote-am block that was a little suspicious. Believe me, I've seen enough Jean-Claude Van Damme movies to know that cyber implants are a frightening reality. And the NCAA is cracking down on theophys. Open your eyes, executive committee! So here I am, supposed to defend myself after last week's terrible incident. But you know what?

Blame Kansas

I will. Kansas should have won. They shot 44 percent from the field and 40 percent from the free throw line and still only lost by three.

I figure that I can handle this maturity and I realize that I simply chose the wrong team — a 50-50 choice that didn't turn out in my favor. I should have known.

Whitworth history to win none than seven games, and now boasts a record of 10-6 with an earned run average of 3.01.

Currently, the Pirates are sitting in fifth place, but are hoping to make a strong challenge for third or fourth in the final conference standings. But those hopes face a few challenges this weekend as third-place Whitworth hosts the Pirates for a four-game series, beginning on Friday at 1 p.m.

But according to Robertson, you can continue to expect some solid play from the Pirates.

"We're taking this season game-by-game, play-by-play," Robertson said. "If we go out there and are really focused to play our game, we can beat anyone."

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Trio opens Graves Gym to Whitworthians

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Open gym is here at last. No longer will students be turned away from Graves Gym or asked to leave by security.

Every Friday and Saturday night from 8 p.m. to midnight and every Saturday afternoon from noon to 4 p.m., Graves Gym will be open to any student desiring a little game time.

In the past the gym has not been open to students because no one was around to regulate students using the facilities.

Intramural Coordinator Josh Smart, Sports Events Coordinator Kevin Eddy and McMillan Hall Senator Matt Duske have set up a program allowing Whitworthians to gain access to Graves.

"People from outside Whitworth came in to use the gym," Duske said.

The presence of off-campus athletes caused a problem not only for students, but for security as well.

Smart, Eddy and Duske got in touch with Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson in search for a suitable arrangement. Also, they began working with security to set up a program to open the gym to students. They used the Intramurals funds to pay for students who will check other students' ID cards. This system will help filter out non-students from using the gym.

"It's totally awesome!" sophomore Joey Doak said.

Doak, along with others, were irritated by the inability to use the facilities. He is the only person to utilize this great new opportunity either.

There were about 15 people there when I went," Doak said.

The next goal for the trio is hopefully get access to the Fieldhouse for students as well.
Women should have a right to get in the fight

Emily Brandler Staff writer

No sooner did the war in Iraq begin than plans were being arranged for after its end. Just as divisions within the United Nations thwarted the United States' efforts to win international support for the war, so the post-conflict reconstruction plans for Iraq proved equally divisive.

The Bush administration should allow the United Nations, as well as non-profit organizations, to have a hand in the project, for nothing else but the sake of the Iraqi people who were promised an improved way of life.

While the Bush team has voiced reasons for taking the hats off the largest postwar rebuilding project since the Marshall Plan after World War II, neither the American economy nor the American people can shoulder the complete responsibility for such a massive undertaking.

The United States, as an independent and sovereign country, can act quickly and decisively in a way that the United Nations cannot. The months leading up to the war provide an example of how the Security Council can be bogged down by competing national self-interests.

The reconstruction of Iraq will require swift and resolute action, before the country tears itself apart into a million different ethnic and religious pieces. Reconstruction cannot rely on a politically divided U.N. Security Council, which took several weeks and a considerable debate to even decide on an interim deal to fund relief aid.

In contrast, the United States has a history of taking the initiative when no one else will. For instance, it took the responsibility to stop the genocide in Rwanda and Kosovo while the rest of the world watched from the sidelines.

Multilateralism can be a very effective tool for peace, sometimes the situation calls for leadership that the United States, as the world's only superpower, is in a position to give.

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The Bush administration wants to make America the primary overseer of the economic and political reconstruction in Iraq. Meanwhile, British Prime Minister and America's closest foreign ally, Tony Blair, forsakes a more prominent U.N. role.

Many of the leaders in the United Nations, the majority of which were against the war, want a role in the war's reconstruction. At the same time, France and Russia refuse, as French President Jacques Chirac said, to give the gavelingers the power to administer Iraq.

Regardless of their differences, the United States and the United Nations can work together in Iraq to balance each other's strengths and weaknesses.

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Mike Perkins

Women should have a right to get in the fight

Amy Robinson Staff writer

The cluster of artillery and clamor of direct combat are unnerving images that women have been daunted by the United States' government since the creation of the military.

While the U.S. Navy and Air Force were completely gender integrated in 1994, women are still barred from participating in direct combat among ground forces. This prohibition is keeping the women who have chosen to join the military from taking on the same level of responsibility and investments in the military as their male counterparts. In doing so, it is hurting the health of our nation and reinforcing myths of feminine weakness and inability.

The capture and escape of Private First Class Jessica Lynch in the Iraq war has made visible the role of women in the military abroad.

While women have traditionally served in support roles, like the nurses of earlier wars, the Gulf War of 1991 saw 40,000 servicewomen actively involved in the conflict. Their numbers included 13 fatalities, 21 wounded in action and two prisoners of war. In light of their service, many more positions were opened to female soldiers in 1994. However, they are still barred from serving in the infantry and special forces units, as well as other positions dealing with ground combat. Many women are finding ways around this ban by becoming intelligence officers in dangerous locations or volunteering to be the cook for a unit that might see some action. However, they are not officially permitted to serve directly in ground fighting, which keeps many women from filling the roles they desire.

Those who support this ban claim seeing women in combat would decrease the U.S. public's support for the war of military force. Integration opponents also see potential problems in the relative physical weakness of women, which would lower standards for soldiers.

They are scared of the possibility of traumatization, sexual harassment and assault if women were to have a direct role in combat. If this ban is lifted, there is no telling what would happen.

"Everyone is at home watching the war..."

Julie Striker Staff writer

Watching the war has become one of this nation's most popular pastimes. Two and a half weeks ago while I was working as a server at Perkins, there was not a soul in the restaurant during dinner hours, so I asked one of my coworkers what the hell she was doing. "Everyone is at home watching the war," she replied as nonchalantly, as if she were talking about the latest episodes of Friends.

Just a few days later I had a conversation with a guy just a year older than me about the same topic. He gave quite an impassioned speech about the situation at not seeing any explosions or fire when he watched the initial bombings. "You just see little patches of light," he told me with a depressed look on his face and a disappointed tone of voice. "It's pretty boring." If we didn't have rules against kicking customers at Perkins, that guy would have had pretty sore teeth.

The new "reality TV" format the media has adopted about the war certainly has its pros and cons politically, but when it comes to the effect I observe on people who watch "The Real War," there's nothing but harm. This nation already has already big trouble distinguishing between what is appropriate for entertainment and what is to be taken seriously as factual reality (for which we owe thanks to tabloids, procedurals, wrestling, and the Real World, I imagine). The media has done an excellent job of confusing people as they are covering the war in Iraq.

Now don't get me wrong, the abundance of unencumbered information is a beautiful thing, but the way this information is presented is not.

"See REALITY page 14"

PROCEED WITH CAUTION
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Media's coverage fails reality check

Julie Striker Staff writer

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Just a few days later I had a conversation with a guy just a year older than me about the same topic. He gave quite an impassioned speech about the situation at not seeing any explosions or fire when he watched the initial bombings. "You just see little patches of light," he told me with a depressed look on his face and a disappointed tone of voice. "It's pretty boring." If we didn't have rules against kicking customers at Perkins, that guy would have had pretty sore teeth.

The new "reality TV" format the media has adopted about the war certainly has its pros and cons politically, but when it comes to the effect I observe on people who watch "The Real War," there's nothing but harm. This nation already has already big trouble distinguishing between what is appropriate for entertainment and what is to be taken seriously as factual reality (for which we owe thanks to tabloids, procedurals, wrestling, and the Real World, I imagine). The media has done an excellent job of confusing people as they are covering the war in Iraq.

Now don't get me wrong, the abundance of unencumbered information is a beautiful thing, but the way this information is presented is not.

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The draft scares me

Brian Tripelett
Guest Commentator
The Easterner

Representative Charles Rangel said that it looks like the
 Republicans lack children. They are more likely to be
 required to serve and be placed in harms way. I wish every
 one of them would be required to serve and try to
 keep their kids out of active combat duty like many of
 them did during their time in office. We would all be
 more concerned and a greater willingness to work with the
 international community in dealing with Iraq.

And monkeys fly! If the draft was reinstated people in posi-
 tions of power would just try to keep their kids out of active
 combat duty like many of them did during their time in office.
 Everyone else would be stuck with the consequences.

Last Friday, according to an article in USA Today, Congress
 passed a bill allowing President Bush the authority "to use
 military force, if necessary, to rid Iraq of its biological and
 chemical weapons and dismantle its nuclear weapons
 program."

This bill was passed by the House of Representatives by a
 290-103 margin and a 77-72 vote in the Senate. What this
 means to me is Bush using military force against an
 inevitable unless Saddam Hussein suddenly allows pressure
 from France, Britain, and Turkey to cause him to totally cooperate with UN
 inspectors.

President Bush has gone on record saying he didn't want to
 bring back the draft and Pentagon officials have even
 argued against the idea. All Rangel's efforts are to bring
 along with something that would look like the bad guy to people who don't
 bother staying current on nation-
 al news.

This might lower Bush's approval rating enough to get
 Senator Joe Lieberman in the White House, but are the conse-
 quences worth it? There have
 been talks about drafting women and expertises except for seniors who are in
 their last quarter or semester. The draft would affect pretty
 much all 18-29 year olds who could pass the physical.

I'm relatively safe because I'm turning 30 in August and I'm cur-
 rently a senior in my last quarter here at Eastern. Heck, the mili-
 tary probably wouldn't even want me unless North Korea does
 something in the next six months to make the exxonmobil hit the cir-
 cular motion device. But if all these proposals went into effect, I
 wouldn't even want to go out of college down in Arizona and called
 up for active duty.

Resistant to conscription also calls for "alternative national serv-
 ice" for people who are physi-
 cally unable to serve in combat and for conscientious objectors.
 This would make sense if we existed in a constant state of
 filings like the people of Israel, but how exactly is this
 supposed to advance the cause of providing peace or help expel the
 war on terror?

All these words to make me (a non-resident, non-consti-
 tuency objector myself) is try to
 wean my way into the Coast
 Guard or some other kind of non-
 combatant position where I would be less likely to end up
 humping a backpack through the desert.

I'm sure there are a lot of peo-
 ple far less educated than me who
 would show up with illegal drugs in their systems and stories about being
 drag queens with flat feet and asthma. What we would
 vote on our hands is a second Vietnam, and it would pretty
 much be Rangel's fault. I thought the Democrats were sup-
 posed to be the smart ones.

Declaring a state of emer-
 gency so the U.S. military could
 keep all the people they current-
 ly have in college the things get serious enough for
 America to be able to strike Iraq with impunity, but I can't think
 of one good reason to bring back the draft.

What we really need is home-
 land security that actually works instead of just creating barracks
 for law-abiding citizens when they return. We need to quit letting
 Senator Penn and Alex Baldwin's opinions influence how we
 see the current political situation more than we need drastic and misguided
 anti-war initiatives that are just going to cause chaos. If most of America's
 workers get on their hands and knees
 in military actions the United States could probably
 hassle without mandates construc-
 tion, but our already muddled up economy is going
to throw completely out of whack and life in the United
 States will be radically changed. Imagine the worst aspects
 of Vietnam and World War II, but without
 any character building experi-
 ence. This is why I say maybe this
cases to call us "the greatest generation".

I'm in favor of seeking meas-
 ures to resolve the situation in Iraq with diplomacy and war, but
 somehow dramatically increasing
 the likelihood of my little brother coming back in a pine
 box doesn't seem like the most
effective way of doing that.

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Joining ICC a dangerous move

Kellie McCoy
Guest writer

Dead 480,000. Refugees 11,000 refugees. This is the reality of the aftermath of the genocide in Rwanda and it also serves as the backdrop for a more complex issue, the need for an international criminal court (ICC).

More than half a century ago, the Nuremberg trials were held to bring Nazi war criminals to justice. For the first time in history, an international court was created, a court whose law would be greater than that of the individual nations. The creation of the Nuremberg court was propelled by images of horror the world had never seen before. Then in Bosnia, as the former Yugoslavia broke apart, these similar images of horror returned, and with them another call for international justice. In 1993, the United Nations voted unanimously to approve the creation of the Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal. And in 1994, genocide cost hundreds of thousands of lives in Rwanda, the world community once again agreed to set up an international tribunal to prosecute those responsible. These pieces of history are reflective of a need for a change in the current system of international justice system.

Those international tribunals, including those that are now dealing with abuses in Bosnia and Rwanda, are temporary courts with limited reach. As the millennium draws, globalization of the world's economy is well underway, but the idea of one worldwide justice system faces some formidable hurdles.

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Footing the bill for a $100 billion reconstruction tab is beginning to outweigh the reach of a faltering U.S. economy. The Senate has already voted to cut $100 billion from Bush's $726 billion tax plan to help pay for the war in Iraq. Furthermore, in order to help finance the task of reconstruction, Washington has also said it will seize $1.7 billion in Iraq's frozen assets during the 1991 war and redirect it to U.S. firms, a move which some say flies in the face of international law. Critics look at these other developments as direct signals that America will have full control over the rebuilding of Iraq. And rightly so. The United States-led coalition fought and died to free Iraq, so those countries should lead the effort to rebuild it. Yet the United States cannot lead effectively if it neither seeks nor gains support from other international players.

The Bush team must consider the long-term consequences for America if it is unable to successfully rebuild Iraq. Unless some of the impulsiveness, if diffused, the United States will take all the credit if it succeeds, but also at the blame if it fails.

The leaders of the United States and of the United Nations must soon reach an agreement to put aside their differences and work together to rebuild Iraq. If the world fails to stabilize such a key country in the Middle East, everyone stands to suffer great losses, some more so than the Iraqis for whom the war was fought.

The ICC is the first permanent and independent court capable of investigating and bringing to justice individuals who commit the most serious violations of international humanitarian law—namely war crimes, acts against humanity, genocide and once-defined aggression. The legal framework of the Court was established at the United Nations sponsored conference in Rome, where representatives from more than 160 countries were in attendance. What followed was the Rome Statute of the ICC and was adopted by 157 States on July 17, 1998.

Looking at the international tribunals of Rwanda and Yugoslavia, it is apparent that the creation of a comprehensive ICC has significant consequences for the international system. The United States has signed the treaty agreeing to the creation of the ICC, but refuses to ratify it. In light of recent events, it is important that the constitutional questions raised by the ICC be answered, as it has not yet been assessed. Due to the inadequacy of the issue, United States citizens should be concerned with the creation of a court higher than the United States Supreme Court and whether it poses a threat to constitutional principles. Many opponents to the ICC object to the ratification of the Rome Statute because it denies constitutional rights to the accused. Throughout the history of treaties there has been a long-held principle that they must conform to the constitution. Opponents claim that the statute is not conform to the constitution; however, it does. The ICC is based on an adversarial system, much like that of the United States, and the ICC provides the same rights as enshrined in the Bill of Rights.

In a Supreme Court case, Coffin v. United States, Supreme Court Justice White stated that "the principle that there is a presumption of innocence in favor of the accused is the bedrock of our legal system." This American legal value is upheld in Article 66 of the Rome Statute which provides that "everyone shall be presumed innocent until proven guilty before the Court in accordance with the applicable law.

Clearly the Rome Statute falls within the constitutional limits of the United States constitution and it does not fail to protect American citizens of their rights. Despite this fact, there is much debate over whether the Supreme Court may even have a role in discussion, as the ICC could be seen as a political question, something which the courts have been unwilling to address. The future of the international system may depend on the United States decision whether to ratify the treaty or not.

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And so, if women are to be fully respected as citizens in our country, they must be treated and judged equally before the law. To do otherwise would be to neglect the full implications of our constitutional law. The Simpsons, "The idea of one worldwide justice system faces some formidable hurdles.

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Spring break in da' club

Ben Couch

There's been a certain measure of experience in Spring Break trips in my three years here at Wheaton. I'm not sure if I have a tale to tell that comes close to Logan Gage's Cinco de Mayo hijinks and I figure even though Spring Break 2003 is still some 600 days away, these tips and anecdotes will be useful as we head into a more fortuitous, vacation-filled season.

Obviously, there is no one rule for what the Frat and Second-year called summer vacation mantras are for non-students. Speed was the keyword: have a better car, a bigger car, a faster car. So, I knew that the mortality rate was reasonable — under 1 percent — for a decent place in Spokane, where when they start to fertilize the grass (and pavement, of course) with pellets, you have a valid reason to mistrace the fertilizer pellets for sidewalk cracks.

Let me just say that there's nothing more annoying, if you ask me, than to be bad as a junior.

The UGLY

An off-beat look at life

Mark Parisi

San Francisco's sage singer says:

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Terry Rayburn Mitchell

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Conservatives, liberals criticize college's views

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Staff writer

The college has been attacked from both conservative and liberal perspectives, Professor of Religion Jerry Sitter said.

He said he finds it ironic that some conservatives criticize the school of being too lenient and accepting, whereas a more liberal perspective might be critical of the school being too upfront and imposing in its Christian doctrine.

Whitworth's motto of an education of heart, mind and soul and its mission to "graduate men and women who possess both the competence and the willingness to work toward a world in which the truth of God's redemptive love in Christ will be increasingly honored" seem to indicate a Christian mission.

Chaplain Terry McGonigal said many of the school's actions do reflect this faith tradition.

Additional criticism comes from students who do not share the faith of the faculty, McGonigal said. "We do not require personal Christian faith commitment of our students," McGonigal said. "In so doing, we invite a variety of different perspectives within our student body, many of which will not hold to the centrality of Jesus Christ. Those students may be critical of the college's mission and have the right to critique that mission from the perspective of their own faith tradition."

Regardless of criticism, the college strives to dance across the tightrope bridging the secular aspects of academic rigor and the faith-based values of Presbyterian theology on which the college was founded.

Kathy Storm, vice president of Student Life, said the college's goal is "increasingly honored".

In a three-part series, The Whitworthian examines the priority of faith in the Whitworth community.

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Reality of Whitworth perceptions

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Worldview after graduation

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

Changes in small group programs and living arrangements will alter the Whitworth community next year.

SGCs replace MCs

Following a model that has worked for campuses across the country, the small group program on campus is reorganizing to become a more student-led community.

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Seniors choose graduation speakers

Krista Shrader
Guest writer

The senior class voted Colin Hesse and Becky Hyder as the student commencement speakers for graduation this year. Graduation is 3 p.m. May 18 in the Spokane Arena.

In addition to the two senior speakers, the keynote speaker will be Ron Leighton, a Whitworth graduate and trustee, who was recently appointed as a federal judge. Leighton will speak about "Justice and Our Responsibilities as Christians and World Citizens."

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Hyder was also caught off guard after receiving the honor of speaking at commencement. "I was very surprised," Hyder said. "I was honored. This was a big opportunity for me."

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The new organization will have 13 small group coordinators, or SGCs, on campus. These students are the equivalent of the current ministry coordinators, but SGCs will have a larger base of small group leaders, or SGLs.
Non-trad students offer different views

Adults returning to college face challenges fitting in with younger students

Loila Ramey Guest writer

Non-traditional students, or older students who return to school, find themselves in the minority at Whitworth College, making up only 4 percent of the undergraduate population.

A growing evening studies program enrolls approximately 170 students this year, but daytime students over the age of 25 are scarce on campus. Registrar Gary Whisendean said 70 non-traditional students study alongside traditional day students.

A recent poll of 47 traditional Whitworth students showed most have no negative feelings about sharing the classroom with non-traditional students. Sixty percent of the traditional students said they had no problem working as partners or in small groups with non-traditional classmates and 23 percent said they welcomed partnering with a non-traditional student.

"I enjoy working with non-traditional students," one poll participant said. "There is so much they have taught me.

Janice Reek, a freshman non-traditional student, said she feels out of place, but not because anyone has made her feel that way.

"A non-traditional student does not share many of the relationships and activities outside of the classroom and a sense of belonging may become a challenge," Reek said.

She recalls awkward times when no one wanted to sit by her, but she welcomes opportunities to work with younger students. They exemplify freshness and passion and offer great inspiration for the future, Grainger said.

"It's my experience that the non-traditional students help provide a better output and product," said Kyle Usery, dean of the School of Global Commerce and Management.

A survey of 13 Whitworth professor listed characteristics of non-traditional students such as commitment, focus and sharing life experiences as benefits to the classroom.

According to statistics from the National Center for Education (NCE), non-traditional student enrollment is growing. Nationally, post-secondary students age over the age of 25 account for 39 percent of student population, the 2002 NCE report said.

Twenty-three percent of Eastern Washington University (EWU) undergraduates students fall into the non-traditional category, while non-traditional students make up 6 percent of Gonzaga University (GU) population.

Along with Whitworth, the registrars at EWU and GU said the trend the last two years shows little change.

Assistant Professor of Modern Languages Barbara Loise enjoys the diversity non-traditional students contribute to her classes.

"Non-traditional students bring experience, wisdom and real-life experiences to the classroom," Loise said. "Bring 'em on."

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Hesse said, "It's my experience that they think they are more ready to handle what the world will throw at them."

"Hesse's speech will focus more on the choices the graduates will have to make in their lives."

"Most of our lives have been laid out for us; now is the time to decide what kind of person we want to be for the rest of our lives," Hesse said.

the grapevine

With the plethora of study Bibles crowding the shelves, we've added a few that haven't yet hit the market (and probably never will)...

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- The National Enquirer Study Bible

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is to acknowledge the sovereignty
And relevance of God in all
areas of a person's life.

"Our lives are not like Time
Magazine, where one little section that is totally
disconnected from the rest of the
magazine," Jones said.

Senior Ryan Freeman said the
exposure to various faiths pro-
vides a more well-rounded
experience.

"Whitworth manages to do this
without losing any of its religious
cloth that many institutions were
quick to sell out since their initial
founding," Freeman said. "It's a
unique and effective con-
cept."

The real Whitworth
Associate Dean of Students
Dick Mandeville said he believes
the college's reality parallels that
of the world on the "other side of
Howarth." This is a communi-
ty in which students are
forced to achieve their best, but sometimes
fail, he said.

Junior Kevin Wang said
Whitworth is a place where stu-
dents can "be a student here and
voicing their opinions only if they agree
with the majority.

"If you respect it is accept-
able to say what you think, but
often if you don't have a generally
Christian point of view, people tend to
stay away from you," Wang said.

Mandeville said he believes the
Whitworth commu-
ity would allow people in dust
themselves off and start again
- not without consequences, but
with a second chance.

Whitworth provides an envi-
ronment of diverse mindsets and
beliefs, senior Ryan Freeman said.

"Whitworth has a unique
blend," Freeman said. "People
party here ... some do this responsibly; some do
not. Some do not party at all. Of these, some
are legalistic who also believe that any
of the former are hell-bound for their
actions." There is more grace here. There
are more second chances."

"Sittser has stated that the only half
the formula for what he believes is
required to be non-Christians in
their faith. He described the other half
as obedience.

"We should be a very gracious
institution, but we also need to
recognize that if we're faithful to
our Christian heritage, God does
call us to take his commands seri-
ously," Sittser said.

Sophomore Jen Miller said the
college's mission, the faith of the
faculty members and the stu-
dents' diverse beliefs combine for
a strong Christian base. Miller
finds less room for criticism of the
college's commitment to faith in
its theology and more in the
actions of the students.

"It seems that many students are trying to be 'more Christian'
than they really are," Miller said.

When a majority of the campus
attends church and participates in
small groups and Bible studies,
some are pressure to partici-
pate in similar activities or else
face scrutiny of one's faith,
Miller said.

"Our lives are not like
Time Magazine, where
religion has one little
total disconnect from the rest
of the magazine."

Kathy Storm,
vice president of Student Life

"We often compare ourselves to
others in terms of faith," Miller said.
"It's easy to conform to expectations for a Christian. Like
saying you have a quiet time
every day just to fit in the group-
with a 'good' Christian. We
shouldn't judge ourselves or our faith
against others."

Mandeville also commented
about many believers' desire
to live up to Christian standards.

"It's especially true for
Christians that we can get caught
carefully trap that all of us fall into at times." For
this reason, Mandeville says
it is not a surprise that students
make mistakes.

The impact of alcohol
Mandeville's willingness to
extend grace to those who make
mistakes does not wipe out the impact
actions have on the school's
image.

"Because of that, we have to
acknowledge that this is a little
more complex and fluid place
and we've got some students who don't behave like
Christians. I'm not happy when students go out and get drunk
every weekend, but it's possible to be a student here and
do that," said Sittser.

Sittser said he hopes the
Christian identity is found more in the daily
activities instead of being imposed through state-
ments, pledges and required reli-
gious activities.

"When students decide to be
Christian, it's because they
really have chosen, not because it's been institutionally imposed on
them," Sittser said.

-- Alene Goodwin

contributed to this report.

Alumni to present lecture

Mark Valeri, a 1976 Whitworth alumnus, will lecture on
"Forgiveness and the Party of Humanity in Jonathan Edwards' World" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Seeley Mudd Chapel.

Valeri is currently the E.T. Thompson Professor of Church History at Princeton University. He earned a master of divinity degree at Yale University Divinity School and a Ph.D. at Princeton University.

Valeri's subjects of interest in research and teaching are 18th-
century American religion, religion and social thought in America, Puritanism and Reformation theology and the social history of Calvinism.

Whitworth's Lilly Vocation Grant is sponsoring Valeri's visit.

The lecture is free. Call ext. 3275 for more information.

-- Compiled by Alene Goodwin

Exit counseling required
Graduating seniors and transferring students who have received a Perkins Loan while attending Whitworth must attend exit coun-
seling for their loans at one of the following times:

Today - 8 a.m. in Dibbons; 2:30 p.m. or 3:15 p.m. in Dibbons 105
Tomorrow - 8 a.m. in Dibbons 106
May 6 - 8 a.m. in Dibbons 106

Diplomas and transcripts will be withheld until students have com-
pleted exit counseling.

Students who are transferring should call the Student Loan Office at ext. 4322 to have their exit paperwork prepared before the counseling session.

Dance to the music at formal
Spring formal will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday at the
Masouic Temple, 1106 W. Riverside Ave.

Tickets cost $7 per person or $25 for a group of six.

The theme of the dance is ballroom dancing, but students do not
need to know how to ballroom dance in order to attend. The dance
also will include live band music.

Event memoralizes lost socks
Students who have experienced the tragic situation of losing
a sock while doing laundry are invited to create the Lost Sock
Memorial Day May 9 in Hixson Union Building's Leid Square.

Students and place orphaned socks on a tarp in Leid Square May
9-9. This will create a large pile of lonely socks in memory of
the lost other half.

For more information, call the HUB Info Desk Manager or call
Linda Yochum at ext. 3076.

Series features SIRTI director
Nigel Dovy, associate director of the Spokane Intercollegiate
Research and Technology Institute (SIRTI), will lecture at noon
Thursday in the HUB catering rooms as part of Whitworth's
School of Global Commerce and Management's Entrepreneur
Speaker Series.

Dovey helped found Raven Vegetables LLC and recently finished
an internship in the Department of Commerce Systems
Research, in which he helped raise sales and created a
$29 million order backlog. As SIRTI's associate director, Dovey is
in charge of the institute's business-development activities.

The event is free and open to the public. Call ext. 3742 for more
information.

Student finalist for internship
Whitworth Master of International Management student Raffi
Jones has been chosen from a pool of almost 4,000 graduate
students nationwide as one of 725 finalists for a Presidential
Management Internship.

This is an honor for Jones and for Whitworth's Master of
International Management program, Dean of the School of
Global Commerce and Management Kyle Urey said.

"In our complex world today, it is crucial for the future
leaders of our nation to have intensive global training and focus, partic-
ularly in areas of political risk, cross-cultural communications,
and leadership management that form the heart of our cur-
riculum," Urey said in a Whitworth press release.

All of the Presidential Management Internship finalists attended
a job fair April 16-16 in Washington, D.C., and met with federal
agency representatives who will select 400 of the 725 finalists to fill
internship positions. Jones said he is seeking a position in the
Department of Veterans Affairs, the International Trade
Association, at the Commerce Department or the National
Institutes of Health.

"With the world becoming more and more interconnected, I
think the International Trade Association would be a great fit," Jones said in a Whitworth press release.

The Presidential Management Intern Program, a two-year intern-
ship, began in 1977 and is designed to attract graduate students to
the federal service.

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Guitarists strike a chord

Heather Thomsen
Staff writer

Guitars are present in nearly all of the rooms on Arend's second floor. The same is true in Warren, Stewart and in other dorms. Yamaha, Martin and Taylor are at prevalent around campus as Fribesco. Acoustic guitar is simply ingrained in Whitworth culture.

Freshman John Harper said he did not learn guitar because it was 'the thing' to do, however.

"I didn't buy a guitar so I could fit in at Whitworth," Harper said. "I didn't even realize so many people here play it."

Harper, like many Whitworth students, is teaching himself how to play the popular instrument.

Harper was inspired over the summer after listening to worship at his church. He purchased a guitar that afternoon and started learning from a chord book and internet music sites. A country music fan, he is practicing songs by Garth Brooks and Tim McGraw, as well as other singers.

"I'd like to learn some country songs and rock out to those," he said. "I just want to play for my own fun, or in church sometimes."

Freshman Kim Clark also is mastering chord progression and strumming patterns.

"I wanted to learn so I could have a music ministry with my church," she said.

Clark, however, benefited from the beginning guitar class at Whitworth.

"I do think the class helped me," Clark said. "I've learned a lot of things I wouldn't have if I just sat down and looked at a book."

In addition to basic chords and rhythms, she also is learning to read music.

"I've never played an instrument before, so for me, guitar is really challenging," she said. "Being in the class was difficult. It affected everything — even my fingers hurt."

The prospect of leading worship songs motivates Clark to overcome the challenges of playing the guitar, she said.

Sophomore Garth Brooks and Tim McGraw, as well as s-group leaders, who learned to play the guitar last summer, has an extensive musical background. He was in the high school band, has had experience playing drums, bass, and his instrumental repertoire includes trumpet, French horn, baritone, trombone and percussion, as well as acoustic guitar and bass.

"I picked it up camping and learned a few chords," he said. "Basically, I wanted to play an instrument that wasn't nearly as difficult."

Clark said he did not expect music, especially the guitar, to be so prominent at college. He is grateful for the opportunity to learn from more experienced guitarists, but he also recognizes an aspect of humility in being surrounded by musicians, he said.

"If you can play guitar, it's not a big deal," Crosby said. "In a way it's nice because you don't have the option of being modest that you can play."

Crosby discovered many opportunities for musicians at Whitworth. One of two bass players for Hosanna, he also occasionally leads worship in his dorm and at church.

RAs must share

To deal with the influx of new students next year and the resulting on-campus housing crunch, all RAs will have roommates.

This spring there are 1,043 students living on campus, as opposed to 599 students living on campus during the spring of 1992. This number is expected to increase next year, Associate Dean of Students Dick Meadville said.

The new policy will create more opportunities for upper-classmen to live on campus, since many RAs are juniors or seniors whose roommates will be other juniors and seniors. Their presence will help the poor culture, since they are experienced college students who can help underclassmen, Meadville said.

Because RA's are challenged in their positions, having a roommate to provides them with a source of relaxation. However, this situation has worked well for some past RAs who have had roommates, Meadville said.

In order to have one-on-one time with hall members, RAs will have to consider their roommates.

To compensate for the new rooming policy, RAs will be paid the equivalent of room and board. RAs have not been outright critical of the plan, but there are questions as to whether it is a long-term solution.

"It's a good temporary solution, but they are eventually going to have to build a new low-cost residence hall," said freshman Ryan Huenkenbruch, an RA next year.

The Facility Committee has plans to build a new residence hall, but this is not the committee's highest priority. Weyerhauser Hall and other projects are currently receiving the most attention and funding.

One hundred forty beds need to be replaced before the next residence hall is constructed, which will be in five years, at the earliest.

Class explores community

What was formerly known as "The Life" theme house for next year is now going to be a class called "Exploring Christian Community." All of the class members will live together in Shalom in The Village, but students who are not participating in the project also will live there.

The purpose of the class is to provide a way for students to make connections and think critically about the importance of Christian community.

"It has been my experience that many people go through their years at Whitworth taking for granted the many opportunities for community and not long after graduating they find themselves unsure of how to build a meaningful Christian community and may choose to give up on having this be a significant part of their life's journey," said Harry Neff, resident director for Shalom, Stuart and The Village. Neff is leading the program.

Along with the way living together provides a multitude of opportunities for building community, we will also consider the many different forms community can take as we engage with one another's differences, with books and with other contemporary examples as well," Neff said.

-Aimee Goodwin contributed to this report.

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Students search for summer work

Finding a summer job can be one of the more tasking tasks as the end of the school year rolls around. Not only are students dealing with the pressure of figuring out their plans for next year in a single week, but they’re also thinking ahead to the summer while dealing with the usual onslaught of research papers, tests and projects.

Time off from school offers generous amounts of time to earn money for school tuition and expenses that cannot be covered during school.

“I’m working to pay off my car and to save up for next year so I don’t have to work as much during the school year,” sophomore Joe Pickett said.

“Though it would be nice, I only know one person who is just sitting around and doing nothing during the summer.”

As time for finding summer employment dwindles down, stress levels rise. Fortunately, there is help.

Whitworth Career Services to the rescue. Career Services helps students find ideal summer job or internship based on their interests and skills.

Lists of on- and off-campus summer jobs, both work study and non-work study, are available outside the office on the second floor of the Hixson Union Building. Job listings can also be found on the Career Services Web site.

“Anything that anyone from the community calls in about we’re posting,” said Laurie Armstrong, coordinator of student employment.

Armstrong has connections with many Spokane companies, and said that chances of getting a job at this time of year are good because employers know that college students are looking for work. Most jobs are in the Spokane area and all sorts of jobs are available.

“We’ve had students working in accounting positions, assistant positions, summer school programs, tutoring positions, child care and community service,” Armstrong said.

A popular work choice of work for many Whitworth students is summer camp. Freshman Chelsea Griffith worked at camp last year, and will be returning again this summer.

“I love it. It’s been my 11th year going there. They make it a fun environment and it’s a good training for a future job in education,” Griffith said. “It’s a way to be a kid still, to do things that you wouldn’t do in school.”

Internships are a good way to prepare for future careers, though they do not pay well or at all, which can be difficult for college students.

Internships, however, are a good transition into the working world. Getting a better idea about the type of job you hope to have in the future is invaluable.

“I would encourage people to have career-based summer jobs,” senior Jesa Ronquist said. “It’s important to start thinking about what experience you can get for the future.”

Ronquist recommends Career Services as a resource for finding internships because of their vast network of connections. She found an internship in southern California that will lead to a job after graduation through Career Services.

Last Thursday’s Summer Job and Internship Fair provided students with the chance to talk to 16 prospective employers, all of whom were seeking summer workers.

Employers talked to students about what they were looking for in potential workers.

“And early start, enthusiasm, flexibility and being responsible. Employers like to see a student who

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chatter box

Stephanie Gelman
Staff writer

“I see music just living in a lot people — not necessarily aural music, but the spirit of music,” junior Mike Frederick said.

Music certainly exists in Frederick, who recently received a Fresner Foundation Scholarship award of $4,000 a month.

In addition, he has won three competitions for jazz guitar solo work at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival and played in the Spokane Jazz Orchestra.

Frederick began his musical career playing guitar in junior high.

“I was pretty into progressive rock and funk,” he said.

But jazz is Frederick’s thing these days.

“Since the ’70s, jazz musicians have played rock instruments like a distorted guitar or electric keyboard or electric bass,” Frederick said. “Everyone thinks rock when you mention those instruments; you can still play jazz on them.”

Frederick is quick to attribute his musical growth in the programs available at Whitworth.

“Whitworth has a good jazz program,” Frederick, a music major, said. “We’re a small college and you get a lot of time to practice, great faculty and people around willing to help.”

One of Frederick’s favorite things to do musically — outside of practicing and performing — is write for his friends. He dedicates jazz tunes which he describes as “nothing-super-Princess-Di-Candle-in-the-Wind” type, but songs that remind (him) of them.

Friends with whom he plays serve an influence on his music, as do professional musicians, he said.

Last summer while in New York with his family, Frederick had the opportunity to see a guitar player named Kurt Rosenwinkel, his current favorite jazz guitarist.

“Watching him play in a tiny club was mind blowing and made me want to keep going,” Frederick said.

Frederick would like to be a professional musician after his time at Whitworth is up. He hopes to play somewhere on the East Coast, most likely.

To just get your name out and play with as many musicians as possible is the key to professional success, Frederick said.

If he could choose the members of his ideal group, he would select a drummer named Jack DeJohnette, who has been playing since the ’60s with the likes of Miles Davis; yet Frederick labels this “a far-fetched fantasy.”

He added that he would like to play sometime with Rosenwinkel or John Scofield or any of the other jazz musicians that have influenced him.

Playing an instrument is not so wonderful all the time, however.

“Sometimes you get in a rut stylistically,” Frederick said. “I think it pays not to worry about it and maybe listen to some other music, a different style of music, just don’t play for a day or two because then you can come back to it.”

After years of practice, Frederick can learn tunes easily.

“But I think in terms of improvising,” Frederick said. “That’s a lifelong thing, and it can be frustrating sometimes. Getting to your style and making sure there’s no barrier between what you hear in your head and what you play on your instrument is a lifelong goal.”

“Have you to have a hopeful outlook,” Frederick said. “I don’t think with anything you do you should have a hopeful attitude about it and do the best you can.”
Asian flavors enhance Japan Week

Nicole Bowman
Staff writer

Ten years ago, the Spokane Japanese community went unnoticed. The vision of Elsa Distelhorst, director of Corporate Foundation and Community Relations at Whitworth, though, allowed interaction with Asian culture to surpass dinnertime at the endless strip of neon-lit restaurants along Division Street.

In 1993, Distelhorst was challenged to find ways to fulfill Whitworth's mission statement through activities that connected with the needs of the community. A personal friend who had never met anyone from another culture, even though the demographics are small, thousands of people are still thousands of people.

Fukagawa admitted with a sheepish grin. "I just had resources to create a week full of events raising levels of community awareness and appreciation for the Japanese culture."

"It all just came together to me," Distelhorst said. "I was president of the Sister Cities Association, and knew what was going on with the Japanese community in Spokane. I wanted to find a way to enhance the connections between the Japanese residents and churches, Whitworth and all the other colleges. I called everyone I knew."

This year's Japan Week included an array of events, sponsored by local Spokane colleges and organizations.

A Spokane family enjoys their authentic Japanese meal.

"The understanding of what has happened in Spokane is that more and more people have been silenced forever," Distelhorst said. "Though there isn't a lot of diversity, the demographics are growing. People say they've never met anyone from another culture. Even though the demographics are small, thousands of people are still thousands of people.

Whitworth's International Club sponsored and hosted the Taste of Japan dinner at 5:30 p.m. last Monday in the HUB catering room. The menu included sashimi, teriyaki chicken, sweet green tea powder ice cream and other delicacies, all prepared by Whitworth's Japanese students. The food was purchased at downtown Asian markets.

Sally Winkle (S09) 359.2860

Empire.

Where else can I see Paradigm? Currently, Paradigm is a finalist for the Washington State Song City Music Quest contest, a national band and solo artist competition.

To cast your vote for Paradigm, log on to www.paradigm-music.com/live.cfm through May 3.

Paradigm—on tour and get a television schedule.

Paradigm is open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 13 at the HUB in the Central Library.

Durham and served the dinner in traditional Japanese delicacies, all prepared by Whitworth's Japanese students. The food was purchased at downtown Asian markets. Oswalt, international student affairs student Yuve Fugakawa helped cook the food and served the dinner in traditional Japanese clothing, modeling a casual navy blue kimono-style wrap dress.

Pan Asian food and fellowship from her homeland. Venice, California, Utah, and Washington. Armstrong said. "You see Paradigm?" The winner of the contest will open for singer Jewel's 2003 tour and get a television appearance.

You may be able to catch Paradigm again before their tour is finished.

Paradigm has several shows scheduled through June. The band will play at 11:30 a.m. today at Eastern Washington University; 5-29, 2003

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Springfest offers the perfect getaway from homework to begin wrapping up the school year. After being rained out of The Loop, the Hixson Union Building became the center of attention for booths from many campus organizations, selling everything from pizza and doughnuts to dance shoes and candles. Inside the dining hall was a variety of styles to appeal to the audience’s tastes.

"I think watching the sumo wrestling was good entertainment," sophomore Lori Kajiyama said.

The stage for the bands, including Paradigm, a band hailing from Sacramento, Calif., The Pale from Bellingham, Wash., and No Masterbacks had to be moved inside the Café. The music offered a unique variety of styles to appeal to the audience’s tastes.

"I really liked their sound and they had a ton of energy," sophomore Erin Reilly said in reference to the band Paradigm. "I wish, though, that I could have heard and understood more of their words, because I think they had some important things to say."

Despite all of the entertainment and activities, the Mr. Whitworth contest stole the show. The crowd packed so tightly into the Café that no one could enter or leave the room until the winner had been announced.

The group of contestants competing for the crown laid down all their inhibitions in a display of talent and creativity. The men covered a spectrum of talents especially, ranging from juggling, to balloon animals, to allowing physical harm inflicted on their bodies. For the talent portion, Michael Jackson and other 80s hits seemed to be the route to take for crowd pleasing.

Junior Ben Couch was the emcee for the event, providing humorous input, and at times, facial expressions that spoke volumes about what he was witnessing on the stage.

The eventual winner of Mr. Whitworth was Arend’s Ryan Kiely, a sophomore transfer student whose talent involved being shot with paintball guns, and then coming back on stage in a loincloth Indian getup to lip sync with welts across his chest.

The day also included an ultimate Frisbee tournament at a pet store vice mishaps at a pet store advantage. The Pale, hailing from Bellingham, Wash., performed at 2 p.m. to a dwindling, post-Mr. Whitworth crowd.

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Above: Senior Allan Lindberg (see far right top) splashes around at the off-road vehicle (ORV) park near Nine Mile.

Right: Sophomore Eric Schactler builds his own computer piece by piece.

Far Right: Freshman Rhys Bely speeds along Whitworth Drive.

Gamers relieve stress online

Nathan Backman
Guest writer

After a stressful day of school, sophomore David Briggs returned to his room, opened the fridge, cracked open a can of Mountain Dew and loaded up a game of Counter-Strike.

"It's a quick and easy way to get your mind off of the more serious issues in life," Briggs said.

Some people turn to computer games to find relaxation and privacy, while others, such as Briggs, play computer games with students on campus to build a sense of community and to get a little boost of adrenaline. They play, laugh, converse and have a good time together in friendly competition.

Computer gamers of many kinds reside at Whitworth. Students from all over the campus connect to similar servers on the network in order to play games against each other. From Firelaner to Quake III Arena and the by-far most popular Counter-Strike, communities exist for each type of game.

"I personally love to relax with a good game of Worms," freshman Haden Barkley said. "It's a great feeling to hear the faint scream of an opponent down the hall after you massacre them with banana bombs."

Students find refuge from school, homework, studies, work and the general annoyances of life when playing computer games. Gaming provides players with a place in which they can meet with friends and just spend time together playing round while not acting too seriously.

"I have enjoyed meeting new people who I probably wouldn't have met due to dissimilar class schedules," Briggs said.

"Additionally it can be quite a trip to climb to the top of the local Counter-Strike rankings."

Some of the Counter-Strike servers have Web pages that offer game statistics and rank the players of the server. There seems to be constant competition to reach the top of the rankings for these servers.

At the beginning of the year the gaming community on campus stood divided. Gamers would competitively associate themselves by dorms with tags in front of their names referencing where they lived. After a while, however, the barriers fell and the entire community began to play as one non-exclusive group.

"I'm a big fan of playing with other students on campus," freshman Chris Schepman said. "It's great being able to meet and play people from other dorms and to have something in common with them that you didn't know you had."

Many computer gamers on campus play games just to hang out. Computer gamers of many kinds reside at Whitworth, students with others that they have met on the network. Friendships have been built and communities strengthened through local network gaming.

"It's kind of nice to know that at any moment there are likely a few guys playing Counter-Strike on the network," Schepman said. "If you're up for a game, there's always someone willing to play."

Some students, however, might seem to be too willing to play. On the Counter-Strike statistic Web page, some individuals have been recorded spending more than 24 hours in the servers over the span of only two weeks.

One common misconception that many students hold concerning computer games is the notion that they needlessly consume Internet bandwidth. However, playing such games on the local network does not affect the data that comes in from outside of the campus.

The amount of local data transferred by computer games can be very small and quite unnoticeable in comparison to other and more common downloads.
Supposedly guys can't cook at all well. The truth is that guys are just lazy when it comes to the kitchen. Dishes are the enemy of testosterone. It is hard to impress anyone with a cooking repertoire like Easy Mac, Pizza Pipeline, and peanut butter and jelly. Here are a few simple recipes that don't require many dishes but will make anyone look like a chef.

**Easy Chicken Corn Chowder**

*From WeblVisegli.coIII*

**Cook time:** about 35 minutes

1 large onion, chopped
1 can (14 1/2 oz) fat-free chicken broth
1 can (10 3/4 oz) reduced-fat cream of chicken soup
2 cups boneless, skinless chicken breast, cooked and cubed (can be purchased pre-cooked)
1 can chopped mild green chile peppers
1 can (14 1/2 oz) whole-kernel corn
1/2 tsp chili powder
1/2 cup fat-free milk

**Directions:** Stir everything into a large pot. Cook over medium heat to desired thickness.

**15-Minute Herbed Chicken**

*From Campbellssoup.com*

**Cook time:** 15 minutes

1 tbsp vegetable oil
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
1 can Campbell's Cream of Chicken with Herb Soup
3/4 cup milk

**Directions:** Heat oil in skillet. Add chicken and cook until browned. Add soup and milk. Heat to a boil. Cover and cook over low heat 5 minutes or until done.

**Bacon, Tomato and Spinach Fettucine Alfredo**

*From Pinterest.com*

**Cook time:** 20-25 minutes

1 box Pasta Roni Fettucine Alfredo
1 cup water
1/4 cup milk
2 tbsp butter
6 slices of bacon
1 cup chopped tomatoes
3 cups fresh baby spinach

**Directions:** Cook bacon until crisp over medium heat. Remove from pan with slotted spoon and set aside on paper towel. Stir in butter to melt, stirring up bacon bits from the bottom of the pan. Stir in water, milk, pasta and special seasonings. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low. Gently boil uncovered for 6 minutes until pasta is slightly firm, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir in spinach and tomatoes. Crumble bacon and add to the pan. Serve immediately.
Swim coach leaves after 16 years

Tom Dodd surprises team with unexpected decision to leave Whitworth

Chris Collins
Sports editor

After inheriting a swim program in its infancy, Head Swim Coach Tom Dodd spent 16 years of his life coaching, directing and motivating hundreds of Pirate athletes to success — or something close to it. In the process, he constructed one of Whitworth’s strongest sports programs, which has culminated in a best-ever finish this year for both the men’s and women’s teams.

But his time is up.

This May, the second-most veteran Pirate coach at Whitworth will head south to help start a new swim program at California Lutheran University.

“What Tom does is take nothing and turn it into something great — I guess that’s his specialty,” said Whitworth swimmer and senior Ryan Freeman. “Losing (him) is a huge shock, but because of the momentum he gave to this program, we will return to the top of the nation, hopefully, for many years to come.”

Currently, Whitworth does not have a coach lined up to replace Dodd.

Dodd’s job search was never really a search. More accurately, it was a process of Dodd causing him nearly as much as the news of his departure surprised everyone involved.

University of Puget Sound’s Swim Coach Chris Myrhe contacted Dodd in April asking to write a letter of recommendation for Myrhe’s application to head up a new swim program at CLU.

Previously unaware of school’s search for a swim coach, Dodd decided to check out the position for himself.

“I thought, what the heck, I could just throw in my resume and see what happens,” Dodd said.

It was the first job Dodd had applied for since taking over Whitworth’s two-year-old swim program in 1987. But after 16 years, Dodd was arguably the most decorated coach in Whitworth history, hit on his first try. Out of the 38 Pirate athletes, including Myrhe, Dodd was selected to head CLU’s program, which doesn’t technically exist yet.

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Bucs hurdle conference

Mike Larkin
Staff writer

The men and women track and field teams both took second last Saturday at the Northwest Conference Championships in Tacoma, outpaced only by Willamette, who took first.

“We were pleased by our performance,” Head Coach Toby Schwarz said. “We placed better than we were projected to before the meet, and that’s thanks to our athletes really stepping up.”

The women scored 158 points, shadowed by Willamette’s 227, and the men fell to the Wildcats’ 265 finish with 159 points.

The Bucs were led by the notable performances of their relay teams. The men’s 4x400-meter team and the women’s 4x100-meter team took first while the men’s 4x100-meter and the women’s 4x400-meter both took second.

Freshmen Brett Ayres and Jason Stevens dominated the 400-meter, taking first and second respectively. Stevens also took third in the long jump.

For the first time since 1994, the Northwest Conference championship in the 400 is an impressive accomplishment for Brett,” Schwarz said. “He had big shoes to fill with Leo Suzuki winning the event the last four years.”

The men also had an excellent showing on the field with senior Spencer Stiglets taking second in the triple jump, sophomore Austin Richard taking second in the shot put and senior Joel Wendell taking second in the hammer throw.

Freshman Brandon Arana also placed second in the javelin.

The men’s competition was not without controversy, however. During the preliminaries of the 1000-meter run, junior Jesse Stiervick was pushed by Williamette’s Nick Simmons, but the judges missed the foul.

“Everyone in the world saw it except the meek judge,” Schwarz said.

Tensions were heightened when Simmons was named athlete of the meet.

“There were mixed responses from the audience,” Schwarz said.

The women’s competition was less controversial.

Junior distance runner Leslie Nelson repeated her performance last year with a provisionalqualifying time and a first-place finish in the 10,000-meter run. She also placed second in the 5000-meter run.

“We’ve definitely cornered the market in the 10,000,” Schwarz said.

Junior Kristen Shields and senior Karen Robertson took second and third respectively in the 100-meter dash. Robertson took second in the 200-meters, just ahead of sophomore Nicole Brown, who brought home a third-place finish. Senior Elizabeth Abbey finished second in both the 800 and the 1500-meter run, and senior Jessica Austin turned in a second-place finish in the steeplechase.

In the field events, freshman Edayali Harman took second in the pole vault and junior Johanne Kellogg took third in both the discus and the hammer throw.

The season is not quite over yet, however. This Saturday the Bucs will send a small squad to Spokane Falls Community College for the Northwest Conference Championships Invitational. This will be one of the last chances Whitworth will have to turn in a qualifying mark for the NCAA championships on May 22.

Tennis teams pull off upsets in conference

Women oust L&C, take 2nd

Mary Adamson
Staff writer

After a waving second half of the season, the Pirates swept away the competition in the conference tournament with a second-place finish, boasting their "best performance of the year," said Head Coach Jo Wagstaff. Only top-ranked Linfield edged out Whitworth in the Yakima, Wash., tournament.

The Bucs (6-2, 7-6) threw conference-ranked No. 2 Lewis and Clark College off their feet April 18 a 7-2 victory, averting the previous 5-4 loss to the Pirates. Whitworth also toppled No. 6 Pacific Lutheran University 7-2.

Senior Jill Vaughan secured the 2003 Sportswoman of the Year award for the second consecutive year and was named, along with senior Jill Huihn, to the All-Northwest Conference First Team.

"That was a huge honor," Vaughan said. "There were a lot of good athletes who were great sportswomen.

In the doubles matches, seniors Hope Anderson and Kathy Roberts dominated Linfield 9-7 in the championship match. The other doubles teams fought hard but could not hold out against conference-ranked No. 1 Linfield, who defeated the Pirates 7-2 and claimed the championship.

But Whitworth put up a struggle

Men make good on 4th-place prediction

C. Byran Tidwell
Staff writer

Men’s tennis took fourth place in the conference championship and upset Puget Sound 4-3, fulfilling their prediction earlier this season that they would finish in the top four.

Besting conference-ranked No. 4 UPS in the first round April 18 was anything but an easy task for the Bucs as they were ranked 20th at every point. The Pirates (4-4, 7-9) struggled in doubles and, despite dropping the No. 1 match at 9-8, junior Heath Swanson and senior Stephen Hannaman were victorious at No. 2 doubles, 9-7. Also, senior Edwin Rivera and junior Brian Watanabe defeated the Loggers’ No. 3 contender 8-4.

Sophomore Chad Dietrick made up for his doubles loss when he swept the No. 1 UPS singles for in straight sets. Swanson managed to come back from an opening set loss and assert himself over UPS 6-1 and 6-3 in the No. 4 singles match. Walters also came back to win over the Loggers’ opponent at the No. 6 position, giving 4-6, 6-4 and 6-1 for the victory.

Unfortunately, the Pirates’ run for the title was short-lived.

The Bucs fell to Linfield in the semifinal match later that day when The Wildcats, who were undefeated in conference play, had no problem nailing aside the Pirates, who were unable to claim a single set against the Oregon powerhouse. Linfield went on to defeat Pacific Lutheran University to repeat as the Northwest Conference Champion.

Whitworth played one more match in Yakima on Saturday to determine third place, but the Pirates struggled against Whitman and eventually fell 5-1. Whitworth’s only victory came when No. 4 Swanson managed to defeat his opponent 6-1, 6-4. Swanson has defeated Whiteman’s No. 4 every match this season.

Fourth place is the best finish Whitworth has had in the eventful tournament since 1999, when they took fifth. The Pirates are only losing seniors Rivera and Hannaman next year.
For the past two years, five seniors have hosted the weekly Fellowship of Christian Athletes gatherings at the FCA Theme House, highlighted by their homecooking and ministry-centered fellowship.

Chris Collins
Sports editor

Everything was going smoothly for drafted cook Toby Schwarz until a slice of French toast fell to the ground just as he was flipping it over.

"Uh, oh — crumbs," Schwarz said. But the five students gathered at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes House probably never noticed the incident. And besides, there was little excuse to complain about the homemade French toast and scrambled eggs served up by the three athletes and two non-athlete students who have lived there for the last two years.

The five seniors have been a focal point for the five resident seniors and the dozens of students who attend the weekly gatherings. The four and friends are coupled with ministry and fellowship. Or, as Schwarz put it, "I feel fed here — spiritually and literally.

The majority of those who attend are track and field athletes — many of them freshmen. But Schwarz emphasized that anyone can attend, even non-athletes.

"It's not exclusive," said Schwarz, who is the track and field coach and the advisor for the FCA Club and FCA House.

Five girls, one house

Through a series of roommate and athletics-tooth-fans, the five women of the FCA House became friends and decided to take on Whitworth's FCA program two years ago.

Though the five now live in a small theme house with two miniature windows facing the Hawthorne parking lot, Gerl says the experience is worth it.

"It was really for something different," Gerl said. "I wanted to get to know a few people a lot better instead of just getting to know a bunch of people.

And with the weekly gatherings, it's easy for the five to stay connected with the campus anyway, Gerl said. As Brodehl pointed out, however, the change hasn't been without some challenges.

"It's new trying to live with someone who has had 10 or 19 years behind them and are used to doing things differently," Brodehl said. "But God has really blessed us and allowed us to get along, even if we're all different.

The daily tasks have been rationed out and Brodehl said this year has run smoothly.

"If there's a dispute over emptying the dishwasher or some other chore, we usually just talk about it," Brodehl said.

Schwarz has nothing short of praise for the five seniors.

"The girls have been incredible," Schwarz said. "I don't do anything but show up. They're very responsible and mature and have great servants' hearts.

The ministry

For many students, the weekly gatherings have been a central part of their experience at Whitworth.

Senior Beth Abbey has attended FCA meetings since her sophomore year.

"It's been good fellowship and a chance to get to know everyone," said Abbey, who has been in charge of the FCA program after she enters graduate school. "It helps deepen relationships outside of practice.

The informal schedule involves dinner worship, a speaker and, finally, small prayer groups. The focus is on small group interaction and bonding friendships.

"It's definitely a ministry of fellowship," Brodehl said.

Each week, a speaker is selected — or, rather, randomly appointed.

"Karen (Robinet) and I usually get together and randomly pick the speakers," Schwartz said. "We've never shown up and just had no one to speak. God always provides.

The list of speakers featured at FCA events reads something like a cross-section of the Whitworth community. Schwarz and other coaches, as well as some student athletes, have spoken. Also present President Bill Robinson has led the fellowship.

"(The students) always walk away with something to apply to their lives," Schwarz said. "That's what's so meaningful.

With the hectic schedules most student athletes have etched into their calendars, the FCA gatherings offer a few hours to focus on something other than school and sport. Or, for freshman Justin Tillery, from Sagas.

"It's a good way to get away from Saga and a chance to step back and have an intentional Christian fellowship," Tillery said.

Baseball sweeps Pacific

Laura Adams
Staff writer

The baseball team outshone the team's two successful opponents in their last home series of the season and added Whitworth's hands.

The Bucs (11-9, 14-17-1) swept Pacific (12-9, 21-15) in three games. Despite a bitting wind, the doubleheader fell into Whitworth's hands.

The Boxers took an early two run lead in the first inning of Saturday's first game and added three runs in the second while the Bucs struggled to gain their footing.

The third inning was a stalemate until the Pirates put their first runs on the board in the bottom of the fourth. Sophomore righthander Aaron Scholler singled to center, scoring teammates senior John Gebbers and senior Jake Krummel. The Bucs added three more runs in the bottom of the fifth with Stoffer picking up another RBI on another single and again scoring Gebbers, who had reached on a fielder's choice.

Krummel blasted a homerun to right field in the bottom of the seventh to give Whitworth the advantage 7-6.

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The Gebbers brothers, Daniel and John, went five-for-10 with four RBIs and four runs scored while designated hitter Seidler hit .500, going two-for-four.

Sunday's game ended with a 1-0 win.

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Softball sets record season

Kevin Eddy
Staff writer

Junior centerfielder Patti Stranger couldn't have summed up Whitworth's softball season any better: "awesome.

Stranger and freshman pitcher Jo Sonnet led the charge last weekend when Whitworth completed its best ever season by sweeping George Fox in four games.

It was the first season sweep of an opponent in the history of the softball program, which began in 1996.

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The error allowed both Shawley and Dallago to score.

Dallago and Stranger finished the game with two hits apiece while Sonnet picked up the win, striking out five and scattering four hits.

Stranger led off Saturday's game with a single, and followed it up by stealing second. She later scored off sophomore leadoff batter Andrea Robertson's triple to give Whitworth the early 1-0 lead.

But the Bruins fought back, scoring twice in the top of the second and once more in the top of the fifth to take a 3-1 lead.

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scoring Norwood for the 4-3 final score. Stranger finished the game two-for-
two, scoring twice. Stranger picked up the win, striking out six in five innings of relief.
Both of Sunday’s games were nail bitters.
Twice the Pirates would jump out to early leads only to have the Bruins fight back late in the game.
Stranger singled, stole second and scored on Azzarito’s single to lead off the game. After Azzarito stole second, Stranger fumbled a ground ball by Robertson that allowed Azzarito to score.

Later in the third inning, Stranger singled, stole second and stole home on a double steal with Sommert, who had reached on an error. Stranger finished the weekend with 13 stolen bases.
The Bruins rallied for a pair of runs in the top of the seventh, but the rally was killed when Sommert induced a ground out to Hanson at third.
In Sunday’s season finale, Stranger led off the first inning by getting hit by a pitch. He later scored off Azzarito’s single to rightfield.
The Pirates scored twice in the second for the 3-0 lead, thanks to RBIs by Dallogo and Nault.
After the Bruins scored twice in the top of the fourth, Stranger doubled and scored off Azzarito’s single. She later scored on a wild pitch.
The Bruins again scored twice in the top of the seventh, but Stranger induced a ground out to end the game, with the 5-4 Pirate victory.
The Pirates ended their season strong 12-4 in their last 16 games, including the Easter weekend split with third-place Willamette where the Beavers and Pirates played flawless, nearly identical softball, with each team winning twice.
Whitworth lost the opener Friday afternoon, 5-2, but won the nightcap 5-4 when Nault scored in the bottom of the seventh to break out the 4-4 tie.
The Pirates hope to carry the strong momentum into next season and will return with a player except lone senior catcher Jessica Shawkey, who was instrumental in the Pirates success this year both on and off the field. She is the program’s first-ever four-year letter winner.

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came away with the win.
Sophomore pitcher Nick Newberry pitched (1-2) 6.2 innings and came away with the win after taking over the game early from freshman K. Reese.
The Pirates hit .343 as a team and senior shortstop Chris Haggblad had a spectacular game, going three-for-four and scoring one run.
The three wins against Pacific came after a four-game losing streak the Bucs suffered on the road. They lost 8-2, 8-2, and 16-9 in three games against fourth-place Linfield and struggled in a non-conference match up against Oregon: 11-2. The Bucs will not finish first in the conference nor advance to nationals.

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Myhre had no hard feelings.
"Tom’s a great friend," said Myhre, who also ended up being Dodd’s reference. “I’m really pleased that he has this opportunity.”
(Before Myhre tipped him off about the job opening, Dodd had figured he would finish his career as a Pirate.
"When I first accepted, I thought, ‘Oh crap, now I have to make the decision,’" Dodd said. “It was on of the most difficult decisions in my life.”)
Two weeks after making his decision to the team.
"I think they were in shock," Dodd said. “But the team really rallied. If anyone was disappointed in me, they didn’t express it.”
Freeman has taken the loss in stride.
"Yeah, the guys are bummed out that he’s leaving, but man, they’re already retraining for next year," Freeman said.
"It’s weird — not improving is just never an option for this team. This is an inherited mindset.”
Dodd has been named Northwest Conference Coach of the Year for 1996. That year, he led the Pirates to a second-place finish in the NCAA. Dodd’s coaching has also produced 206 individual and relay NAIA All-American or Honorable Mention All-American performances and 62 individual and relay NCAA All-American or Honorable Mention All-American performances.
The laundry list of accomplishments is highlighted by his most recent achievements — leading the women to a best-ever 19th-place finish in the NCAA Division III nationals and the men to a best-ever seventh-place finish.
But at the pinnacle of his coaching career and with a Pirate swim program built under his leadership, Dodd couldn’t refuse sparringhead CLU’s new program.
The perks include having a say in how the new Olympic-sized, 50-meter aquatic complex will be built, and a chance at starting a swim program from scratch.
Dodd said that when he weighed his options, the temptation of working with a 50-meter pool trumped everything.
“I guess it was the challenge of starting a program and the big pool,” Dodd said.
“But the move won’t be without sacrifices.”
"The guys have been the greatest — the’re something I’ll never make up,” Dodd said. “I’m a very, tree-blue kind of guy. I’m always going to be their friend.
Also, the prospect of leaving one of Whitworth’s most dominant sports teams ever was not an easy one. Dodd said the squads have great potential and could easily become regular top-five national finishers.
"I still feel like we have a work in progress," Dodd said.
“But at the same time I see how much the team has grown.
That’s the hard part — leaving the unfinished project.”
CLU, a Division III school, may someday face Whitworth.
Dodd has predicted the results.
“Hopefully (Whitworth) will kick our butts,” Dodd said. “I’d love to see what Whitworth always wins.
In 1956, Dodd discovered a tempo-training system this season that he says will remain with the Whitworth program but also now be used.
Dodd called Whitworth’s Aquatic Center his "little lab," and Dodd said all the data he’s collected over the years is safely in the hands of assistant coach Easton to Avila.
"Easton has all the stuff right here," Dodd said, tapping decavia’s laptop.
But even with the trade secrets safe, Dodd’s absence will be a loss to the Pirates.
"Tom made pain an exact science, such that anyone could maximize their potential and become a champion if they survived the program and put their mind to it," Freeman said.
The frustration of the all-American caveman

Emily Brandtler
Staff writer

A merica is witnessing the outbreak of an identity crisis among its male population. Unsure of who they are and what they want from them, men increasingly rally around public figures who speak to their need strong male role models.

One must turn to the TV shows to be bombarded with images of males in all their barbaric and testosterone-laden glory. Whether they grant like cavemen in a pre-wrestling ring or pull stunts in a pot-o-potty, the boys are back in town.

While the glorification of the supposedly quintessential male in the media has gone a bit too far, the reasons behind it are not entirely the boys’ fault. In fact, females are as much to blame.

Girls may gape at and boys may cheer for such a statement, but my goal is not to attack how tough they are by swimming in raw exceptions to every rule. There are generalizations about either sex. There are male-oriented shows and products that instill in the viewers’ minds that males areJohnny Knoxville and Co. inflict pain and suffering on themselves, one has to wonder why males in particular try to prove how tough they are by swimming in raw sewage.

My intent is to point out trends in society, and how those trends can cause confusion and frustration in men, resulting in the macho male personas now prevalent in the media.

I think most Americans would agree that male-oriented shows and products have gained popularity in recent years. WWE pro-wrestling, with its larger-than-life characters and combat strip-like violence has become the most popular form of entertainment for teenage boys, reaching 15 million viewers each week.

I personally don’t see the appeal of some hyper-muscular clown in combat boots yelling, “Can you smell what The Rock is cookin’?” But, apparently millions of Americans, the majority of which are males, see something I don’t.

Then there’s the TV show, Jackass, where the real-life characters live up to the show’s name. While it is funny to watch the likes of Johnny Knoxville and Co. inflict pain and embarrassment on themselves, one has to wonder why males in particular try to prove how tough they are by swimming in raw sewage.

Finally, one of Comedy Central’s programming gems and the call of the wild to males or females, nor is it necessarily over their own place (i.e. a garage). The Man Show. Guys all over the country tune in to watch the host, Jimmy Kimmel and Adam Corolla, guzzle beer and tell dirty jokes while females in tight clothes, aptly nicknamed “jugger,” bounce on trampolines and perform other such acrobatic feats.

To be fair, a number of females sit in The Man Show audience, proving that men aren’t the only one’s who watch the show. What’s more, The Man Show, along with most other male-oriented TV programs, is partly tongue-in-cheek and not meant to be taken completely seriously.

Yet, in the effort of such shows to celebrate what they deem to be manhood, they often do so at the expense of women. Such shows also serve to encourage the tendency toward male irresponsibility that has already wrecked havoc in homes across the nation.

Is the solution to boycott such TV programs and label all males who watch them chauvinist pigs? Is it to shoot down this recent upsurge of Old Order sexism thought with all the tools in the Feminist movement's arsenal?

Rather than a problem to be solved by the National Organization for Women, I believe the real problem lies in the marriage of the sexes.

Trite is real. Webster’s definition of trite is to have some power to evoke interest through overuse or repetition. Webster’s definition of truth is to be free from error or deception. To be trite is to have some truth in it. The Man Show郭s all over the country sit in to watch the host, Julie Striker
Staff writer

S triker hasn’t always been my last name. I got married last summer, changed my last name from Watts and began a whole new life.

With springtime and relationships between the opposite sexes come the distractions of love. At some point during the first month of our marriage, I began to wonder about it after a year’s experience anyway — both in general and how it relates to married life — as much as I would enjoy it. I found myself comparing my situation to that before I got married. When a woman starts “nesting,” it’s dangerous to get in her way.

Another hugely important facet of married life is sleeping together. Now, I know what you’re all thinking, and I’m sorry to disappoint you, but I don’t mean sex. I mean actual sleeping. This is how sleeping in your house works, and as I understand it, it’s a fairly common scenario.

My husband is usually in bed before me, since he can’t stay up past about 10 p.m. (seriously, it’s like you hit your mid-twenties and it’s only a hop, skip and a jump until you’re getting boxes of Depends delivered and blowing out 63 candles on your birthday cake). I get into bed after him, and immediately he starts having a fit loud enough to wake the neighbors.

Why, you ask? See, I’m apparently the noisiest person on the planet. Every night my dear beloved goes to bed, I:

Surviving married life and college

Julie Striker
Staff writer

Discovering the truth in the trite

Tyler Kumakura
Guest writer

Truthiness. Webster defined it as the lack of power to evoke interest through overuse or repetition. Something good is abused to where no one hears the good-ness in it anymore.

I am convinced, however, that the only way any word, idea, phrase or lesson can become trite is to have some element of relatability to it. People don’t latch on to unsubstanciated conclusions or passing fads. Somewhere, buried beneath the cynicism, the hate and the mercilessly unap­ preciated misrepresentation, trite is often true. Trite is real. Whitworth’s mission sits in the truth in the trite.

This article won the Senior Essay Contest.

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Avoiding the pitfalls of just one night

Ben Couch
Staff writer

There's just something about a guy playing guitar. Whether it's a humble troubadour busking for dinner or a pop rock star belting out a hit single, the music has the power to transport us to another place and time. And it's the same for women. We've all been seduced by the sound of a guitar and the lyrics of a song.

I was 21. She said she was 27. Something about working for a marketing firm. But I'm not sure. The bar was more than alive - it pulsated with bodies, sweaty and hot and waiting in anticipation for someone to take them home. Unfortunately that someone often came down to anyone. I was rapidly becoming that anyone.

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She was cute. Very cute, actually. Blonde, confident and had green eyes that thrived within the darkness of the bar. The Rio attracted mainly college students. Lots of walls, R2 chairman and dirty ninnies. And great music too - an eclectic mix of Maroon 5, Bob Marley, Tom Petty and most any group worthy of being at high volumes at a fairly intoxicated crowd.

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I was required to endure something of a thing. Nudity was hallowed ground, only to be employed in times of dire need. We won favor with the judges by thoroughly working, because here we are.

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ing to honor God, it's clear as day. Despite the incongruity of credentials, I feel a clear call to proceed in this direction, and my time at Whitworth undoubtedly facilitated this epiphany. The same reverie will one day very likely call me away from music and into something else. Whitworth taught me how to proceed Academically, but it also helped me to hear.

Following Christ is the next call unto this mission. This personal commitment I have chosen, and its reinforce­ment at Whitworth has a hard connection as I am reminded of my first dorm experience. After settling into Baldwin-Jenkins my freshman year, I soon became conscious of one thing that was what was remarkably different about this Christian institution: the rules. From the absence of v i s i t a t i o n restrictions, to the o p t i o n a l chapels, I watched as people began to realize their way. Some chose wells and others poors will likely call me away had the option. We owned our decisions without mandate or demand. Following Christ is not legislated. Whitworth did not force Christ on me; it wouldn't allow itself to. This freedom allowed others and myself to choose Christ of our own accord. As I step out from that place, the individual commitment that took root here will sustain me professionally as I proceed with integrity, compar­ison, and decision into whatever field I encounter.

In close conjunction with the commitment to follow Christ, the idea of "serving humanity" currently has the last root of Whitworth's mission state­ment. Whitworth is a campus dedicated to service, and I have gratefully been permeated by this frame of mind. With what­ever career I pursue, every per­son I meet and every decision I wrestle with, this dedication to service must be a part of my perspective. In all honesty, this avenue comes least naturally to me. College and its rigors natu­rally lead themselves to a self­absorbed approach to life. Neither my personal inclina­tions nor the idiosyncrasies of college life, however, detract from the centrality of service in the lives of Christians. As a musician, this commitment will play out in the form of musical expression, extending God's hope and love to those individ­uals who are yet to encounter it, but will also continue to shine through in whatever course my life takes. It's easy to point out what I have learned at Whitworth. Ironically, therein lies the truth in the trite. My days here are shorter now, but the mission is the same. The key to unlocking these nuggets is to keep them vibrant once The Loop is behind me.

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one way, and then, in effect, are bereft for not behaving differ­ently. A girl tells a guy to treat her as an equal and in the same breath she rebukes him for not opening the door for her. What is the result of this mixed message society has sent to guys? Most males remain dazed and confused, unsure of what role to fulfill or how to behave. Meanwhile, a few rebels, dis­guised as prom­iscuous or lusts of the The Man Show, gain footholds with their male audience by defiantly thumbling their noses at societal convention.

Sure, one could argue that shows such as The Man Show merely tap into the infamous perverse nature in males, or just exist to get a few laughs and make money.
Admit these could all be fac­tory, but I also think there is a deeper issue behind the

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"AUGH! Cold feet!! How are you alive??!", and my hus­band, Patrick, is still sleeping in his bed, which seems like a baby if I even get near him. I stay on my side of the bed and he stays on his. We both go to sleep for a few hours until I inevitably wake up in the middle of the night to find that my 6-foot-7-inch sleeping beauty has managed to take all the cov­ering sheets, and all the bed, including my pillow and is snoring so loudly that the whole room is rattling. At this point you might say that I would wake him up and tell him to move over. Oh, if life were just that easy. No, this is the part of the evening where I have to get up and walk around the bed and get on the other side — where our bed is not the same the way. I thought until my husband tired his head to bring home a goat named Gus for a pet. I told him that the goat had to go so we were already getting dangerously close to being "the weird people" on the block with three animals.

You may think you know the down­fall of marriage life so well that nothing could ever surprise you. That's what I thought until my husband tried to bring home a goat named Gus for a pet. I told him that the goat had to go so we were already getting dangerously close to being "the weird people" on the block with three animals.

Besides, don't you have to get some sort of license to keep livestock in your backyard? I

Summer is just one barbecue away, but with tests looming even closer, have you even given thought to how you'll celebrate summer's arrival? Here is what you told us...


84.4% Work Summer Travel

Be sure to check again for this week's question at www.whitworth.edu/whitwhorian.

Winners & Losers

- One-armed man hitting on girls at Fiddle Mulligan's
- Friends who don't remove snow tires
- Any kind of chowder
- A cappella groups
- Plagued by the hiccups
- Ben Couch's personal space

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At the ‘core’ of the issue

By Ben Green

April 29, 2003

Opinions

I love what you’ve done in here...it’s very faux fum...

By Mark Parisi

Time to say goodbye...
Flying policy in question

Employees use frequent flier miles for personal trips

Aimee Goodwin
News editor

Some Whitworth employees are taking personal trips using frequent flier miles they have accumulated through college-related travel.

Every time Whitworth employees travel for school-related business, they can charge all authorized expenses to their Whitworth purchasing cards, issued in their names. The school pays for the authorized charges, including airfare and rental car fees. Sometimes, however, employees use their own money to pay for their travel expenses and then submit all college-related fees for reimbursement, Controller Luz Merkel said.

Frequent flier miles are issued to individuals when they set up accounts with airlines.

Organizations, including colleges and universities, cannot accrue frequent flier miles. Frequent flier miles can only be earned by individuals, Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson said.

"Most airlines require 25,000 miles for a restricted ticket or 40,000 miles for any unrestricted domestic ticket," Johnson said.

Whitworth spent over $900,000 in 2002 for travel, professional development and cultivation. Included in this category are airfare, hotel accommodations, meals, training and donor visits, according to Whitworth's Nature of Classification report in the 2002 audit report.

Trustees approve more fund raising

Anthony Rodin
Staff writer

The Board of Trustees passed a series of resolutions last weekend, allowing the school to continue fund raising for the new Weyerhaeuser Hall project.

To fill the remaining gap, the school has been working with donors and foundations. The board gave the school until June 20 to come up with the necessary funds.

Part of the $7.1 million is in a building endowment, which is...
Another problem many graduates face is a culture which gives Whitworth's students an advantage over the competition. "It takes a while to 'man up' the loss of college and college years," one alumna said in the survey. To ease the loss, McKenzie called upon those attending the discussion to plan ahead and set new goals during the next nine months to raise funds for the school. With interest, the school will have to pay about $200,000 for the construction because certain pledges are coming in over a five-year span.

With interest, the school will have to pay about $300,000, which will come out of the school's budget, Johnson said. Along with getting donations, the school hopes the price of the construction itself will decrease, as it is currently a very slow time for construction workers in Spokane, Johnson said.

If, after gaining funds, the school still needs more money, then the $200,000 set aside for furniture will be used. Weyerhaeuser Hall will be added to the building's construction fund, allowing the school to begin building Weyerhaeuser Hall. The school will use either old furniture in the building or raise money for new furniture while the building is being constructed, Johnson said.

It would be a drag if we don't have anywhere to sit down when we move into Weyerhaeuser Hall, so we will really hustle over the next nine months to raise a few hundred thousand dollars for furnishings," President Bill Robinson said in a campus-wide e-mail.

Total building time for Weyerhaeuser Hall will be 10 to 11 months. The funds must be raised by June 30 so construction can begin in July and so the building will be ready for use in the fall of 2004, Johnson said.

Faculty and alumni have contributed donations and pledges for the new building, which will feature classrooms and a lecture room with 240 seats. Bill and Bonnie Robinson, for example, have pledged $50,000 toward the building, Robinson said in an e-mail.

"We are grateful to the many people who have given us so generously to fund this academic building," Robinson said. "Because of them, the learning environment here will be exalted."
Faculty members ponder Iraqi war

Political Activism Club hosts first campus event
Heather Thomsen Staff writer

Promoted as a fiery face-off between five Whitworth faculty members, the Iraqi war debate held last Monday was more of a forum than a head-to-head battle of words. The panel, sponsored by the new Political Activism Club, featured Professor of Communication Studies Mike Ingram, Chaplain Terry McGonigal, Professor of Politics and International Studies Jordan Brooks, Professor of Sociology Raja Tanas and Assistant Professor of Communication Studies Mike Tidwell.

The Political Activism Club was formed just after spring break this year by co-chairs and sophomores Katie McCoy and Brittany Peterson, as well as other students. The club currently consists of approximately 40 members. The Iraqi war debate was the club’s first public event.

McCoy said she was pleased with the forum as well as the turn out. "I was really upset and frustrated that I didn’t know about it beforehand," said Van Dam, who has never taken a class at Gonzaga.

Ingram and Tidwell both support the war. Tidwell said he is not a proponent of war, but that in this case it is permissible because "Saddam Hussein is involved with al Qaeda, . . . that he has attempted to develop weapons of mass destruction and that he is involved in international terrorism."

Ingram also thinks the war is justified. He said he is in favor of the U.S. attack on Iraq to "remove Saddam Hussein and to liberate the Iraqi people.

"I also believe he has attempted to develop weapons of mass destruction and that he is involved in international terrorism.""
White pieces of fabric drape rows of tables covered with white napkins and floral arrangements. Diners mingle with each other while eating flavorful cuisine with shiny silverware. A speaker tries to grab the diners' attention by gently tapping a fork against a glass. The catered luncheon has begun.

Nuggets of knowledge

**Number of catered events at Whitworth per day:** seven to 10

**Prices per person:***
- continental breakfast — $5.25 to $24
- hot breakfast — $5.25 to $5.50
- luncheons — $5 to $7
- dinners — $10 to $17

**Amount Whitworth pays Sodexo per year for food service besides regular student meal plans:** $300,000

**Amount Whitworth pays Sodexo for student meals during summer vacation:** $40,000

**What Sodexo catering offers:** donor events, fund-raisers, staff development events, academic programs, faculty and staff meetings, athletic events, club dinners, sorority and fraternity affairs

**Reasons for catered meals:** showing appreciation, providing convenience, expose guests or faculty to resources

**Time required to prepare for catered event:** one to one-and-a-half hours

**Preparation tricks:** fill glasses with ice and serve them in ice

*Compiled by Sarah L. Lambert
Source: Jim O'Brien, general manager of Sodexo Campus Services*

**POLICY:**

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"The two largest areas of travel expense we have administratively are for the Admissions department, which has several admissions counselors on the road for about half the year and our Institutional Advancement Department, which is out meeting with donors and fund-raising on a year-round basis," Johnson said.

Heidi Hase, assistant director of Admissions, said she is on the road from September through December for admissions and recruiting functions. She said she often travels by plane.

"We always search for the cheapest ticket," Hase said. "But she has said that they are often taken personal vacations using the frequent flier miles she has accrued from her college travels.

"If I have frequent flier miles, there’s no reason that I shouldn’t use them, wherever I need to fly for personal use," Hase said.

Whitworth has no written policy about its employees accumulating and using their frequent flier miles.

"We feel this partly compensates for the hardships that may be involved, with traveling," Merkel said.

These hardships may include late nights, early mornings, all-day travel and being away from home.

"The college does not track the miles earned by any of its employees and does allow employees who travel for the college to accrue any earned miles for either future college or personal use," Johnson said.

"Tracking employees’ frequent flier miles and sorting through receipts and airlines’ records would be very difficult and would create an administrative burden," Merkel said.

"It would be administratively difficult to track these miles," Merkel said. "It would not be efficient, as it would result in higher cost than benefit to the college."
A DAY IN THE LIFE
A photographic glimpse into the life of a student.

Scene
May 6, 2003


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perused hundreds of used books at dramatically reduced prices while eating a hot dog

grilled by Whitworth's own Professor of English Vic Bobb.

"By providing an event, with food, I might add, we're hopefully drawing people not

only to the book sale, but to listen to the students read their work," said junior Mike

Achterman, assistant managing editor for Script. "It's a place to hear what fellow

students are writing and thinking."

Sophomore Kendra Doellefeld said she attended the reading to support the work of her

peers.

"I don't like writing myself, but I appreciate the art form," Doellefeld said.

Most attendees, however, were there to promote aspects of their studies they are most

passionate about.

"I like to write. It is one of my passions," Achterman said. "I think that the writers

we express ourselves through language is critical to the understanding

how and why and what we live for. Words can change the way we think and feel and

seek to know the world. By writing, I have the privilege of finding my own voice amidst

thousands of others."

Mary of Achterman's sentiments were captured in his essay titled "Words."

"There's always something exciting about the possibility of having your words

immortalized in print," junior Geneville Allen said.

Allen, an English major, submitted both a photo and an essay to the publication.

After providing a reading of her work, titled "The Legend of Kenai Kevin," Allen said,

"I felt like I was appreciated by other people who felt the same way about the power and

mystery of words."

Earlier in the year students were asked to submit their works, in one or all four of the
categories of poetry, essay, fiction or artwork.

they will take down a hill because stopping is dan-
gorous and trails can be very narrow.

"When you go down a very steep hill, put your

seat down — all the way down," Jensen said.

Otherwise you'll plow straight over the handles

when you hit the brakes."

Sophomore Will Clegern began mountain biking

six years ago in western Washington and now

enjoys some of Spokane's terrain, as well. Bombing

down steep hills after working hard to ride to the

top is one of Clegern's favorite parts.

Sometimes, however, the ride gets out of control.

"I took a corner too fast and I wiped out,"

Clegern said. "I slid on my side and scraped up my

whole right arm, my hip, my right thigh and my

leg."

Though he has scars to prove the pain, Clegern

hasn't stopped riding.

While speed and steep hills bring a rush for some,
others are drawn to the idea of lengthy rides.

Sophomore Amy Glover participated in a 540-mile

ride from Idaho to Oregon last summer. Glover and

her extended family took part in the race to help her

grandfather, who had Alzheimer's disease. The trip

took six days and a lot of training to prepare for the

ride.

"I have a friend who is a professional biker on a
team in Seattle, so he helped me train," Glover said.

Glover spent time riding around Bainbridge

Island, Wash., as well as Port Angeles, Wash. The

participants kept a tight schedule, getting up

Any student interested in obtaining a copy of Script can pick one up at Westminster Hall
for $3.

Juniors Crystal Hayes and Sandy Miller look through books for sale at the English department's
annual hot dog and book sale Friday afternoon.

After collecting submissions from the drop boxes in the library, Hixson Union Building and

English department office, Freed and Achterman, along with the editorial board, read every piece.

Then they worked with the specialized category editors to decide which of the submissions
would be included in the journal.

"Whitworth students are intelligent and creative writers," Achterman said. "Script is a
place where their creative voices can be expressed. As the submission process begins again
next year, I urge students to submit their work."

Script's 2004 publication process is scheduled to begin earlier, Allen said, so there will
be more time for people to compose and submit their writings before the deadline.
X:2 OK for a comic book movie

Keith Spitzer
Staff writer

Forget what I said about comic book movies not being worth the time when I reviewed X-Men. This movie is actually more than half bad. Not the best movie of the year, but at least a decent distraction.

This is the sequel to the 2000 blockbuster X-Men, but then again if you didn't know that, I guess you probably won't have read this review. It is the story about the beginnings of a war between humans and mutants. The good guys are the mutants and the bad guys are the government. The action-packed flick is predictable, but then what action movie isn't?

We continue this movie right where the first left off, in a world where mutants and humans live in relative peace. The appeal of cigars lies mainly in its social aspect.

Avid cigar smokers like a good IS-year-old cigar. Cigars are not a cheap pleasure, though. For a decent stogie, they are investing themselves in a lifelong hobby.

Cigars serve as a social activity

Sarah Dillowith
Staff writer

A popular hobby emerging on campus follows the age-old tradition of smoking cigars while conversing about life.

Freshman Sean Cowan has been smoking cigars for two years. He and his friends get together about once a month to sit outside, smoke and commune with each other. Their purpose is not for the pleasure of a buzz or a high but for the simple joy of guy talk.

"Some of the best conversations I have had were while smoking cigars," Cowan said.

This hobby does not have the dangerous side effects that cigarette smoking can cause. Most cigar smokers, like Cowan and his friends, choose not to inhale.

By not inhaling, they greatly decrease the amount of cancer-causing agents and long irritation that comes from inhaling. Cigar smokers who do inhale run the risk of cancers of the lip, tongue, mouth, throat, lung, larynx and esophagus. They are also at risk for heart and lung disease, according to the National Cancer Institute.

Cowan smoked his first cigar on his friend's 18th birthday and continued smoking for social reasons. The appeal of cigars lies mainly in its social aspect. Smoking a cigar with the boys has become as much of an activity as going out and playing a round of golf.

"It's very soothing and relaxing," Cowan said.

Cigars are not a cheap pleasure, though. For a decent stogie, they range in price from $4 to $200. Cigars from a factory are not the best choices, but if you can get one from overseas, the quality increases. Cigars are also similar to wine; they need to age to increase in quality. Avid cigar smokers like a good IS-year-old cigar.

This does not mean you should buy a cigar and leave it on your desk for a few years. Cigars that are being aged are kept in a humidor to keep the cigar in the right amount of moist air.

Choosing a cigar suited to your taste can be a tricky task, but here are some helpful hints courtesy of Cigargroup.com:

▸ Cigars from Jamaica are usually considered mild.

▸ Cigars from the Dominican Republic are mild to medium strength.

▸ Cigars from Honduras and Nicaragua are stronger and heavier smokers.

▸ Cigars from Cuba are considered to be some of the richest and creamiest in the world.

▸ The larger the diameter of the cigar, the richer and fuller the flavor.

▸ The longer the cigar, the cooler the smoke.

While the typical college student probably cannot afford to keep up a quality cigar smoking hobby, there is a similar alternative. Pipe smoking is another way to bring out the intimate conversations in a group of friends. Four dollars will buy you an ounce of pipe tobacco, which is enough to smoke 10 pipes.

Cowan chooses to smoke pipes more often than cigars.

"Pipe tobacco tastes and smells so much better and it's cheaper," Cowan said.

With pipe tobacco, you have a wide range of flavor choices from fruit flavored to vanilla to Irish cream. There is also a wide variety of pipe styles, colors and shapes from which to choose.

"Pipes are the most personal part of the whole thing," Cowan said.
Rape hotlines remain unpublicized

Claire Naccarato and
Leah Hanson
Guest writers

Ninety-three percent of 207 Whitworth students surveyed are unaware of the Whitworth rape crisis hotline, according to a recent Whitworth poll.

Jarette Thayer, Whitworth director of Student Health and Counseling Services, said there has been a 24-hour rape hotline at Whitworth for the past three years. However, virtually unknown to this mantra is due to a lack of recent promotion or awareness building, the Whitworth rape hotline is available to all Whitworth students. The current number is 994-6609.

The Whitworth option

Since 1991, six to eight Whitworth students have sought counseling after being raped, Thayer said.

"We talk about making their lives happen (at Whitworth). Most have happened in a date rape situation," Thayer said.

LeRoy Fantasia, supervisor II of Security Services; Dick Mandeville, associate dean of students; and Thayer all said a concrete and consistent list of procedural guidelines regarding rape policies at Whitworth has yet to be established.

"The only consistent response regarding procedures is that it is solely up to the victim to decide who and what formalities are involved," Fantasia said.

This victim-oriented approach to reporting may be the reason that zero rapes were reported from 1999-2001, according to the annual campus police reports.

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Spring Chickens are keeping up with the latest news from around campus.

One option to the Whitworth rape crisis hotline is SAFeT (Sexual Assault and Family Trauma Response Center), a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting those victims and helping empower women to find the courage to report their assault.

SAFeT offers a free, confidential 24-hour sexual assault crisis line for survivors. On-call advocates provide support and information to victims of sexual abuse/assault to ensure that victim’s interests are represented in hospital emergency rooms. Long-term advocacy includes formal support and clinical services, along with education and prevention.

"In my after-care counseling, I found not only an advocate, but a friend that I felt comfortable to talk with about anything," Trisha said.

SAFeT provides compassion and sensitivity, returning control to the hands of the survivor. This includes full respect of confidentiality and acknowledgment of the victim’s right to privacy and autonomy.

Along with the option to contact the Whitworth rape crisis hotline at 994-6609, resident directors, resident advisors, Security or the Health Center, victims at Whitworth can also contact SAFeT’s sexual assault hotline at 624-RAPE, 624-7233.

Another option

Every minute 1.3 women (ages 18 and over) are forcibly raped in the United States, sparking fear and confusion in the heart of each victim. That translates to 78 per hour, 1,871 per day, or 683,000 per year, according to Rape in America: A Report to the Nation.

One in four college women nationwide are victims of rape or attempted rape. 95 percent of these attacks go unreported, while a mere 5 percent seek help at rape crisis centers, according to Robyn Warschaw, author of Never Called It Rape.

Viclmas of rape often do not know what to do or where to turn, blaming themselves, feeling ashamed and embarrassed.

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"I love riding my bike because it feels good for my body and it’s good for the environment," freshman Yori Okuda said. "You see so many things when you’re on your bike.

Students use their bikes casually for trips to the store, the park and for general commuting.

"I ride my bike to school on a semi-frequent basis," junior Jake McCoy said. "It’s a great way to save money on gas, and now that the weather has improved, it is a pleasurable way to get to campus."

If you’re not a cycling type yet, don’t worry. Employees at North Division Bicycle Shop, a five-minute walk from campus, can answer questions and give advice. The shop specializes in a variety of bicycles, helmets, clothing and accessories, as well as provides repair for all levels of cyclists.

Bikes cost anywhere from $100 for a used cruiser to $7,000 for a top-of-the-line titanium mountain bike. When looking for a bike, North Division Bicycle Shop can help make the right choice by asking questions about interests, purpose and price range.

"It’s really important that the bike fit you," Owner Michael Conley said. "It’s like buying a pair of shoes — you have to try them on."

To keep your bike in good shape, Conley advises keeping the tire pressure up, lubricating the chain and riding your bike after you ride. Also, wearing a helmet is an important safety habit and North Division’s employees are required to wear a helmet whenever they ride. Even during activities that are not directly connected to their jobs. So whether you are a fast weather rider or a hard-core roadie, get your chain greased, tires pumped and get on them — the sun, hopefully, will be waiting.
5:30 am

Sophomore Cary Bergman peers out from his bed at the beginning of a new day.

all in a day's work

as the sun sets on another year, we look again at what makes Whitworth

(left to right) Juniors Beth Adams, Kim Delge, Joel Tampin and sophomore Jon Pickrell play a game of resident assistant four-square during Schillaci Ball Prime Time.

5:53 Junior Dustin Greenup spices up an otherwise routine dinner in the dining hall.
work
by Robert Huggins

twist tick

Piano student and junior Tiana Sedlacek fine-tunes one of her original compositions in a Music Building practice room.

Junior John McCoy gets a head start on studying for finals in the Library.
The BUC Breakdown

Kevin Eddy
Staff writer

SwashBUCKlin' season

Philosophy by Naomi Shih

Above and right: A group of frenzied fans raise their hands, each waving five fingers in the air to signify the five points the volleyball Pirates needed to defeat La Verne in the semi-finals match-up last Nov. 15. The Whitworth Fieldhouse became a breeding ground for avid Pirate fans, who turned out in droves and boasted the highest attendance in NCAA Division III volleyball. Whitworth averaged 570 fans per home game and had three crowds of more than 1,000 (the highest being 1,200). The second highest attendance was only an average of 933 fans per game at Capital University in Ohio.

Despite comeback win, baseball struggles

Mike Larkin and Laura Adams
Staff writers

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Bloomday: Run it, or help the thirsty

Monica Eschenbacher
Staff writer

The community of Spokane annually supports the participants of the Lilac Bloomday Run — from the wheelchair racers to the elite athletes — until the last walker has crossed the line. Spectators see everything from die-hard competitors to bleary-eyed teens in post-prom formal wear.

This Sunday’s race was no exception. The race began at 9 a.m. as approximately 45,000 runners, walkers and wheelchair racers hit the streets of Spokane. The winner of the race for the elite men was John Korir, 27, from Kenya, and for the women, Lyudmila Bitunova, 28, from Russia.

Some of Whitworth’s own participated in the race and tried their luck on the course. Bloomday runners all have a goal of their own, or a reason for running, be it competitively or for the fun.

“I am doing Bloomday for fun and to get a race run in to end off my season of track,” sophomore Jennie Wiseman said. “Even though I lived in Spokane from kindergarten to seventh grade I never ran in Bloomday. This year will be my first time.”

Every year there are new memories, and favorite reasons for running. For some it is the boost at the top of Doomsday hill or the inspirational Rocky music playing near the finish line or the coveted finished T-shirt.

“I like that there are so many people,” senior Nick May of Rooken also shared his thoughts.

“This game has been unique,” May said. “Both teams are really skilled and the attitudes have been in check. The competition level is high, but there’s a lot of good sportsmanship.”

In the end, the Sophomores squeaked out one goal ahead in the semifinals. Team captain and sophomore Aaron Crosby was proud of his team, but also shared his grace for the opposite team as well.

“(Rooken) came out way harder than they did all season,” Crosby said.

“The Sophomores have been the ones that have been the standout team this year,” Senior Crowd House of “The Club” showed their enthusiasm for Intramurals sports.

“It’s really fun and it brings people together,” Hesse said. “It builds community.”

Even Joy Staley, Resident Director Bill Staley’s wife, seemed to be having a good time out on the field despite the fact that she had run Bloomday earlier that same day. Volleyball team “Rocket Sauce 2.0” challenged the “Return of the Care Bears” for the finals of the power league.

The first game went to Rocket Sauce, but the victors encountered a challenge when the Care Bears answered with a win in the second game. Still, Rocket Sauce showed their true colors and true power in the final game, dominating over the Care Bears and winning the No. 1 spot in the finals.

Captain of Rocket Sauce sophomore Bill Callio was definitely proud of the work his team put into the match.

“(The Care Bears) gave us a really good game; anyone could have won it,” Callio said.

The excitement did not stop there. The Fieldhouse brought in a number of fans to watch the final championship for Power League basketball. “Class Act” fought it out against the “Lovely Losers” in an intense game. Both teams started out strong and kept the score close but Lovely Losers pulled through in the end to win 59-51.

Finally, captain Mary Hulgreen led the "Hulgreen’s Heroes" to victory over "WWB" to an IM championship.

Mary Adelson
Staff writer

Anyone involved in Intramurals play-offs likely had a dramatic weekend. Following Josh Bird’s train, “Auntie,” took out “Glasser is Hot” for the soccer championship and junior Josh Harrison’s volleyball team, “The Chair,” swept out the “Pine Cone Crushers.” But most of the excitement took place Sunday afternoon when the top four teams of the ultimate Frisbee Power League faced off to see who would hold the lead.

“The Sophomores” took out “Rooken” 10-6 in the game held atättunity to halftime with both sides fighting hard.

“I’m feeling pretty good because we’re up,” sophomore Christina Cone said. “I love being a Sophomore” said during halftime. “I’m worried, though, because they’re gonna try their best to need to play great defense and we need to play a stellar game right now.”

BUC:

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BUC won and the conference title. The Bucs followed it up with a pounding against Willamette in front of over 4,000 fans. Although they lost to eventual national team Gustavus Adolphus in the first round, it was truly an amazing season.

Swimming was incredible this year. The men finished third in the conference championship meet, and sent four women to nationals. It was the largest national team in school history. After numerous school records, they wound up with a better-than-season-ending placing.

The men dominated the conference and stretched their unbeaten conference record to four years. They won 15 of 18 events at the conference championships. Eight men left for nationals and finished seventh, highlighted by Junior Kevin Wang's Division III NCAA record performance in the 100 meter individual medley. Overall, nine school-records fall, and five men were named All-Americans.

Baseball was another roller coaster sport. Picked to finish third, the team struggled at times, daydreaming about playing in the NCAA tournament in mid-May. But injuries played a major factor and weather forced the cancellation of a game that most likely would have put the Pirates in third. With a third-place finish, Whitworth would have received enough points to take home the conference All Sports Trophy.

Men’s tennis finished strong in fourth place at the conference championships. Despite being picked to finish sixth, the team knocked off Puget Sound in the first round of the championship and lost to the eventual conference champion, Linfield. Women’s tennis made a huge run at the conference championship and finished second. Led by four amazing seniors, the Pirates knocked off PLU and Lewis and Clark before falling to Linfield in the championship match.

Both men and women’s track and field teams finished second in the conference and hope to at least six competitors to the national track and field championships.

Softball had an incredible run. Despite being picked to finish last in the conference, the team proved everyone wrong and finished the season with the most wins in a season and knocked off PLU.

The secret to the Pirates’ success?

“Our coaches are recruiting excellent student-athletes and are coaching them well,” McQuilkin said.

—Chris Collins contributed to this report.

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**swimming**

Tim Rood “By far one of the toughest guys I know. He stuck it out even if he wasn’t one of the fastest guys on the team. He’s a workhorse. He had good energy and brought everyone up.”

Andrew Gehring “He inspired me, he didn’t let up anything and put in his best effort and expected the best from everyone else.”

Josheil Jones “Absolutely amazing. He has always been a quiet guy, but has always been there. He always works hard and gave everything he had.”

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**tennis**

Hope Anderson “Hope was one of the hardest working and dedicated tennis players we’ve ever had. She came into the program with little experience and worked her way up to No. 3 singles on a top conference team.”

Jill Hurlbust “Hope is an incredible tennis player. The best tennis player Whitworth has ever seen. She drove her opponents crazy with her intensity. She is one of the best tennis players to ever suit up for Whitworth.”

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Opinions

What women want and men should know

A helpful guide for guys looking to understand women and unlock the female psyche...

Emily Brandt
Staff writer

The white boy's desperate search to 'keep it real'

Julie Striker
Staff writer

The phrase, "keepin' it real" means "to be true to oneself" or "to rep for one's own hood." With that in mind, I am overwhelmingly baffled as to why more and more middle-class white-bread teenage kids are mimicking black "ghetto" culture in an effort to "keep it real.

There are two things incredibly wrong with this phenomenon: (a) less importantly and most obviously, middle-class white kids are clearly not black kids from the ghetto, therefore totally misunderstanding the definition of "keepin' it real," and (b) more importantly, the culture that these kids emulate is most often a totally misinformed (and sometimes insulting) stereotype of real black culture. So what's behind this suburban fascination with the ghetto-fabulous?

Though the phenomenon long precedes the recent white-rap phenomenon, the Strange Movement comes to a head under the guise of what women really want. That desire is for someone to think we are beautiful, both on the inside and the outside.

I'm not saying that you should fawn all over a girl or even lie to her. I'm saying that you need to be careful with your words and your treatment of her. Otherwise you run the risk of sending her the devastating message that she is not lovely, not desirable, not worth fighting for.

Why are girls so obsessed with babies and finding a husband?

Our biological clocks start ticking like a time bomb the moment we hit puberty. Many of us want to have kids and we realize that the sands of our child-bearing time are rapidly sinking. This doesn't mean all girls are spinning webs to catch their unsuspecting prey. It means that you should be honest about your intentions with a girl. Don't string her along. You may have all the time in the world, but she doesn't.

Here's a tip, free of charge. Girls melt when they see a guy who's good with kids. Why do girls smile and nod during a conversation even when they completely disagree?

For girls, smiling and nodding means that you're going to be stuck in the relational dressing room forever.

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Be wary of the generous offer

Doctors, lawyers and business executives have long made up the economic hierarchy of the United States. Now, students in these disciplines, prospective pillars of prosperity, have a new predator, lying in wait to capture a portion of certain students' futures.

Through their subsidiary My Rich Uncle, a growing New York-based company is "assisting" students with their school debts as an alternative to burdensome loan payments. But they are requiring a much higher payment from qualified students than the loans the company endorses, increasing the burden they claim to alleviate.

My Rich Uncle (MRU) is an investment program and an alternative to the traditional college loan. Claiming to build up those students who cannot afford to pay for the college of their choice, MRU will pay up to $10,000 per year (minus a 2.5 percent fee) directly to a students' college. In exchange, the student will participate in a form of "indentured servitude," as some critics call it. The MRU will owe a set percentage of their earnings (approximately 25 percent per $1,000 borrowed) to MRU each month for 10 to 15 years after they graduate.

While this could be a smart alternative for those who are planning to go into low-paying jobs, since the total payment is adjusted according to annual salary, currently the program is only open to students in medicine, business, law and engineering, fields that can lead to students paying two or three times as much as they would with a traditional student loan.

MRU lures students in with the promise of security; they condemn themselves to heartbreak and loan payments that do not take into account how much their recipient actually makes.

According to MRU, this is a more humane option, an investment in people that takes into account financial hardship and understanding the demand for the economy's economic not favorable on their clients. What they do not mention on their Web site is that in its first year, 2001, MRU only accepted 65 of its applicants from a pool of 1,000 applicants for investment. When the select clients...
Letters to the Editor:

Whitworth needs to be separate and pure

Dear Editor,

I have attended Whitworth for four years and deeply love this family. I come to this institution because it offered an environment that was pure in its peers. Whitworth is known far and wide for its fine academics, personable professors and caring community. We pride ourselves in being a campus of dedicated “Christian scholars” and spout our mission to make a difference for Christ and serve humanity” to anyone who will listen. Other colleges and universities wail about being non-Christians. We, as students, visit our tours, and as new students our own dignity, and often times in the midst of our prosperity and enjoyment, we have forgotten to hold one another to the standard we boast.

We are taught that purity that is found in the Bible and in Truth are more valuable than vulgarity, crassness and fun. My fellow students, my spirit is disturbed by our behaviors this week. We have turned into selfish, pleasure-seeking, individualistic, self-centered people. We have been shocked by lewdness not ashamed by impropriety. I am no better than the rest too often laughing at inconsiderate entertainment, smiling at sexual innuendos, and encouraging my brothers and sisters to sin in the same.

My friends, this must stop.

“Righteousness belongs to Thee, O Lord, and to our open shame…” (Daniel 9:7).

God is not pleased with our table-dancing, strutting, pornography-loving freedoms. He is not amused when His sons expose themselves to His daughters in mockery and play, thus tearing one of another’s innocence. There is nothing admirable about indulging pain on one’s temple for the applause and popularity of a callous audience. When I see my girlfriends and younger sister get red and turn their heads away, or simply gaze in disbelief at the conduct of performance; when I witness students standing up by doing nothing, the adults and staff members absent, some quiet and angry well up inside of me. Do we not realize that there are victims and children here watching? We are models of God’s image here on earth, but we are flushed with excitement over that which shocks and tantalizes. And I am guilty as well.

We saw at the picnic curtain and demand “real world,” but we forget that we are not here to “love, the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (1 John 2:15).

I am trying to rob us of our joy, to outlaw laughter or to banish pants-dropping traditions; however, I challenge us, as the younger, gentler, galaxy of Christ, to examine our lives to fall on our knees before our Creator and begin to demand that the name of Jesus Christ might be glorified at Whitworth College. I do not wish to keep conditions that are characteristic of women only, but into account for our actions. We are no longer taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. We fail to realize one another accountable is all righteousnessness.

My friends, yes, purity is impossible to attain, but that is why Christ did it for us! It is God who sanctions us. We are pure, clean, holy, set apart! And again! We have been made pure, we are now slaves to righteousness and should behave accordingly, not out of guilt or duty, or out of gratitude, because we have a higher calling! Not evil citizens of another kingdom, but a heavenly kingdom.

In short, I am asking that we reconsider our lives to the glorification of Jesus Christ.

Recognize our hearts, repent from pleasure-seeking, and pray for our campus!

Sincerely,

Real

Stephanie Frederick Education

ASWC should preview acts for Springfest

Dear Editor,

I attended the Mr. Whitworth competition at Springfest for the first time this year. This competition honors many Whitworth students, including myself, what I would describe as a Saturday entertainment and a few laughs.

Despite my high hopes, I must say that I was disappointed by the flavor of the performance. It really made me critically consider the values of our school and in what direction they are heading.

The ample display of partial nudity for many of the men, along with some other vulgar talents, showed not only a lack of creativity, but had judgment on the students’ behalf and our college’s behalf. I am disappointed with the way in which the contestants represented Whitworth College, especially in front of families of small children, alumni and possible sneak preview students who came early. I do not think that the raucous acts performed were correctly or even in an actual performance, the good act would have been more correctly to represent the values of this college. Unfortunately, these may be the only impressions that are left in people’s minds as they leave Whitworth.

I am especially disturbed that this event was sponsored by our very own ASWC, for they are accountable for the upholding of Whitworth’s mission statement and values within the programs they put on.

In the future, I hope ASWC will take more seriously the responsibility of benefiting such an event. Contentants should be made aware of their intended audience beforehand and should have the integrity to dress in a more refined manne­ner than not all the next generation of men need to be from a cookie-cutter Christian mold, do I hope that attending a future Mr. Whitworth competition will be as satisfying as the tasteless humor I saw a few weeks ago.

Andrea McDivit sophmore Science

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**Why Nike ads simply rock**

**Ben couch**

**Staff writer**

You know what, Nike? Go ahead and make basically any commercial you want. I'll probably watch it.

It’s like if Tom hanks didn’t have, like, 94869,986398762823698705608279865403950 Nike-has that much advertising credibility in my eyes. Now ask me how Nike would have fared with Vincent Carter, Jason Williams (white chocolate, not flax flax), some stewballers and breakdowners-execute some freaky freaky ballsheadling set to a mix of basketball bounce and shoe squeaks that DJ shadow would be proud of.

**The UGLY**

An off-beat look at life

**Sticky**

I have to admit something honest: Charles Barkley’s “Not a role model” ad is not only the cornerstone of Nike’s advertising campaign, but also the tone for Nike’s cutting-edge, cutting-edge television advertising. More importantly, it spoke to an issue that impacts the rela-

**OFFER:**

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do, by chance or fate, slip below the poverty line, the years left on their contract are deleted. While appearing to be a threat to property laws, it is another form of insurance against failure, and good for investors, but a warning signal for those who are signing the first 15 years of their life away to a corporation.

Students are almost bound to end up paying more with My Students Uncle. My Students Uncle only funds those in high-yield dici-

**Winners & losers**

| X-Men 2 | Bloomberg |
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**Sandy Nowack**

Assistant Director of Career Services

I’ve been driving for a lot of years now, but I’ll never forget the first time I took the wheel and drove solo. My cousin asked if I’d like to drive his car. “Wow! Would I ever!” He had a little blue pedicab-type car and my grip and relaxed, my eyes in denial over situations that discourage me, but God has promised, “I will counsel you with my eye upon the way which you should go; I will direct your path.” Hebrews 12:3,4. I tend to close my eyes in denial over situations that discourage me, but God has promised, “I will counsel you with my eye upon the way which you should go; I will direct your path.” Hebrews 12:3,4.

When I encounter life changes or uncertainties, instead of clinging to what lies promised, I move to hold to my hope in the unknown is still similar.

My driving skills have improved, and I could have loosed the memory of me thinking it was a good idea to plan my course, but God assures, “God is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23 that says, “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.”

Unswervingly. That word sum-

**Enjoying the unknown path**

**Thoughtful Stew**

“Thoughtful Stew” is a reflection of faculty and staff voices from across The Whitworth College campus.
Sophomore Will Clegan collects his gear to go rock climbing.

Junior David Clark takes an afternoon run through Riverside State Park.

Seniors Josh Cowart and Ben Rorum hold wiffle-ball batting practice in front of Boppell Hall.

Freshman Neal Glutting improvises a street luge on his longboard. Neal's favorite track is the sidewalk from the tennis courts to the soccer field.

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- Rentals: deposits in cash or credit card only
- Boats
  - Canoe: 24 hours: $45
  - Kayak: 24 hours: $25; 72 hours: $35
- Backpacking
  - Rapid fire stove: 24 hours: $4; 72 hours: $7
  - Internal pack: 24 hours: $8; 72 hours: $12
  - Tent: 24 hours: $90; 72 hours: $140
  - Water filter: 24 hours: $6; 72 hours: $10
- Climbing
  - Rock shoes: 24 hours: $6; week: $25

Free Upcoming Events
- Paddle Fair at Liberty Lake
- Flatwater demo for canoes, kayaks and more
- 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., May 10
- Mimnehaha Climbers Rendezvous
  - Bouldering competition and rock shoe demo
  - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 17
- Paddle with the Pros
  - On-water, freestyle clinic on Spokane River
  - 10 a.m., May 24
- Meet at Mountain Gear
- Rich Landers: outdoor editor for The Spokesman-Review
  - Slideshow and book signing
  - 7 p.m., June 5 at Mountain Gear

Outdoor Clubs
- Spokane Canoe and Kayak Club
  - PO Box 819
  - www.sckc.ws
  - membership: $20/year
- Spokane Mountaineers
  - (509) 838-4974
  - www.spongatemountaineers.org
  - membership: $30/year

Activity Suggestions
- Wild Waters in Coeur d'Alene
  - www.wildwaterswaterpark.com
  - (208) 667-6491
- Silverwood Theme Park
  - www.silverwoodtheme公园.com
  - (208) 683-3400
- Rent ATVs at Quad Ventures
  - (208) 666-1626
  - guided and individual tours
- Kayak Coeur d'Alene
  - www.kayakcoeurdalene.com
  - 1-877-676-1533
  - $32.50 for three hours
  - Guided tours
- Spokane Parks and Recreation Department
  - (509) 625-6200
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