Virus throws campus into turmoil

Dozens of computers still under suspicion

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A newly-introduced Trojan horse has plagued the Whitworth internet in the last two weeks, interrupting access, and making communication with family and friends for students and staff more difficult.

Although the fickle internet access simplified life for some students, the sporadic outages added extra tension for others.

"It was stressful because the Internet is used a lot here for assignments, quizzes and announcements for class," Freshman Victoria Miller said. "If you don't get those things you are behind in class or you get surprised by work and other things."

Defined as a "denial of service" virus, W32.Rbot.H creates problems by opening a backdoor that allows a remote user to run and download programs, as well as acquire private information stored on individual computers.

It was first attained through a program called Internet Chat Relay, a popular chat and file-sharing program.

Soon after the initial selection occurred on Sept. 8, the virus spread to 10 other computers. These systems started to generate an unusually large amount of network traffic.

As a result, people were experiencing slow internet access with the Whitworth e-mail server and Web site. They caught the attention of network administrators and immediately started investigating the issue.

"Ten computers were found to be generating large amounts of traffic," Network Manager West Seidel said.

Administrators pinpointed the computers that originally had the virus.

The previously installed Symantec AntiVirus program was unable to identify the virus at first, but after releasing a new virus definition file, the virus was identified and removed.

As of Friday, as many as 60 computers were listed on the Whitworth Web site as having unusual network traffic.

To simplify the process of tracking down the virus, Whitworth's network was recently divided into 36 different sub-networks classified by individual dorms and sections of dorms. If network administrators confirm one computer on the sub-network is displaying unusual traffic, the entire section will be taken offline, Seidel said.

Local internet, as opposed to internet access, will still function and e-mail and announce services such as Blackboard will still be in operation when the internet is out of commission, Seidel said.

Symantec AntiVirus software must first be installed and in working order to determine whether an individual computer is infected with the virus.

If complications arise while installing the program, students need to contact the computer help desk at ext. 3911 or visit their office located in the Library.

Whitworth provides the anti-virus software free of charge to anyone using the campus network.

Students who pay attention to their Symantec programs can prevent future outbreaks. It is important to keep the Symantec AntiVirus running in the background and to stay current with virus definition updates released weekly, Seidel said.

ASWC to set up eBay spin-off for campus

Students may save cash on books

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Students will soon have another option for saving some of the cash they spend on textbooks, thanks to an internet classifieds program operated by ASWC.

Tentatively named Pirate Bay, the service will be free for students, allowing them to list items for sale on Whitworth's Web site. Each participant will create an account and maintain it themselves, removing items as they are sold.

ASWC President Courtney Daly said: "We kind of got the idea [from] eBay and we just wanted to provide students with a different, cheaper way of selling books back to the bookstore."

Students will be able to list books, furniture and other items they wish to sell on the Web site, along with their contact information.

"It's like the traditional classifieds in the paper, but online," said ASWC Secretary Jared DeJong, who helped create the site.

Students can either browse the listings or search for specific items and then contact the seller if they are interested in making a purchase.

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Miller seeks public office as Democrat

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Instead of sitting back and letting someone else take care of the world’s problems, Director of Information Systems Jack Miller is running for office.

Miller, a 16-year-employee of Whitworth, is attempting to win a seat in the House of Representatives, Washington State 7th District, Position 1.

Miller accomplished his first goal on the road to changing policy by capturing a Democratic nomination for the Washington

House of Representatives. With a whopping 72 percent of the vote, Miller defeated his opponent, Michael “Baffalo” Mazzetti. Miller now faces Republican incumbent Ilb Sump in the November general election.

Dissatisfaction with the current administration, Miller cites power from the two hurricanes, Florida was left in shock.

The most recent hurricane, Ivan, had the potential to be the most destructive of the three. With a steady category-five rating and an inevitable path of devastation, coast dwellers braced for the worst.

Scientists predicted that damages would be worse than Hurricane Andrew of 1992. Johnson, who was five at the time, recalled the infamous storm.

“It flooded so bad that people were coming down my street,” she said. Ivan left 1.36 million people across 13 states without power and caused between two and 10 billion dollars worth of damage.

Floods are just one effect of hurricanes. Giant waves called “storm surges” typically cause the greatest storm damage, as do extreme winds and torrential rains, which can cause destructive mudslides. Hurricanes are rated on a five-point intensity scale. Ivan was rated at a five, which produces the most deadly results. Under the right conditions, a hurricane like Ivan can sustain itself for more than two weeks in open water.

A hurricane is a circular tropical weather pattern with maximum wind speeds sustained above 70 mph. In the center of the hurricane is the eye, generally 20 to 30 miles wide and relatively calm.

The most intense part of the storm is the outer wall, located on the edge of the eye of the hurricane, while the circular spinning mass may reach distances of 400 miles or more.

Freshman Amy Anderson recalls the first long-running storm, Hurricane Charley, which hit her Florida home mid-August this year. Anderson’s family used hurricane shutters and purchased “tons of water and canned chicken” to prepare for the storm.

“My family and I sat on the porch watching the hurricane come closer and closer,” she said. “The skies darkened and it started to rain really hard.”

Anderson reported only minor damages from the storm, but Johnson’s family wasn’t so lucky.

“When my grandma’s house in Naples had no power for a week,” Johnson said. “She’s 76 and had to go to the hospital for Nebulizer treatments because it was so hot. It’s scary.”

Putum wants changes in Russian government

President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin, has announced that, in the wake of the terrorist attack on a school in Beslan, there would be more central government control of Russian society, along with a new anti-terror government agency.

Representatives in Russia’s lower house of Parliament, the Duma, will no longer be elected by local constituencies but instead be appointed based on political parties. Putin has reaffirmed Russia’s right to fight terrorists both at home and abroad. These security and government changes follow the tragic terrorist takeover of a Russian grade school that ended in at least 326 deaths, more than half of them children.

Pudding politician Jack Miller works as the Information Systems director.

47 civilians killed in Iraqi car bombing

A car bomb was detonated in Baghdad outside of a police station, killing 47 civilians and injuring 100. The blast happened near a crowded shopping center.

Also, north of Baghdad twelve Iraqi police were slain in a van ambush, along with an Iraq civilian. Following the explosion, protesters gathered to decry the U.S. and Iraqi governments for failing to protect police recruitment stations which have been heavily targeted by terrorists seeking to destabilize the nation.

Iraqi war called illegal by UN official

The U.S.-led coalition that supported the invasion of Iraq has gone against a statement made by Secretary-General of the U.N. Kofi Annan. Annan said Wednesday the invasion should have been done with the approval of the Security Council, instead of unilaterally.

The timing of Annan’s statement is being called into question, with ongoing U.S. and Australian elections having the Iraq war as a key issue. President Bush is scheduled to address the U.N. next week.

Compiled by Guy Jameson

11 steps to a Whitworthian relationship

1) Eye contact across the Loop
2) First conversation
3) Putting that special someone on your buddy list
4) Leaving pointless notes on their whiteboard
5) Sideways hugging
6) Eating at Sodexho together, alone
7) Buying them anything
8) Full-frontal hug
9)Tickle fights
10) Seen holding hands while walking across the Loop
11) Backrubs
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‘Overwhelmingly positive’ reaction to Weyerhaeuser Hall

Jamie Evans
Staff writer

The start of fall semester marked the opening of Weyerhaeuser Hall, the newest addition to Whitworth’s campus. The 32,500-square-foot building had an ending cost of $7.15 million. The money for the project was raised entirely through foundations. Stacey Kanno Smith, Associate Vice President for Advancement said, "Alumni, organizations and charitable foundations helped fund Weyerhaeuser, as well as a number of private donations. Donors were allowed to make multi-year pledges. As a way to thank the donors, various rooms in Weyerhaeuser are named in their honor."

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"Everybody knows how important one vote is," Miller said. "They really do count." Miller joined the army and later became an air traffic controller in 1977, but was fired by President Reagan in 1981 along with fellow union members when the strike ended. However, he now says he stands as a man ready to battle for the rights of the people. This passion for change required him to give up a job behind the scenes at Whitworth and dive into the political arena. Miller cited countless hours in the car driving from his home in Spokane to various small towns around northern Washington. Speaking at city forums, riding in parades and setting up a booth at local county fairs, he met the people he strives to represent. "You meet a lot of people," he said. "It is fun to go out... you hear a lot of problems." By visiting various communities, Miller is attempting to understand the needs of different counties in Washington. "He's met some interesting people and gone to some towns that many of us would have missed," said Nancy Ollmann, Information Systems Specialist at Whitworth. Many of those problems deal with jobs and education. Miller himself attended a community college before earning his bachelor's degree in mathematics at the University of Washington and later a Masters degree at Eastern Washington University, but said that he would be unable to go the same route today. "He's not slowing down," said Dave Johnson, Miller's campaign manager and longtime friend. Miller identified the many differences in platform and stances on the issues in comparison with his opponent as a reason he would be able to carry the vote. "He will look at all sides of an issue to see how it affects people down the road," Ollmann said. "He will do his homework before casting his vote."

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Reaction: Continued from page 3 Students are also pleased with the outcome of the building. One student said the auditorium was a perfect fit for Core classes. Another student expressed appreciation for the left-handed desks. An opening celebration will be held on Oct. 2, at 10:30 a.m. Speakers include: President Bill Robinson, Spokane City Council President Dennis Hession, Whitworth Trustee and Lawton Printing Chairman Ray Watson, Professor of Education and Faculty President Betty Williams, and ASWC President Courtesy Daly. Attendees will be able to tour the building.

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Old arth new look

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Staff Writer

While rushing to and from Core classes in Weyerhaeuser Hall, students may not take the time to notice their surroundings. However, the walls around campus are definitely worth noticing.

The Whitworth College Permanent Art Collection is proudly on display, adding color and interest to what might seem to be an otherwise uneventful day at school. From Mt. McKinley landscapes to African artifacts, Whitworth's Permanent Art Collection has it all. The exhibit opened on Sept. 8 and will be on display until Oct. 2 in both the Koehler Gallery and Weyerhaeuser Hall. The permanent collection boasts around 300 pieces of art, acquired from numerous sources over the years.

"It comes from alumni who have donated artwork, from some of our major contributors, from student purchases and professor emeriti," associate professor of art Scott Kolbo said.

The collection displays a variety of art forms, including sculptures, photographs, artifacts and paintings. Kolbo, along with fellow associate professor of art Barbara Filo, seniors Crystal Walker and Shelly Williams and a local professional restorer, spent a month over the summer preparing the Permanent Art Collection for display.

"It's been neglected over the years," Kolbo said. "It's a change in the way the college is going to take care of their artwork." Prior to this summer, most of the art was hidden away in less-than-ideal conditions in a small room in the Fine Arts Building's basement.

"We moved everything that was stored downstairs into the gallery," Williams said.

She helped clean the artwork, then took digital pictures of all of the pieces, entered them into a database and cataloged the works.

While working with the collection, Williams was intrigued by some of the work. As an art student, she enjoyed the opportunity to spend so much time looking at the work of fellow artists.

"I was really enamored by this painting [currently in the gallery], called "The Prophesy of Sister Trinette," Williams said. "I like the colors and the style and the content."

The painting shows a picture of a nun lounging in the foreground, backed by different styles of buildings in beige and lime green. Williams profited from her experience with the project, a feeling shared by senior art student Crystal Walker.

"There's a lot of student work that Whitworth has collected over the years," Walker said. "The art is amazing and it was really fun doing the job."

One of the team's main goals was to make Whitworth's Permanent collection more available to students and staff. Cataloged art can be found all around the school, both in buildings and professor's offices.

"All the pieces are available for teachers and staff to check out," Walker said.

Digital images of the art can be found on-line, along with descriptions and stories to go along with each piece.

Weyerhaeuser Hall is a permanent showcase for some of the collection's best pieces. The Koehler Gallery offers a selection of pieces from various artists, including several student purchases and pieces done by students in the Master of Art in Teaching program that was offered at Whitworth in the 1960s and 1970s.

Some of the self-portraits were done by Asian international students in the graduate program, who have gone on from Whitworth to be successful in their respective countries.

The idea of an official Permanent Art Collection, though newly implemented in Whitworth, is not uncommon in the academic world.

"Most universities and colleges do this too," Kolbo said. "A lot of colleges have millions and millions of dollars of art that they own that are on display."

Between classes, take a minute to look up as you are walking through the halls. You might find yourself in the midst of some of Whitworth's finest art.

Students head out on 'The Weekend'

Shannon Blackburn
Staff Writer

Whitworth's annual fall retreat, The Weekend, has come and gone. The retreat took place Sept. 17 when buses whisked students 40 miles away to Camp Reed on Fan Lake.

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Fitness center adds football to line-up

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Sports fans starving for a dose of football can get their fix while getting in a good workout at the Scotford Fitness Center.

On Monday nights, from now until the end of the season, students are invited to work out surrounded by television sets broadcasting the all-American favorite tradition, football.

Fitness Center director Todd Sundborg and senior Tricia Buck, the student manager, both came up with this event as a way to encourage students to work out at the fitness center, Buck said.

"It's something that can attract on-campus kids."

After exercising for 30 minutes, participants' names are entered in a drawing for prizes. An exhilarating array of...
Boppell ‘Hotel’ liven up lounge with grooves

Senior Kimmmy Benson, junior Jon Pasma and sophomore Austin Davis show off their moves in the Boppell lounge.

Katherine Busz
Staff writer

Friday night had arrived and music pounded out of Boppell’s open doors. What started out as an unpretentious Prime Time, however, soon turned into a one-man show.

The first sight to greet guests was the bottom of junior R.A. Joe Patna’s Converse as he danced on the fireplace mantle. Sophomore Fa’amu Fanene stood on the sidelines and laughed, saying, “I really can’t dance. I just sort of fake it.” The party boasted about a dozen hardcore participants and occasionally grew past 80 as each new wave of people hit.

In an unusual Whitworth fashion, the men outnumbered the women, at times even two to one. Pasma accosted a group of newcomers and invited them to dance by saying, “Come on, come out here. You might learn something!”

He later learned something of his own from Japanese exchange student Nao Kawahara. She taught the group a stylized Japanese dance movement with “Lean Back” by Fat Joe featuring the Terror Squad playing in the background.

Heather Hills, not a Whitworth student, said she’d “never seen anything like it.” Her friend, sophomore Clara Beard, said her favorite part was Pasma’s Little Mermaid move across the carpet.

Amid hula hoop tricks, table sliding and other antics, Pasma and others playfully dragged onlookers out to the dance floor. Even Fanene joined her friends after a few songs, despite her earlier protests.

Pasma’s defining moment may have occurred when he approached a reporter and — skipping his out-stretched posterior — said, “Take notes on this!”

Scene

Nathan Harrison
Staff writer

To sophomore Brennan McQuerry, polo is something quite different than the popular image of mallet-wielding English nobles on horsesswatting a ball around an immaculately-kept field. In the version that McQuerry, who is also the Mac senator, and thousands like him play, the horses can stay at home: all you need is a sturdy bike.

As a member of the International Cycle Polo Association, McQuerry has participated in three international competitions in locales as varied as Canada, England and India.

“The year that the competition was in France, the U.S. team was invited by Prince Charles to come and practice at Buckingham Palace,” he said.

Last year in Canada, McQuerry and the rest of the U.S. bike polo team emerged as the winners. Teams are comprised of six players, with four on the field at a time.

“The rules are slightly modified from regular polo,” McQuerry said.

“Horses won’t run into each other head on; they’ll roll.”

Bike polo has a long and storied history. The sport can trace its roots back to the 1900s, soon after the development of the first chain-driven bicycles.

It was even popular enough to gain a spot as an official sport in the 1908 Olympic Games. The sport lost momentum most recently in the wake of World War II.

“Since then, it’s still been around, just not as well-known,” McQuerry said. “We’re trying to get it back into the Olympics, hopefully by 2008.”

McQuerry was turned on to bike polo nearly 12 years ago by his father, who had played traditional horseback polo and worked designing high-tech prototype mallets.

“Mallets break a lot, but he didn’t want to just throw such expensive parts away, so he just fixed them up and shortened them to use with bikes,” he said. “Later, he found out lots of other people were doing it too.”

In the Cycle Polo Federation of India alone, there are over 10,000 players.

Probably the one memory that stands out most in my mind from the competitions is riding my bike through the streets of New Delhi in India,” McQuerry said. “I almost died a couple of times.”

Though playing on the U.S. team is “pretty tight” in Brennan’s words, it’s not what keeps him coming back.

“The best thing about the competitions is meeting players from other countries,” he said. “Bike polo culture is pretty unique.”

NAME: Brennan McQuerry
AGE: 19
YEAR: Sophomore
MAJOR: Physics/Computer Science
HORSES: Bike Polo, Quake III, snowboarding, fencing
web design
HOMETOWN: Richland, WA

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Coffee In the CITY
Java cool scene in Spokane
Allison Carr
Philipp Atkins
Staff Writers

We are Philip and Allison, and today is our coming out (pun intended). For the purposes of this column, we are poised to become two of Spokane’s most notorious scoundrels. Whitworth indie kids often lament the general lack of hip-ness from which Spokane suffers. We are here to point them, and you, in the direction of some raucous things and places.

And here we will jump right into the art of finding something we call scene, a term used to describe some ultra-cool place just teaming with hipsters.

In the beginning there was... Java! Now Java (capital J) is more than just a trendy word used by the dedicated scenester; it is an atmosphere and a vibe that we went looking for in Spokane coffee shops.

We suggest beginning your journey to find Java at one of the Rocket Bakeries found about town. We particularly recommend the mid-inspired café on Main, next to Namaka Yoga.

This hotspot is ideal for the black t-shirt, Chuck Taylor, emo kid as a place to read existential literature or argue about obscure indie music or browse the latest insider (a great local source for cultural events and concerts) framed by art-decked walls and surrounded by sad people (whom we love).

The Rocket is the perfect place for people who shop at thrift stores and smoke cigarettes outside with other hip kids to discuss the latest indie film or the benefits of a vegan diet. The true scenester must put in at least eight hours a week here and know at least two employees. As a word of warning, there is no fashion-cheating allowed. So stick to Vinte Village and leave the Hot Topic bondage pants and pseudo-punk band shirts at home.

The Mercury, better known to seasoned scenesters as the Merq, is another solid indie coffee Java choice. If you went to the Merq before its remodeling, disregard all your previous opinions about its fame-less and go again.

The Merq now features a full bar for people older than the two of us and a live DJ. Wednesday’s sex drinks are all half off (those are drinks that have suggestive names, you dirty-minded Whitworthians) as all dinner entries. It’s our understanding that the full menu is for the benefit of the remaining old goth gay crowd, which, been assured, will only enrich your Merq experience.

If you worry that you will feel on-ip in the midst of all the hip-ness at the Rocket or the Merq, fear not. We know of a place that is slightly lacking in awesomeness— the Spike. The Spike (formerly and eerily known as Tryt) sits under urban folks next to the Brooklyn Deli and Art by Yourself, deep in downtown Spokane. When the Spike was Tryt it featured Will & Grace night, herbal teas, organic smoothies and unique lattes. Now there is nothing.

The work of local artists is featured on the walls, but as to the quality, we make no promises. At the Spike you will easily be able to emerge as the least boring kid in the building and feel hecka fresh by comparison. The Spike is the coffee house friend that you only call when you need to be able to point at someone who is clearly far merrier than you are.

Obviously, the true scenester only patronizes indie coffee shops. As your ambassadors of good taste and attendants of culture we must insist that you remove yourself from the choking corporate grip of Starbucks. Oops, we mean Starbucks.

Starbucks is for yuppies, and we are hardcore scenester kids. The Starbucks décor is not nearly black enough nor the employees sad enough to suit our refined sense of cool. If you are a loyal Starbucks customer, as a post script, we would also like to draw your attention to the impending price rise Starbucks will be insti­tuting this year, so that you can start those additional student loan forms early.

Be sure to thank your local Starbucks for their 5,000 percent mark-up on coffee beans picked by small, malnourished Guatemalan children. Of course, as a qualifier, we must not fail to mention that the downtown Starbucks is an entirely different atmosphere and a vibe from which Spokane suffers. As your ambassadors of hip-ness from which Spokane suffers.

Anybody who claims there is something else for this special event are up for grabs.

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Tune in next week for another episode of Philip and Allison, scenesters forever, culture vultures until the end.

attractions/distractions/this week

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

Community Building Day
W.I.S.E. Program
Howatome 196
FCA Meeting
FCA Thump House
5 to 8 p.m.
6:45 p.m.
3:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.


Volleyball vs. Lewis
27 and Clark
26 4 p.m.
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26 J.C. Chaburg Performance
25 Weyerhauser Hall
7:00 PM
9:45 p.m.
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6:45 p.m.
7:00 PM

J.C. Chaburg Performance
Weyerhouse Hall
7:00 PM
Osanna Seeley Mudd Chapel
9:45 p.m.

FCA Thump House
Sodergard Hall

ROCKET BAKERIES

Benjamin Carlson
Jr. Staff Writer

This western-style musical continues to run Sept. 24 through Oct. 3. Doors open Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5 at the door.

Benefit concert
“Masma — Music for a Hungry World,” a bene­fit concert for The Second Harvest Food Bank and Meals on Wheels will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 26 at the Westminster Congregational Church of Christ, 411 W. Washington. Performers include Susan and John Wirtham, The Celtic Nuts, The Bettel A.M.E. Gospel Choir and more.

There is a suggested donation of $10 for adults or a jar of peanut butter for youths.

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FOOTBALL:
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shirts, cookbooks and many other prizes purchased by the fitness center or donated by local businesses for this special event are up for grabs.

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Film explores problems of American lifestyle

“The End of Suburbia: Oil Depletion and the Collapse of the American Dream,” a film exploring the effects of oil depletion on the American way of life, will be showing at 8 p.m. Sept. 25th at the Big Dipper. A $5 donation is suggested.

For more information call 747-3807 or www.enolofsuburbia.com.

Western musical at Green Bluff

“Way Out West In A Dress!” directed and starring adjunct theater professor Suzanne Ostermiller is now running at the Green Bluff Grange.

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With summer quickly losing its luster, tank tops and shorts arc retiring until further notice. However, do not cry too hard over that favorite skirt or t-shirt because cool weather offers some cool new fall fashions! Not wanting to be out of the fashion loop, a group of Whitworthians journeyed down to River Park Square where they were instructed in the latest in fashionable fall wear.

For women, colors this fall include basics like chocolate brown, creams and whites—great for matching with big prints, textures, and rich colors. Fitted blazers and jackets along with ponchos, shrugs, and capes are hot this season and perfect for pulling all together. "My favorite article of clothing this fall would probably have to be my khaki Banana Republic button-up jacket. It's pretty dressy but also is casual enough to wear paired with a nice pair of dark denims jeans," junior Julie Karber said.

The Square recommended complementing a pair of classic denim low rise, boot, and skinny cut jeans with a pair of pumps, sling backs or boots with a pointy toe. The feminine chic look is in this fall. "Tunics, tweed jackets or sweaters, clutch es, shrunken blazers and lots of layering are my favorite things for the fall season," senior Chelsea Fisher said. "Layering never goes out of style and is a fall trademark. Layering adds more dimension to an outfit."

Men's looks this fall favor neutral colors complimented with blacks, grays, and reds. Printed button-up shirts with stripes or patterns work well with vintage shoes, according to the fashion experts at River Park Square. "Their other tips for men included wearing straight legged jeans, classic washed in both light and dark colors. Retro styled sweaters, tweed and corduroy are great fabrics to go along with any pair of jeans or khakis to complete a trendy, casual look," sophomore Jeff Wirth suggested keeping warm with "a nice luscious sweater with a big scarf."

Fashion savvy students also warned against certain faux pas. "Low riding and worn looking clothes...this year they're going back to the classics: aka, Audrey Hepburn," junior Lisa Goslin said. Junior Katie Knodel said to stay away from the "bed look," while Wirth said furry boots should be avoided. Both sophomore Carter Bray and freshman Curtis Flournoy agreed that Abercrombie and Fitch is "so last year."

College students' wallets are not always bursting open with extra cash, but there are alternative shopping methods. Sale racks and markdowns often offer excellent choices but at more affordable prices. Hot fall trends and colors can also be found with a little bit of digging at local thrift stores. "I love cheap clothes. I got three pants and a shirt for $9.12," junior Brandon Johnson said. "To the end, it's important to develop your own style, Fisher said "It's better to be different and have your own style, than look like everyone else."
Sophomore Julie Barshaw is modeling a Leopard Print Silk Blend $88, New Stretch Cami $28, Extended Tab Stretch Demm $78, Ring Flat $108 and Mutl Strand Pearl Butterfly Necklace $55.

**FASHION DO'S AND DON'TS**
River Park Square shares what's hot and what's not this fall...

- Do match rich colors like red, cream, brown and purple with big pants and textures.
- Don't mix your plaid mini-skirt with a striped jacket.
- Do step out in pumps, sting boots and boots with pointed toes.
- Don't sport chunky lace up military boots.
- Do buy anything made out of tweed, corduroy or denim.
- Don't flaunt spandex or polyester.
- Do accessorize with a knitted or crocheted poncho, shawl or scarf.
- Don't keep warm with knitted leg warmers.
- Do finish a look with fitted jackets with large banded or blazer style collars.
- Don't be seen in a boxy, loose fitting jacket with shoulder pads.

**FALL ESSENTIALS**
Must-haves to truly express yourself this fall.

**FOR HER**
- Scarf-tie blouses
- Feminine tweed suits
- Four fur scarfs
- Vintage-inspired brooches
- Animal prints

**FOR HIM**
- Peak lapel suits
- Argyle sweaters
- Tweed blazers
- Bold print button-downs
- Wing-tip oxfords

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For more fall fashion must-haves, visit Gapinc.com
Trevor Strong  Staff writer

Despite a preseason prediction to finish fifth in the Northwest Conference, the Whitworth volleyball team is off to an impressive 6-1 start. Their only loss came to the fourth-ranked team in the nation, the University of La Verne in California.

After a disappointing 4-12 record last year, the Pirates are ready to turn things around. With most players returning from last year, this team has more experience and looks to be strong in several areas.

The strategy for the team this year? Get an early lead.

"When we're down it's hard to regain momentum, but once we click as a team we dominate," outfielder Trevor Strang said.

The team is led by lone senior Katy Schrader, juniors Retekah Herman, Julie Marsh and Holly Coleman. New additions to the team are freshmen Chrissy Nolen, Cassie Moore, Monica Chestnut, Taylor Smith, Jeti Redzhiu and Holly Tomsen, as well as Natalie Danielson, a junior transfer student from the Community College of Spokane.

At the Whitworth Invitational Sept. 3-4, the Pirates opened with a victory over the Montana-Western Bulldogs 30-18, 30-24, 30-16. Marsh led the way with seven aces and 12 kills. In their second match against the University of Great Falls, Whitworth took the first two sets, but lost the third set 18-30. The Pirates stormed back behind Katy Schrader's 14 kills and seven blocks, taking the fourth set 30-17 for the win.

Whitworth eliminated George Fox in three straight games (30-25, 30-25, 30-20). Homer dominated with 31 assists, seven kills and eight digs.

Men's soccer jumps out 5-1

Katy Clark  Staff writer

The men's soccer team has shot off to a 5-1 start this year, with two wins this past weekend against George Fox and Pacific. Whitworth went into the second half of the Saturday game against the Bruins with a 3-1 lead and finished 5-1.

Sunday's game against Pacific was a 2-3 finish in Whitworth's favor. The Pirates were winning 3-0, but Pacific came back with two goals at the end of the second half. However, the Pirates were able to hang on for the win.

Two goals came from junior John Carlson with one assisted by junior Tod Schrader and the other goal came from sophomore Niko Varlamen on a header off the corner kick.

Sophomore Brett Kagawa was pleased with the way the team performed.

"I think we exceeded our usual level of play today," he said. "We did really well."

Head coach Sean Bushey was confident going into this weekend's games.

"There are no easy conference games," Bushey said.

"But I'm always confident when players are putting forth effort." Bushey is sure about the entire season and is expecting the team to compete for the conference championship this year.

The team lost six players from last year, three of which were starters.

"But all were contributors," Bushey said.

Kagawa said that a change of style was needed to adjust.

"The guys who led had their own style," he said. "So we had to adapt or to make it work."

Returning players include senior Brad Suhm, who was a co-captain last year and head captain this year.

"[Suhm] sets an example out there," Kagawa said. "He works hard all the time and is one of the guys you can depend on."

Bushey's goal for the season, aside from competing for the conference title, is to perform well.

"I want to play quality soccer that is effective and attractive to watch," he said.

He plans to achieve this by daily pursuit and hard training.

Bushey is looking forward to facing the daily challenges of motivating and teaching his team.

"Each day presents new problems that we will take as they come," he said.

He wants them to continue to grow physically, technically, psychologically and spiritually.

The Pirates' next game is set against Linfield on Saturday. Linfield is an inter-conference rival who always competes for the title with them, Bushey said.

Despite this, he said, "There is significance in each match. We approach all games the same way."

The BUC Breakdown

Pirate sports column

Screaming is a sport

Derek Slom  Staff writer

When you think about Whitworth athletics, what comes to mind?

Competition? A chance to hang out with friends? Cheering on your school in a very, very, extremely spirited manner?

Men's soccer team jumps out 5-1

Faced is a combination of the three. When I think about Whitworth athletics, I think back over the past 15 years or so that I've come to the games and seen all sorts of crowds here. I have to say the two best were in 1996 for the men's basketball team, and the 2002 crowd for the incredible volleyball team.

Did you notice a trend? Those were both national-championship caliber teams. This year, men's and women's soccer teams are going to be phenomenal.

They've predicted to finish second and third in conference, respectively.

The cross country teams are also looking very strong so far this season. The men knocked off Whitman, Lewis-Clark State College and Northwest Nazarene in the opening race. The women finished second behind LCSC in the same race.

Our football team just knocked off a perennial powerhouse school from California in the University of Redlands (who were their conference's champs four of the past five years), 52-49, and are predicted to be fourth in conference.

The volleyball team has started the season 6-1, with the only loss coming at the hands of the number four team in the nation.

And that's just the fall sports.

Winter and spring are looking just as good. Almost all of last year's women's basketball team returned, after a close battle for first place last year. The men's basketball team, despite graduating five seniors, including the leading scorer in Whitworth's history, looks to be at or near the top.

You don't even need to hear again how good our swimming program is and will continue to be.

And spring sports, such as baseball, tennis and golf, look ready to make a move to the top of the standings this year, with softball and track looking to continue their dominance.

But with all of this said, all the teams need your support this year.

Let's get "laced and proud," as my predecessor Kevin Eddy would say. Even a team that comes in last place (as unlikely as that may seem here at Whitworth) needs every bit of support you can give, especially for the place-going-to-nationals team.

A great way to show support to a team that doesn't get very
Women's soccer wins at home, on top of NWC

Sara Morehouse
Staff writer

A balmy 60 degrees accompanied the Whitworth women's soccer team on the field Sunday in a battle with Pacific University that ended in a victory for the Pirates. The match, one of the few to be achieved by Whitworth midway into the first half by sophomore Jae Hagerott. First off, assisted by junior Ashley Trolle. Pacific's lone goal was scored 20 minutes into the second half, which was immediately followed by a successful penalty kick by Whitworth junior Ashley Fisk, clinching the final score at 2-1.

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Taking this weekend's games into account, the team's record for this year stands at 4-2 and they are currently ranked ninth in the region. They are feeling fairly confident after coming out of a 3-1 win last Wednesday against Whitman, who is ranked 24th in the nation. Their biggest rival this season are Willamette University and the University of Puget Sound.

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"The depth of team is the best it has been in long time," Bushy said.

Coming off a 14-4-5 record and third place in conference last season with only three graduates, the young-but-mature team is self-assured in their experience from last year. The players to watch include: seniors Ashli Anderson, Jody Ruscinki and Mary Hulgren, juniors Ashley Fisk and Jenn Miller and sophomore Jael Hagerott.

This week they will be going up against Willamette and Linfield.

A great summer for sports

Peter Smoeller
Sports editor

As a summer of sports is drawing to a close, marked by the end of school and football, a lot has gone on. One word that I can think of to describe the summer is streaks.

One of the most interesting streaks was just recently snapped. Bellevue High School's football team, Washington state's 3A three-year league champions, snapped De La Salle High School 51-1 on way to their gold medal. The final streak I want to touch on is the most unlikely streak. It was achieved by Whitworth midway into the first half by sophomore Jae Hagerott. First off, assisted by junior Ashley Trolle. Pacific's lone goal was scored 20 minutes into the second half, which was immediately followed by a successful penalty kick by Whitworth junior Ashley Fisk, clinching the final score at 2-1.

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Football scores 95 points in first two games

Alfon Grossardt
Staff writer

It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from, if you are like most people on this planet, you probably wake up every morning with a sense of purpose, with some sense of what you want to do with your day. However, if you are able to look past the sense of purpose every morning and accomplish what you feel is your best in life, then you have obviously never played for the Pirates football team.

Last weekend, the Pirates managed to secure their second offensive game in a row as they returned victorious, from the sunny state of California. This latest win brings the team up to a 2-0 season this year, getting off to a great start on what seems to be a promising year.

The Pirates continued to build on the outstanding offensive they showed in the first game of the season, as they trampled the La Verne Leopards, coming tantalizingly close to doubling the felines' abysmal score, 43-7.

However, the true focus of the game was not on the outstanding offensive showing that Pirates' fans are learning to expect. The main focus of the game instead shifted to the equally sensational defense that Pirates' coaches have managed to cook up since their close

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This defensive show should only serve to reassure Pirates fans that the team does have it in them to stop the next level and meet any challenges that come their way. When asked about team practices, Ryan Marshall, one of the team’s receivers, said words like “intense” and “focused” were in a wide abundance. However, he said that the main point of practice was to strengthen the players in every aspect of the game, rather than simply focusing on certain strengths or weaknesses.

The Pirates have a bye this coming week, but are scheduled to play in the Pine Bowl against Eastern Oregon on Oct. 2, in what promises to be a battle of grand proportions.

## NWconference roundup

### Football

#2 Linfield 46, at #14 Wisconsin-Stevens Point 35

In a matchup of top-ranked teams, Linfield outdistanced WSP on Saturday partly due to the performance of Linfield QB Brett Elliot, who threw for school record numbers of 489 yards, 38 completions, 59 attempts and six touchdowns, three of which came in the fourth quarter, helping Linfield come back from a 10-point deficit. Linfield improved to 0-2-0 having beaten Western Oregon the previous week 58-17.

At Eastern Oregon 20, Willamette 13

After spotting Eastern Oregon University a 20-0 lead, the Willamette University football team’s Rally fell short as the Bearcats lost to Eastern Oregon 20-13 in a non-conference game Saturday afternoon. The Bearcats fell to 1-2 on the season as SOU raised its record to 2-0.

Puget Sound 13, at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 9

The University of Puget Sound improved to 2-0 for the first time since 1998 with a win at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps on Saturday night. Puget Sound beat Pomona-Pitzer the previous week 16-7.

At Occidental 31, Linfield 26

Lewis & Clark College kicked off the 2004 football season in Los Angeles with a 31-6 loss to Occidental College Saturday night. The one bright spot for the Pioneers was Brandon Zerr-Smith who had a tremendous night, carrying the ball 15 times for 160 yards and their only TD.

Pacific Lutheran 14, Cal Lutheran 12

### Volleyball

At Willamette 3, Pacific Lutheran 2

Celia Batson’s service ace gave the Bearcats a 20-18 victory in the fifth game and a 3-2 come-from-behind win over Pacific Lutheran University in a Northwest Conference volleyball match Saturday night at the Cone Field House.

At George Fox 3, Puget Sound 2

Down 2-1 in games and trailing by eight points midway through the 4th game, the George Fox University Bruins staged a furious rally to even the match and then took the deciding 5th game for a 3-2 win over the University of Puget Sound.

Whitman 3, at Pacific 2

Leilani Compeau’s three kills in the final game, including the final two of the match, lifted Whitman to a five-game win over Pacific in Northwest Conference volleyball action at the Pacific Athletic Center.

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The final match against the Community Colleges of Spokane ended in a victory for the Pirates, though the 30-11, 30-20, 18-30, 26-22 win did not count toward the conference record. Marth and Homer were named as part of the All-Tournament team. The Pirates only gave up two games the entire tournament.

At the Whittier/Oxy Invitational Sept. 10 - 11, Whitworth faced four teams, including nationally-ranked La Verne.

After beating Claremont-Mudd-Scripps to start the tournament, the Pirates won the next two matches in back-to-back sweeps. The Pirates’ only loss in the tournament was a 14-36, 20-40, 21-30 loss to La Verne in the championship match.

La Verne is ranked fourth in the coaches’ pre-season poll after the Northwest Conference tournament last year.

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Arroz middle blocker Carey Quirtlel shrugs on the background.

18, 30-19, 31-33, 15-17.

Schneider led the team with 22 kills. Bowers had 18 kills and Demistle picked up 17 kills. Horror dished out 58 assists.

Martha cleaned up the floor with 20 digs as both Homer and Moore each added 19 digs of their own.

"We’re hoping to win the conference," Frutzen said. "It’s going to come down between us and Whitman."
IN THE LOOP

Information Systems has our gratitude

In our generation, it's easy to expect instant gratification. We want drive-thru's, instant messaging and real-time news. When something wastes minutes, or even seconds of our precious time, we sometimes react with misplaced frustration.

Example: The Fickle Internet access students have dealt with in the past two weeks. When the Internet shut down, then came back up — then shut down again, for some — it wasn't uncommon to hear conversations around campus that went something like this:

"Do you know what just happened?"

"Yeah, me too. What's with those tech guys?"

"I don't know, but I can't get on ESPN."

It was easy for most of us to direct our frustration at "them." That is, the Information Systems department.

But here's who really is to blame: The computer techies with nothing better to do than formulating the latest Internet virus and wreak havoc on innocent students, businesses and small children.

So let's not be too quick to blame the tech guys. With hundreds of computers making new connections to the network, a viral outbreak was bound to happen.

While many students were verbally up-in-arms about the Internet and women of the Information Systems department worked overtime and into the weekend to get the Internet back online. They developed a sub-network system so they would not have to resort to the coordinated mass unphlegging of the entire campus to find the culprits. They also did so without causing damage to the network and, thus, every computer on campus. The computer labs, should it be noted, were almost always up and running.

The Information Systems department did well, but not stellar.

The string of jargon that the department expected the student body to understand was frustrating. Words like "proxy server," "IP address" and "Network Bridge" might as well be as Arabic to the non-computer-science majors. There were also some customer service lapses on the department's side that only increased the tension between them and the students.

Terminology aside, the network employees did a job that students should applaud. If you doubt that, consider the sheer logistics of checking hundreds of computers for anything wrong, having to answer call after call from people who demand the Internet be fixed right now and then, when you do find the problem, you must inform the students that while you're working on their computer, other students can't get on the Internet.

While one can't deny the fact that some class work was interrupted with conflicting access to the Internet and Blackboard, the effect that the outage had on the social lives of those affected was actually positive.

Being thrust out of cyberspace and into the real world, students had to physically talk to each other to communicate, encouraging new and deeper relationships than those constructed through cyber-monikers. In some sense, it was a mini-crisis that brought us all together. Sort of.

Most importantly, let's acknowledge the fact that the Information Systems department is on our team and they probably enjoy answering the phone as much as students enjoy calling ext. 3911 for the third or fourth time.

"In the Loop," written by the editorial board, represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.

Candiates' military records exploited for political gain

On what seems to be a daily basis, a new development occurs that causes media buzz to revolve around both presidential candidates. Such as if Senator John Kerry really did ford the Bay Hap River in Vietnam and take enemy fire, or whether current President George W. Bush did use his father's political connections to keep him out of Vietnam.

The problem isn't an issue of misinformation or misrepresentation, it is one of exploitation. When did serving our country in the military become another notch on one's rise to the White House? And even though ethics seem to have been thrown out the door, how did it become a norm to tarnish the reputation of one's military contribution to the United States for political "brownie points?"

Reaching the height of the Oval Office should be about something more than mud slogging. Sadly, all that has been accomplished in this presidential campaign is a loss of trust and faith in politicians when they speak of their own military service.

On Sept. 8, anchorwoman Dan Rather began 60 Minutes II with a story that internal memos had surfaced from Bush's commanding officer, Air National Guard Lt. Col. Jerry Killian, that Bush had used his father's political connections to keep him out of Vietnam.

Killian's memos reportedly show that Bush was grounded from flight status, that he "talked to someone upstairs" to keep him stateside during the Vietnam War and that he was working out an agreement to miss drill weekends for months at a time.

These memos surfaced while Kerry's military records were for minor shrapnel wounds for which he was not under fire from both sides of the river and that all he did was pull a sailor back into the boat after the sailor fell off.

Coincidentally, John F. O'Neill, who served under Kerry and came forward with those claims, received the Silver Star for service and stood behind Kerry's first senatorial bid. Had almost 20 years later, O'Neill has apparently had a crisis of conscience and is leaning the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth against their former commander.

Other claims that actually carry some validity are Kerry's supposed "stealing" images of being in Cambodia on Christmas with drunken North Vietnamese firing at him, which, according to various military documents, happened to be false.

Moreover, when looked at critically, the three Purple Hearts that Kerry has placed at the forefront of his campaign were for minor shredded wounds for which he was never hospitalized.

So now that this all seems clear as mud, the American voters are left to wonder who is the better man, who will run our country better, who will serve our interests and who actually has some semblance of taking any of these accusations, both candidates' characters have been tarnished with a knife that is difficult to pull out.

As a Specialist in the US Army Reserves, I don't believe military service should be paraded around like a
Editor's note: The last three years, this column has been written by ful and talented typing fingers of 2004 graduate Ben Couch. Now it's time to find the unknown. Here's to the remaining cohort of the Ugly Stick candidates, then roll up your sleeves and write something new! www.whitworthian.com. Then, in true democratic fashion, vote online before Saturday for this year's Ugly Stick writer. To prevent a popularity contest, the writers will remain anonymous until the next issue.

So after three days in Core 250, I've pretty much decided that Plato was more or less an enslaved playwright. I guess it might be interesting to say that Socrates was, but I've only been in the class for three days, so give me the benefit of the doubt. Anyways, Socrates is right (in any case, Wennerstrom Hall is right). Anyway, just think about it: Instead of doing philosophical, mundane, dead stuff, why not do something more exciting? As a matter of fact, he may pass it off as his job. He sits all day on a machine driving itself at one m.p.h. while his mind grows comfortably numb. That means if you have a job, regardless of how little it requires, it undoctically demands more masculinity than both of our jobs put together. Seriously, I'm taking the both of us to write this one article. It needs to be 800 words long and we're at 400 and already getting out of steam. It's worse than a freshman in Core 150. Did we mention that [one of us] is an English major? With his writing skills and [the other's] ever flowing coffee, we're already more popular than the two in front of us. We should be able to outline a column in 15 minutes. However, it seems to take us longer than that; not that we can't be picking food crumbs out from inside the keyboard.

A wise man once said, "History is built on history." We know this fact with a wise man who also had a beard and lived in a much more enterprising time. In fact, the man who was one of the two in front of us said that he would be able to outline a column in 15 minutes. However, it seems to take us longer than that; not that we can't be picking food crumbs out from inside the keyboard.

The Soviet Union was a massive land mass that couldn't stay in one place (this was before Ritual) and they would go off and invade a Romania or an Afghanistan, only to find that their mighty army had no match for the common European peasant with his pitchfork. They then went to great and beaten Europe and finally laid the first man into space, or when their rocket scientists had a hiccup, the man who was one of the two in front of us saw the Russian president Boris Yeltsin attempt to get attention by changing his name to "Stalin." As we know, history is usually more exciting than the present and so we're going to be covering not only the recent events but also the future events. We're going to write a series of columns on this year's corn festival and the upcoming presidential race. We're going to write a series of columns on this year's corn festival and the upcoming presidential race. We're going to write a series of columns on this year's corn festival and the upcoming presidential race. We're going to write a series of columns on this year's corn festival and the upcoming presidential race. We're going to write a series of columns on this year's corn festival and the upcoming presidential race. We're going to write a series of columns on this year's corn festival and the upcoming presidential race. We're going to write a series of columns on this year's corn festival and the upcoming presidential race. We're going to write a series of columns on this year's corn festival and the upcoming presidential race.

At my first year in college wound to a close, I realized that there were a few things that I wished someone would have told me before I matriculated here (the first of which being to never use the word "materialized"). College is, obviously, very different from high school and the transition can be a rough one. So I collected some advice for both first-year and upperclassmen (and anyone else that was familiar to me). I loaded up my car and made the four-day trip from Ohio to Washington.

In many ways I feel I can relate to the freshmen students out there. Questions can't help but slowly infiltrate your mind, at times filling your head with doubts. Should I really be doing this? Wouldn't it be easier to stay closer to home? But in the end you realize to the realization that you have at least to try, and so I did.

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Open letter to the readers:

This is your Whitworthian

When the Whitworthian reported on faculty salaries, marijuana use and the home-front realities lectures held on campus last spring, e-mails started flowing in.

There were words of encouragement from the Whitworth community — some were pleased with the newspaper not shying away from the controversial issues of Whitworth. More common, however, were concerns — some justified and helpful, some more reactionary — that docked The Whitworthian for bringing up issues and publishing stories that shouldn’t be circulated on this campus.

Let’s face it. This year, a talented and driven staff of editors is working to make The Whitworthian an informative, interactive, entertaining and insightful publication that will duplicate the successes of last year and learn from its mistakes.

This newspaper will address controversial issues as they arise and focus on issues relevant to the community. Commentaries of which Christians in every country can strive.

I’m very pleased with the newspaper being circulated on this campus.

Please let me know if you think is interesting? I thought so, too. If you have any ideas or questions, guest columns or other comments, please contact us.

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Sounding Board/Question of the Week

Wouldn’t it be lame if you never get your thoughts in print? I’ll put it that way.

Get your thoughts in print!

Letters to the editor

The Whitworthian welcomes your responses to stories appearing in the newspaper or on issues of interest to the community. Letters must bear the writer’s name, major or position in the college (e.g., professor, custodian) and phone number (for verification purposes only). Anonymous letters will not be published. Please keep length to a maximum of 300 words. We reserve the right to edit all letters for content and space. Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, Box 4302, Campus Mail or e-mail to editor@whitworth.edu. Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday for publication in the following Tuesday’s issue.

Opinions

by the numbers

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Number of hurricanes in the 2004 Atlantic hurricane season

1/2

The worldwide electrical generating capacity found in the kinetic energy produced by a single hurricane.

4

Storm category, out of five on the Saffir-Simpson scale, that Hurricane Ivan was at landfall.

135

The speed of Ivan’s winds.

2-10

In billions of dollars, the amount of damage Ivan inflicted in the Southeast.

$6,000-12,000

The death toll in Galveston, TX from the hurricane in 1900, the deadliest in American history. From the Whitworthian, September 21, 2004

Compiled by Emily Brandenburg

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Guest commentaries

The Whitworthian encourages members of the campus to submit longer guest commentaries about issues relevant to the community. Commentaries of 700 words or less will be published as space permits. We are looking for commentaries that are relevant and well-researched. Please contact us. Comments should be e-mailed to editor@whitworth.edu.
Tradition
Past and Present

Sophomore Michael Carlson (left) congratulates freshmen and their families outside the Cowles Memorial Auditorium following the Tradition kick-off this year on Sept. 4.

Then-senior Steve Badke plays his bagpipes in 2003 while leading the men and women of Baldwin-Jenkins to the first escorted dinner of the Tradition festivities.

Then-freshmen Michael Hamann and Jonathan Prochard of Baldwin-Jenkins flap around on stage during Mock Rock 2002 as Sesame Street characters Big Bird and Elmo.

Then-junior Brad Hixson beats on a drum as Warren men dance in the background during Mock Rock 2003.

A group of freshmen from the Village show off their best Village People impersonation before they perform for this year's Mock Rock.

Then-freshman Charlie Cudney (aka "brother smiley") dances along with his McMillan Hall brothers during their Disney-inspired performance in 2002. Mac Hall tied for first place with the men from Baldwin-Jenkins.

Baldwin-Jenkins freshmen perform at the 2001 Mock Rock.
Partisan clubs push politics

Jamie Evans

Political clubs gain popularity on campus

Political activity on campus is increasing sharply with the Nov. 2 presidential election. In an effort to increase awareness and garner support, political clubs on campus are becoming more vocal. Campus clubs such as the College Republicans, the Young Democrats and the Political Activism Club all offer forums for discussion, activity and information.

Kerry and Bush tee off

Conservative musicians need to enter the political fray.

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Cramped dorms irk some students

Freshmen forced to move or pay higher rates

Leah Moltz

Staff Writer

Before arriving at Whitworth, freshman Kayla Allen talked with her future roommates and devised a color scheme for their dorm room and devised a way to channel their individual interests into a coordinated design.

But two days before leaving for school - and fully armed with her blue and green-striped quilt - Whitworth called Allen to tell her that she had been moved from a quad to a single in Arend.

For Allen, who had been looking forward to meeting her new roommates, living in a single room was "the last thing I wanted to do."

"Some students, I'm sure, are frustrated or surprised by it," Dean of Enrollment Fred Pfursich said.

Due to a freshman class with 34 more people than expected, many students are discovering that the inevitable growth is accompanied by sacrifice.

Finding housing for those students living on campus posed a challenge for Whitworth, which has experienced a record 40 percent increase in freshman applications in the last four years.

The college accepted the exact same amount of freshmen in 2004 as in 2003, but there were 23 more freshmen who chose to attend Whitworth, Pfursich said.

The college admitted 1,425 students and 34 to 35 percent of those students enrolled at Whitworth.

Enrollment growth rates are not expected to slow in the near future as college entrance becomes more competitive.

Fewer first-year students at Whitworth are getting their first, second or even third choice of dorm and room arrangement.

"There has been overflow housing, three people in two-person rooms or five in four-person rooms. This is usually for a very limited time," Pfursich said.

There are 33 more freshmen this year than the 438 that arrived last fall.

The housing arrangements for the record-setting freshmen class was shuffled around at the last minute to make room for additional students.

"We had a good idea by May 1," Pfursich said. "We realized the freshman class was going to be 34 more people than expected, Spokane through volunteer work this morning as part of Community Building Day. Students have been put on hold and Whitworth freshmen have experienced Spokane through volunteer work this morning as part of Community Building Day.

Students have been put on hold and Whitworth freshmen have experienced Spokane through volunteer work this morning as part of Community Building Day. Sophomore Clinton Lipscomb participated in last year's Community Building Day by helping with a carpeting project at Whitworth Presbyterian.

"It was fun, everyone worked together," Lipscomb said. "When we were done, we made a big circle and had a back massage train."

The work groups will return from their jobs at noon to hear guest speakers and eat a barbecue lunch outside the Union Union Building.

"We usually like to have Bill Robinson come, but he has a meeting downtown that day," SERVE coordinator and senator Jessica Chapman said. "I called him early last spring but he was already scheduled for [the meeting]."
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be bigger than expected. Students often live in doubles for social and financial reasons. In Allen's case, the school agreed to charge her the rate for a double since a single was not her first choice. After settling in to her situation and warming up to her surroundings and new friends, Allen was informed that since a double room had opened up on campus, she would have to change rooms or pay the rate for a single in which she had been involuntarily placed. As Allen prepared to move her belongings to her new double in Baldwin-Jenkins, she worried about the effect her relocation would have on the relationship she has made in Aread.

"It's going to be harder to keep in touch with friends that I have made," Allen said.

Whitworth has attempted to curb the housing problem by recently constructing Bippell Hall and purchasing more theme houses surrounding the campus. Phelps feels that the campus still needs more housing.

"There is a lot of discussion taking place," he said. "The hope is that we could have a new dorm on campus by 2006... the plan is to raze the Village at some point."

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election, increase voter registration, inform students of Republican views and bring speakers to campus.

"We are definitely more active because of the election," Naslund said. Club members believe in a "compensation-ate conservaitve" approach and support George W. Bush.

"George W. Bush is going to win the election, no doubt. John Kerry is too liberal and on the wrong side, or should I say on both sides of history on every issue," Naslund said. "George W. Bush is in touch with the average American."

Naslund said that campus liberalism prompted him to start the club.

"There are many professors and students who feel like they can "spoon feed" students their liberal ideas without questions being asked, while they have as much of a right to speak as we do, we need balance," Naslund said.

Young Democrats
Campus conservatism motivated junior Heather Gregory to begin the Young Democrats club in May 2004.

"Democrats are the minority at Whitworth," Gregory said.

The group has 22 members and is gaining interest as the election approaches. Although smaller in number, the club plans to be very active on campus and in the community.

The club goal is "to bring a political awareness and involvement to campus and emphasize Democratic values." To do so, club members plan to educate students on their voting rights.

Naslund finds it difficult at times to accomplish their goals while being on a conservative campus.

"[It can be tricky to be vocal at Whitworth and not alienate people]," Gregory said. Despite the disadvantage, Gregory feels it inspires the club's leadership to show the community they have speakers hosted by the club. The club is planning a party on election night.

"It's a good forum for debate, because people have different perspectives and feel free to bring them up. It's a good way to promote discussion and understanding of the other sides of issues," Thaut said.

The club plans on hosting a party on election night.

"You can come and watch the votes roll in and everyone can cheer or boo for their candidate," Thaut said.

With such a wide variety of political clubs on campus, students are sure to find one that fulfills their political and ideological needs.
Buildings stand the test of time

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The mayor of Spokane was also unavailable to speak, as Deputy Mayor Jack Lynch will be addressing Whitworth students, Chapman said.

Jan Martinez, the director of Spokane’s Christ Kitchen, will also give a short speech. Students have been volunteering at the Kitchen for the past five years.

Community Building Day has been a Whitworth tradition for more than 100 years. It originally began as a student-organized campus cleanup project. Now students are transported all over the Spokane community to help with tasks ranging from yard maintenance and cleaning to folding clothes.

Students will serve at private residences, churches and organizations such as Christ Kitchen and Goodwill.

“Even just a few hours, one day a year,” said Jacob Spaun, the Student Life program assistant. “But at the same time, the number of students we can send out can get some large projects done.”

“The City Gate, a church, food bank and shelter in Spokane, is an example of the amount of work that student teams can accomplish.

“We read around 60 to 70 students [to The City Gate] each year and they deep-clean the whole building,” Spaun said.

Without the students, The City Gate would have to close down for an entire week for the staff to accomplish what Whitworth students got done in one morning.

This year, Spokane estimates that 550 students will be participating in Community Building Day.

“The hope is that students will love what they do and will want to go back and become regular volunteers at these places,” Chapman said.

Only freshmen and student leaders are required to attend Community Building Day, but it is not a complete day off for the upperclassmen and faculty that choose not to participate. Classes after 1 p.m. will go on as normally scheduled.

Professor to lecture on politics

University of Washington communication scholar David Donkle will be visiting Whitworth on Thursday, Donkle will speak on “Freedom and Fundamentalism: Politics, Religion and the Press in a Post-9/11 World.” He will be speaking in Waynehouse Hall at 7:30 p.m. The School of Global and Management will be sponsoring a reception and book signing at 6:30.

World War II film to premiere

Whitworth alumna Andrea Palzant will be presenting “In Time of War” on Saturday in the William P. Robinson Teaching Theater in Waynehouse Hall. The film tells the experiences of Japanese-Americans in the Pacific Northwest during World War II. The film will premiere at 5 p.m.

Loud explosions bewilder visitors

Sporadic explosions have been heard on campus over the past two weeks. According to Director of Facilities Steve Thompson the explosions have been caused by a Bonneville Power contractor who is installing high voltage cables on new towers.

Thompson suggested that people who are sensitive to loud noises should stay away from the North 40. There is no danger to campus.

Compiled by Amanda Beason

ASW Council

Student government

- ASWC passed a motion to give Jubilation $380.
- A straw vote was passed on starting a Whitworth Climbing and Mountaineering Club. This was proposed by sophomore Colen Sanford, who got over 170 signatures in four hours.
- Another straw vote was passed on starting a Whitworth Ultimate Club. The club will be open to anyone and also be a platform for a traveling collegiate team.
- Department chairs met and decided to keep the “no food and drink” rule in Waynehouse Hall.
- On Oct. 13 two people from MTV’s “The Real World” and “Road Rules” will be on campus to encourage voting in the Nov. 2 general election.

McMillan has lost the foliage out front, but the bricks remain intact after 90 years. Photo courtesy of Whitworth College Archives
Student's band hits downtown scene

Nathan Harrison
Staff writer

Lights stroked, music pulsed and hands waved through the air at the Big Dipper in downtown Spokane Friday night at a CD release party for Lucia’s Grey Dot, a band that includes Whitworth freshman Tyler Tupper. Lucia’s Grey Dot was preceded by opening acts Anytyme, Kite and The Myriad. The show was sponsored and promoted in part by Rawk, an Inland- emerging bands get stage time and develop a following. Though Rawk is promoted in part by Rawk, an Inland-

The band is comprised of lead singer and guitarist Mordekay Leyman, drummer Thomas Holman, cellist Chris Adams, and Tupper on bass guitar. Leyman formed Lucia’s Grey Dot while still in junior high, building around solo experience he already had.

“Everyone has that dream of being in a rock band and being famous.”

Tupper says that the fun of just playing music is what he enjoys most about Lucia’s Grey Dot.

Everyone has that dream of being in a rock band and being famous.” Tupper says, “but we know the reality of that happening, so we’re just having fun being in a band and playing together.”

“Wimbledon” serves up love, faults

Greg Tomlin
Staff writer

Though the plot is predictable and at times contrived, “Wimbledon” ranks above par in the sport films category. Its characters are believable, and the tennis scenes are realistic and well crafted.

The film centers around two tennis pros, Peter Colt (Paul Bettany) and Lizzie Bradbury (Kirsten Dunst). Peter is an aging veteran heading for retirement, while Lizzie is a star on the rise just getting into her prime. Peter, once ranked 11th in the world, has vowed Wimbledon will be his last tournament before retirement, no matter how he finishes.

The two cross paths in a hotel room a day before the tournament and connect. Supporting performances in the film come from the tennis pros’ parents and family. Sam Neill is excellent as the overbearing, demanding but loving father of Lizzie who wants to see her succeed at all costs. Bernard Hill and Eleanor Bron play Peter’s parents who fall in and out of love with each other at various times.

In sports movies the viewer rarely, if ever, gets to see the hero’s parents and how they react to the many successes and failures of their child. This brings a much more human aspect to the film as it delves deeper into relationships as well as technical aspects of tennis.

Early on in the movie I thought I was in for a long night after I saw the way the romantic aspect of the lead characters was set up. We basically are given a scene where the two talk about what it’s like to have sex before a tennis match, and all of the sudden they become an item.

But this raunchy beginning later turns into thoughtful conversations and real character development, where Peter and Lizzie form a real passion for each other. The viewers learn the two did not merely have a one-night stand, but are really falling in love.

On top of this intriguing love story, there are some amazing tennis matches that are dynamic and vibrant. I don’t know how many special effects were involved in making the matches look real and authentic, but I felt as if Paul Bettany looked as good as Roger Federer or Andy Roddick in some scenes.

There’s a sense of how tennis is a highly pressure-packed sport where every error counts. The tennis scenes are realistic and well crafted.

Starring: Paul Bettany, Kirsten Dunst, Jon Favreau
Now Showing: AMC River Park
Rating: PG-13
Running Time: 100 min.
Release Date: Sept. 17, 2004
Grade: B
Swords clash in wielding workshop

Katherine Busz
Staff writer

"I really don’t care how you move," he said as he taught an advance, one of the basic steps. "As long as you’re safe and it doesn’t look stupid, it really doesn’t matter.”

Critchlow first became involved in stage combat when someone he knew in high school was involved in their production of "Macbeth." "He got me started, and I really had fun, so I kept going," Critchlow said.

Critchlow is now studying for his Master of Fine Arts in Theater Performance at the University of Idaho. His next project is choreographing the combat for a production of "Julius Caesar."

Others, like Crocco, simply came out of curiosity.

Whatever the reason, students were entertained by Critchlow’s laid-back manner and blunt sense of humor.

"I really don’t care how you move," he said as he taught an advance, one of the basic steps. "As long as you’re safe and it doesn’t look stupid, it really doesn’t matter.”

Critchlow first became involved in stage combat when someone he knew in high school was involved in their production of "Macbeth." "He got me started, and I really had fun, so I kept going," Critchlow said.

Critchlow is now studying for his Master of Fine Arts in Theater Performance at the University of Idaho. His next project is choreographing the combat for a production of "Julius Caesar."

Haden Barkley
Guest writer

Greetings to you all from Iraq.
The first month of my deployment here in Iraq is over with. It went by quicker than anticipated, which is good news. They say time flies when you’re having fun; time flies when you keep your mind off the things you miss and on the job you came here to do, which is exactly what I’m doing.

For those of you who do not know me, I’m a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps. I attended Whitworth for a year, then took the summer and fall off to do my training. I came back to finish another semester only to get the call. I was studying religion and psychology, active in Young Life and working in the library. You may remember the big half-Korean always helping you get your powerpoint presentations printed out in handout format. That was me.

My unit was reorganized for a special task in Iraq. We are now a provisional rifle security company. In layman’s terms, we are providing the security to the ‘base’ here in the middle of the desert. Picture a bunch of Marines armed to the teeth driving around the desert like Hell Hounds (Tausifahunde, a name given to us by the Germans). That is all I can really say on that subject.

In all reality, life here isn’t that bad. Compared to other places in Iraq, I have it pretty good. I can check e-mail and make phone calls when I want, have some down time, and there is a Chow hall that serves decent food (I can’t stop at the Germanhelden). I have a roommate, Ali, which means I have my own bed and have my own privacy. It’s a place of freedom, he said.

Unless English is fluent and the country is a place of freedom, he said.

"I have my own share of stories and close calls, some of which I’m at liberty to discuss. I will say that it is still a war zone, and you best not forget that. We have a saying out here: ‘complicity kills.’"

I do miss Whitworth and the fellowship that is there. You really can come to appreciate that kind of community once you are no longer in it. I know that I have many friends paying for me back there, and even have my twin brother Will to take my place while I’m gone. Thanks, bro!

Greeted,
Haden

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Students keep engaged on-campus

**Clubbioblurb/Club Corner**

**WISE** / Women in Society Everywhere

- **Club History:** We are a brand new club. We officially started and were chartered in the spring of '04, and grew to about 50 members by the end of last year. We're excited to create a long history, and we'd love your help to do it.

- **Who We Are:** We are a club that likes women and discusses women's issues from a feminist and liberal arts perspective. We hope to go beyond the binary and challenge gender norms. We meet Tuesday nights at 6:57 in the Stewart Lounge.

- **Where We Meet:** Tuesday nights at 6:57 in the Stewart Lounge.

- **What We Do:** We have talked about women's history from 1920-present, body and beauty issues, menstruation and being sexy and not a anything. We've had guest speakers about women in Iran, the Bible's view of women, managing work and family, and what it's like to be female and homeless in Spokane.

- **Club blurb:** Clubbioblurb/club is engaged on-campus.
Pirate Night rakes in the big bucks

Eric Fredriksen
Staff writer

Whitworth's biggest fund-raiser took place Friday night at the Pirate Night dinner and auction, an annual event supporting Whitworth athletics.

The auction, which raised more than $20,000 every year, was a success once again and netted between $40,000 to $42,000.

"The majority of things were getting sold and there was a lot of competition on the auction floor," sophomore Suzy Viducich said.

Whitworth alumni and friends enjoyed a Sodexho-catered meal and two auctions. The silent auction included autographs of highly-regarded athletes and celebrities. Some of the more desirable items included a golf towel from the U.S. Open signed by Phil Mickelson, a Matt Hasselbeck-autographed football and a Michael Jordan rookie card.

Past proceeds have been spent on Whitworth athletics. Over the last two years, a major part of the profits went towards a batting cage, as well as a new storage building behind the field house. In 2000 the money from the Pirate auction provided new bleachers for the soccer and softball fields.

"We are so blessed to have all the support from the community," Viducich said.

Most of the people who attended the auction were alumni and friends from the Spokane region although alumni from across the nation were in attendance. The festive atmosphere was topped off by the Whitworth Jazz Band playing relaxing music while the gussets perused the items that were up for auction.

"I thought Pirate Night went great, it was fun," freshman Bryan Jones said. "It ran very smoothly and the people working there and buying were outstanding people."

The four-hour auction was well attended by many different items used for Whitworth athletics. Over $20,000 was raised and there was a lot of merchandise.

"It was amazing to see all the fancy important people come and support us," Viducich said. "The Whitworth athletes would suffer without this fund-raiser."

Whitworth athletics worked the auction floor and managed the refreshments.

"The customers were very friendly and appreciative of our help. It was nice to know we were cared about," Jones said.

Preview: Eastern Oregon vs Whitworth

Time: 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Pine Bowl

The Records: Whitworth (2-0), Eastern Oregon (2-1)

Last week: Whitworth had a bye, Eastern Oregon lost to Montana Tech 24-14.

The Mountaineers: A week after cracking the NAIA top-25, Eastern Oregon suffered its first loss of the season. The Montana Tech Orediggers dominated the line of scrimmage in the first half, forcing two Mountaineer turnovers and sacking EOU quarterback Scott Jensen five times in the first half.

Prior to that game, EOU dominated fellow Northwest Conference foe Willamette, as Justin Alsterlund rushed for 126 yards on 28 carries and Scott Jensen threw for 130 yards on 11-22 passes. The Mountaineers earned their second victory, 20-13, over the Bearcats.

The Pirates: In their first game of the season sophomore quarterback Joel Clark passed for a career-high 323 yards and redshirt freshman running back Kyle Havercroft scored four touchdowns to lead Pirates to a wild 52-49 win at the University of Redlands.

In week two of their season Whitworth improved to 5-0 all-time in the state of California, as the defense stepped up their play in a 43-23 win over the University of La Verne.

The Stats: Whitworth's offense is averaging just over 450 yards per game, while scoring an average of 47.5 points. A dynamic backfield duo of Havercroft and sophomore Chris Ashing are combining to average 167 yards per game.

On the other side of the ball, EOU is only giving up 125 yards per game on defense. Though their offense has struggled at times, the defense is keeping the games close.

Something will give on Saturday, whether it is Whitworth's rushing attack or EOU's defense against the run. Whomever it is, that team will have an advantage.

Peter Smelser's Prediction:
Whitworth 37, Eastern Oregon 30
QUESTION: Will you attend the Whitworth football game and if so, why?

"Because I love football, I can now have my Saturday football fix. I love to support our homeboys. I would even go if they were 0-6."

Andrew Dolan
Junior

"No, I wish I could. But I can't be here because of a race in Ellensburg"

Leslie Mix
Freshman

"Because I graduated and I am the guy that won't leave Whitworth."

Joel "Scroll" Tempin
Class of 2004

"I will go because I am a freshman and I want to show school spirit. I have only watched my high school team which is 1-10. It will be nice to see a college homecoming game."

Austin Skubi
Freshman

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Life is rough for '99 graduate Rob Leslie. Ken Griffey Jr., Venus and Serena Williams, Sports Illustrated Swimsuit models — these are all a reality for this Whitworth graduate.

Leslie took the education and experiences Whitworth offered him and ran with them. From the New York Yankees, Nike Inc., to the Women's Tennis Association and Sports Illustrated, he has done it all. Currently, he is working as a Sports Partnerships Associate at Sports Illustrated in New York City.

Leslie carries fond Whitworth memories behind each opportunity and experience. "My freshman year, the men's basketball team played for the National Championship in Nampa, Idaho. I remember everyone in BJ listening to the semifinal game on the radio, because if we won, President Robinson agreed to cancel classes so we could head down for the game," he said. "Of course we won and ASWC provided, I think, three buses and transported down for the game and back. The place was rocking, and we almost had the game won but lost a heart-breaker in overtime."

Leslie was very active in life on campus. He recalls the Sunday morning radio show his roommate Seth Kunst and he did together called "Sunday School." He joked that mostly playing Pearl Jam instead of praise songs cost them the ratings.

Leslie seeks up every opportunity given and feels incredibly fortunate for those that have helped him out along the way.

"I live for those moments when I'm standing on center court at the U.S. Open after the championship match, when I'm discussing the Mariners' pitching situation with ESPN guru Peter Gammons and when I open my Sports Illustrated and see my name in the masthead."

After graduation, there was a period when Leslie worked for free, doing various internships. Four different internships at four different locations had one thing in common: sports. Leslie loves sports. For him, it is what makes the days of filing, faxing and copying all worthwhile. He chose to get excited about the unique opportunities he had working with sports during these times, instead of being really frustrated and drained while working for free or being on the road for six straight weeks.

Grateful for his education, Leslie now grasps onto every opportunity that comes his way.

"Life is too short to be miserable in your job."
## Whitworth is a family affair for this longtime couple

**Bethany Hargis**  
*Staff writer*

Whitworth students are focused on their education (at least they should be with the amount of money being put into their schooling) with hopes of landing that dream job, finding that perfect mate and living a life full of success and contentment. Glen and Dorothy Ellison, former Whitworth graduates, found all this and more with Whitworth leaving an impact on their lives.

Glen and Dorothy just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 17. They were married in Bellingham, Wash. in 1948. Glen earned multiple degrees from Whitworth College. In 1949, he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. In 1951 he earned a Bachelor's degree in secondary education and in 1952, a Masters degree in education administration.

"Whitworth provided a great educational experience that prepared me for further growth in management and service in the church," Glen said. "The professors challenged me to reach goals that required long-term growth." Dorothy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biblical studies in 1949.

"My student years at Whitworth made me do some real original thinking, and resulted in a deepening of my faith," Dorothy said.

Although Glen and Dorothy met prior to coming to Whitworth College, their relationship stayed strong and together they have had a gratifying life. After graduating from Whitworth, the newly married couple stayed very active in their community and workplaces. Glen worked for 10 years with the Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corporation. Later he was Vice President and General Manager of Leslie Salt Co.'s Australian Salt Operations. He has gone on over 50 business trips to Japan.

Dorothy became active in Christian Education, focusing on team teaching at a Presbyterian Church. She was a Moderator of Deacons at Masato Presbyterian Church, where she used her leadership and teaching skills to encourage those around her.

Glen and Dorothy have a son and daughter who attended Whitworth. Their daughter and two granddaughters graduated from Whitworth. Their daughter and two granddaughters graduated from Whitworth and their son graduated from Whitworth in 1974.

The couple now resides at the Fairwood Retirement Village and has a home on Priest Lake in Idaho. Glen and Dorothy keep busy by visiting family, going to plays and coming back to Whitworth for alumni events. Two years ago Glen and his two roommates from Whitworth took their wives on a cruise to Alaska, reminiscing about old times and enjoying each others company.

Whitworth provided Glen and Dorothy with lasting relationships, a supportive community and a true education of the mind and heart.

Glen has been an advisory board member for the Master of International Management program, and Dorothy has been an alumni representative to the board of trustees' Recognitions Committee.

The couple will be receiving the Alumni Service to Whitworth Award for their service in important volunteer roles.

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### Swimming vs. Alumni 10 a.m.

- **Grand Opening of Weyerhauser Hall:** 10:30 a.m.
- **Alumni Tennis** Noon
- **Womens Soccer** Noon
- **Football Game** 2 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** 2:30 p.m.
- **Powder Puff** 5 p.m.
- **Homecoming Dance** 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

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*Features Editor*
Kendra Switzer
Staff writer

Hang on to your toilet seats.

Whitworth’s Facilities Services banned Stewart from repainting the infamous Greek letters EOY, standing for “Save Our Urinals,” above their door last summer. The EOY’s slogan had been on the front of Stewart since 1988 when it was painted in protest of becoming a co-ed dorm.

Stewart senator and sophomore Eric Fredrickson was leading the effort to put the letters back on the front of Stewart before they had been painted over this past summer. Fredrickson said he thought it was terrible to find the slogan gone this fall and tried to find out the reason behind the removal.

“Whitworth told us they wanted a freshly-painted dorm for the new resident directors, not because they didn’t like the letters,” Fredrickson said.

After talking with ASWC and Stewart’s residence directors, Keats and April McGonigal, Fredrickson believed Stewart would be allowed to repaint the letters.

Associate dean of students and director of Residence Life Dr. Dick Mandeville informed them they didn’t like the letters and believed it was kind of frustrating, he said. Thompson also said since Stewart is one of the first buildings visitors see when driving on campus, even if the letters were made into a permanent, professional sign, it could lead to the false impression that Whitworth possesses fraternities.

If the students in Stewart wanted to make a bronze plaque and put it inside to honor their history, that’s wonderful. I would just prefer they keep it outside,” Thompson said.

Fredrickson expressed his disappointment.

“First I find out it’s OK, and then it’s not; it’s kind of frustrating,” he said.

Other residents expressed regret. Sophomore Cody Simonson, Stewart resident said, “If [the sign] was kind of dumpy and not nice-looking, but since they let it slide last year, I don’t see why they changed it this year.”

The letters were born of rebellion. In 1988, Whitworth moved to make Stewart co-ed. To protest, the men wore red bandannas and spray-painted “EOY” in white letters about two feet high above the front door.

The bandannas are still worn each year at Traditions to symbolize that heritage.

The letters stand for “SOU” or “Save Our Urinals.” Whitworth eventually removed the urinals from the women’s restrooms on the third floor, but left them in the men’s restrooms on the second floor.

The battle of the urinals remains an integral part of Stewart history.

“That’s the defining characteristic of our dorm,” sophomore Nick Strand said.

Not all students are upset over the change.

“They can keep them down or put them up; it doesn’t matter to me,” sophomore Katrina Frydenlund said.

Now Fredrickson is hoping for approval to paint the sign instead on the roof. It’s similar to McMullan’s large yellow smiley face.

“We’re looking into the options right now,” he said.

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Fieldhouse comeback and slump-breaking win for Whitworth

Trevor Strang
Staff writer

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“It was just my contribution to the team to help pump them up,” Miller said.

The four goals were scored by seniors Mary Hollgren and Jennifer Hall and sophomores Katy Jones with the most notable goal scored by sophomore Jael Hagerott, who was assisted by sophomore Sarah Brogden-Thorne.

“The win was a culmination of the work of the whole team,” Hagerott said.

The Pirates swept the Wildcats in 2003, winning 5-0 at home and 1-0 in a snowstorm in McMinnville.

Sponsered by Saturday’s win, they pulled together another victory over Willamette with a closer score of 1-0. Head coach Sean Bushey feels that they were in more control during Sunday’s game than Saturday’s, despite the score.

The single goal of the game was scored by freshman Greta Thibodeau who attributes it to a team effort.

“Adesley Trevex crossed it to Kayt Jones who made the initial shot and I merely finished it,” Thibodeau said.

After a frantic last five minutes of defending their lead, the horn sounded and the Pirates earned their fifth win.

In spite of the poor playing field, Bushey said that they played two solid games and they kept the pressure on their opponents the whole time.

“We played the games in our rhythm,” he said.

This next weekend features home games against the University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University.

Wild weekend for volleyball

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Offense explodes

Afton Grossardt
Staff writer

The Whitworth Pirates are off to a 2-0 start this season after their most recent victory over the University of La Verne Leopards.

So what is it that the Whitworth football team is doing so well this year that raises their chances of becoming champions?

Scoring an average of over 47 points per game, the Pirates have been able to put all opposing teams in their place with ease.

When asked for the secret to their offense's stunning success so far this season, head coach John Tully gave some surprising answers. The Pirates are running the same offensive plays and strategies that they ran last year with minimal changes to the offensive playbook. Tully insisted credits the defense's outstanding performance.

Men's soccer wins two

Katy Clark
Staff writer

The men's soccer team had a busy weekend with two away games. Saturday they faced the Lewisfield Wildcats and Sunday the Williamette Beavers.

Whitworth was leading 2-1 at half time against the Wildcats and won 3-1. Goals were scored by Sophomore Sean Young, Sophomore Gary Pires, and Junior Chris Johnson.

On Oct. 2 the Pirates are scheduled to go up against Eastern Oregon, a team that has a history of making trouble for teams.

Sports

Homers: 756*
Ruth will always be the greatest

Peter Smelser
Sports editor

In the middle of last week the San Francisco Giants dropped their right to void the final year of Barry Bonds contract. This means Bonds will have two more years to break, and set, a new record for career home runs.

Let's talk about that. What does that mean? Is Bonds the greatest player of all time or does he even deserve the credit he is getting now?

I say Bonds is not the greatest player ever and though he does deserve respect, actually he's never given any, so forget that statement. Bonds should not be remembered for being a great person nor for being the best baseball player. I will give him credit when he breaks Hank Aaron's record.

Let's talk about the person Bonds has beaten first before he gets to Aaron. George Herman (Babe) Ruth. Ruth in and out, and will always be counted as the better ballplayer when compared to Bonds.

On this number. In 22 seasons, wait, make it 16 seasons (he lost six as a pitcher in the 1919 World Series), Ruth hit 716 home runs, drove in 2,233 runs, hit for a lifetime average of .342 and had a slugging percentage of .690. That's impressive.

Bonds, on the other hand, in 19 seasons has hit only 609 home runs, drove in 1,842 runs, hit for just .300 and had a slugging percentage of .611. That's three more years than Ruth already and his numbers are not up to par.

If you want to break down yearly totals, Ruth still has the advantage. He led the league in slugging percentage every year from 1918 to 1931. Ruth led the league in runs scored from 1919 to 1928 and finished first in home runs in 12 seasons.

On the other hand, led the league in slugging percentage seven times, in home runs twice and walks nine times.

Now some might say Bonds would hit better but he gets walked all the time, such as in the night with five walks Sept. 25 against the Los Angeles Dodgers. But San Francisco has never gone out and paid for anybody to put behind Bonds. On the other hand, Ruth had the great Lou Gehrig backing him up and yet led the league in walks for 11 seasons.

Yet another reason Ruth is the better all-time player was his versatility. While Bonds was moved from centerfield to leftfield to account for his poor arm, Ruth put up some ridiculous numbers as a pitcher for Boston.

In 1916, Ruth had the lowest earned run average for the season: 1.75. In that same year he also led the league with nine shutouts. In 1917, Ruth started 38 games and won 33 of them.

The last thing that really separates Ruth and Bonds is their performance during the post season. Ruth won seven out of 10 World Series titles with Boston and New York. Bonds has only made one appearance in the World Series in his career and has zero rings to show for it.

Bonds has had his shots though. As a Pittsburgh Pirate, Bonds led his team to three consecutive division crowns and into the National League Championship Series. The Pirates lost in the World Series to the Cincinnati Reds, 4-1, in 1990, in seven games to the Atlanta Braves in 1992.

Bonds in three series hit .167, .148 and .261 with just one home run and three RBIs. But in game seven of the 1992 NLCS, Bonds made his biggest blunder.

In the bottom of the ninth inning with the Pirates leading 2-0, the Braves loaded the bases. A sacrifice fly by Ron Gant made it 2-1. Then a walk to catcher Damon Berryhill loaded the bases against pitcher Bob Tolan. By Brian Hunter made it two. Then it happened.

The ball went off pitcher Francisco Cabrera's bat between the Pirate's shortstop and third baseman and into left field to Bonds. David Justice tied the game from third and first baseman Sid Bream, one of the worst bunt runners in the game, hobbled around from second to win it.

The throw to the plate from Bonds was off target. Bonds chocked in one of the biggest games he had ever played. To sudden city of Pittsburgh was left to think what could have been.

Bonds had a better postseason in 2002, as the Giants made it to the World Series, again only to fall out and choke to the Anaheim Angels. The Angels' ninth-inning rally came in game six and performance fizzled out in game seven.

I'll leave you with one last thought. If Babe Ruth would have had the luxury of wearing a helmet and a huge elbow guard and was also able to create like Bonds who knows how many home runs he would have hit, how good for him?

Former Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland prophesized that Bonds "might end up being the greatest player ever," and people laughed at his comment.

I'm still laughing.


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NFC week two recap

The Seattle Seahawks started the season with consecutive wins on the road for the first time in 10 years with a 10-4 victory over the feisty Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sept. 19. With a less than 100 percent Shaun Alexander, Seattle's high-octane offense was held to just 182 yards. But a key interception by Marcus Trufant set up the only touchdown, a second quarter Matt Hasselbeck pass to Koren Robinson. Also in NFL news this week, former Miami Dolphins running back Ricky Williams was ordered to repay the team more than $8.6 million for breaching his contract when he suddenly quit before training camp.

Wild west, baseball wildcard races heat up

On Sept. 23, the Houston Astros kept their playoff hopes alive as Lance Berkman's three-run homer capped off an improbable five-run rally to beat the San Francisco Giants in the ninth inning of the tie for their 7-3 victory. Houston would have been swept, falling four games behind the Giants in the NL wildcard. Instead, the Astros leapfrogged 2 1/2 games behind the Chicago Cubs, who took the lead over San Francisco for the wild card. The Giants also dropped 1 1/2 games behind the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL West.

In the AL West, Texas, a surprise contender after four straight last-place finishes, moved itself within two games of the AL West-leading Athletics with a three-game sweep over Oakland. With 10 games to play, the Athletics have only a two-game lead over the Texas Rangers and Anaheim Angels.

Ichiro hit watch

- Sunday's Game: 1 for 4
- Season Total: 251
- AL Best: 4 for 4, Game: 1
- Game Remains: 7
- Career: 0-27 by George Sisler of St. Louis in 1920 (154 games)

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The Willamette University Bearcats (2-2) rolled up 406 yards of total offense but needed a circus play on a 57-yard pass from Cameron Walton to Brett Meyer to hold off Menlo College (0-2) 28-14 in their game Saturday. Willamette fumbled the ball six times, but recovered every one.

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In Mac, we leave no squirrel behind

Gavin Jamieson
Staff writer

Editor's note: After 311 online votes, Whitworthians have spoken. The new Ugly Stick writer is sophomore Gavin Jamieson. He brings to the "Ugly Stick" random, unequivocal, and political references that will keep readers intrigued. I hope you enjoy.

This Saturday at McMillan, the men of Whitworth will surprise when a squirrel got trapped in a window box. A dog has even been trapped in a window box, as you can see. But this notion is short sighted. It completely ignores all of the benefits of being trapped in a prison with no walls, but those in your mind, the concrete barriers, the glass windows, the soul of Whitworth — can be bewildering, bewitching and often an unchanging image of a cement wall, unless someone throws a Fritos bag through the window. But maybe, just maybe, these crystal rectangles go beyond their standard functions and allow non-stop joy to us all in contentment.

While the squirrel is a furry creature outside can often lead to disaster for some people who happen to live in the Twilight Zone, window boxes can be enjoyed. The squirrel became trapped in a window box, we intended to help him, as he was in distress. We, the students, were intended to help him, as he was in distress. We, the students, were intended to help him, as he was in distress. We, the students, were intended to help him, as he was in distress.

This squirrel had the advantage over his fellow squirrels by having a chance at life and the possibility of survival of the fittest. As making the life choice of being trapped, he also went into commercialization 106% against all but the most ardent of gullible tree impositions, and the general misconception of the junior class. While future squirrels may have to plan to have shelter and food supplies, otherwise this noble little fellow had no act together. He was far more advanced, in his planning, than a typical squirrel; Donner partying, he could live out the rescue attempt "went off" without a hint of communism, and only the slightest traces of hysteria. But what can we humans learn from this brave squirrel?

In the aftermath of this tragedy — or whatever it was — we must start asking the hard questions like what kind of society would allow a squirrel to slip through the cracks of our education system and symbolic metal fences and slap himself in a window box of ignorance?

Even the most conservative of our educators should be asking: if we're all animal heads in disbelief that our nation's glorious trek skyward could have been derailed and our cargo of ideals lost after hitting the pothole of shame and pummeling into the volcano of mediocrity.

When did it become OK for a nation to be unconfused about what happens to a useless rodent that was probably diseased? What's the worse that can happen? After all, by keeping our distance, we're shielding we only spread unfair stereotypes about dangerous animals and I think there is enough of that already.

In the meantime, I shall remain vigilant for any unappetizing squawks or scratching noises and lead my support to President Bush: "No Variams Left Behind!" Act.

Opinions

Death goes wholesale with Costco caskets

Alison Carr
an Opinions writer for The Whitworthian, a junior majoring in English and pre-law.

I was sooo excited when Costco finally decided to enter the world of caskets. It would be so much more convenient to go to this one-stop shop. You could say it was a bit of a dream come true.

Costco has started selling coffins. There are so many things wrong with Costco's new niche that I hardly know where to begin. I'm shocked. I love Costco as much as the next poverty-stricken student with a prolixity for neutered vegetation. I've enjoyed their taste for Easy Mac and (please don't make fun of the Californian) soda. Yet even a place as dear to my heart as Costco can cross the line.

In August, Costco began offering coffins in two Chicago locations. The coffins cost about $800 and come in different colors, including gold and lilac. Casket samples are located at a kiosk toward the front of the Chicago warehouse. Customers can place orders for a coffin to be delivered to the mortuary of their choice within 48 hours.

Talk about a customer for life. No one is interested in looking at coffins while they browse, "Hey, high-strung, crazy worms." That's just depressing.

While researching this topic, I was struck by the number of Web sites concerning coffins. An entire online market exists for the product. One can shop for caskets on eBay and Yahoo! A few websites even specialize in the lucrative business of burial accessories: Dignity Memorial, FuneralDepot.com and Ibert and Bud's Vintage Coffins. Some companies also include free shipping to sweeten the deal.

True, coffins can cost as much as a car, so perhaps discounts help society. I would still rather visit a funeral home called Discount Death than order a coffin from Costco.

On a related note, while browsing the many burial options available on the Internet, I ran across something even more disturbing than Costco coffins: casket kits. The MHP Network, the Internet's leading provider of top quality funeral products, offers build-your-own casket kits. The kits start at about $500, but the company also offers the casket plans, only at a much lower price. The least expensive plan available is a pine box, for $149.95. The plan is so simple you could build it in your backyard, which is convenient if one plans on burying the casket there as well.

Appropriately, the build-your-own-coffin is supposed to be a good thing. The president of MHP, Mark J. Zashin, evidently started the whole casket kit plan when his grandmother died.

"The day I ordered it I had built my grandmother's final resting place ourselves," Zashin said. "It was extremely meaningful to have been able to take part in the process and it helped both my father and I feel the closure that we needed." Any normal person would totally creep out. But Mr. Zashin, as a provider of top quality funeral products, appears unphased by the unusual nature of his profession.

To conclude, I would like to take a moment of silence for all those people in the Chicago area whose final resting place came from Costco. You remain in our thoughts, right next to all those cases of tuna fish cans and wholesale deli meats.

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Pyle said: "If more people see that, and things start going in a different direction, you might have more conservaitive musicians coming out of that scene."

Thus, I now issue a call to arms for the right, and no, I'm not talking WMD's. By God, it's time for the Republican musicians in get some shine. Whether they organize a concert package in the same vein as the liberal "Vote for Change" tour, or simply put out some funky stuff, I don't care. I would just like to see something new in my mailbox.

"Don't need anybody to hold my hand. Don't need nobody, I can stand. Make it on my own in a Rock n Roll band, Kiss my American ass, I'm a Republican."

-Chorus from Ted Nugent's "Stained"
Opinions

America’s youth: View you at the polls

ROUGHLY half of Americans between the ages of 18 and 35 have never voted. I am one of them. So recently I decided to give it a shot. My reasons for not voting have seemed similar to those of many of my peers: It boiled down to a feeling that the political process had failed me, that it was a futile exercise to try and uncover and exploit scandals for political gain.

I also am often turned off by the candidates themselves — politicians more interested in dancing around a question than answering it.

None of these things, however, are more than my own bias. Despite my disappointment with America’s political landscape, I slowly became more interested in nonparticipation not going to improve the system, either. So I decided to do what some of my friends and relatives claim is my obligation — hold my nose and start voting.

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God, not talent, makes a Christian relevant

If I could follow in the footsteps of anyone, I believe that I would choose Henri J.M. Nouwen. His books and biographies have challenged me to surrender myself to Jesus Christ more than any other book or work I have read.

In his book, "In the Name of Jesus," Nouwen wrote, "I am repeatedly convinced that the Christian leader of the future is called to be in the world and to stand in this world with nothing to offer but his or her own vulnerable self."

How often do you call yourself irrelevant with nothing to offer except your own vulnerable self? I rarely do.

Honestly, I do feel a bit disconnected from the political process. I don’t know a thing about the candidates. I don’t have any aversion to voting booth.

The apathy, however, is not hard to understand. The United States government is relatively unresponsive, so it is easy to ignore it and concentrate on living one’s life.

Our generation’s dissatisfaction with the electoral process, on the other hand, is very complex. Many of my peers have been alienated by the political process so become disinterested in rival parties, so I dislike the binary stamps that such a system places on people and ideas. I hate watching the parties spend so much time and effort trying to uncover and exploit scandals for political gain.

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Letters to the Editor

Pirate Bay

Good idea, but needs clarification

Two cents regarding the Pirate Bay idea: I think a lot of students would be on board with it if they knew the book-buy-back program was done by an outside business who buys textbooks, not the Whitworth bookstore. I don’t know if the bookstore

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Lending a helping hand ...

Floridians look to campus for help

Whitworth to raise funds for college hit by hurricanes
Leah Motz
Staff Writer
Sarah Morgenhaller
Staff Writer

Wrenn will be organizing a campus-wide fundraiser to collect funds in aid of Warner Southern College.

The college, of about 1,000 students, is located in Lake Whales, Fla., and was hit hard by recent hurricanes boasting up to 120 mph winds. Two dorms and the school's entire athletic facility were destroyed.

Until rebuilding efforts can begin, students are being housed 15 miles off campus, causing great strain on students as well as the school's finances.

Both Whitworth and Warner Southern are Christian liberal arts institutions that are part of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. As a member of this organization, each college agrees to shoulder the responsibility of supporting one another in times of need.

Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minn., is heading up the relief effort among the 105 nationwide member schools belonging to the Council.

"I believe it would honor God for our campus to join our efforts together to assist our brothers and sisters at Warner Southern College in their time of need," Northwestern Student Association President Scott Whitmore wrote in a letter to ASWC.

Warner Southern needs $250,000 just to cover the costs of temporary housing.

Wrenn Seniors, sophomore Renee Huggins decided to begin fundraising efforts at Whitworth after hearing about the crisis.

"They just want to get their dorm's rebuilt and I just thought we should help them out," Huggins said.

To do so, Huggins and Wrenn residence plan to go door to door in the dorm's next week to collect donations.

"We're just staking for change, not big bucks. It's not going to be an everyday event — it's a one time thing," Huggins said.

Due to budget restraints, ASWC chose not to support the fundraising efforts financially.

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Robinson helps fund local politicians
Jessica Davis
Staff Writer
Adam Moede
Researcher

President Bill Robinson, along with 11 members of the board of trustees, has given donations between $250 and $2,000 to different political groups and campaigns in the last five years, according to the Center for Responsive Politics, a non-partisan watchdog group.

Any amount more than $200 is required to be listed with the Federal Elections Commission.

President Hill Robinson gave $250 to both Don Barbieri, who is running as a Democrat for the 5th Congressional district that includes Spokane, and Shawn Cross, a Republican who is running in the primary for the district.

"I felt they would both do excellent jobs for our district, even though one is an Republican and one is a Democrat, and would have run against each other had Shawn gone out of the primary," Robinson said.

Both candidates have connections to Whitworth. Cross is a member of the board of trustees, while Barbieri donated money to the construction of Woychickae Hall.

"Further, they both love Whitworth College," Robinson said. "Shawn is a trustee and very passionate about our mission. Don succeeded me as Chair of the Spokane Regional Chamber of Commerce and was outspoken in his support for Whitworth. Bills are very good friends and would provide wonderful service for our region."

While Robinson was the only faculty member to donate to a political cause, 11 out of the 61 trustees were listed as having donated to different causes and campaigns.

"It seems like Bill Robinson is pretty conservative," College Republicans President Jeff Nashid said. "I think it's good that Bill would do something like that."

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Robinson gave to both parties because it shows that he is not biased and is looking at the issues.

The members who donated money were Thomas Delaney, Werner Rosenquist, Robert Dingman, Leonard Myhre, Harvey Bolton, Shaun Cross, Bill Fix, Dave Bobble, Arthur Symons, Dan Willis and Judith Williams.

None of the 11 trust members gave to Republican candidates or campaigns. Only two, President Robinson and trustee Judith Williams, gave to both Republican and Democrat candidates.

Five gave to Republican Shaun Williams.

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Parked near the campus.

"They broke the back passenger side window of my car and stole the CD player and the cup holder," Calbeck said. A green bandanna left at the crime scene led Calbeck to believe, "it might have been gang related, but it was probably a stupid high school kids, an isolated incident." They got totally gypped. They might have been able to get $10 for all of the items stolen," Calbeck said. "I feel bad for them."

"We keep your valuables out of sight," he said.

Senior April Brast learned this lesson the hard way when items were stolen from her unlocked car parked at her home on West Holland Avenue on Sept. 16.

"I went into my car – it was unlocked. There were papers on the seats," Brast said. "My ashtray was stolen. All it had in it was pennies – I know because I had counted for change earlier that day."

Brast was also making bank statements, a disposable camera and one CD out of the 100 CDs she had in the car. While most of the victims of these recent robberies live off-campus, the list of on-campus thefts includes: four stolen bikes.

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Guest lecturer rips into Bush

Sarah Morgenhaler
Staff Writer

President Bush has systematically manipulated the press through a hybrid of religious fundamentalism and conservative policies, visiting lecturer David Domke told students and faculty on Thursday.

Domke, a communications professor at the University of Washington and author of the book "God Willing? Political Fundamentalism in the White House," the "War on Terror" and an Echoing Press, spoke to a packed crowd in the William P. Robinson Teaching Theater in Weyerhaeuser Hall.

Domke claims the Bush administration has used religious language to persuade Americans to go along with its policy decisions. Domke termed Bush's "either/or" language as "binaries" that negatively impact both democracy in America and the face of Christianity.

"The Bush administration has said, 'You are either with us or against us.' And with invoking God, they have changed that to, 'You are either with us or against God,'" Domke said.

John G. West, the Associate Professor of Political Science at Seattle Pacific University, wrote to the Whitworthian regarding Domke.

"Professor Domke should do more reading in American political history. The idea that liberty is God's gift to humankind is hardly peculiar to George W. Bush. Indeed, it is one of the oldest themes in American political rhetoric,"

Domke's views are the opposite.

"Ultimately, I am concerned that this is faith being used for a political agenda," Domke said.

Domke arrived at his conclusions after analyzing 20 months of speeches and communications from Bush, Attorney General John Ashcroft and Secretary of State Colin Powell and comparing their language to that of two major news sources. He found a significant usage of binaries such as "good/evil," and "security/terror" when it was politically advantageous. He also found that the Bush administration used God's name differently than any other president.

"They speak for God," Domke said.

"They speak as prophets. There's no doubt about it, this is what God wants for the world. That's what George W. says." Explains Domke's premise is that this rhetoric is picked up by the media, successfully influencing public opinion.

"When journalists see this language of 'evil,' 'security,' and 'peel,' that sells newspapers," Domke said.

"Commercially, it's good . . . but a deference to commercialism and the administration is not what the founding fathers or the people in this room expect," said Domke.

Domke also claimed that the Bush administration controls the press by a series of unspoken rules.

"The Bush administration has a policy: Those who challenge leadership must pay a price," Domke said. "If you do challenge them, first, you're unpatriotic. Second, you're a threat to the nation."

Domke's felt strongly about Bush's view on constitutional rights.

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Domke also warned against supporting Bush purely because of his faith. "I don't know what George W. or the White House believes. No one can . . . talk about Bush as a man of a certain version of Christianity."

West sees the opposite side of Domke's argument.

"There also is a strong element of hypocrisy in the attack on Bush," he wrote. "Political observers who could . . . have cared less about President Clinton's speeches to African-American churches or his frequent use of Biblical imagery in his speeches suddenly decry Bush's rhetoric as one step away from the Taliban."

Finally, Domke suggested that Americans realize that faith and politics should not necessarily mix.

"When a particular faith overshadows intimately with a particular brand of politics, I think both lose . . . I want religious values in the political arena, but I want it to be done democratically," he said.

News

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Gonzaga offers Law School In a Box for students

Gonzaga University is offering a new program for prospective law students. The one-day program is designed to provide law school experience and information on pursuing a legal career.

The half-day of the day is dedicated to emulating a law-school style class. Students will then work on a hypothetical case supplied by the instructors.

After a lunch with law school students and practicing attorneys, the students attend a series of workshops dealing with employment opportunities and financial matters. Register by Oct. 22 for the Oct. 30 program.

Yale Theologian visits Whitworth

Noted Christian philosopher Nicholas Wolterstorff will be speaking at Whitworth on Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. as the William P. Robinson Teaching Theater in Weyerhaeuser Hall. He will be lecturing on "Educating Shalom: When not now?". Wolterstorff is the Noah Porter Professor of Philosophical Theology at Yale University. The lecture is funded by the Murdock Lives of Commitment grant and the Whitworth College Office of Academic Affairs.

Get to the booth and vote

Whitworth's primary elections are tomorrow and general elections are on Thursday. Voting will be conducted online, both days, between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. with voting booths in the Hixon Union Building open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

A write-in option is available for the primary election but not for the general election. The top two write-in-getters for each of the seven dorm representative positions will be included on the final ballot on Thursday.

ASWC Roundup

Student government

- KWSR, Pirate Radio, is trying to find a new tag to use on the air. Something like "None of the hits, all the time," or "small frequency, large antenna." E-mail senior Katie Thompson with any ideas.

- Students are complaining about on-campus parking. There are 623 students with parking passes and 1500 spots on campus. Facilities services are going to survey students to figure out the situation a daily basis. They claim that there are at least five spaces in each lot that are open.

- The Ballard newsletter has been changed from the Ballard Bulletin to the Weekly Wipe.

- Community Building Day was a success. ASWC had some qualms, but overall the day went smoothly and without incident.

- Due to a family emergency of one of the speakers, Rock the Vote has been postponed from Oct. 11 to Oct. 27.
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although they lend their encouragement to Warren's efforts.

"Although we all agreed that it was a very worthy cause and want to personally give our full support to Warren's fundraising efforts, we could not justify spending money that has been set aside for the direct benefit of our students," ASWC Fiscal Vice-President David Bruesch said. A collection will also be taken at Warren Peace.

Voting rules change, again

ASWC abandons minimum voter-turnout regulations

Chris Collins  
Editor in Chief

ASWC wants you to vote in tomorrow's student elections, but don't feel pressured into it.

After the assembly voted in March to set up minimum voter-turnout rules for student elections, ASWC voted unanimously to retract the rules at a Sept. 22 meeting.

The vote, which would have forced students to vote again on student elections if only a small percentage of students cast their ballots, were easily added to the ASWC by-laws in the spring. Some assembly members had expressed frustration with how few students participated in a special election held for an off-campus representative and wanted to ensure stronger voter turnouts.

The assembly retracted the rules last month, however, after assembly members said they were concerned about forcing students to vote instead of simply encouraging them to vote.

There will be no minimum voter-turnout requirements for tomorrow's student election.

Junior Phil Ryan, who chairs a student-run organization that helped facilitate concern between students and the Whitworth administration, was involved in passing the minimum voter-turnout rules in the spring.

He said he was never entirely comfortable with the requirement, however, and this semester he spearheaded the efforts to retract the rules.

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For the general elections, elections would only be valid if 30 percent of constituents voted for on-campus candidates and 20 percent of constituents voted for off-campus representatives.

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Concern over losing sight of mission prompts faculty talk

Bethany Monroe  
Staff writer

While students volunteered their time on Community Building Day, the faculty gathered in Weytshauser Hall to discuss current issues and future plans.

The faculty discussed adding another question to teacher evaluation forms. The Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee, which oversees the evaluation form, put forth the question to the faculty and opened the floor for discussion and debate.

The question to be added: "The instructor taught the course in a way that was consistent with what I understand to be the college's Christian mission and goals. A college mission question had appeared on previous forms but is not on the current form."

The value of the question was defended by one faculty member who believed that if the question was not asked, some might lose sight of the college's mission. Another member stated that while the inclusion of language about the mission was a useful way to evaluate if their teaching was in line with Whitworth's Christian mission.

Faculty members seemed to be in agreement of the necessity of such a question, but were divided on the best way to achieve accurate results. Others asked whether it was appropriate to have students teaching the ones to answer the question.

One faculty member questioned the students' abilities to recall the college mission in a way that qualified them to judge professors according to it. Another member stated that students generally have an understanding of the mission. As a way around the potential problem, the idea of professors evaluating one another was suggested.

The question was narrowly defeated and as of now will not be appearing on the form. But because of the close vote, the faculty will consider a possible wording of the question and vote on it in the future.

The last piece of business to be handled was Whitworth's strategic plan for 2005 to 2010.

A 56-page draft of the plan was handed out to faculty. The executive summary states the goals for different areas of the college. Within the plan itself, actions that need to be taken to achieve the goals are listed.

In regards to academics, the plan calls for the continuation of efforts to raise the quality of the educational experience for students. It also sets forth the wish to improve Whitworth's reputation among other colleges.

The student life section acknowledges the stress put on residence halls from a student population that exceeds capacity.

Additional residence, administrative, fine arts, sciences and athletic facilities are all required for Whitworth to continue to advance and remain competitive among other colleges.

To support Whitworth's mission, the plan expresses a commitment to continue to require that all permanent employees have an understanding of the mission and the authority of the Scripture.

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Students donate their morning to charity work

Megan Binko
Staff writer

The crowded bus stopped in front of the Union Gospel Mission. When the door opened, more than 30 women, with red and black smiley faces painted on their cheeks, poured out. Expecting to give of their time and abilities, the line of women filled into a large room that appeared to be a chapel.

A large wooden cross guarded the front wall. A piano stood silently on the right near the stage. Bibles and hymnals decorated the rows of blue plastic chairs. Before the clock struck 9 a.m., Community Building Day was underway for Ballard.

Senior Emily Fletcher, a Ballard resident, made an appearance at Community Building Day for her fourth year. She found the day to be a valuable opportunity on several levels.

"It had been a good experience in the past," Fletcher said. "I thought it would be a good way to build community within the dorm, and it is a good thing to be as involved as we can be by serving in the community outside of Whitworth."

While at the Union Gospel Mission, residents received an orientation about the purpose of the mission. The orientation was followed by a tour of the facility. Before starting to clean and do other helpful tasks, a short talk given by Public Relations Coordinator Karl Reese challenged the women to find meaning in their lives through becoming the women God created them to be.

In years past Fletcher worked in places without knowing about the women God created them to be. "It felt like we got more of an education than we actually did service, but I think that was a wise move on their part," Fletcher said. "Now that we know about it, we were all saying we'd like to go back and serve."

Miki Kuwahara, a sophomore in Ballard from Japan, is another woman hoping to return. She volunteered several times at a similar organization in Japan and sees great value in community service.

"It is a good opportunity to learn about people who live in the same community," Kuwahara said. "In Japan, before I volunteered, I had a prejudice against homeless people. Since I volunteered, my thinking changed."

After serving last Tuesday, Kuwahara felt accomplished. "My mind is happy," she said. "More than 550 Whitworth students traveled all over Spokane to serve, some having positive experiences like that of the Ballard women, others seeing a need for improvement."

Freshman Connor Tabor worked on a Habitat for Humanity site, putting siding on a house while other residents did heating, plumbing, tiling and caulking.

"I enjoyed it," Tabor said. "I thought it was a good experience."

"It's gross to look at," Fletcher said. "I am disgusted," Bernard said. "I assumed it was for some off-campus event and that it would be taken down soon. It's a gross poster; it's gross to look at."

"The poster, which is the cover of music artist Bjork's new album and reveals some cleavage, has been "edited" all across campus by students, said ASWC Special Events Coordinator and junior Phillip Atkins.

"It was not released to cause any sort of controversy," Atkins said. Atkins, who is responsible for promoting and organizing the Homecoming dance, said that based on the flood of e-mails he received last week, a number of students and faculty had reactions similar to Bernard's. One critic labeled the poster an "agent of lust."

Others, Atkins said, thanked him for "taking a risk" and targeting a new audience.

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"I was one of the most amazing performances I have seen," senior Mary Addison said. "Kenny has a huge ability to capture an audience with the power of his voice."

"The demo was sent to producers at Epic Records in California. The company is coming to an agreement about copy and financial rights. Andrews is now with Mount Productions, a company set in Austin, Ill, but will be switching to Epic soon."

"We have already made an agreement with Epic records to produce a complete CD by June 2005. Andrews said Andrews was raised in a Calvary Baptist Church where his father has been the ordained minister for 30 years. Growing up in the church, Andrews was given many opportunities to sing and share his talent with those around him.

"As a young child and through adulthood, Andrews said his parents would remind him that he should be "always singing to the Lord." Andrews has now set forth to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette to study music and continue singing and give joy to those around him, he said. Andrews landed his record deal with a company set in Austin, Ill,
Philip Atkins
Allison Corr
Staff writers

For the purposes of this column, regardless of where we’re home­less for the weekend.

Then we thought again.
The homeless scene in down­town Spokane isbecka scary. Everyone knows that it’s super punk rock to be friends with homeless people, but only the cool ones. Scary homeless people are not cool.

Cool homeless people include: San Francisco’s Bush Man, who hides behind a garbage can, then a bench and jumps out at passersby; Santa Rosa, Cal. Ribbit, who appar­ently thinks he’s a frog; and Ephrata, Wash.’s solitaire home­less per­son, whom the city bought a bike.

There are no homeless people in downtown Spokane equal to the caliber of homelessness found in cities such as San Francisco or Seattle. Most of them sit on the sidewalk playing bad music. None of them are exciting.

We had an experience the other day at the not-so-Safeway downtown, where we needed to buy three gallons of vanilla ice cream because we wanted ice cream. A homeless woman randomly propositioned us, and whoever else happened to be standing nearby. More of a desperate announcement type of proposition. It was a little unnerving, but we both had our what-the-beheck faces on for quite some time.

Another run-in we recently had was with homeless population downtown occurred near the Riverfront Mall late at night. Downtown Spokane is already scary enough after dark, what with all the drunks old men lurking around shady bars, but the addition of a random man with Tourette’s makes it downright disturbing. I tried to ignore someone screaming obscenities at you, especially if he’s been drinking.

How are we supposed to con­tinue being ultra-bip neatie­ness without the possibility of home­less friends?

After much pondering, we came to the conclusion that we wanted non-scary homeless friends, we would have to make them up. So we did. And now we have a leg­ion of mythical but live­ly cardboard cutouts and fought in the Vietnam War.

Our pretend friends won’t break into your car to steal your jacket, try to score coke from you or just mosey about downtown being generally creepy. They won’t get arrested right outside Philip’s apartment build­ing. They are not crazy enough to be scary; they are only crazy enough to be anti-establishment.

This experience with home­less­ness has led us to realize a major principle of sceenesterdom:

If you want to be hip, sometimes you have to make things up.

You have to say you have to Tinker from a thrift shop instead of Hot Topic. You have to lie about some of the music you listen to. You have to be depressed for a certain amount of time every day, even if you don’t feel like it. And you have to make up homeless friends if you can’t find any real ones.

Until next week, we are Philip and Allison, so punk rock that we are friends with homeless people… ioh.

SINGs:

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deal he found contentment in singing for Whitworth students during lunchtime and leading karaoke during Community Building Day. He has also opened for various groups, including KISS at Pig Out in the Park which took place Sept. 4-4 at Riverfront Park.

Among everything that Andrews has done, he said he loves serving and getting to know the students at Whitworth. He describes the com­munity as outgoing and united in their Christian faith. Andrews sees this Christ­ian unity exhibited by many of the students through their actions.

"Kids actually praying together before they eat" has impressed him, he said.

Although Andrews has a record deal, he won’t be leaving Whitworth College until the middle of March.

"I have to say I’m so proud to know Kenney and I know that he’s just going to go on and do amazing things with his vocal talents and with his life," Adelfson said.

In the meantime, expect to see this smiling and encouraging man around campus: whether he is singing a song or having a heart-to­heart with one of the students.

"He’s a great man," freshman Jerome Fasteland said.

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Mike Larkin
Guest writer

Before I get into “Shark Tale,” I think it would be fair to let you know where I stand on the recent movies that have flopped. First off, in what will surely be considered sacrilege on this cam­pus, I didn’t think that “Finding Nemo” was the greatest movie ever made. Dorvy was funny, but other than that, it was pretty standard kids’ fare with very good visuals. I watched “Monsters Inc.” with a large group of people, and I’m sure I didn’t enjoy it nearly as much as the girls that were there. I think the cutest thing they’d ever seen in their lives. “Shrek” and “Shrek 2” were just freaking awes­ome.

OK. On with the show. “Shark Tale” is (as you probably know if you don’t live under a rock) the latest computer generated movie by DreamWorks. It is set in the ocean and features voice acting from pretty much everyone in the cast of “Shrek.” Will Smith provides the voice for Oscar, a fish who works at the “whole” supermarket. Smith’s flaming temper­ment made up for my lack of voice acting skills. Also, I’m pretty sure that the same human voice is used for practically every character.

Smith’s body of work is quite impressive. He brings his A game and羊肉 smokes it.

The movie is a good one, but the character development is a little lacking. The main character, Oscar, is a shark who is afraid of his size. He is constantly being bullied by his “bigger” friends. Oscar is a little bit of a screw-up, but he does have an idea about how to get his revenge.

The animation is good, but not as good as the previous DreamWorks movies. The colors are a little washed out, but the characters are well done. I would definitely recommend “Shark Tale” to anyone who enjoys a good story.

I don’t know about you, but I was a little disap­pointed with the ending. I think they could have done more with it. But overall, it was a good movie and worth the money.

I hope you enjoyed this review. I will be back next week with another movie review. Have a great week and don’t forget to buy my new CD!"
Poster:

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controversy, but rather as effective marketing for an event," he said.

Professor of English Pam Parker was concerned enough about the poster to send a two-page e-mail to Atkins, President Bill Robinson and some faculty members.

"What if anything, does Bjork have to do with the Homecoming dance?" Parker wrote in her e-mail.

"Yes, she's wearing a mask, but she's also wearing little else." Parker suggested that the poster may have violated the college's sexual harassment policy.

"I think we need to go out of our way to prevent situations that 'interfere with an individual's work or academic performance or creates a demoralizing, intimidating, hostile or offensive working or academic environment';" Parker's e-mail said, quoting the college's policy on sexual harassment.

The policy is stated in the context of "verbal or physical contact, or a sexual nature.;" however, and it is not clear whether a poster could meet those criteria.

Assistant Dean of Students Dayna Coleman is responsible for giving campus posters and literature the OK before they are distributed.

Bernard, who had visited Whitworth twice before enrolling this semester, said she had a good feel for the college and was surprised to find out that a faculty member had approved the poster before it was posted around campus.

"That was I frustrated, when I found out who approved it and looked at it as art," Bernard said. "That was a shocker, a big shocker."

Bernard, who lives in Ared, said a group of up to 50 students in her dorm had made plans to spend Saturday night hanging out at a park instead of attending the Homecoming dance, in part because they were offended at the poster.

She said that she would still attend the dance, however, and not let the poster "spoil our fun."

Atkins pointed out that he had received positive feedback about the poster from a number of faculty and students who previewed the poster before it was distributed. He also stressed that he had gone through all the appropriate protocols before releasing the poster.

"We want to help develop people who are ready to meet the real world and get beyond the pinecone curtain," Atkins said.

The poster was also meant to attract a crowd that "leans away from the traditional scene," Atkins said.

Bernard said the edginess wasn't worth it, however, since it was an embarrassment to students and alumni.

"If he did it to appeal to a different group of students, it was stupid to do so," Bernard said.

Atkins said he wants to offer an apology to women who felt the poster "dehumanized them and put them on display."

"It was meant as an artistic celebration of beauty, not as porn," he said.

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City highlights

in Spokane

"Cows" take Center Stage

Dana Lyons' "Cows with Guns" Performance will be at Center Stage in downtown Spokane Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Singer/ songwriter Lyons will perform a concert benefiting The Lands Council and Thin Air Radio.

"Cows with Guns" was once a number-one hit playing on country, alternative, rock and college radio stations around the globe, including the Dr. Demento show. Lyons' concerts are a mix of comedy, ballads and love songs, with wit and vigor.

Free blues at Auntie's

Blues artist PK Dwyer will perform at Auntie's Bookstore Saturday, Oct. 9.

The concert is free to the public and starts at 7:30 p.m. Auntie's is located on 402 W. Main Ave.

Call 1-888-802-6657 for more information, or visit auntiesbooks.com

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Experimental flicks

Center Stage will present Flicker Festival on Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Flicker Spokane features experimental filmmaking including animations, abstract narrative and non-commercial projects.

Tickets are $5.

For more information check out spokanecentertage.com

Improv makes small Talk

Spokane's resident improvational theater company will perform narrative-based improvised comedy with audience participation at the Blue Door Theatre Oct. 3 - Oct. 8.

This month's theme is "Small Town Talk". Cost is $8 for general admission and $6 for students.

For more information call 747-7045.

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Dancing to the '80s
Kenna Klumpel
Kendra Switzer
Staff writers

Whitworth students shook their collective groove thing Saturday night at the Madison Avenue Homecoming Dance in the Loop. The DJ, senior James Singleton, spun his own tracks of '70s and '80s music from 9 p.m. to midnight with no requests allowed.

"We wanted something different, because the top 40 gets old," ASWC Activities Coordinator Philip Atkins said.

The theme was "Pardus," meaning "lost to view, in concealment or ambush." Everyone was required to wear a mask or receive one upon entrance.

A special appearance was made by George W. Bush and John Kerry in masked form. In an interview, they confessed to being from the Village but refused to disclose any more information. They merely shrugged when asked their position on the war in Iraq.

"We've sworn off politics for the night," they said. "We're good friends tonight."

The duo joined other students in shaking it up on the dance floor. White tulle with blue and white twinkle lights, wrapped around a small group of trees, served as the dance boundary, and security guards stopped anyone dancing on the wrong side of the fabric. The effect was beautiful and functional, eliciting the hot, uneasily feeling of most dances.

Many Whitworth students chose not to attend, however.

"I'm not going because no one else is going. I don't want to be the loser all by myself," freshman and Baldwin-Jenkins Homecoming Prince Blake Brunk said. "My friends and I are going roller skating."

"Dances aren't very popular at Whitworth," Atkins admitted.

Other students expressed disappointment at the entrance cost of $50 per ticket.

"I'm not going because it costs money," freshman Jason Barnes said.

The dance generated some controversy due to its advertising posters that depicted a woman showing cleavage.

"This year I was trying to target a different crowd for Homecoming. It's more eerie, gothic," Atkins said.

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Pizza eating contest heats up

Kenna Klempt
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Staff Writers

With a shout of "no-mid way pok-ing!" by ASWC Activities Coordinator Philip Atkins, dorm royalty tore into 40 boxes of pizza in Lied Square last Thursday to kick off Homecoming Week.

Eighteen hungry participants—one man and one woman from each dorm—were required to eat until they could eat no more.

Dozens of spectators hovered over the contestants, cheering them on and offering their support.

"Don't wipe off the grease because it's lubrication to go down," freshman Alex Bare suggested.

Others in the crowd weren't as supportive. "People can die eating too much pizza," Warren Resident Director Ann Snuttjer said.

Mid-way through the competition, Aren royalty and freshman Brian Baumann started getting full.

"Shoot, if I'd have known we were going on appetile, I would have pickled the biggest, eatingest football player I knew [for dorm royalty]," he said.

Dorms elected one female and one male to represent their hall through Homecoming Week, winning points through pizza-eating contests and halftime skits. Whichever dorm collected the most points would win the distinction of having the most dorm pride.

At the start of the contest, the future looked bleak for Boppell. Dorm princess and junior Molly McKeown was allergic to tomatoes and cheese, and sophomore Trinh Prince chose not to show up.

"Black people are allergic to pizza, that's why Aubrey didn't show up," her roommate, junior Phil Calbertson, said.

So sophomore Adam Jackson stepped in to uphold Boppell pride even after eating a full lunch.

"I like pizza, so this works for me," he said.

But, after eating more than two boxes of pizza, he threw up three times during the rest of the day.

Together Jackson and McKeown downed a total of four boxes of pizza to win the contest.

The other dorm royalty left, disappointed about their lack of iron stomachs.

"We may be fast, but we're not quitters," Aren royalty and sophomore Carly Gillardy said.

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Sittser packs Lied Square

Nathan Harrison
Staff Writer

Sittser packed Lied Square with instruments and sound equipment to perform a set during Wednesday's lunch hour as a part of last week's Homecoming activities.

Sittser is comprised almost entirely of Whitworth graduates. Electric guitarist Josh Ruffener is the exception.

Vocalist/acoustic guitarist Tyler Kumakura, vocalist/electric guitarist Travis Sinser and keyboard/ucgna player Adam Weiskell are all 2003 graduates, while drummer Kyle Gilliam is a 2004 graduate.

Currently the band is without a bass player since their last bassist recently bowed out of the band.

"It was good to play here again," Kumakura said. "We got a good response. They seemed to like us."

The set started at 11:30 a.m. to capitalize on the lunchtime crowd and kick off Homecoming Week.

"We're trying to get a street team organized," Kumakura said. "The commitment level has increased since college, he said.

Right now, we all live in the same house to cut down on costs. The only way it's worth our time at this point is to invest everything we have in it. It's not worth it just to dabble," he said.

Despite the increased responsibility, there are perks that come with independance.

"When we were still here at the college, we had to practice as the Chapel since it was the only place open to us," Kumakura said.

Though full-time dedication to a band may seem a juvenile pursuit to some, Kumakura disagrees.

"It takes an element of courage to do this, to take that leap into the unknown," he said. "It really teaches peace. If it doesn't work out, then I have the peace to be able to walk away."

Kumakura credits God for the band's success.

"The Lord has really blessed us," Kumakura said.

"I even enjoy doing the grant work, because I feel I'm doing what God wants," Under this philosophy, even success as a band is a secondary goal.

"Even if it doesn't live up to what we expect out of ourselves. We can still know that we're doing God's work," Kumakura said.
Football wins by 3, again
Saturday's homecoming victory over EOU, marks their second win by three points.
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X-country dominates at CWU
Colin Storn
Staff writer

Long after finishing seventh in the Central Washington Invitational and finding out that Whitworth had taken first place as a team, sophomore Jeff Grassley took a minute to rest and reflect on his race.
"Overall, it was just a really good race," Grassley said. "It was fun to see the guys perform the way they did."

After recording a time of 21:23.40 on the 6.4-kilometer course at Irons chipset Park in Ellensburg, Wash., junior Doug Blackburn watched as the rest of his teammates and competitors finished up the race.
Freshman Jacob Deitz and Grassley finished fifth and seventh, respectively, with times of 21:41.00 and 21:52.90.

Also finishing in the top ten was senior Aoron Coe (22:05) and junior Brooks Cooper (22:15.60). That gave Whitworth five of the top 10 finishers, which was enough to fuel a first-place finish overall in the three-team race.

The Pirates destroyed the field with only 29 points compared to the second-place team who had 48.
"It was fun just dominating," Grassley said.

All top five finisher's this year for the Pirates was faster than the last year's No. 3 finisher. The top seven finisher's this year were all faster than the 2019 No. 4 runner from last year.

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Sports editor

It was a glorious week on campus. The sun came out, the temperature went up and intramural Frisbee gamers were back in the game.

But all that came crashing down to earth as it was announced that Earth-shattering rules changes had taken hold of the game.

Now you might be thinking how bad can it be, really? My answer is really, ridiculously bad.

Why change something that has worked for so long? I would compare this to the travesty of Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig saying that baseball would split into two major leagues. Just like MLB, intramural Frisbee has taken a step in the wrong direction that can be corrected, but most likely will not. So what are the rules changes? Well, I'll tell you.

In both leagues now, if a foul is called by the offense, then the offensive team retains possession (here's the new twist) at the spot of the foul. The defender has a choice to contest the foul. If the foul is contested, then the disc will go back to the spot of the throw.

A simple explanation of this is the Frisbee will now be advanced to the spot of the foul if one is called. If a defender contests the foul, the disc will go back to the spot of the throw and they will re-do the play.

Then, in the Power League, in order to retain possession of the ball, the defending team must either let the disc fall to the ground or, catch the disc. Dropping the disc in the inbounds, while not in the end zone, will result in a turnover.

That second rule is directly from the Ultimate Players Association (UPA). This rule, in my opinion, really discourages people from trying to catch the Frisbee and, as a result, slows up the game.

According the UPA, ultimate has traditionally relied upon a spirit of sportsmanship which places the responsibility for fair play on the players. Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of the bond of mutual respect between players, adherence to the rules of the game, or the basic joy of play.

These new rule changes really took the basic joy of play out of my first game of the year. Frisbee ought to be fun, even in Power League. (These new rules really change the dynamic of the game.)

Junior Nels Berg pretested hard to adopt the UPA rules. Yet in the games I watched and participated in, Berg was inconsistent and incredibly too serious as an official. While Intramural Coordinator and senior Matthew Dauck shuffled his feet up the field, Berg's whistle was silent most of the game. In the game before, however, the whistle was blown on a throw by Eric "Fredo" Fredriksen because he moved his feet a fraction of an inch. Ridiculous!

I'm wondering what the next move this guy will make? Maybe they'll propose to uproot all the trees in the loop, replace it with field turf and put in lights. Then they could build a grandstand and have team benches and play Frisbee all day and night, which would be awesome!

It's fine to take Frisbee seriously, but it is not yet offered as major. Well, actually it's kind of hard to understand why Frisbee, a game often used to keep callies and retreaters entertained, is taken so seriously. But if there are students like Berg, who make Frisbee their life, I say let them make it.

If they want to start up a real team and play by real rules then let them. Let them find out what real Frisbee is like as they challenge the top colleges in our region, which included the likes of UC-Berkeley, ranked second in the nation last June, or University of British Columbia, ranked eighth. Just don't let them ruin the game for the majority.

Matt Dauck, as Intramural Coordinator, should throw the UPA's chains of oppression off this sport and make Whitfield Frisbee, Whitfield Frisbee. I just want to have fun.

Volleyball splits pair at UPS, PLU

Bucs tied for second in NWC

Trevor Strong
Staff writer

On the road last weekend, the Pirates suffered a loss to Pacific Lutheran University, but defeated University of Puget Sound with ease.

In a tough match, the Pirates fell to PLU 30-23, 25-30, 30-24, 30-22 last Saturday. After losing the first game, Whitworth fought back to tie the match. The push was not enough, however, and the Lutes took the next two games to finish off the Pirates.

“We've competed in every match this season,” junior Whitney Murphy said. “They were just always one step ahead of us.”

Julie Marsh and Natalie Danielson led the team with kills, adding 15 and 14 respectively. Northwest Conference player of the week junior setter Rebekah Hotnor had 44 assists. Homer and junior middle blocker Craft have each contributed 15 digs.

This was the fourth victory in a row for the Lutes, who are tied for first place with Whitworth in the NWC standings (5-1).

The Lutes are on top in the NWC Coaches' poll this year. Whitworth is ranked second.

The loss drops the Pirates to 4-3 in the conference and 11-3 for the season. The Lutes are 6-6 overall.

The Loggers had no answer for the Pirates' steady offense, led by Marsh, registering 13 kills and 15 digs in a match contested by Whitworth. Homer had 32 assists. Danielson also contributed 10 kills.

Everything clicked for the Pirates, who were hitting .282 compared to PLU's .059.

Even though they are ranked third in the coaches poll, it was obvious the Loggers were significantly out-matched.

“People played well together.” freshman Cassie Moore said. “For us it's not about 17 individuals...it's about playing as a team.”

The Loggers' only lead came at the beginning of the second game. For the rest of the match, the Pirate's continuously held the lead.

Whitworth had 68 digs, with Marsh contributing 15 for the Pirates.

The Pirates will not let their loss to PLU bother them as they look to get back on track as they host Whitman College tomorrow at 6 p.m.
Sports

Men's soccer fights UPS to a 2-2 tie, still on top of NWC

Katy Clark
Staff writer

The men’s soccer team got off to a good start against the University of Puget Sound Loggers last Saturday afternoon with a goal by sophomore forward Niko Varlamov that put them in the lead for the majority of the first half. Puget Sound answered back in the 51st minute of the game with a goal to tie it up 1-1. Varlamov added a second goal in the 59th minute of the game, assisted by junior midfielder Todd Sabrowski, to put Whitworth ahead 2-1. The Loggers answered back again with a second goal in the 77th minute. It was a physical game. There were more than 30 penalties called and five yellow cards were issued.

The score remained 2-2 for the remainder of the game and two overtime periods. This game is the first of the Pirates have not won in conference play. There record is now 5-0-1. Whitworth’s men’s team has not beaten UPS in the last two years.

"I classify the team as anxious, not nervous," said coach Sean Bushey, going into the Saturday’s game. "We always think that we can win on [game day]."

He then added, "Proving it and doing it are different then thinking it, however.”

On Sunday the game went much smoother, with a 0-1 victory over Pacific Lutheran University. Sabrowski had the first goal of the game 14 minutes into the first half. He pushed the ball and a swarm of Pirates into Lincoln green to lead the Wildcats to a second goal in the 59th minute of the game, assisted by junior midfielder Todd Sabrowski and two overtime periods. This tie game is the first game the Pirates have not won in conference play.

On the second half, UPS had a chance to score in the last 20 seconds of the first half, but a shot from a corner kick hit the crossbar. The Lutes took another quick shot off the rebound, sophomore goalie Kevin Bootsck deflected the ball.

The score at the end of the half was 2-0 with Whitworth leading. The Pirates had taken eight shots on goal and six corner kicks compared to the Lutes’ three shots on goal and one corner kick.

The second half was more physical. Numerous penalties were called and three yellow cards were given. Varlamov had a goal in the 57th minute to put Whitworth up 3-0 and further the lead. Sabrowski had his second goal of the game with 20 minutes to go.

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**NW conference roundup**

**Football**

Linfield 40, at PLU 21

Linfield quarterback Brent Elliott completed 22 of 35 passes for 410 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 40-21 victory over Pacific Lutheran in the Lutes' Homecoming Game at Sparks Stadium on last Saturday. The game was the Conference opener for both teams.

Linfield, ranked second in the nation, improved to 3-0 overall, while the Lutes, ranked 24th in one poll, slipped to 2-1 overall.

At Williamette 21, UPS 19

Quentin Brock scored one touchdown and set up a second score as the Williamette University football team won its Northwest Conference opener with a 21-19 win over the University of Puget Sound last Saturday afternoon.

Down 21-6, UPS scored twice in the final five minutes and were kept out of the end zone away from tying the game with 1:24 to play but quarterback Andy Carlson was hit just as he pitched the ball and a swarm of Bearcats defenders made sure running back Rory Lee didn’t get close to the end zone.

Chapman 33, at Lewis & Clark 12

The Lewis & Clark Pioneers failed to make it four straight homecoming victories, bowing to the Chapman Panthers 33-12 at Griswold Stadium.

Pioneer’s safety Gerry Swanson continued to have a good year as he had nine solo tackles last Saturday afternoon, giving him a total of 18 tackles plus an interception. The loss dropped Lewis & Clark to 0-3 on the season.

**Volleyball**

Sept. 29

At Linfield 3, Pacific 0

An intense first-game victory pushed Linfield past Pacific in Northwest Conference volleyball action last Wednesday night, at Ted Wilson Gym. The Wildcats prevailed 36-34, 30-21, 30-25 to raise their conference record to 4-1 and 6-5 overall.

—Compiled by Jonathan Gerg

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4-0, PLU's response in less than a score off a direct free kick. The kick was missed in an indirect free kick by Whitworth due to miscommunication with the referee.

It wasn't until the 80th minute that senior Rachel Leavitt clinched the victory for the Whitworth women with a top-left corner shot, extinguishing an eighth-match losing streak in the Northwest Conference opener for both teams.

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IN THE LOOP

ASWC votes for democracy

ASWC went too far this spring when it played the role of vote-enforcer by dictating that student elections would not be valid unless a certain percentage of students turned out to vote. For example, if less than 30 percent of students in Arend decided not to vote for their dorm senator and representative, the Arend residents would have had to keep on voting in repeating elections until enough students participated. That was ridiculous. So it is comforting to know that the assembly — which consists of many new members who were not in ASWC last year — has changed the rules again. No more minimum-voter-turnout requirements, they declared two weeks ago.

This will be a boon for tomorrow's election. Students will be able to choose to vote because they care about who will represent them in student government — not because if they don't, they won't get anyone to represent them until they get a large enough turnout.

The minimum-turnout rules were originally installed out of frustration with the sparse turnout for a special election held in the spring. ASWC members were concerned that democracy wouldn't work by itself, so they voted (ironically) to give it a little help. Now, assembly members talk about it today, that was a bad idea.

Democracy gives us the opportunity to choose whether or not we want to participate in the system, and it should stay that way.

So since we're all adults here, let's get used to having to take our own initiative to vote, not vote under pressure.

Senior and Schumacher/Beyond Senator Megan Johnson had a liberating and democracy-inspiring change of heart after voting on Sept. 15 against the proposal to eliminate the rules.

"I had a lot of discussions with political studies people and talked to a lot of residents who thought [the voting rules were] stupid," said Johnson, who voted in favor of the proposal on Sept. 22.

Johnson may have contributed to the delay of the proposal by voting against it the first time, but she responsibly sought out more information and asked residents (that's what a senator is supposed to do). Then she voted correctly on Sept. 22 along with the rest of the ASWC representatives and senators to eliminate the minimum-voter-turnout rule.

ASWC didn't make the right decision in the spring, but they've corrected their errors in time for tomorrow's election.

"In the Loop," written by the editorial board, represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.

Opinions

The United States heads for a second Civil War

A nation stands divided and the daily doses of vitriol from media are only adding fuel to the fire. There is no middle ground to be found, as one remains on one side or the other. Civil debate and calm discussion have become a thing of the past as the nation becomes more and more divisive and ra­­­­­ving. The nation seems to be growing further and further apart.

Welcome to antebellum America.

Looks ominously familiar, doesn't it?

Someone once said that history, if not learned from, has a tendency to repeat itself. All you have to do is look at modern-day America and realize that we, as a nation, are the farthest apart we have ever been since the Civil War. Only, instead of one issue (slavery) polarizing the populace, we have multiple issues.

Today's society is obsessed with confronting and seeing everything in terms of "us versus." A few examples include, pro-choice versus pro-life, Kerry versus Bush, rap versus rock, etc.

"There isn't enough of it.

Sounds like a war.

The last time the states congregated similarly was a war of Blues versus Grays. This time, it could be one of Blues versus Reds.

Granted, the word "secession" isn't being bandied about as it was two centuries ago, but it is the polarization of society before secession tears the nation apart. So while the chasm is indeed growing, it is by no means a bridge to cross.

It's funny that as a society with such a high view of tolerance, we are so incredibly inflexible, especially in terms of our opinions. This stubbornness causes the rift, continuing the idea of "us versus them" and dividing the citizenry as a whole.

The answer to overcoming the divide is incredibly simple, yet almost impossibly hard. Stop talking things so seriously. The world won't end if Bush or Kerry win the election; the United States will still exist if gay marriage is or isn't passed; your personal well-being won't be in jeopardy if Ken loses on "Jeopardy."

I understand some causes are definitely worth standing behind and various issues have intensely personal ramifications. But, I recommend finding two or three things to be "gang go my way or the high way on. Open your mind to different opinions on everything else. No majority, faction or group has a monopoly on Truth, so open your mind. You may learn something.

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Dorm rivalries go too far

Colin Storm

A staff writer for The Whitworthian, a sophomore and majoring in communications. Comments can be sent to csstorm@whitworth.edu

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Now, you'd think that all of this is to faction, which the residents (I'll call them "Cam"ers) has been doing to another dorm that I'll call "J.B."

Still, the answer to overcoming the divide is incredibly simple, yet almost impossibly hard. Stop taking things so seriously. The world won't end if Bush or Kerry win the election; the United States will still exist if gay marriage is or isn't passed; your personal well-being won't be in jeopardy if Ken loses on "Jeopardy."

I understand some causes are definitely worth standing behind and various issues have intensely personal ramifications. But, I recommend finding two or three things to be "gang go my way or the high way on. Open your mind to different opinions on everything else. No majority, faction or group has a monopoly on Truth, so open your mind. You may learn something.

Late President James Madison once said in Federalist Paper 10 that "liberty is to faction what air is to fire."

Since we cannot stifle liberty, we need to watch the fire and not let it rage out of control as it did a century and a half ago.
Get the skinny on your candidates

POLITICAL: A word beloved by millions of Americans, and as we're waiting for another (potentially record-breaking) election in Florida, let's all take a look at the current election campaign a year before meeting the candidates.

First on the incumbent page is The 'W' Bush, who has been working hard on the campaign trail, and it can be seen that he already lives in Washington, DC, and therefore the campaign will be focused on valuable, moving, expenses. The President has been quick to defend his policies over the past year, including charges of filing prorogues with the people with people already known as well as accusations of not knowing where to save tax money, but he has been peddled up and down the road the entire time.

The President can also be seen by his end, with thousands of people being voted on in one section. The Texas governor's campaign was memo written and was accepted as a given in that time Bush was the general manager of the Texas Rangers and is considered a key factor in buying a solid gold Alex Rodriguez. He got in on the ground floor of the campaign and is widely seen as the candidate on the top of everyone's list.

The President is also known for his controversial 5-4 Supreme Court. Before the Supreme Court, Al Gore had been there a few times in that he exceeded 200 feet, narrowly leaving the inversion point. He is known for making him a child of the clouds, ineligible to be a president of any real rekindled. So Bush was made president and has successfully resolved the long-standing problem of Will Ferrell not having anyone to dress up as. But, who is this man's opponent?

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Opinions

**fromthesoul/religion**

Christians must love others as Jesus did

As I made my way through this year and the places it took me, the lyrics of the old hymn, "They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love," danced their way through my mind, posing a stark irony to the reality that Lies before me.

Sure numerous Christians have exemplified Christ brilliantly in word and deed and many have come to know Christ through their love. However, a look at the past reveals a pretty terrifying history for Christians. From the bloody Crusades to the terrible South African apartheid, and even to current actions by our own leaders, acts have been committed in the name of God that do not exactly demonstrate Christians’ love for others, let alone God’s love for every individual. Instead of drawing people to Christ, historically, as well as presently, actions are turning many people away from believing in Christ.

So let’s look at the word “Christian” or “little Christ” and see whom we are supposed to be and what we are supposed to do. The Great Commandment makes it pretty clear: love God with everything we are and have. Jesus follows with, "And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-39).

Loving our neighbor is like loving God. It is almost the same as, if not as important as, loving God. Words are powerful, and even can draw people to Christ, but it cannot be just that. People need to be able to tell that we are Christians by our love. If not, then we are failing God’s commandments. Further, can we truly love God and not love our neighbor? Read the Gospels and see with whom Jesus spends time. Is He always just preaching at them with words? No, He is serving them, healing them, feeding them, loving them.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Costco Caskets**

Incorrect info on caskets

We are writing in reference to the Sept. 28 issue of The Whitworthian. We believe that the facts used in your "By the Numbers" column are grossly incorrect. The idea that it takes exactly 48 hours to have a casket delivered to the mortuary of one’s choice is utterly ridiculous. You may want to verify the facts that many caskets can be delivered overnight. Perhaps your 48-hour casket delivery time was only an estimation or an average, but it was not mentioned in your column.

Our second issue of concern was your statement that the average number of caskets a person uses in a lifetime is one. We would like to know where your demographics were for measuring this. Many people in this day and age refuse to be buried in a casket. Also, many cults do not use caskets for burying their dead.

Another article that caught our attention was "Death goes wholesale with Costco caskets." We were less than amused with the author’s degradation of Costco and people who build their own caskets. The author states that so one is interested in looking at caskets while on a trip to the galleria may not be the healthiest or sky-high stacks of gummy worms.

Perhaps Costco decided to sell caskets as a gentle reminder not to eat such unhealthy foods.

In a recent interview with a Chicago Costco employee, we discovered that Costco has received many complaints about selling these caskets. The employees state that in no way are the caskets an "eyesore."

In conclusion, facts must be checked, and articles that are trending with opinion should be left in the opinions section of the newspaper.

Chelsea Eatsrop
Senior
Elementary Education

French

Katy O'Leary
Senior
Elementary Education

**Ultimate Frisbee**

Students should find a new hobby

To whom this may concern (99.9% of Whitworth):

Whitworth is a great school, the atmosphere is amazing, the landscape is beautiful and amongst all of this there is Frisbee infatuated galloping around like a bunch of toddlers on Easter.

Tell me, whereby I turn, there is a disc flying in my face followed by a confused, lost-looking student, and I say lost because these people look like they have no idea what's happening and end up stumbling around campus late at night.

There are the feelings I generate when I think of "Ultimate Frisbee." I think that this event is reserved in past for those who either never played high-school sports or ended up on the C-squad or the far side of the bench. When they got to Whitworth they found an opportunity to play a "sport" that is not physically demanding, it also doesn’t require much skill and has no organization or drama.

If you have created plays, that just makes you a sucker human being.

Tell me why an implementation such as a Frisbee, which I have always equated with my dog or overweight white people on the beach, has become such a popular event, not to mention annoying.

These people tear up the Loop, hit my track and cause me to deter my path to class.

Franckly, if you are just perplexed to find such a geeky sport that my dog, gets tired of after a few minutes to be so amazing and time consuming, I am not too. In this argument with your pinocean curtain world-view, but quite frankly I don’t care.

Frisbee is, for lack of a better word, lame.

If you have any questions or complaints please contact me at 2472 or come to room 207 in Boppert. I will be glad to laugh at you.

Philip Culbertson
Junior
Speech Communications

Get your thoughts in print!

Letters to the editor

The Whitworthian welcomes your responses to stories appearing in the newspaper or views on issues of interest to the college community. Letters must bear the writer’s name, major or position in the college (e.g. professor, custodian) and phone number. Anonymous letters cannot be published. Please keep length to a maximum of 300 words. We reserve the right to edit all content and space. Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, Box 4300, Campus Mail or e-mail to editor@whitworth.edu. Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday for publication in the following Tuesday’s issue.

Guest commentaries

The Whitworthian encourages members of the campus to submit longer guest commentaries about issues relevant to the community. Commentaries of 700 words or less will be published as space permits. We are looking for commentaries that are relevant to the campus community. Anonymous letters cannot be published. To submit a guest commentary, please contact The Whitworthian with specific guidelines when you plan to submit your commentary and what you are interested in addressing. We reserve the right to edit all submissions for content and space. Commentaries should be e-mailed to editor@whitworth.edu.

Q: Do you agree with David Domke’s presentation on the Bush administration? Why or why not?

bythe numbers

facts in figures

3 Alert level raised on Oct. 3 by the U.S. Geological Survey for Mount St. Helens

10,000 The height, in feet, that steam and ash rose above sea level during the recent eruptions.

88,000 The number of feet removed from the mountains in the 1980 eruption.

22,000 The height in feet, of active颓 caldeil, in the 1980 eruption.

1,314 The number of days it took for the ash to spread across the United States.

57 The number of people killed in the 1980 eruption.

Acknowledged by: Emily Breder

Senior

Communications
Cam Collins 53-yard field goal early in the second quarter proved to be the game winner.

Eastern Oregon suffered 11 penalties for 82 yards, while the Bucs had six penalties for 28 yards.

Senior Kyle Snell, a wide receiver, catches a pass as Eastern Oregon defenders look on.

Bucs victory spurs 3-0 start

Whitworth managed to win its third consecutive football game on Saturday as they took down the Eastern Oregon Mountaineers 31-28.

When asked about his predictions for the game, head coach John Tully said the Pirates would be in for a hard fight against the Mountaineers. He was right. The almost-unstoppable offensive prowess usually shown by the Pirates’ offensive line was slightly dampened by the Eastern Oregon defense as they managed to hold back the Pirates on numerous occasions. Indeed, it looked like the Pirates were in trouble in the first few minutes of the game as Eastern

got off to an early 7-0 lead. But the Pirates proved that they aren’t ones to fold under pressure. Taking the early lead as a personal insult, the defensive line drove the Mountaineers’ offense back time and time again, giving the offense an opportunity to bring the Pirates up to a 10-point lead over the Mountaineers by halftime. From then on, it was a battle of heart, as both teams managed to do what they do best: the Mountaineers managed to find and exploit the gaps in the Pirates’ defensive line, but the Pirate offense managed to make up points lost through the combination of excellent running and passing plays that has made the Whitworth offense famous so far this season.

In the end, the Pirates stood victorious. In games this close, mistakes are few; and the Pirates proved that when the teamwork is there, you can manage to even turn some of the worst mistakes into works of art. Both sides managed to pull off several amazing plays that would be almost impossible to put on paper. So if you really want to understand the joy of a Pirate victory, get out there and support your very own Whitworth Pirates as they make a run for it all.

—Afton Grosshardt

A Pirate jukes to avoid a tackle by Mountaineer Vernon Smith.

Sophomore running back Kyle Havencroft catches a pass.

Sophomore Kyle Havencroft dodges opponents as senior Kevin Reese helps to block.

Senior Chris Ahsing keeps the ball from an Oregon defender.
Elections add to ASWC ranks

ASWC election results

Tackling trouble
Nationally ranked No. 2 Linfield escapes the Pirate barrage, leaves Whitworth at 3-1.
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Not quite a stretch
Yoga descends on campus with a class taught for Whitworthians.
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Redefining fellowship
Small groups move to a co-ed format
Megan Blank
Eric Fredriksen
Staff writers

"God created us male and female, and together, male and female, we reflect God's image, God's nature and God's character," said McGonigal. "Our hope is that the relationships that are built in these small groups will be a reflection of God's character and God's nature."

Last year, students who wanted to be in small groups were allowed to choose whether they wanted to be in co-ed or single-sex groups. This year, the Chapel and small group coordinators decided to encourage more co-ed groups and eliminated the option on the small-group sign-up sheets to participate in either co-ed or single-sex groups.

When McGonigal, Sacoccio and the small group coordinators and leaders met at a retreat in early September, however, many small group leaders said they were concerned about the switch.

"We got a lot of resistance from the small group leaders," said Layla Karst, one of Warren's small group coordinators. "It kind of blew up bigger than expected." McGonigal was also taken aback.

At the retreat, the group decided to split off into dorm teams and allowed each group to decide how to arrange small groups and eliminate the option for the whole year," said Porter. "People who can best represent the community. Candidates' compatibility with others influ-

Fredmen Michelle Parmely and sophomore Brian Grant build a friendship in a small group atmosphere.

Supported scooters banned on campus
Bethany Monroe
Staff writer

A campus security officer recently stopped sophomore Jessica Haas on her battery-powered scooter and informed her that the vehicle was not allowed on school grounds.

"I live off campus, so I ride it to school every morning," said Haas, a member of the Whitworth women's soccer team. "I've got to save my energy for soccer." Unlicensed motorized vehicles cannot be used on campus, including parking lots, according to Whitworth's Vehicle Operations Policy. The only exceptions to this policy are federally exempt vehicles (such as motorized wheelchairs) and manually powered scooters are still allowed.

"I was a little bit shocked and it was just weird," Smeber said about the election. "To tie once was incredible but to tie twice was just ridiculous."

Senior Josh Porter was among the 690 students who voted in Thursday's general election. Porter felt being informed about election issues was part of students' responsibility.

"You have to pick someone representing your desires and needs to ASWC for the whole year," said Porter. "People who can best represent the community. Candidates' compatibility with others influ-

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GROUPS:
Continued from page 1 can't share with male leaders," junior Heather Thomesen said. Thomesen, who lives in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Theme House, is participating in a single-sex small group.

Junior small-group leader Brian Dormaier, who is leading a co-ed group by himself, agrees. "It is hard to be open about accountability," Dormaier said. "When you have a single-sex group, it is easier to build up accountability. It is hard to be open with co-ed small groups."

But Dormaier said he does find value in "learning to be able to interact with the opposite sex without having pretensions of founding a romantic relationship," Sophomore J.T. Holdeman, the small group coordinator in Baldwin-Jenkins, is a strong advocate for co-ed small groups.

His participation in a co-ed small group in high school led to growth in his spiritual life that could not have happened without the perspectives of the women in the group, he said. "Being vulnerable in front of people from the other sex was the most important thing for my growth in high school because I really got honest criticism," Holdeman said.

The views women had on certain topics helped change his own opinions, which led to lifestyle changes, he said. "The two-sidedness you get from it is the biggest benefit," Holdeman said, saying he also appreciated getting to know women on a spiritual level without expecting romance.

McGonigal and Saccoccio's own experiences in co-ed groups led them to believe that making the change from single-sex groups would benefit the campus as a whole. Although they have been met with some resistance, McGonigal is convinced it is a change for the better.

"My hope is that peoples' relationshipSHIP with God and with others is going to be deeper through this," McGonigal said. "That's what motivates Andy and I to do all we can to possibly make this work."

Students who have participated in similar groups in the past, as well as younger students, had an easier time adapting to the concept of mixed-sex groups. "When I first heard about them, it's something that made me think and pray about it because it's not something I have been a part of in the past," sophomore small group leader Devin Hewett said. "Some people were uncomfortable at first, but everyone was open to talking about it."

Hewett is leading a single-sex women's group in Warren, which also has co-ed groups.

"It's been awesome to see how God's worked in both," Hewett said. Some small group leaders have found creative solutions to dealing with the issues of openness and accountability in co-ed small groups.

In Baldwin-Jenkins, single-sex groups have brother or sister groups they meet with every other week where they fellowship and study scripture with members of the opposite sex. In the small group team that encompasses Schroeder, McMillon, Ballard and Beyond, one co-ed group has found a balance within their normal meeting times.

"We're meeting three weeks in a group and we're one apart," freshman Gwen Sellers said. "Once a month, just girls and just guys are there. We're experimenting with it, and we'll change it if we need to."

Overall, Sellers finds the system beneficial and is looking forward to the depth of having both male and female voices in the conversations.

"I like them," Sellers said. "I think it provides lots of different perspectives. The body of Christ is not just girls or just guys."

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**News**

**Question:** What do you think of co-ed small groups?

**Whitworth Speaks Out**

"In a Bible study, having guys there usually changes the atmosphere and it is easier to open up to girls."

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**Italia cracks down on illegal immigration**

On Oct. 4, the government of Italy began mass deportation of illegal migrants from Libya. This decision came to place after Italy's Interior Minister, Giuseppe Fraternali, stated the new policy was necessary to deal with the humanitarian crisis caused by the hundreds of asylum seekers. Hundreds of migrants have arrived at the tiny Italian island of Lampedusa, including 600 on Oct. 2. Italy's old policy was to take the migrants to a reception center on Italy's mainland, but the new policy requires a harder line of the government towards immigration.

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**Report states that Iraq did not have nukes**

A major debate has begun, following a report by Charles Duelfer, the head of American weapon inspections. His report said there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq when the United States began the war. Leaders from countries that supported the war, including the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia have stood by Hussein's claim that the war was justified regardless of the findings. Originally, the presence of WMDs in Iraq was a key argument for going to war, and the report has indicated that Saddam Hussein did intend to pursue WMDs once sanctions were lifted.

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**Grapevine/Humor**

**Issues and changes we’d like to see brought to the Presidential debates:**

- What, exactly, does the W. stand for?
- Why isn't Paris Hilton moderating any of the debates? (not that she's ever done anything moderate...)
- Why does a president who can't form a government need to run for re-election?
- Why hasn't Canada been forced to apologize for Atlantis Moratoria yet?

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**Egyptian Hilton Hotel attacked by terrorists**

The death toll in the aftermath of a terrorist attack on the Hilton Hotel in Egypt has risen to 34 as rescuers continue to sift through the debris in search of survivors. Most of the victims are Israelis, as the Red Sea resort towns are popular vacation spots. The attack, made by a car bomb and a suicide bomber, is the worst terror attack on Egyptian soil since 58 tourists were murdered by Islamic militants in the town of Luxor in 1997. Israeli citizens have been advised to leave Egypt, and other countries have issued travel warnings.

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**Compiled by Gavan Jamieson**
Students work the phones as pollsters

Jamie Evans
Staff writer

A group of Whitworth students have the chance to hear political opinions of Washington state voters by conducting polls for the November elections for local TV station KXLY 4.

Approximately 17 students were hired but that number has fallen slightly as some have quit and others because of work. Junior Allison Carr applied for the job because "it was sounding interesting to see what people think and who they would vote for.

Nathan Darrell, the Database Coordinator at KXLY 4, is acting as the project manager for the poll. Students call registered voters who have voted at least twice in the last four general elections. Each voter is asked a number of questions and the students record their responses.

The students ask voters which candidate they intend on supporting for president, U.S. senate, Washington governor and attorney general. Questions regarding the importance of particular election issues and the candidates' ability to handle them are also posed to voters, Darrell said.

"We're trying to find out who Washington state voters are going to vote for in the upcoming November election and see if we can find any trends within the population of voters that we're talking to," Darrell said. A total of 696 interviews will be conducted to make-up three political polls. Currently, the second poll in being completed and 530 voters have been questioned. The students will interview 300 voters in the 5th Congressional District and 396 statewide voters.

Car is from California and thought the job would be a good opportunity to hear the opinions of Washingtonians.

Darrell said Whitworth students have been performing above expectations, yet the questioning does not always go smoothly with the voters.

"Some voters are hesitant to offer their opinion and some cannot stop talking, Carr said. There are also the voters who fall into another category, I received a response from one gentleman who stated that he thought that there was so much chaos and terrorism, etc. that we should just 'kill all the people and start over,'" Carr said.

KXLY 4 will use the information gathered to air in portions of their newscasts, Darrell said.

The idea of using Whitworth students to conduct the polls came to fruition this summer. KXLY 4 contacted Professor of politics and history Michael Le Roy, who serves as the station's international affairs consultant, to seek help.

KXLY wanted to be able to poll more voters in order to gain more accurate numbers but did not have funding for the project.

Le Roy contacted Career Services Director Gordon Jacobson who helped procure funding, to ensure that the students would be paid.

Students were not required to have any previous experience but had to be decent communicators and reliable people, Le Roy said.

This experience is a great opportunity for Whitworth because it shows the community that the college is involved in research, Le Roy said.

It is also a great learning experience for the students.

"Polling is good because it gives students a perspective on how this type of research is done," Le Roy said. "It is not arbitrary or skewed."

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Students have voted for a Baldwin-Jenkins senator/representative combination that she thought would "work well" together. Additionally, the candidates' campaigning efforts affected her vote.

"I picked who I thought wanted it more," Bingham said.

Candidates used various tactics to win votes. Sophomore Audrey Holtzer created an "Audrey for Village Senator" Web site. Using the Web site, she communicated her mission statement to potential voters and hosted a guestbook to address voter questions.

The three Warren Representative candidates cooperated to host a campus political party. Candidates combined their $50 campaign vouchers to organize the event, purchasing 10 pizzas and six containers of breadsticks from Pizza Pipeline.

"I sat in the lounge and talked to everybody... I ended it by saying 'vote for me,'" Freshman Ben Roy said of the gathering.

The idea paid off for Works, who won one of the two representative positions. He now plans to "try to do more events and get more people involved in the dorm."

Williams thinks involvement is essential.

"Whether it's on the smaller scale here on campus or on a larger scale, I would really encourage people to become politically active and to make decisions."

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Internet filter system revised to build morality

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Tim Coughlin
Staff writers

For students, the Internet provides a tool to conduct essential research and aids them in communicating.

The president’s cabinet at Whitworth decided to implement an Internet filtering system. The campus-wide filter was first announced in April of 2001 and banned access to pornography.

Recently, the filter was updated and its ban was extended to include gambling. When the upgrade was first put into place, some humor sites such as Ebaumsworld.com were blocked.

The initial policy was excused to aid students in a battle against a “multi-billion pornography industry too often fought alone, in the privacy of one’s room” as described in an Internet filtering announcement issued three years ago. For some, the ease of availability to an endless variety of entertainment accessible through the Internet can create a conflict of morals.

An announcement from Whitworth President Bill Robinson proposed the system would aid students in fighting personal demons. “Community battles are more winnable than the ones we fight in solitude,” he said.

After observing the practical application and performance of the filtering system, the cabinet issued a statement addressed in the filtering announcement. They acknowledged that “all technology is designed to screen Internet materials are fallible. Ultimately, individuals determine what they put into their minds and hearts.”

Findings included in the statement also revealed that “a disturbing number of students have reported habitual and addictive use of Internet pornography. Many of these students cite ease of access as a very significant inducement, particularly in their initial use of pornography.”

For students, the reaction to the Internet filtering system ranges from understanding and support to cautious skepticism. “I’m not against the filter, but if people are paying lots of money to go to school here they should be allowed to use the Internet to its full potential as long as it doesn’t affect others around them,” freshman Jonathan Emory said.

In some instances, a student who needs access blocked sites can request that the filter be temporarily removed from their individual computer or they can use one of the library computer labs which aren’t affected by the filter.

Although pornography sites have been present on the list of blocked sites since 2001, gambling and an increasingly large number of humor sites are reported as being blocked.

In general, the moral implications seem to have stuck a cord with students, although some remain concerned over whether or not the filter will limit the freedoms they would wish to exercise.

“I agree with the filtering process and the morals that go along with it,” freshman Jeff Rodland said. “But I also can see where the filter would violate some of the freedoms students expect out of a college environment.”

A recent e-mail from Robinson addressed to all students stressed the emphasis Whitworth places on limiting student’s interaction with pornography.

“Pornography destroys lives,” Robinson said.

**Campus Briefs**

**Financial aid deadline changes**

The deadline to apply for endowed scholarships through Whitworth’s financial aid office has been changed from Mar. 31, 2005 to Dec. 31, 2004. “In previous years the deadline has been March 31, but we are moving it up to Dec. 31 to help with facilitating the grading and selection processes,” Assistant Director of Financial Aid Nancy Morlock announced in a recent e-mail.

Whitworth has numerous endowed scholarships which students can apply for by filling out one form on the Whitworth financial aid web page. Complete applications must be submitted to the financial aid office by Dec. 31 or they will not be considered for endowed scholarships.

It is also important to complete the Federal Application for Student Aid (FASFA) form by March 1 for maximum scholarship consideration.

**Vaccine shortage hits Whitworth**

Flu vaccines will be in short supply this year. Due to a production problem, a large quantity of the vaccine has not been delivered to the college. Director of the Health Center Jan Murray said there was an order placed last spring that should have been delivered to the college in the last few days. According to Murray, the fact the vaccine has not been delivered probably means that it has been diverted to government locations for people with a high need for protection.

If Whitworth receives the vaccine, only certain “priority groups” can receive it. These groups are: children six to 23 months old, adults 65 and over, people with chronic medical conditions, all women who are pregnant during the flu season, children six months to 18 years on chronic aspirin therapy, health care workers involved in patient care, out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children less than six months.

Contact Murray at jmu­r­ray@whitworth.edu with additional questions.

**ASW Council**

**Student government**

▶ ASWC felt that Homecoming was a success and the Homecoming dance in the Loop was a new and fresh idea for the campus.

▶ There will be a discussion on faith and politics at President Robinson’s house on Oct. 19 at 8:30 p.m. It will be a time for students to “hang out with Bill.” There will be no faculty this event.

▶ Baldwin-Jenkins announced that part of the fire alarm system is broken. The cost is $2,000 to $3,000 to repair it. If the culprit is not found, the residents have to pay for it themselves.

▶ Senior graduation applications are due Nov. 1. The applications are available at the Registrar’s Office.

▶ The tagline contest is still happening for KWRS. Submit your taglines to kthompson01@whitworth.edu

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Students lend an ear and a helping hand

Kendra Switzer
Staff writer

The Café was packed last Friday night, as four musical acts performed for Warren Peace, Warren’s annual fundraising event.

“We have a lot of talent at Whitworth and that’s always neat to see,” freshman Katie Kostatho said.

Local musician Heather Nierre kicked off the night accompanied by her former band Pure Joy. Pure Joy formed four years ago and performed in the Spokane area before recently disbanding. They came together Friday night to play for Whitworth students.

The music was great, and Paul is my hero,” sophomore Ryan Krogh said.

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Final touches put on the telescope

Shannon Blackburn
Staff writer

Soon, students will be able to get a close-up look at the stars with the click of a button.

Thanks to a telescope that was installed in the Eric Johnson Science Center last fall, students will be able to explore the galaxy at the touch of a mouse, as soon as the final touches are complete.

“Right now we’re in the testing and debugging phase,” Professor Richard Stevens said. “The two main factors that are preventing full access to the telescope is that there hasn’t been many clear skies and then some mechanical problems have caused some delays.”

Once the telescope’s final glitches are worked out, students will be able to sign up for specific times when they want to look at the night sky.

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Senior Paul Ranheim and three friends took over the stage next, displaying vocal and instrumental talent.

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Interpol switches focus with new album

Nathan Harrison
Staff writer

The New York-based alternative rock band Interpol recently saw a strong debut of their sophomore studio release album, “Antics.”

The album landed at number 15 on the Top 200 in its first week on the Billboard charts. The album hit stores Sept. 28, and follows on the heels of their critically acclaimed, “Turn on the Bright Lights.”

Drawing comparisons to the new-wave movement of the ’80s, Interpol’s sound can be likened to that of Echo and the Bunnymen and Joy Division. Guitar-driven and heavy on reverb, their tracks are punctuated with restrained, contemplative vocals and lyrics.

They gained enough popularity with their debut album to have received much love and critical acclaim. This new album features a mix of genres, including rock, electronic, and jazz.

“Antics” is a departure from the sparse style that marked “Turn on the Bright Lights,” favoring upbeat bass lines and

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Female firefighter faces unique challenges

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Challenges

writings from Iraq

Haden Barkley
Guest writer

To all who read these words:

Greetings once again from the Desert. My first month feels like the first day.

The weather has changed. The temperature is over 110, the winter months supposedly have lows in the 40s and a nice midday temp in the mid-

80s. It sounds like a weatherman. The only confirmed kills I have so far are from insects, namely mosquitoes and flies. The Euphrates River is too far from our location. It is a breeding ground for all sorts of creepy crawlies, and they come out and hunt in the night. The mosquito hunt in droves and are fearless. My weapon of choice is the M-187 (pink fly swatter). With it I wipe havoc on Beelzebub’s minions.

On the days that I don’t have a desert patrol, I usually wake up around 0700 and hit the gym.

Usually our command has some projects going, so I get called up along with other Marines to work. These are called “working parties.” It is a misnomer. There are no caskets or balls, just a bunch of Marines working all day and sometime well into the night. Just last week I helped put up a tent big enough to park two buses under. I do get time off to e-mail, go to the PX (Military Wal-Mart) or sit in group prayer from every Saturday night of the semester, so as not to have meaningful relationships outside of their Saturday night interactions with the En Christo members.

In the end they all became more like brothers and sisters than actual co-workers, she said. The greatest challenge now for Barcellos is balancing her educational goals with her career aspirations. She has decided to focus on finishing school and will graduate this spring with her degree. After graduation she will continue pursuing her career in firefighting.

Barcellos is on medical leave as she is seven months pregnant with a baby boy.

She admits that firefighting requires a lot of emotional strength and determination.

"Firefighting is self-rewarding if you’re not out to be the hero,” Barcellos said. "Firefighters are just normal people who get paid to do what they love to do."

Since Sept. 11, 2001, a lot more is expected of firefighters, making the job easier and harder at the same time, Barcellos said.

Firefighters have to deal with their own losses and the losses of a nation, she said. People expect the firefighters to sympathize with their weaknesses and think they are like police officers, she said.

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VOCAL:  AVOID Haircut HEADACHES

Salon in the CITY

Avoid haircut headaches

Allison Carr
Philip Atkins
Staff writers

Welcome. We are back this week with a column that is as absent-minded as it sounds. For all you burgeoning scenesters out there, this week is all about you, your hair, your color, ... that is, your hair.

We hit some of Spokane's hippest haircut designs, starting downtown and working our way northward.

Improvisation, we conclude, makes for radcore music and not so radcore hair. JaZz boasts an "innovative" atmosphere. In case anyone is confused, "innovative" is a longer word for "trendy." Ug boots are innovatively bad, but those do's make them any less...? Run from JaZz's hair improvement as you would from a denim hustler.

Glen Dow School of Hair Design is located on Riverfront. The key word here is "school." We only warn you that going to Glen Dow is probably the equivalent of investing in Britney Spears stock. That is risky business.

The mall, obviously, is always a bit of a gamble when you're looking to get your hair done. Any place where highlights are priced on a per foil basis should be left immediately, while the stylist is mixing color in the back room. Just leave the snook neatly on the back of the chair. Do you really want people shopping to wave at you? Or let the hairdresser to clip you while doodling and making generally observation notes? No. If you were thinking about hitting Regis or Mia & Max in Northtown, you'd better make sure your child-proofed.

We'd like to give a brief shout out to Jack and Jill's. The name sounds hack of cool, but it looking kind of sketchy so we didn't go in... It's on Maple.

Now we know what you're thinking: "OMG I just got my hair done and I totally paid for it by the foil and OMG where do I go when I get older?" Fear not. As your hair Chers we are here to totally hook you up.

Our hair recommendation for all you scenester kids in Bellinna. Two words: "Unbaked." Good! But then lack of funds, Warren Peace might be undergoing some changes. Next year we might have to charge for tickets if we don't get enough dome dues," Huggins said.

Warren Peace is just one of the popular annual events hosted by residence halls throughout the year. Stewart kicks off the school year with a lawn dance and McMillin and Ballard team up for the Halloween haunted house, Arend's Green With Emy dances and McMillin's Mac Hall in Concert spice up spring.

A D stretching/this week

Flogging Molly

This Saturday, the energetic and unclassifiable Flogging Molly will play at the Big Easy. Tickets are $16.50 at ticketweb.com. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Bunburry Dave King fronts the band that draws influence from traditional Irish music, punk rock and folk.

The band includes a mandolin, accordion, fiddle, tin whistle and guitar. For more information cal (509) BIG-EASY or go to bigeasyconcerts.com.

---Compiled by Greg Tomlin
Yoga’s myths and facts

➤ MYTH: Yoga is a religion.
➤ FACT: “Yoga can only serve to enhance one’s own personal religious experience by bringing you more in touch with yourself and others and by giving you clarity to contemplate your purpose in a spiritual way,” adjunct yoga instructor Mary Beth Murphy said.

➤ MYTH: Yoga isn’t really a workout.
➤ FACT: Elite athletes regularly incorporate yoga into their fitness routine. It gives the body more blood circulation, energy, neurological function and is often used to improve chronic pain. “Every cell is doing something different in a yoga pose,” Murphy said. People can choose to do yoga as their main source of exercise or incorporate it with their daily routine.

➤ MYTH: Yoga is a place to relax during class. However, the relaxation doesn’t last very long because as soon as you leave you are bombarded with the stressful outside world.
➤ FACT: “One of the major benefits to practicing postures and breath work together is that when we leave...we’ve learned to remain still and calm, releasing the tension and not letting it manifest itself in us,” Murphy said.

Instructor Mary Beth Murphy gently pushes Patricia Hunter to relax into correct position.
Yoga is an important form of exercise and whole-body wellness — whether you're an athlete or just trying to stay in shape, she said. “Not only a form of fitness, yoga has always looked at improving the whole body: physiologically and spiritually,” said Mary Beth Murphy.

**WHERE:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30-6:15 p.m. and Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 p.m.
**WHERE:** Loft and Wednesday 5:30-6:15 p.m.
**HOW MUCH:** $8 per session

She has 16 years teaching experience and is certified in many areas of exercise including: Level III YogaFit, Pilates and YogaStrength. She travels the United States to update educational skills and credits from leading fitness professionals.

Yoga has had a profound affect on her life, she said. “Back in 2000 I broke my pelvis and bruised many ribs in a mountain biking race,” Mary Beth Murphy said. “During and after my physical therapy I delved enthusiastically into yoga to help heal my injury. The end result was a body and mind that was stronger than before the injury.”

Yoga has withstood the test of time. However, remember not to push and gain more strength and flexibility, or less challenging for your personal needs.

“I think it's wonderful to learn as an activity, because you have to attain strength in a different way than other activities provide for, because you have to have a lot of focus and flexibility,” sophomore Silvia Lazo said. “It's not just being quick or strong and muscular.”

**Things to keep in mind:**

- Breathe is one of the most important aspects of yoga. Breathe deeply through your nose at all times. This will help you stay relaxed and focused.
- Hold the position for a longer period of time can increase the workout. However, remember not to lock your muscles into place. Instead, feel yourself relaxing into the position with each breath.
- Keep in mind that yoga is designed to work the entire body. If you feel that one area isn’t being overloaded, think of ways to engage it in each position.
- You know your body is capable of. Try to extend your limits, but don’t strain yourself too far.

**Yoga Valley in India are the earliest records of yoga, dating the practice at around 3000 B.C. It continued to evolve around Indian civilizations and drew from religious texts like the Vedas, the Upanishads and the Bhagavad-Gita. The eight limbs of traditional yoga are yama, or restraint; niyama, or observance of purity, tolerance and study; asanas, or positions; pranayama, or breath support; pratyahara, or preparation for meditation; dharana, or concentration; dhyana or meditation and samadhi, or absorption in the sublime.**

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Kenna Kiempe
Katherine Busz
Staff writers

No longer does intense sweat and pain mean a complete body workout. Adjunct professor Mary Beth Murphy is currently teaching yoga class on campus for any who are curious.

“The classes are offered for $8 a session Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Loft and Wednesday 12:00-1:00 p.m. Spring yoga classes instructed by Mary Beth Murphy will begin second semester. These classes will be paid for by tuition like any other P.E. course.

“We’re so ingrained if it doesn’t hurt it doesn’t work,” Assistant Director of the Aquatics Center Patty Murphy said. Patty Murphy coached volleyball at Eastern Washington University where she made her team do a minimum of one hour of yoga after practice.

It is good for athletes because it increases performance, strength and flexibility, she said. All of these things are vital in preventing injuries while competing.

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High school freshman Tiffany Shotts practices the extended triangle pose.

Instructor Mary Beth Murphy assists a student.

Pensive yoga students concentrate to relieve tension.
Pirates pound Pioneers

Sara Morehouse
Staff writer

Even on their weekend off, the Whitworth women continued to dominate on the soccer field.

Whitworth made a quick trip down to Portland, Ore., last Saturday and beat Lewis & Clark College, 3-0.

The score was tied at 0-0 at half. Senior forward Mary Baltussen opened the scoring at the beginning of the second half and clinched the third goal after junior midfielder Ashley Fisk secured the second goal for the Pirates.

In spite of having to adjust to the AstroTurf field, Whitworth came out with yet another strong finish.

Head Coach Sean Bushey said Lewis & Clark was a quality team that caused them a few problems in the first half.

This year is the first season of conference play for the Pioneers since 1990.

Since attaining a No. 1 ranking in the NCAA west region, the Pirates have been moving up other polls as well. In this week's NSCAA/Adidas Division III top-25 poll, Whitworth moved from 24th to sixth in the nation. This is the highest ranking since 1995, when they earned the second spot in the NSCAA poll.

Individual achievements have also graced Whitworth's roster. Junior goalkeeper Jen Miller was awarded Northwest Conference Defensive Player of the Week after allowing only one goal and making five saves, in their two weekend wins.

Bushey said that they are good for publicity, but what happens on the field is what truly counts.

"We are just trying to stay focused on what we can control," he said.

The Whitworth women have a busy week ahead of them. They play at home against Whitman tomorrow at 2 p.m. and are away on Saturday at Pacific University and Sunday at George Fox University.

Bucs fall short at No. 2 Linfield

Peter Smelser
Sports editor

The up-tempo-minded Pirates were held off by nationally-ranked No. 2 Linfield College 3-2 during a record-setting performance.

Linfield senior wide receiver Casey Allen set a record with four touchdown receptions and junior quarterback Brett Elliott gained 3-0 yards and rushed for a personal best three touchdowns.

The loss had a bright side for the Pirates; their two weekend wins put them in first place in the Northwest Conference. However, they are just trying to stay focused on what they can control.

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Linfield came right back as Riley Jenkins plunged over for a one-yard score to put the Wildcats up for good with a 48-31 lead.

Senior wide receiver Mathew Johnson scored on an 11-yard pass from Clark with 7:05 left, but the extra point was blocked.

Linfield linebacker Branden Olson totaled a career-high 19 tackles, including a sack and three other tackles for loss.

Freshman defensive back Jay Tuffy led Whitworth with nine tackles, one interception and one forced fumble.

Junior wide receiver Jared Thomas caught five passes for the Pirates for 145 yards.

Linfield, 4-0-2-0 in the NWC, continued its march toward their fifth straight NWC title.

The Pirates dropped to 3-1-0-1 in conference play. Whitworth will be back in action this Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Pine Bowl against the University of Puget Sound.

Volleyball sweeps two

The Pirates swept two matches during the week to stay one game behind first.

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The BUC Breakdown

What Would Crazies Do?

Colin Storm
Staff writer

What do you get when you combine hundreds of loud, crazy and rowdy fans with a team that has heart, energy and a desire to win?

So far this year it has produced a pair of upsets, one each in volleyball and soccer.

The first was the volleyball. Way back on Sept. 24 when the Willamette Bearcats came to town and took the first two games with 31-29 and 30-24 wins, the crowd was electrified and consequently the team — decided to step it up.

A huge third and fourth set put the Pirates within striking distance. Then, in the fifth game, the Pirates put it away in a thrilling finish.

Yes, it was a regular season game. But it means more than that to the team. At the time, Willamette and Whitworth were at the top of the standings. The Buc win gave Willamette their first (and only) conference loss.

Did the 545 fans who showed up have anything to do with the win? You bet. They urged on the Pirates as if every game would be their last.

Who's going to get recognition are the Mac Men who went shirtless with paint on their chests (and backs) and screamed at the top of their lungs after every point. To those who came and didn't stand the whole time, but still left the Fieldhouse without a voice, it was a tremendous showing.

We were as loud as your alarm feels when it's right up against your ear.

The biggest shocker of them all? This past weekend the University of Puget Sound women's soccer team swept the Pirates after battling for their first (and only) conference loss.

That's not the only example of what it should look like every game.

This brings me to my point. Like I said in the first column I wrote this year, this is going to be a sweet season. Our women's soccer team moved from No. 24 in the nation to No. 6 with that win (how awesome is that?)

I admire the Cameron Crazies at Duke. Their fans are by far the loudest and most creative of all the fans in the nation. For example, in 1986 North Carolina point guard Steve Hale had just recovered from a collapsed lung. What did the Cameron Crazies do? They chanted "Is Hale! Ex Hale!" You just can't make this stuff up.

I love the quote that Sports Illustrated printed off about the Cameron Crazies saying that they are "proof of two long-held assumptions: 1) Fans can make a difference. 2) Even smart people can act like idiots" (Aug. 10, 1998).

Boy, is that the truth. So Mac Men, let's go to our games — even if we lose. Go out there and buy those tickets. The support we give goes miles in contributing to Pirate victories.
Volleyball wins the battle of the Whit's

Pirates roll over Whitman and George Fox, stay one game back of first place

Trevor Strong
Staff Writer

Whitworth volleyball is on a roll. The Pirates completed sweeps of Whitman College and George Fox University last week at home, solidifying them on their second-place ranking in the Northwest Conference.

The Pirates took on Whitman last Wednesday in the Fieldhouse, defeating the Missionaries 30-19, 30-24, 30-25.

In the first game, the Missionaries trailed only 12-15 before a 9-1 Pirate run opened things up. Three straight blocks by the Pirates paired with aggressive offense was too much for Whitman to handle.

The lead went back and forth in game two, with Whitman pulling within one point late in the game. But the Pirates took the last five consecutive points to win 30-24.

The Missionaries took as close as 21-19 in game three before junior outside hitter Britney Bower ended the sweep 30-25 with an emphatic kill off of a block.

Junior middle blocker Natalie Danielson had a team-high 14 kills, while junior Julie Marsh followed close behind with 11 kills.

Junior Holly Coleman, freshman Cassie Moore and Marsh each had 14 digs. Junior setter Bekah Horner put in 46 assists. Senior middle blocker Katy Schroder had a team-high five blocks.

George Fox proved to be no match for the Pirates. Whitworth took both the first and third games, winning the final game 30-25 on Saturday night at the Fieldhouse.

The Pirates made it look easy, defeating the Bruins 30-19, 30-28, 30-23.

The second game was a little too close for comfort, but the Pirates were able to put the Bruins away without much of a fight from the opposition.

“We outplayed them in every aspect of the game,” Marsh said. “We performed especially well as a team.”

Danielson led the Pirates with 16 kills. Horizon registered a triple-double, finishing the night with 40 assists, 13 digs and 11 kills.

Marsh chipped in with 14 kills and had a team-high 15 digs.

With their win over George Fox, the Pirates’ record improves to 13-3 overall and 6-2 in the NWC, breaking the tie with Linfield for second place.

Asked what sort of momentum this win gives Whitworth going into their match against Linfield, coach Steve Rupe said the Pirates are doing well and must continue to keep the pressure on.

“Last year we lost to Linfield, so this makes it a must-win situation for us,” Rupe said.

The Pirates will take on Pacific University and Linfield College this Friday and Saturday at the Fieldhouse.

Boise State unproven, still

Peter Smoeiser
Sports editor

It has been one of closest, most emotionally-charged college football rivalries in the Northwest. Recently it has been a lopsided one. The rivalry? Boise State versus Idaho.

This year the rivalry took a major turn as the Broncos blew out the Vandals 65-7. This win continued Boise State’s winning streak, currently the longest in the nation. One week later the Broncos rolled over Oregon State 53-34. All of the sudden Boise is in the Top 25.

So again I ask why an unproven team who beats up on nobodies should be ranked in the top 25? I am losing my respect for the polls. It seems like both the Associated Press and Coaches polls have become popularity contests, much like junior high school government elections.

Just because Boise State’s 19-point win over Oregon State looks sexy, why shouldn’t the University of Colorado get credit for their eight-point victory over WSU. Colorado was 3-0 to start the season and played tougher opponents than the Broncos.

It is a sad sight when you can build a trashy program, play nobody opponents like Nevada-Reno and be ranked in the top 25. I remember when being ranked meant something. In 1996 the University of Wyoming Cowboys went 10-2 on the season and finished ranked only 22nd. That was huge for a mid-major. Since then, teams who played in weak conferences and win big have finished in the top 25.

The pollsters should try watching the games sometimes instead of just looking at the box scores. If they tried then the polls might make more sense.

The only thing that made some sense was BSU narrowly escaping Brigham Young University 26-27. The Broncos dropped two spots in the Associated Press Poll, however, they should not have been ranked in the first place.

Boise State football is running a trashy program. Of the seven recent Broncos to make it to the NFL, only one graduated from college.

Give me a break. Boise State should not be ranked in the top 25 until they prove themselves. A 2-4 record against BCS conference opponents is not enough proof.

Who do I hate? Boise State!
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Pirates beat up Missionaries

Soccer plays with man down, walks away with win

Colin Storm
Staff writer

Despite playing much of the game a man down, the Whitworth Pirates easily beat the Whitman Missionaries 3-1 last Sunday.

Junior midfielder Todd Sadowski received a red card at the 18-minute mark of the first half, which put the Pirates a man down with the score still at 0-0.

But freshman Skye Henderson found the back of the net in the 35th minute to give the Pirates a 1-0 lead going into halftime.

Whitworth started the second half strong with a couple of scoring opportunities early — including a cross in front of the goal that was unsuccessful.

Finally, the Pirates capitalized on a play when sophomore Niko Varlamos scored only three minutes into the half for his league-leading 12th goal of the year.

Henderson scored only 12 minutes later after Varlamos beat his man, then found Henderson open on the other side of the net and crossed it to him.

The game started getting more physical with Whitman picking up three yellow cards in the first coming from Missionary defender Craig Yuen. After sophomore goalie Kevin Bostock picked up the ball, Yuen just ran into him and gave him a shove. Two more Missionaries also received cards.

Yuen scored Whitman’s only goal in the 61st minute to prevent Bostock from getting his fourth shutout of the season.

Whitman fell to 4-6-1 overall and 2-3-1 in Northwest Conference play on the season. The Pirate win improved their record to 9-1-1 overall and 6-0-1 in conference play. They now lead all teams with 19 points. Whitworth plays at Pacific University and George Fox University next weekend.
Let students pick own small groups

When students returned to school this fall, small group leaders handed them a slip of paper. It looked about the same as it had looked last year, but with one small change — make that one big change.

Whereas last year students could choose to sign up for either a co-ed small group or a single-sex group, this year students only had the option of choosing whether or not they wanted to be in a small group at all. True, students could insist on switching groups, but some of the dorms decided to go with just one type of small group — either almost entirely co-ed or only single-sex — all but limited students' options.

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Accept grace as a gift

Fray, grief and panic struck Jonathan as he woke up and realized he had slept through first college final without knowing it. He burst out of bed, threw some clothes on and sprinted across the Loop toward his classroom in Dixon, only to see his fellow classmates and professor leaving the room. He collapsed to the ground, knowing he had just received a big fail on his exam, when he felt a tap on his shoulder.

"When do you have time to make up the exam?" a familiar voice said to him.

He stood up and saw his professor with a smile and an exam in hand. He broke down into tears, knowing that the professor well could have just given him a zero, but instead showed him grace that he didn’t deserve.

Although this is an excellent example of grace, the real question could be, what rules in comparison to the grace we have all been shown by Jesus’ death on the cross? Whether we want it or not, God gave us a gift that we can never earn, a gift that we can never pay off or cost him his Son over his life. The gift was salvation. No matter what we do here on earth, we CAN NEVER earn this gift. It’s a gift that was given, a gift that we were born and every day since.

Paul summed it up best when he said, “For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8-9). If we earned our salvation through works, heaven would be empty.

Compared to the professor’s grace to the student, the answer shown to us through Jesus boils it down to this: It is the greatest example of grace ever experienced in this world. And guess what? God gave it to you and me! God sacrificed his own Son for each one of us here at Whitworth. Not once does he show the grace of God to EVERY single human that he has. That’s not mind-boggling, I don’t know what is.

We cannot take grace for granted to many Christians downplay the fact that they can’t DO anything to earn what was given to them. Christians cannot just say they are saved through Christ’s work on the cross, they have to accept more than that. We have to accept Jesus, the God, the Holy One, sacrificed his Son so that every person might be redeemed for every sin — past, present, and future. God’s grace allows us to one day rejoice in heaven with him.

God gave us the ultimate pleasure, but we cannot unravel it unless we find our life in Christ Jesus. Salvation must be accepted as a personal commitment to Christ. As Paul states, “If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9). Live your life for Christ everyday and be assured through your faith, you’ll shine in the pearly gates. The greatest gift ever given is understanding our Christmas tree; we know we open it or not is up to us.

Second, the poster objectives the female body, highlighting skin more than anything else. The most noticeable thing about the poster is the obvious lack of clothing. I question why we need to see almost everything to get us to participate in a school function. What new crowd are we trying to catch with this poster? And why should we go to no other creative ways to advertise a female with few clothing?

Of course, one can consider seeing more skin display is a safe side of Baldwin-Jenkins come springtime, but it is a shallow argument. There is a great difference between the way an individual displays his or her body to the public and how we display other people’s clothing.

Every individual has the right to display his or her body however he or she wants within the confines of legality. But why must we support the sexualized media as it’s only designed to introduce an activity at Whitworth? This poster supports an inappropriate view of the female in that it emphasizes her sexual desire more than that of her own self. It makes her an object of sexual desire and takes away her dignity and respect. The rules demand to be rescued to the working, learning and living environment of Whitworth.

Homecoming poster an example of harassment

I’d like to know why the issue causing debate in the homecoming poster article is being ignored. The issue was approved by the board of trustees, does not stipulate that conduct has to be of a verbal or physical nature. It says that conduct of a sexual nature that has been reported to the university must be of a verbal or physical nature. The issue was not mere sexuality, but rather the issue was something far more imperative to our institution: sexual harassment.

I want to differentiate between the terms “deceit” and “sexual harassment.” The two should not be seen as the same thing. I fear that too many people view sexual harassment as a matter of deceit. The two terms are very distinct. While sexual harassment is indeed the primary concern of sexual harassment is not a moral behavior, but rather an issue of safety and community. Sexual harassment is a sexual misconduct that has largely been ignored, especially in Christian education. It ought to be grouped in seriousness, with other forms of gender-based misconduct such as rape, molestation and sexual intimidation. Sexual harassment is a sexual misconduct that has largely been ignored, especially in Christian education. It ought to be grouped in seriousness, with other forms of gender-based misconduct such as rape, molestation and sexual intimidation.

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BUSH:
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Mixing religion and politics, of course, is not an act unusual in the history of the United States we have never once had a president who was not a Christian. If John Kerry is elected, he will only be the second Catholic to serve in the presidency. The first was John F. Kennedy.

Bush isn't the only politician to use rhetoric to manipulate voters and he's not the only one to do it on a regular basis. But the particularly strong brand of religious rhetoric Bush uses is becoming increasingly dangerous as the voice of our nation.

All of us can appreciate a president who is strong in his beliefs, who has a high moral standard and encourages all of us to live up to that standard as well. What we must not tolerate is the alienation of people who believe differently from us.

Christianity should be inclusive in a way that politics can. We need to limit ourselves to one party or one candidate; religion transcends those boundaries – it is outside them.

A president need not use Christian language to prove he is a Christian and he need not attempt to manipulate the American people through the use of their faith. We are all intelligent enough to realize that God is beyond bipartisan, that He counts all of us as His children and wishes us to do the same.

--- LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ---

Heated politics
Christian love trumps politics

On my daily route through the HUB, I always stop to scan the bulletin board located by the elevator. The past two days I have been reading about campus events or houses for rent, but today something unpleasant caught my eye.

When I came upon a posting for the president of the College of Arts and Sciences, I noticed that someone had written in marker: "Fairy Kenny: rag, loser." I was shocked at this hateful act and I began thinking over the overall message we are sending students to one another and to the college at large.

In the past, I have seen on Whitworth's campus an amazing amount of freedom. I believe that I've been seeing on Whitworth's campus.

Hated between the Republicans and Democrats is nothing new, but I never expected to find it on a Christian college campus where students come together to celebrate Christ's grace and love. I find Whitworth students accepting and respecting one another's backgrounds, races, religions and denominations, so why do we add this to the list of constantly over-categorizing our peers?

The Bible says: "Love thy neighbor." It does not say, "love thy neighbor, unless they are a bloody Democrat" (or Republican). We call ourselves Christians, but how are we modeling Christ's love when we have this blind ignorance towards opposing sides of the political spectrum?

College is about people from a wide variety of backgrounds coming together to share ideas and learn from one another. In a learning environment, hate should not be allowed to be said, it should not be practiced. We accomplish nothing. Listening to, and having respect for, people who have different opinions, shows personal maturity and confidence in your own beliefs.

We should approach this with what others are saying, but who knows what can happen when you take a second to listen to the repeating side? You might actually learn something.

Amy Jackson
Sophomore
Political Science & English

Poster Controversy
Support for ASWC leaders

Mr. Atkins, being a student leader at Whitworth is extremely difficult. Most of the time, people are only interested in criticizing and focus on the trivial, not realizing how taxing it is to make tough decisions, constantly take chances and be under scrutiny from students and staff alike.

When I was a resident assistant, I went through a similar situation, albeit on a smaller scale, when some timidlos hung on the walls were deemed offensive. People who view a poster of Bjork showing a little cleavage as "an agent of lust" need to crawl back into their caves. Perhaps Bob Jones University is accepting transfer students.

So, Mr. Atkins, do not lose heart. "As well as all others I've talked to, support your poster choice and stand for serving Whitworth through ASWC this year.

Jonathan Goeschl
Alumni 2004
Master in Teaching

Don't blame Atkins for art

The article in last week's edition of the Whitworthian, "Homecoming poster prompts decency debate," was very well written and showed an objective point of view allowing each side to speak their minds.

As the designer of the poster, I felt that the negative reaction toward the poster was way over the top. Students and faculty e-mails, people covering up the poster and a boycott of the ASWC Homecoming dance blew the whole thing way out of proportion.

First things first. When Phillip Atkins approached me about designing the poster he had a general idea of what he wanted to look like but he gave me full freedom with the overall look. Atkins did give me the "Bjork" album cover to use as the main piece of the design. And when he showed it to me he was concerned that the image may be "Whitworth friendly." I assumed that he would do my best to ensure that the image was tasteful. When the poster was approved on Tuesday by the ASWC, I was a little surprised that it didn't have to be changed. For a moment I felt relieved that perhaps the Whitworth community was ready to live in the real world. No, not that on MTV, the actual physical world that contains sexually charged images.

Then, while I was in class the day after the poster went up, my classmates started to talk about the poster. I sat there and listened to the feedback the poster was receiving. Mostly it was all negative. As I drove home, I wondered if some of the people who were opposed to it were fans of some of America's favorite prime time shows, which are filled with images and topics that deal with sex.

Secondly, for those of you who decided to go around and cover up the picture with a cute little t-shirt, or draw over the cleavage with a marker, or write obscene comments on it, you had no business touching any of the posters. Let me come over to your posters and draw over all the things you have on your wall and let's see how you like it.

Third, don't blame Phil. I designed it and it was passed through the appropriate levels of authority before it hit the walls. Trust the leadership that Whitworth has hired next time you see something that you don't like.

Lastly, when I designed the poster I had no intention of trying to cause a controversy. If I seriously offended someone, then I am truly sorry. I felt that I had created an image that was edgy but was still appropriate for adults.

Thomas Gearhart
Senior
Business Management

Get your thoughts in print!

The Whitworthian welcomes your responses to stories appearing in the newspaper or on the Internet. Letters must contain the writer's name, major or position in the college (e.g. professor, custodian) and phone number (for verification purposes only). Anonymous letters cannot be published. Letters may be published in a maximum of 250 words or less. We reserve the right to edit all letters for content and space. Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, Box 4302, Campus Mail or e-mail to editor@whitworth.edu. Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday for publication in the following Tuesday's issue.

by the numbers

facts in figures

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Percentage of U.S. population that contracts flu each year

36,000
Average number of Americans who die from the flu each year

3
Strains of the influenza virus

2
Types of flu vaccines available: one shot or a nasal spray

5
Years out of 21 that February was the peak month for flu season

101
In millions, the number of flu vaccinations available this year

Q: Do you approve of the changes made in the small group system that don't allow students to choose which type of group they would like to join?

Guest commentaries

The Whitworthian encourages members of the campus to submit longer guest commentaries about issues relevant to the community. Commentaries of 700 words or less will be published as space permits. We are looking for commentaries that are relevant and well-researched. To ensure a better chance of publishing, please tone The comments hit the right note to submit your commentary and what you are interested in addressing. We reserve the right to edit all submissions for content and space. Commentaries should be e-mailed to editor@whitworth.edu.
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Poster controversy

Christians must engage culture

Get over it!!! As someone who is out­side the "piscine corner" and not inside a “Christian Bubble” and someone who pretty much got fed up of the "Whitworth Christian" by his senior year, let me report myself. I am not "IT". First, you are free to tell me off or say what a dummie I am. Yes I used the word "an". I also admit that I really do. Get over it.

Frankly, if you didn’t like some posters, I really am. But let me tell you something, if you didn’t already know, there will be lots of things in your life that you will not like. LOTS OF THEM. Trust me.

As someone who is in ministry, I have been doing a lot of thinking about Christians and culture. I live in L.A., not the most godly city on Earth, but how is it we are going to interact with an unchurched world if all they hear is our constant nagging about how they live?

Bork is an artist and her album cover is set, so so for 4 art. If you are going to put porn then don’t look at it, but I’m sure you have seen cleavage before, like in the Loop. It’s really funny.

I hope you see what I’m getting at. We need to show other people and fully understand that culture if we are going to be a Church that is able to impact the world in Christ’s name. I’m not saying that everything is OK, but I am saying we must be able to view things in our world through eyes that are not ashamed to say "God is here in this, let me find him and show others."

Andrew Secky
Alumni
Religion

"J.B. vs. Cam"

Pranks make college fun

I think that the article about J.B. and Cam is very misleading. Colin Storm doesn’t even have correct facts on the whole thing. Colin Storm did not admit to taking the t-shirts, but we did have BJ girls thinking that we did. Colin Storm did not admit anything. They thanked us because in their eyes it was a "Christian" dorm up and make everything smell bad.

Having another article like this, he needs to correct facts and opinions from other people besides BJ folk. Mac has been doing anything to BJ this last year. Colin wants to spread campus love, but I think he is spreading hatred toward another dorm, while we in Mac are sitting on the side and take this crap.

Yes, there is a dorm rivalry at Whitworth. It has been going on for ages. Do we really want to stop something that is as almost as old as the campus? Pranks keep us on our toes and keep the campus fun. Also, last time I read bored is not reading in the handbook that says dorm rivalry and stop it also. Do other the guys who have been pulling the fire alarm may or may not even have an association with Whitworth.

Paul Sauer
Sophomore
Physical Education

Frisbee

Get off my referees

I must defend my referees and point out one of a few (offer a name in the last "For Pete’s Sake."

"Team captains voted on the rule changes. You’ve got a captain, Peter, talk to him.

Andrew Croxsey
Senior
Psychology and Religion

Frisbee still a campus favorite

Last week there were two articles written commenting on an athletic activity here on campus. First was an article that whited about a chance of rules in Intramural Ultimate Frisbee. The second, a poorly written sarcastic attack on anyone who has ever thrown a Frisbee.

The point of intramural sports is to allow students and faculty to participate in sports that they otherwise might not be able to, but it is also a way to combat student fellow studentism, hopefully a non-threatening environment. In IM Frisbee, there have been new rules implemented that make the game more enjoyable and fair. UPA (www.upa.org) rules are still more complicated than how Whitworth Frisbee works but the new rules for IM Frisbee will help clear up problems with how the game ran before. These changes are not "earth shattering" and whilst I don’t agree with everything the IM coordinators have done this year, this is not the point to criticize them on. These are improvements.

The article, "Students should find a new hobby," was a degrading and slanderous article that should not have been published in the first place. It did, however, accomplish what it would seem to be only its goal—get Bob fallow students to not attend another dorm, while in Mac we are sitting on the side and take this crap.

Matthew F. Duske
Senior
Communication Studies
Intramural Coordinator

Religion column

We must be good stewards

I just want to reinforce the opinions of James Singleton and Bethany Deans in last week’s paper. As I read, I kept thinking "I agree, I agree, I agree." It really is disturbing what many spoiled, rich people do with their money and possessions. I truly believe that you have to work a job like teaching as a graduate student, or just be in a low-money position, to truly understand that. In many cases, I am offended at what people are doing with their money and how they are using it.

This goes hand in hand with what I read in my Newarker article. Since my freshman year, God has been teaching me how to obey the two greatest commandments (Mark 12:30-31). I love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and love your neighbor as yourself. John 13:35 says people will know we are Christians if we love one another. We shouldn’t even have to ask! This proves that many of us (including myself) are not doing a very good job. Quite frankly, it proves we must be a terrible job.

Money is probably the most powerful way to show that we love God and other people. I very highly recommend the book "Money, Possessions and Eternity" to every person, especially rich, rude, and unimpressionably judgmental. I take offense to comments saying that Frisbee is unorganized, not physically demanding, and resembles football for overweight white people. Not only do I consider myself to be a good athlete, but putting down people that have not previously participated in high school sports, or participate in IM’s despite not being coordinated or athletic, seems unkind and improper to me. No one is "free".

Check your facts, ladies. It was in the opinions section. And while you’re checking your facts, why not work on your comprehension skills; the article was supposed to be humorous.

Josh Porter
Junior
English and Secondary Education

November 17, 2001

CIVIL WAR II?

Apathy makes war unlikely

What Civil War?

Last week’s article, “The United States heads for a Civil War II,” was a little eccentric to say the least. The United States is not exactly what the media portrays it to be in the political sphere. Few people really care about politics or what happens in our government. In the 2000 election, only 130 million people were registered to vote out of 250 million people. Out of 130 million people the registered voters, only 111 million voted. Even though the election of 2000 was close and this election will probably also be close, a large portion of the U.S. population doesn’t care.

Media often put up radicals and let them ramble on screen. This may be fun to watch, but doesn’t represent what the majority of the population really thinks. There might have been a fairly even division across political lines in recent elections, but only radicals with argue about every little political issue on the party platform. I think most people really only care about their personal lives and are not interested in no movement for a Civil War, and those who advance this theory must not have their finger on the pulse of our apathetic, self-interested American majority.

Edward Avery Black III
Sophomore
History and Economics

Costco Caskets

Facts must be checked again

If I may quote the three girls who commented for six paragraphs about Allison Cight article on caskets at Costco... "Facts must be checked, and articles that are Millions of people with opinions should be left in the opinions section. The women at Costco... Check your facts, ladies. It was in the opinions section. And while you’re checking your facts, why not work on your comprehension skills; the article was supposed to be humorous.

Josh Porter
Senior
English and Secondary Education
Leaks tank gives BJ the chills

Jenkins residents go more than a week without warm showers

Peter Burke
News Editor

For nearly the past two weeks, half of the students in Baldwin-Jenkins have been without hot water or warm showers.

"The Jenkins' hot water tank sprung a leak on Oct. 8 and left its residents with cold water and an excuse to walk over to Baldwin every morning," freshman Andress Maccarato.

Later that day a sign was posted on the door telling residents of Jenkins to use the Baldwin showers.

"Bunns has it that they set it up and no one was working inside," BJ senator and freshman Jeffrey Brown said.

The BJ hot water system has had its share of troubles this year, but none like this leak.

"The storage tank for the domestic hot water [in BJ] has sprung a leak," said Ray Peyron, the assistant director of Maintenance and Engineering. "We are going to replace the storage tank with an instantaneous water heater."

Peyron said the new heater will not be installed for another three weeks.

It is impossible to replace the storage tank in Jenkins due to the way the system was originally built, Peyron said. The housing for the tank is too small to remove the tank in one piece so it has to be cut into pieces to remove it.

The instantaneous water heater could be removed in one piece since it does not fit into the housing for the BJ tank.

Interns help with election season

Whitworthians engage in campaigns, politics

Jessica Davis
Staff writer

More than 30 student volunteers are making phone calls, holding signs, assisting fundraisers, going on literature drops, filling out data entry, walking from door-to-door to talk to people in their homes and attracting parades to get to know locals.

"It is a very good experience, but they are finding out that a great deal of political work is shaking hands," politics and history professor Julia Stronks said of the Whitworthians working on political campaigns this election season.

Stronks teaches the American Political Parties class that requires students to volunteer 50 hours at a campaign office before the election.

"I want the students to have the experience of talking with people who are part of the lawmaking process," Stronks said.

Part of the campaigning process includes negative campaigning ads. Junior Alisita Koenig works for Representative George Nethercutt's campaign, which is entrenched in a mudslinging contest with opponent Democrat and incumbent Patty Murray.

"The polls say that negative campaigns work better," said Koenig, who is a political studies major. "I love politics, even though there is so much corruption."

While some of the students were able to work with candidates they agreed with, senior Courtney Daly feels her views have been "definitely challenged." Daly is an independent working for Democrat Don Bieberg.

In response to the partisan climate that has arisen out of the election, Daly believes...
**Correction**

In last week's Whitworthian, the article "Students work the phones as pollsters" quoted Allison Carr. The quotes should have been attributed to Rachel Carr.

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### RIAA:

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"I think downloading certain songs are OK to see if you like that kind of music, but not downloading whole CDs, because that takes away money from the artist," freshman Jason Weisheimer said.

The students were not accused of having music-sharing programs on their personal computers but of illegally sharing such files.

"The programs themselves are not illegal," Seidell said. "Putting it on your computer for others to access is illegal." For instance, if a student bought a compact disk at the store and copied it onto a computer for others to upload, then they would be infringing on copyright laws even though they came by the music legally.

This is because they are making the files "available to upload" according to Seidell.

Such programs include the KazZaA, eDonkey2000, Morpheus, Gnutella and LimeWire.

The two students found to be using KaZaA and eDonkey2000. Gnutella is quickly becoming one of the most popular file sharing programs available online as well.

"The Internet has always existed to promote the sharing of information," states the Gnutella Web site. "Gnutella arms the Internet community with a tool that goes back to the basics of the Internet."

To many students, the possibility of facing a lawsuit for their file-sharing doesn't seem like a reality. "They totally don't think it's a possibility," Seidell said. "My opinion is that it will happen sometime."

Sophomore Kristin Stucky agrees. "I don't think people thinking they are going to be sued, they always think it is not going to happen to me," Stucky said.

Similar situations occurred at Gonzaga University last year. In that case, several of the students were involved in, and lost, a lawsuit after being discovered for illegally sharing files.

By law, the RIAA can sue for up to $150,000 per song. Previous lawsuits against college students have resulted in settlements for damages ranging from $12,000 to $17,500, according to USA Today.

The RIAA believes the music industry's multi-billion dollar drop in CD sales can be attributed to the illegal file sharing. As a way to stop the decline, the RIAA has begun targeting campuses across the country.

In September, students at 26 different campuses were sued for distributing copyrighted material through peer-to-peer programs.

The RIAA does not only target college students. Previous litigants have included a 12-year-old New York honor student and a 71-year-old grandfather from Texas, according to USA Today.

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### Afghanistan elections take place with controversy

Despite demands by 15 of the 18 presidential candidates that the recent Afghan election be declared unfair, international observers who were present have given their approval of the proceedings. The elections were observed by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. This organization contributed 230 observers, who did note some irregularities. The ink on voters' fingers to prevent re-voting was found to wash off, raising fears that some may have voted more than once. This concern was not regarded as significant enough to prompt a reversal, as authorities fear that voters would be discouraged by the new system.

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### Final presidential debate takes place

The final presidential debate between President George W. Bush and Senator John Kerry focused on domestic issues affecting the nation. The election has been a virtual tie for the past week and, with many voters watching the debates, the performance of both candidates was considered extremely important to the election outcome. Bush accused Kerry of extreme liberalism, while Kerry drew attention to Bush's term. Including job loss figures in the first time in 72 years. Post-debate polls for each of the three debates indicated that Kerry is considered the winner, as authorities fear that voters would be discouraged by the new system.

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### American ‘Green Zone’ targeted in attacks

The heavily-fortified part of Baghdad that contains the headquarters of both the American occupation army and the interim Iraqi government has been struck by two bomb attacks. Four Americans and six Iraqis were killed in the attack. The Green Zone, as it is nicknamed, has been the target of many attacks repeatedly in the past, but they have rarely caused casualties. Occupants of this part of Baghdad are generally considered safe due to the heavy security presence.

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### Grapevine

**USA**

**Little-known ASWC expenditures**

- $150,000 for an "undisclosed location" to continue the operations of the ASWC in case of a terrorist attack.
- $15,729 for spring "retreat" to Cancun, Mexico, and an additional $452 for resulting "legal expenses."
- $18,385 for the College Republicans, $18.38 for the Young Democrats.

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**Worldbriefs/news ticker**

**French defeats Myanmar**

French President Jacques Chirac visited Burma on Monday. Chirac met with Burmese President Tin Oo as a three-day visit with the builders of the Bhumibol Dam.

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**QUESTION: Are you afraid of the RIAA?**

"No, because I never downloaded music off the Internet."

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**whitworth speaks OUT**

**Yeah, sure. I have mixed feelings. Like I should be afraid of them, but it just seems like one of those fictitious organizations. But if I got baited, I would develop a real healthy respect for them.**

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**Jenny White**

**Ben Jones**

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**Grapevine/humor**

"I don't copy music. I guess I copy it, but not off the Internet. There would be no reason that I would stick out."
Yale theologian speaks on injustice

Nicholas Wolterstorff expresses himself during a lecture in Weyerhaeuser Hall last Thursday evening. The lecture dealt with the call of Christians to help people in need.

Bethany Monroe
Staff writer

Human injustice is a critical issue that needs to be explored by Christian liberal arts colleges, Yale Professor Nicholas Wolterstorff said at the inaugural Weyerhaeuser Hall lecture last Thursday.

After witnessing apartheid, a policy of segregation, at a conference in South Africa in the 1980s, Wolterstorff's eyes were opened to the need to fight human injustice he said. A trip to the Middle East heightened his concern even more.

"I was confronted with the cold, hard face of injustice in the faces of those who suffered it," Wolterstorff said, "I came back a changed person."

A graduate of Calvin College in Michigan, Wolterstorff's discovery of the Middle East caused him to doubt the education that the students at liberal colleges were receiving.

"As it turned out, all that liberal arts education and liberal arts teaching had not opened my eyes to the injustices of the world," Wolterstorff said.

The theologian believes that Christians are called to help people flourish. This means that they need to do more than seek to save souls. Christians are also obligated to seek justice and human rights for all, meeting their physical needs as well as their spiritual needs, he said.

"The people in Africa who are living in impoverished circumstances are not experiencing what God wants for them," Wolterstorff said. "They are not experiencing shalom."

He concluded that liberal arts educations are valuable, but need to be more comprehensive in order to adequately equip students to have a positive impact on the world.

"I thought that [Wolterstorff's] speech was excellent," said Gloria Gora Stroeks, Whitworth's scholar in residence and a former colleague of Wolterstorff. "In order to do justice, you have to know a great deal."

Wolterstorff said most Christians do not fully understand what Jesus meant when He commanded to love one's neighbor. Part of the problem lies in the English translation of the Bible.

"To love your neighbor is to seek (him or her) shalom," Wolterstorff said.

The Hebrew word "shalom" has been mistranslated as the English equivalent of "peace." Wolterstorff said a clearer translation is the word "blessing."

Reading about injustice is helpful, but not always enough, Wolterstorff said. Students should be encouraged to spend time in places where human injustice is prevalent. Faculty can also influence students' views by modeling justice themselves.

ELECTION:
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Whitworth is not as polar about politics as other campuses.

"When it comes down to it we still want the best person with integrity and character," Daily said.

Students at Whitworth have two weeks until the elections to decide who the best candidates are for local and national offices.

The level of interest in political clubs and the nationwide elections is the highest level Stroeks has seen in 11 years that she has worked at Whitworth she said.

Mark Smelser
Assistant Business Manager

The Business Plan Information Night is Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. in Weyerhaeuser, Room 111.

Mock election
on for today

President George W. Bush and Senator John Kerry may be in a virtual deadlock in national polls, but it is time to find out who Whitworth would choose to win the presidential election.

A mock election is taking place today from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Hixson Union Building and 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the library.

Each faculty and student votes will count to determine student and faculty opinion. Results will be published before the Nov. 2 presidential election.


Sophomore Peter Smelser was the second runner up for McMillan representative by less than 5 percent.
Trustees work toward raising $100 million

Eric Frediksens
Tim Coughlin Staff writers

A special consultant told Whitworth trustees that they would have to make some changes to the school’s fundraising techniques if it hopes to reach its long-term fundraising goal of $100 million.

The Development Committee of Whitworth trustees met for its biannual meetings last week to discuss the directions and way the committee is going to plan the college’s 2005 fiscal year.

During those development meetings, the trustees did not discuss what the college is going to spend money on, but rather how they were going to generate the money. Guest speaker Ted R. Grossnickle, president of Franklin College, spent time on determining the best way to generate funds rather than spend them.

President Bill Robinson hired Grossnickle for one reason: “To come in and kick some tires,” Grossnickle said at the meeting.

Even though Whitworth has a great record with fundraising, Grossnickle said that it must be stepped up to achieve the new desired goal.

“One-fourth of the people who are called end up giving money to the school,” Robinson’s monthly news letter, “The Mind and Heart,” has also helped generate funds. Robinson asks people to give back to the school that has given them so much. The mailing list includes more than 20,000 people.

The new strategy of fundraising is the Leadership Circle, which recognizes the people who give more than $10,000 on an annual basis. This gives these people more incentive to continue giving large sums of money to Whitworth.

The Board of Trustees of Academic Affairs met last Thursday to discuss various changes Whitworth could be undergoing in the future.

The trustees also discussed implementing an honors system at Whitworth, prompting much debate among the board members. Several scenarios were discussed, including the possibility of a standard minimum GPA requirement and a standardized test honors system based on SAT and ACT scores. A third option would allow students to self-submit themselves into honors classes and projects.

Several members of the committee argued against an honors program altogether, mentioning that high-achieving institutions, such as Reed College, find it too expensive for them. They instead considered all of their students to be honors students.

Online classes are becoming increasingly popular in colleges around the nation and Whitworth is looking to provide a wide array of online classes in the near future. The pilot class, English as a Second Language, will be made available fall semester of 2005.

The search for the Academic Dean continues as over 27 applications have been submitted with more coming each day. The committee is especially looking at four candidates with hopes of bringing them on campus for the spring semester of 2005.

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require storage.

Last Friday, Tom Johnson, the Vice President of Business Affairs, approved the purchase of the instantaneous water heater. The heater will cost “around $35,000,” Johnson said.

The equipment will take two weeks to be shipped to Whitworth and then another week to install, Peyron said.

Currently, Facilities Services is working on connecting the Baldwin and Jenkins hot water pipes to provide hot showers on both sides of the dorm.

“At any one time, peak demand from BJ’s showers is 100 gallons a minute,” Peyron said.

The temporary 400-gallon hot water capacity for the entire dorm could be emptied in five minutes if all the showers were in use at the same time, Peyron said.

Last week, while the hot water was completely out in Jenkins, students succumbed to either making the trek across to Baldwin or just going without their morning shower.

“It’s been pretty funny because some people have decided not to take showers at all,” Naccarato said.

Senior Small Group Coordinator Cale McPherson chose another route.

“Just don’t even take showers,” he said.

Facilities Services is asking students to take shorter showers. In a recent e-mail to BJ residents, Leslie-Anne Stormo, resident director of Baldwin-Jenkins, urged students to limit their showers:

“Please be conservative about the length of showers you are taking and the amount of hot water you allow to run down the drain,” the e-mail said. “The hot water will run out fast if we all take 15-minute showers several times a day. ... Please keep your showers to a minimum.”

Students on the Jenkins side feel that short showers are absolutely necessary.

“Gods were waiting for us up to half an hour (for showers),” Brown said. “I’ve had to wait for the first time.”
Rummaging through art

Nathan Harrison
Staff writer

"Sanctuary," the Koehler Gallery's latest art exhibit, formally opened in the Fine Arts Center last Tuesday in a reception for alumnus Rick Nelson, the artist who created the exhibit. The exhibit features art comprised of random objects — what Nelson calls "a collage of post-consumer recyclables." Works include fish with scales made of aluminum can lids, mosaics made from discarded plastic and haikus assembled from newspaper headlines and advertising copy.

"It's all very neat, but it comes out of chaos," Nelson said of the exhibit. "I like to find something random in there to branch off of."

As an example, he cites the amnesia of the exhibit. "Sanctuary" features two-dimensional tin houses with images on their roofs.

"I had started the piece, but I hadn't cut anything yet," Nelson said. "A friend came by the studio and saw what I had. He asked what it was and I said, 'You're a smart person; you figure it out.' The idea I had in mind was of a village, but he looked at it and said 'sanctuary.'"

That one word sent Nelson in a different direction with the piece.

"As soon as he said that, I thought of the dictionary meaning in 'sanctuary.' The pictures on the roofs are things we find sanctuary in: food, nostalgia, etc," Nelson said. "That piece sat for a month waiting for someone to say 'sanctuary.'"

Nelson said the challenge is what drew him to the theme of the "Sanctuary" exhibit. "You give yourself these restrictions and try to create something beautiful," he said. "You hope the piece comes together and create something bigger than itself."

Senior Denise Banthing, gallery assistant for the event, echoed Nelson's statements about the exhibit. "The media is what makes it interesting; there's a lot going on," she said. "I think it's about finding beauty in things you don't normally."

For Nelson, the exhibit is something of a homecoming. He graduated from Whitworth in 1972 and displayed his senior project in the same Koehler Gallery. "Since I was here, the gallery has improved a lot," Nelson said. "I remember when they still used fluorescent lights." Associate Art Professor Scott Kolbo was instrumental in arranging for Nelson's exhibit.

"Scott had seen my work," Nelson said. "I did a studio visit, since it's hard to track down students who work primarily in labs to see someone doing this for a living. They get to see the process." Nelson sees the exhibiting process as a way to judge the effectiveness of his own work. "It's a great way to get feedback," he said. "You can see how your ideas are received and how well your message is getting across."

"Sanctuary" will be exhibited in the Koehler Gallery until Nov. 19. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Nelson will also be offering a community-art workshop for students on Oct. 19 and 26 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Parents' Weekend welcomes respite for students

Bethany Hargis
Megan Blank
Staff writers

Last Friday, with Parents' Weekend about to begin, Whitworth senior Kacie Brown was preparing herself for an uneventful weekend of studies. Brown's parents are from California and, although disappointed about her parent's absence, Brown was OK with the fact that she wouldn't be a Parents' Weekend orphan.

When the phone rang on Friday evening, Brown was expecting to hear from a friend confirming plans for a church work party the next morning. Her grandmother's voice on the other end of the line changed her weekend plans completely.

"It was my grandma and they were in Missoula, Mont., Friday night," Brown said. "She said depending on when they left the next morning they would be there in four or five hours."

Brown's family knew in advance that her grandparents would be in the area on Parents' Weekend and chose to keep this information secret.

"It was a really good surprise," Brown said. "It made my weekend."

In addition to Brown's grandparents, around 600 parents and relatives made the trip to Whitworth to visit their students for parent's weekend. Parents' Weekend is a cherished tradition at Whitworth. "I've been doing Parents' Weekend every year since I heard about it and it was going to play at least five years prior to that," said Dayna Coleman, the assistant dean of students.

This gives parents a chance to "experience a slice of Whitworth life through academics, theatre, athletics and student life," Coleman said.

Parents got the opportunity to experience Whitworth academics through a mini-college seminar. Some topics included "The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict" presented by Professor of Sociology Raja Taran and "CAREERS in the 21st Century" by Gordon Jacobson, director of career services and institutional research.

Scott and Sherrie Brewer, parents of junior John Brewer, attended Jacobson's seminar.

"I enjoyed it," Sherrie Brewer said. "I learned a lot about what millennials are looking for in a job and what employers think when they are interviewing."

Scott Brewer was also impressed with the possibilities available to students through Career Services.

"Every student needs to visit that office because of the practical resources it is for the future," Brewer said.

Parents and students also enjoyed Whitworth's production of "A Man for All Seasons."

Senior Will McCollough and freshman Anna McCollough attended the play Saturday night with their parents who traveled from Sammamish, Wash.

"I enjoyed the ethical dilemma raised by the play," McCollough said.

Although the planned activities make up a good portion of Parents' Weekend, there are other benefits as well.

"I get good meals when Mom and Dad are in town," senior McCollough said.

Many Whitworth students enjoy spending time shopping, eating out and seeing the sights of Spokane with their parents and relatives.

"It's a good excuse to come over and take her shopping and make sure she has everything she needs," parent Cindy Todd said.

Tom and Cindy Todd came from Olympia to visit their daughter Becca, a freshman. It was their first time seeing Becca since moving her to Whitworth in August. Cindy Todd knows that a visit from family is highly valued.

"For a lot of kids that are freshmen, it means a lot," Todd said. ".I think the parents don't realize it either because the kids won't say it. By this time, they've realized it's a little different living outside the house."

Overall, Parents' Weekend is a good time to reconnect after students have experienced a little bit of college life. It is a welcome break for both parents and students.

"It's nice to see the kids every once in awhile," Tom Todd said.
Prospectors dishes out heaping portions

Kenna Klampel
Staff writer

Men: No more excuses for the lack of dinner dates at Whitworth. When you take a lady to Prospectors Bar and Grill, you'll score bonus points with your amazingly great taste in hip new restaurants. Plus, you'll get one and a half meals because the portions are so big, it would be a challenge for any woman to complete her meal.

Upon entering the restaurant, you may feel as though you are in a rustic, mountain hideaway. Who would have thought that rustic old mining tools could be glamorous?

The inside décor includes river rock lining the bar and some surrounding parameters, tables made from a very dark wood with very comfortable deep padded leather headrests, beautiful stained glass lights and propane-flamed easterners hanging from the ceiling and above booths.

The menu consists of entrees ranging from big, juicy burgers and brick oven pizza to seafood and buffalo meat.

"There is a wide variety of unusual dishes, like the charbroiled eggplant," senior Megan McCarty said.

Nobody at our table was disappointed in their choice of entrée or the portions they received.

The soups and side salads are huge — it's worth the short trip down Division just for those side dishes alone. There are so many options to choose from — you could eat there every night for a year without ever getting bored.

Entrees range anywhere from $7.25 for a basic salad to $34.95 for the king crab legs.

The main dishes are huge, one could easily share with friends.

The servers said they are willing to split checks any way you want.

Junior Lisa Goselin took the opportunity to dine at Prospectors while her parents were visiting.

Her mom ordered "Foot's Gold," a portabella mushroom sandwich.

"It was so good and I don't even like mushrooms," Goselin said.

And then there is the dessert. The cheesecake rivals The Cheesecake Factory's.

The dessert portions are also big enough to share. The "Wild Berry White Chocolate Cheesecake" and "Chocolate Cave-In" should both be sampled.

You'll want to go back just to try the next dessert.

While the food and décor were wonderful, the service isn't top notch.

The water glasses sat empty for a long time.

There is a somewhat snoopy air about the employees. Even with our reservations, the staff was disinterested, and the bestes was disengaged, and there was an attitude problem among the staff.

Despite the issues with service, the food was by far the redeeming quality. Check Prospectors out if you're looking for amazing atmosphere and incredible eating.
Cross-dressing shows lighten up night life

Phillip Atkins
Allison Carr
Staff writers

The question is, which pronoun do you use in reference to a drag queen? He, she, or the non-gender specific, though grammatically incorrect, they? And we thought hair was complicated.

Drag shows are the perfect Friday or Saturday night outings for those practiced scenesters (like us) who have nothing to lose and even less to do.

Two weekends ago, we found ourselves at the Detour’s very last drag show. Rumor has it that the landlord shut the Detour, a downtown club, down when he found out it was hosting drag shows. So, PC.

The Detour has been running a once-a-month, all-ages drag show since it opened about a year and a half ago. On Saturday night, the club was packed out, mostly with 16-year-olds, but also with many active members of Spokane’s gay community showing their support.

Now those are not the most skilled drag queens, mind you. One queen stopped mid-song because the sound system was having technical difficulties. Another couldn’t dance in her stillets. Last year, one queen went to the bar and had a drink in the middle of her performance.

But despite these difficulties, the performers have their hearts in the right place. And the hostess, Selena Black, at 240 pounds, can do back flips off the stage in six-inch heels. Now that’s what we call hardcore.

Dempsey’s Brass Rail nightclub is where Spokane’s drag scene is really at. If you aren’t 21, that’s a sad story and we feel your pain. But if you are, you can catch the drag show at Dempsey’s, every Friday and Saturday night at 10 p.m. and midnight. The shows are hosted by Sexy Lexy who, at six-foot-five, once concluded a performance of a Hole song with smashing a Playmobil guitar against the side of the stage. Rumor has it she has gone through several of these plastic guitars and is even moving up to smashing plastic drum sets and keyboards.

Sexy Lexy just ooze wit and crunchy humor, well worth the $5 cover charge. The best drag drag show in town, of course, isn’t really in town. Or is state even. That’s right, it’s at the Beach, in Moscow, Idaho. The last Friday of every month the 18 and older club opens its arms to the drag queens of drag queens. The cover is $8 to $10, and the performers include Cher, Billy Holiday and Tim McGraw look-a-likes. On occasion, a queen will actually sing, which is especially entertaining. Last time we went, we saw a lovely impression of Barbara Streisand’s “Rain on My Parade,” complete with real water and umbrella.

Note: Barbara is Phillip’s vice, and Allison will have no part of her.

You never know what can happen in Idaho, so keep your wits about you. We recommended renting a hotel room or staying with some sorority/fraternity friends at WSU, since no one wants to make that drive back to Spokane in the middle of the night when they’re totally...tired.

Until next week, we are Philip and Allison, scenesters forever, worshippers of spectacle.

City highlights in Spokane

Film night gets spooky

Ed Wood Jr.’s “Bride of the Monster” is playing at Center Stage this Saturday as part of a midnight movie series.

Bela Lugosi stars as the mad Russian scientist who conducts experiments to mutate humans into superman.

Cost is $3 at the door or call 747-8243.

Center Stage is located in downtown Spokane at 1017 W. First Ave.

“Fellowship” at Auntie’s

Auntie’s Bookstore is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the U.S. publication of “The Fellowship of the Ring” Saturday from 1-5 p.m.

Call in advance to sign up for a 15-minute slot to read, or just show up and enjoy tales of hobbits, wizards, orcs and goblins.

Auntie’s is located at 402 W. Main. The cost is free. Check out auntiesbooks.com for further information.

Used plays in Pullman

Hardcore metal band The Used will play on Saturday at Washington State University in the Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum.

Cost is $25. For more information call 325-SEAT or go to ticketwest.com.

Punk rocks the Arena

Alternative punk bands Good Charlotte and Sum 41 will play this Sunday at the Star Theatre at Spokane Arena.

The show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25 through ticketwest.com or by calling 325-SEAT.

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Dissecting Spokane's music scene, one venue and coffee shop at a time ...

Rockin' Out in Spokane

Murray Wilson performs with his band, the Dancing Cadavers, in the Spike "Underground" last Saturday night.

The band Amboo plays at The Detour on Thursday.

The Spike Coffeehouse provides a wide array of beverages and entertainment.
Shannon Blackburn
Staff writer
Katie Show
Scene editor

The Spokane nightlife has more going on than late-night "folks," movies and bowling.
Just south of Whitworth lurks an underground concert scene that is rapidly expanding. Coffee shops and old warehouse buildings in the heart of downtown Spokane are home to lovers of all different music genres.

"This scene is on the verge of getting huge," sophomore Jessie Bloom said. "There is a wide variety of bands that swing through this area. Not all students are aware of this music scene."

"I really don't know where to go and who," senior Michael Dobie said. "It's harder to catch wind of local band's names up north. You usually just hear of big groups that come into Spokane like Tool or Pearl Jam."

The key for finding good shows was knowing where to look.

The tried and true source for what's going on around town has been the Five-Night Stand at the Center Stage. Spokane's other local music venues are the Center Stage, the Cowles Center, the Spokane Opera House and the Spokane Symphony Center.

The section preview approximately three live music shows a week.

"We also do a special local music issue each year that digs into scene trends and highlights the local talent," Corrigan said.

This weekly guide can be found for free just about everywhere from the storefronts of downtown to local music venues and city buses. The Student Press staffs the news hole, a term for a box to collect subscriptions at the front door of Center Stage.

What's going on:

For those under 21, options can be limited but more venues are starting to offer entertainment for this crowd. The Shop is a good if you're looking for smaller, more acoustic groups, Corrigan said.

In addition to being a coffee house, The Shop features live music by local artists.

The Spokane Coffee House provides shows for those of all ages. The Spike features both local and traveling bands in its "Underground" back room seven nights a week, owner Patrick Welsh said.

"What is the Spokane music scene all about," he said as the local band Dancing Cadaver played for a small, enthusiastic crowd.

Although the band originally scheduled to play at Spike Saturday night cancelled, the laid-back atmosphere of the coffee house allowed for a spontaneous jam session for local musicians.

Another nearby spot for acoustic music is Borders.

"Borders has some concerts, like more North-sidey, Whitworth," Teddwell said.

Spokane also has options for those who enjoy other genres.

Elle's Sugar Club, a restaurant on the first floor of Center Stage, has local live entertainment in an intimate setting.

"The club caters to the area, including Whitworth's own adjacent music professor Brad Edelman.

"Spokane has many fine musicians that you wouldn't find in New York or Boston," Hafstrom said. "It's a joy to be a part of a community of musicians who are so passionate about jazz."

Center Stage is a volunteer organization that is to provide a beautiful place where artists and musicians can perform that's not paid for their art, so they can stay in Spokane and continue to entertain the citizens," Center Stage volunteer coordinator Patricia Hubbard said.

Another option for non-rock lovers is the Spokane Symphony at the Met. Students bring a current I.D. card and cash to the box office two hours before a concert can get tickets at a discounted price of $5.

"Spokane isn't as dull as people make it out to be," sophomore Lindsay Davis said. "I love going to concerts. They are so fun and entertaining."

With papers, midterms and a break, "Getting to shows and concerts is a release from the stresses of school," Dobie said. "It's easy to get caught up with work, constantly pushing the envelope, but once the music starts you're in a different world."

Even if there are no big names in town for the weekend, there is more than likely a show playing downtown somewhere. "We like to have an excuse to get off campus on the weekends. The atmosphere and the people are great," Bloom said.

"Getting out there and listening to some pecking shows is an experience that people shouldn't miss out on."
Overtime win gives soccer a boost

Katy Clark  Staff writer

Last Saturday’s game against the Pacific University Boxers went into double overtime with a 2-1 Whitworth victory.

The winning goal was scored by freshman Keshiro Uki off an assist by junior John Carruth in the second overtime.

Brad Suhm is credited with Whitworth’s first goal, which was a hard shot that deflected off a Pacific player and into the back of the net. The Boxers tied it up on a penalty shot opportunity late in the first half. Eric McDonough converted on a penalty kick.

The game was overall physical. Five cards were given and a total of 13 yellow cards were shown on the two teams. Pacific’s Ratings went from red card toward the end of the first half, causing the Boxers to play the second half man down.

Sophomore goalkeeper Kevin Bostock tallied eight saves for a solid game. One of these saves was at the end of the first overtime and required a long, stretched-out reach to keep the game from ending in double overtime.

The Pirates used these saves at the end of the first overtime and required a long, stretched-out reach to keep the game from ending in double overtime.

Pacific is not conductive to our style of play," Bushey said.

This hurt the Pirates in this game..." Bostock said.

Despite this loss, the team is buses to keep the game from ending in double overtime.

"Our style of play is hard to tell what way the season will go," Bushey said.

Overall, with one meet completed, it is hard to tell what way the season will go, but keep the rest of the team excited about seeing what we can do."

Swimming kicks off NWC season ahead

Jonathan Gerig  Staff writer

Last Saturday at the Whitworth Aquatic Center, the Pirates’ men’s and women’s swim teams began their season. Unfortunately, they did not finish on quite the right foot.

Facing a strong Division II opponent, Seattle University, the men’s and women’s teams both lost but scores of 172-83 and 318-220 respectively. Despite the loss, the Whitworth swim team showed signs of its potential for the upcoming season.

Senior Cory Bergman, an NCAA All-American, was hit hard in the 100 and 200-yard freestyle and the 200 individual medley. Freshman Samantha Kepehart also won the 200- and 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard butterfly.

In addition, the Pirates’ return stand out junior Loren Killgore, who finished ninth last year in the mile at nationals and NCAA All-American senior Serena Peshu.

"We are excited about the upcoming season," Whitworth swim coach Steve Schaad said. "We’ve got a strong freshman class and solid veterans. My optimism for this team is pretty high."

Scheid hopes the Bucs will challenge for the Northwest Conference title and perform well nationally. Sophomore Lindsey Greer, who finished second in the 500-yard backstroke on Saturday, echoed the same sentiments. "We got a lot more girls this year and that can help us challenge UPS [University of Puget Sound] and get No. 1 in the conference," Greer said.

If the punt holds true, the Pirates’ self-confidence will not be broken.

Their first overtime and required a long, stretched-out reach to keep the game from ending in double overtime.

"This was enough to eek out a win over Spokane Falls C.C. No other team in the field challenged in the team race."

"We tried some new things, man class and solid veterans. My optimism for this team is pretty high."

The Pirates lose opener, NWC season ahead

Colin Storm  Staff writer

On a cold, blustery morning, the Pirate Cross Country team hosted up the Bigfoot Open.

The women race away from the men race, running by a whopping 41 points.

The top three runners for Whitworth finished second, third and fourth in the race. Junior Kristi Dickey led the way for Whitworth, finishing with a time of 18:58, eight seconds back of the winner from Whitman. Behind Dickey was senior Elaine Heiman, who finished only seven seconds behind.

Sophomore Julie Lautsch finished fourth with a time of 19:27.

"They ran great," coach Toby Schwarz said. "We wanted this to be a nice finish for those who are done after this race. Those going on wanted to have a great race and they did. They stepped it up."

Senior Jennifer Grassley and Rebecca Jenkins also finished in the top 10, finishing with times of 19:44 (eighth) and 19:45 (18th) respectively.

The men followed and Whitworth didn’t cool down. Junior Doug Blackburn finished third overall behind two Spokane Falls Community College runners who broke away and set a course-mark.

Blackburn, however, stayed relaxed out on the course, finishing with a time of 15:46, even winning to his mom and waving to the women’s team.

"I felt good. I wanted to be close to the leaders," Blackburn said. "God’s given me an amazing ability."

Junior Brooks Cooper fought his way up to sixth with a time of 26:48, while senior Aaron Cee finished ninth with a time of 26:52. Sophomore Jeff Grayson passed Steve Somers of Alaska’s Skinny Raven team in the final meters with a final glide after taking a lead of a kid in the middle and the spoilt child who got everything they wanted.

"We also could pick up John Olendr, an aging player whom the Sil wire Mariners released, and get every last ounce of magic left in him?"

"They’ve done this to countless players — more recently Luis Sojo, Scott Brown and Jim Leyritz."

Can you see why so many people hate the Yankees? Every year the rich get richer."

It’s time commissioner Bud Selig steps up and brings an end to this mess. With the looming talks of steroids in baseball, I think the fact that the Yankees payroll (over $196 million) is more than the payrolls of the Twins, Indians, Expos, Pirates, Devil Rays and Brewers combined in more than overlooked, it’s ridiculous.

It’s a joke. Lil’ bit of a joke. Two men are walking down a busy street. One man says to the other, "Look, if I had $16 billion and counting..." "National deficit?" asked the first man. "New York Yankees payroll to the second."

As the Red Sox hopes go down the drain again this year to the Yankees, I think it’s anybody to put an ending to this. New York may finally help the Red Sox pull a 1980 U.S. Olympic-Hockey-Team-like miracle.

(The column was brought to you by the numbers 1, 9 and 18.)
Volleyball sweeps weekend, tied for 2nd

Marsh leads Pirate attack over Wildcats

Trevor Strang
Staff writer

Whitworth volleyball extended its win streak to four games with back-to-back victories over Linfield and Pacific University this past weekend.

The Pirates swept the Region-West Conference-champion Linfield 30-17, 30-23, 30-21, ending a three-match losing streak to the Wildcats on Saturday night at the Fieldhouse.

"We wanted this sweep so bad," junior middle blocker Natalie Danielson said. "In our last match with Linfield, we lost in five games.

Junior outside hitter Holly Coleman said they would need to play their type of game to defeat the Wildcats. Whitworth did just that and looked like they were in control most of the night.

The Pirates were off to a quick start in the first game, opening with a 6-0 run. Pulling away with a 21-10 lead in the game, the Pirates took an 18-7 lead and eventually won 30-17 off an attack error by Linfield's Lindsey Elsken.

Both teams ran neck-and-neck in the second game, but the Pirates broke out of a 12-12 tie with a 6-2 run to gain momentum. Linfield came within four points, but the Pirates shook them off and ended the game 30-23 on a kill by junior outside hitter Brittany Bosquet.

Whitworth started slow in the third game, trailing 12-6 after several consecutive attack errors. But the Pirates fought back and junior right side hitter Whitney Murphy had a kill that tied the game at 13-13. The back-and-forth game continued, as the Wildcats final lead came at 28-27. From then on the match was dominated by the Pirates. With Murphy making another kill which ended game three of the sweep 31-29.

"We are a team that comes from behind," Danielson said. "Our players have good confidence and they know how to get the job done."

Several players for Whitworth had impressive performances, led by junior outside hitter Julie Marsh with 14 kills and 14 digs. Senior middle blocker Katy Schrader had 13 kills and led all players with seven block assists. Junior setter Bekah Hornor had 44 assists to go along with 12 digs. Murphy finished with a game-high 16 digs. Danielson hit .320 and finished with 11 kills for the Pirates.

It was a poor night for both offenses as the Pirates battled Pacific University on Monday night. The Pirates hit a season-low .111 while the Boxers fared even worse, hitting .072. In the fourth game, Pacific hit a .211.

"After losing the second game, we tried to eliminate errors on our side of the net," Coleman said. "It wasn't as much about stopping them as it was fixing our own mistakes."

With both wins, Whitworth is tied for second place with Whitman. Marsh had 16 kills and Schrader had 14 kills with four block assists.

"We will dominate," Danielson said. "We want it more than any of the other teams."

Sports Corner

Caminiti dies of drug overdose

Former Major League Baseball star Ken Caminiti died Sunday, Oct. 13. He was reported of drug overdose. Caminiti was a three-time All-Star third baseman and a unanimous pick for MVP in 1996, when he led the San Diego Padres to their first World Series.

Caminiti battled drug and alcohol problems throughout his 15-year major-league career and, in May 2002, told Sports Illustrated he used steroids during his career.

Sports Corner

Orton fumbles ball, Heisman Late in last Saturday's game Purdue University quarterback Kyle Orton fumbled the ball, which was returned 40-yards for a touchdown by University of Wisconsin cornerback Scott Sparks. The visiting Badgers stole a 20-17 win for Wisconsin. Orton's fumble not only cost him a win, but probably cost him a shot at the Heisman Trophy. Purdue will look to regroup this week as they take on the University of Michigan.

Pats continue, 20 wins in a row

The Seattle Seahawks late comeback fell short on Sunday, as the New England Patriots' victory extended their NFL record for consecutive wins, including playoffs, to 20. They also tied the league record with their 17th consecutive regular-season victory. Facing third down and seven at their own 40, New England receiver Bethel Johnson made an amazing 48-yard catch to seal the 30-20 win.

Compiled by Jonathan Gergi

Spoilers weekend 1-1-1

Sara Morehouse
Staff writer

The Pirates may have beaten them before, but Pacific University and George Fox University weren't going down again without a fight. On Saturday, Whitworth tied Pacific with a score of 1-1. Senior Mary Hultgren scored the lone goal.

At home on Sept. 19, Whitworth beat Pacific with a score of 2-1. Junior Marissa Williams shed some light on a dismal game with a goal, but it wasn't enough to upset George Fox's win of 4-1.

The previous game against George Fox on Sept. 18 ended in victory for the Whitworth women with a score of 1-0.

The week wasn't entirely a disappointment. The Pirates made an outstanding performance against third-place Pacific last Wednesday with a score of 3-0.

Junior goalkeeper Jen Miller denied any of Whitman's hope for a goal. She said that despite the many corner kicks, the defense did a solid job of keeping them out of the net.

The star of the game was senior Mary Hultgren, who scored the hat trick for Whitworth.

Freshman Erin Nakasone controls the ball in last Wednesday's game against Whitman.

Sophomores Sarah Brogden-Thorne and Joel Hagerott assisted Hultgren in her three goals.

"Once we turned it up the game went really well and we were able to come away with a victory," Hultgren said.
Football blows game open late

Afton Grossardt
Staff writer

The scene at the Pine Bowl last Saturday was one of mixed emotion and heart-pounding excitement as the Whitworth Pirate football team defeated University of Puget Sound Loggers 38-21.

Both teams demonstrated excellent offensive prowess as they both drove the ball with ease. The moans and groans that were issued by the crowd were almost tangible as time and time again they were forced to watch players take some of the hardest hits that many of the spectators had ever seen.

The Pirates managed to trudge off the field at halftime in the lead with a score of 17-13.

When asked before the game about the Loggers match, senior wide receiver Matt Johnson said that in order to beat the Loggers, they would “need to play a good game.”

Before halftime, the Pirates had done just that. They worked hard and managed to grind out a couple of scoring opportunities. In the third quarter, it looked like the Pirates would change the game from good to great as they intercepted the ball and drove it all the way to the goal line.

However, despite a great effort on behalf of the offense, they were not able to break the Loggers’ defense and the Loggers, spurred on by this achievement, managed to push the ball over to the opposite end of the field and score eight points after a successful two-point conversion.

Moments later however, in true Hollywood cinematic style, the Pirates decided to take their game up to the next level.

Faced with the prospect of ending the season without seeing the playoffs, the Pirates entered the fourth quarter, armed with a new zeal. The Pirates managed to score three touchdowns in the fourth quarter, sealing their victory. Junior Zach Himmelstien said the victory is “keeping playoff hopes alive.”

Saturday the Whitworth football team travels to California to take on Menlo College.

Peter Smeiser
Sports editor

Let’s face it, Whitworth football is good at 4-1 this season. However, they aren’t great and in my mind, they won’t be until some things change.

It might not make sense comparing a Division III school of about 2,000 students to a Division I mega-state school of more than 37,000 students, but I’ll do it anyway.

Both schools have excellent academics and strong athletics, but one school wins championships in football and the other falls flat.

The Ohio State University Buckeyes are that mega-school. Yes, they did win a national championship in football and, yes, they do have a marching band.

I went to Whitworth’s football game on Saturday and had a good time. But it seemed to me there was a lack of energy in the seats.

Yeah, we were moving the ball and making big plays, but there was something missing. That missing piece is a pep-band. Ohio State, home to “the best damn band in the land,” has a 225-member marching band that spells out the word “Ohio” before every game. They bring a tremendous amount of energy to the game.

Whitworth football is missing that energy.

Some of the best college football programs in the country have memorable fight songs including University of Tennessee’s “Rocky Top,” Notre Dame University’s “Victory March” and the University of Michigan’s “The Victors.”

Even the Washington State Cougars have a fight song. So why doesn’t Whitworth?

Are we too small? The Whitworth jazz ensemble won a top award at the Lionel Hampson Jazz Festival last spring, placing ahead of WSU and Boston College. We have a strong music program at Whitworth. So what’s the deal? Why is there no band to support sports?

High schools in our area have bands that play at their games that help to foster atmosphere and generate excitement. Pirate fans have nothing to rely on. How loud will you be cheering if there’s a 0-0 tie at halftime?

I am convinced that without a band at Whitworth football games, our team will only be good, never great.
Partisanship can be taken too far

The packed-out crowds in the Hixson Union Building for the presidential debates are proof that this campus isn’t politically apathetic. But the oft-heard and not-so-fantastical displays of partisan fervor and vote counting by the faithful are indications that Whitworth has all the trademarks of modern politics: a focus on party, not policy.

It would be too much of a fairy-tale assumption to expect that the campus would be in political harmony or that the students would be apathetic to political issues. The atmosphere of the last few years encouraging partisanship and petty-orientation in the College Republicans’ opening meeting, for example, everyone introduced themselves by giving their name and the name of the Democrat they most disliked.

A couple weeks ago, someone scrawled on a poster advertising the second presidential debates, calling Senator John Kerry a “flag.” This was scrawled by more than a few of political debate gatherings in the HUB that were similar to what might be heard from a European soccer match.

“I’ve heard a lot of individuals smear both students and candidates from the other party,” Professor of history and politics Julia Stitely said. “I understand the temptation to smear. This is a volatile election — tempers are running high among faculty and among students.

There has been some good that has come out of this. Comparatively, Whitworth is much more involved in this than any other school I’ve been involved with before the polls can actually be counted. The viewing public suffers from this oversimplification of a complex process and receives very shallow election coverage. The media, by way of attempting to be modern day Nostradamus, created apathy for American voters that year.

It turns out, the most consistent predictor of presidents aren’t political parties, formulas or media outlets, but a few rarely-known statistics. Take, for example, Madame Stilton’s (no relation to Sylvester) psychic dogs. The prognosticating pooches predicted Bush winning by a couple hundred votes in 2000 and Arnold Schwarzenegger’s success in last year’s gubernatorial campaign. According to the canines, Bush will win by a whopping 15 percent come November. Bush also enjoys a double-digit lead in the enviable rubber masks-sold-out department. Ever since late President Ronald Reagan’s first term, the candidate whose rubber visage sold most ended up winning the election. Bush currently owns a 53-45 advantage over Kerry.

Of course, there is the purchasing of Frankenstein masks by confused consumers who thought they were Kerry masks, and then it’s a statistical dead heat.

No one can see the future. Allyson Carr, with the collective patience of a hungry Michael Moore at an Old Country Buffet, will have to accept the uncertainty surrounding this presidential election and wait for Nov. 2 (or later) to roll around before the polls can actually mean something.

Stem cell research costs and saves lives

Stem cell research creates volatile debates for good reason. It may cost lives. However, the lives that can be saved as a result of such research provide a strong enough justification to continue.

Both President Bush and Sen. John Kerry spoke at length about their opinions on this subject during their campaign debates. Most of their discussion centered around the ethical questions involved with stem cell research.

When I sat down to write this column, all fired up to defend my interpretation of the ethical issues involved, I realized I didn’t even know how many stem cells were. I did some research, though, and since I’ve got a pretty good idea about the basic science behind the issue, which is definitely key to making a decision regarding the ethics involved.

A stem cell is an unspecialized cell with the ability to replicate itself. Three kinds of stem cells exist, but the types most commonly known are adult stem cells and embryonic stem cells. Adult stem cells are found in every human body, but are relatively scarce. Embryonic stem cells are extracted from early embryos. Both have shown promise in treating diseases such as Parkinson’s and diabetes.

Embryonic stem cells, though, seem to hold the greatest promise. However, there is an ethical dilemma facing politicians: in order for embryonic stem cell lines to be extracted, an embryo must be destroyed. This destruction is indeed the destruction of an early form of human life.

So, should we as a society make a decision that allows the destruction of human embryos for the sake of organ transplants? These cells could possibly cure those such as paralysis victims.

If the war on disease is a war worth fighting, then it is a war worth sacrificing. I am not talking about sacrificing baby, but using those embryos that cannot live outside of the womb, with the donors’ consent, that would be destroyed if not used for research.

A strict policy providing government funding to embryonic stem cell research would allow the United States to ensure that the embryos are treated ethically. Something similar has already been implemented in the United Kingdom. With the financial resources available to the United States, the time required to fully exploit the potential of embryonic stem cells could be considerably reduced.

Responsibility, ethical research is possible. And it’s worth the cost.
ugly stick/random thoughts

No debating U.S. history

Gavin Jamieson
Staff writer

When most people think of the presidential debates, they inevitably think of Sen. John Kerry and President Bush. But is America holding dear, leaving only the crushed jam of democracy that the Weiner will put in the jar of liberty and spread across the bread of the people?

During the three debates, a strong point about how America was not alone in Iraq and the wounding destruction of 30 nations, Kerry argued that Bush had "turtled" an attack plan, an admission double that it would be declared by the European Union's Health plan of having at least one ambulance available in all the times in which the enemy needed a Boxes button or as part of a European Union plan.

But if we want to really understand the need for a debate, we debate in a time machine and see what sort of debates have decided our nation's present state. Our nation needed a new foundation at its inception and it was cemented during the first recorded debate between George Washington and King George III.

This was not as formal as an opera or as balled as it lacked podiums, moderators or even questions. The debate consisted of a one-on-one session sending a politely worded invitation to the other side to meet you over a day of tea and badminton.

Washington gave the letter to his chief partner Franklin and asked him to invest the post office. Franklin complied and decided that the best way to get the letter across the ocean to England was to sail it over, along with a nice gift and a display of American culture.

Unfortunately, it now appears that it would have been: best for Washington to have handed copies of what he said in Boston what he was doing in the harbor that day housed in a little cream-colored and nothing boxers into the water. It makes the whole misunderstanding have been made.

This diplomatic, embarrassment was made even worse a year later when the news reached George III, as it had, been presented by his local papers to show up the trend to over a year ago. America for a day of "best of American democracy" course, such as a threat on the King of England.

But, surely all debates couldn't be the same. Let's skip forward a few decades and have a look at something green—a day in our own history as we take a sideways glance at the famed Abraham Lincoln/John F. Kennedy debates of 1964.

Several members of Congress, were planning such a debate during a Civil War where the U.S. side was trying very hard to destroy each other. But democracy shined on and the debates held near the Mason/Dixon line.

Ulysses S. Grant and General Robert E. Lee, as moderates/active combatants, not much was really decided by the exchange of words, but many observers discuss the "next election" Lincoln and the Southern voters that he wished firing the citizenry of the South.

A parallel of this went on with the current elections. It is widely reported that the next debate be held in a place where it was, not so likely that audiences of the nation could simply want to dodge anyseye boycotting.

The next time debates are no so important to our history would not come until the first televised debate in 1960, starring the Richard Nixon and Kenneth Kennedy exchange on whether America could cope with the problem of the cold war.

The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (aka the 9/11 commission) is an independent bipartisan commission created by congressional legislation, approved by President George Bush, required under 9/11, that one of the above justifications for the war was accurate.

Nixon, was bordered by his white tie and the way he was lunched unconformably worse the stage: Viewers watching at home could not hear Nixon clearly,倒是 worst over the crowd with his bright airs of goodwill that made people feel like they were injured, as well of course, will be part of the day-to-day affairs of their communities without directives from a young age.

At the present time, the war against Iraq, that has been won by 1,100 U.S. soldiers and more than 15,000 Iraqi soldiers and 56 other countries, the U.S. and the U.S. soldiers and only 36,000 Iraqis (estimated at 1,000's who were injured or killed) resurrected.

The view that Iraq was behind 9/11, had ties with al-Qaida, was a threat to the war.

The war is a Western-Colonial project for Arabs. For example, Christians in Iraq, Algeria and Palestine identified themselves as Christian rather than Arab, Algerian or Palestinian. The same war is retribution applied to Muslims or Jews throughout the Middle East.

While the heads of all millets were injured or killed, there was no one like the one you met in high school and a lot like the days you remember. They are trying to compile those memories into a bound book.

You can still be ordered and charged to your student account, send an e-mail to April Israel at abril@whitworth.edu.

The pivotal question is whether major combat has ended and signed, they serve as historical documents. In the yearbooks aren't evil. There's nothing out there to speak with a bit of authority on this subject.

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Opinions

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The yearbook staff was capturing it on film and writing about what in 10 years, the joy of that moment can be relived.

How about the people that live in your dorm and the memories you made with the people on your hall? Once again, we were there taking it all in, trying to compile those memories into a bound book. And that's what were trying to do here. Sure, we like designing the pages, taking the photos and writing the stories. Most importantly, we make sure that you can remember the joys of Whitworth College.

The day that we're out in the cold in this endeavor. The University of Michigan, Pacific Lutheran University and Gonzaga University publish yearbooks. Why do they do it? The same reasons we do, to produce a book that looks like one like the one you met in high school and a lot like the days you remember.

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Opinions editor

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When you're older,

Admittedly, I am biased. I was on my high school yearbook staff for three years; now, I'm an editor for Whitworth's yearbook, "Natash." But really, that only means I can speak with a bit of authority on this subject.

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Furthermore, yearbooks can capture the things you didn't see, the things you weren't able to be at and, most importantly, the things you were present. For example, two weeks ago, the women's soccer team shut out No. I nationally ranked team Big Red. Were you there? The yearbook staff was capturing it on film and writing about what in 10 years, the joy of that moment can be relived.

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Letters to the Editor

Worldviews

We are in the ‘real world’

Re: “Homecoming poster an example of harassment.”

I was disturbed by the idea presented in the article that Whitworth is not part of the “real world.” In that case, we must be living in a surreal world, one completely separate from this rightfully labeled “real world.”

I suppose in this world, everything quasi-contrary to the apparently sanctimonious truth thatholds sway over us all is promptly denied using morally-appealing propaganda (i.e. the article in question).

Wake up and realize this is the real world; this academic world is the real world. The community of Whitworth is not a separatist community. Diverse opinions are encouraged and widely accepted.

It follows that individuals will not always see eye to eye, but that doesn’t excuse cloak-mindlessness or an anti-social mentality.

From a Christian perspective, we are called to be examples in this world. It is dangerous for us to disassociate ourselves from it. Are we really so naive that we believe we must create our own alternative world for ourselves for the purpose of preserving our self-proclaimed righteousness?

Please understand, I am in no way condoning what Whitworth defines as sexual harassment. I am wholeheartedly opposed to it. However, this world, whether we like it or not, is what we have to call home.

As I said, there will be things we don’t agree with, but that does not mean we must try to eradicate them from our experience.

Stephen E. Montgomery
Sophomore
Sociology

UW Professor

College a time for growth

Re: “Domke had a liberal agenda.”

I would like to point out that bringing Dr. David Domke and his “feel wing propaganda” to Whitworth is not “a slam to anybody with a level head.”

Amidst talk moving beyond the pigeoncage curtain, we do nothing to help ourself achieve that if we discount, judge, and marginalize others’ research, opinions and goals. College doesn’t just have to be about getting a degree, and for most people it’s a time to learn about who you are and what you believe.

By bringing Domke to campus, Whitworth may have helped facilitate that growth process for those who are willing to make the most of it. Some may have completely disagreed and some may have found themselves in agreement with Domke, and that’s just the point.

Part of what makes Whitworth “great” should be how it develops critical-thinking, socially-aware and intelligent students, not how it reproduces copies of one specific “model” citizen.

As a Christian college, we should be concerned with how the voters in the upcoming election will impact the future that we will have to live in and how that’s going to affect the future for the rest of the world.

I hope that when it comes down to it, U.S. citizens don’t vote for the most “God-fearing” person, but the candidate that truly lives out the Christian call the voters want to be associated with.

Heather Knorr
Senior
Religion

Poster Controversy

Controversy or compulsion?

Re: “Don’t blame Atkins for art.”

I personally was not offended by the posters for Homecoming, but rather my first reaction to them was confusion. I was confused that someone approved the posters to promote a Whitworth event.

Based on the views of my friends and the people I associate with at Whitworth, I believe the vast majority of students here are conservative in thought and action.

Whitworth is a conservative, Presbyterian college and it only makes sense that conservative students are drawn here.

Yes, the posters were edgy and Mr. Gearhart stated that he wasn’t too keen about them, but the posters were not perceived to be art. The posters were an advertisement for a Homecoming dance at a small, private, Christian college. They were only considered “art” by the people who created them and no one else (not even myself).

If there had been bold letters stamped across the poster saying, “THIS IS ART: APPRECIATE IT,” then maybe the people who looked at the posters might have seen them as art instead of a tasteless-attempt to catch the attention of people passing by.

Mr. Gearhart stated that the “world contains sexually-charged images,” and he is completely right. But I do not believe it is Mr. Gearhart’s, or anyone’s right at Whitworth College, to force any images that are perceived to be sexual into the eyes and minds of people who do not want to see them on the doors they go through every day. Romans 14:21.

Isaac Lanctot
Sophomore
Business Management/Marketing

Action should be constructive

Re: “Homecoming poster preempts decency debate.”

Am I the first to make noise when I feel there has been an injustice in the world and I always encourage people to stand up for what they believe in. So why do I find it so annoying that people are making such a stink about the Homecoming posters? Perhaps it’s because of the petty nature of these complaints.

The two words that have been running around in my head since I read the first few lines of this article were: Grow up! We are in college, not kindergarten. I didn’t come here to be sheltered from the real world, I came here to learn how to function in the “real world.”

Whining, complaining and defacing posters may get you quoted in an article for The Whitworthian, but it will get you nowhere in life. If you do see a poster for a cause that the only battle you can fight is in Mac and some person livens on a poster, then please do yourself a favor and act like an intelligent adult about it — write to someone who has the authority to make a change. Present your concerns thoughtfully and with care. People will take you seriously and work with you to accomplish your goals.

Otherwise, you are just another spoiled kid with too much time on your hands.

Now if you’ll excuse me, I need to finish a letter to my congressman about the genocide in Darfur.

Angela Cesena
Senior
Vocal Performance/Spanish

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In millions, the number of Americans with illnesses that may be treated or cured as a result of stem cell research.

60

Genetically diverse stem cell lines that already exist as a result of private research.

8

Illnesses treated with alternatives to embryonic stem cells.

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Sounding board/question of the week

Q: How would you describe the political atmosphere at Whitworth?

Get involved in community service

by the numbers

220

Types of cells that make up the human body.

5-7

Days after conception when embryonic stem cells can develop into any tissue in the human body.

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‘Seasons’ takes center stage

Katherine Busz  
Staff writer

The fall production of “A Man for All Seasons” opened this weekend to large crowds and enthusiastic reviews. The play by Robert Bolt focuses on the life of Sir Thomas More as he refuses to support King Henry VIII in breaking from the Roman Catholic Church.

The Common Man adds a unique aspect to the play. Played by junior Darien Brown, the character takes on various personas in the story as well as communicating directly with the audience.

“I wish we had wings. I wish rainwater was beer,” Brown’s character says in one of his light-hearted speeches.

When freshman Andrew Linstrom found out that he was cast as the main character More, he was shocked. He remembers thinking it was a typo. “I was very humbled,” he said. Linstrom admitted, however, that his favorite character was Richard Rich, the young man that betrays More to his death. “I’m a sucker for characters that experience a fall,” Linstrom said. “[Junior] Caleb [Barber] pulls it off very well. I’m a fan.”

Much credit for the show’s success can be given to director Rick Hornor, as well as the actors. “He has a clear vision of what he wants to see on the stage,” Junior Molly McKeon said. “He takes chances that break down walls and intrigue audiences.”

Though the technical crew’s joking name for the play was “A Man for No Reasons,” the work itself actually sends a strong message about personal integrity. “What you have hunted me for is not my actions, but the thoughts of my heart. It is a long road you have opened,” protests More at his trial. “For first, men will disclaim their hearts, and presently they will have no hearts. God help the people whose statesmen walk your road.”

Many found inspiration in More’s character and story. “It’s a beautiful script,” religion professor Jerry Sittser said. He even mentioned adding it to the curriculum for his History of Christianity class.

The show will play again this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.
Faculty, students divided in election

Most pick Bush in campus poll

Leah Motz
Staff writer

A s nation-wide presidential surveys point to a constantly-tightening presidential race between Sen. John Kerry and President Bush, members of the American Political Parties class found a wide disparity between the political leanings of Whitworth students and faculty.

Although polls show Kerry winning in Washington state, a mock election conducted by students in the class found that 68 percent of Whitworthians favor Bush while 32 percent of students plan to vote for Kerry.

“Our campus is very Republican,” sophomore Edward Black said.

Faculty members, however, cast their votes more liberally and cast 27 ballots for Kerry and only 13 checked off Bush.

“The faculty are very highly educated,” professor of sociology Robert Clark said. “A lot of the students come from small towns and rural areas which lean more towards the conservatives.”

More than 500 students and faculty participated in the mock vote.

The purpose was to provide insight into which candidates students and faculty members will cast their votes for Election Day.

Of the 508 voters who took part in Wednesday’s mock election, 92 percent of them were current students and eight percent were faculty members.

Overall, students and faculty re-elected Bush to a second term in office with a vote of 308-169 translating to Bush winning 61 percent of the popular vote, defeating Kerry who received 33 percent. Nader and similar candidates totaled three percent of the vote.

Unlike Whitworth student results, a recent presidential tracking poll focused on the election in Washington State. The poll from Rasmussenreports.com showed Kerry to be holding 52 percent of the vote, compared to Bush’s 44 percent.

The remaining four percent of voters are undecided or will cast their votes for another.

PirateBay opens for business

Bethany Monroe
Staff writer

Looking for a mannequin lamp or a stop sign? PirateBay is the place to find it.

The ASWC-sponsored classifieds Web site has officially opened, offering Whitworth students a place to buy and sell their textbooks, DVD’s, computer equipment and just about anything else.

“Find all your treasures here!” declares PirateBay’s home page, featuring eight advertisement categories for books, tickets, dorm furnishings and other items.

“We’re open to anything, as long as it’s not illegal,” sophomore Jared De jong, ASWC executive secretary and PirateBay webmaster.

Within 12 hours of the Web site’s opening, there were 25 items already posted for sale, Dejong said.

Each seller is responsible for maintaining their advertisements and collecting payment from buyers, but De jong oversees the site and watches out for vulgarities and illegal practices, such as ticket scalping.

Junior Beau Chevassus was among the first students to use PirateBay. He advertised a ticket for “A Man for All Seasons,” asking slightly over the standard $5 price.

“They lowered my ticket’s price to its original value, which is perfectly fine with me,” Chevassus said. “My motive wasn’t to scalp it.”

PirateBay offers an e-mail template that interested shoppers can use to contact the sellers. Sellers also have the option of listing thru phone and room numbers.

“I haven’t gotten any questions [from users], which gives me the assumption that it’s pretty user-friendly,” De jong said. “I’ve had a bunch of people compliment it.”

While textbook-swapping is expected to be PirateBay’s main use, some students are getting creative with their ads.

Sophomore Tom Dionne placed an ad in PirateBay’s Student Classifieds section for a model for sale.

Middle Easterners lean toward Kerry

Alexandra Auld
Staff writer

Almost every day, senior Amir Rizk visits www.messy.com, the Egyptian equivalent of Yahoo.com news. The reports often highlight deaths of innocent people in the Middle East.

Rizk reads news stories about the Iraqi war on the site, which he says are often negative. Rizk translated an Oct. 15 article reporting “the air raids on Fallujah killed 14 people and at least one woman and three kids.”

Rizk said the Egyptian media are unsympathetic to U.S. activities in Iraq and the Middle East.

In November 2000, many in Muslim and Arab communities voted for President Bush. Now, four years later, Muslim and Arab Americans are unhappy with Bush and his foreign policy, according to polls conducted by Zogby International, which specializes in Muslim and Arab polling.

In a U.S. poll of 1,700 Muslims, Zogby predicted Muslim voters support Kerry over Bush 68 percent to seven percent, respectively. Eleven percent would vote for an independent candidate.

Unsympathetic to Bush’s foreign policy, 81 percent of the Muslims polled said they would vote for Kerry.

In a national poll, 49 percent of Muslims favor Kerry, while 36 percent favor Bush and only seven percent vote for Ralph Nader.

Some Muslims have left the United States to avoid the war between the Bush administration and Iraq.

Senior Mohammad Amonat said he’s been considering leaving.

The United States bombed Iraq in 1998 and again in 2002. Amonat moved to the United States from Egypt five years ago to study computer science.

“People are scared now,” he said. "It’s not safe to go home anymore.”

In 1990, Amonat said, he worked for six months in Egypt during the Gulf War and was not given the opportunity to leave the country.

In the wake of the September 11 attacks, a number of Muslims have been targeted by law enforcement.

In a Nov. 15 article, The Christian Science Monitor reported that by Oct. 31, 971 Muslims had been arrested through the FBI’s “Terrorist” database.

Most arrests were related to the 9/11 attacks.

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"Services" section for breakfast-in-bed, served by him and his roommates.

"It was really easy to place an ad and it's pretty sweet too, because it's free," Dionne said.

"I think it's a good alternative...something like eBay, [but] it helps out students in our own community," freshman Laura Richardson said.
Professor shines light on election mystery

Jessica Davis
Staff writer

Votes in Florida, Pennsylvania and Ohio will play a key role in deciding who will win the 2004 presidential election, Professor of history and politics Michael LeRoy said in a lecture to Whitworth students last Monday night.

"Whoever wins these states will win the election," LeRoy said.

LeRoy did not name a winner, but analyzed voter registration patterns, campaign strategies and polls to determine possible outcomes on Nov. 2. Voter turnout of less than 55 percent will mostly likely win the election for President Bush. On the other hand, if voter turnout is above 55 percent, Sen. John Kerry will get the popular vote.

"You can't tell who is going to win," LeRoy said.

"There is no way."

In jest, LeRoy offered an alternate title for his presentation originally titled, "Who will win the 2004 election?" as: "Will someone please win the election?"

Gallup and the ABC/Washington Post polls are among the few that have Bush winning by a small margin; other polls have Bush and Kerry neck-and-neck.

LeRoy stressed that the polls may be wrong because there is a very high level of interest in the election which may not translate into actual votes.

Eight to 14 battleground states are up for grabs for both candidates. These states include Oregon, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Mississippi and Ohio.

"My vote counts more in this election because I am from a swing state," said sophomore Katey Robinson, an Oregonian.

Voter registration has reached unprecedented growths, especially in swing states, LeRoy said. Voting preferences of different groups could greatly impact the election.

Kerry's focus on the poor and undecided voters, coupled with MoveOn.org's efforts to register more Democrats in swing states, may have a large impact on the election.

If half of these people turn out, "Kerry's going to win these states," LeRoy said.

Bush is relying on the four million evangelicals that did not vote in the 2000 election, along with support in the South and Rocky Mountain states.

Another untapped group is college students, who are expected to turn out in great numbers, according to a recent Harvard University poll.

"For the most part, the voting preferences of college-aged students are very hard to predict," LeRoy said. "So few college-aged students even turn out for elections compared to other groups. This year may prove to be different though."

The Harvard poll suggests that student interest in the election is much higher since 18-year-olds were given the vote in the 1970s. The same poll also indicates that 52 percent of all college students sampled prefer Kerry, compared to 39 percent for Bush.

"Whitworth has more Republican students than Democrats, but a lot of students are uncertain," LeRoy said.

Junior Kerr Harris described himself as "officially undecided." His heart is telling him to vote for Bush, but his head is telling him to vote for Kerry.

Other students, such as Robinson, are leaning toward Bush.

With the increased number of registered voters and high levels of interest in this election, the importance of voting is paramount in deciding who will be the next president, LeRoy said.

"We are in for a very interesting, maybe even unprecedented, election," he said.

Intramural shirt design contest

Whitworth intramurals is sponsoring a championship T-shirt design contest. The winner will receive a $25 gift certificate to Pizzut Hut. The requirements for the design are that it be a championship T-shirt, "Whitworth College" and the academic year of 2004-2005.

Designs are due at the information desk by Nov. 1. Contact Intramural Coordinators Ian McGrady-Borch (imcgrady-beach02@whitworth.edu) or Matt Duake (mduske01@whitworth.edu) for any questions.

Concentration camp music show

"An Evening with Madame F," a performance on how inmates performed music in Nazi concentration camps to save their own lives, is tonight at 7 p.m. in the McVay Recital Hall. The play is one of the most acclaimed Holocaust-related public performances with more than 100 performances, across the U.S. Admission is free for the performance. The event is being hosted by the Weirtherester Center for Christian Faith and Learning through a grant from the Lilly Foundation.

AIDS speaker on campus today

"Staying the Goliath of Global AIDS," a lecture on the "greatest health crisis in human history," will be presented today at 11 a.m. in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. The lecture is given by Adam Taylor, the Executive Director of Global Justice, an organization formed to educate, train and mobilize students around issues of human rights, development and social justice. All members of the Whitworth community and Spokane are welcome to attend the free lecture.

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Web Junkie!? CLARIFICATION

In last week's Whitworthian, the article "intrinsically help with election season" incorrectly quoted Junior Alissa Konsak as saying, "I love politics, even though there is so much corruption." Konsak did not say "I love politics even though there is so much corruption" in the same sentence.

In the Oct. 12 issue of the Whitworthian, freshman Paige Claborn was quoted in "Whitworth Speaks Out" in response to the question: "What do you think of co-ed small groups?" Claborn did not mean for her quote to be published and is not involved in a small group.
From cans to bottles, the Environmental Action Troop at Whitworth is on a campaign to get Whitworth to recycle.

"I have heard many students complain about a lack of recycling, wasting food and many other issues," junior Elizabeth Eads said. "My hope is that any student who wants Whitworth to do something differently should get involved."

Eads, along with the other founders of EAT, seniors Denise Benjamin, Richelle Reid and Mary Eagle, junior Meghan Callahan, sophomore Elizabeth Pempe and the advisor of the club, Director of Alumni, Parent and Church Relations Ted Winston have organized a campus-wide project to expand the college's current recycling program.

"Facilities and custodial hold up their end, but where we are lacking is student involvement," Eads said. "Many students think if they put a bottle in a bin it will magically be sorted and recycled. One unsorted item ruins a whole barrel."

For $25 a month and a regular commitment from volunteers, Whitworth will be a cleaner and more environmentally-friendly campus.

Funded by ASWC, the EAT club purchased 16 new recycling containers for the major dorms and the Hanson Union Building. Eads said, "[There are] eight plastic and eight glass which are spread out between the HUB and the seven large dorms."

The 16 new containers add to the approximately 74 containers Facilities Services provides for the campus, yet students still don't necessarily know that Whitworth is improving in it's recycling program.

"I don't see many places to recycle cans, and when we put boxes next to the dumpsters, do they get recycled or thrown away?" sophomore Robin Hoffmeister said.

Senior Phil Dougs is less skeptical about Whitworth's recycling effort. "It's really not all that important to me, but the recycling cans are usually right by the regular ones, so why not do it?" he said. "There always seems to be a recycle can of some kind around."

Currently it costs $25 every week for the EAT clubs' recycle pickup. Volunteer hours are donated by the EAT club members, who do all the glass and plastic sorting on their own time.

Before EAT, Whitworth collected white paper, green and blue bar computer paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, long strand shredded paper and newspapers.

Facilities Services discontinued recycling of glass and plastic because of lack of time and money.

"We used to collect glass and plastic, but it was a failed market and lack of staffing needed to sort, rinse, remove lids and transport glass and plastic for us to discontinue that part of the program," Janet Wright, a grounds services supervisor said.

Facilities Services also recycles discarded appliances, wood, metal and organisms collected from remodeling, restoration, campus grounds maintenance and clean up projects, Wright said.

The EAT club has taken on the responsibility of recycling glass and plastic on campus. Volunteers are required to have all the items in their dorm recycling bins cleaned, their lids removed, sorted and ready for pick up by the custodians on Thursday morning each week.

"I think apartments don't see many places to recycle," said Wright, "I mean following through, not just recycling when it feels good, but doing it everyday year after year after year."

EAT club pushes campus recycling

**Middle East:**

Ralph Nader, while the rest are undecided.

Many analysts feel the Muslim and Arab electorate, however unified, lack the numbers to sway election results. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, about 111 million people voted in the 2000 election. The Muslim electorate, or eligible voters, is approximately two million and there are about one million other non-Muslim Arab voters.

Professor of Sociology Raja Tanas believes many Arab and Muslim Americans are frustrated by the war in Iraq and Arab leaders are not doing enough for Kerry on Nov. 2.

"Americans of Middle Eastern background are less likely to vote Bush because of his policies in the Middle East and especially in regard to the Arab-Israeli conflict," Tanas said. He is an Arab-Palestinian Christian and has taught at Whitworth since 1983.

Arab and Muslim Americans are "disenchanted" by Bush's Arab-American agenda Tanas said. During the 2000 campaign season, Bush promised to end racial profiling. This promise, Tanas said, has been unfulfilled. As a result, many in the Muslim and Arab communities are likely to vote for Kerry.

In the United States, Arabs of different faiths share their distance for U.S. activity in the Middle East. Statistics indicate there is little disagreement between Arab-American Christians and Arab-American Muslims when it comes to the Iraqi war and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In general, both groups are against the Iraqi war and sympathize with Palestinian causes.

On the other hand, both Bush and Kerry have taken pro-Bush stances.

"I don't see either candidates moving in a different direction in regards to the Middle East," Professor of Politics and History Arif Migliozzo said.

Even when united, the Muslim-Arab community is not a large enough voting block to influence U.S. foreign policy, Migliozzo said.

Until Arab and Muslim Americans have significant numbers, such as the funding and proper political support, political leaders will continue to sympathize with the Jewish community when considering the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, he said.
**Monkees in the HUB...**

**Breakdancing with a twist**

**Kendra Switzer**  
Staff writer

A screaming bit of monkey business took over Whitworth last Thursday night. After yelling "please make some noise!" the Massive Monkees, a professional breakdance group from Seattle, started rocking out on the Caf’s floor.

"I don’t think Whitworth knows what they’re getting into," sophomore Michael Chanavang said. 

Tightly-crammed students screamed and clapped while the combination of music and lighting pumped out amazing moves. The Massive Monkees are part of the rising street dancing trend known as "b-boying." B-boying takes breakdance moves to another level with gymnastic and acrobatic maneuvers.

The Massive Monkees add a theatrical twist to make their routines more performance-oriented. They compete internationally and recently won first place in the team competition at the World B-Boy Championship in London.

ASWC Campus Activities Coordinator Colette Reid booked the group through Global Talent Associates.

"I just thought it’d attract a different crowd," she said.

In addition to routines, the group demonstrated the four basic concepts of b-boying.

First there’s top rock, or the basic rhythmic steps. Next comes footwork, where the entire body moves with intricate foot patterns. Then there are freezes, or inverted body positions held in the air. Lastly, the power moves consist of body spins. Though the free movies may be new to current students, they aren’t new to the campus.

"They used to show movies in Cowles [Memorial] Auditorium," Reid said. "They were popular for a while, and then they just went away. It seemed like a good thing to start up again."

The movie is Ferrell’s second as Ron Burgundy. "I take you on a tour of the office," he said. "You get to see all the old video systems." The plot of the comedy revolves around Ron Burgundy and Veronica Cage starting a successful news station in San Diego.

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**Shannon Blackburn**  
Staff writer

Rain, wind, and hail were more glitches for musicians and concert-goers on last Friday.

"The Cause 4 the Cove," a fundraiser concert originally planned to be an outdoor event at the Pirates Cove, was moved inside to the Hanson Union Building’s dining hall due to the blustery conditions.

"Even though the outdoor atmosphere was lacking, it was still an awesome show," sophomore Kathleen Holm said. "The bands were fantastic and it was a lot of fun."

The Whitworth chapter of Amnesty International brought in Lucia’s Grey Deli, Waffle Cone Success, Borditional, Synesthesia, junior Marcus Hayes, Acacia Grove and senior Josh Rolland to play as a charity performance for human rights. More than 100 students attended and, despite free admission, more than $100 in donations was raised with all profit going directly back to Amnesty International.

"It was good to see new musicians that we hadn’t seen play before at Whitworth, and it was great to see good students gathering together for a good cause," said junior Crissy Greenberg. Amnesty International is a club dedicated to the prevention and discontinuation of abuses against human rights. The cause for the event was addressed prior to the start of the show and in-between each set. Bumper stickers and pamphlets were handed out to concert attendees in hopes of raising awareness about specific campaigns regarding human rights.

"This helps our finances because through donations we do not have to pull all the money out of the ASWC budget and we can bring more money to campus," said junior Katie Stevans, president of the Whitworth chapter of Amnesty International.

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Megan Blank
Staff writer

Training for the Ironman competition

Senior Tim Nydegger is not your average athlete. He is not even your average triathlete. In 2006, Nydegger will compete in the Ironman triathlons in Coeur d'Alene.

Generally, triathlons consist of a 2.4-mile swim, a 25-mile bike ride and a 6.2-mile run. But not the Ironman. The swimming distance stays the same, but the biking is 112-miles, four times the distance of a marathon.

“I think it’s the most physically challenging single-day event,” Nydegger said.

Nydegger hopes to compete in the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii in the future.

“I got involved doing triathlons two summers ago,” Nydegger said. He got injured swimming in high school, making it difficult to keep up with the rigorous training schedule. With the loss of competitive swimming, Nydegger took up running. He ran his first marathon, the Seattle Marathon, last year during Thanksgiving weekend. Since he could run and swim, he figured he might as well give triathlons a try.

Nydegger has participated in three triathlons to date. The Coeur d’Alene Ironman takes a certain number of people from each age bracket to compete in the Hawaii Ironman. A television show highlighting a dad who competed in the Ironman with his handicapped son encouraged Nydegger’s interest in the Ironman. The dad pulled his son in a jogger. He rode his bike with his son in a seat on the back. He ran the distance of a marathon to finish the race pushing his son in a jogger.

“I was just so inspired that he would do something like that and could physically do it,” Nydegger said.

Since he watched that show as a teenager, he has always wanted to compete in the Ironman. Nydegger trains year-round, but has a stricter training regimen for the five months before a race. During those months he usually trains between 12 to 15 hours a week.

“It’s not that intense,” Nydegger said. “It’s usually running 25 miles a week, biking 100-125 miles and swimming maybe four to five miles a week.”

Out of training, school and work, Nydegger spends his time hanging with junior high students.

“I want to be a youth pastor,” Nydegger said. “Right now I’m the junior high youth director at Life Center.”

He will receive his B.A. in religion in May, allowing time for him to train more seriously.

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**Scenic highlights in Spokane**

**Mac hosts haunted house**

The annual Mac Haunted House will open its doors tomorrow night. All three floors of McMills will transform into a spooky maze of surprises.

**Satirical spoof opens**

"The Colored Museum," a satire which pokes fun at both white and black America, is showing at the Spokane Civic Theatre.

The play opened last Friday and will continue to run Oct. 26–30, Nov. 4–7 and Nov. 11–13.

Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.

Tickets are $12. For more information visit spokane Civic Theatre.

**Jazz pianist performs**

Jazz Pianist Eric Reed will perform in concert with the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble Saturday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

Tickets are $10 through the Whitworth music office at 777-3280 or pay at the door the evening of the concert.

Reed will play several numbers as a soloist, including Bop-style, swing, ballads and Latin style.

Senior Erik Hjih will play a piano duet with Reed for one song.

A Philadelphia native, Reed grew up on gospel music and began playing piano at age two. He began formal training at age seven, but remains primarily self-taught.

Reed has recorded 12 albums, continues to tour the world with ensembles and teaches jazz piano worldwide. He's shared the stage and laid down tracks with musicians such as Elvin Jones, Benny Carter, Wayne Shorter, Patti Labelle, Edwin Hawkins and Quincy Jones.

In addition to the concert on Nov. 6, he will conduct a workshop Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:15 p.m. in the Music Building Recital Hall. It is open to the general public.

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**Sneakers in the City**

Searching for the perfect pump

Philip Atkins

Allison Carr

Staff writers

Your shoes are your vehicle to the scene. Whether you are walking to the mall, a show, or the Rocket on Main, your shoes are what will carry you in and out. The perfect ensemble is built from the ground up; that is, it all begins with the perfect pump.

There are many types of shoes in the world and it is not our place to judge them. There is no difference in shoes what so ever, they are all created equal...unless they are just not cute at all.

If vintage is your choice flavor, we have two suggested destinations. The first is Funky Groovy Threads on Monroe, which boasts an eclectic collection of vintage apparel. Here you will find authentic 70s pumps, saddleback shoes and the occasional unfortunate jelly shoe. Funky Groovy Threads is locally owned, and the merchandise is compiled from various thrift stores. They dig through the grossness to find the good stuff, so keep on searching for a hipster like us don't have to.

Another great place to find vintage shoes is at halftime.com. This dot-com used to be an actual store downtown called Hattie's Attic, but it went out of business about nine months ago. Hattie's has radcore vintage wear from all over the country. They specialize in costume and fine wear; so cheap shoes here. Philip once found a pair of purple suede loafers, which would have been awesome had he been Hugh Hefner.

If you're looking for something a little newer, there's no better place to shop than Nordstrom Rack in the North Town Mall. Here you will find one-of-a-kind hot shoes, and emerge the hottest hotty on the scene. You will save lots of money because the shoes here have been significantly marked down. Today is actually the first day of the 30 percent off 60 percent off sale, so you better put your shopping list away.

A few weeks ago, Allison snagged a pair of hot pink stilettos at half price. We call these her three-drink shoes, because she can only have three drinks...of water...when wearing them and still walk...elegantly...or at all.

Searching for the perfect pump is best if you stick to the following guidelines:

- Pick something that you love (or something)
- With your gay best friend (or really anyone)
- Be drinking something. Like coffee...

Until one-a-and-a-half hours for your shoe-shopping experience, so that you won't be late for your Whitworthian meeting and have to make up a lie about research for your columns when really you were distracted by a shiny pair of Marc Jacobs last season silletos that are really hard to find in a man's size 11... or something.

Don't buy shoes from the following stores: Deb, Rave, Wet Seal and Mossimo! In fact, we will not recognize these places as legitimate shoe essential.

Signing off with a hitch in our get up, we are Philip and Allison. Until next week...shop!
Students talk
Politics

Discussing God and politics

Katherine Busz
Bethany Hargis
Staff writers

Students gathered at President Bill Robinson's house last Tuesday evening for a discussion on faith and politics regarding the upcoming elections.

ASWC President Courtney Daly organized the event because she saw a need to dialogue the elections and issues of faith and how those two fit together, or even if they should. "If we as Christians are called to be politically engaged," she said. "The open forum was casual and light-hearted with a group of about 20 students. Robinson facilitated the conversation.

One aspect of the discussion addressed issues brought up in University of Washington professor David Domke's presentation.

"There was a side of his presentation that seemed to object to President Bush invoking God's will as an element of his decision making," said Robinson.

Robinson asked students their view on whether faith and politics should mix and received varying answers.

Senior Shane Gronholz didn't think it was possible to mix the two.

"I don't see how you can divorce your personal beliefs from your religious beliefs," Gronholz said.

Sophomore Amy Jackson was concerned about the potential effects of the combination.

"It's what we as humans do to religion in taking it into politics. We're a fallen race, we manipulate it," Jackson said.

Other students saw the problem as being mainly errors in perception.

"A lot of people view it as 'If you're a Christian you're Republican and if you're a Democrat you're not really saved,'" sophomore Alex Hadford said. "With that view you can alienate a lot of people. That situation is really dangerous."

Many felt that Hadford had brought up a valid point. Senior Angela Cesena did not think that either political party accurately represented the Christian faith and found it unfair that Christians often get put into a category.

"It's interesting how easy it is to want to push your morals on someone else," she said. "Every time I think about pushing my morals on someone else, I remember that this amazing thing called 'free will' that God gave us."

Others found that a difficult line to toe.

"Where do you draw the line for 'Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's ...?'" asked junior Beau Chevassus. He felt that not setting the boundaries of an issue left too much room for misinterpretation.

"No matter what the issues were, 'We're not going to find out in our Bible who to vote for,'" Robinson said. "But we can find guidance for how to think about the people we're electing."

The final consensus seemed to be that the most important thing was to make an educated decision.

"The whole point of voting is to provide support to the [candidate] you believe in," freshman Heather Stevens said. "Sometimes you are stuck choosing the lesser evil, but you must take sides, whether you agree with everything they stand for or not."
### Regional Voting Guide

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<td>Purchase prescription drugs from Canada to get lower prices; Savings will help fund her plan for all children to have health insurance by 2010. Create a Washington Institute of Stem Cell Research.</td>
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Bucs take a pair of 1-0 shutouts

Men's soccer narrowly wins two games at home, still first in NWC
Katy Clark Staff writer

The men's soccer team had a weekend of narrow wins. In last Saturday's game against the Willamette University Bearcats, the Pirates won by scores of 1-0.

The game against Willamette was tied at 1-0 for the remainder of the game, giving Whitworth the victory.

Sunday's game against Linfield went into overtime. Despite several good opportunities, neither team was able to score during regulation play. With the score tied at zero, the two teams headed into the first sudden-death overtime period. With under four minutes to go, Carlson had another big goal, this one off of a header, to end the game.

Whitworth had surprisingly few shots on goal against Linfield. The first half was more active, with four shots on goal, but in the second half there was only one shot, for a total of five shots on goal in regulation time. Linfield had even less shots on goal, with one in the first half and none in the second half. What Linfield lacked in shots on goal they made up for in corner kicks. They had eight in regulation time, with two in the first half and six in the second. Whitworth was only able to obtain two corner kicks in regulation, both in the second half.

With Whitworth's overtime 1-0 win, the Pirates remain in first place in the Northwest Conference.

The Pirates will take on Pacific Lutheran University this Saturday and the University of Puget Sound this Sunday. Both games will be played in Tacoma, Wash. at 1:30 p.m.

Football survives scare at Menlo
Afton Grossardt Staff writer

With only seven minutes left and the scoreboard reading 28-14 in the Pirates' favor, it seemed like Whitworth football had again its game against the Menlo College Oaks wrapped up last Saturday.

In the end, the Pirates squeaked by with a 41-35 win, but not before Menlo backed Whitworth into a corner.

Before their 28-14 edge, the Pirates had shown great resolve against Menlo. The Pirates with a 4-1 record, were supposed to dominate the weary Oaks, who held up to this point has only yielded one victory in a total of five games played.

Perhaps it was the looming idea of losing another game that drove both the Oaks' offensive and defensive lines to take things up a notch as they scored twice, tying the game at 28 in the second quarter on a 13-yard touchdown pass with 19 seconds to go.

At this point, it was a battle of stamina as the game entered its second overtime. Many players were starting to show signs of fatigue.

Turbulent times continue
Sara Morehouse Staff writer

Women lose to slumping Bearcats

Despite the agreeable weather in Saturday, the Whitworth women couldn't come up with a similarly agreeable score against the Willamette University Bearcats.

With the 5-1 loss, the women gave up one more goal than in the previous weekend's upsetting loss to George Fox University. Whitworth's only goal was scored in the 20th minute by senior Rachel Leavitt.

The Pirates' outlook on their Salem-based opponent was more positive earlier in the year. They accomplished their first ever win on the Bearcats turf on Sept. 26 with a score of 1-0.

Last Sunday, the Whitworth women calmed fans' fears of a slump when they dominated the Linfield College Wildcats with a 3-0 victory. Senior Jennifer Hall opened the scoring a mere three minutes into the game. Even with this grand opening, the Whitworth women still weren't performing up to their potential.

"They aren't playing how you would expect them to play against a team like us in the conference," said Becky Printz, parent of sophomore defender Karen Printz.

The second half was a different game. Sophomore Joel Hagerott scored Whitworth's final two goals within the first five minutes of the half. The Pirates continued to control the game until the referee's whistle announced the end. Whitworth had previously beaten Linfield in McMinnville, Ore. 4-1 earlier this year.

The Whitworth women will play at Pacific Lutheran University on Oct. 30 and the University of Puget Sound on Oct. 31.

Overcoming injury

Junior Doug Blackburn's success could be attributed to doctors

The BUC Breakdown

Presidential sports: a look at what they've done

Colin Storm Staff writer

Bowers pledged that he "peaked in little league,"

"I think John was probably the greatest player in baseball history," said Bush.

"We're going to have to figure out how to make it work," said Bush.

Bush even decided to name some of the teams (like the "Nads," so people could cheer, "Go Nads!), in high school, he made the varsity basketball team and also tried out for the varsity football team.

In fact, Bush was known more for his cheerleading than his athletic prowess. Dick Clair, who graduated a year ahead of Bush, remembered him like this: "He was an average athlete. He was definitely not that good. He and I were both on the basketball JV team. He played guard and he could only dribble with his right hand. It was easy to define him because he could only go to his right. It's my contention that's still the same, politically."

Bush attended Yale University where he pitched, as he put it, "mediocre" middle infielder, scoring in three games with an ERA of 1.80. But his dreams of the big time were shattered when his manager decided to pull him in favor of a second baseman who had never pitched before.

"That's when I figured my aspirations of becoming a major league player might not be achieved," Bush said.

Bush then moved on into intramural sports his last two years at Yale. He participated in football, baseball, basketball and rugby.

"After the rugby game there was always a party. A keg or two of beer and colorful rugby songs," Dr. Monty Downs said, "I remember him well. He was just so damn friendly.

The tail-end of Bush's sports career was managing general partner position of the Texas Rangers. There, he said, his best move was "convincing the citizens of Arlington [to build a ballpark]. I changed the franchise." However, some fans in Texas may remember him for trading Sammy Sosa for Harold Baines.

The other Presidential candidate, Sen. John Kerry, was a leader and excelled in other sports such as track and soccer. Well, excelled in such a loose word.

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Surgery didn’t stop Blackburn

Colin Storm
Staff writer

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Only two years prior, Blackburn
rose to prominence, a talent he never could have imagined.

Blackburn, who has been stopped
more than once due to his size, is finally healthy. That’s
because of one of his biggest successes in basketball.

"When we play at a high level and remain consistent, we are playing at our best,” said Blackburn.

The Pirates, a team that has exceeded expectations, are one of the few teams in the nation that can put up a fight against the University of Oregon. With a 36-11 record, the Pirates are one of the top teams in the country.

The Pirates need to keep their momentum going against the University of Oregon, who has a 25-12 record. The Oregon Ducks are a tough team to beat, but the Pirates have shown that they are capable of taking on any challenge.

During their last game against the Oregon State University Beavers, the Pirates won 76-68. It was a hard-fought victory, but the team has shown its resilience.

"We’re not going to take anything for granted,” Blackburn said. "We’re going to come out and play our best game against Oregon." The Pirates need to play like they did against Oregon State to have a chance against the Ducks.

In the locker room after the Oregon State win, Blackburn sent a message to his teammates.

"I’m proud of you guys,” he said. "We’ve been working hard all season and it’s paying off. Let’s keep it going against Oregon.” The Pirates need to continue their winning streak if they want to make it to the NCAA tournament.

With the season nearly over, Blackburn and his teammates are looking towards the future.

"We’re going to work hard in the off-season to make sure we’re ready for next year,” Blackburn said. "We want to win the conference and make it to the NCAA.” The Pirates have a tough road ahead, but with the right attitude, they can make it happen.

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Staff writer

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Sports

From spiking balls to spiking hair

Peter Smeiser
Sports editor

Danielson's play on court has been big for Bucs

After junior communications major and middle blocker for the Whitworth volleyball team Natalie Danielson graduated from Whitworth, she plans to take her education in a different direction.

Danielson wants to study at the Paul Mitchell School of cosmetology. Graduates of the school gain access to a network of successful salons and spas as well as scholarships to furthering her education and job placement.

Danielson would like to work in the cosmetology-fashion business with a marketing and public relations emphasis.

The junior wanted to stay in Spokane after completing two years at Spokane Falls Community College. When the opportunity for her to continue playing volleyball at Whitworth arose, she took it.

"I think [Whitworth's] daddy," Danielson said.

Danielson received offers to play for the University of Memphis and Pacific, a Division III school, where she moved to Whitworth.

Volleyball became an important part of her life when she started playing with her friends in middle school.

Though her Kennewick, Wash., High School team struggled, Danielson persisted and played year-round with a club team. It was during those club matches she realized her love for the sport.

Danielson made the decision to continue playing in college.

"I never really had a coach that took an interest in me until I got to the Falls," Danielson said.

With two years of eligibility used up, Danielson recognized the immediacy of making an impact. She made an impression on the Whitworth coaches as a starter and began to fit in quickly.

"It feels like she's been on the team since she was a freshman," assistant coach Darcy McMurray said. "You would never have thought she was a junior transfer.

Consistently starting at middle blocker, Danielson is making her presence known around the Northwest conference. She is fifth in the conference in hitting percentage and ninth in kills and blocks.

"She's added a great spark in middle," McMurray said.

In her first weekend as a Pirate, Danielson registered 28 kills, seven assists and three blocks in three matches. Her team-high eight blocks against Walla Walla Sept. 24 helped win a huge match for the team.

Though Danielson has helped solidify the Pirates up the middle, success ultimately determined by the team.

"We are definitely dependent on each other," Danielson said. "We are really close as a team when it comes to volleyball.

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third-best player in his class," said Stanley Resor, one of Kerry's teammates at St. Paul's School. "His class was probably the weakest hockey class St. Paul's had seen in decades." In Kerry's senior year he finally made varsity on a team that finished 0-10-1.

"He was a good stick handler and a good passer," Resor added.

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Make the most of your rights

Go vote. It takes only a small amount of time to do so.

For a country that gives so much back to its people, is it too much to fill out an absentee ballot or drive to the local polling place and vote? Not at all.

As college students, there are many, many reasons to vote:

► It’s something to actually care about. In the last couple issues of The Whitworthian, there have been many letters on topics that aren’t exactly extraordinary. There are many issues in this election that the college-going population should be concerned about, such as Pell Grants, the possibility of a draft or the upcoming vacancies on the pivotal Supreme Court.

► Voting should not be taken for granted. Going back to the Revolutionary War, hundreds of thousands of Americans have lost their lives to protect America’s freedoms, the ability to vote being one of the freedoms. There are dozens of countries in the world that do not give their citizens this right, so we should enjoy and use this privilege.

► It starts a good habit. The routines you get into at this age are easier to continue than starting later in life. Voting now will make it the norm and not the exception later on in life.

► Each vote does indeed count. Only 500,000 votes divided the two presidential candidates in the 2000 election and this election is proving to be just as close. Every vote does indeed count. State and local elections are also important, since they actually have more impact on your hometown than who’s sitting in the Oval Office. Plus, since fewer people vote in the local elections, your vote will have more power.

► To cancel out your parent’s vote. In democracy, everyone 18-and-up is equal.

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► Which you disapprove, you can cancel one of your parent’s votes. Your vote has just as much influence as your parent’s. So if your parents or another family member or friend are voting for someone of whom you disapprove, you can cancel one of their votes out.

► It takes such a small amount of time. Polls close at 8 p.m. and are usually located nearby. Absentee ballots are simple to fill out and cost less than a dollar to mail. For five minutes of your time, you can have your voice heard and affect events on a national level.

As we age, we make the most of some things. Social security, vacation days, saving for retirement. Take the same attitude toward being a good citizen and cast your ballot Nov. 2. Or, if you aren’t registered, get registered so you can make the most of your rights next year.

Online voting guides:

► http://www.vote.wa.gov

► http://seattletimes.wsource.com/politicalresources2004


*In the Loop,* written by the editorial board, represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.
Octoberfest: Whitworth style

With the advent of October there is a certain excitement on our campus that can enjoy. Whitworth offers a Parris’ Week to help celebrate the month. It is never be awkward, weather that that it is the month of October. These Hawaiian shirts bang into the closet for at least three months a year, until the weather starts to turn. But when we can come together to be suspicious of Hawaiian:

We all remember our childhood when we could roam the neighborhoods dressed as all varieties of ninja turtles. You could live in the days where you could still wander the streets dressed as ninja turtles because your fellow child would be filled with jealousy.

Right after the doobers meant that local neighbors would come out to your house and say the black Licorice (the candy of the fool). Afterward, we would go to the neighbor’s home and never our neighbors costume, and never repeat it last forever. Sadly, this dream was about the same wanting to make kids hold the Tricky thing. It’s nothing but fun and games but at times goes by, it is inevitable that you will have to find something else to do.

But you should know fear about a Halloween-related dread of joy since you honestly forecast calls for a downturn of scares and chills as well as a stark, lonely, and joyless image to help make Pestil the bever- age of choice for kids/this October.

And what sort of Halloween would you live to visit the Mac Haunted House (Oct. 27, 9 p.m. to midnight)? The Mac, which is a one-day-only special, where you can tell the attendants at the door that you know the Mac Haunted House, but will you really be mandatory? You are free to make the choice not to have fun (this Wednesday night). 9 p.m. to midnight, or if it is a good option to plan to attend.

Have you already started to get ready for this Halloween? With last year’s honor of a white, sugary powder falling from the sky and black cats and cauldron — and all the people who told me that this sort of thing is normal in the state of the world — it became obvious that something had to be done.

Unfortunately, it must be reported that Whitworth will not have nerve immunity from Santa’s snow machine of trouble. It looks like the last minute effort by the Board of Trustees to appease the red-suited tyrant by giving him Dixon to serve as his 13th reindeer. fall through when we found out that the North Pole education officials don’t look kindly on outsiders influences, who might introduce a major that isn’t related to toy manufacturing or a job of beard baking.

Plus, the OSU engineers team has reported that all efforts to attach a three story, falling, building to a sleigh would be impossible to make it land on most houses, let alone pass at least some damage to the sleigh (unless the chimney is made out of legos).

Now that you know why we have winter, try drinking some hot chocolate and make some of the best holiday traditions possible that we have. The framers of the Constitution decided that it is in direct democracy legally because they were afraid of the unin- terested masses of the people. The framers subscribed to an “elitist” theory of democracy, arguing that only those educated and informed in numerous ways from the will of the people.

Theological political scientists do not say that the vote is unimportant, but they do argue that voting can be a tool that helps us to complicate or simplify government. If I vote, but do not focus up with letters to my Congressional representatives, can we have any say in the government? Do I vote, but am not personally involved in my community, how can I even know which issues are the most relevant in upcoming elections?

One of our country’s most respected Christian scholars, Professor Mark Noll of the University of Notre Dame, will not for a presi­ dent this year. Noll has been severely criticized by other Christians for his public stand but his argument is well worth considering. Noll says that his Christian faith leads him to believe that there are at least seven issues that are of great significance at the national level but our political parties are not. Our candidates are saying nothing of significance about these matters: race, life, taxes, health care, tax policy, the social issues, and international policies.

Noll points out that from 1619 to the 1960s, this country prevent­ ed African Americans and other groups from taking part in the elections of liberty that this nation has tried enjoy. These blessings included the vote, certainly, but even more importantly these blessings included good health, education, jobs and access to other social goods.

With respect to racial and eco­ nomic justices, tax policies, the value of life and trade issues, Noll argues that a good and healthy life is not always the reward to all those who are willing to work hard. Single parents, the poor, the jobs at minimum wage to put food on the table for their children is testament to this. Noll says that those of us who benefit from good educations and have been economically secure must recognize that it in a matter of whether we want to do more to create a society where the “nots” are more fully supported.

Both nationally and interna­tionally, a growing disparity between those of us who have plenty and those who struggle for food, clothing, a roof over our heads, our claim to be followers of Christ, the struggles of our brothers and sisters must be fought for in our minds. Our work in the world does not buy salvation — salva­ tion is by grace alone. But, Christ has said that he will recognize us by our care for the needs of our world.

Do vote in two weeks. But recognize that voting is the very smallest step toward creating a just society.

I encourage our campus community to register and vote. It is not just about the work God is calling us to do, but about the work that our society needs to do. Let us use this time to ensure that our voices are heard and that we make a difference in this world.
Opinions

fromthesoul/religion

Whitworth needs more unity

"I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:1-3 NRSV)

Unity has been hard to maintain on this campus. Pressing theological and social issues often take hold of us, leaving a trail of division and hurt in their path.

With the upcoming election, the possibility of divisive issues entering our campus seems imminent. Nevertheless, let us make every effort to remain in unity; let us work hard at leading a life worthy of our calling.

May the Spirit of Christ make us more gentle and humble. Humility means having a sane view of ourselves. Humility recognizes our human fallibility, and in response, clings ruthlessly to the mercy of God.

And let us be gentle. Gentleness is not synonymous with weakness. Gentleness demands that we deal graciously with each other, rather than foddering our opinions over others.

And in that spirit of humility and gentleness, may we learn to be patient and forgiving with each other. Humility will make it possible to be patient with others, especially as we deal with important issues.

Above all, let us bear with each other in love. May love be the secret to our unity. Love, so selflessly shown in Christ, can transform this campus. May we mirror His love for humanity, shown through his death on the cross, or his humility epitomized in the washing of his disciple's feet (even the feet of the disciple who would soon a few hours later betray him).

Christ came to restore broken relationships, not correct bad theology. If this is true, how can we let doctrine, theology and scriptural interpretations keep us from being in relationship with others? The Kingdom of God is about people, not theology.

This is not a call for uniformity; differences will inevitably arise between us. Nor do I advocate relativism. But, this is a cry, a plea rather, to stop letting differences keep us from being in relationship together.

If we would become more humble and gentle, and treat others with an attitude of patience and forbearance, we would realize we have more in common with others than our differences suggest.

Let us learn to define ourselves by our similarities rather than our differences. Then we would advocate love, not a particular doctrine and we would preach Christ, not theology.

New trend: X-rated politics

I think I’m appalled. Yeah, it’s definitely the right word.

We were warned that this would be the most decisive election in the last one hundred years. However, I didn’t know that the heated competition would lead to using lust as a way to obtain voter participation.

A new group, featured on NPR’s show, “Wait, Wait... Don’t Tell Me,” takes presidential campaigns to a new, lower level. Meet Porn for Progress, a group of adult filmmakers who are trying to get people to vote through the sex industry. Led by lust.

The filmmakers produced a DVD titled “Pahnahren” to raise money for the Kerry campaign with an alternate Web address, www.pornforkerry.com.

Encompassed in this production, part political satire and part hard-core pornography, were various scenes described on their Web site. Porn stars acted out conservative and liberal arguments in a scene described as “sounding board/question of the week”.

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Q: After Nov. 2, what do you think of the outcome of the presidential and local elections?

Guest commentaries

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Opinions

Urinal ads invade my privacy

Personal, one of the most fulfilling feelings comes from the bladder.

Well, the emptying of the bladder, that is.

The first reason I particularly enjoy this moment is that my lower abdomen ends up feeling terrific: Gone is the pain, pressure and bloating. The second reason I enjoy the moment is it gives me a chance to get away from my smirking friends and just drop my pants and think for a while.

Unfortunately, my tranquility will now be challenged by a dastardly invention simply as "brilliant" as it is disturbing. Wizmark comes from the automatic flush technology commonly found in airports. It is a small device that replaces the deodorizer in urinals with an image-displaying talking globe. The "interactive urinal communicator" holds pre-recorded messages and images that play when a bathroom-occupant steps near. They also last more than 10,000 flushes.

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IM basketball refs’ pay raised

Alexandra Auld
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Staff writers

Basketball referees are now earning $9 an hour, almost $2 per hour more than the minimum wage salary that all other Intramural referees and most other Whitworth student employees make.

The basketball refs have received the raise because they “ expose more danger” (than the other Intramural referees) and take a lot more abuse from the players,” co-Intramural coordinator and senior Matt Danke said. Danke and co-Intramural coordinator Ian McGrady-Beach, a junior, and the “intensity” of basketball refereeing justified the increase.

Though McGrady-Beach said he didn’t think the refs perform only to the level they are paid, he believes the quality of refereeing has also improved this season. “The increase doesn’t only help the refs, it makes Intramurals more enjoyable for everyone who plays,” Danke said.

Danke said he felt he needed to improve on last year’s Intramural program due to heavy criticism of the refs. “I am glad to see the popular vote agreed with the electoral vote,” professor of history James Hunt said.

Hunt evaluated the Republican strategy. “If Republicans mobilized their base and got them out to vote,” he said.

Opinions and emotions ran high over the main topics that guided the election: the war, the economy, civil liberties and values.

“Whitworth students – complete with its gaming culture? It certainly seems to be the case. Perhaps because the most central elements to gamer mentality is pride, endurance is a valued skill. Pride in themselves and their teammates is what drives gamers,” senior Rachael Jones said.

Our team is Jason Barnes, Joe Abbott, Wes Schoeller, Graham Montelone and me,” Turner said. “We have an alternate and a cheerleader.”

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Schweitzer selling discount pass

Schweitzer Mountain Resort is selling Harbor Advantage Cards for $49. With the purchase of an Advantage Card, each cardholder receives their first lift ticket for free and each subsequent ticket for $10 off the retail price. The Advantage Card is also valid at Stevens Pass for $12 off weekday and $8 off weekend tickets. Locations and dates are as follows: Nov. 17 at KPNP Kick-Off Ski Party at the Powernoise Bar & Grill, Nov. 19 at the REI in Spokane and Nov. 20 at Loutch’s in Spokane.

—Compiled by Peter Burke

Food allowed in Weyerhaeuser

Food and drink are allowed in Weyerhaeuser and Dixton Hall’s according to the Whitworth 2004-2005 food and beverage policy. Students are encouraged to use our covered cups for beverages and to take personal responsibility for keeping the classrooms clean for the next group of students. Part of the policy states: “Faculties are in charge of the learning climate within a class and therefore have the option of either allowing food or, or of asking that there be no food or beverages.”

—Compiled by Peter Burke

ASWC Roundup

Student government

The Village and Stewart completed their service project. More than 40 people attended a trip to Second Harvest Food Bank and volunteered for the day.

A concern of the laundry card machines not accepting $1 bills was brought up by Warren senator and sophomore Renee Huggins.

A suggestion of setting out one ASWC e-mail per day was made by junior Emily Benson on behalf of some students she had talked to.

A motion was passed to give Kenny Andrews $750 in ASWC funds to help him with recovery after his house burned down. The vote was 16-3 in favor of the gift. ASWC member has originally asked students if they wanted to give Andrews $500.

The KWRS slogan will not change because of a professional issue.

World Briefs

Attack on Iraqi city of Fallujah a success

The much-anticipated battle for Fallujah resulted in a major success for the American military and the Iraqi government. The rebels in Fallujah were routed and are currently trapped in a small segment of the city. More than 1000 were killed and about 200 captured, although terrorist mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi is believed to have escaped the city before the attack began. According to American military sources, 22 American died in the attack, along with five Iraqi soldiers. Nearly 180 American soldiers were wounded.

Palestinian leader dies of organ failure

Yasser Arafat, the controversial leader of the Palestinian people, died last Thursday following massive organ failure at age 75. Forty days of mourning have been declared in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Seven days of mourning have been declared in the Palestinian Territories and government sources have been named. Israel, which has branded Arafat as a terrorist, sealed off the West Bank as a security precaution against possible uprisal in reaction to the death. World reactions to the death have been mixed, with French President Jacques Chirac saying that Arafat had “courage and conviction,” while the White House simply called the death significant and offered condolences.

—Compiled by Gavino Jameson

What do you think of the Whitworth gaming culture and “Halo 2?”

I think that people just sit around in their room and play it all day long when they should just be doing their homework.

I think there is a lot of cheating going on in Halo 2.

I haven’t taken part in it. It’s a little extreme, but to each his own.

I’m kinda guilty of it too. Even my boyfriend likes the videogames. I think videogames can interfere with relationships, which can be bad, but there has to be a balance (between the two).
Despair lecture raises hopes

Sarah Morgenthaler
Staff writer

Dr. Katherine Rogers was enjoying a family vacation to Mammoth Caves in Kentucky when she came to a startling realization: Her three-year-old son was lost inside the cave.

"My mind froze," Rogers said. "I remember being able to see, being able to hear, and I might have even said things, but I couldn't get from one thing to another." Her son was found, but the incident remains fresh in Rogers' memory as her first brush with true despair.

Rogers shared this story during her lecture, "Is It Wrong to Despair?" held Nov. 9 in the Music Recital Hall. Rogers, who is an associate professor of philosophy at the University of Delaware, believes that despair, being able to see, being able to hear, and might have even said things, but I couldn't get from one thing to another.

Rogers defines despair as "loving hope, or believing one's own life is doomed to failure." She believes that despair is not biologically or chemically related, like clinical depression, rather, that it is a sinful choice.

"If it is Christ I can do all things, it's wrong to despair," Rogers said in her opinion, desperation makes no sense. "When you are confronted with pain, do you choose to respond to it by giving up or hope? I think if you do, you only inflict on yourself more suffering than you would have to deal with," Rogers said.

God told us not to despair to make us happier individuals, Rogers said. "The command, not to despair, is one of the nicest things God's ever done for us."

It can be difficult to not despair, Rogers acknowledged, but she believes that "you exercise to develop strength in you to cope."

Junior Ryan Kelso agreed with Rogers' talk. "We shouldn't despair," Kelso said. "Sometimes it feels like you can't help it, but technically, knowing that you have all your trust in God, you should know that everything's going to work out."

To avoid despair, Rogers suggested that Christians take an interest in the world and the people around them.

"If you're the only thing that matters in your universe and it's not going well for you, it's going to be easy for you to fall into despair," Rogers said. "Part of the practice of hope involves standing outside yourself and appreciating the world."

Peace like a River author offers tips

Bethany Monroe
Staff writer

In spite of the attention gained from his best-selling novel, "Peace Like a River," author Leif Enger told his Whitworth audience that his goal as a writer is to be invisible to the reader.

Enger first began to understand the importance of invisibility when he started playing bass for his church worship band.

"A bass player's job is to go way down and lay a foundation," Enger said.

When the bass is played correctly, it stays in the background and blends with the other instruments. Likewise, Enger believes his responsibility as a writer is to bring enjoyment to his audience, not gain attention for himself or spread his own agendas.

"The truth is that writers are servants," Enger said.

Whitworth's English endowed brought Enger to campus last week to read from his novel and present a lecture on creative writing.

"Peace Like a River" is set in 1962 and tells the story of a young boy in search of his fugitive older brother. It has earned rave reviews and was selected as one of Time Magazine's top five books of 2001.

"I just got swept away in the story and the characters felt real, so I was concerned about what was going to happen to them," sophomore Megan Pooster said of Enger's novel.

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Students hone teaching skills

Fourth graders benefit from service-learning project

Megan Blank
Staff writer

Sophomore Megan Stone and freshman Grisellies Ramos walked around the small classroom, handing out strips of colored paper. A girl wearing a pink shirt with black polka-dots and a pink sweater poncho picked a strip with the word "rosado" written on it. Not surprisingly, Grisellies Ramos walked around the small room with thirteen young students eagerly waiting to learn together, and after Sept. 11 it's been great," Nevadahl said.

Each year since 1991, students, faculty, staff and community members have assembled on Nov. 11 to hear speakers like Blecker deliver similar messages of patriotism.

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Each year the attendance swells and he continues to love it and perform successful concerts. Speakers like Blecker deliver similar messages of patriotism.
Student sees Middle-East injustice up close

Katherine Busz
Staff writer

Most Whitworth students haven’t had the chance to see the Israeli-Palestinian conflict up close, but sophomore Alexandria Hadford lived in the middle of it for six months.

Hadford worked in Israel through Youth With A Mission (YWAM) after high school.

“They’re a missions organization that does everything from training high-school aged kids for short term missions work to having full-time missionaries in different countries,” she said.

The first part of the program consisted mainly of intensive Bible training in East Jerusalem, which is controlled by Palestine.

Hadford then moved to Bethlehem in the West Bank for the hands-on section of her training.

“That’s where people put into practice the things they learned in their faith,” she said.

Living among the Palestinians for the first few months of her training allowed Hadford to get used to the culture and the way things usually worked.

She then moved on to encounter the people in their everyday lives, including spending time with orphans and those who were mentally and physically disabled.

Hadford’s main passions were human rights and foreign policy.

“I saw the injustice that was being done, and I’ve always wanted to help people,” she said.

“I’ve learned how political science can help. You don’t have to be a politician to make a difference.”

After graduation, Hadford isn’t certain what she’ll be doing.

She would like to return to the Middle East, possibly with the Peace Corps.

Her degree in political science will allow her to help in an area she began to understand.

“I really saw the Palestinian side,” she said. “Americans write them off as the problem, but they’re legitimate people with legitimate desires.”

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“Last time we taught the seasons and about the weather,” Stone said. “We brought different clothing and put it on and asked them what the weather was like. Each time, the students have a different partner. The color lesson was Ramos’ first of two lessons.

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Andrews undeterred by fire

Kenna Klempel
Staff writer

A devastating fire wasn’t enough to stop Kenny Andrews from singing.

Andrews was on the air on KXJZ 94.3FM Oct. 20 when a fire broke out in a dormitory at Gonzaga University. The fire destroyed the SodaChoo manager family’s home and 90 percent of their belongings.

Despite this disaster, the favorite face in the dining hall performed live at the Big Easy on Friday Nov. 5. Fans loved his tribute to Luther Vandross. "I think if Luther Vandross was there himself, he would have been honored," sophomore Bobby Walton said. "Kenny did him and his songs justice."

Andrews sang his heart out despite the unfortunate circumstances. "The concert was off the hook!" Andrews said. Whitworth students and faculty that came to show their support loved the performance. "He was amazing," Walton said. "He's really blessed with a great voice.

Andrews' newfound music career is taking off. He recently developed his own label: AKAAA Records — an acronym for each of his children's names. He loves having all of his family — his wife, mother, father, sisters and brother — involved with the new record label. Each one makes a specific role in the company. Andrews hopes that eventually the label will be able to serve as their main source of income.

Andrews will be doing a few more local shows until the family leaves to national venues to promote his message of "peace and love," Andrews said. He will be at the Met for a Christmas show on Dec. 9 and again at the Big Easy for a Valentine's Day lovefest concert.

"God has blessed me to be successful at an older age because it’s not about the blog bling," Andrews said. "It’s about who I can take care of and who can help."

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**AcM / Association for Computer Machinery**

**Who we are:** Whitworth's very own Computer Science club. We are an offshoot of the International ACM organization which unites professionals and students worldwide to advance information technology skills.

**Where we meet:** Our meetings occur every other Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the computer lab of Undomil (the little building between the Library and Weyerhaeuser). The next meeting is Dec. 1, since we have to take a break for Thanksgiving week.

**What we do:** We have meetings every other week. Our meetings consist of anything from presentations from current students, recent graduates of Whitworth returning to talk about their "new" lives or programming challenges. Everyone is welcome, regardless of how little or much experience you have had with computer programs.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brenna Hutton, ACM President at bhutton01@whitworth.edu. We would love to see you at our next meeting.

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**City Highlights in Spokane**

**Jonah33 plays for food**

The Will Play for Food tour featuring the breakout hit artist Jonah33 along with Pripvexel and Grand Prize will play at Opportunity Presbyterian Church Nov. 16.

This tour is sponsored by Food for the Hungry, a Christian international charity. Their purpose is to help people throughout the world overcome physical and spiritual hunger.

Bree C. Cutler, an elder from Opportunity Presbyterian, worked to bring this event together. "We're looking forward to having them here," Cutler said.

Tickets are $10 at the door, but with a Whitworth I.D. students can get in for $8. The doors open at 6:00 pm Tuesday night, and the concert is at 6:30.

Jonah33's hit song, "Faith Like That" has been at the top of Air1 charts, a Christian radio station, for months. Artists such as Skillet, Switchfoot, Jars of Clay and Delirious.

Pripvexel was awarded the second-best album by Christianrock.com of 2003 for their debut album, Under Museum Quality Glass. This band's first single, "You Know" earned the seventh spot on Air1's charts.

**International Banquet**

Students from 29 countries will prepare and serve a feast featuring foods from Greece, Nigeria, Spain, Germany, Sweden and Egypt at the International Banquet Friday from 5:30-6:30.

After the meal, an international fashion show and song and dance performances representing many countries will take place in Cowles Memorial Auditorium from 7-8:30.

Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for students and children and can be purchased at the Information Desk.

Tickets will also be on sale each day in the Hub at the International Banquet ticket table from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m.

**Spokane hosts "Les Mis"**

The eight-time Tony Award winning musical "Les Miserables" opens at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Spokane Opera House.

Shows will continue Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18 at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Nov. 19 at 8 p.m., Nov. 20 at 2 and 8 p.m. and Nov. 21 at 1 p.m.

Tickets are still on sale for $25-$55 and can be purchased on ticketswest.com.

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**Scene**

Kenny Andrews honors Luther Vandross at the Big Easy on Nov. 5.

Even the fire was unable to destroy the spirit of the Andrews household. Together with his wife Paula, son Kenny, and daughters Ashley, Arizona and Jasmin, the family grew even stronger than before as they embraced donations from the Spokane community.

Whitworth students and faculty rallied around the family from the very beginning by meeting basic needs — beds, dressers, plates, silverware, lamps and other items. Faculty pooled together even before the fund at US Bank began and gave the family $740.

Also, AWC asked students if they should give Andrews $500 from student fees. Last Wednesday, the assembly voted to give Andrews $750 after a majority of students said they were in favor of giving $500 and some suggested giving even more.

"What this college does has touched my heart in so many ways I can't express," Andrews said. Andrews believes God has a reason for everything. He says his family is now closer as they learn to appreciate the basics.

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**Attractions/Distractions**

**This week**

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Sleepless nights for hardcore gamers

GAMING:
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In the tradition of gamer trash-talking, the player on the couch beside him added his two cents. "We have a chap­tain and a medic, too," Monteleone said. "Well, not really. But we should." LAN parties are the culmination of gaming culture -- the equivalent of a Super Bowl party for football fans or a 'Well, gaming culture -- the equivalent of a switch and the ever-important surge sold-out concert for music buffs.

LAN parties have their own versions of LAN parties, thanks to the Xbox's system-link capability. Using the same equipment as PC gamers, Xbox owners can link two to 16 Xboxes together for a maximum of 16 players. Of course, with two of the biggest releases of the year, "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas" and "Halo 2," both coming out in the last month, the Whitworth videogaming culture is surging from dorm rooms to off-campus college hous­es.

"We already beat 'Halo 2.' The campaign was really short," sophomore Jeff Hixson said. That is, of course, if you consider formulating sleep for hours on end to be "really short." Hixson and others like him put sleep aside to change through the single-player campaigns in "Halo 2" and prove their gaming mettle.

Best Buy, as well as other electronics stores across the nation, held midnight release events for "Halo 2" at various locations. "I was the first man in the building -- the first guy to get my copy," said Turner, the freshman gamer. The rest of Turner's "team" accompanied him to the game release at Northtown's Best Buy.

Hundreds of people stood in line in below-freezing temperatures to be among the first to own the sequel to the best-selling first-person shooter for the Xbox. "We got there two hours ahead of time. They let us in at 12:01 (a.m.)," freshman Graham Monteleone said. "(Turner) was the first person at Whitworth to own 'Halo 2.'"

Being the first to own the game wasn't enough for this group, though. "Then we stayed up till about five a.m. playing multiplayer," Turner said. "There were about 20 people in here watching, and we let them play." Despite the seeming prevalence of gaming off-campus, some say it has been better in part years. "It was really in its prime our sophomore year," senior Brandon Massman said. Back then, 3rd West of Warren used to play networked games all the time: "Counter-Strike," "Age of Mythology," or anything else they could get their hands on.

Now, some upperclassmen say the real gaming takes place off-campus. "We play 'Age of Mythology,' "Star Wars Battlefront," "Unreal,"" and Massman, who no longer lives on campus, "basically anything we can link up and play on our network."

Mason's house sports seven computers in the living room, all networked. Since they consider themselves gaming purists, they've kept the console level to a single PlayStation 2, which is rarely used.

"You can't play a first person shooter on a console," senior Brandon Leahy said.

According to the gamers at Mason's house, the only advantage on-campus gamers have is finding people they already know to play with, a proposition slightly easier in a dorm environment. Regardless of the venue, games are in frequent play by all kinds of students.

What effect does that have on their lives?
"It's sort of in and out. There are light weeks where I play a lot of games, and heavy weeks where I don't," freshman Andrew Liestrom said. "Laying off the games during busy times is something that's always been necessary, even in high school."

That said, gamers are known to ignore personal needs in the face of their obsession. But they take note of horror stories like the rumor of an "EverQuest" (a popular online game) addict in South Korea who played for days straight without sleep until he dropped dead in an Internet café.
Sequel boasts new guns, gore and gameplay

Nathan Harrison
Staff writer

When a game sells 2.4 million copies in the first 24 hours after its release and rocks in more than $125 million, it might be something special. "Halo 2" is definitely something special to millions of Xbox owners across the globe.

The first "Halo" game has resonated Xbox's most popular and best-selling game virtually since day one, with its release synchronized with that of the console itself. There are a handful of must-have games for every console—"Zelda" for Nintendo's GameCube, "Grand Theft Auto III" for Sony's PlayStation 2—and for Microsoft's Xbox, "Halo" is at the top of the list.

"There's no first-person shooter just like it," freshman Andrew Limton said. "No other game has its combination of weapons, physics and environments."

The "Halo" series pits Master Chief, one of a select few enhanced human soldiers called Spartans, against the Covenant, an invading alien race. In the first game, Master Chief fought them in their own stronghold, an alien artifact called the "Halo." This time, the Covenant are bringing the battle to Earth itself.

"It's all about the multiplayer," freshman Gruilum Monteleone said. With his two friends surrounding him, the three engaged in a "Halo 2" game against a rival room in Baldwin.

"I think it goes back to the James Bond days on the (Nintend0)64," freshman Blake Bunk, Limton's teammate, said. "It was a lot like an updated GoldenEye.

Indeed, the feature to easily network games between Xboxes is one of the Halo games' defining features. In both games, up to 16 players may participate in a single game. One update for "Halo 2" is that while a maximum of four Xboxes could be system-linked with the first game, now up to 16 Xboxes can be linked. The 16-player limit still applies.

There have been other updates to the game's elements of the title, as well.

"The new level—Cragmullion, the new version of Blood Gulch—is so much better than the first one," freshman Lewis Turner, another of Monteleone's teammates, said. "Death-walking is the best thing ever. The campaign is a lot better, too."

Indeed, one complaint from the first "Halo" is that its levels were repetitive and unimaginative—a complaint that Bungie, the game's developers, took to heart.

"They fixed the level design problem of the first game," Limton said. "Repeating rooms, the second half of the game being just like the first but backwards and so on."

Other gameplay changes include the addition of vehicle damage—the Warthogs, Ghosts and other vehicles that were featured in the first game can now be destroyed. Some, such as the Warthog, can even take damage to specific parts, such as the gun turret or wheels.

One change evokes shades of "Grand Theft Auto"—players can commandeer vehicles that are already in use, in both the single and multiplayer games. With experience, players can easily hop onto a passing Ghost speeder, literally kick the driver out of his seat, and claim the Ghost for themselves.

Some weapons have also been modified. The pistols, the weapon of choice for most players in the first "Halo," have been downgraded, losing some damage potential and their 2x scope. Also, the rocket launcher now home in on occupied vehicles, the needler shoots faster and does more damage, and the assault rifle from the first game has been granted increased damage, a scope and has been re-christened the "battle rifle."

Not all changes have been met with open arms, however.

"The grenades are weak now," Turner said. "They're way too bouncy, they do less damage and you can't throw them as far. You used to be able to throw them across the map."

"Halo 2" shows every sign of becoming the new reigning Xbox multiplayer game, especially with the introduction of online play. Players can create clans with friends, design team logos, gain experience levels, challenge other clans and participate in tournaments through Xbox Live, the Xbox's Internet gaming service.

Bungie's efforts to respond to player complaints and better balance multiplayer gameplay have been largely successful. No one weapon stands out as "the best," as weapon pairs can be mixed and matched to serve different needs. Use a plasma rifle and a needler, or a pistol and a submachine gun; players are free to find the weapons that best suits their playing style.

All these elements make "Halo 2" stand head and shoulders over the competition, and far outshine the original game. Bungie has managed the difficult task of improving on what many gamers considered perfection. The action is more frantic, the graphics are improved and the entire experience is more satisfying and fun. On all accounts, "Halo 2" succeeds and lives up to the promise held in the subtitle of the first game: "combat evolved."
**Sports**

**The BUC Breakdown**

Nitpicking Can Add Aggravation (NCAA)

Colin Storm
Staff writer

You know what? I'm going to go out on a limb on this one. I'm going to say that I'm on the side of the NCAA, the governing body for most four-year colleges nationally. They're right every time they take action against programs for committing violations. If you don't believe me, just look at some examples of people whom the NCAA caught for breaking these rules. The NCAA made more money off of them than many people make in a lifetime in the playoffs. My buddy Sittz really needs one of his famous sideline chest bumps with these guys.

Rick Majerus, head basketball coach of the University of Utah, bought Keith Van Horn dinner from a local deli. How could he? It was only the night Van Horn's dad died. No less, it was 3 a.m. and Van Horn had an 8 a.m. flight home to be with his family. Majerus was there to comfort Van Horn until his flight and thought it'd be a nice gesture to buy him a snack.

You would imagine that was the end of the chest bumping. But no. Majerus also bought one of his players a bagel after his brother had attempted suicide.

"I could've talked to the kid in my office, I guess," Majerus said. But he believed that buying his player a bagel would relax him, break down the coach-student barrier and just become two friends talking. As Rick Reilly said, "The report never states what kind of bagel Majerus bought the kid. For instance, an 'everything' bagel is a正面 large offense in the eyes of the NCAA. And don't even get me started on the ramifications of that."

In addition, he allowed one of his assistants to buy two of the player's groceries when they had no money or food. I guess Majerus deserves every sanction they're giving him. After all,arhus don't make rules.

Jeremy Bloom, a paid model and scone-to-Olympic skier, was forced to give up his sponsorships and his modeling contract to play football at the University of Colorado. Bloom complied, but the NCAA still had trouble with it. The final straw was when his first road trip came around Bloom didn’t have a sports jacket, so someone let him borrow one. That is a big no no. But don’t worry, the NCAA was all over it because “Oprah Winfrey” got bail. That cost him $35 from the NCAA for a “rental fee.” That’s right, the NCAA is collecting for that now. And why should he? He had no right to borrow anything that wasn’t his.

Aaron Arlow, who could have made the University of Oklahoma baseball team, wasn’t allowed to by the NCAA after writing and selling a book. But this wasn’t ety ordinary book. After battling and beating out brain cancer, Arlow wrote this book to inspire other cancer patients and give them the hope that they might need to fight this terrible disease. Absolutely despicable. To think that he almost was let on the baseball team.

Sure University of Miami running back Billie O’Connor has been around since 1909 and University of Miami has paid at least one player under the table. Miami received only a hand slap when they had,”I'm not worried, the NCAA will never catch us.”

It was one of the reasons for giving up just three scholarships over the next few years. Thank goodness they all wrote a book about it, then who knows what would have happened. Why get caught up in such minor infractions compared to Majerus, Bloom and Arlow?

Just ignore the fact that these athletes practice and play in arenas and fields that are lined with endorsements. Ignore the fact that the games have sponsors, such as the Rose Bowl or the Nokia Sugar Bowl. And most of all, ignore the fact that the NCAA acts like they own athletes to promote the NCAA in commercials.

This just shows how the NCAA is caught up in the smallest of details and often trumps good judgment. You should probably think this is a joke. It’s not.

The only joke is the NCAA.

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**Basketball tips off**

Midnight Madness packs fieldhouse as fans are introduced to teams

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**Women's cross country narrowly misses nationals, men place fifth**

Sara Morehouse
Staff writer

The Whitworth women's cross country team fell short of capturing a Northwest Conference title on Oct. 30 and just missed making nationals.

The men claimed fifth place in the regionals after finishing third in conference.

Last Saturday, representatives from Whitworth's cross country team ran in the NCAA West Regional Meet.

The teams competing included those qualifying from the Northwest Conference and the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletics Conference, along with Colorado College, Chapman and UC Santa Cruz. Two weeks ago, Whitworth hosted the Northwest Conference Championships where the Whitworth women received second place and the Whitworth men third. Both teams stayed true to the projected rankings this past Saturday at the regional meet, with the women placing third and the men fifth.

The Pirates came close to qualifying for nationals, they needed at least second place to earn a spot. It looked promising when they were a few points behind Claremont College, which was ranked ahead of them, but Colorado College came out of nowhere to sneak into second. Senior captain Elaine Heinemann was happy with the team's performance.

"All the girls stepped it up and we proved that we are one of the top teams in the region," Heinemann said.

There is still a national spot for junior Kristy Dickey, who placed second in the women's race with a time of 22 minutes and 45 seconds on the six-kilometer course, 22 seconds behind the leader.

"It was a shocker. I didn't think that I would do that well," Dickey said.

The men's team secured a fifth place on the eight-kilometer course with solid races all across the board. Junior Nicholas Foster, the men's number one runner for Whitworth, was voted as having one of the best races of his life with a time of 27 minutes and 29 seconds.

The Pirates' number one runner, junior Doug Blackburn said, "All the guys gave it all they had."

Blackburn turned out a national-wor
**Swimming dominates conference opponents**

Trevor Strong
Staff writer

Whitworth's men and women's swim teams easily defeated Lewis and Clark College last Saturday in the Aquatic Center.

Both teams rolled through the meet. The men dominated 117-29 and the women posted a 123-76 victory over the visiting Pioneers.

"We swam really, really well," freshman Samantha Kephart said. "Everybody gave it their all and nobody backed down."

The Pirates have always been known for their hard work ethic during practice and this year looks to be no exception.

"Our coaches have been working us so hard since the season began," Kephart said.

Head coach Steve Schadt is starting his second season with the Pirates. Last year he led the men's team to a first-place finish in the Northwest Conference and the women's team to a second-place finish in the NWC.

Out of 22 events, the Pirates fell short of first-place only three times.

Senior Cory Bergman finished first in three events: the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard breaststroke.

Kephart topped her own record in the 100-yard butterfly, improving from 57.55 seconds to 57.22.

In other events, sophomore Lindsey Greesset, senior Serena Fidel, freshman Luana Ly and Kephart won the 200-yard medley relay for the women's team. Each member of the relay team finished first in an individual race as well.

It was a close finish in the men's 100-yard backstroke. Sophomore Nathan Newberg stoked first-place from Justin Lawson by 0.18 seconds.

The men hope to continue from the great season they had last year when they took the conference title and received 11th in the NCAA Division III Men's Swimming and Diving Championship.

The women's team is focused on improvement after falling short of the NCAC Championship this season.

"The girls would like to win conference this year," Kephart said. "That's our main goal.

The Pirates will take on Whitman College when they travel to Walla Walla next Saturday.

After swimming against Whitman, the Pirates will participate in the Husky Invitational. Their next home match will be in early January when they host Pacific Lutheran University.

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**HEALTH QUIZ** Date: 

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**MLB hands out various awards**

This past week, various MLB players were awarded for their performances in the 2004 season. The Houston Astros' Roger Clemens took home his 7th Cy Young Award in the NL while Minnesota Twins' Johan Santana was the unanimous choice in the AL.

Bobby Cox of the Atlanta Braves was the NL Manager of the Year while bleek Showalter of the Texas Rangers took home the title in the AL.

Other notables include pitcher Greg Maddux of the Chicago Cubs, who won his 14th Gold Glove and Ivan Rodriguez of the Detroit Tigers, who won his record-breaking 11th Gold Glove as a catcher. Seattle Mariners' Ichiro Suzuki and Bret Boone also won Gold Gloves.

**Athens bill in at $11.6 billion**

The bill arrived for the Athens Olympics last Friday at about $1.6 billion, and it might climb higher.

Rams tied for division

Coach Rick Carlisle had benched Atest during last Tuesday's 97-81 win over the Minnesota Timberwolves and Wednesday's loss against the L.A. Clippers, saying the situation, "compromised the integrity of the team."
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not our best performance," Lambrecht said. "We defended well but should have con­
trolled the ball better, which is usually our
strength."
With Wednesday's win, the team left last
Friday for Wisconsin to play St. Norbert
College. The Green Knights are undefeated
with a record of 16-0-2 for the year and had a
first-round playoff bye.
Despite the Green Knights intimidating
record, the Pirates seemed pretty confident
heading into the game.
"We believe in what we can do," Bushey said.
"Everything we've worked on from August until now has been in preparation for
these games."
Going into the game having never played
the opposition is tricky. The Pirates had no
idea as to the style or type of play St.
Norbert's would bring to the table.
"Our focus is on us, not the other teams," Bushey said.

The game last Saturday in Wisconsin had a
disappointing outcome for the Pirates. The
Green Knights scored the first goal of the
game 36 seconds into the match.
St. Norbert was able to push the lead to 3-0
in the 68th minute, but the Pirates did not go
away quietly.
Off of Todd Sabrowski's free kick, Jonathan
Carroo headed the ball to Austin
Washington who finished off the play.
Shyer Henderson made things interesting
with an unassisted goal in the 82nd minute.
Whitworth had a last opportunity to score, but
did not convert.
The 3-2 loss to St. Norbert ended the sea­
son. Whitworth posted 16-3-1 record for the
year. As an ending to conference play in the
Northeast Conference, awards are given out.
Whitworth was able to sweep the awards:
Offensive Player of the Year, given to sopho­
more Niko Varlamov; Defensive Player of the
Year given to junior Todd Sabrowski and
Bushey was named Coach of the Year.
"The boys who won were very deserving of
their awards," Bushey said. "But the team effort
helped them achieve it."

Football ends losing streak against PLU, finishes 7-2

Afton Grossardt
Staff writer.

The Pirates entered the fifth minute of the first
quarter last Saturday with a 14-0 lead over Pacific Lutheran University. It seemed
that the game was over before it had even
really started.
The Lutes spent most of the first half trying to
keep the Pirates on the scoreboard. But in
the fourth quarter, the Lutes managed to top
the Pirates defense as well as their score
when Mark McColl's four-yard run finished
off a late 75-yard drive into the Pirates'
end zone.
With PLU leading Whitworth 35-31 and
the clock ticking down, the Pirates made a dar­
ing call: They punted on fourth down.
The call could have been devastating for
the Pirates, but sophomore quarterback Joel
Clark had a complete 40-yard pass to senior receiver Kyle Smith.
A solid defensive stand — the
Pirates doing what they do best — the final
play. Clark kicked away into nothingspace and
the scoreboard read victory for the Pirates,
36-31.
The victory had much the same effect on
hardcore Pirate fans as it did on Red Sox
fan Jim: Whitworth has not managed to clinch
a victory at home against the Lutes since
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Sophomore running back Kyle
Havercroft not only led Whitworth rushers
with a total of 92 yards and one score, but
also managed to gain a key Whitworth first
down, giving the team time to run the clock
out.
The defense continued to show their ability
for play at key moments and not fold
under pressure as they kept the Lutes off the
scoreboard despite the fact the Lutes had 10
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Men's golf wins Fall Classic

Colin Strom
Staff writer

The Whitworth Pirates men's golf team
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by winning the Northwest Conference Fall
Classic by an astonishing 32 points over the
second-place Pacific University Boxers.
Finishing Andrew Parrish shot a tourna­
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73) to finish at five-over-par and help lead the
Pirates to their second team title in the history
of the resurrected golf program. Senior Joe
Finley and freshman Jordan Carter shot a
130 and 132, respectively, which put Finley as the
third lowest score and Carter as fifth lowest
score in the tournament.

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Junior kicker Cam Collings attempts an extra point during last Saturday's game against PLU.
Collings' long determination three Pirate wins during the season.

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THE INTRAMURAL basketball referees have received an unnecessary pay raise this semester. The majority of students who have jobs on campus are paid minimum wage, but basketball referees are earning $9 per hour. Soccer, volleyball and ultimate Frisbee referees are still earning $7.16 per hour.

It’s a decision the ASWC Intramural coordinators made without asking for a vote from the student body or the ASWC assembly. The coordinators have a right to work within their budget, but this unprecedented pay raise should have required the input of at least the ASWC representatives and senators.

Let’s put this in perspective.

A student working at Facility Services is subject to hard manual labor and gets paid minimum wage or only pennies above $7.16 an hour. There’s no reason basketball referees should be earning more than these students simply because they work harder than the volleyball, Frisbee or soccer referees.

The coordinators had good intentions when they made these changes to the Intramural program. They wanted to set new standards of professionalism for the refs and to acknowledge that basketball officials have more difficult and stressful jobs than the other refs.

To do so, the two coordinators plan to conduct evaluations for the basketball referees and are keeping all the refs accountable to the hours they put on their time cards — both good ideas. But somehow the coordinators also stepped up the basketball and soccer refs for forfeited games. This is a standard procedure for the volleyball and Frisbee refs as well, at least when it comes to “refereeing” the last game in a shift.

But the coordinators also felt that since basketball refs have harder jobs, they should pad those refs’ wallets with a $2 per hour wage increase.

Intramural Coordinator Ian McGordy-Beach said the raise itself was not necessarily intended as up the standards of professionalism. Asked how he thought the basketball referees would perform this semester if they were paid just minimum wage, McGordy-Beach said: “I wouldn’t want to say it would be a whole lot different, but I don’t think they would just perform to the standard they are being paid.”

That’s the problem. Regardless of how difficult the job is, the refs, intramural basketball would still be about the same this semester if they were paid minimum wage. What would be different would be the extra dollars in the intramural budget that could be used to fund activities, tournaments, events and maybe even lower the intramural sign-up fees.

The other intramural coordinator, Matt Donegan, is an ASWC veteran. Both coordinators understand the constraints of a budget and they say they intend on staying in the black. But they are still using student fees for arbitrary pay raises that are more sentimental than practical.

The coordinators say this semester is a trial period for the new wage increases. They may revert back to minimum wage rates in the spring. That would be a good idea.

It would be unfair to the basketball refs, who were told that they would be paid $9 per hour this semester, if they were to suddenly just get paid not only minimum wage, but the rest of the semester. But come spring, all the refs should be paid the same.

The coordinators have handled the Intramurals program well this year. They’ve implemented changes and have had no complaints about the basketball refs — a track record McGordy-Beach calls “absolutely remarkable.”

They can keep Intramurals a highlight of ASWC this year. But to do so, they should be careful how they use student fees.

“IN THE LOOP,” written by the editorial board, represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.
Get registration tips from the pro

It's finally November — the time of the year when young men and women turn their thoughts to love and registration. This process can be overwhelming, especially for freshmen, and so I have assumed the role of informant to tell you, my fellow students, what you need to know to be a success in the upcoming term of January and spring semester. I'll even add some tips for Thanksgiving and a exam break.

The first step of getting registered is to think about what sort of major you want to pursue. The best kinds of majors are the ones that you can really get motivated about. But if you aren't motivated there are also some majors offered that are taught in block courses with a monotone voice.

Some of these majors deal with using unions to greater things in life. Biology, majors often go to medical school, and history majors get their own channels.

Another gold step would be to choose your major after seeing whether or not you enjoy it. Obviously, this has several WhitNet alumni to follow that program in jogging, golf and journalism. So with that info safely tucked away for a few days, the Jan Term packet, shall we?

For those on the business path you have the option of taking a class that is a summary of all you could have learned in the majorship. This class is labeled “Chaos Theory.” Another choice would be to take a class in a campus sport. In fact, a student from Jack Sparrow by traveling to the Caribbean, or go to Europe to learn all about how Core 250 is readily applied to everyday situations.

This is an actual discussion from the last Core 250 study group that went over for Jan Term in the year 1949. “Heck! Let us all discard, in our small group, such ideas as we have told those French and their Eiffel Tower. Then we shall determine why those Germany look ready to jump the border and visit us, and if you don't like your turn, you rage Bavarian!”

The class is generally described as “interesting” by the students, who were also able to take a scheduled or unscheduled boat ride from the port of Dunkirk. They then spent five days in London during which they were able to live in their own country. The information is valuable and I'm planning to go on a trip next year, so it's worth it. 
Opinions

--- LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ---

War in Iraq

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Letters to the editor

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Washington, DC 20505, or call the White House comment line at 202-456-1111. Whether we voted for President Bush or not, it is our responsibility as American citizens and as Christians to make our voice known in Washington.

Matthew Price

Music

Make your voice heard

We have just re-elected President Bush who led us into pre-empive war against Iraq. While we do not know for sure what the future holds, the election of Bush has made it known that he feels pre-empive war against nations which may pose a threat to the United States may play a part in the war on terror.

This year's General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (which Whitworth is affiliated with) released a report titled "Iraq: Our Responsibility and the Future." The report "condemns the U.S. policy of pre-empive military action against nations perceived as a threat to the United States as ethically irresponsible and contrary to the just war theory that has been the basis of much Christian theology on warfare." (http://www.cns.org)

I would like to urge the students of Whitworth to consider carefully and pray about the President's policy of pre-empive war. If you find yourself convicted on this issue, write to the President at The White House/1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW/

Matthew Price

Junior Music

Car vandalism

Political views taken too far

Q: What do you think of the pay increase for the intramural basketball referees?

Religious right to add to the current debate was), some of my fondest memories are of those debates and how important I thought they were. Often, I do not even remember what the debate was, but I do remember how much fun it was and how cool it was that we had a forum in which to have a debate.

Please appreciate the fact that you are allowed to hash out your differences like this in an open way. It will not always be like this. So, enjoy the debates, and kudos to those of you who are spicing up The Whitworthian!

Justin Elder

Political Studies 2001

Mock Election

Professors out of touch

I'm not surprised the faculty and students were divided in the mock election. I have two degrees from Whitworth, and, as a non-traditional student, I have been subject to many of "the highly educated faculty" who need to get off the campus a little more. It was an attitude of condescension to attribute the students' conservatism to coming from "small towns and rural area." If you check the red and blue states, you will see that they are the majority of America. Those are the people who pay the wages of the staff at Whitworth.

They have small and large businesses, farms, raise families and understand what competition is, unlike some professors of higher learning who have tenure and otherwise could not live such a comfortable life.

A few years ago I attended a community gathering at The Spokesman Review. The most disconcerting dilemma of a Whitworth student was the fact that students were becoming too conservative. How dare they listen to talk and browse Internet sites and not take the word of some of their leftist professors as gospel.

In my graduate program I was introduced to that paragogy of virtue, George Soros. My classmate from an Asian country reminded me of the harm Soros did to his country. The viruses of liberation theology, a syncretism of Marxism and Christianity, were promoted. Then there was the "chicken little, the sky is falling in" class praising the ecological values of Daniel Ortega's Nicaragua to ask why the people voted in Violetta Chamorro when they had free elections. Talk about "wolves in sheep's clothing." Veteran's Day was celebrated on Whitworth's campus. Nov. 11, Veterans honored their fallen comrades. It gave students a chance to meet real Vietnam Veterans, not just those who teach about it from a book. God Bless America!

Donna Kuhn

Humanities 1997

Master in International Management 2002

Campus discussion

Take advantage of debates

Recently I've been enjoying the lively debate that's been going on in The Whitworthian on a number of subjects. I would like to commend all those who are participating. In the long run, it does not really matter who holds the cleavage on a homecoming poster or who stole some t-shirts. The important part is to just enjoy the debate.

Looking back on my time at Whitworth (a time when I did much to add to whatever the current debate was), some of my fondest memories are of those debates and how important I thought they were. Often, I do not even remember what the debate was, but I do remember how much fun it was and how cool it was that we had a forum in which to have a debate.

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Morals:

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But there are moral implications of the side on which we as Christians so quickly align ourselves. The policies in which we get so involved are divinity concerns.

We like to say "God Bless America," but what do we really mean by it? I am not so sure of that. I am not so sure that God would bless America, a country of greedy, selfish, smug, self-righteous hypocrites (myself included).

So let us be Christians before we are Americans. As we enter this precarious time in the life of the United States, and more especially of the Church of America, may we peel off our bumper stickers. May we truly know the freedom we have in Christ and not take back our burden of slavery by playing according to the rules of this world. Most of all, may they know us by our love.

Sounding board/Question of the week

What do you think of the pay increase for the intramural basketball referees?
Basketball season launches with Midnight MADNESS

Shannon Blackburn
Staff writer

The Whitworth College basketball teams sprang into action last Friday at Midnight Madness. More than 900 hundred students attended the ASWC-sponsored event that kicked off the basketball season.

"Other schools have similar events," said ASWC Sports Events Coordinator and sophomore Colin Whitworth. "This is an inaugural event that we'll continue to do. We received helpful feedback to make some changes in order to make it better for next year. I was very pleased with the outcome."

Students who attended received a free t-shirt and a raffle ticket that held the possibility of winning prizes, including an invitation to win free tuition. Despite their best efforts, freshmen Brandon Herren and Kent Youngs fell short of winning the free tuition by failing to score a half-court shot, three-point shot, free throw and lay-up within 25 seconds.

The free t-shirt was a very good thing but the requirement to win free tuition was ridiculously hard. No one could have done that, it was a good lure to draw people to the event," sophomore Jeffre Richardson said.

Midnight Madness incorporated two basketball games within a two hour period, as well as a three-point and dunk contest.

First was the women's team challenging some of Whitworth's professoinal staff. After a close score for most of the game, the faculty pulled ahead and won by three points. The men's team then played, splitting into two teams, crimson and white. The crimson team triumphed first in the classic.

"It was worth it to see the professors out there," head coach Jim Hayford said.

After that, they play in the Trinity University Classic in Texas against Division I power University of Utah, before playing their first home game Jan. 7 against Linfield College.

Season preview: Pirates look strong

Peter Smelser
Sports editor

Men's basketball

After finishing last season with a 19-6 record — good for second place in the Northwest Conference — the men's basketball team will look to youth for success this season.

The Pirates graduated six seniors last year, including Whitworth's all-time scoring leader Bryan Depew.

"We have the youngest team in the conference," head coach Jim Hayford said. "It's the youngest team I've ever coached at Whitworth."

Even with that youth, Whitworth is picked to finish second in the NWC preseason poll, behind last year's champion, the University of Puget Sound.

"Isn't that amazing?" Hayford said.

"We graduate four starters and we're picked to finish near the top," Hayford said.

The core of this year's team will be three sophomore guards: Jon Young, Bryan Williams and J.J. Jones.

Williams started every game last season at the point-guard position as a freshman. He averaged 8.2 points, 3.9 assists and 1.6 steals a game.

Young finished last season in record-setting fashion. He made seven of 11 three pointers in the final 15 minutes of the game to tie a single-game school record and to set the new single-season record for three-pointers made.

Pech averaged a little over 10 minutes of playing time, but was productive for the Pirates.

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Women's basketball

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Speer has been named Northwest Conference player of the year for two consecutive seasons. D3hoops.com also named her third team All-American for the second season straight. Speer averaged 21.1 points per game and 6.3 rebounds per game.

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Freshmen wade through registration challenges

Jessica Davis
Bethany Monroe
Staff writers

Freshman Elton Hollingshead woke up late up in his hometown of Lewiston, Idaho realizing that she was late to register. He ran three blocks to get to her computer and called her adviser in tears.

"We always have concerns from freshmen about course availability and all colleges have issues with closed classes," Registrar Gary Whisenand said.

Weeks 10 more freshmen at Whitworth than last year, last week's registration for Jan Term and spring semester was difficult for some students.

"I couldn't get the Jan Term classes I needed, so now I am taking on a tremendously hard load in the spring to make up for lost time," freshman Corrine Brown said.

Students complain that WhitNet, preventing some students from registering before classes filled up.

About 100 more seats were made available for Jan Term compared to last year. In spite of this, many students shared Brown's frustration with the registration process and class availability.

Students were able to register as early as Nov. 10 depending on the number of credits they had before fall semester.

Senior Andrew Gebelin was in the first group to register and did not encounter any problems.

"I never had problems registering for classes before, even as a freshman," Gebelin said.

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A representative from the American Cancer Society wants to help bring Baldwin-Jenkins purchased a new vacuum cleaner and a ping pong table. Recent

Chris Collins, editor-in-chief!

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Campus briefs at Whitworth

Coat drive planned for cold season in Spokane

The third annual Winter Coat Collection Drive will be taking place Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1. Coats will be collected in the Hiscox Union Building and in the Weyerhaeuser Hall lobby.

The BU 218-1 Marketing class is sponsoring the drive as a service project to help the needy in Spokane during the winter season. The class is asking for "gener­

ity used coats for any ages." Donated coats will be handed out at the Union Gospel Mission and St. Al­

Doming Hall.

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ASWC roundup student government

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Books are included in the fee and the class takes place Dec. 10 from 8-9:30 p.m, Dec. 11-12 12:30-5:00 p.m., Dec. 18-19 from 12:30-5:00 p.m. and Dec. 20-21 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This training session is scheduled to accommodate students living in the Spokane area during Christmas break. Contact Pati Hunter at 777-4246 for more information or to register.

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Casino rep deals out gambling tips

Tim Coughlin
Staff writer

A casino representative warned students about the association between gambling and suicidal tendencies last Wednesday night. She spoke to a group about how the gambling industry works and its negative effects on society.

Roch Haugen, the Camas Institute Behavioral Health Director, spoke after the card game about the impacts of problem gambling and how it affects the gambler and their family, the community, and society.

Haugen defined a problem gambler as a person whose gambling has caused either growing or continuing problems in any area of his or her life. "It was interesting to hear a casino representative’s perspective about gambling rather than a biased perspective focused only on the negatives of gambling," said Preston Hefston.

Daly warned students about the dangers of excessive gambling. "Unfortunately, only 1 percent of all adults have a compulsive gambling problem according to a 1995 Harvard study. The study claims that 90 percent of all seniors in high school have placed a bet during their lifetime. The Camas Institute is a faith-based entity of the Kalispel tribe. It strives to provide programs and resources that encourage personal growth and mental, emotional and spiritual health for Kalispel tribe members, other Native American tribes and the community as a whole."

HEALTHY TIPS:
- Set a time limit when you are gambling
- Set a budget amount to gamble with and stick to it
- Accept your losses as a cost of your entertainment
- Gamble with flexible income, not income necessary for daily living expenses
- Gamble for entertainment, not as a means to make more money
- Do not borrow money to gamble
- Be aware of any impact that gambling may be having on your relationships with your loved ones
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Financial aid deadline changed

Ping Pon Some students like the springtime

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The deadline to submit the scholarship portion of the financial aid package has been changed from March 31, 2005, to Dec. 31, 2004.

"The change was made to allow us to get the scholarships awarded in a timely fashion to be included in the financial aid package sent in May and June," Assistant Director of Financial Aid Nancy Morlock said.

The college is using this date to encourage students to submit their applications early and to give the financial aid office time to give thought to each application.

"Our goal is to make this an easy process and try to accommodate students' needs and felt that having fall break, Thanksgiving break and Christmas break to submit the application might be helpful," Morlock said.

This may help the financial administration, but some students seemed startled with the new due date.

"I don't want to deal with this on Christmas break," sophomore Cody Simonson said.

Sophomore Paul Sauer shares the same opinion.

"It's going to be hard to do for kids that need to get their scholarships in," Sauer said. "Most of the kids are going to want to spend time with friends and family rather than worrying about school."

Some students like the springtime date because of many different activities that occur in the month of December.

Sophomore Nick Strand offers a better solution.

"It would be better if the deadline was in February, then you wouldn't have all of Jan to work on it. Rather than dealing with it when finals are approaching," he said.

Even though the month December is a finals month there are a few important reasons for this change.

"We can get the applications to the departments that help with selection during non-peak times and prior to the end of the academic year," Morlock said.

"We can have the scholarship selection process completed prior to the end of the academic year and include the award information in the initial financial aid award rather than sending a revised award later," Morlock said.

Morlock is like the implications of the new deadline.

"Scholarships are of course a part of financial aid, and the effect will be that the student will get a more complete package initially without revisions at later dates," she said.

Since there is so much deliberation of the applications the selection takes a tremendous amount of time, Morlock said.

Having the date earlier will help everything run smoothly and fewer corrections will have to be made.

"One other improvement we have made this year is not requiring students to request a letter of recommendation at the time they submit their applications," Morlock said. This development will relieve some pressure off of the students with the earlier date.

Alumni perspectives still positive

Peter Burke
News editor

Whitworth alumni are happy with their education and overall Whitworth experience, according to the 2004 alumni survey.

"I was surprised that there has been a consistency that Whitworth is doing so well for the alumni," Le Roy said. He prepared a report based on alumni responses last August.

The survey asked more than 400 graduates of Whitworth a series of questions pertaining to their current lifestyle, their educational experience while at Whitworth and the college compared to the actual outcomes of their time at Whitworth.

"This research strategy would allow for an assessment of the impact of Whitworth's education in the short term and in the long term," Tanas said.

Ninety-seven percent of the alumni surveyed received some form of financial aid to help them attend the college but, surprisingly, less than one percent of the former students received aid from a GI Bill.

Eighty-six percent of students received financial aid in the form of scholarships and 72 percent received loans. These numbers may be slightly skewed because one third of students received financial aid from two sources and 41 percent received financial aid from more than two sources.

The admissions process and life in the residence halls were the two most satisfying student services for the alumni, Tanas said.

"(There is an) impressive degree of satisfaction with the colleges services and activities," Tanas said in the report. Alumni were especially satisfied that the goals they had when first entering Whitworth were by large completed by the time they graduated.

"The two most important and the two most achieved goals were earning an academic degree and an increase in one's knowledge or understanding in an academic field," Tanas stated in the report.

One concern Tanas had was that out of five graduates had voted in a local, regional or national election in the past year.

"The only negative, which is not really negative, is that we did not do as well as we used to (inspiring graduates to vote)," Tanas said.

Ninety-five percent of the graduates surveyed were satisfied with the degree or certificate they had earned.

"Starting salaries for alumni after graduation have been lower than the national average. In fact, 93 percent of graduates had starting salaries below $30,000 per year. An explanation for this is the field of educational goals and completion of the mission of the college.

This survey is based on data collected from students who graduated from Whitworth in the years 1994, 1998 and 2003.

The survey is the third in a series of alumni surveys aimed at assessing the college's success in the area of the eight educational goals and completion of the mission of the college.
International Club hosts its 19th annual banquet

Megan Blank
Belftony Hargis
Staff writers

Students from the International Club lined the hallways as guests streamed into the cafeteria. Colorful outfits from countries, including Vietnam, Nigeria and Costa Rica, brightened the entrance.

Last Friday, the International Club held their 19th annual International Banquet.

The banquet was brought back after being cancelled last year due to a lack of interest and organization.

"I think it's a great opportunity for more people to learn about culture and an honor for international students to share about their own culture as well," International Club advisor Lulu Gonzalez said.

After months of planning, the International Banquet was in full-swing at 1 p.m., as student volunteers gathered to team up with Sodexo-Marriott to help prepare some of the nine ethnic foods served at the dinner.

"A couple of the recipes we just gave to Saga and they made them," International Club Secretary and junior Rachel Jones said. "They've been super helpful."

Sophomore Darcy Brown attended the banquet this year for her first time.

"I really liked the Korean bulgogi," Brown said. "I thought it was very authentic and good."

Brown has two adopted siblings from Korea, so she was familiar with the food. Overall, she was impressed.

"I liked the majority (of the foods)," Brown said. "Some of the textures were very unfamiliar to me, so I think that's why I didn't like them as much."

Brown said she hopes to return next year.

"I thought it was a great opportunity, specifically for American students to see the different cultures on campus and the different ethnicities that were represented," she said.

The eclectic dinner was just part of what guests were treated to, as the meal was followed by an equally diverse show.

"I'm most excited about the entertainment, and the dress rehearsal was a taste of it," Jones said. "We have so many well-put-together acts that are so interesting and fun — I'm just excited!"

After eating, guests made their way to Crowes Memorial Auditorium, where participants waited to whisk them away on a two-hour world tour.

Kimono, hula costumes and a pair of comic emcees helped to make the entertainment for the International Banquet a success.

The Olympics — the theme of the night's entertainment — showed an array of diversity from around the world.

Tate started off the night by welcoming everyone to the event.

He was followed by President Bill Robinson, who gave a short address in support of the event.

"How lucky is this college to have international students from around the world," Robinson said.

Junior Duong Ngo performed a Vietnamese dance called "Cuongch," which means "waiting for you."

This dance, performed by Dung and five other women, told the story of a woman waiting for her love to return after being away for a long time.

Dung is the Cultural Diversity Advocate for Ballard.

"I love to show diversity," Dung said. "I really want to contribute and enrich the college."

Other acts included a Mexican Hat Dance by a troop of children ages (bruce to 13), an Australian National Anthem sung by two girls in patriotic flag dresses and face paint and a traditional Cambodian coconut dance.

The United States was represented by a Jimi Hendrix impersonator that fostered sophomore Adam Bohnett playing his electric guitar with his teeth.

The entertainment concluded with an international fashion show.

Junior Yori Okada modeled a traditional Chinese dress.

"I'm going to have a little prancing down the runway," Okada said.

Freshman Bethany McNutt enjoyed the rhythmic dances and the bright and colorful attire displayed by the performers throughout the night.

"I really liked the originality," McNutt said. "It displayed different aspects of each culture."

Nighttime narratives

Mac men offer students on-call bedtime stories

Shannon Blackburn
Staff writer

Once upon a time in a land not that far away, a Whitworth student was whisked away from his worries of tests and papers by a bedtime story about a little train and a space adventure.

For sophomore Seven Baird, having the stories "The Little Engine that Couldn't" and "Space Cose" read to him was the perfect way to end his night.

"It was great. We had a whole bunch of guys from our hall in the room," Baird said. "It left me with a warm and fuzzy feeling inside when (sophomore Paul Sauer) read the book and showed me the pictures. It was nice."

Senior Brad Meister came up with the idea of reading bedtime stories to college students.

"The idea just came to me out of the blue," he said, "I needed an idea for an RA program."

To sign up for a story, students had to e-mail Meister to set up a time and a place for a reading. A volunteer would come to their room at the appointed time and read a children's story.

The program ran from Nov. 15 to 18.

Sophomore Erin Whitney and freshman Shavon Shappard jumped at the opportunity to be read a story when needed an idea for an RA program.

"When I think of bedtime stories, I relate to a soothing experience with family and close friends, not an appointment where someone I might not know comes to my room when I'm in bed in my pajamas," Sauer said.

While being read a bedtime story came across as weird and random to many people, there was student interest.

"Once people got over the idea that it was creepy, they seemed to really enjoy it. We had about 30 to 40 people sign up," Meister said. "I think it went over pretty well."
Rely on the latest ‘K’ album

Colin Storm
Staff writer

Relient K’s fourth studio album titled “Mmhmm” says goodbye to many things: The pop-punk sound, heavy overbearing lyrics and bassist Brian Pittman. The Canyon, Ohio now-trio has previously drawn comparisons to mainstream artists such as Blink-182 and Good Charlotte. Much like those two bands, they took a step in the mature direction this year.

Traditionally, RK has packaged two or three slower tracks as modern worship songs between about 10 fast-paced, pop-punk songs about everything from a Sadie Hawkins Dance to “Charles in Charge,” the late ’80s TV sitcom. However, this album explores the direction of slow piano ballads to go along with the guitar, bass and drums. Even a banjo makes its RK debut.

But that doesn’t mean RK has completely ignored their formula. Songs such as “The Only Thing Worse than Being A Dead Horse is Being On One,” “High of 75” and “My Girl’s Ex-Boyfriend” use metaphors such as weather to look at the lighter side of life.

The rest of the tracks indie a deeper topic, such as in “Who I Am Hates Who I’ve Been,” which explores how Matt Thiessen, the lead singer, is sorry to God about the person that he has become.

Relient K still gets their Christian message across without being in-your-face overbearing. “Be My Escape,” the first single off “Mmhmm,” sings, “This one last call that You mentioned is my one last shot at redemption/Because I know to live you must give your life away.”

The group has their own way of singing about spirituality, since they’ve found it had to say Jesus in a song without sounding cheesy, Thiessen said in an interview with Modernrock.com.

“These trends continues on “Life After Death and Taxes.” RK sings, “And this is how I choose to live/As if I’m jumping off a cliff/Knowing that you’ll save me/And after all the stupid things I did/There’s nothing left that you’d forgive/Because you already forgave me.”

Usually RK fades towards the second half of their albums by putting in short, almost-filler type songs. But this album shows no signs of that. In fact, the second half of “Mmhmm” is one of the best in recent memory. There is a nice mix of piano ballads and rock-out songs, with the nearly seven-minute song, “When I Go Down,” concluding the album.

Relient K even dares into something only heard in one RK song before this album — screaming. In the song “Which To Bury, Us or the Hatchet?” Thiessen unleashes a verbal assault on a relationship before the song slows down into a piano/banjo combination which leads perfectly into the next track, “Let It All Out.”

“I feel like with this record when we’re rocking heavy, we’re rocking heavier than we ever have and when we’re letting up with low key moments, it’s more melodic than we’ve done in the past,” Thiessen said. “We’re hitting our peaks correctly and all the angles are really paying off.”

That kind of peaking landed them a nearly 50% debut on the Billboard Top 200 charts for top selling albums. Now that is a significant payoff.
Searching for Mr. or Ms. Right in Spokane

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There are many kinds of dates: play dates, blind dates, gay dates…candid dates. But we are here to talk about Whitworth dates. It’s come to our attention that there seems to be a certain lack of casual dating on this, our Whitworth campus. This cannot be blamed entirely on socially inept men; the burden of responsibility must be shared equally by women, fully capable of, though generally apprehensive about, making the first move.

We have taken it upon ourselves to bring back a particular sort of scene — date night. Remember, date casually — one date is not the entire story. It’s come to our attention that there seems to be a certain lack of casual dating on this, our Whitworth campus. This cannot be blamed entirely on socially inept men; the burden of responsibility must be shared equally by women, fully capable of, though generally apprehensive about, making the first move.

For the ideal Friday night date, we suggest you begin at any one of the local downtown art galleries. The galleries are open with the artists in house from 5 to 8 p.m.

Addresses and show descriptions can be found in the latest “Inlander.” A trip to an art gallery will give you a glow of culture and refinement that will hopefully last all night, so you won’t have to pretend to be cool for very long. It will be like blinding your date for three or four hours — he or she will just have to take your word for everything. Plus, it’s free.

If you like your date enough, dinner is a necessary second act. If you really like him or her, Mixie, Spokane’s latest downtown addition, offers a great vibe and fantastic Asian-European fusion cooking.

For a more student-budget friendly location, we nominate the Herbal Essence Café, located near Auntie’s Bookstore. While the tables and chairs are slightly tacky and cheap looking, the food is superb and the ambiance laid-back and romantic.

Vegan and vegetarian friends should check out Mizuna, a restaurant known for organic vegetables and a lot of delicious, and meatless, entrees.

All of these dinner options provide the perfect romantic setting virtually impossible to mess up — the rest is up to you. After the meal, the path of the date is entirely dependent upon you. For you under-21ers, a walk to the dam at Riverfront park provides a stellar opportunity for that first kiss. The older kids, though, may be wanting a drink. Check out the recently opened Bivd, located across from the opera house, or the Blue Spark. And for a slightly less-straight cocktail hour, hit up the Mercury Bar, which, since its conversion and expansion, offers a nice alternative to the meat market (also known as Dempsey’s).

Note: please, PLEASE observe appropriate date conventions. The ex-file is not a suitable topic. Nor is how long it took you to get ready for the evening, the nicer car your last date had, or how great “Hal 2” is.

Well from here the evening is up to you. Hopefully you have followed proper date etiquette. We encourage you to date casually — one date is not “dating,” two dates are not an engagement and four dates are not married with children.

Until next week, we are Philip and Allison, casual daters and serious heartbreakers.

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in Spokane

Free carriage rides

The Downtown Business Improvement District and Spokane Teachers Credit Union are sponsoring free horse and carriage rides downtown from Nov. 26 to 28.

The rides leave from the corner of Main and Wall and go on to a route past animated holiday windows and sparkling lights. They run every 10-15 minutes on Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. and Sunday 12-5 p.m.

Kanikapila for $5

The Hawaiian Club is sponsoring the Kanikapila on Saturday, Dec. 4 in the HUB Cafe.

It is a night of Hawaiian entertainment, food and fellowship. Tickets are $5 and must be purchased in advance. They will not be sold at the door.

The event starts at 5 p.m.

For any questions contact Hawaiian Club President Rainé Arndt at x3276 or e-mail her at ranid@whitworth.edu.

Everclear at Big Easy

Everclear will play at The Big Easy this Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $25 and doors open at 5:30 p.m.

The Big Easy is a 1,500-seat venue.

Check out www.hongeassyconcerets.com for more information or call 244-3279.

—Compiled by Greg Tomlin
Students lend a hand with Thanksgiving charities

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Staff writers

Freshman Caley Ochoa experienced a life-changing weekend in Spokane’s West Central neighborhood. Ochoa and 15 other Whitworth students sacrificed their weekend to serve Thanksgiving dinner at Holmes Elementary School as part of Urban Plunge.

"It was a really stretching experience," Ochoa said. "It was hard to think this was their Thanksgiving dinner — the food was fine, but I realized it was nothing like I was used to."

Ochoa said people even came up to thank her and ask how her dinner was when she and other volunteers attended church at the Westminster Home the following morning.

The West Central neighborhood has been statistically the poorest in Washington, and many of the children at Holmes Elementary receive free lunches. "They don't have anything to give and they still give everything they have," she said. "I may think I need new clothes, but I realized how incredibly blessed I am."

The experience gave her more than a new perspective. "I felt so uninvolved here before this, but now I feel a deep interest and connection," she said.

Urban Plunge is not the only opportunity for students to make a difference. Over the past two weeks Whitworth students have witnessed a flurry of service projects for the holiday season, and there are still many ways to help their neighbors.

Those who missed earlier service opportunities can still help by simply cleaning out their closets. After Thanksgiving break, the Marketing class will be collecting winter coats in the HUB and Maui and Weyerhaeuser from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 to donate to the Gospel Mission and Anna Ogden Hall.

Since Spokane has a large homeless population and the winters are cold, we just thought it would have an impact for the Spokane community," sophomore Kenna Colgan said.

The class also encourages students to ask family and friends if they will be visiting for Thanksgiving to contribute any extra outerwear. Colgan passed the word on to her own relatives and hopes to bring a load of coats back from Thanksgiving.

Last Friday, students from Arend, Schumacher and Beyond assembled Thanksgiving baskets at Salem Lutheran Church to give to needy families. The volunteers formed an assembly line and prepared sacks of food for families with goods donated from local grocery stores.

"It was definitely worthwhile and it gave us a chance to get to know each other better as well," sophomore and Arend resident Megan Stone said.

Approximately 300 local families will be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner this year as a result of the students’ and community’s generosity.

Also, last weekend students and faculty gave up spare change to raise money to purchase turkeys for the Women and Children’s Free Restaurant. The organization had a goal of donating 75 turkeys to local families who could not afford to buy one.

For extra incentive, faculty and students were competing to see who would donate the most money. Herbert, the flying turkey, hung from the ceiling in the Hixson Union Building to rally participation. Since students vastly outnumbered the faculty, the pressure was on.

Surprisingly, the faculty was ahead last Wednesday, but then the students kicked into gear and won the contest.

The total raised was around $277, $239.26 from students and $38.53 from faculty. The money will buy 27 turkeys.

"When I went to go deliver the money they were really grateful and really happy," Senice and ASWC Service Coordinator Jessica Chapman said.

The Culinary Theme House’s canned food drive during the week of Nov. 8 was one of the earliest service projects. Two bins — placed in the HUB and Weyerhaeuser — sat waiting to be filled with items for a full week. Unfortunately, contributions did not go as expected.

"I guess Weyerhaeuser is not a good place," senior and Culinary Theme House resident Lori Kajiyama said.

To boost their total, the women of the theme house trekked through local neighborhoods and to other theme houses gathering more food. With all combined efforts a substantial amount was given to the Life Center North Church to be donated to the local food bank.

"We thought maybe more people would help out, but we were really happy with the help we did get," Kajiyama said.

Students are volunteering to make Thanksgiving memorable for other students also. For those unable to make it home for the holidays, the Hawaiian Heritage Theme house is coming to the rescue.

On Thanksgiving Day they will be hosting dinner at the Women’s Wellness Theme House so students can still experience a home-cooked meal, even while far away from home.

After sharing their time and blessings with others, students now have the chance to be recipients of generosity themselves.
Student volunteers serve dinner at Holmes Elementary last Saturday during Urban Plunge, a program to serve Spokane's West Central neighborhood. Volunteers look on as those who have been served enjoy their Thanksgiving meal.

Service Opportunities

OUR Place Community Ministry Holiday Baskets
Help assemble these food baskets and/or help with handing out these baskets. Helpers are still needed today from 1 - 6 p.m. to distribute baskets.
Contact: Marjorie or Kelsi
Phone: 838-2635
Address: 1428 W. Broadway

Second Harvest Food Bank
Second Harvest has been fighting hunger in the Spokane area since 1972. Second Harvest partners with many local organizations to set up food drives.
Projects:
Dec. 4: Project Handout. Clients come directly to warehouse for food. Volunteers help carry groceries to their car.
Dec. 4: Q6, Success By Six Food Drive. Volunteers work two hour shifts collecting food and donations at local Tidyman's stores from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Contact: Nicole Grischken
Phone: (509) 334-6678 ext. 219

The Salvation Army
Clara-A-Child: The Salvation Army is partnering with J.C. Penney to provide $100 shopping sprees for needy children in Spokane and Chewelah. Volunteers are needed to help children pick out and try on clothing, calculate cost of clothing, set up food drives.
Dec. 11 and 12
These are 3 shifts available to volunteers:
Sat. 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Sun. 1:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sun. 6:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Washington State Criminal Background check is required to work with the children.

Bell Ringing: A Salvation Army tradition
The red kettles seen throughout the nation during the holiday season are the Army's largest fund raiser. Volunteers are needed to ring bells and greet donors (any time) and count kettle money (8 to 10 a.m.)
Nov. 26 - Dec. 24 (any day, 2-4 hour commitment)
The Salvation Army has many other opportunities to volunteer.
Contact: Christy Markham (509-329-2732)
Email: Christy Markham@uw.salvationarmy.org

First Call for Help
First Call for Help is an information/referral and crisis line that provides supportive listening and the ability to directly link callers to mental health professionals.
First Call for Help is primarily staffed by volunteers. Flexible shifts are available.
Contact: Nancy Linerud (First Call for Help Supervisor)
Phone: 509-838-4651 ext 2123

Whitworth's RU 218-1 Marketing Class Coat Drive
Drop off your "gently-used" coats in the JUB and Weyerhaeuser from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1. The coats will be distributed by the Union Gospel Mission and Anna Ogden Hall.

The Fight-4-Life Campaign
The LS-350 class and Mead High School's ASB are raising funds to plant an orchard at the Children of Promise orphanage in Haiti. You can join in by signing up for the fast Nov. 22-23, and 29-30 in the JUB or via e-mail. Send your name, ID # and questions or comments to jharlow@whitworth.edu.

Group Home in Need
A group home of 25 special-needs infants and toddlers burned down recently and all their money was used to buy a new home. However, the new home has heating troubles. All they are asking for are crib blankets, mittens and gloves for the children to keep them warm. They range from 3 months to 4 years. Any thing you can do to help these children would be greatly appreciated.
To find out more information or to donate contact Mary Apalony 475-1766.

For more ways to serve, contact Serve Coordinator Jessica Chapman.
jchapman@whitworth.edu
777-4355
Athletic Department set on big changes

Colin Storm
Staff writer

There are some big changes in store for the Athletic Department this year: new logo, high-tech scoreboards and the possibility of constructing new tennis courts this spring.

The proposed idea for upgrading the tennis program includes six new courts built behind Alder Hall. There is also the possibility of those of the courts being covered by a "bubble," making them year-round, indoor courts. The current upper courts would be demolished and turned into a parking lot.

Sophomore Michael Carlson and his tennis teammates are looking forward to the new courts — not only to get away from the current crack-ridden courts, but also to attract better recruits.

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New logo, high-tech scoreboards for Pirates

Scott McQuilkin said, "The tennis courts and parking have to go hand in hand." Coaches as well as Anderson/Mraz Designers have been working on a new logo since summer.

The new logo will be unveiled sometime this spring. "It's close to being done," McQuilkin said. "The existing logo is about 30 years old. McQuilkin, Terry Mitchell, Greg Orwig, Steve Pfingel and Emily Hisston joined Anderson/Mraz Designers and the coaches to design a new, gender-neutral logo.

"Of course we wanted it to look really cool — but we were also going for gender-inclusiveness, for something that retains the excitement of the name 'Pirates' without seeming bloodthirsty or frightening to small Bucs' fans," Mitchell said.

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Another change is the new scoreboards. New football and basketball scoreboard were recently installed to replace the out-of-date scoreboards that were previously in place.

"The new scoreboards require less power," McQuilkin said. "If you plugged in a pop machine to the wall, the old scoreboards would go out. We were long overdue for replacements."

McQuilkin also noted when schools replace scoreboards they normally sell the old ones. But she ones that Whitworth had were so old that one retailer said they were not in good enough condition to sell to anyone.

New starting blocks for the Acoustic Center, as well as new hoops and shot clocks in the Fieldhouse are in the works for the department as well.

The current basketball hoops are about an inch too low. A "good chunk" of the money that was raised from Pirate Night, the annual fundraiser auction for the Athletic Department, will go towards adjusting them, McQuilkin said.

"It's something we wouldn't choose to do if we didn't have to," he said.

The changes to the Fieldhouse will start in approximately three weeks.

Soccer seasons finish at top of NW conference

Katy Clark
Staff writer

Exceeding expectations was the theme for Whitworth soccer this fall.

The men's team finished first in the Northwest Conference while the women's team took second. The women had three losses within conference play and five overall, the men had one loss in conference play and six overall.

The men's team was able to boast the NW Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week six different times throughout the season, as well as two NW Defensive Players of the Week and several honorable mentions for both offense and defense.

The men were expected to place second in the conference this year, according to the preseason coaches' poll (behind Puget Sound). Yet they were able to defeat the Loggers once and tie once this season. This, combined with other key victories, gave Whitworth a two-win edge over Puget Sound and put them in first place with 37 points, while Puget Sound had 31.

The Pirates passed Colorado College with a 2-1 victory in round one of the NCAA Division III National Championships in Colfax, Wis. last Saturday. But there was nothing minimal about their performances.

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Runners place 54th, 56th at NCAA finals

Sara Morehouse
Staff writer

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This was also junior Doug Blackburm's second time at nationals after qualifying individually for the first time last year. His time of 25:34 was a 17-second improvement from the regional race.

He said Saturday's competition was "one of my better times and races this season."

Head coach Toby Schwarz directed the course as "smooth" one, with rolling hills and much firmer ground than the marshy regional race. Both Dickey and Blackburn agreed that the main obstacle in their races was the amount of people, especially in
Whitworth's volleyball season came to a disappointing halt as the Pirates fell short of first place in the playoffs. The Pirat's finished third in the Northwest Conference with a 12-4 conference record and 19-6 overall. Pacific University and Willamette University took first and second, respectively. The Final Four was composed of three individuals, junior outside hitter Julie Marsh said, "that by the end of the game we had two headed to work together physically, mentally and emotionally."

Whitworth entered the season with back-to-back wins over Whitman College and Gonzaga University. They swept both teams, defeating the Mustangs 30-26, 33-31, 30-21 and the Bruins 30-26, 30-25, 33-31.

Against the Bruins, Marsh broke the Pirate's record for digs in a three-game match, recording 25. Senior middle blocker Katie Schrader played solid in her last career game for the Pirates, finishing with 13 kills and 14 digs.

In the end, the Pirates led the conference in opposite hitting percentage, assists, kills and blocks averaged per game. The team also averaged the second-highest hitting percentage in the NWC at .223.

"Our biggest improvement was being able to play at our potential for longer periods of time," Head Coach Steve Rupe said.

Several Pirates were awarded honors for their remarkable play during the 2004 season.

Marsh was named to the first team All-NWC and the third team AVCA Division III All-Americans, while junior setter Bubba Horner and junior middle blocker Natalie Danielson made the second team. Schrader received honorable mention consideration.

Trevor Strang
Staff writer

The NBA is out of control. Last Sunday the NBA handed out punishment to Indiana Pacers' Ron Artest, Jermaine O'Neal and Stephen Jackson, and Detroit Pistons' Ben Wallace for taking part in one of the ugliest brawls in U.S. sports history, a fight between players and fans that commissioner David Stern called "sloshing, repulsive and inexcusable." Stern took his shocked state out on Artest — a suspension without pay for the remainder of the season. Stern's decision was ludicrous, while some just punishment needed to be handed out after the melee, he went too far.

Artest, O'Neal and Jackson all threw punches at spectators and the court at the end of the nationally televised Pacers-Pistons game. Because charges may be filed, league officials and police are examining videotapes of the fight. The NBA issued a statement saying it was reviewing rules and procedures but that fans can continue to attend our games unattended by events such as the ones that occurred last night.

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The University of South Carolina after the season opened its season with a win at No. 25 in the first poll of the year, ahead of Texas to take part in the Trinity University Classic over Thanksgiving.

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Heisman Trophy hopeful, quarterback Alex Smith, had his worst performance of the season, throwing two interceptions.

Utah is projected to play in the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz.

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The New York fans booed and hissed as Ruth exited the field, pushing only to take a theatrical bow. Then in an act of the event, a heckler behind the dugout shouted, "you god damned big bum, why don't you play ball?"

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Football ends year at 7-2

Afton Grossardt
Staff writer

The regular football season drew to a close last weekend with the defeat of Pacific Lutheran University 48-35, bringing the season record to 7-2.

The sterling record of the Pirates this year is thanks to an extremely organized offense, supported by a rock-hard defense. The offense performed exceptionally in their red zone plays, scoring 86 percent of the time (43 out of 49) when they drove the ball into the red zone.

The excellent combination of an effective kicker and outstanding defensive plays lead Whitworth to dominate the field goal game against all opponents.

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National Runners, which is what Blackbum and Dickey were shooting for, but they are not at all disappointed with their races.

Schwarz reported that he was also very pleased with their performances. "They both ran really smart races and were moving up the entire race," he said.

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Release your inner baja!
Opinions

IN THE LOOP

War report can help discussion

The war in Iraq is flat out wrong, according to the Whitworth-affiliated Presbyterian Church (USA). The United States has no business whatsoever being there and the war violates the Just War Theory, claims the upper echelons of PC (USA) in a 17-page statement released earlier this year.

The statement says the war in Iraq breaks with the Just War Theory, a set of guidelines created by Christian nations to judge for when to wage war. The Bush administration failed to pursue other options, lacked a just cause and a legitimate authority, and had no clear victory in sight, the statement says.

As a PC (USA) college, are Whitworth students and faculty obliged to withdraw their support of the war and its mission? Not at all. We can better form our opinions. Thus, don’t judge for when to wage war. The Bush administration failed to pursue other options, lacked a just cause and a legitimate authority, and had no clear victory in sight, the statement says.

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Whitworth’s academic environment is not anti-war as many colleges and universities in America, but even the unscientific mock elections last month indicated that Democrat-leaning and Ralph Nader-supporting professors outnumber Republican-leaning professors at least seven to one.

As students, it’s important to understand and defend our beliefs, regardless of whether we agree with views expressed in Whitworth academia or not.

Also, students should not be afraid to question professors’ statements. There are many examples of professors stepping out of their field of expertise and getting facts mixed up, such as a Whitworth professor who claimed that John Adams wrote the Federalist Papers. Regardless of whether students agree with the conclusion the PC (USA) has on the war in Iraq, we can learn from the attitude with which the church approaches the debate: It is responsibly asking for study, dialogue and then action. The church’s method of conversation — reasoned discussion, not authoritar­ian mandates — is the proper means du jour. It is through discussion, not lectures, that we can better form our opinions. Thus, don’t be afraid to speak in defense of your world­view. If it’s challenged by a professor or class­mate, one civilized conversation can be more enlightening than a thousand lectures since it has more potential to change minds or shift world­views.

By no means are we saying that professors have no idea what they’re talking about. Far from it. Whitworth is blessed with an incred­ibly astute staff that would not be here if they knew nothing about their subjects.

But be vocal when your epistemological tools are being tapped on by something that is being taught. More often than not, you’ll find that you’re not alone.

“In the Loop,” written by the editorial board, represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.
Opinions

Thai food needs new stars

James Singleton

The PSSS is a step toward breaking the shackles forged on Americans by Asian restaurants and their utterly subjective spice ratings.

Aim for truth, not tolerance

openmind/faculty & staff forum

Truth, not tolerance, is what the Christian faith is about.
Sunday school lessons still ring true

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Sunday school lessons still ring true

A ll too often I forget the simple truths of life. I feel my life is busy and I know I’ve been busy. But I’ve always felt that God has spoken to me in those busy times. And now I understand that God is not interested in my life. He intends to use my life to make a difference in the lives of others.

I am a child of God. I am a new creation in Christ. The term ‘spiritual life’ is simply a way of describing the way I live my life now.

I have learned that every day is important. It is important to God that I be involved in the life of the church. It is important to God that I be involved in the life of my family. It is important to God that I be involved in the life of others.

One of the most important features of the PISSS program however, will be the decals. Restaurants in compliance with the guidelines set forth will feature prominent stickers at the entrance letting customers know that this is a ‘safe haven.’ In other words, you can feel confident knowing you’re getting a quality product.

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Q: Do you think ASWC should consolidate its e-mails into one e-mail sent out each day?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ASWC Budget

Record on charity giving inconsistent

I am writing about the inconsistent spending of the student activity money in the ASWC unallocated funds. While missing mining for Wenatchee Southern College during the week of Warne Peace, I requisitioned for ASWC to purchase Tazers for the students, up to $300.

The student finance committee failed it because it felt ASWC dollars should not be used for charity. However, I was asked to do a constituency report about giving $500 of student unallocated money to Kenneth Andrews to help with damages to his house from a fire. This passed and the Finance committee even allowed it to be raised to $750 because Kenny is part of our community.

Now I love Kenny, and my heart aches for his loss, but we still not convinced by my last point, am now educated in the art of petroleum distribution.

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Oregon is the best state in America

Over full break, I made the long drive back to Bend, Ore., and I had a realization: I live in the greatest state in the union.

I know what all of you are thinking right now: Shut up, you're from Oregon, what do you know. And true, I am not a native Oregonian, but I think we do give to some and not others. These needs to be a by-law or some sort of money off these people. I am completely okay with you asking for help, but what is to judge what should be given and when?

Warren Southern wrote a letter to us asking for help, and we still have roughly $20,000 in student unallocated funds. But since they are not part of our community, we could not afford to give up $300 to help them with their dorms.

I understand that we cannot give to all charities, that is just not in the ASWC budget, but how is it that we give to some and not others? These needs to be a by-law or some sort of money off these people. I am completely okay with you asking for help, but what is to judge what should be given and when?

Renee Huggins, Warren Senator Sophomore English

Gay Marriage Bans

Civil unions erode traditional marriage

Re: “Let all couples marry,” Nov. 16

I was put off by the statement: “Roughly two million people stand to be affected by the laws concerning same-sex couples that were passed in the last election.” In the three states that banned same-sex marriage, the 4.5-plus million people who live in those states will be affected. This data doesn’t include the population in the eight other states that banned gay marriage. Anyone who has married stands to be affected, not just gay couples.

The article stated: “Civil unions belittle a lifelong commitment made by two people to support and care for each other.” This statement is correct but not in the way it was intended to be. Civil unions erode and belittle the foundation of marriage, an institution between man and wife. The implication that denying same-sex marriage is the same as supporting education oppression and slavery is offensive.

The article states, “Separate... can never be equal.” Civil unions do not afford the same rights and benefits that marriages offer.” This statement implies that same-sex unions should be the same as a marriage between one man and one woman. The statement also implies that to deny someone the right to define the covenant of marriage is the same as supporting the educational oppression of African-Americans in the ’50s.

“Equality cannot be reached by going halfway. It is not enough to count as third-class citizen, and it is not enough to receive three-fifths of the rights of marriage,” the article states. Gay’s are not new, and neither is slavery. The bill of rights of a person in the constitution relates to states representation in Congress. Three-fifths of a person doesn’t refer to civil rights.

If you want to support gay marriage go ahead, just don’t call me a slave holder for opposing it.

John R. Lesh
Senior
Physics

Gaming Issue

Students need to re-adjust priorities

As I flipped through the last edition of The Whitworthian, I was disgusted to see how much we have allowed video games to permeate our culture and become accepted among us with that thought or discussion.

I think it was rightly justifiable for students to be al blankedness and give us as a school a fresh face in our education, but why does this new form of idolatry not receive the same criticism? The impact of video games is much more destructive than having posters with cleavage on our walls.

After reading weeks of commentary defending and attacking those posters, it makes me wonder why an editorial hasn’t been written about the prostitution, drugs, violence or vulgarity of “Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas.”

Grades drop because of time spent on video games. Relationship suffer because we are all too busy having fun to actually make up the time we spend playing video games.

But even more so is the fact that there is no offer of programs to help combat this problem and there is no drive to get students away from their TV screens. It is just too easy. We are celebrating his idol and encouraging its growth only in anticipation of the next newest game.

What benefits do video games really have? After turning off the game, what skills or knowledge have been gained by playing? Why do these gamen deserve so much of our time?

I understand the enjoyment of the games and as some of my friends seem to have definitely been times when I have played too much. But one it comes to the point where students choose a video game over their friends, over their education and over God then I must speak out.

As long as there are people skipping church because they were up too late playing a video game, or playing alone in a room hour after hour, then I must voice my sadness. Priorities must be made right.

Nathan Mesavros
Senior
Religion

‘Gaming issue’ a waste of space

I am sorry, but that had to be the biggest waste of recycled paper I have ever tried to read.

Last I checked this was a college paper designed to focus on real issues such as the correlation of the presidential election or the Veteran’s Day ceremony held on campus. This is not a high school that devotes a newspaper to the socially inept who get carpal tunnel from feeding an addiction that requires them to do a lot of sitting and partaking in plenty of male bonding.

If you really thought that by developing a habit based on this hobby, you may be reaching out to a lot of different readers, then I disagree. I don’t think I’m wrong when I say that that’s no girl is interested in the five pictures devoted to the gamers. True, many girls do wonder if they are wrong to just see that this in-house dependence is reserved mainly for males (not to mention a vast minority of males who linger in the dark halls of Baldwin Jenkins).

I noticed that Matt Moore is coordinating a Halo 2 tournament. I, on the other hand, will not chastise this actions because of the fact that he is probably making some sort of money off these people. The same way I don’t chastise the creators of such things as the pet rock; I would only chastise the consumer.

So I repeat that in the rest of the forthcoming issues, we please focus on something that perhaps is more pertinent to the majority of campus who really could care less about who was the first person to own ‘Halo 2’ at Whitworth.

I would offer the invitation to come to our room in Beppler, room 207, to talk about this. But I must warn you, I don’t think the wires on your controller are long enough to make the trip to my room.

If you come, I will be happy to laugh at you.

Philip Culbertson
Junior
Speech Communication

Editor's note: The only person who made money from the "Halo 2" tournament is a certain video game developer named Microsoft.
Alumni giving stagnates

Jamie Evans
Bethany Monroe
Staff writers

As the percentage of Whitworth alumni who give back to their alma mater has stagnated over the past several years, college administrators have become increasingly concerned about the school's financial aid program and other giving-dependent needs.

To publicly emphasize the problem, President Bill Robinson sent out a special edition of his Mind and Heart newsletter last month, calling the percentage of alumni who gave "below an understandable level for a school of Whitworth's quality."

Each Christmas season, an appeal for donations arrives in alumni mail boxes, but they are usually not written by Robinson. This season, Robinson authored the appeal to generate action and funds, Director of Development and Annual Giving Tod Wisenor said.

"People pay attention to the needs and importance of annual giving when Bill Robinson talks about them because he is the president, and he has earned people's attention," Wisenor said.

Current Giving and Fees cover only 68 percent of Whitworth's operating budget. To make up that difference and provide increased scholarship opportunities, Whitworth relies on outside donations, Wisenor said.

"The key in all of this is that tuition does not cover the total cost of a year at Whitworth," Wisenor said.

Nearly 23.5 percent of alumni gave last year.

Though the percentage has risen slightly over the past two years, it is still below the 25.3 percent mark in the 2000-2001 academic year. Last year's donation rate remains higher than the national average, however, but is still lower than Robinson and Wisenor's expectations.

"By increasing alumni giving, we send a message to other donors that our constituents value their education of Mind and Heart," Krista Burns,
Whitworth speaks out

Will you donate to Whitworth as an alumni?

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Probable when I am older and I have enough money after I've paid back what they already have.

Heidi Dale
Junior

Possibly, it depends on how much money I make. I'm going to be a teacher.

Lauren Richardson
Freshman

Yes, I've gained a lot from the school and I want people to continue to learn things.

Erin McPherson
Senior

It depends on what I'm doing. I think if I were successful enough I think it would be a great thing to give back to.

Claire Gault
Senior

ASWCGroundup

student government

The Warren Christmas party in Dec. 12.
The campus vibe: On Tuesday around 4:15 a.m. there was a large ruckus from people shoveling snow in front of the dorms. The complaint was that it seemed like a very early time to be shoveling snow. Some students couldn't sleep due to the loud noises of the scraping.

Dec. 9 will be the last half-past nine for the semester. The Pail will be at Whitworth to perform for students in the caf.

Ideas are being proposed to move all frisbee games to behind the Fitness Center. This would be to spare the destruction of the loop.

Deadly industrial accident revisited

In Bhopal, India, mourners gathered to remember the world's most deadly industrial accident. Twenty years ago, a massive chemical leak occurred at the Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, killing 3,000 people in one night and eventually leading to over 15,000 deaths.

The American-owned company has paid hundreds of millions of dollars in restitution, and there are still calls for the former chairman of Union Carbide to face manslaughter charges. The site of the accident is still extremely toxic and many are worried about the long-term effects from the poison.

Bush visits Canada to repair relations

President Bush visited Canada in an effort to patch up strained relations between the two North American nations. This trip was the first for Bush to Canada since his re-election. He met with Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin to discuss terrorism and encourage a "spirit of renewal."

Bush's visit and opinion polls in Canada indicate that 85 percent of the people opposed his recent re-election. Trade between America and Canada is the most in the world, with over a billion dollars a day passing across the border.

Second Ukrainian election scheduled

Ukraine has been in the world spotlight for several weeks following a presidential race that was marked by internationally-condemned corruption. The opposition candidate, Viktor Yushchenko, is supported by western nations and his supporters have turned out in the hundreds of thousands for days to protest the election.

Very few nations accepted the original results as there were reports of voters being given extra ballots, invisible ink being distributed and fraud in the actual counting of votes. The re-election is scheduled for Dec. 26.

Campus Briefs

at Whitworth

ASWCG-mail contest to net winner $25 cash prize

There is a $25 cash prize to the person who devises the best solution to the low amount of ASWC e-mails. The context is sponsored by ASWC to give students an opportunity to help solve the ongoing campus problems for the many daily campus e-mails students receive.

"Please suggest ideas that you think students will be able to access and understand," ASWC president and senior Courtney Daly said in an e-mail announcing the contest. The contest ends Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. Contact Daly with any questions or comments at csdaly@whitworth.edu or extension 4559.

Whitworth Choir to sing in Christmas concert

The Whitworth Choir and the women's chorus will be performing in Spokane as part of "Magnificat — We Magnify the Lord."
The performance, which is part of the Whitworth College Christmas Festival Concert, is Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary from Luke 1:46-55.
The concert is this Friday at 8 p.m. and this Saturday at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Spokane. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased without the Ticketmaster fee from Dick Bailey.

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W-2 tax forms due to employees after new year

There are several federal tax laws that the payroll office at the college would like to point out to students before the new year.

First, any changes that need to be made on tax forms, such as change of name, incorrect social security number or change of address can still be made if you contact the payroll office.

Second, federal law requires W-2 form information to be available to employees no later than Jan. 31, 2005.

Lastly, a tax exempt status does not carry over to the new year, so individuals are required to fill out a W-4 form every year.

Compiled by Peter Burke

Grapevine/humor

The Whitworthian 12 Days of Christmas.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true... like gave to me:

12 Frosh-a-flunking
11 Profs-a-preaching
10 Discs-a-flying
9 Nerds-a-gaming
8 Bucs-a-dunking

7 Snowballs soaring
6 Days 'til finals
5 Rings by spring
4 Falling cones
3 Big Threes
2 Nuns from Ballard
And a five percent tuition increase
The Act Six program

Scholarship gives new opportunities to aspiring leaders

Alexandra Auld

Sarah Moeringhalter

Staff writers

When Cam Tu Nguyen a Vietnamese sophomore, found the program, one of the first differences she noticed was the campus cuisine. As a vegetarian, Nguyen was accustomed to being able to find meals that did not contain meat. She found the program to be diverse, participating in a fundraiser for the affected minority group to address the problem from their own perspective,'" Hennon said.

"Act Six has allowed me to come to college,"

Denise Randle, junior

Cultural leadership

Leadership, community involvement, and diversity are all factors in determining who receives these scholarships. The Act Six program ties into the goal of diversifying Whitworth’s student body, as well as helping Whitworth students become "...more naturally competent," Assistant Dean for Student Affairs of the Esther Louie said.

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"Act Six is being changed." Chansavang said. "We're trying to promote social change and engage in dialogue." Chansavang, who is Laotian, acts as Cultural Diversity Advocate for Whitworth.

Is it unfair?

Sometimes it can be difficult. Act Six scholars often feel labeled by students who hold misconceptions about the program. "People thought we were solely a scholarship due to our race," just because we're Asian, because we're black, not knowing that there's more to it," Chansavang said.

"(The selection committee) looked at our academics and at our leadership in the community and school. They tried to select a diverse group of students," Chansavang pointed out there are African-Americans and Asians as well as one Caucasian student currently involved in the program.

Freshman Yasmine Valdes, who is Mexican, has witnessed other misconceptions. She finds some students believe Act Six scholars skirted around Whitworth’s application for admission as minorities. "If we get to this college, we are capable of doing the work," Valdes said. "We're working as..."

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Festival may put Robinson in kilt

Peter Burke

News editor

President Robinson may be stuck in a kil for a day if he's the faculty member by students participating in a fundraiser during Festival Shalom this year. He, along with five other professors, agreed to have their faces painted into buckets to spur student generosity toward a small community in Kenya.

The person with the most money in their bucket by the end of the week will wear a kilt for a day.

"Festival Shalom is taking place to inform the campus about global social injustice issues," said junior Katie Stevens, the president of Amity International. "It's a way to gather all the social justice clubs together and combine our efforts so that we can make a big impact.""The goal is to raise $2,000 to fix a broken well in Kenya. The well will provide the community with clean drinking water. The festival is in its second year and has grown considerably since last year. "This year we have expanded on this idea and now we are having a week of fund raising, campus awareness with speakers and activities every day," and the club fair that starts Dec. 5 and going until the 10th," Stevens said.

A pastor from northern Africa is speaking Tuesday night on the oppression that has been seen and the missions that are taking place in northern Africa. "It is so dangerous for him to come up north," said Dr. Karlberg.

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November 7, 2001
Whitworth Square filling up

Chris Collins
Editor-in-Chief

The developing 22,000-square-foot Whitworth Square near the southeast corner of Division Street and Hewitson Road may soon include a coffee shop, pizza place, bank, fast food restaurant, clothing store or many other types of businesses.

Craig Soehren, a commercial real estate agent with Spokane-based Kemper & Hagood Co., is marketing the space to interested vendors. He said that he and other marketers are "working as hard as we can to get a coffee vendor there." Starbucks has already said they won’t lease space in Whitworth Square, but Soehren is confident, he’ll find a viable alternative to help keep the community caffeinated.

Other than his strong desire to lease out a lot for a coffee shop, Soehren said he is pretty open to having any other type of company locate in the remaining lots.

For now, the marketer says there are 15 to 20 prospective vendors who are interested in the location, though the only lease signed so far is for the Lone Picture Pages, a scrapbooking store that has already set up shop.

"What you see is what you get right now," Soehren said. By February or April of next year Soehren expects many, if not all, of the smaller lots will be filled up by tenants. The larger lots and the "pad" — which will likely host a business like a fast food restaurant or bank — will "take a little more time."

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In an attempt to get more support from younger alumni, Whitworth is working with students and trying to encourage their involvement beyond graduation.

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Vice President of Institutional Advancement, said:

Although similar in size and price, Whitman College has a donation rate double that of Whitworth, Wisenor said.

"They have a very strong program designed to build affinity for the institution," Whitworth's donation rate from rising.

"The past history of enrollment may be the reason for the small number of Native students at Whitworth. Louie believes there are 21 ‘self-identified’ Native students at the college, which is a small number in comparison to the amount of Native Americans in the Spokane community.

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be a pastor in his country that not a lot of information can be given out about him," Stevens said.

Speaker Michelle Clark is discussing the sex trade this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the chapel.

There is a club fair and an international film on Thursday and on Friday there is a presentation on organic food choices. Stevens assured that the food raised should not be the only function of the Festival Shaken.

"We hope that people will see the need and then find ways they can best aid," she said. "Whether it’s through prayer, joining a club, writing letters informing other people, or becoming involved in the community, I believe that the first step to address-
Petitioning for support

Fighting global AIDS

Kanikapila offers casual get-together

Hawaiian clubs from two schools unite to entertain students

Kenna Kiempel
Kendra Switzer

Staff writers

Despite the cold, Hawaiian Club students found a way to enjoy a taste of Hawaii at their annual Kanikapila last Saturday night.

Transliterate, Kanikapila means "to play music." At home in Hawaii, Kanikapila is a casual backyard dinner followed by lively music and singing.

"Basically, Kanikapila is just a great time-out from all that is going on in our busy lives, to create a sort of home-away-from-home here in Spokane," senior and Hawaiian Club President Raine Arndt said.

For sophomore and Japanese exchange student Yuichi Okada, Kanikapila was her one experience with Hawaiian culture before she goes back to Japan at the end of the semester. She was invited by freshman Hawaiian Club member Kenji Uki.

For the exchange students, they are going to miss the Lu'au, so I wanted them to have a taste of the Lu'au experience," Uki said. Kanikapila was open to all students and faculty for great traditional Hawaiian foods and impromptu singing and dancing. This semester I decided to take fewer classes because I wanted to spend time developing plans for awareness and for direct actions for students to be involved in," Okada said. For Global AIDS Day on Dec. 1, Acting on AIDS planned a variety of activities for the campus. The club put red ribbons up around campus, then manned a booth in the Union to get students interested in the issue. Students could sign a letter asking Senator Bill Frist (R-Tenn) to urge President Bush to keep his promise to send money to help the cause of global AIDS.

"We focus on educating the campus on the global issues of AIDS and also we do political advocacy, like postcard campaigns and writing letters," Acting on AIDS President and sophomore Rebekah Miner said. Uki re-joined the club last year as well, and went on to a trip to Washington, D.C. for political advocacy purposes.

Miner, along with two fellow students, visited sides of politicians from their home states of Colorado and Idaho, along with Washington.

This is the first year that Whitworth has been involved in Global AIDS Day. Miner said the day has been around since the late 1980s. "The UN started the day when the problem started exploding to create global awareness and to bring the issue into focus," Miner said.

As part of the effort to raise awareness, Acting on AIDS took part in a conference call with seven other Christian colleges, including Seattle Pacific University, Wheaton College (I11.) and George Fox University.

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RD hitchhikes home

Chris Collins
Editor in Chief

"Help two college kids get home by Christmas"—that's the sign Arend Hall Resident Director Tim Caldwell will hold up on road sides, street corners and long stretches of highways in a couple weeks.

Caldwell, 24, and his longtime high school and college soccer buddy, Jordan Phillips, plan to hitchhike nearly 3,000 miles home to Mansfield, Ohio, for Winter Break. With any luck, they'll arrive by Christmas Eve.

The sympathetic sign just might do the trick.

"You've got to have some kind of gimmick," Caldwell said. Phillips and Caldwell backpacked through Europe this past summer and gained plenty of traveling experience, including hitchhiking across Switzerland where police twice searched their bags for drugs while they were on the side of the road (they were clean both times).

This time, the pair expects a better track record.

"Hopefully we don't end up in a police station — that's the goal," Caldwell said. To do so, Caldwell has scoured the Internet for information on the best places to hitchhike between here and Ohio and has called local U-Haulers to see if they need someone to drive a truck to another state near the East Coast.

"I'm not going to jump in," Caldwell is hoping a Whitworth student riding back to Montana, Wyoming or even Colorado will be willing to give him a ride. "If it's a shady looking character with tinted windows and a big van, we're probably not going to jump in.""

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Scene

December 7, 1991

"Our life matters, and our life last is too much. We have the power of knowing, then letting our knowledge shape the decisions we make."

—Yori Okada
Acting on AIDS club leader

"Wowzers" Student exhibit opens in the Koehler Gallery.

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Scene

Stone’s latest a flop of epic proportions

Greg Tomlin
Staff writer

Somebody forgot to tell Oliver Stone to stick to conspiracy theories and mass murders when making films. At least then he’d continue to receive accolades from pretentious film critics and actors. But, with his newest film “Alexander,” he misses the mark on all fronts. Stone is never able to find a focal point to his character study in this ambitious but disappointing movie.

The film centers on perhaps the world’s greatest conqueror, Alexander, played by Colin Farrell. We are given the brief facts right away: he is the son of King Philip and Queen Olympias, (played by Val Kilmer and Angelina Jolie). After his extremely depressing upbringing, Alexander sets out to conquer much of the unknown world as a young man.

Anthony Hopkins stars as Ptolemy and gives a running narration throughout the film. We are taken through decades of history, events and a dizzying amount of names and places.

The battle scenes are at times well crafted but run into the all-familiar problem of computer graphics being slaughtered by other computer graphics. A trend that seems to continue throughout the film. As the film progresses, it’s hard to associate him from his real world persona and compare him to Russell Crowe in “Gladiator.” Where those actors succeeded, Farrell falls short. We are never convinced that Stone’s Alexander could rally thousands to go and die for one man’s ambition. Farrell never captivates and always disappoints with his boyish look and lack of true vigor. It is also hard to disassociate him from his real world persona and the movie world. Tom Cruise often finds this same problem, but overcomes it in Steven Spielberg’s “Minority Report,” a much superior film in which Farrell appears in a supporting role.

It is easy to point the finger at a number of problems in “Alexander” — the cast, the director, the lack of focus and the attempted development of a historic figure that is never fully completed in the painfully long three hours.

This film will not be a massive disaster for Stone since his past successes received praise for their controversy and ambition. He tries to make a similar movie here but can’t pull it off.

I wouldn’t be surprised if Stone returns to conspiracy theories for his next movie.
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Tues. 7 Wed. 8 Thurs. 9 Fri. 10
Jubilation Winter Recital Auditorium 1 p.m.
Christmas Festival Concert First Presbyterian Church 3 and 7 p.m.
Festival of One-Acts Stage II 7 p.m.
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Michele Clark Lecture Chapel 7 p.m.
Club Fair in the Café 11 a.m.
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Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale 9 a.m.
Condeleeza Nativiy Service Chapel 7 p.m.
Improv vs. Cool Whip Cornedoll Stage II 9 p.m.
Last day before finals
Final exams begin

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have grassroots student movements," Okada said. "We talked about some concrete steps we can take as a campus."
The call also dealt with the slogans attached to AIDS by Christians, the steps already being taken towards activism and the purpose of having clubs devoted to AIDS.

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Throughout the dinner, junior Preston Lingle and senior Kailo Segovis from Whitworth and Justin Orozco from Gonzaga serenaded guests on their guitars. Hawaiian clubs from the two schools often team up for special events.

"We're trying to achieve unity between the schools and the clubs," Gonzaga sophomore Mud Perkins said. "We go to each other's events, help each other out, and we give each other discounts."

Following the dinner, participants mingled and danced to the music. A person who knew traditional dance moves showcased their talents. Guests of Kanikapila felt feeling more connected with the relaxed and laid-back culture of Hawaii.

**City Highlights in Spokane**

**Jubilation Winter Recital**

A variety of dance performances, cookies and hot chocolate will all add to the power of knowing winter recital. "Do You Hear What I Hear?" this Sunday at 1 p.m. in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

The recital will include performances from the student-led club's classes — modem, beginning tap, outreach, gospel hula, jazz advanced tap, barre and hip hop. There will also be a dance by the club's leadership team.

Tickets are $2 and may be purchased in advance by e-mailing whitworthjubilation@hotmail.com or at the door.

**Lonestar performs**

The popular country group Lonestar will be at the Spokane Arena this Saturday at 8 p.m.

The group is performing in Spokane for their "Pickin' on the Porch" tour.

Tickets are $25 to $35 and may be purchased by calling 325-SEAT or visiting www.ticketswest.com.

**'Seussical' the Musical**

The Spokane Civic Theatre will present a musical revivification of Dr. Seuss, combining the Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Horton the Elephant and other popular characters.

Shows will continue to run Dec. 12-16 and 18, Fridays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:15 p.m.

Tickets are $19 for adults, $16 for seniors and $12 for students.

Call 325-2507 or visit www.spokanecivictheater.com for more information.

**'Festival of One-Acts'**

The theatre department will present their "Festival of One-Acts" in Stage II this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Performances are at 7 p.m.

Admission is free.

—Compiled by Katie Shaw
When it's OK to play with food

Katie Shaw
Scene editor

Cafeteria food may be notorious for being repetitive, but some students eating at Sodexho don't have to eat the same meal day after day. An exciting meal is just waiting to be had. All it takes is a little creativity.

Freshman Heather Montag came up with her Sodexho creation with the help of her friends.

"I really like ice cream, so I eat a lot of it," Montag said. However, her friends worried that she was eating too much ice cream, and skimping on other food groups. So, she came up with a solution.

"My friends told me I needed to eat some meat," she said. "So I thought, 'hmm, chicken nuggets.' Montag's recipe is simple — use chocolate ice cream from the Sunday sundae bar and add chicken nuggets on top. "The salt and sugar go really well together," she said.

Sophomore Soren Baird uses his pizza wrap to give the appearance of eating healthfully.

"It's great because people think you're eating healthy, but they don't know they're being punked," he said. Baird used to eat Sodexho's popcorn chicken wraps, which gave him the idea for his pizza wrap. "I figured lettuce and pizza were interchangeable," he said.

Students have also come up with creative beverages.

Freshman David Dixon drinks "Maulrus Venom," a beverage he learned from his older brother, Neal. The drink consists of almost a full glass of Mountain Dew topped off with Dr. Slice. "It's a good conversation piece," he said.

For some students, food allergies make creative food concoctions a must.

Junior Elizabeth Greene is allergic to wheat, gluten and dairy. "I can't eat pasta, gravy — just about everything but the rice," she said.

To avoid wheat, Greene makes lettuce roll-ups, instead of sandwiches. She simply lays out a piece of lettuce and fills it with meat and other toppings from the sandwich bar.

Greene recommends using turkey. "I'm a turkey kind of person," she said. "Ham is gross." Greene also eats a lot of rice, even for dessert. She recommends pouring milk (or soy milk) over rice from the vegetarian section, then top it with cream and sugar.

"I just put everything over rice," she said. Before she knew about all her food allergies, Greene used to come up with other food combinations, including milkshakes.

"Freshman year we used to always make peanut butter milkshakes," she said. She would put milk, vanilla softserve and peanut butter in a glass and stir. Senior Sheburra Moore has also found ways to get imaginative because of her special diet.

"I do creative things because I'm a vegetarian," she said. "It forces me to be creative." Her freshman year she made a peanut butter, jelly and cream cheese bagel sandwich.

"Then instead of jelly I decided to put a bunch of vegetables on it," she said.

She also makes her own quesadillas using a tortilla and toppings from both the sandwich and salad bar. She adds cheese from the salad bar and either microwaves the quesadilla or asks an employee to grill it.

Sophomore Laura Harper felt the need to add more flavor to her usual dinner of pasta and came up with an odd recipe. She mixes red tomato sauce with ranch dressing and mushrooms to make a unique topping to her pasta.

"It kind of looks orange and gross, but it's good," she said. Harper's affinity for sour cream goes beyond pasta.

"Sour cream is good with everything," she said. Harper also makes a dish involving rice, brown sugar and sour cream that she picked up while in Australia. She uses the rice from the vegetarian section and makes a special request for brown sugar from the Sodexho-Marriott employees. She mixes it all with sour cream.
Sophomore Soren Baird folds two slices of pizza into a flour tortilla to create his "Pizza Wrap" for dinner in Sodexo’s cafeteria.

Recipe for: Lettuce Roll-ups
From the kitchen of: Elizabeth Greene

- 1 large leaf lettuce
- Fresh vegetables
- Several slices turkey

Lay out the piece of lettuce. Place turkey and vegetables (feel free to alter the type of meat and other toppings) on lettuce. Roll. Stab with toothpick to hold it together. Enjoy!

Recipe for: Special Pasta
From the kitchen of: Laura Harper

- Pasta noodles
- Marinara sauce
- Ranch dressing
- Mushrooms

Put plain pasta noodles in a bowl. Add marinara sauce and ranch dressing to pasta noodles. Add mushrooms. Yum!

Recipe for: Chicken nugget ice cream
From the kitchen of: Heather Montag

- Chocolate ice cream
- Chicken nuggets

Scoop chocolate ice cream into a bowl. Top with fresh chicken nuggets. Serve immediately.

Recipe for: Marinara peas
From the kitchen of: Elizabeth Greene

- Green peas
- White rice
- Turkey
- Marinara sauce

Fill bowl with white rice. Pour marinara sauce over rice. Top with shredded turkey and green peas. Serves one.

Freshmen David Dixon tops off his Mountain Dew with a shot of Dr. Slice to create "Maulrus Venom."
For Pete’s Sake
Final BCS standings are out, dripping with controversy, no change expected
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The Buc Breakdown
Winter preview: March Madness

MADNESS

Colin Storm
Staff writer

Once again it is the time of year for which I live for: basketball season.
Words cannot describe how much 1 year for this time of year. While Whitworth basketball will forever be my favorite, it’s not forget about some NCAA Div-I teams that will bring the memories of glorious March moments of the past and the anticipation of the glorious moments to come.

After watching intensity for the first few weeks of the basketball season, I present 1 who I find will be the final four teams standing at the end of the year. Without further ado, here are my picks: Illinois Fighting Illini. These guys have to be the favorites right now. The depth that they possess and the shooting accuracy they consistently show have me wondering if these guys match up with the Chicago Bulls! After the shellacking Dee Brown and his teammates gave Gonzaga, I was wondering if OU was flat bad. Now, after handing No. 1-ranked Wake Forest their first loss this season, I realize that Gonzaga wasn’t that bad. Illinois is just that good.

It was amazing; these guys couldn’t miss. It was like they were in some bad Disney movie where you’re playing, but Illinois put themselves on the 1radar. This guy that set up the huge win. That set up the match up against the No. 1 Wake Forest Demon Deacons. I only watched the first half of the game, but the oj was enough to see these guys had the energy and the talent to make a deep run into this tournament.

Kansas Jayhawks. The three seniors who lead this team have been around long enough to bring a host of experience, including championship game experience from two years ago. However, if Jameer Nelson and Delonte West wake up; they’ll have a lesson. Didn’t Wake take a lesson or two from St. Joe’s last year? I think this backcourt tandem is too good, and everything in this world is possible.

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MADNESS

Sue Olsen’s 23 defeats alumni

Katy Clark
Staff writer

Last Friday night, the men’s basketball team continued its yearly tradition of playing Whitworth alumni. The team had an easy victory over the alumni, 81-69.

“The current students have won this game every year since I’ve been here, which is the last four years,” Head Coach Jim Hayford said. The alumni team consisted of graduates as far back as the class of ’99, recent graduates from the class of ’04 and everything in between. Hayford said some of the players on the alumni team are past conference champs and others came from playing at Hoopla.

Hayford says that the alumni game is more than just for fun.

“We take this game seriously,” he said. “Every game we see to get better.”

This is perhaps why the students have yet to lose to the alumni team. Bryan Depew, a 2004 graduate, was dis-appointed with the loss.

“You always want to win, no matter where you’re playing,” he said. “But it would have been nice to beat my ex-teammates.”

Depew was also disappointed with how the alumni team performed.

“It was pretty ugly,” he said. “We probably played our worst.”

Hayford says that most of the alumni that play usually graduate three out of four years prior to the game.

“After that, they got too out of shape and out of practice,” he said.

Depew admitted that even after being away from the team for a year, playing in the alumni game was tough.

“It’s rough being out of basketball and having to jump back in,” he said. “Especially when you want to perform your best.”

Depew finished with a total of nine points.

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Seniors spur Pirates to 5-0

Peter Smelser
Sports editor

Speer and Shogen shine in last three wins

Laid by its seniors, the Whitworth women’s basketball team fought off fatigue to improve to 5-3, thanks to three wins last week.

Comming off their victory in the Wilmington Tip-Off Tournament in Wilmington, Ohio, the Pirates turned around on one day’s preparation to defeat Eastern Oregon University and then traveled to the Pacific Lutheran Classic the next day.

Senior forwards Tiffany Speer and Sarah Shogen lived up to their preseason billing in Whitworth’s three victories.

“We’re getting what we expected out of our seniors,” Head Coach Helen Higgins said.

Whitworth finished 2-0 at the Pacific Lutheran Classic. They defeated the University of Redlands 73-56 last Saturday and University of Santa Cruz 73-54 last Sunday.

Whitworth started with shooting in the first half, but the Pirates were able to grab a 26-22 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Pirates caught fire, shooting above 50 percent from the floor. They crested to victory behind Speer’s game-high 29 points.

Shogen added 26 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Sophomore post Kristie Coppin chipped in just six points, but her five blocks helped keep Redlands off the court.

Lead this team have been around long enough to bring a host of experience, including championship game experience from two years ago when they fell short of defeating Syracuse. Aaron Miles, Wayne Simien and Keith Langford know what it takes to make a title run and I think that they have it in them to. Overall, they play a good game — only playing four teams that are in the top 25 as of right now. That’s right, four out of the 27 games they play are against “quality” opponents. This is the kind of schedule that makes me wonder if they’ll be a little rusty against the stronger opponents they’ll face in the tournament.

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Bret Elliott put on a passing display to stunt the Occidental University secondary for a school-record seven touchdow­ns in the West Region Finals of the NCAA Division III football playoffs last Saturday.

The No. 2 Wildcats (11-0) scored from a 1-0-point first quarter to clinch the 24th-ranked Tigers 54-12 in their first NCAA playoff game, ending an 11-game winning streak.

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Swimmers take on two invites

Sara Morehouse
Staff writer

Braving the meager amounts of snow this Friday, the Whitworth swim team traveled to Tacoma, Wash., to participate in the Northwest Invitational, hosted by Pacific Lutheran University. The women’s team placed sixth and the men’s team placed eighth.

The most notable scorer for the women was sophomore Nicole Parker’s second place finish in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:32. The lone male competitor in the meet for Whitworth was sophomore Scott Adams, who placed 10th in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 24:53 seconds.

The meet was an important one to see how they measured up to the rest of the conference, said assistant coach Gary Kessie. “Overall, the times were consistent and the coaching staff is very pleased with the team’s performances,” he said. The team has a bit of a respite until a meet on Dec. 31 at California State University-Bakersfield.

The teams participating included: Linfield College, Lewis and Clark College, Whitman College, Willamette University, University of Puget Sound, Alberson College, Pacific Lutheran University and Whitworth.

Both the men and women’s teams were greatly diminished since the Pirate swimmers were split between the Northwest Invitational at Pacific Lutheran and the Husky Invitational at the University of Washington.

Swimmers take on two invites

Seniors:

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Speer had eight points in limited action. Shogren chipped in 19 points and senior guard Dave Bielec had 10 points and six assists.

As a team, the Pirates dominated the game with 46 rebounds, led by Bielec’s seven and Coppen’s six and also had 10 steals.

Against EOU last Wednesday, it was the Pirates ability to convert from the free throw line that made the difference.

Whitworth shot only 31 percent from the floor for the game, but made 17 of 21 free throw attempts in the second half.

“We kept our composure,” Higgs said. “We took quick shots in the first half, but slowed down in the second.”

Speer had a team high 25 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Shogren also had a double-double with 14 points and 12 boards.

The Pirates pulled down 22 offensive rebounds for the game.

“With a little more than 12 minutes to go in the game, Whitworth went on a small run,” Bryan Williams led the current seniors. “They were a young and good team,” Lui said. “It’ll be a lot harder the second time around.”

The Pirates will play EOU a second time this Friday in La Grande, Ore. when they participate in the Azurak EOU Women’s Classic. Whitworth will play at home on Dec. 29.

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finally make a run at the championship. You would also think that they could have done better in previous years than they have. Their starting five consists of two seniors and three juniors, yet they still somehow lost to Santa Clara in their opening game. Yes, Santa Clara is vastly improved this year and will make us run out dethorning Gonzaga in the WCC, but it’s still Santa Clara. Granted, it was the opening game of the year and opening games can cause havoc to just about any team, but the fact of the matter is these guys can still use their athleticism and experience to make a solid run in the tournament.

The only things I worry about are the history of Williams’ coached teams in March Madness and Rashad McCants feeling like he isn’t getting the shots he wants, then pulls a Nomar Garcia-Parr and pretty much quits the team without really quitting.

My final pick is Illinois winning it all over Kansas in a close, but high scoring affair.

Of course, you also have to watch out for any of the smaller schools who take the roll of David and can at any moment knock out these Goliaths.

Remember, they call it “Madness” for a reason.

Alumni:

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Raney, class of 2001, each with 12 points. Bryan Williams led the current Pirates with 23 points.

Jon Young also played well, scoring 15 points.

The Pirates’ next games will be in the Whitman Wildhorse Resort Classic in Walla Walla Dec. 10 to 11.
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IN THE LOOP

Give back when you're an alum

With finals fast approaching, most of us barely have time to think of anything, but papers, projects and tests. We're just looking forward to the day when we can shovel the books and pack our bags.

Although graduation may seem far off, not too long from now many of us will be leaving Whitworth for good. Yet our association with the school should not end when we receive our diplomas and say our goodbyes. Students definitely pay their financial dues while here through tuition and room and board fees, but that doesn't mean that after we graduate and settle into a job, we can't give back to the school that has helped us earn our success.

In a special edition of the "Mind and Heart," the monthly newsletter from President Bill Robinson, the president said alumni donations are much lower than other colleges comparable to Whitworth. Many schools that are similar to Whitworth, such as Whitman, have a track record of much higher alumni giving rates.

But wait, some might argue, that's because Whitworth produces more youth pastors and teachers than business tycoons and graduates in other lucrative professions. That might be true, but even a small portion of a person's financial earnings could go a long way. The amount of federal funds given to Whitworth is in part based on the percentage (though not the total amount) of graduates who give back to the school.

So why don't we have to Bill Gates to help improve your college and, perhaps, make it possible for future students to afford an education here.

After all, many of us wouldn't be at Whitworth if it were not for others' generosity. And we also enjoy buildings like Whitworthians. Thanks to donations from former Whitworthians.

It's never too early to start thinking about how you will budget your resources after graduation, even while you're busy slaving away for your degree. When you move on, remember the people that have helped you get there and show your appreciation by giving something back.

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What it means to be a Christian

Some questions must be answered

Opinions

James Singleton

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To encourage growth, the tranquil city of Spokane is called a variety of names. Some of the most notable include the "Lake City," the Heart of the Inland Northwest and "Fisherman's Paradise." However, there is a more aptly-titled moniker that seems to have been gaining momentum over the past few years, slightly more applicable for such "wild" residents as car thieves.

While I must admit, I was skeptical at first and relegated the term to use by rats-faced Pantera-wearing high-schoolers and 420, eight-ball-toting street racist types. But have come to fully realize its validity.

You see, my car was stolen over Thanksgiving break, leaving me with little reason for a thankful spirit. The only hope I had was that it would eventually be recovered unscathed.

Of course, the good Lord loves to play tricks on me. Like some twisted Beverly Hills Cop scenario, the unhappened: Thieves took my car to the vehicle slaughterhouse — the district chop-shop.

The poor little sedan was found in some Felony Flats neighborhood with no engine, no transmission, no seats and no wheels. The front of the car was lopped off up to the windshield. It seems like junior highers everywhere can't wait to get faced Pantera-wearing high-schoolers and car-theft and chop-shop ring, glamorizing the trade. And it seems like junior highers everywhere can't wait to get their sally hands on some Acura. (You see, the parts are worth more than the car.)

Brushing away my frustrations, I'm trying to think if there is anything good that can come out of this experience.

Homens... Probably not.

However, I realize I can at least offer public education and awareness to the police during all of this, but they were of little help. Their department is currently facing $7 million budget cuts, resulting in slow service and little regard for such "minor" incidents as car theft.

The only phrases that seem to get Spokane police to hustle right now are "Math," "Murder!" or "Goldens Corral!" All of which can be heard nightly.

As long as you're aware that there are grinches out there who want to steal your Christmas joy, and out there who want to steal your Christmas joy, and thus turn to crime.

As Christmas, drifting away to a secular holiday, more people will become criminals, thereby destroying the sacred aura around this time of year. The ambiguous "spirit of giving" is incredibly imputed at stirring the hearts of men corrupted to the Holy Spirit. Holiday crime doesn't just happen to "other people." Crime can happen to Whitworthians, too.

Just ask James Singleton, whose car was stolen and gutted in festive fashion. Here are some tips from the Attorney General's office to keep you and your posessions safe this Christmas:

1. Ask specifically where the money is going when donating to a charity.
2. Never use a credit card to donate.
3. Guard your credit card, debit and bank account numbers carefully well. This means keeping receipts secure and making sure no one is watching you type in your PIN number.
4. Be sure the Web site you are buying from is legitimate and not a well-dugusted impostor.

As long as you're aware that there are grinches out there who want to steal your Christmas joy, and in as many as you remember where true joy comes from, you can still have a Merry Christmas.
Opinions

Letter writing 101

As far as the Whitworth campus goes, the Whitworthian, a literary magazine that provides a platform for readers, is an indispensable component of the university community. However, it is entirely appropriate to occasionally support the students whose pique your interest. In fact, we, as students and faculty, are encouraged to let our letters to the editor do the work that it is entirely appropriate to occasionally support the students whose pique your interest. In fact, we, as students and faculty, are encouraged to let our letters to the editor do the work. In this issue, you'll find several letters that illustrate the diversity of opinions and perspectives within the Whitworthian community. Whether you agree with them or not, these letters bring attention to important issues and encourage thoughtful discussion. You may also find yourself inspired to write your own letter to the editor. Before you do, consider the following tips:

1. Keep it brief: Letters to the editor should be no more than 500 words. Be concise and to the point.
2. Be respectful: Avoid personal attacks or insults. Focus on the issue at hand.
3. Support your claims: Use specific examples or data to back up your arguments.
4. Consider multiple perspectives: Try to understand and respect different viewpoints.

Remember, the purpose of a letter to the editor is to share your thoughts and ideas with the community. By following these guidelines, you can help ensure that your letter is effective and thoughtful. Good luck!
fromthesoul/religion

My faith causes more questions than answers

By the Numbers

Still, within the Christian community there seems to be enormous pressure to have concise answers. Questioning is the tell-tale symptom of a weak faith.

Over 100,000 dollars spent on Christmas ads.

Million tons of garbage thrown out between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

Sounding Board/Question of the Week

Q: Are you doing anything to protect yourself from holiday theft?

Guest Commentaries

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Illuminating the holidays

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Staff Writer

For several years, Whitworth has been lacking a Christmas tree in the Loop, even though there was a perfect one just sitting there. In 1984 a tree was donated to Whitworth by an alumna with a specific designation for its use: a Christmas tree. At the time, the tree was only six feet tall. Now the top cannot even be reached with the aid of a cherry picker.

"We decorated the tree for years as a gift to the Whitworth College community," Library Specialist Gail Fielding said. "But it hasn't been decorated in at least 10 years because it became a dorm competition to see who could steal the most lights off the tree."

"It became too costly to keep decorating the tree."

"It was vandalism, rather than just a prank," Fielding said.

The idea to reinstate the tradition was brought up by junior Josh Shelton this year.

"I was walking from the music hall and saying to my friend, 'I wish we had a big tree in the Loop that could be decorated like a Christmas tree,'" Shelton said. "It looked straight at the one straight in front of me and was like 'that one.'"

After running the idea of decorating a tall fir tree that next to the Campanile past ASWC president and senior Courtney Daly, Shelton e-mailed the physical plant and ASWC Special Events Coordinator Philip Atkins, a junior, for further approval and possible funds.

Atkins then came up with the idea to have ASWC sponsor the event and supply cookies, apple cider and holiday music.

"And of course eggnog, the Christmas drink," Shelton said.

Since the tree has grown quite large over the years, many strands of lights were purchased, as well as the complementory star. When Shelton saw what was being used for the star - a plain, unlighted decoration - he enlisted the aid of junior Jessica Philips, the ASWC serve coordinator. Philips constructed a new star out of several strands of lights and coat hangers.

"The turnout was much bigger than planned with an estimate of more than 100 people."

"I didn't really expect a lot of people to come," Shelton said. "But then I saw lots of groups with two or three people waving over and we ran out of food twice." With the snow, Christmas tree and warm beverages the mood was perfect for the occasion. When the time came to light the tree, there was a countdown.

"As the lights came on a cheer rang through the crowd, while Nat King Cole serenaded the students with his 'O Christmas Tree.' The response from the students was overwhelmingly positive."

"I really appreciate the campus community together calling upon the nostalgia of the good old days," sophomore Emily Herrman said. "Three cheers to eggnog, cider, and the Christmas Spirit."

Several students, due to the arrangement of the lights and star, have dubbed it the Charlie Brown Christmas Tree.

"This tree is perfect because it's not perfect," Shelton said.

The tree will continue to be lit everyday until Christmas break from 4 or 5 p.m. to about midnight.

The holiday festivities will continue through the rest of the semester. There will be a special Christmas Hosanna tonight, and Sodexo will serve their annual Christmas dinner on Wednesday. A Winterfest Art Sale will be in the Hixson Union Building this Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The final Whitworth Christmas Festival Concerts will be this Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 3 and 7 p.m.

The student-led dance club Jubilation will perform their winter recital Saturday at 7 p.m. The club will also spread holiday cheer by serving cookies and hot chocolate after the show.

There will also be a Candlelight Nativity Communion Service Sunday in the Sudley Muñoz Chapel at 7 p.m.
The Freemans, followed to Spokane by a troubled past, are a concern to their former adherents and the Whitworth administration

Chris Collins  
Editor-in-chief

WHITWORTHIAN  

WHITWORTHIAN exclusive  

Q: Who are the Freemans?  
A: For the past few years, Patsy Freeman lived near Portland, Ore., and Bill Freeman lived in Moses Lake, Wash. The couple, who have been married for nearly 50 years and are in their late 60s, came together last year after a five-year separation. They refused to answer many of the accusations that have piled up around them.  

Q: Where exactly are the Freemans living?  
A: The Freemans bought three houses for a total of $1,043,000 last September and November. They are near the corner of Whitworth Drive and Hawthorne Road. One of the houses is the “Blue House,” and two others are the “White House” and “Brown House.”  

Q: Where are all these “concerns” coming from?  
A: From a number of sources, including many former longtime members of the Freeman group and two letters, one signed by 71 elders and another signed by 27 elders in the Local Church.  

Q: Why are they here in Spokane?  
A: The Freemans have never publicly said why they chose Whitworth, though a college administrator that met with Bill Freeman in late January said he settled in here because he likes Spokane and the Whitworth environment. But former members say they are simply setting up shop at a Christian college campus to start recruiting members. The ex-members said this is a common pattern for the Freemans.  

Q&A: The Freemans

The Freemans bought three houses adjacent to the Whitworth campus. Bill Freeman, a graduate of Fuller Seminary, is a preacher and author and owns a publishing company. There are also a handful of men and women — most of them unanimous or divided from their spouse — who have followed the Freemans to Spokane and live in the three houses.

Trouble in the Loop closed off

Leah Mots  Sara Morehouse  Staff writers

“Frisbee in the Loop is part of the community at Whitworth,” said Ultimate Frisbee Club President, said. But sometimes, community comes at a high price. All parties involved do agree that from constant use, the Loop has become unsightly and a headache for groundkeeping staff. The present med pit seems a disgrace to the lush green grass that Whitworth is known for, they say.

But there is disagreement over how to handle the situation. Currently, the Loop is closed to all use and facilities services have been working to improve the grass situation with fertilizer and time for healing.

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The Loop is closed.

Now what?

Brent Hendricks

I don't think it's really a big deal. They can make up for their lack of exercise by walking around on the sidewalk.

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Grapevine/humor

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, unlikely candy heart messages:

- At least Jesus loves you
- Trapped in candy heart factory. Send help.
- No means No
- I hope you choke on this...
- We need to talk....
- This candy heart is as bitter as I am
- You remind me of my mom/dad
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over the years. Repeated requests
for an extended interview with
either of the Freemans were
denied.

E-maU'uncalled for'
A Feb. 4 aU-student email sent
out by the Whitworth administration said that "numerous individuals previously involved with the
Freemans contacted us to say that
the couple had exerted negative
influence on their personal lives."
The next day, Freeman said he
was surprised by the e-mail and
did not think "things would have
escalated by moving here."
"We've just been here to serve
the Lord," Freeman said. "We
just want to be Christians and live
the Christian life."
Freeman chastised the administration in a short interview: "In
ministry, you don't like to uncover other peoples' sin," he said.
"Unfortunately, what's happening now is - who's spreading the
truth now? Why (docs the administration) have a vendetta?"
Freeman said the e-mail was
"uncalled
for,"
questioned
whether it was "righteous," and
said the administration had taken
information from sources that
"you could almost put in the category of hate" and escalated the
claims into a "type of crusade."
"When you're in the ministry
as long as I've been, people are
going to be disgruntled," Freeman
said. "These are all normal things
that happen to a church."
Freeman said he wanted to talk
to the administration before making any further comments. But
after
a conversation
with
Whitworth
President
Bill
Robinson last Thursday, he did not
respond to an interview request.
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An interview request with one
of the Freemans' five children,
Billy Freeman, was not answered.
However, one longtime loyalist of
the Freemans, Sue Johnson,
called the couple "wonderful people" who have "just caused me to
love God's word and to want him

to be Lord of my life."
Johnson, 54, and her husband,
who live in Lake Oswego, Ore.,
gave the Freemans $47,000 sometime in 1998 or early 1999 while
the Freemans were in Scottsdale,
Ariz., according to public court
records. The records indicate that
the money was likely used to buy
an extra house for the Freemans.
Johnson said concerns about
the Freeman group expressed to
Whitworth administrators in midDecember are simply the natural
fallout of past church splits and
frustrated congregants.
"There are people who have
real problems," Johnson said.
"They tend to blame the leaders
instead of what's going on in
their own lives. It's unfair to look
at the leaders because it can be
really disgruntled people who
have brought on their own troubles. Leaders can get blamed for
things that are not their fault."
Iohnson said the Freemans are
a dedicated Christian couple.
"They've been people that have
led me to the Bible and led me to
Jesus Christ," Johnson said. "I
don't even know if I can express
that to you adequately - it's really
Christ that has been their focus."
Asked about some of the specific accusations made by many
of the former members, Johnson
said: "As a sister in the Lord, I
wouldn't feel comfortable talking
about all those kinds of things. I
think I've already expressed to
you what time and experience
tells a person - and that's that
leaders get blamed for things."
Another
friend
of
Bill
Freeman's, Ken Sandberg, lives in
Moses Lake and has three grandchildren enrolled at Whitworth.
He says he has known Freeman
since 1968 and, up until last fall,
Freeman had lived in Sandberg's
basement for a couple of years.
Sandberg said many people
have raised concerns about the
Freemans because "a lot of things
can get going around and just get
tweaked a bit."
He said -he had never heard of
the Freemans being the "direct
cause" of a divorce among married couples.
But a number of former members of the Freeman group said
Bill and Patsy Freeman have left
many divorces in their wake. One

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ex-member, Lynne Young, who
says she knew the Freemans for
25 years, said the number of broken marriages is "just astronomical in numbers."
The ex-members' claims are
backed up by 1993 leller signed by
71 elders of a worldwide Christian
movement commonly known as
the Local Church. The Freemans
were an integral part of the Local
Church movement in the 1970s and
80s, but paned ways 19 years ago.
The
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reprimand
addressed to Bill Freeman said he
and his family practiced a "form
of legalism which reached into
and touched every aspect of the

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church and family, including the
most basic and personal decisions
of everyday life and relationships."
"Splitting up homes and marriages for the sake of oneness wilh
Ihe Freemans became acceptable,
often resulting in great distress
and irreparable damage," the leiter
continued. "There are too many
husbands who have and can testify that the loyalty and dependence
of their wives to your (the
Freeman family) exceeds that to
their own husbands."
Another letter signed by 27 eIders in the Local Church was sent to
Bill Freeman last December. The
letter was "a word of strong concern, especially with regard of the
practices of interfering with others'
marriages," said Jim. Clark, an
elder at the Local Church-affiliated
Church in Spokane. Bill Freeman
used to be a regular guest speaker
at the church two decades ago.
"The stories we heard were very
alarming to us," Clark said. "There
is a controlling influence on the
lives in families. It's disturbing to
us that famIlies seem to be in the
process of being broken up."
There is a general consensus
among critics of the Freemans that
the couple will continue it!> practices at Whitworth since they have
regularly altracted students from
college campuses in the past.
Many ex-members themselves
were allracled to the Freeman
group by their campus ministries
and some helped attract other students into the Freeman fold.
"Bill Freeman stiII has not gone
away from his devastating practices and devastating teachings,"
said Chuck Smith, a former member of the Freeman group.
Another ex-member sent out an
e-mail last month to some people
in Spokane detailing the Freemans'
reputation. It said there arc "several hundred" people who can back
up these concerns and that a "controlling organizational structure" in
the group allows Patsy Freeman to
arrange both the marriages and
divorces of its members.
"Many will confirm that the
Freemans have caused more damage and destruction to innocent
Christians and innocent children
than any other church leaders they
have ever known," the e-mail read.
Another fanner member of the
Freeman group who wished to
remain anonymous because some
of the ex-member's relatives arc
with the Freemans, said, "In my
view, it would be better for any
young person who has a desire to
follow the Lord 10 completely
avoid this group."
David Cherry, the director of
Whitworth's Masters in Teaching

program and an eight-year member of the Church in Spokane said
it is likely the Freemans have not
changed over the years.
"The Freemans have a history.
It seems their history is primarily
related to a need 10 draw young
people and families into their
religious group and then control
their living once they begin to
meet with them," said Cherry,
who has not personally met the
Freemans but says he has a good
knowledge of their practices.
"If you study the result of their
pattern of behavior and operation,
the evidence suggests that they
have left a trail of destruction with
families," Cherry added. "They
have meddled into very personal
family affairs and have been
instrumental in the separation of
husbands, wives and their children ... , I am concerned that onc
or more of our students will be
drawn in and held somewhat captive by the Freeman group."
Young, the former longtime
member of the Freeman group,
was blunter.
"I'm so concerned about the
students," she said. "I can't stand
the thought of another group of
students gelling into this. I just
can't stand it."

New neighbors

'corporate living.' Now they leU
you when to get up, who you arc to
live with, whom and where you
serve. ... Marriages are broken,
long time friendships are broken.
Lives are broken. This is what ultimately (led) me to leave."
McOonigal received the bruni of
the e-mails and phone calls from
former members of the Freeman
group, but the messages were
passed on to other administrators.

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While the Whitworth administration was discussing what to do
with the concerns, the Freemans
and their followers continued to
establish themselves.
Many in the Freeman group but not Bill or Patsy - worked on
refurbishing and adding to the
homes, said a person who has
observed the Freemans in the past
few months. The source said that on
weekends, large groups of people
drive up from Portland to help paint,
remodel the house, and fix the electrical and plumbing systems.
The Freeman.'i settled into the
"Blue House." A handful of women
in their 40s or 50s also live there
with the couple, said Joel Tampien,
a Whitworth sophomore and grandson of Sandberg, Bill Freeman's
friend from Moses Lake.
Tampien said a handful of
young men live in the brown
house next door while the red
house acrOss the street has been
transformed into Bill Freeman's
office (Freeman runs a publishing
company
called
Ministry
Publications). The red house's
garage was turned into a massive
library wit~ multiple rows of ninefoot shelves packed with books on
Christian theology and history.
Tampicn, who does not live
with the Freeman group but
knows Bill Freeman and visits
the group occasionally, said the
women living with the Freemans
spend their time cJeitning the
house.
"They're always working,
always on the go," Tampien said.
He said one woman spends her
time cooking all day.
At least three of the collegeaged residents in the Freeman
group are Whitworth students,
the anonymous observer said.
Tampien said he knew of at least
two members of the Freeman
group who arc students.
Cherry, Whitworth's MIT director, said he was taken aback by the
Freeman's moving in next door.
"The Freemans were presumptuous to come into the Whitworth
community with no communication regarding their intent," Cherry
said. "They aggressively and boldly bought houses close to campus."
A few people who have gotten
to know the Freemans a litlle in
the past few months say they arc
intrigued by the closeness of the
group.
Tampien said he doesn't know
why they "always travel like a
herd. The just do."
The anonymous observer said
the closeness of the community
WHS impressive at first.
"I've never seen people live so
well together," the observer said.
"There is complete brotherly and
sisterly love."
But the ob~ervcr said that the
excessive authority of Bill and
Patsy Freeman commanded made
them seem like a "king and queen
bee." The observer became
"more standoffish" toward the
Freemans after a while.
President Robinson called the
tight community "interesling," hut
had some questions about whether
the group members arc too dedicated to the Freeman couple.
"I want my loyalty always to

As students finished up their
fall semester last year, the
Freemans moved in.
The couple bought two houses
in September. They paid $242,000
for the brown house at 114 West
Hawthorne Road and $475,000
for what is commonly called the
"Blue House" at 118 West
Hawthorne Road, according to
Spokane county tax records.
In early November, they paid
$325,000 for the red brick house
at 205 West Hawthorne Road that
neighbors· Robinson's house.
A person who has observed the
Freemans over the past few
months said that in addition to the
three-house cluster, members of
the Freeman group occupy two
other houses in the Whitworth
neighborhood. The observer
asked to speak anonymously.
On Dec. 10, 2004, President
Robinson and his wife, Bonnie,
had dinner wilh Bill Freeman and
his daughter, Desiree. Patsy
Freeman did not attend the dinner.
At that time, the Freemans seemed
like "very warm, Christian folks,"
President Robinson said.
A few days later, the e-mails
and phone calls started pouring in.
"I was disturbed when I heard
recently that the Freeman's had
mO\'cd again, this time to
Spokane," wrote a Spokane native
who says she spent 15 years of her
life with the Freemans. "When I
learned the Freeman's had moved
to Spokane, I knew they would
allempt to begin a campus ministry there."
The e-mail to Whitworth chaplain Terry McGonigal continued:
"In a nutshell I can say the group is
exclusive and controlling. I cannot
recall once during my years of
involvement with their student
ministries where the group
reached out to partner with other
Christian organizations on campus. Their purpose in being
involved with campus work is 10
serve their own ministry and
needs. I consider myself one of the
fortunate ones to have left their
following and am often thankful to
the Lord for his mercy."
Another e-mail from Young, was
more poignant: "New converts or
even new visitors arc ... controlled
in every aspect of their lives. The
control ranges from where you live
to if-and who you marry. If (you
arc) single, it is worse for you
because to be spiritual you must
live with them in what they call See CONTROVERSY page 4


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be to Christ," Robinson said. "We have to be cautious about any dependency that rivals dependency on Christ. It doesn't matter if it's a good idea or bad idea - it's still an idol.

Whitworth reacts
In late January, only a few stu-
dents knew about the Freeman
scandal. The school's small group
cordinators - students who help
evangelize - also were surprised
by the basic facts on the situa-
tion. "We're just trying to be
spokesmen for the students,
" said Gary Stom, the vice presi-
dent for Student Life, and Dale
Soden, a history and political
science professor who works in
administrative actions, met with
Bill Freeman. Storn said the meeting lasted about one hour and Freeman said he was in Spokane because he liked the city
and Whitworth environment.
Students asked Stom to tell teachers about Whitworth's ban on outside groups that want to proselytize on campus, because that isn't an issue since he was in the "trading and publishing
business," Storn said.
"What I tried to convey to Mr. Freeman is that it's an educa-
tional institution and we want
everyone to be free to be informed about everything," Storn said. "I wouldn't want any students to be in a situation where they would
encounter that they weren't allowed to make their own decisions.
Storn said that if the Freemans were here to just speak and pub-
lish, he would have no problem doing that, and I want five reps inside the door to do that.
Six days after the meeting, Storn sent out an e-mail to all the
faculty and staff at Whitworth that was similar to the one sent late the previous night.
Bill Freeman quickly learned of the
Feb. 4 all-student e-mail. The next day, Freeman said he was going to write a letter to the administrat "I don't want to be faith based," he said.
Stom said she never received a letter from Bill Freeman.
Last week, Freeman's daughter, President Robinson had a "good talk" with Freeman. "He-highlighted the tension we have
with teachers," Robinson said.
"It's a pretty stressful time, they moved to Whitworth, were
welcomed by them, did nothing to hurt us, and now that we think of them like we are Plaintiff's min-
istry, the college president said.
"On the other side, we have been approached by many and var-
did," the college president said.
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The Freeman's ministry is coming to
an end. Too much has happened and too many are willing to speak out
against the Freemans, they say.
One ex-member, who spoke anonymously and is especially criti-
cal of what he says is Patsy Freeman's control, said his wife was being
treated as the "queen of the hill,"
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Ross Anderson speaks in the William P. Robinson Theatre. Anderson won a Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the Exxon Valdez oil spill and is a '69 Whitworth graduate. During his Heritage Week lecture, he spoke about covering the spill.

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— Dale Soden
Professor of politics and history

Shared Heritage
School celebrates history through campus journalism

Leah Robin
Staff writer

The voice of students has been carried through history by campus journalism. That voice was celebrated on campus during Heritage Week 2005, as the college marked its 100th anniversary and The Whitworthian observed its 100th year of circulation.

The week’s theme was “Freedom and Responsibility in Journalism.” This theme was explored through President Bill Robinson’s Convocation speech last Tuesday and other events that brought the importance of student journalism into the limelight.

These events included a lecture from Pulitzer Prize winner Ross Anderson, a Whitworth alumnus; a brief history of The Whitworthian from professor of politics and history Dale Soden at Convocation; and a panel discussion on student journalism.

“The purpose of Heritage Week is to help faculty and students better understand the history of the college,” Soden said. “Knowing the history of the college helps one appreciate that you are a part of something larger than yourself; it helps reinforce the importance of being intentional about how to make a positive impact on this community.”

During the panel discussion, questions were asked concerning the nature of good journalism. An expectation for accuracy was noted as the most important, as well as the ability to connect campus events with the world at large.

“Heritage Week is intentional about bringing alums back, such as this year’s Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Ross Anderson, in order to give students a better sense of what a Whitworth education can help produce,” Soden said.

The Whitworthian has recorded everything from the crowning of homecoming queen to John F. Kennedy’s visit to campus in 1960.

The campus paper was there once again to comment on the most recent presidential election. Students buzzed with debate and discussion in 1960 and continue to do so.

The Whitworthian gives student writers the chance to be read by over 6,000 people.

“We're not used to at BSU,” Jessica Lehman said.

The Whitworthian gives students the chance to be leaders on campus. Just like anyone else working in the media, they have a huge responsibility,” sophomore Anna Nakamura said. “We are the young leaders of America.”

Robinson touched on the freedom and responsibility, not only of journalists, but of Christians, as well, at Convocation. He used the example of Rembrandt’s stunning contrast of light and dark in his paintings to portray how one is drawn to the light. He spoke of how journalists, along with Christians, have both the freedom and responsibility to shine light on the truth.

“Surrounding ourselves with light may provide comfort, but it makes us lose the illuminating effect,” Robinson said.

Chaplain Terry McGonigal’s invocation prayer embodied the journalist’s task best: “May we continue to ask the questions that lead us to the truth.”

Act Six students preview campus, discuss future

Erikko Purns
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Staff writers

Last weekend, nine incoming Act Six scholarship winners got a sneak peek at what Whitworth had to offer. The high school seniors experienced life college first-hand, touring the campus and meeting with faculty.

The group toured the Library and dorms, meeting resident directors along the way. They also met with the professors and staff they will be living and working with next fall.

“This weekend our purpose was basically to try to get experience what it was like to be a Whitworth student,” Act Six winner Amara Price said.

Act Six is a leadership and diversity scholarship program for students from the Tacoma, Wash., area sponsored by Whitworth and the Northwest Leadership Foundation. Winners are not chosen solely on race or income status.

“Students are selected based on leadership and a number of different factors,” Assistant Director of Admissions Carrie Streepy said.

Despite that fact, some winners are apprehensive about how they will be viewed.

“I don’t want other people to judge me,” Act Six winner Jeremiah Sataraka said. “Look at that Act Six person, he got that just because he’s a minority. I want to break that. I want to give them a whole different perspective on life, that people come from different backgrounds.

The weekend visit was designed to acculturate the scholarship winners to the college and make them aware of the resources available to them on campus.

“I feel more secure about my choice,” Price said.

The scholarship winners were also made aware of many of the special programs and classes that Whitworth offers to students.

“We’re still really interested in [Prejudice Across America],” Act Six winner Vi Nguyen said.

Sophomore and former Act Six scholarship winner Bobby Walton sat on the student panel that focused on Prejudice Across America, a Jan Term class that traces the history of racial and ethnic intolerance across the U.S. as students traveled by rail to visit the sites they studied.

“Being a part of the program myself, I kind of helped plan the weekend,” Walton said. “I have a few years under my belt, so I can share some my experiences.”

Apart from hearing about classes and student resources, the winners also got some practical tips to prepare them for college.

“They met with [English professor] Doug Saganio about how to write college papers, and talked to some KDS about dorm life,” Walton said. “They also spent some time working on leadership with our director, Tim Horton.”

Different motivations drove the eventual winners to take interest in
With winter come the ice-cold winds of solitude and that dreaded condition of the four-four system: Jan Term. Jan Term can be fantastic…if you’re not here. But if you ended up stuck in Spokane this winter, worry not. We are here to provide you with a survival guide for the rest of your long, long winter.

First, a bit of advice for subsequent Jan Term students: go to Whitworth and stay there. There are several key necessities to having the most fulfilling Jan Term possible. The first involves class selection. Consider this proven scientific formula: Jan Term equals plus afternoon class time (plus) discussion-based teaching (minus) math (minus) science (minus) religion (equals) the best Jan Term class possible. This step-by-step recipe will ensure late nights spent not studying and late mornings not awake.

Second, the second requirement for a fantastic Jan Term, as well as the third, are also applicable to the winter months in general. Second, travel only where public transportation can take you, so that you will not have to drive in snow, in ice or after binge drinking. But beware. The bus is not 100 percent safe. Allison almost died this January falling into a snow-drift while stepping off the bus on a trip to Northpoint.

Third, we recommend that you watch as much “Sex and the City” as possible. It’s practically your only chance for survival.

While on the subject of winter fun, it would be a betrayal to our seismotrode roots not to address a certain major winter holiday: Valentine’s Day. Surprise: we are as cynical about this holiday as every other person.

When searching for an expression of your anti-romantic sentiments this time of year, do it up right. Single ladies, grab your hottest couture and your designer handbags and scoot on over to Dempsey’s, where you will find at least 27 valentines, none of whom will try to grab you and all of whom will appreciate a beautiful Door anything. Elf dolls. Gays are a girl’s best friend.

We heard a rumor that the Loop is closed for business, so you single gentlemen might want to take your Frisbees over to Janelle Thayer’s office and take advantage of some of those six free counseling sessions. Just remember to pace yourselves. Losing a Frisbee can be very painful, and you probably want to be supported in your grief for some time.

In conclusion, we are back and more scandalous than ever. Until next week, we are Philip and Allison, not nearly as sad as all you single people, not that we’re bragging or anything. Happy Valentine’s Day.

There is an injection of myself (in the music), Camps said. The music is inspired by personal experience and the people around her. When an artist expresses so much of herself in her music, it is difficult to not be captivated. Camps’ style is a medley of rock, pop, bluegrass and folk which she refers to as “Americana.”

“It comes out of everything that I listen to and everything that is mixed up inside of me. I can’t try to filter it,” Camps said.

Camps cited artists Lucinda Williams and Bruce Springsteen as influences.

“Live, Camps is a fireball seductress who stuns audiences with her slide guitar prowess, magnetic stage presence and a no fear approach to performing,” said Creative Louie.
Scene

**SERVE spotlight**/servant of the month

**Alicé Delzell**
Guest writer

Freshman Jessica Davis has been honored with the Servant of the Month award. Davis volunteered more than 30 hours in January at the Center for Justice in the driver's license program. The Center for Justice is a non-profit low-fee high school that provides legal counsel for low-income families in Spokane County. Through volunteering, Davis is helping clients who have had their licenses suspended for unpaid fines or traffic violations. "I'm helping them get their lives back on track," Davis said. Contact S.E.R.V.E. coordinator Alicé Delzell at ext. 4553 if you would like to volunteer for this center. This award is given by the S.E.R.V.E. coordinator and the service-learning department at Whitworth. S.E.R.V.E. would like to thank our sponsor, Didier's, who has donated a gift certificate to Davis on her achievement.

**Sarcastic Sage**/advice

Ok, here's the deal. This semester, the Whitworthian is unveiling its new advice column. Most college papers have some kind of advice column, and it seemed like a good idea at the time. Then they made the decision to let me write it. They have no idea what they've done. So starting next week, you'll find me, the newly dubbed "Sarcastic Sage," sounding off on your problems, concerns and annoyances. Give me a question, and I'll probably give you a sarcastic, roundabout and only halfway helpful answer. Who knows, I may even let slip a little bit of advice here and there. Regardless, it should be entertaining. So how do you get your questions to me? Easy. Fire an e-mail to sarcasticsage@hotmail.com. Feel free to ask anything you want. Odds are, I'll have something to say about it. See you next week.

— Sarcastic Sage, anonymous

**attractions/distractions**/this week

**Tues.**
- Internship Fair
  - Lid Sweden
  - 11:30 a.m.
- "National Treasure" Café
  - 6 p.m.

**Wed.**
- Career Connections Dinner
  - Lid Sweden & Catering Rooms
  - 6 p.m.
- Service Learning Fair
  - Café
  - 9:30 a.m.
- Great Decisions Lecture
  - Weyerhaeuser Teaching Theatre
  - 7:30 p.m.
- "Two Play with Words"
  - Café
  - 7 p.m.
- BDC Swing faculty
  - The Dancing Place
  - 8 p.m.

**Thur.**
- Swimming: Whitworth Last Chance Meet
  - 1 p.m.
- "The Stonewater Rapture" Stage II
  - 8 p.m.
- Faculty Scholarship Competition — Day One
  - O’Melveny Jazz Trumpet & Jazz Percussion Music Recital Hall
  - 6 p.m.

**Fri.**
- Faculty Scholarship Competition — Day Two
  - "2 Sunny Dorks in Concert"
  - Café
  - 8:30 p.m.

**Sat.**
- Swimming: Whitworth Last Chance Meet
  - 11:30 a.m.

**Sun.**
- Faculty Scholarship Competition — Day One
  - O’Melveny Jazz Trumpet & Jazz Percussion Music Recital Hall
  - 6 p.m.

**Mon.**
- Faculty Scholarship Competition — Day Two
  - "2 Sunny Dorks in Concert"
  - Café
  - 8:30 p.m.
- James Walvin Lecture
  - Weyerhaeuser Teaching Theatre
  - 7:30 p.m.

**Tues.**

**City highlights**

**RAWK Final Four**

The final round of the 2005 RAWK Final Four competition will be held at Fat Tuesday’s on Feb. 26. The concert will be a competition between five local Spokane and Coeur d’Alene bands, as well as a non-competing guest band, The Aaron Richner Band. The winning band will be chosen by popular choice vote by the audience. The concert will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are $10 at the door. Visit www.rawkonline.com for more info.

**Artists “Blur” Lines**

The Koehler Gallery is displaying a collaborative exhibit of prints by 19 current and former residents of Idaho through March 4. The "Blur Lines" exhibit reflects on the theme of community. The title refers to the artists attempts to blur the boundaries of an envision, or purloin. The gallery is open Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Views of the Ruins

Whitworth College Snapshot

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Jan. 16, 1905
Bucs swim to another title

Jeff Hunter
Staff writer

The men blew the competition out of the water and the women snagged second in the eight-team Northwest Conference swimming championships last weekend.

The final night of the NWC Championships wrapped up with the Whitworth men winning the 400 freestyle relay in 3:12.06.

The final team standings for the meet had the Whitworth men on top for the third year in a row, while the women finished second to UPS.

The Outstanding Women’s Swimmer of the Meet went to freshmen Sam Kephart and the Outstanding Men’s Swimmer of the Meet was a three-way tie shared in part by the Pirates junior Loren Kilgore and senior Cory Bergman.

Eight collegiates came to the Whitworth Aquatic Center for the 2005 NWC Swimming Championships. Over the three nights of competition, the Whitworth Aquatic Center was packed with scores of participants and fans alike.

The Whitworth men’s team looked to maintain their usual dominance while the women’s team attempted to unseat the University of Puget Sound, who have managed to win the last eight NWC women’s swimming titles.

The men’s team, led by Bergman, started off strong last Friday by winning four of the Night’s five events. The Pirates won the 400 medley relay in 3:36.09 and the 200 freestyle relay in 1:25.36.

Kilgore defended his 900 freestyle title with a time of 4:42.01 while Bergman set a new pool record and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships with a time of 1:53.75 in the 200 individual medley.

The night’s only defeat for Whitworth came in the 50 freestyle, which was won by Tim Cheshelski of UPS. Last years winner of the event, junior Rhys Birky, got off to a slow start and finished fifth as the noisy crowd in the Aquatic Center made it tough to hear the race official.

“It was so loud that (the starting official) had to reset the mark and I didn’t hear the start at all,” Birky said.

The women’s team, led by senior Serena Fadel, won two of the three individual events and came in second behind UPS in the 200 freestyle relay and 400 medley relay. Fadel won the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:11.35 while up-and-coming Whitworth star, freshman Samantha Kephart, took the 500 freestyle in 5:04.21.

Last Saturday night Kephart was back at it again. “(I went) pretty good but I wanted to be better in the 100 fly,” Kephart said. “After the meet I’ll probably take a week off and then start training again for my summer swim club back home in Santa Maria (California).”

Kilgore took the 400 Individual Medley by almost 11 seconds and Cory Bergman won the 200 freestyle just three-hundredths of a second shy of the NWC meet record.

With the Whitworth men and women doing well, it may be easy to overlook one of the Pirate’s unsung heroes.

Cleared only recently to get back in the pool after slipping on ice and suffering a concussion, Deberg helped Whitworth take first place in 200 free relay and 200 medley as well as individual finishes of third in the 100 breaststroke and fourth in the 50 freestyle.

“IT’S A BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION. MY SPEEDS ARE UP AND I HAD A FASTER SEASON THAN LAST YEAR,” said Deberg.
LOOP: Continued from page 1

Without cooperation from intramural frisbee, the turf will not have the time it needs to recuperate. To remedy the problem, a committee consisting of campus administrators and staff members met to discuss the current state of the turf in the Loop. Since the initial meeting, details regarding the future of Frisbee at Whitworth have remained mysterious and no permanent consensus has been reached. It has been determined that the grass in the Loop cannot be maintained at an acceptable standard without restricting the normal ultimate Frisbee competitions that are a staple of Whitworth's atmosphere.

The problem has arisen from the limited number of options available that wouldn't conflict with the varsity sports' athletic programs. Short-term discussions have centered around plans to move play to the Moon Bowl behind the Fieldhouse, but in the coming years, a more permanent solution has been discussed. The problem has been determined that grass in the Loop is not an option due to weather conditions and varsity programs. "Frisbee is on the practice field in the fall is impossible," said frisbee director Matt Danske. "Players are keeping an optimistic attitude. We'll still use the Moons Bowl after Spring Break," Steve Hayford said, referring to turf problems.

Once practices begin, due to scheduling conflicts, there will be only limited time available to provide field space for intramural teams. As spring training begins for varsity sports, the plan is to still use the Loop for as few events as possible and concentrate most of the activity on the Moon Bowl. "We are not prohibiting the Loop's use after Spring Break," Steve Thompson, Director of Facilities Services said. Intramural coordinators are at a loss for what to do about fall play. Use of the Moon Bowl is the fall is not an option due to weather conditions and varsity programs. "Playing Frisbee on the practice field in the fall is an impossibility. We practice from three to six p.m. every weekday," head football coach John Tully said.

Intramural directors are left with few options in the fall without access to the practice field. "I have no idea at this point about the fall, we are still in shock about losing our facilities," Intramural Coordinator Matt Danske said. Long-term plans for the Loop are still up in the air. "The only way to assure the Loop turf can be maintained at a satisfactory level would be to dig it up and replace it, give it one full year to get established, and not allow play on it in the spring in the future," Thompson said referring to turf use after rain. Propsals for a future official Frisbee field are being considered, however there have been no conclusions reached or budget available. Despite complications, Frisbee players are keeping an optimistic attitude. "We'll see how Moon Bowl works out," Danske said. "We will work around the changes and make the best we can of it."

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Pecht, Tucker lead men's basketball in split
Katy Clark
Staff writer

The Pirates faced the University of Puget Sound Pirates at home last Friday. The Loggers are first in the Northwest Conference with a record of 11-11 in the NWC and ranked seventh in the nation. While the game ended in a 69-63 loss for the Pirates, they put up a strong fight.

"We were close — we gave them all they could handle," head coach Jim Hayford said. "You can really see the improvement in this team."

The Pirates did come close. Despite trailing most of the game, they were constantly pressuring the Loggers. With four-and-a-half minutes remaining in the game, the Pirates were able to cut it to a three point deficit, but they could not get any closer.

Junior guard/forwards Lance Pecht and George Tucker played well and had 16 points. Junior shooting guard Jon Young also had a top scorer putting up 17 points for the Pirates.

Puget Sound's unusual style of play gave the Pirates some trouble. "We had to change our game plan because Puget Sound plays so differently," Hayford said.

The loss to Puget Sound extended a three-game losing streak for Whitworth. The Pirates looked ready to face the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes the following evening in the Fieldhouse.

Hayford was confident of his team heading into the game last Saturday night. "They're hungry for a win — and I'm fairly confident we'll walk away with one tonight," he said.

Living up to their coach's expectations, Pecht and Tucker came through for their team again, putting up points. "We've been looking to Lance and George for big games, same goes for tonight," Hayford said before the game. "I expect them to do well," Hayford said before the game.

And perform well did. Pecht had 18 and Tucker had 14. Young came through again for the Pirates with 19 points.

These combined performances helped give Whitworth a 25-point victory, 75-50, breaking their three-game losing streak.

"To perform well tonight what we need to do is take care of the ball and take shots, have a good shot percentage," Hayford said.

With a shooting percentage of 51 percent (27 of 53), the Pirates were able to fulfill Hayford's recipe for a win.

The high shot percentage allowed the Pirates to never trail throughout the game, leading on a few occasions by as many as 29 points.

The sixth-place Pirates look to follow up their victory as they face the third-place Lewis and Clark Pioneers in Portland this Friday.
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Ridings said.

After the Lutes took a 27-20 lead midway through the first half, the Pirates responded with a 14-4 run, including two three-point baskets and a free throw by Ridings. The Lutes rallied headed into halftime with the score knotted at 36.

Ridings filled in admirably for Liu, who was fighting foul trouble for most of the game. In the second half, Whitworth managed to take a 61-60 lead on a tough lay-in by Shogren with under four minutes left before the Lutes put the game away with clutch foul shooting down the stretch.

Despite holding the Lutes leading scorer Kezia Long to four points, Whitworth's defense allowed four other Lutes to score in double digits, including freshman Kadee Peterson, who had a team-high 17 points and a game-high 12 boards.

"They shut really well, especially in the first half and we were late getting back on defense a couple of times," sophomore post Kristie Cuppin said.

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They deserve it

Peter Smolser
Sports editor

At halftime of last Saturday's women's basketball game, a tribute was paid to Title IX's women athletes.

Over the past 33 years major improvements have been made to women's athletics, lifting a barrier that had been there for a lifetime. Now one in three student-athletes is a woman.

Over the course of this basketball season at Whitworth I still see a bias being shown by fans. The women's team is only averaging 425 fans for home games. The men's team is averaging more than double that at 871.

It is disheartening to see that two teams with two pre-season All-Americans, with 18 wins on the year and a chance to play in the postseason, are largely ignored by the student body. Points I should make as to why the women's games are drawing fans.

1. The men's team is one of the few that is fighting for the top spot in the University during the season, a tribune behind George Fox University. Three of the next four games are on the road, but the regular season finale will be in the Fieldhouse.

2. If you haven't watched senior forwards Tiffany Speer and Sarah Schogren or senior guards Dani Bivin and Wenchu Li, you are missing out.

So free up your calendar on Friday, Feb. 25 and plan to eat dinner a bit earlier. At 6 p.m. four seniors on the women's basketball team could be playing their last home game at Whitworth.

They deserve the support.

NW conference roundup

Men's Basketball
Friday, Feb. 10, at Willamette 101, at George Fox 77

For the second time in as many meetings this season, the Bruins couldn't handle Willamette's hot hand from three-point range as the Bearcats buried a baker's dozen of them, sending George Fox to a 101-77 defeat. The Bruins came into the game with six games winning streak and, with the loss drops George Fox out of a first place tie with the University of Puget Sound.

Saturday, Feb. 11, at Puget Sound 94, at Whitman 69

The Loggers had no problems with the Missionaries as they pounded Whitman to stay atop first place in the conference. Whitman's Jan Warner hit a three-pointer with 10:21 left in the second half to cut Puget Sound's lead to 16 at 75-59. Chase Curtis nailed a buzzer-beating three-pointer to give the visitors its 20-point cushion at halftime.

George Fox 90, at Linfield 85 (OT)

Mark Gayman's double-double powered George Fox to a wild 90-85 overtime victory over Yamhill County rival Linfield Saturday night. George Fox outscored the Wildcats 13-8 to start the second half, trailing by nine 50-41 following Gayman's hand from three-point range as the Bearcats buried a six game winning streak, and with the loss drops George Fox out of a first place tie with the University of Puget Sound.

Saturday, Feb. 11, at Whitman 66, Pacific Lutheran 54

Despite shooting just 32.1 percent from the floor in the first half, Whitman decided on a strong defense to keep itself in the game. Trailin 25-24 at the second half, the Missionaries got back-to-back three-pointers from junior Lizz Wuabarn and Megan Higgins to move in front. Kezia Long, Pacific Lutheran's sophomore post, scored a game-high 18 points and snared eight rebounds.

Saturday, Feb. 11, at Linfield 59, at George Fox 68

Kim Leith and Liz Clark carried George Fox to a 68-50 with a combined 43 points and eight steals Saturday night in McMinnville. In the first half, George Fox twice led by 10 points and held a 31-21 advantage at the break. Clark scored 13 points in the period, making 4 of 8 shots, including a pair of three-pointers.

In the difference in the first half came at the free throw line, where the Bruins sank 9 of 13 attempts, compared with the Wildcats' 3 of 4. In the second half, George Fox countered with an 8-1 run to open their largest lead, 39-28.

Compiled by Andrew Dolan

Women's Basketball

NWC/Overall

Women's Basketball

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George Fox Bruns
Whitworth Pirates
Pacific Lutheran Lutes
Whitman Missionaries
Puget Sound Loggers
Linfield Wildcats
Willamette Bearcats
Pacific Boxers
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A response to the Freemans

Bill and Patsy Freeman, along with their follow­

ers, have settled in to a corner of the Whitworth

community. Their presence is a testament to the

fact that Whitworth has a history of church splits,

broken marriages and troubled lives. Bill and Patsy

Freeman are obviously here for more reasons than
to enjoy the sights of north Spokane.

The facts are pretty clear, but how do we react?

Whitworthians should recognize the up­

set caused by the Freeman article. We have

the chance to react carefully, cautiously and
calmly.

We already know the truth, here's the chance for

the Freemans are teaching us about being on

the defensive. They have been correct for much

of their lives. Now that they’re in a corner of

Whitworth, relating to the Freemans with

rumors and gut reactions will get us nowhere.

Removing our expectations of the group is essen­
tially taking a move from the Freeman’s own playbook -

everyone on the “outside” is wrong and should be

avoided. There’s a reason to get to know people in

the Freeman group while recognizing their past.

A side note: It would be appropriate to point out

here that the Whitworthis are in no way associated

with the Freemans. The Freemans is not intended as an

attack, but rather as an educational tool to help the

students who want to continue to play.

The controversial video, which features cameos from

the Freeman’s own playbook - “briefed” (here it is again)

sexual identity. Students plan to save the grass but not

to serve student needs. They plan to save the grass but not

to help the students who want to continue to play.

By closing the Loop to frisbee and all other activities, the heart of the

Whitworth community is being ripped out.

Turning 100

A century ago, “The Whitworthian” published Its first newspaper, in which the founding editors

took great pride. The paper expressed their “gratitude to those through whose encouragement and support, the addition of this paper is made possible.”

Later in the editorial, the staff said their mission was to “achieve … a knowledge of our environment, a sense of individual freedom and responsibility, and an ever present consciousness of our relationship to all college institutions and functions.”

The fact that the student newspaper has hit 100 years is a testament to the fact that Whitworth has

accepted — or, in some cases, tolerated — an entirely student-run newspaper that has given a voice to Whitworthians for the past century.

Hopefully, in the next 100 years, “The Whitworthian” will continue to play its vital role at Whitworth while staying true to the goals that our founders had in mind.

“In the Loop,” written by the editorial board, represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.

Show tolerance toward Spongebob Squarepants

Who lives in the closet under the sea? Spongebob Squarepants!

The Christian group Focus on the Family recently tackled the popular cartoon character in a send-up of the popular show. The group highlighted the show’s emphasis on what some say is an “antisexual” message.

Dr. James Dobson, the leader of Focus on the Family, co-wrote an essay called “Focusing on the Inappropriate” in which he criticizes the show for promoting tolerance and the use of various sexual orientations in a way that is not appropriate for children.

Dobson’s essay was published in an essay collection titled “The Power of Focus: Winning the Battle for Traditional Values.”

The controversy has sparked controversy, with some arguing that the show is not intended to promote the spread of “antisexual” ideas, while others argue that it is promoting tolerance.

The accompanying literature for teachers asks them to include “sexual identity” in any discussion about what makes people different from one another. Also, students who view the video are asked to go online and sign a tolerance pledge, which includes tolerance of (here it is again) sexual identity.

“Tolerance is needed to help students who want to continue to play,” Dobson said in an Associated Press report.

I’ve seen this video, and there is absolutely no mention of sexuality of any sort, and Spongebob has never really even shown the video (Dobson’s spokesman said the video was only “briefed” on). There is only an occasional reference in the fed upon foundation where the video is playing.

It’s clear that the prominent Christians who came out in opposition to Spongebob’s message are not necessarily the ones who have a problem with the show.

I am not only concerned about the unfounded attacks and political correctness that are being used to silence the voices of Christians who speak out against homosexuality, but I am also concerned about the attacks on the airing of such programs as Spongebob Squarepants.

There’s a fine line between promoting tolerance and promoting intolerance. The show is a part of the community that Whitworthians should be proud of. The show way not always the most tolerant, but it is a show that is produced by Whitworth students.

We already know the truth, here’s the chance to show tolerance toward Spongebob Squarepants.
Leave Social Security alone

Social Security, a program to which we all contribute money, is not so secure. But in his State of the Union Address, President Bush dramatically exaggerated the Social Security problem. He then laid out an ill-conceived design for partial privatization that has no precedent for success in other countries.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt established Social Security in 1935, the law's purpose is twofold: to support the elderly upon retirement through national retirement accounts and to maintain a federal-state system of unemployment assistance. The original purpose of Social Security was to provide a sort of safety net for those in need of financial assistance.

Current Social Security benefits are paid for by the working poor, and any financial aid paid to seniors now will be equally shared by future generations. Additionally, if the social system were to fail, the current national deficit would be over $7.5 trillion. This deficit is the greatest risk the United States has ever faced.

The following are the implications of the Bush Administration's plan:

- Bush's plan is faulty as it has no precedent.
- Bush's plan is not sound as it relies on private sector.
- Bush's plan is not secure as it is not backed by any legislative action.
- Bush's plan is not just as it fails to address the needs of the working poor.
- Bush's plan is not well-received as it is not supported by most Americans.

In the longer term, President Bush's plan will lead to a decrease in the amount of aid available to current and future retirees. The system would be exhausted and out of everyone's paychecks to support Social Security. The system would be bankrupt in the future, it would still be able to pay out three-fourths of the benefits promised.

As a result, the situation concerning Social Security is not so secure. But in his State of the Union Address, President Bush said, "By the year 2042, the entire system will be bankrupt and bankrupt."

President Bush introduced a plan in his State of the Union Address to privatize Social Security by partially privatizing the system through voluntary personal retirement accounts. According to President Bush, a retiree would be better off if he or she was able to invest a portion of the money the government took out of his or her paycheck.

What has been said about this account being "your money," it would be very highly regulated. Investments and withdrawals are both under government control, and the money cannot be touched until retirement age.

President Bush's plan of redirecting funds to the stock market from a program that was created to protect the economic well-being of citizens in the stock market, is not as beneficial as the Bush plan. These accounts, in fact, would not improve the situation of retirees at all. A senior White House official said, "It is a long, long time, the personal accounts would have a net negative effect on the fiscal situation of Social Security and the federal budget.

And in the short term, President Bush's plan would include borrowing $754 billion (including interest) through 2015 just to finance the initial phase-in of the accounts. Other estimates, which take into consideration the cost of the entire transition, range from $1 trillion to $2 trillion. Given that the current national deficit is over $7.5 trillion, this would mean that the Bush plan is so as to benefit the American people is questionable.

In conclusion, President Bush's plan of privatizing Social Security has been considered a failure in both England, where workers have been able to establish personal retirement accounts since 1988, and Chile, where privatized accounts were established by Augusto Pinochet. In these countries, management fees can amass as much as 45% of the account's value.

For every winner there is a loser, so while some people do better with less regulation, others do worse. The people who emerge poorer from privatization will put pressure on anti-poverty programs, resulting in a higher poverty spending, as it has in England, where the government is paying more and more to support the poor.

President Bush's Social Security plan is faulty and irresponsible. He has failed an excellent opportunity and instead proposed a program that has failed whenever it has been tried and will not benefit our generation or any other.

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Politics and Theft

Show respect for diverse opinions

Diversity on this campus is present in many forms. Despite our reputation as "White-thorpe" and our image as a very right-wing, conservative campus (which nearly got me death threats when visiting, Whitney), the faculty, staff and students whom I interact with usually seem to have an ethic of growth, understanding and tolerance.

This is driven through our international exchange programs, overseas study tours and the ACT Six program, among many other activities. The exchange of ideas should blend perfectly among the forms of cultural and racial diversity we seek to incorporate into our learning environment.

In light of that, I would like to draw attention to a problem of theft on the Whitworth campus. I have heard of several occasions where buttons or stickers displaying political opinions have been vandalized or absconded with. Additionally, I heard from a few nasty e-mails to a professor on campus who had lost his Kerry- Edwards poster and received these instead of its return.

To those who are doing this: This is entirely unacceptable! Furthermore, I am unsure of the reason for using this method to voice your opinion. It tells me you think a political campaign is intolerant and ignorant. This also constitutes the sinful practice of stealing, which logically ought to work in the detriment of changing people's minds or furthering your opinion. Those who have had their buttons, stickers or posters stolen certainly did not vote for Bush because of it. (Note: If Democrats on campus are doing this too, then please reverse the language used above so it applies to them.)

This is completely ridiculous and needs to be both addressed and stopped. Our actions show a responsible interest in the diversity this campus aims to achieve (and claims very often to have), and nothing short of respect for all people, ideas, opinions, and backgrounds.

Maren Haynes
Junior

Dr. Hamad Lecture

Arab militia behind conflict in Sudan

The lecture given by Dr. Elnour Hamad informed students that the current genocide in Darfur, Sudan, is the result of Arab militia who are funded by the Sudanese government. As Native Africans from Sudan, we were hoping that Dr. Hamad would shed light on this travesty. However, his lecture led students to believe that this genocide is being committed by tribal conflict. In reality, this conflict is the result of Arab militia who are funded by the Sudanese government.

The United Nations, and even Colin Powell, has confirmed that this conflict is just another attack on the Native Africans. We wonder if Dr. Hamad's Arab ethnicity contributed to his opinion?

Khalid Abuzaid and Anwar Kilase
Native Sudanese
Graduate Students from Eastern Washington University

Coffee House Comedian

Choose performers more carefully

Even though the comedy show is still going on in the HUB as far as I know, I walked out in the first five minutes. In those first five minutes or so, he didn't say two things that were remotely funny except for his "normals loonas" comment, and he said "sh--" about twenty times. The past comedian did use some vulgar language, but he was actually funny and clever.

The comedian tonight (last Thursday) simply made 4th grade-level statements about farmers sticking fruit in various places of their bodies before shipping it off, and thus you should wash it off... is that a joke? I found it to be more of a tame statement rather than funny.

Anyway, it would be nice if someone actually found out who they were booking before they did so.

I just felt it was very inappropriate for this school and its values and its mission. I know that I didn't have to go if I didn't like such things, but it doesn't make sense if we were supposed to book such an act at such a college... I would like to be able to go to school functions without cringing at inappropriate and unhumorous

Charles Wray
Sophomore

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I found my spiritual family in India

My friend Brian asked me if I was still going to India even after the news broke about the major tsunami that had damaged the area. I told him I hadn't heard the news yet because I had been busy re-reading the Whitman. Nonetheless, I left the next morning to spend three weeks in south India.

I spent my Jan Term studying the Ecology of the Indian Tropics with the As Sable Institute, an organization whose mission is to educate and impasse with the people I met on my journey left the biggest impression. My experience in India radically changed my worldview and was the most incredible experience in my life. On this trip I found out what it's like to be in a larger spiritual family of fellowshipping.

After over 40 hours of traveling, I arrived in Tiruchirappalli, a city in south India. The course would take me all over south India, studying plants that grow on the Malabar coast to the Western Ghats mountain range. I swam in the Indian Ocean, watched endangered primates tear from tree to tree and ride an elephant. We also visited little villages where the families lived in mud huts the size of my closet.

While visiting a village that had been devastated by the tsunami, we saw people removing debris in an attempt to reassemble some sort of normality even though only three of the over 500 hours of the village remained standing. The village was located on a small strip of beach where more than 40 dead bodies had washed up on the shore.

All of these events continue to impact me, but the type of fellowship I shared with the people I met on my journey left the biggest impression.

The 16 students that came from North American colleges and the five Indian students who joined us, along with professors from the United States and India, became my family. It was amazing to be with a group of Christians that were so thrilled to learn more about God's creation and experience a different culture together.

Although I go to a Christian college, the idea of Christian brothers and sisters had never made much sense to me. At Whitworth, or anywhere else for that matter, it is easy to forget that we are all related spiritually. I was fortunate on this trip to gain insight of the Spirit working through a diverse group of people.

I John 3:14 states, "The way we know we've been transferred from death to life is that we love our brothers and sisters." If we have the Spirit of Christ in us, the opposing of the love we receive from Christ should overflow onto the people we are truly related to, the people with whom we will be spending eternity. The people I met on this trip were from incredibly dissimilar backgrounds but we are all co-heirs with Christ and treated each other accordingly.

When I came home I dealt with the jet lag and the culture shock reasonably well, although spending three weeks surrounded by poverty made watching the glamorous Emmy Awards quite unappealing. My elite and monokini has been healing. And eventually I got back in the habit of shaving my legs and not getting excited every time I saw a toilet instead of a hole in the ground.

But I have yet to deal with my desire to have a more robust fellowship here at school and at home.

My goal has been to cultivate Christian fellowship within all of my relationships. I have been trying to treat people like brothers and sisters in the faith and enjoy their uniqueness. This has proved to be much more difficult than I had hoped. In India our love for each other was just a spontaneous expression of our spiritual connection, but now with people I have known for almost four years it can feel forced or even shallow. Yet I still hope to regain the remarkable feeling of fellowship I was blessed to experience in India.

Finally, considering the purpose of my trip was to learn more about good stewardship of the environment, I need to say... Recycle, ride your bike and campout.

Sarah Friedrichs
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"On this trip I found out what it's like to be in a larger spiritual family of fellowship."
Jan Term Adventures

Megan Blank
Staff writer

Jan Term opens doors for Whitworth students to see the world outside of Spokane. Several weeks ago, Whitworth students could be found in France, Italy, Mexico, Kenya, Germany and Nicaragua, to name a few.

Junior Eric Colby traveled to France with Dr. Karin Heller on the European Roots of Christian Spirituality tour. Among other things, the group met the Archbishop of Leon, visited a Carmelite monastery and ate two typical French meals.

"The one in Burgundy was amazing because we went all-out all through that meal," Colby said. "It was the way the French pride themselves on a good meal."

The other meal, a three-course affair, was enjoyed from the first deck of the Eiffel Tower.

Students also took the time to study in various cities throughout the United States.

Senior Carissa Miller participated in the Prejudice Across America tour, led by Dr. Jim Waller. During a two-week period, the group of 20 students learned about racial and social issues in Chicago, Memphis, Atlanta, Washington D.C. and New York. The timing of the trip made for a few unforgettable experiences.

"We were in Atlanta for the King holiday," Miller said. "We went to his church, his home, a center for non-violent social change and his birth home." On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the group painted reading bails at an Atlanta elementary school.

After visiting Atlanta, the group went to Washington D.C., where they made a stop at the Capital building. "In D.C., we went to the inauguration," Miller said. Although too far back to see the president in any detail, the students watched the action on the two large screens on either side of the stage. "It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience," she said.

Students on the Core 250 study tour in Europe pose with the Notre Dame cathedral in the background.

Students on the Urban Poverty trip in Chicago meet up for deep-dish, Chicago-style pizza downtown at Pizzeria Due and swap stories after a busy day working at their placements throughout the city.

Senior Elizabeth York and sophomores Darcy Brown and April Stradler spend time with two ladies selling flowers in a plaza in Guanajuato, Mexico.

Junior Lindsey Fish, Sophomore Rachel Gray, Junior Matt Sharp and Senior Heather Knorr wait for President Bush to be sworn in at the 55th Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C. The students were a part of the Prejudice Across America study tour.
Scholarships vary with year

Upperclassmen to receive less aid

Jamie Evans
Sarah Morgenthaler
Staff writers

High-school senior Molly Gordon of Kent, Wash., has applied to seven colleges. She is now faced with the dilemma of choosing one of them. A factor in her decision will be financial aid.

"I feel like education is education," Gordon said. "I think that all of the schools I applied to are about equal academically, so definitely when it comes down to it, financial aid will be a huge factor.

This type of mindset prompted Whitworth to increase merit-based scholarships for this year's freshman class. It was the beginning step in implementing new academic awards.

Under the new system, five levels of awards ranging from $4,000 to $12,000 are available to incoming freshmen.

Previously, Whitworth offered four levels of awards that were thousands of dollars less than the new scholarships.

This year's freshman class was the first to have the opportunity to receive the new scholarship amounts. Their scholarships were awarded under the old award system as usual, but students received a separate supplementary award to raise their merit-based financial aid award.

Incoming freshmen will receive the same amount of money, but in a lump sum.

Meanwhile, this year's sophomores and juniors will receive the same awards they were given when they first enrolled.

For example, a junior will receive a $7,500 Presidential Scholarship if they had a 1250 SAT score and a 3.75 GPA from high school. Next year's lowerclassmen, however, will receive a $10,000 Presidential Award if they had those same criteria.

There are two primary reasons for the change, Dean of Enrollment Services...
I thought it was a bummers that they had a trail coming up here ... I wish people would leave it alone until they pass a threat to the campus or community. Why was that e-mail sent out? Why was it that found it appropriate to send that out?”

I’ve never considered myself someone who would be involved in a cult and I don’t. What it seemed like to me. I guess I just thought ‘uhh, that’s interesting’ and left it at that.”

I read the e-mail and I started to read the article. Everything’s so vague to me. It just sounds like people had been hurt by them, that just all. And just emotionally hurt. But they don’t give me good reasons why we should be wary of them.”

What other question about the Freemans?
Le Roy takes college's academic reins

Nicole Brown
< report writers>

Professor of International Studies Michael Le Roy is leaving behind his traditional role as vice president of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean starting July 1 this year.

Le Roy believes that his job is to ensure that students and faculty have the best learning experience possible.

"You're really intrigued by the challenge of Whitworth at this time," Le Roy said.

Le Roy says that he will miss the relationships with students most.

"But I will miss the relationships with the students the most," Le Roy said, as he started to cry.

Dr. Le Roy is one of the best professors I have ever had the privilege to take classes from," said student Belkaid Petrus.

I know that the whole history and political science department, faculty and students, are devastated at losing him, but are also excited that now the entire campus can benefit from his amazing gifts and talents in administration and vision," Petrus said.

Peterson is one of the many students that Le Roy has had an impact on while teaching at Whitworth. She is a political science and peace studies dual major. Instead of taking several classes from Le Roy, she says she was not only her advisor, but also the leader for Murdock Cohort 1 -- a Whitworth program to help students integrate their faith and life mission of which she is a member.

Peterson was on the student panel that sat in on lectures and had lunch with each of the three candidates that were up for hire.

"I believe that the committee and President Robinson made the best decision for the college in hiring Dr. Le Roy because I know that whatever position he holds, professor or dean, his top priority is keeping Whitworth the best place possible for students," Peterson said.

Le Roy plans on gaining his Central American tour in March, where he hopes to establish relationships with students that he will be able to keep throughout his administrative years.

Le Roy, a former Whittier student, has been a history and politics professor at Whitworth for three years. He teaches Core 200, International Relations and U.S. Foreign Policy in Film among other classes.

"I'm really intrigued with the challenge of leading Whitworth at this time," Michael Le Roy, future president of Academic Affairs, said with a smile.

Le Roy says he is ready to continue to manage this growth.

In order to embrace his new position, Le Roy said he has several thoughts on how to serve Whitworth students during his tenure.

One of his many ideas for next year includes offering more classes that focus on the global economy. Le Roy said that this is a reality for all students, no matter what their major is. He also said that the majority of the local community, students will be coming into a variety of classes.

No matter what position Le Roy serves, he wants to continue to attend to the integrative mission of the college.

"I have worked at a few different places, but I have always believed Whitworth's mission of blending Christian commitment and intellectual openness," Le Roy said in a recent press release. "I am a product of this environment and I feel that I understand it better than any other institution, but I have also been around enough to know how the competitive pressures that Whitworth is up against.

Due to the timing of Le Roy's promotion, Whitworth will be hiring a one-year acting vice president of Academic Affairs, Tammy Reid.

Reid will be returning to the classroom, teaching English, after being in administra­tion for a decade. Reid's leadership has led to a large amount of growth in applications, enroll­ment and Whitworth's rankings.

Le Roy fully expected to stay in the classroom, but is looking forward to stepping into the position being vacated by President of Academic Affairs Tammy Reid.

Le Roy said that with his new position, he will be able to keep through­out his Whitworth's mission, and commitment to academic excellence.

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Lyne's story

Lynn Young spent 25 years of her life close to the Freemans. She says she confided in every detail of her life to Patty Le Roy. For much of this time, Young was in "Freemans' tense circle of a dozen or so women who acted part-time as Freeman's personal secretaries, nurses and— in some cases— sources of money.

When Young finally forced herself to leave the group 10 years ago, her world imploded. Actually, it vanished.

"I didn't know where to go," Young said. "I didn't feel like I could go to another church. That would disrespect the Lord."

Young — one of the few ex-members of the Freeman group willing to have her name used in an article — said the Freemans subtly taught that loyalty to the church and loyalty to Freeman expanded loyalty to the movement. The closeness of the group created "condemnated institutions," so simply trying out a new church was against her food up to the door but didn't go in — "I'm just not ready, I guess," Young said.

"When you're taught that stuff, you don't know what to do. You don't have anywhere to turn," Young said.

It took her four years to feel comfortable at a new church.

When Young left the Freeman group in 1995, she felt like she had left a convent and had to learn how people acted in everyday society. She sat in malls and watched shoppers walk, talk, eat, laugh and act — normal.

She had forgotten what normal was. A psychologically captivating method of legalising, discipline and peer pressure kept her in the group for decades. Young, said that for the four years she was in Patty Freeman's inner circle while in Seattle and Scottsdale, ex-members said. Some mem­bers also said there were a lot of positive and exciting things happening at these churches, but undermuch it all was Freeman's "closed system" of those inside and those without the movement that was at the top and they did not do control other members — those in her inner circle.

Young, then 51 years old, was brought to the breaking point after Patty Bumford subjected her to a form of discipline that was only occasionally on the women in her inner circle, say a few ex-members who knew Freeman closely.

One day, Freeman said Young to go to her room and stay there until she repented of a sin. Young didn't have a phone, wasn't allowed to talk to others and could only read material that Freeman provided her.

She stayed there for three days and ate only what was given to her. The women who lived with her brought the food up to the door but didn't go in — "(Ike when the inmates are prisoners," Young said.

Young realized she needed to get out of the group. When she left and moved in with her husband in Washington, state, the couple was a "mess."

That was a decade ago. Now Young is quick to say she has found a welcome at church, adding that she offers so much acceptance and attention that the expe­ryence was possible.

"Wherever I go, people say, 'I know that whatever position he knows,' Young said. "They really were just loving environments, then they draw them into their group..."

Those in an environment of exclusivity, seclusion and separation, they fostered the members' loyalty to the group, which is seen as "the church."

Eventually, Patty Freeman drew on some of the older women to add to her core group of about six or so women. Others — kids, high school students and adults — helped remodel and refurbish the Freemans' houses. They offered so much acceptance and allention that the expe­ryence was possible.

All the ex-members, however, agreed that the Freemans' practices were damaging.

Because of how closely the group operated and its lasting influence peoples' lives, many ex-members have said that the experience has caused some difficulties in your definition of a cult, but agreed their practices were damaging.

"Anything that's so ingrained in us, that is, is clearly a cult," said one longtime ex-member who was close to the Freemans.

Beert Barber, a former member who lived in the Freeman group for about three decades before splitting from the church in 1986.

Another former member said that based on their prac­tices, the Freemans were a "closed group."

"They are not aware of it, but (they) really think that they are the most enlightened," he said.

Love bombing

When you first meet the Freemans and their followers, they offer so much acceptance. A friend said that the exper­ience can be exhilarating, former member say. A few ex­members said that Patty Freeman purposely arranges things so that a newcomer will be quickly invited over for lunch or dinner by a different member of the group every day.

"They present very well, see one former member. "They're very outgoing people — in some ways, just what the young person is looking for."

Another former member, who joined the Freeman group shortly after leaving the church, said encounters with the group were "overpowering to most of us that became involved with their group as college stu­dents."

Barber had such an experience.

"They're rather sweet people, then they draw them into their group..."

In a 1998 e-mail to a friend, Barber tells of his experi­
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Freeman, a former ex-member!.

Barber said he was being groomed by the Freemans for a leadership position in the Local Church and was "raised" in a high group hierarchy.

It wasn't long, however, until Barber realized that there were costs that came with his elevated position. The Freeman group would ask its members to burn anything that was considered to have been left behind by former adherents and would, in complete submission, to the group construct headed by Patsy and Bill.

But Denton and some of her classmates were "ridiculed, belittled, .. . yelled at, isolated, driven by fear, and stripped of all dignity and self worth," Denton said in the transcript.

Denton said the girls in the school and other women in the Freeman group were all pressured to wear maternity clothing at one point so that their figure "wouldn't tempt a man."

Denton said in her e-mail that the goal of the school was "to assimilate children into this cult and regulate them at all times."

In an interview, she said that the idea was to clone everybody and "make them robots."

Freeman calling

Barber said that out of desperation to understand his mom - who he knew there was no other way to deal with what other schools are doing, Pflusich said.

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Senior projects feature comedies, poetry

Erika Prins
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For senior theatre major Tiffany Buissink, “2 Play with Words” was “a capstone of everything (she) learned as a theatre major.” For Buissink, this meant organizing the performance coffeehouse with her fellow senior theatre major Angie Akre.

The coffeehouse event last Friday in the Café was Buissink and Akre’s senior project.

Akre directed a poetry performance of six, including herself. The first portion of the event was a series of poems performed by their authors, emceed by senior Mary Adolfson.

Buissink performed stand-up comedy for the second half of the event.

“I’m doing stand-up because I don’t want to be a conventional theatre major,” Buissink said. For her, comedy comes naturally.

“What I tell comes from my life. This is me. I don’t even have to buff it up and it’s funny,” Buissink said.

Buissink offered her advice to others.

“Don’t be afraid to do what you want to do,” she said.

The performance poetry portion of the program, directed by Akre, was “an intense emotional experience,” Buissink said.

“None of these poems are entirely politically correct and have been written not with the intent to insult, but more the intent to share our passions with you,” Akre said before the performance.

A wide variety of poetry was performed, including hip-hop poetry, “slam” poetry and stand-up poetry. The six performers spent about three hours a night for six nights in a workshop directed by Akre.

“It really allowed me to express my opinions and feelings with at least part of the campus,” freshman Karla Rose said of her performance.

Rose wrote and performed a poem called “To Be Self-Evident,” a social and political criticism with a hip-hop beat.

Senior projects see a graduation requirement for theatre majors. The process starts their junior year with a proposal. Proposals are presented to the theatre department faculty, professors Rick Hornor and Diana Trickett, in written and oral form.

The faculty approves, rejects or approves the proposals with modifications. About 98 percent of proposals are approved with modifications. Theatre department senior projects are not graded solely on the final performance. Grades also include meeting requirements and deadlines throughout the semester. Finally, grades reflect a three- to five-page follow-up paper, as well as a follow-up meeting with Hornor and Trickett.

“The process is also very important because that’s part of the theatre,” Hornor said.

Senior projects pull together the past four years of the students’ education.

“(A project) is not only going to be challenging,” Hornor said. “But it is going to be a culmination of what they’ve learned here at Whitworth, and is going to prepare them for what they do afterwards.”

Senior projects may involve performances, directing, technical projects, internships or research. The writing and staged reading of a film script, several performances of already-scripted plays, the choreography and performance in a dance program of the history of American musical theatre are among this year’s projects.

This time of year, there are plenty of senior projects to be seen. In addition to “2 Play with Words,” “The Stonewater Rapist,” a senior project by Seth Ambrose and Chelsea Globe was presented last weekend.

Seniors Macy Adolfo, Brandon Lealy and Rese Roberts will present their project, “Whitworth: A Second Glance,” March 5.

Spring break bargains exist for procrastinators

Vacation options still available for those who want to escape the Spokane cold

Katie Turner
Staff writer

Spring break is less than a month away.

Although Whitworth may be the “Isle of the Mind and Heart,” you may want to check out some sunny locales for your much-needed week off of class.

Why not hop a flight to South Padre Island, Tex., or cruise your way to Cancun? Sound expensive? It can be, but if you know how to plan well, even the most last-minute vacations can be turned into great bargains just by doing a little shopping around.

John Sullivan, CEO of Leisure Tours International (LTI), a leading spring break travel company, says it is normal to see a rise in bookings in the last month before break from procrastinators who have been saving up over the winter months.

“Students should be shopping for a ‘low price guarantee’ to ensure they are getting the most competitive pricing,” Sullivan said.

“It’s definitely not too late to get a vacation bargain, but students should book now before everything is sold out,” Sullivan said.

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LT’S TIPS FOR A GREAT LAST-MINUTE SPRING VACATION

➤ Get in touch with a travel agent. Make use of their expertise in booking package deals, and let them do some of the work for you.
➤ Research ideas and price quotes online. Travel sites like expedia.com or springbreakdeals.com, LT’s site, will sometimes offer fantastic last minute deals.
➤ Travel in packs. Find five of your closest friends and take advantage of awesome group discounts.
Will Smith scores in ‘Hitch’

Greg Tomlin
Staff writer

“Hitch” is a romantic comedy with original and entertaining characters but an all-too-familiar formula: Guy falls in love with girl, guy gets girl, misunderstandings ensue, guy and girl resolve their problems.

If I’ve spoiled anything for you, don’t be too discouraged. “Hitch” will keep you entertained from beginning to end because of the pure charisma and talent of its leading man Will Smith.

Smith plays Alex Hitchcock, the Date Doctor – a consultant for men who want to win over the women of their dreams. Hitch knows all the answers when it comes to the game of love, and the first thing he will tell you is that 90 percent of what you say isn’t coming out of your mouth (sounds like he took an interpersonal communication class at one point or another).

Albert, played by Kevin James, is love-struck by the intelligent, beautiful and rich Allegra Cole and goes to Hitch for help.

Here, Hitch is presented with his greatest challenge yet. How could Allegra possibly notice and fall in love with the dorky, accident-prone accountant? Meanwhile, Hitch faces love problems of his own. He has fallen for Sara, a gossip columnist (played by Eva Mendes), whose job it is to pick up all the dirt on the rich and famous and publish it in The Standard.

Of course, Hitch can’t seem to play it smooth whenever he’s around her, taking on the appearance of his inexperienced clients. Antics ensue, resulting in some of the funniest moments of the film. It is refreshing to see Smith in a romantic comedy role, which shows his versatility. For a while, he was type-cast as the action hero hired by producers to be a familiar face and deliver a few one-liners here and there. But Smith is much too talented to be put in such a small box, and this movie proves it.

The lovely and talented Mendes, relatively new to the big screen, creates endearing chemistry with Smith and has certainly made a leap into movie stardom with this role. She shows her ability to carry a dramatic scene with some of the more accomplished actors in the business.

The major downside to the movie is that there are the few ridiculous moments of dramatic dialogue about love. Some of the lines must have come directly from “Casablanca.”

If I have to hear one more time that “love gives you wings” I might have to hurt someone or something. But, these moments are held to a minimum and don’t take too much away from the picture as a whole.

For most people, if you haven’t seen “Hitch” already, wait until it’s on video and enjoy it with that special someone. It’s good for some laughs and a happy ending, but I think that’s all it was meant to be in the first place.
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Scene

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Relationships can't thrive on jealousy

Question:
My question is: Is it common for guys to get serious after one date, and how do you politely blow off a guy that has planned a dinner date as your first official date because he wants to make you his serious girlfriend? And don't tell me I'm cruel and heartless. There is nothing wrong with just not wanting a serious relationship. Why is it, guys can't understand that it's okay to be "good friends" and that you don't have to call a girl every day and that during multiple people is okay if you clarify that I mean you'll eventually reach a point where suddenly you will take over with one of the people you are seeing and you'll realize that the person you really want to be with right now? I don't know. What do you think? - Confused

Answer:
OK, first and foremost: Just because you guys are submitting stuff to me via e-mail does not mean that I will ignore your first-grade spelling and punctuation. It's not difficult, folks. It's all right there on the screen, and it is 

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If all else fails, we've finally "reached of point" in technol-

ogy where the computer can actually tell you how bad of a writer you are. Let's use those spellcheckers, people. Trust me, I'll be more than Strong Bad when it comes to making fun of your spelling and punctuation.

Second, I don't have a whole lot of space for these answers, so don't try to cleverly slip in four or five questions with creative comma use and the lack of complete sentences.

OK, I'm done. Onward with the answering.

Since I don't have the space to address each of your questions individually, let's cut right to the heart of the matter, shall we? I'm going to go on a limb and say that the guy that wants to get serious is the same one that is planning this dinner date. You're afraid that he wants to make you his girlfriend after a night of banging out. After this rant about nothing in particular and conclude by making a strange statement about jealousy.

My initial reaction to this is to go on a counter-rant about not hauling all guys in the same boat, but since I don't have the time or space to give that rant proper attention, I'll just sum it up like this: People are unique, and every individual has his or her own tendencies. Don't think you know a person because you know their gender. That being said, I say give the guy a chance. Don't assume he's trying to make you his girlfriend right off the bat. Assumptions are the cancer of relationships. What you're doing is basically the Whitworth stereotype of assuming a romantic relationship simply because there's inter-gender contact. Of course, he could be that serious, but there's only one way to find out. He should take it O.K. if you just be honest with him. At least give him a chance, though. Trust me, it can be nerve-racking to ask a girl out in the first place, so he should at least get some points for that.

Finally, I have to say something about your comment on jealousy, because it's odd and a bit alarming. I'd say that any relationship built on jealousy doesn't exactly have the strongest foundation. Jealousy requires a third party, so your feelings for this person are mixed in with your feelings about the third party. A strong relationship should deal primarily with the two people and the two people alone. Other opinions can influence decision-making, but ultimately a relationship is only as strong as the feelings the two people have for each other. When jealousy is involved, your feelings can be amplified by your feelings about the third party. Take away the third party, and often nothing is left.

-Sarcastic Sage

clubbio/blurb/club corner

BDC / Ballroom Dance Club

WHO WE ARE: The Whitworth Ballroom Dance Club is a group dedicated to bringing the joy of dance to as many people as possible. The club is a bunch of people who love to dance and have fun, so no one should feel intimidated if they don't know how — someone will surely help.

WHAT WE DO: Throughout the year, we put on many dance-related activities. Dances range from being casual to formal and include mixed dances — where we display a variety of styles — and more; one night of bang out, and the other will talk about serving in the military, while the other will talk about what it is like to have a spouse overseas in Iraq. Two students sharing their experiences of the Iraqi war will be held this Wednesday in the Boppell lounge.

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The free event begins at 7:30 p.m.

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The free event will be in the HUB dining hall at 8 p.m.

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"A Soldier's Story"

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Attractions/Distractions this week

Tues.

Women's and men's basketball at Whitman 6 and 8 p.m.

Wed.

Leadership Fair Uaded Square 10 a.m.

A Soldier's Story Boppell Lounge 9:30 p.m.

Thurs.

Faculty Development Day No classes

Men's tennis vs. Pacific Lutheran 3 p.m.

Fri.

Women's and men's basketball at Whitmne 6 and 8 p.m.

The Dotting Game Café 5 p.m.

Sat.

Women's and men's basketball at Willamette 6 and 8 p.m.

Sun.

Missions Conference Fair Uaded Square 11 a.m.

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Whitworth students invest in local kids through tutoring program

Megan Rieger
Staff writer

The fellowship hall of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Jasmine, a third grader, gives a goodbye hug to every Whitworth student and other volunteer in the room.

The first spring session of Homework Helpers is just ending and another third grader, Alex, already wants more.

"I can hardly wait until Logos starts, then I can go to church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday," he said.

Logos and Homework Helpers are outreaches of Westminster Presbyterian Church to the West Central neighborhood, one of the poorest communities in Washington. Both outreaches are designed for elementary school children in the area.

Logos is a time when children eat dinner, listen to Bible stories and play games.

Homework Helpers runs in cooperation with Holmes Elementary School, about a block from the church. The program teams Whitworth students up with first-through fourth-graders from Holmes Elementary School to provide free individual tutoring, games and snacks after school.

"The kids love it, and they start going to church and the people at the church notice," senior Jessica Chapman said. "It's something that makes an impact on not just their schoolwork, but with their whole lives."

Chapman is on her third year as a Homework Helper. Freshman Christelina Conrad volunteered once a week at Homework Helpers during the fall semester. Conrad said the first grader she worked with was a joy to help.

"She showed me a lot about unconditional love because she hardly knew me, yet was so excited to see me," Conrad said.

Freshman Trisha Samuels sat in the very same fellowship hall, benefiting from a Whitworth volunteer when she was in elementary school.

She remembers the consistency of her helper, who made an effort to befriend her. Samuels' tutor wrote her a letter on the last day of Homework Helpers that she treasures even today.

Samuels said Homework Helpers played a role in encouraging her to attend college.

"It gives the kids something else to look forward to. Maybe their parents hadn't gone to college. As for me, that was how that worked," she said. "To see this person going to this great college made me think, maybe I can do that."

Connecting with children is one of the goals of Homework Helpers, organizer Doris Liebert said.

"We are ultimately hoping they will see the church as a warm and welcoming place where they will later decide that it's a great place to come back to," she said.

Before she retired, Liebert was the director of student teaching and an education professor at Whitworth.

Homework Helpers, now in its eleventh year, was the branchchild of the Westminster House, a center of ministry in the West Central neighborhood.

Whitworth graduates Jason Dubu and Jake McCoy help facilitate Homework Helpers, along with junior Tracy Rippee. All three currently live in the Westminster House. McCoy has been involved with the tutoring program since September.

"I was surprised that there are a lot of kids that defy the stereotype of a poor urban school," McCoy said. "Kids are still kids no matter where you come from."

Every Tuesday and Thursday for eight weeks, children who often don't receive extra support from home gather at the church.

"I think that the children are busy to have the (Whitworth) students. If you come a couple of times, you will see that they think of them as friends; they look up to them," Westminster Presbyterian Church congregant Jery Voss said.

Homework Helpers is just one of the ways students are involved in the community. Students discovered other opportunities to connect outside Whitworth at last week's Service Learning Fair.

Representatives from non-profit agencies were in the Cafe from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. last Thursday to spread the word about their organizations. Though the event has passed, a need for volunteers still exists.

"Our program runs on the generosity of Whitworth students willing to go," Liebert said.
School programs take lunches, ministry to low-income locals

Megan Blank
Staff writer

Every Monday afternoon, freshman Sarah Hennagin makes lunches in the Ballard kitchen. She slaps peanut butter and jelly on slices of bread, then switches to turkey, ham and cheese. She makes a total of 40 lunches before heading to downtown Spokane to participate in Cup of Cool Water.

"(I'm a) small-town country girl from Wyoming working with inner-city teenagers," Hennagin said. "I've learned a lot."

Cup of Cool Water was started by Whitworth alumnus Mark Terrell to address the needs of street kids in Spokane. The ministry serves young adults ages 13-22.

"The general idea is to have a trusting relationship with that kid first before sharing the gospel with them," Hennagin said. "If you shared the gospel first, they wouldn't know what that love is because they've never experienced it, the way it's supposed to be, anyway."

Cup of Cool Water will be holding a training meeting this Saturday. Anyone interested can contact Hennagin, who is the on-campus coordinator, at 321-2978.

Another ministry in the sandwich business is En Christo. Started by Whitworth students over a decade ago, En Christo is a student-run club that reaches out to the poor in downtown Spokane. Club members make sack lunches every Saturday afternoon starting at 3 p.m.

Another wave of members takes the lunches downtown on Saturday night and shares the love of Christ with residents in low-income hotels.

"There's something about being in ministry with other people, especially in a group like En Christo," junior worship coordinator Michael Zimmerman said. "It's not about getting much out of it, but about being faithful and learning about the character of God. It's a totally selfless thing.

To get involved with this ministry, contact Erik Lystad at elystad@whitworth.edu.

Students can also serve through HUB Hook-up, a tutoring program for children at Holmes Elementary. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:45 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., Whitworth students catch a bus for a 20 minute ride to the school.

Whitworth students pair up with elementary students and spend the afternoon doing activities together.

"It's kind of like a mentoring session," sophomore Katie Harmon said. "I just think it's important to give kids an extra person to love them."

If you are interested in HUB Hook-up, contact Jeffrey Nashord at jnashord@whitworth.edu.
The Buc
Breakdown
Out with the old
Bledsoe released for younger QB

Colin Storm
Staff writer

What happens when an athlete leads his team to victory in eight of their last 10 games, including six wins in a row? A new contract? Some sense of security? Not if you're Drew Bledsoe, who will be out Tuesday — no longer part of the Buffalo Bills franchise.

After leading the Bills out of an 0-4 start to the season (three of those losses were by a combined eight points), Bledsoe regained control of the troops and finished the season with a very respectable 9-7 record, missing the playoffs by just one game.

"I think when Drew came here, we were in a battle," Buffalo head coach Dom Capers said. "He helped us get out of that. He brought responsibility back to the Bills and we owe him a debt of gratitude."

Maybe I missed the memo, but I don't get the logic behind this. Why not just let one of the great quarterbacks of this generation stick around, right as he and the offense are starting to click? Wait, I've got a better idea: Let's put a second-year quarterback in there who's only been with us for a year or two months, and also fresh off garbage time!

That's not the expression, "If it ain't broke, why fix it?" That's what the morons in the Bills front office should have been thinking before they made this announcement. As you can imagine, Bledsoe was more than just surprised.

I was pretty pissed off earlier this week," Bledsoe said. "Do I think this is fair? No I don't think it's fair, but I am aware that that is how it works and I understand that."

This was Bledsoe's first year under a new quarterbacks coach and new head coach, so why try to let the momentum gained at the end of last season trickle over to the next year, when you could play a rarely-used quarterback from Tulane University, La.?

J.P. Louman, Bledsoe's replacement, is one of the "new generation" quarterbacks who can run. Bledsoe is an old-timer who isn't mobile but gives you one thing that Louman and other mobile QBs like Donovan McNabb can't: Throwing accuracy.

But look at McNabb's chop-block in the Super Bowl. Not since 1995 has a true "mobile" quarterback won a Super Bowl. Wouldn't you rather have someone that can run, play running back and someone who can throw at the quarterback? Maybe it's just me.

So as Bledsoe and the older gang of QBS exit stage right to the J.P. Louman's of the world, take time to think about this: Would you ever put your best thrower in as running back? Me neither. So why put your best runner in at quarterback?

Desert rains can't cool Bucs

Scoring-trio leads Pirates in weekend sweep

Juniors Tucker, Pecht and Young all score in double digits

Katy Clark
Staff writer

The men's basketball team has managed to go from a three-game losing streak to a three-game winning streak after consecutive wins against Pacific Lutheran University, Lewis & Clark College and Pacific University.

The trip to Oregon last weekend to play Lewis & Clark College and Pacific, known as the "Oregon Trail" by coach Jim Hayford, had the possibility to help Whitworth improve in the Northwest Conference standings. Thanks to wins both Friday and Saturday night, the Pirates were able to advance to fifth place.

During last Friday's game against Lewis & Clark, currently ranked fourth, the Pirates got off to a late start trailing 7-0 in the early stages of the game. However, the Pirates did not last long and the Pirates were able to establish a five point lead going into the second half.

The Pirates were able to cut the lead to two points at the beginning of the half with a three-pointer, but that was as close as they would get for the rest of the game. The Pirates left the game victorious, 82-58.

Junior guard/forward Lance Pecht had a solid game, going 9-13 from the floor and scoring a game-high 24 points. Pecht also had nine rebounds in the game. Juniors George Tucker and Jon Young also had high-scoring performances. Tucker put up 17 points and Young was able to turn in 14 points.

In last Saturday's game against Pacific, the Pirates were again able to put up 42 points on the scoreboard. After a close first half, the teams headed to the locker room with the score all tied up at 36.

Not long after the second half began the Pirates went on a scoring run. Opening with a jumper by freshman post Derek Taylor and followed by four consecutive three-pointers and a set of free throws by Tucker, the Pirates were able to outscore the Boxers 24-7 in the first nine minutes of the second half.

Not to be outdone, the Boxers went on a run of their own and cut Whitworth's lead to two with only a minute and a half left. After missing a few critical shots, Pacific was forced to foul in the remaining seconds of the game. The Pirates hit eight out of nine free throws from the charity stripe to secure a win. Tucker, Tucker and Young were once again a high-scoring trio. Pecht and Young had 20 points apiece and Tucker contributed 15 points for a combined total of 55 points, over two-thirds of the Pirates' total.

The Pirates hope to continue their winning streak with another game on the road today at Walla Walla, Wash., at Whitman College. Whitman is currently in ninth place in the Northwest Conference.
The last thing fans want is another rebounding skills that brought wins in the Hokies' history. But it wasn't enough to stand up. This upset win brought the sell-out crowd to their feet after the final buzzer. It is already being praised as one of the biggest wins in the Hokies' history.

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**Hokies suprise Duke in victory**

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**Illinois continue perfect run 25-0**

The No. 1-ranked University of Illinois Fighting Illini have slid through the ranks with what might appear to be relative ease to some. Illinois recently continued its undefeated reign as they rolled over Pots State with a score of 83-63. Last Saturday the continued to roll with a victory over the University of Iowa. Odele shooting and excellent ball handling are two of Illinois' most potent weapons and so far this season they seem to have no one on the court to stop them. The Hokies surprised Duke with a 67-65 victory after winning minutes of their game against the Duke Blue Devils last Thursday. This upset win brought the sell-out crowd to their feet after the final buzzer. It is already being praised as one of the biggest wins in the Hokies' history.

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**Brushci walking after mild stroke**

New England Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi is up and walking again after he suffered a minor stroke last Wednesday. Bruschi had been complaining about blurry vision and frequent headaches along with numbness on his right side. He was taken to Beth Israel Hospital in Boston after he was taken to the hospital. Bruschi went in and was diagnosed with a mild stroke. Doctors say he is recovering quickly and is in good spirits.

Although there is a possibility that this may affect Bruschi's ability to play, his doctors say that he has a good chance of being able to continue his career. If Bruschi does have to retire, the Patriots will have a hard time replacing a player who has become a key piece to the defense that has helped them win three of their past four Super Bowl titles.

**Swimmer's Last Chance cancelled**

Swimmers who were still hoping to make National qualifying times this weekend were out of luck, since the Last Chance meet was cancelled. With no other collegiate teams willing to come to Spokane for the meet, the event would be counted as unofficial and was therefore called off. The only Pirate swimmer that cancelled its season so far is John Hunter. He has a good chance to be at the Olympics this summer.
**Sports**

**Hit the snooze button**

**Matt Sharp**

*Guest writer*

Well, I don’t know about the rest of you, but I definitely caught myself questioning my worth as a human after reading fired field coach Toby Schwartz’s article on sleep last week. Thankfully, I recovered enough to write a response.

Now I am here to offer some insight on the real reasons sleep is important, as well as what I hope are helpful ideas on how to increase your sleep quantity and quality so you can perform at your full potential.

Let’s face it, sleep is important and unfortunately on this campus, students simply do not get enough of it. We find ourselves busy with so many things. Our numerous responsibilities, as well as our precious video games, keep us so consumed that sleep begins to become an afterthought. Despite the brilliant reasons we create to justify staying awake into the early hours of the morning, it is just not healthy.

Scientists continue to struggle to find the exact mental functions that take place while we sleep. Whether our brain simply needs the rest or has vital functions to complete remains to be settled upon. Terri Sejnowski, a computational neurobiologist at the Salk Institute in La Jolla, Calif., has an interesting view on what takes place during sleep.

She says, “When you fall asleep, it’s like you’re leaving your house and the workmen are helping you cover it up.”

One fact, however, is consistently found without dispute: Sleep deprivation dulls the mind and nervous system. No matter how much some of us wish to think we are the exception to the rule, there is no substitute for healthy sleeping habits, not even that grand latte we tend to rely upon too much.

In fact, there is proof that says getting sufficient amounts of sleep leads to better academic performance and decreases the risk of other health-related disorders. One particular study published in the November 2000 issue of the Journal of American College Health reported a significant relationship between bedtimes, wake-up times and GPA, among 200 first-year college students.

Compared with other health-related variables, such as exercise, nutrition, perceived stress and other factors, sleep showed the most considerable effect on GPA.

Some researchers even believe that learning actually takes place while one is asleep. So next time you are faced with a big Core test, try studying consistently over the course of a few days until you feel confident about your knowledge of the material, the all while allowing your body to sleep well at night. Your performance on that test is almost guaranteed to be better if there is sufficient sleep beforehand.

In addition, before “hitting the sack,” it is best to try to avoid caffeine, fatty and/or spicy foods, and staring aimlessly into your computer or TV. These are all factors that work to inhibit our sleeping abilities and avoiding them will result in great rewards for our quality of sleep.

I know this is all pretty idealistic in the college world, but I hope in some way I have inspired a few of you to consider pursuing healthier habits, beginning with your time in bed. There is no magic number of hours you need to sleep per night.

It’s simple, if you are tired and feel fatigued during the day, you need more sleep.

Good luck and sweet dreams!

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IN THE LOOP

Tuition increase has its flaws

This year's increase of 6.1 percent doesn't seem too punishing, especially compared to other schools of similar size and standing. But there are two issues that make this increase a little harder to digest than those in the past: The increased room and board fee and the unequal scholarships provided for this year's sophomores and juniors versus this year's freshmen and incoming students.

Whitworth, as a school policy, requires that students spend at least two years on campus and live in school housing. Because this year's increase now includes an increase in room and board costs — a departure from more recent increases — this requirement has just become more costly.

This is a bad move if the school wants to foster a large community of upperclassmen on campus. Since off-campus housing will now be an even-cheaper alternative to living in the dorms.

And thrill becomes the name of the game for next year's upperclassmen: They will not enjoy the improved scholarships that this year's and next year's freshmen will enjoy. Because scholarships are not readjusted for the new price of tuition, Whitworth's sophomores and juniors are put in the difficult position of handling increased tuition with less scholarship funds than other students.

Combined, these new changes seem to be saying, "The upperclassmen: You're already here, so we don't need to worry about your finances as much."

It seems that the school has shifted from catering to its current students to focusing more on wooing freshmen, which seems odd considering the housing crunch.

Tuition increases happen annually and combined to our peer colleges, our position of handling increased tuition with more on wooing freshmen, which seems odd considering the housing crunch.

"In the Loop," written by the editorial board, represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.

Fix Iraq before tackling North Korea, Iran

In the past few weeks, the two remaining countries in the axis of evil, Iran and North Korea, have publicly acknowledged their nuclear energy programs. Iran announced it has a nuclear energy program and North Korea announced a nuclear weapons program and North Korea announced a nuclear weapons program.

These are troubling revelations, considering that the political infrastructure of both countries is unstable and that the United States is already in danger of an imperial overstretch that makes pursuing any action against these countries risky to our foreign and domestic interests.

In the face of these nuclear threats, what should the United States do now? We have already positioned ourselves as the paternal nation for the rest of the world, so I assume someone in Washington, D.C., is trying to cook up a plan to fix everything so that we can all sleep better at night. And to that end:

Stop spending everything that you are doing, and take a moment to think about this situation.

Look around, the United States is spread way too thin as it is and we're trying to fabricate money and resources to fight the world's problems. Last I checked, that wasn't our job. We need to focus on finishing the tasks we have already started before we can think of taking on anything else.

Above all, we need to wrap up re-building Iraq. Honestly, that's the only way I see us solving the problems in the Middle East. We have American soldiers fighting in Iraq and bringing them home should be our first priority. Right now, we are locked into finishing Iraq, and I don't think the help the infant Iraqi government is getting fully established, build and train an army and hope that by succeeding, Iraq can be an agent of positive change in the Middle East.

I earnestly believe that Iraq is the key to peace in the Middle East. If we are actually able to set up a functioning and self-sustaining Muslim democracy within Iraq, other Muslim nations are going to take notice, the chief among them being Iran. Iran is the only other nation in the Middle East that has claimed to democracy, except that the electoral process is directed by the religious leaders as they choose who runs for elected positions. They are in the gray middle of a democracy and a theocracy as their religious leaders exert a consid-

MUSIC FEE WONT WORK

In this world, everything comes with a price tag attached. People who move in are car-arranged for playing dominoes on Sunday. Down in New Mexico, women pay a hefty price if seen in public while wearing a kimono. Even monks aren't exempt from paying fines, especially if caught smoking a cigarette in Indinas.

The same principle applies to students at Whitworth, where we pay $21,252 in tuition alone for the 2004-05 academic year, not including the ever-increasing cost of room and board. Now, ASWC is flirting with the notion of adding a mandatory fee of $65 to our $162 student fees for a service that will allow students to legally download music and videos.

This fee is unfeasible unless the average student can actually afford to pay, and this option is officially unfeasible unless the average student can actually afford to pay.

But, fellow Whitworthians, do not despair! Ways of legally downloading music can be seen on the horizon.

Ruckus Network, a new law-shielding substitute for swapping downloadable online goods, is becoming a trend across colleges in America. While not quite as trendy yet, Ruckus hopes to charge students three to six dollars monthly through either upped tuition expenditures or optional subscriptions. This option could do more harm than good, however, since it would force students to pay for a service they don't necessarily even want.

But I am glad that an alternative to illegally downloading music is available.

Granted, I feel absolutely no sympathy for the complainants about music downloading made by musicians living in lavish California mansions with Cadillac Escalades and chickens pecking their gardens to death.

Nonetheless, downloading music is still criminal and potentially risky. The Recording Industry Association of America is preparing to prosecute hundreds of students for bringing Modest Mouse, The Dave Matthews Band (why time is wasted on this bandI don't know) and Black Eyed Peas from cyberspace into their dorm room computers.

While it does seem unfair and slightly ironic that poverty-struck students forced to pay $16.15 per CD to listen to privileged entertainers whine about the injustices and problems of our world, the laws protecting their copyrights are created for a reason. Without those regulations, "those rich or the government-sponsored, could be this culture's full-time creators ... imagining a world without copyright wouldn't just impoverish the musicians. It would also impoverish the museum, the culture and music itself." (Marcy A. Hamilton)

Legal or not, however, the Ruckus option is costly. If Whitworth were to adopt such a legal and forcing it into our already ridiculously-high ASWC fees would be an outrage.

Therefore, I urge students to talk to their ASWC representatives about this proposed $65 fee. Tell them that if they pass this initiative, make sure the downloading process is legal. And make it optional, rather than mandatory to all students regardless of who benefits from it so this student can afford creamy chicken Top Ramen breakfasts and fines acquired in New Mexico.
uglystick/random thoughts

Spring without Loop still OK

Gavin Jamison
Staff writer.

Heyyy Spring Semester. Now that we have had time to reflect, what do we think of the Loop for lawn repair and from my understanding, the principle of the restoration of Shlotton Park, is totally in accordance with allowing the land to rest for every 10 years.

So what I want to ask is if the class of 1935 had the same problem. Did they need to find an acceptable spot on campus to play all of their Great Depression sports such as baseball, foot racing, and frisbee throwing? The only other explanation why they would close off the one of the most popular spots on this lovely campus would be because of it just being a giant field with nothing else to do for human activity: Ah, well, I guess that we can always play outside in the open.

Other Spring Semester news wyu'z: We're back on campus celebrating their 100th anniversary of being in print and even having a circulation of more than 100.

One of the most noteworthy, news-worthy stories that has been reported was the visit of John F. Kennedy in 1960. That must have been a year when things were going really fancy if Whitworth managed to attract the attention of Orson Welles when JFK was in town. Orson Welles when he was in town was known as a great thinking, off-the-cuff kind of a guy, a writer, and director. According to legend, the future president paid tribute to the institution of Whitworth College, which he thought was the best of all the East Coast-style and first-rate universities. He had a reputation for being an intellectual person, a thinker who was able to engage in deep conversations even on the most complex issues. According to legend, he was impressed by the way Whitworth handled the art of thinking, and he was particularly impressed by the way Whitworth handled the art of thinking.

There was a good deal of controversy about the comedian being hired by the Half Pint organization a few Thursdays ago, mostly over foul language and the way he treated people. I think the guy was right to go obscure, as in his case, but anyway, the only thing I don't think anyone told him that Whitworth is a conservative Christian college. But on the other side of the argument, you could say that even after he was told what sort of place he was at he didn't change much. And that he used to hide behind tow trucks were especially funny. Plus, people would have probably enjoyed the show more. If they tried laughing instead of just staring blankly. This wasn't a basketball game and so it was OK to react to the 'evenings that went on stage.

Anyways, where we are supposed to go on the campus if we want to see important American culture, is the Shlotton Park Oil spill that was a big deal for a while. The legacy of this oil spill has passed to "safeguard nature. These regulations have made it extremely hard for anyone who eliminates more than 10 species of Alaskan salmon without being able to prove that the fish were properly contained in a reef-like environment. For a while, there was concern about all possible leakages until we found out that a large group of citizens for who may wish to do some midnight kayaking and can't be a flashlight. He has, just kidding, every-thing is OK in the outdoors - right now.

I've been taking Core, 250 and I have been sitting at some of the problems about how the ancient philosophers dealt with the problem of living in a world where the gods were actually involved in the daily lives of people. I don't think what the ancient philosophers thought about the gods could only fit a way to make a mark on the world by challenging all of us. If Plato was in the right, I feel, I was turned on, the news and saw Aristotle yelling about how Plato was wrong. I'm assuming that the world of the gods governed all we perceive. We can't feel the bad for Plato, seeing as how he built his own career off of the original idea man, Socrates, who in turn built his understanding of the world off of what he could steal from his fellow townsmen.

But any discussion of the ancient philosophers, we will be better equipped to handle the challenges that we face today.

The Social Department, Whitworth offers "Marriage, Sex and Gender," in which students are able to discuss important issues. The course is embodied in the institution of marriage. But other colleges are offering classes that are more explicitly relationship-oriented — courses on the development of healthy relationships and courses that focus solely on marriage. These classes are taught by professors who are educating students on the reality of relationships and providing them with the tools they need to succeed in the future. But what does the existence of these classes say about our generation? Are we illiterate in the language of love?
A job as a resident assistant for the past two years has brought me, by far, more joy than any other job. All of the inevitable stress has been more than worth it and being a central part of a community made up of amazing women is indescribable. Every day has incredible rewards. Laughing on the hall, at dinner and in the bathroom. Finding notes on my white board, the occasional brownie from the cafeteria or eight oranges (small gifts because they thought of me on vacation) are all some of the amazing gifts I have received every day just because I was an RA. Student Life has blessed me with a resident assistant position at Whitworth College.

A position as an RA is not for everyone. I have learned if I was not passionate about loving a hall of girls and embracing an entire dorm, I would fail miserably. If I was more concerned about earning a living over earning a place in the lives of over 20 girls, I would fail miserably. The time put into the job, as well as the money put back into the hall, do not amount to a big chunk of change. I have also learned after living below 2nd South in Warren and now between 2nd West and the basement of Arend, tolerance of loud guys could cause one to be killed by their volume. Whatever the case may be, I have received one of the greatest compliments of my life. One of my girls gave me a card that said I had helped her to think differently and to understand other perspectives on life. Not only do I have lasting friendships because of my job, but I also have a sense of purpose in knowing that I have contributed to the growth of students at Whitworth. In turn, each of their lives have affected my personal growth.

While being an R.A. has been an amazing experience, this job has also been a struggle. A college student has it stressful enough balancing academics and extracurricular activities. Occasionally, meetings, Prime Times, and other R.A. commitments get in the way of a much more spacious living room, kitchen and bedroom. The incredible relationships I have on East and West are amazing. It is a struggle at times because, as I plan for my future, I am in a different point in my life than many of my residents. I have also discovered this year that I need more time to keep up with the RA, just as most people have in the past few years — that can create a problem when living in a dorm filled with young people. Regardless of all the downsides I have faced this year, I do not regret one bit of my decision to be a part of 25 girls' lives this year. They are worth it!

Thank you, Student Life. The experience you have blessed me with will never be forgotten. I attribute much of my growth to Whitworth because it was selected to pour my life into a hall of young women.

R.A. rewards outweigh struggles

For the Whitworthian, a senior and majoring in communications, the assignments can be seen in the Whitworthian online at www.whitworthlan.com. Comments can be sent to whitwhitlewane@whiteworth.com.
Letters to the Editor

Spongebob Squarepants

Christians must fight for truth

I am a Whitworth graduate, a political studies major actually, and I happened upon Anthony Rodin’s article, “Show tolerance toward Spongebob Squarepants” from the Jan. 19 issue of Thewhltworthian. I just had to reply because I think Rodin is so inaccurately portraying politics. He underestimated expectations with regards to having Godly vision for families! First of all, he states in his opinion that “God is the most tolerant being in the entire universe and as his children, should we not “lukewarm” speaking about being sulfur” (20:10), fight for truth to all people, for the earth is filled with violence become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their Christians would be hated and possibly killed for what liberal persons are trying hatred, is one thing, but that the statement "it would be nice if someone actual­ly, and all manner of coffee house entertainment. We reserve the right to edit all submissions when you plan to submit your commentary and Q: What do you think of the 61 percent tuition, room and board increase?

Opinions

What is intolerance? Is it promoting acceptance of one group while maliciously judging another? Is it cor­rupting love with blind promotion of destructive habits? Is it failing to research an incident and con­demning a man based on biased information? If this is your form of tolerance, Mr. Rodin, I, for one, will have none of it. If you want to practice your own definition, please stop by appealing those "bigot­ed" conservatives and unifying your Christian brothers and sisters, instead of attacking them with your loaded language.

To see what Dr. Dobson really was concerned about, I encourage you to check out his February newsletter on Focus on the Family’s website, www.family.org.

Elise Peterson
Junior

Politics and Theft

Please return my stolen Bush shirt

I read the article about Maren I-Jaynes proclaim­ing that as students we should respect each other. I agree with her and would like to elaborate on the subject.

Tolerance, in as far as hatred, is one thing, but what my child is in the public school system and liberal persons are trying to teach me that my homosexuality is just like being burned at the stake. Tolerance, this is not okay! We can’t just say, "We’re not going to be Orwellian". If Christians are not able to fight for morality and truth, then who will? Should we just let everything be accepted so as not offend anyone?

I was saddened by Rodin’s piece that was so obviously not researched. It is also important that he realizes that media that we see and hear in many cases is slanted from a liberal perspective and should spur him to research things beyond a casual listening to the news. I know that my perception of the world in col­lege was very limited and that often one perspective was shown to make a decision, however, I now know better and do better.

I have said what is on my heart, probably forgetting many things to say. But I hope that this challenges Rodin to be more cautious in condemning “Christian nut-jobs.”

Gretchen Scott
1995 Whitworth graduate

Coffee House Comedian

Colette Reid does her job well

In response to the criticism offered in last week’s letters, I would like to point out that Colette Reid has performed her work as ASWC’s Campus Activities Coordinator with gusto, being both careful and, at times, risky. She has presented major acts to the campus.

Hence, I fail to see the joke behind appealing to stu­dents with the question, “Still Not Engaged?”

Emily Hurianek
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Get your thoughts in print!

Letters to the editor

The Whitworthian welcomes your responses to stories appearing in the newspaper or any ideas of interest to the college community. A letter should be no more than 300 words long and must include the writer’s name, year (if applicable), major (or position in the college) and phone number (for verification purposes only). Anonymous letters cannot be published. Please write legibly and with specifics regarding your request to edit all letters for content and space. Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, Box 4302, Campus Mail, Whitworth University, Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday for publication in the following Tuesday’s issue.

Guest Commentaries

The Whitworthian encourages members of the campus to submit letters or articles relevant to the community. Commentaries of 300 words or less will be published as space permits. We are looking for commentaries that are well written and well-researched. To ensure a better chance of publishing, please contact The Whitworthian with specific title and what you are interested in addressing. We reserve the right to edit all submissions for content and space. Commentaries should be e-mailed to editor@whitworth.edu.

“Still Not Engaged?” E-mail

Treat singleness with respect

The ASWC sent an e-mail titled, “Still Not Engaged?” to promote the ACM’s Coffee House Comedian for Valentine’s Day. I understand the title was meant as a joke, but this only highlights the title’s nega­tive impact on the issue of marriage and how it’s dis­cussed. I did more than show that “ring by spring” is still around. It also showed the harmful effects of the casual use of language.

Don’t think I’m bashing marriage because I dis­approve of the common expectation of it. God brings people together to bliss us and serve Him. In fact, power to those who have found their match. It’s like what I say about my favorite poster, “A woman with­out a man is like a fish without a bicycle.” A fish doesn’t need a bicycle to define itself, but wouldn’t it be sweet if a fish did have a bike? Singleness is not a deprivation; there is no void that marriage fills. Rather, a relationship is like icing on the cake. But sometimes the cake is sweet enough as is, so frosting necessary.

The other fact is: Language has significance. We incorporate loaded language into conversation without thinking about what we’re really saying. The casual­ness of some language is actually what makes it harm­ful because it devalues how we think about important subjects. Take the ease with which our generation pro­liferates the term “retarded” without considering the weight behind it, that it’s demeaning an entire group. The problem arises when speech doesn’t reflect think­ing. Parts of speech appear in conversations before people realize what message is really being sent. Unfortunately, this is what’s happening with the ACM’s Coffee House Comedian.

Our joking about marriage, and relationships in gen­eral, is unacceptable. Hence, I fail to see the joke behind appealing to stu­dents with the question, “Still Not Engaged?”

Emily Hurianek
Sophomore
Philosophy

Correction

In last week’s Whitworthian, an article titled “Open the Loop to Fraternity” incorrectly said that there will be foot­ball practice in the spring from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Moon Bowl, in actuality, football practice will be in the fall and not the spring.
Tuition rise concerns students

Tuition increases to improve quality

Eric Fredriksten
Leah Moltz
Staff writers

Following the trend of previous years, tuition increased 6.1 percent to $22,400. Also, the fee for room and board rose to $6,760.

"In terms of the college's budget, the tuition increase is important as a way of providing additional funds for new faculty positions, competitive faculty salaries, facility upgrades and improvements," Vice President of Business Affairs Tom Johnson said.

In addition to raising tuition to meet expenses, there are other reasons for the increased cost.

Johnson said a high tuition price may help give the impression that Whitworth is a high quality school.

"It's another one of those things about our industry — consumers believe that the price is an indication of quality," Johnson said. "Definitely in the higher education industry, if you have a higher price than it's perceived as higher quality." Dean of Enrollment Services Fred Pfursich elaborated on this correlation of tuition and cost.

"Students don't choose a college based on its published tuition, but students are concerned about academic excellence and there seems to be a connection between academic excellence and higher tuition rates," Pfursich said.

Johnson expresses the difficulty in keeping the college affordable and simultaneously maintain the quality of the education and facilities at the college.

"It's a balancing act. We really desire to keep it affordable, but you've got to produce something of value for (students)," Johnson said.

These increases keep the financial demands of Whitworth comparable to similar private schools such as Pacific Lutheran University and Seattle Pacific University.

PLU's costs are also increasing to nearly $27,000 per year. At SPU, students paid $20,139 for tuition for the 2004-05 school year. Their room and board is also comparable to that of Whitworth.

The increase means students need to find alternate ways to fund their education.

"Students are affected by each year's tuition increase which (in many cases) means more work, additional student loans, and greater financial strain," Johnson expresses the difficulty in keeping the college affordable and simultaneously maintain the quality of the education and facilities at the college.

ASWC rejects music, movie for-fee provider

Sarah Morgenthaler
Staff writer

Whitworth students voted against a new media system that would allow them to legally download music and movies last Wednesday.

For a mandatory annual fee of $65 per year, students could download thousands of songs and four movies a month through the Ruckus Network, an online entertainment network designed for college students.

After a constituency report was taken last week, ASWC voted not to use the Ruckus service for next year, citing constituents' complaints that student activity fees were too high already.

Other students wanted it, but only on an optional basis. Others said there were enough other media options available that Ruckus was not necessary.

Freshman Travis Walker agrees with ASWC's decision to abstain from using Ruckus next year.

"I would say it's okay if they have the choice to pay for it or not, but the fact that they have to pay for it no matter whether they use it or not probably isn't the right way to go," Walker said.

ASWC President and senior Courtney Boyer sees both sides of the issue.

"From an ethical point of view, I think it's a great program because students can access thousands of songs and movies," Boyer said. "It legitimizes the 'sharing' program of music and movies in a way. On the other hand, there are tons of ways to get free, albeit illegal, forms of the same stuff so it just really depends on how the majority of the student body feels."

Boyer added, "Unless I knew how to use the program I wouldn't want to pay the $65, but tuition and fees are so high anyway, what's another $65?"

With tuition rising next year, however, most Whitworth students see Ruckus as an unnecessary expense.

Weiner sees this view as temporary.

"We like to compare it to cable TV," Weiner said. "Twenty years ago most administrators thought there was not a place for cable TV in college dorm rooms. Since then, we've seen it has a huge social, entertainment and cultural benefit. We kind of think we're in the same category."

He sees hope for the future of Ruckus.
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How do you feel about downloading with Ruckus?

I don't think it is fair that the people who aren't using the program will have to pay the $65 for it.

Rachael Erickson Sophomore

I don't think it is worth it. I don't want to have to pay the price for something I am not going to use. I would rather have cable TV.

Jeff Wilson Freshman

I think it is really done for Whitworth to charge us this extra payment that we would never use.

Jessie Bloom Sophomore

Lyvette Klundt Sophomore

ASWC roundup

student government

- The ASWC president Courtney Boyer was married to her fiancé Nate over Jan term and Courtney's name was changed from Courtney Daly to Courtney Boyer.
- The Green with Easy Dance is next Saturday. Hook your roommate up.
- Ballard has plans for a reunion in the works.
- There have been complaints about the scholarships going up for incoming students and not for everyone.
- Intramural sports are beginning this week. Dodgeball, softball and some kind of triathlon are on the way.

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North Korean leader Kim Jong II has said that he is willing to resume negotiations regarding the nuclear crisis on the Korean peninsula, as soon as there are "favorable conditions.

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―Compiled by Gavin Jimmenos

campus briefs

at Whitworth

Medic applications for next year available

Medic applications are currently available in the Health Center. The application deadline is Mar. 11. Students are required to give three references in addition to the application. Students need to be certified in First Aid and CPR to be on the Medic Team. The Health Center is located in the basement of Jenkins hall. Contact Jan Murray at 777-3760 for more information.

Life guard training course offered this spring

Whitworth is offering its lifeguard training course. The class will be held in the Aquatic Center and includes Red Cross Lifeguard Certification, First Aid, AED, Preventing Disease Transmission, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. The cost for the course is $180. This includes books and instruction. The class begins Apr. 1 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and continues Apr. 2, 3, 9, 12, 16 and 17 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. Contact Pati Hunter at 777-4246 for more information.

ASWC purchases parking lot security cameras

ASWC agreed to buy three outdoor parking lot security cameras. The need for additional security arose as students reported a dozen car thefts and burglaries this school year. The cameras cost ASWC $1,800 but will be operated and maintained by the Whitworth security office. ASWC passed the vote for funds unanimously except for McMillen Hall which claimed that the college should pay for the cameras.

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world briefs/news ticker

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grapevine/humor

Security cameras are only the first step to providing more comprehensive security on campus. Future plans include:

- Buying more security cameras for the HUB, Chapel, Arts building and all bathrooms on campus.
- Construction of 14-foot high, barbed wire-infested "FenceLine Curtain" around campus.
- Telescopes in every dorm room.
- Suspension of Habeas Corpus and the First Amendment.
- Land mines to deter people from walking on the Loop.
- "Big Three" to be expanded to "Big 3,729."
- Paddlings of disruptive students now encouraged for faculty.
Dollars make sense with outside scholarships

Peter Burke
News editor

Many scholarship options available online

Thousands of dollars are up for grabs for Whitworth students willing to take the time and effort to write an essay or fill out an application. Researchers found exclusively for college students said, its got a good shot at that college students will continue to use and legible students really students in the able, Ruckus Director media options management.

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Researchers found that college students use their computers as their main tool for music listening and management. Students also watch as many movies on their computer as they do on network and cable TV. With these statistics in mind, Ruckus planned a system that would enable students to manage and download music, movies and TV shows for a yearly fee. Ruckus currently has contracts with five major music labels as well as with various Hollywood studios.

Members of the service can download new music and older movies, such as Pulp Fiction, Con Air, and Space Ball. Ruckus is the only company, Weiner said, that provides both movies and music on this kind of subscription service. Ruckus has also developed a media-based online community that allows students to create profiles, connect with friends through media choices and self-publish all varieties of media. "It’s kind of like the social networks that are out there, but we really want to use media as the connection." Weiner said. "Users find friends through media and media through friends." Ruckus also offers tailored news and entertainment services to users. "We have a team of writers that write on topics from music to movies to college life to topics with a more educational bent that we call ‘Mind Zone.’ All that content is created for college students by Ruckus,” Weiner said.

There are many uses for Ruckus. "We also tailored it through Ruckus Studio, where students at different schools can submit original works, whether it’s music, a song or a video that they’ve worked on. They can submit it and it will be displayed both on their campus and at their school.”

Ruckus was officially launched in October 2004. There are currently eight schools using the program, with more expected to sign up in the next year.

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"I think if we continue to listen to our students and build a product, build a service that all students want to use and will continue to use and interact with one another — I think we’ve got a good shot at engaging many more students in the future."

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Researchers found that college students use their computers as their main tool for music listening and management. Students also watch as many movies on their computer as they do on network and cable TV. With these statistics in mind, Ruckus planned a system that would enable students to manage and download music, movies and TV shows for a yearly fee. Ruckus currently has contracts with five major music labels as well as with various Hollywood studios.

Members of the service can download new music and older movies, such as Pulp Fiction, Con Air, and Space Ball. Ruckus is the only company, Weiner said, that provides both movies and music on this kind of subscription service. Ruckus has also developed a media-based online community that allows students to create profiles, connect with friends through media choices and self-publish all varieties of media. "It’s kind of like the social networks that are out there, but we really want to use media as the connection." Weiner said. "Users find friends through media and media through friends.” Ruckus also offers tailored news and entertainment services to users. "We have a team of writers that write on topics from music to movies to college life to topics with a more educational bent that we call ‘Mind Zone.’ All that content is created for college students by Ruckus,” Weiner said.

There are many uses for Ruckus. "We also tailored it through Ruckus Studio, where students at different schools can submit original works, whether it’s music, a song or a video that they’ve worked on. They can submit it and it will be displayed both on their campus and at their school.”

Ruckus was officially launched in October 2004. There are currently eight schools using the program, with more expected to sign up in the next year.
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“Don’t want your sandwich bag to contain something that could be hazardous to your health,”  
Kerry Breno,  
Assistant chemistry professor

flamable and does not carry the health risks of other solvents, Breno said. Conducting reactions in water would allow for cheaper, safer and simpler manufacuring of products such as polyethylene, which it used to make sandwich bags.

“Don’t want your sandwich bag to contain something that could be hazardous to your health,” Breno said. Besides finding ways to reduce health and safety risks, Breno’s research also seeks to use less energy and create less waste in the process.

“I think it’s good to be stewards,” Breno said. “As a chemist, I can use my knowledge of science to reduce harmful products, processes and chemicals.”

Alzheimer’s cure

In the Biology department, Assistant Professor of Biology Michael Sardinia is using computers to model memory-enhancing molecules in hopes of finding a cure for Alzheimer’s patients.

Apparentley, Alzheimer patients’ brains fail to make the nerve connections that create memories, Sardinia said. He would like to investigate this theory further, but is waiting to find out if the proposed grants will be awarded.

The first generation of PDT is already in use, but Larkin is conducting research on the second generation of PDT, because “I played a tiny role in helping it to come into use,” he said.

Researchers looking to cure maleaemia stumbled upon PDT’s effects as a cancer treatment around 1900, Larkin said. It was used to treat a few breast cancer cases, but was then forgotten until the 1970s.

The concept of using PDT as a treatment likely stemmed from an attempt to control naturally produced PDT drugs in porphyria patients.

“Some people actually produce these drugs… That’s where our luggages of vampires may come from,” Larkin said.

Porphyria patients react negatively to sunlight. The so-called “vampires” may have actually been porphyria sufferers, which is why they avoided sunlight and consumed blood to make up for their body’s lack of iron, Larkin said.

The first generation of PDT is already in use, but Larkin is conducting research to improve its effects. Because it reacts to light, patients using PDT risk serious burns when exposed to sunlight. Originally, PDT patients had to avoid sunlight for two weeks, but they can now be exposed safely after just one to two days, Larkin said.

“I look forward to seeing PDT being used in the next few years and it is exciting that I played a tiny role in helping to get this become a viable cancer treatment,” Larkin said.

Pecka highlighted the development of the campus network and the role of technology among Reid’s accomplishments.

“Weyerhauser Hall was another academic improvement,” Pecka said. Reid was also part of the team that revamped the Core curriculum last year.

“I’m choosing to return to teaching because I want to work directly with students again,” Reid said. “Also, it’s good for the college to have new academic leadership after many years with one dean.”

Reid graduated from Whitworth in 1960 and holds a doctorate in education from Washington State University and an Master degree in English from Eastern Washington University.

Reid taught English, education and Core 350 next year as part of her load.

Reid has also done research in writing and would like to teach Writing I and Writing II next fall. Reid has not formally met with the English department yet, but is willing to fill the needs they have.

“Personally, I’m excited and I think it’s great to have her come back,” Professor of English Laura Blossham said.

Reid will bring an interest in children’s literature that he has not been available to all students in the English Department. She will also be doing the British Isles study tour in the fall.

Traveling is one of Reid’s many interests. She also enjoys cycling and hiking. Reid’s energy will benefit the English department for the second time.

“It has been an honor to work with Whitworth faculty related to the understanding of the institution [Whitworth] helping to shape individuals,” Reid said.

On a side note, Reid was the winner of a raffle for a 1989 Corvista hatchback at the last men’s basketball game of the season last Saturday night. President Robinson drew Reid’s name, shaking his head in surprise, but Reid was not there to drive off in her used car.
Students share Iraq experiences

Erika Prins
Staff writer

At 24-years-old, Jonathan Leo has served in the U.S. Marine Corps for five years, including a stint in Iraq. Now, with a high school degree in hand and a lifetime's worth of experiences behind him, he's attending Whitworth as a freshman.

Last Wednesday, Leo and junior Dan Bauch, another Iraq veteran, shared photographs and stories of their experiences serving in Iraq at a living-room discussion in the Boppell lounge.

During his five years as a Marine, Leo served in the United States, Japan and Iraq. He is now on active reserve. He could, but most likely will not, be called back to service.

Leo shared photos of the test city he lived in, the aircraft he worked with and the scenery.

"That's Iraq: flat, sand, nothing," he said, displaying a picture of the Iraqi landscape.

As Leo shared with the students, he also had a chance to reminisce.

"I liked putting it together," said Leo. "It brought back some fun memories."

Bauch attended Whitworth for three years before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He left in the spring 2001 and joined the Army.

He is the second generation of his family to serve in the Army, along with his brother.

"My poor mother. My brother went over to Iraq about three months after I did," Bauch said.

"Displaying an image of a home destroyed by the U.S. Air Force, Bauch said his perspective was changed by experiences like that.

"At first I was like, 'Wow, cool. We can do a lot of damage.' Then I was like, 'Wow, not so cool. We can do a lot of damage,'" Bauch said. "It's really hard when you first get into a country because you're trying to uphold that you're there for a good purpose, and you see stuff like that and it sort of puts doubts in your mind."

Byer also organized the event to show appreciation for students who had served in the military.

"Just to recognize students who had served in the military," she said.

Leo appreciated the acknowledgement.

"I thank the students for showing up, and for their support," said Leo.

The evening ended with a time for students to ask questions about Leo and Bauch's experiences.

As Boyer had hoped, the students appreciated and learned from the stories told by Leo and Bauch.

"It was very informative and it was very interesting," said freshman Jessica Kiddell, who attended the event. "It gave me a different perspective."

‘Relay’ gets set to raise funds to fight cancer

Megan Blank
Staff writer

On your mark. Get set. Only two months to go until Whitworth’s first-ever Relay for Life.

Relay for Life is an overnight relay race that benefits the American Cancer Society.

One in three people will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lives, said Debi Gallagher, American Cancer Society Community Relations Manager.

"If you’ve ever watched Mr. Relay," Gallagher said.

A Gonzaga student raised $13,000 by sending e-mails to her family and friends, Gallagher said. The American Cancer Society also provides some ways for students to raise money, including selling golf passes or coupons for local entertainment. The minimum suggested amount for fundraising is $50 per person.

After the fundraising is over, the relay begins. The Whitworth relay will start at 6 p.m. April 22 and go until 10 a.m. the next morning. During that time there will be entertainment, food, contests — such as Mr. Relay — and tents set up as team members circle the track. The event will be held either in the Fine Bowl or the Fechhouse.

"After we start the event every team has to have at least one member walking at all times," Brown said.

"Since we’re walking all night long it symbolizes that cancer never sleeps and that someone is always battling cancer."

The evening will start out with a Survivor’s Lap, inviting all cancer survivors in the Whitworth community to take a lap together.

"The American Cancer Society considers a survivor to be anyone who has ever heard the words, ‘You have cancer.‘" Brown said.

Survivors include people who currently have cancer and people who have been in remission for a short time or for a long time. Jayme Hayford, daughter of Whitworth basketball coach Jim Hayford, will lead the lap with her family.

"We are glad to use Jayme’s courageous fight against leukemia to build awareness and to raise funds," Hayford said. "Jayme is a hero and will look great at the front of the race."

The track will be lined with luminaries honoring cancer survivors and those who have lost the battle with cancer. Luminaries can be purchased and decorated for a donation at various times in the Hixson Union Building or through Relay for Life team captains.

Teams can sign up until the day of the event. Groups made up of dorm halls, Bible studies, clubs, dorms and friends are encouraged to sign up.

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Ex-file
in the CITY
Moving on after the break-up

Allison Carr
Philipp Akins

Picture this: Core has just gotten out and you desperately need a latte, so you decide to quickly
hit up Starbucks at the Y. You run inside. You put your Northface fleece because it’s cold here and you didn’t have time to
shovel before your 8 a.m. class.

You’re overwhelmed with happiness when you see that there’s no line, but as you begin to utter
those secret words, “grande, non-fat, no whip, caramel macha” — “He walks in and you momentarily
choke on your own tongue, delaying for just an instant the inevitable, ranting scan (like the
Whitworth taste): “GOSH DARN IT CAN’T I DRINK MY LATTE IN PEACE!”

As the echoes of your rage subside, you run out of the coffee shop latte-less, mumbling “bastard,”
passing only to turn and then close the ex to the double finger.

Friends, it’s time to open the ex-file. Because all of you are so popular and invited to every party
and show and gallery opening, it’s inevitable that you will, at some point, run into that dreaded thing
—the ex.

We’re here to help you navigate through your breaking up, mourning and dancing periods in the
city of Spokane.

If you see your ex in the first three weeks after a breakup, feel free to run away, and run quickly.
But after the three week grace period, during mourning, one to two after a breakup you should park
yourself at all your favorite places, regardless of if the ex frequents them or not.

Mission Conferences

Allison Carr

Starting today, the campus will play host to the Whitworth Missions Conference, an event
that its organizer hopes will become an annual occurrence.

The theme of this year’s con-
ference is “The Cross and the
Crescent: Evangelism in the
Islamic World.” Though Islamic
issues have received a lot of
press lately, the week’s focus is
on all levels of mission work, both global and local.

Through Friday, missions-cen-
tered lectures, lunchboxes, forums
and fairs will be happening all
over campus. The mission fair,
featuring representatives from
more than 30 missionary groups,
will run today and tomorrow,
opening at 11 a.m. both days. On
Thursday, there will be a special Chapel featuring guest speaker
Nabel Jabbour, who will be speaking about Muslims and Middle Eastern religious issues
throughout the day.

“The goal of the conference is
to show Whitworthians what’s
going on in the world of mis-
sions,” senior and Mission Week
organizer Nathan Mesaros said.
“Missions are not something that
students can do just in Africa; they
can do them here, too.”

The conference is designed
to showcase mission work in all its forms.

“We really want this to be an
entire深入了解 event,” Mesaros said. “All Christians are called to be a witness, and that can be
shown a lot of different ways. That includes living the Great Commission and preaching it
when necessary.”

To that end, this year’s mission week will feature a broader scope than the 2004 conference,
including a two-day mission fair on Tuesday and Wednesday.

“We’ve extended the mission to two days now. The entire conference is probably two times
the size of last year’s, in terms of financing, events and number of people participating,” Mesaros
said. “We’re also adding concerts. The Dannemilers will be playing, and Lonnst Hiebert, the
lead singer of Ten Shekel Shirt, will be playing here on Friday.”

Ten Shekel Shirt was previously
slated to play as a whole, but
was forced to cancel when they
realized they had double-booked
concerts for the same day on
opposite sides of the country. Lonnst, Hiebert was able to arrange a solo performance on his own.

Beyond informing students
about mission work, there will be special attention paid to Middle Eastern mission concerns, as the
conference’s title implies.

“It’s a hard subject because it’s
such a volatile topic right now,”
Mesaros said. “We’ll even be
having a discussion of Christian
Zionism one night, which is a
very hot topic.”

Mesaros also hopes the con-
ference will show students a differ-
ent side of the Middle East.

“We see the word ‘Arab’ and
assume ‘Muslim,’” Mesaros said.
“Christianners have been in the
Middle East for 2,000 years, and
as Americans, we don’t realize
that the church is there and thriving.”

Jabbour’s lecture is in the
William P. Robinson Teaching
Theatre at 7 p.m. on Thursday

Surround yourself either with unattractive mem-
bers of the same sex, so the ex will know how
happy you are without her or him, or with smart,
cultured people of either sex, so the ex will know
how interesting and intelligent YOU are.

It is essential to avoid the skunk or manwhore
label, that you date only in secret for a while. The
length of time of your relationship divided by four
or two months should be a sufficient mourning
period.

Now it’s important to note, along with the agony
and blustering loneliness that accompany the ex,
there are also a couple perks.

First, you get to refer to someone as your “ex.”
Second, you can impress people with the length
of your past relationship (if it was impressive). And
third, you will receive lots of sympathy to take
advantage of in the way of gifts and backrubs.

If you must hide from your ex, we have created
a top six list of places where you will, most likely,
go unfound: 1. Montana, where there are more cows
than people.

2. The Spike, where no one goes.

3. Gonzaga, where no one will remember you in
   two days.

4. The AMC Theater downtown, where you can
   watch an indie movie in complete darkness.

5. The WSIF Theme House, where you will
   surely be protected.

6. The Young Democrats meeting, this
   Wednesday night at 7.

Until next time, wish Philip and Allison, with
let’s face it, rather impressive ex-files of our own.

Nathan Harrison
Staff writer

Whitworth Missions
Conference schedule of events:

TUESDAY
- Missions Fair
  Lidia Square and Cafe
  11 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Dinner with Miriam Adeney
  Freedom in Simplicity Theme House
  6 p.m.
- Miriam Adeney lecture
  Chapel
  8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
- Missions Fair
  Lidia Square and Cafe
  9-11 p.m.
- Discussion on Christian Zionism
  Robinson Teaching Theatre
  7 p.m.

THURSDAY
- Chapel with Nabeel Jabbour
  Jabbour Hall
  11 a.m.
- Conference Luncheon
  Hub Catering Room
  12 p.m.
- Dinner with Nabeel Jabbour
  Jabbour Hall
  5 p.m.
- Nabeel Jabbour lecture
  Chapel
  7 p.m.
- The Next Step Concert with The Dannemilers
  Robinson Teaching Theatre
  8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
- Lonnst Hiebert of Ten Shekel Shirt concert
  with Tim Dearenb speaking
  Dinner Cafe
  8 p.m.
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Freshman Cole Casey heard about Relay and decided to lead a team, hoping to get a Second South Warren team going.
"I'm just pretty excited about the whole thing and if I can get my whole half to do it, it will be pretty fun," Casey said. "My grandparents have been diagnosed twice with prostate cancer, so that sealed the deal."

Brown, who has been working hard coordinating Whitworth’s Relay, also has a tie to cancer.
"My mom had breast cancer, and she's fine now, and that's the reason why I'm doing it," Brown said.
Brown got connected with the American Cancer Society because she wanted to volunteer there and ended up working to get a whole new Relay for Life going in Spokane.

Relay for Life got its start in 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt decided to do a 24-hour walk and run around a track in Tacoma, Wash., to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Gallagher said. His efforts raised $27,000 and started what became an annual tradition. Now in its twentieth year, Relay for Life is becoming available for the first time on Whitworth's home turf.

"It's been a lot of work, but I've been really impressed with the response," Brown said.

There are currently 19 teams signed up and there is still time to get a team together and get involved.

"It's not too late to register," Gallagher said.

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Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. For more information call 325-2507 or visit spokanecivictheatre.com.

Celebrating Dr. Seuss Enjoy stories, songs and silliness as libraries across Spokane celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss tomorrow. All ages are welcome. Locations include the Hillyard Library, Indian Trail Library and East Side Library. Cost is free.

Call 444-5307 for more information.

-Compiled by Greg Tomlin
Group makes prayer a central part of life

Megan Rieger
Staff writer

Three nights a week, student prayer leaders are lifting up the people and the concerns of campus.

During the spring semester, the students in the Theology and Practice of Prayer class meet together in the Seeley Mudd Chapel lounge to pray for students, faculty and any issues affecting the Whitworth community. The purpose of these half-hour prayer sessions is to provide a time for students to focus on God in the midst of campus life.

The meetings are not restricted to members of the class — all students are welcome.

For senior Rhiannon Williams, the class and consistent group prayer time is changing how she sees prayer affecting her life.

"I know I make more time for it," Williams said. "We've been talking about the need for rhythm in your life versus the sporadic, 'OK, let me cram some time in for God here or there,' which is what I tended to do in the past."

The Theology and Practice of Prayer class acts as a springboard for a long-term prayer rhythm.

The class focuses on establishing a healthy rhythm to life so a person is constantly aware of God's presence. Consciousness of rhythm focuses on not wasting time or planning the day overflowing with activities.

"That's why we are making these deliberate attempts to pray and it just kind of becomes a habit, it's just a part of your day, like eating dinner," junior Katy Peringer said.

The prayer group is also emphasizing the power and sovereignty of God.

"If we have little prayers answered every single day, imagine what God will give us if we're praying to him big prayers. He asks us to and we don't," Peringer said. "You know, we pray for a friend to get better from having the flu, but we could be praying for females in Thailand not to be forced into prostitution. God says he will answer the prayers of the faithful."

Sophomore Christine DeWitt said that establishing a rhythm takes perseverance.

"It didn't start automatic for me. The first week it was really hard to get into a routine, a rhythm of when I wanted to pray, or when was a good time for me," she said. "And so it took until the second week to find a time, and now I'm getting myself up in the morning before (my) roommates and praying."

For freshman Ben Parker, developing a prayer rhythm changed his perception of God.

"I'm stoked. I'm so excited to come here every Wednesday and go to class on Friday. I just think about it being an honor to be able to hang out with God, it's so cool. I've started viewing him as my friend, and that's more fun," said Parker.

The prayer groups meet every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9 p.m. in the chapel lounge.

It's a place where there is no format, style or leader, but a community structured around prayer, creating an environment to see personal prayers in context of a larger picture. The chapel lounge becomes a center of encouragement and application for the students of the class.

"We have a tremendous responsibility as Christians to pray for the world," chaplain Terry McGonigal said.
Students come together in music and worship

Katie Karst
Scene editor

On Feb. 20, students from the dorm on the west side of campus — Warren, McMillan, Ballard, Schumacher and Beyond — gathered in the Warren lounge to worship together.

Westside Worship is a combined effort to give students a greater opportunity to worship with more people, junior and Warren small group coordinator Layla Karst said.

"Most people here never see anyone in Ballard and vice versa," she said. "It's cool to get together."

Both Warren and McMillan, Ballard, Schumacher and Beyond had separate worship opportunities last semester, Karst said.

"We decided to combine for inter-dorm unity," she said.

Westside Worship occurs the first and third Sunday of the month in the Warren lounge at 8 p.m.

Other dorms have also started dorm worship.

Baldwin-Jenkins has a weekly worship service Thursday nights at 11.

Hosanna will soon be undergoing some leadership changes. Juniors Brian Haynes and Leah McLain are working with Ranheim and Delmarter to prepare for their roles as leaders of Hosanna.

"This shift is intended so that they might gain leadership experience while Lindsay and I are around to support and offer counsel to them," Ranheim said. "I am excited to see them in leadership and am confident they will fill the position with ease."

Ranheim encourages students to broaden their view of worship.

"Many people seem to believe that the only way to worship God is through song — that is, worship resembling something like Hosanna or a Sunday church service," he said. "However, we need to understand that Christ can be worshipped at any time, in any place, and in many different ways."

Although music is one form of worship, Ranheim hopes that students will use every aspect of their lives to worship God.

"I would like to see students hold conversations to seriously contemplate biblical worship," he said.

Hosanna is held in the Seeley Mudd Chapel every Tuesday night at 9:45 p.m.

Getting Involved

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETINGS
- Chapel
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
- 9 p.m.

HOSANNA
- Chapel
- Tuesday
- 9:45 p.m.

WESTSIDE WORSHIP
- 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month
- Worship lounge
- 8 p.m.

B.J. DORM WORSHIP
- Baldwin-Jenkins Lounge
- Thursday
- 11 p.m.

CHAPEL
- Chapel
- Thursday
- 11 a.m.

Senior Paul Ranheim, junior Leah McLean, junior Heather Thomas and senior Beth Webster lead worship at Hosanna in the Seeley Mudd Chapel last Tuesday.
Women's basketball denied tourney bid

Jonathan Gerig  
Staff writer

In a surprise decision, the NCAA announced that Whitworth's women's basketball team did not qualify for the Division III tournament.

Despite entering the weekend ranked 23rd in the nation and winning its last pair of games for a season-high 22-3 season record, the Pirates were not among the 50 teams to qualify for the NCAA tournament as D3hoops.com had predicted.

"I didn't believe," senior forward Sarah Shogren said when asked how she reacted to the news announced late Sunday night. "It's really frustrating, we definitely deserved to be in."

Shogren suggested that the NCAA may have picked some East Coast teams over Whitworth to save traveling expenses. Even with the brick wall ending, the Bucs finished the season in dramatic fashion by coming back from sizable deficits in its final two games this weekend.

Last Tuesday night, Whitworth was away at Whitman College facing the determined Missionaries. Whitman started the game with a 27-6 run while holding Whitworth to only four points in the first 11 minutes of action. But by halftime, Whitworth had found its offense and brought the game to within 13 points, 36-23.

The Pirates continued their comeback in the second half as senior guard Dani Bielec's three-pointers with 8:40 left made it 51-47.

A minute later, a layup by sophomore center Kristie Coppin and a three-pointer by senior guard Wenchi Liu brought the game to a 52-52 tie. Finally, a layup by senior forward Sarah Shogren with 38 seconds to play completed the Whitworth comeback. Two free throws later and Whitworth found itself victorious, 60-56.

Shogren led the Bucs with 19 points, while Bielec chipped in 14. Whitman's Laura Verstachuclt led all scorers with 20 points. Coach Hilda Higgs attributes the comeback to the heart that "has optimized this team all season long."

Last Saturday night, Whitworth again found itself down early in a game. Facing a tough Willamette University team, the Pirates found themselves down 12-0 just two minutes into the game.

The Bearcats lead would reach 13 as junior forward Vanessa Wyffels dominated on the inside early on. However, a resilient Whitworth team and aggressive play by Spear cut Willamette's lead to 46-41 at half.

The second half marked another Whitworth comeback and the Pirates would go on a 17-0 run to see DENIED page 11

'Shoresome Foursome' move on

Colin Storm  
Staff writer

When senior Wenchi Liu decided to transfer from Willamette to Whitworth, she did so in part to win.

Liu, along with the other three seniors on the women's basketball team, have put up the winningest record for a senior class in Whitworth women's history. Along with Liu, the seniors are Tiffany Speer, a two-time Conference MVP and pre-season first team All-American; Sarah Shogren, the conference's second leading rebounder and a pre-season third team All-American; and Dani Bielec, the sharp-shooting Specialist.

"I'm proud of our seniors," Williams said. "I'm proud of our seniors, the way they've been able to play and then trailing the rest of the first half."

Finally, a layup by senior forward Sarah Shogren with 1.6 seconds left on the clock sent the game to a 52-52 tie. Ultimately, the Pirates took charge leading into the final two minutes of action.

Things turned around when the Pirates came out after halftime and went on a 15-0 run to take a 39-37 lead with 16:02 to play. But Willamette's John Olinger responded during the next two and a half minutes by scoring 10 points, including two monster 3-pointers that momentarily took the wind out of the Pirates' sails.

Whitworth fought back and managed to regain a 65-64 lead with 3:52 to go on a three by Williams. Despite four missed lay-ups during the next two minutes, the teams didn't lose sight of the Bearcats and were able to stay within striking distance. With Willamette up 73-69, Pirates junior Jon Young dropped a shot from beyond the arc with nine seconds in regulation.

A quick foul by Whitworth put the Bearcats' Olinger at the free throw line, where he was able to convert only one of his two shots, giving Willamette a two-point lead with five seconds to go. Williams quickly took the ball to the hoop on the Bucs' end and was fouled hard as his shot fell just shy. However, his two free throws found their mark with 1.6 seconds left on the clock sending the Whitworth fans, players and coaches into a frenzy. Regulation ended in a tie at 74.
Softball sweeps double headers, off to 4-0 start

Andrew Dolan
Staff writer

The Whitworth women’s softball team established a new school record last Saturday by starting the season with four consecutive shutout victories as they concluded their 4-0 opening weekend at Whitworth’s Marks Field. A 2-0 win over Eastern Oregon and a 3-0 win over Albertson extended the streak that began last Friday with shutout wins over the same two opponents. Whitworth pitchers have tossed 26 straight shutout innings to start the season. The offense has outscored opponents 20-0 over the four-game span.

Whitworth won Friday’s first game when junior Jo Sonnett struck out 10 batters without a walk and allowed only three singles to Eastern Oregon batters. Junior Amanda Norwood drove in the game’s first run with a double in the second inning. Senior Aubri Azzarito doubled home Patti Stranger with a walk and allowed only three singles to Albertson batters. Albertson starter Lindsay Wasko allowed 11 runs, eight earned, in two innings. Senior Holly Hayden went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI for Whitworth.

The Pirates continued their excellent pitch- ing on Saturday, as they rallied for two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat Eastern Oregon 2-0. Whitworth went on to defeat Albertson 3-0 to cap their opening weekend. Azzarito pitched the first three innings and freshman Heather Case threw the final four innings to pick up her first career victory.

Sophomore catcher Lindsay Davis won 2-2 with a double, while driving in Whitworth’s first run in the third inning and also scoring a run.

“There wasn’t one star of the weekend but instead we all contributed somehow to the wins,” junior Amy Mattie said after Saturday’s wins. “We’re picking up where we left off last season and we’re excited about our home schedule and the amount of games we play here. There’s something about playing at home that gets us fired up.”

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Lead 62-51. The Bears showed their determination by fighting back to within three with less than five minutes to play.

But as they have done all season, Whitworth maintained clutch performances at the foul line to earn a 77-73 victory.

Whitworth finished the season with the best women’s basketball record in school history at 22-3.

The four seniors, Bieler, Liu, Shegdon and Speer made up the winnings graduating class in school history at 78-22.

“I couldn’t have had this success without the team,” said Speer, a two-time NWC player of the year.

Shegdon echoed the same sentiments, “we count on each other as friends and that makes us a good team.”

While the news about missing a tournament bid was disappointing, the season has been “an amazing experience we got to enjoy with our friends,” Speer said.

Big names move at NBA trade deadline

Emotions surfaced late last week as reporters conferenced Baltimore Orioles outfielder Sammy Sosa and questioned him about the apparent problems that Major League Baseball is having with players using steroids.

Sosa said that he believed taking steroids is dishonest and he expressed his assurances that all the players in baseball also knew that it was wrong.

Sosa then turned the heat on the reporters, hinting that the media has covered several of the problems the MLB faces. He made a point of saying that the MLB is the only place where reporters can just walk into the teams offices and workplaces and start asking them questions.

Tennis splits at home

Sara Morehouse
Staff writer

After a stagnant two years, the Whitworth men’s tennis team settled their long-standing rivalry with the University of Puget Sound last Friday. The last time Whitworth beat UPS was at a conference match in 2003.

Sophomore Michael Carlson said that the victory over UPS was “long overdue.” Two doubles victories and three singles victories attributed to the final score of 4-3.

Senior Chad Dierickx and freshman Ed Anegon won the No. 1 double in a match-up against UPS. Shanks was happy with the men’s tennis team, “I’ve been calling them the ‘new look Pirates,’” Shanks said.

Their efforts weren’t quite enough to combat Pacific Lutheran University’s team, who is currently ranked as one of the top 10 teams in the nation. Though the final score on Friday was 0-7, Shanks was happy with the men’s performance.

“I just wanted them to have fun and use it as a good experience,” he said.

With these matches the Whitworth men tennis is 1-1 in the conference. The Pirates will play George Fox University and Pacific University next weekend.

Zags clinch fifth straight WCC title

 Gonzaga has clinched its fifth straight West Coast Conference title with its win last Thursday against the Portland Pilots. For the last five years, the Zags have shown that they take it to do great things on the court by seizing the conference title rights over the noses of many other able teams. They proved this last Thursday as they smashed Portland 81-59. After this, Morrison continued his stellar season, scoring a game-high 27 points. Rosaye Teriaffe scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for the Zags.

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Sports

Pirates scrimmage GU in ‘Holy War’

Katy Clark
Staff writer

When driving by the Pine Bowl last Friday afternoon, one might have done a double take at the sight of a girl in a suicide racing around the track.

Last Friday marked Whitworth’s annual “Holy War.” The Holy War is a practice track meet against Gonzaga University. Competitors were encouraged to wear costumes, have a funky hair style, or do anything else to express themselves aesthetically.

The meet was informal, with a carefree atmosphere and music playing throughout the day. The four gorilla fans cheered on their favorite competitors and applauded especially wildly out.

The Holy War was the first chance for Whitworth’s Blood to compete outdoors this season. In indoor competitions the track is smaller and often slower.

The Holy War is a team-bonding opportunity allowing for students to test their progress.

“Six is an opportunity for us to see how we’re doing in our events as well as how we team bonding and have fun,” freshman and first time track athlete Michael Tucker said.

While times were kept by coaches standing at the finish line, there were no times or winners announced and no commentary of any kind.

The only downside to the Holy War was that, due to the absence of uniforms, it was difficult to decipher the Gonzaga athletes from the Whitworth athletes.

The lack of uniforms is a large part of what made the event such a fun, free event.

Athletes completed their events in outfits including tutus, caution tape skirts, Speedos, dresses, diapers and lots of spandex.

Tucker said dressing up was more something the students encouraged amongst each other then something the coaches promoted.

“The coaches don’t say to dress up, the students just take it upon themselves,” he said.

Tucker added that most Gonzaga athletes didn’t dress up.

“The men’s relay team were the only people to dress up for Gonzaga,” he said. “Instead of shirts, they used body paint and painted on their own.”

The track and field team’s next competition will be at Linfield College this Saturday. The last indoor meet of the season will take place at the University of Idaho’s Last Chance Meet this Saturday and Sunday.

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basketball become such a contact sport? Since when did winning become that important?

I never thought in my mind that Chaney had caught up focusing on wins and losses, not about teaching the game of basketball and its values to young men in his program. As much as I respect John Chaney, I can’t help but be disappointed in his actions and the actions taken by the school. A three-game suspension was all Chaney received, a real slap on the wrist.

I would rank Chaney’s decision to send a player in to intentionally hurt another player with Bobby Knight choking both his player and a student at Indiana University. In fact, Chaney’s hand acted through his player.

Actions speak louder than words. Even though Chaney apologized, nothing can change what happened.

Chaney has been a tremendous coach and respected figure in college basketball. He earned the respect hard way by building a program at Temple. Very few coaches have had a personal touch on their programs. His actions taken in one game will, in all likelihood, taint his legacy.

That’s the way it should be.

There were a couple other disappointments I’d like to mention. First off, it was disappointing that the Fieldhouse Fanatics were really only fanatical for about the final seven minutes of the last game of the season. Second, I was sad to see that Kevin Wastil cut his traditional Ashton Kutchier hair.

Finally, I was disappointed to see that Ian McGrady-Beach averaged a whopping 35 seconds per game off the bench. Good thing he’s in the spotlight in ASWC.

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guard. Together they make up the “Fearsome Four Horsemen.”

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Speer and her teammates credit this to the massive amount of time they’ve put into basketball over the past four years.

“I think hard work, day in and day out, is what I would attribute this to,” Speer said. “And dedication.”

Through the long road trips and the hours spent in the gym, the Pirates learned how to communicate better with each other on and off the court.

“We enjoy being out there with each other,” Shogren said of their communication.

Even though the Pirates didn’t get an at-large birth to nationals, the four will always remember the record setting season with their friends.

“I really enjoy the friendships,” Speer said. “I consider them my three best friends.”
Opinions

IN THE LOOP

Get to know your newspaper

Recently there has been some confusion over exactly who controls the content of your student newspaper, The Whitworthian. It's time to explain exactly how The Whitworthian is created and the purpose behind this editorial column, "In the Loop.'

First, what The Whitworthian is not. It is not mouthpiece for the Whitworth administration or faculty. School officials are free to give their input, but they are neither the authors nor the editors of the stories.

The newspaper has a faculty adviser, Professor of Communication Studies Jim McPherson, but he provides advice and feedback only when he is asked for it. Final decisions about the contents of each issue are made by the students on staff (often in the wee hours of Sunday night while loaded with Tricky Sticks and caffeine).

To most, the status of The Whitworthian as a strictly student newspaper might seem pretty obvious. But at least a couple letters sent to the Whitworth administration in response to The Whitworthian's series on the Freemaans referred to it as the administration's article. Though the writers probably did not mean to imply that Whitworth administrators wrote the articles themselves, it points out a general impression that is completely false—that the college helps create and screen the material in the student newspaper.

True, The Whitworthian is subsidized by funds from ASWC. In that way, it is not completely independent of any other organization on campus. But ASWC officials do not make decisions about the content either.

As for this column, "In the Loop," it is an editorial, which is different than the other articles in the Opinions section. While an opinion article represents the view of one particular student, the editorial is the voice of The Whitworthian.

Here's how the opinions in this column are generated. Every Monday, the newspaper's editorial staff meets to decide an issue they want to address. They form a consensus among the writers and work together to write this column.

Editorials in newspapers offer arguments and usually call readers to take some kind of action. It is your newspaper's way of taking a stand on a topic of concern to the Whitworth community and convincing readers to make a similar decision, or at least think deeply about a problem.

So here's the bottom line: The Whitworthian is your student newspaper. Without you, the students, it would not exist. So that's why your opinion is valued above everyone else's. Join the staff, write a letter to the editor, or just read it, because it's written primarily for you.

"In the Loop," written by the editorial board, represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.

Coursework overloads students, hinders education

Two years ago I transferred to Whitworth from Texas Tech University and have been mostly pleased with the change. The intelligent and friendly professors and students have made my Whitworth experience extremely gratifying. But I have found one negative aspect to education at both Whitworth and Texas Tech — the workload.

I spend the majority of my days and nights reading, writing papers, and studying for exams. My Sunday afternoons are filled with studying for classes and doing various projects. My weekdays are spent cleaning, organizing my dorm room, changing my room's decorations, and doing the chores that I don't have the time to do during the week.

My question is, which is better: doing one thing over and over again, forcing you to clean new rooms every day, or overloading you with work that you have to do in a frantic and sloppy job? Now imagine that I made these same demands over and over again, forcing you to clean new rooms every day.

"This is the educational binge and purge syndrome. Stuff information in, throw it up, then it's gone forever."  

Security cameras worth cost

Freshman Kayla Dietmann experienced what many Whitworth students have this semester: car vandalism. Right after the November 2004 elections, Dietmann went to her car and found "Bush" written all over her windows in permanent marker, all her political stickers removed and placed where her gas tank is located — leaving white stains all over her car seat. After moving her car, she went out the next morning to find "Bush" written on her tires in white paint and a broken license plate cover.

"I don't know about the rest of the school, but I for one am getting sick and tired of stupid people getting away with destructive behavior. Just since January of 2003, 11 acts of vandalism and theft have occurred in the parking lot, according to Security Department reports. This includes eight stolen car stereos. It's absolutely senseless — leave it alone or get your own CD player! Unfortunately for the people who like to destroy and steal other people's property, campus authorities have behavior here on campus.

The incident that happened to Dietmann was more frustrating because there is absolutely nothing security could do about it when she reported it the morning after the incident. I can't imagine how one would feel if my car was broken into or destroyed in any way and there was no way to receive justice — that's just annoying!

Because there is nothing we can really do to remedy the actions of malicious people in the world, the only thing we can really do to ensure justice is to install security cameras. It's a shame that Whitworth even has to go to the point of using our funds to buy security cameras, but if we want to curb this problem and tell thieves and vandals that we are not going to let them push us around, then we need cameras.

ASWC Executive Vice President Jackson Williams said students have expressed the need for cameras since last year. Students reported comments such as, "Even my high school had cameras, why can't Whitworth?"

When Williams approached security services supervisor LaJoye Fassini, he learned that the number of thefts this year in the computer labs, eight cameras were purchased. But only one of those eight was going to be placed in the parking lot.

ASWC requisitioned for parking lot cameras in response to all the student suggestions. All the senators and representatives, except those from McMillan hall, voted in favor of spending the $1,800 needed to buy three cameras for the parking lots. The consensus from McMillan residents was they did not feel students should have to spend the money on something that Whitworth College should be paying for.

My thought is this: There is an obvious need — we all have at least one conversation with someone who has experienced some sort of theft or vandalism this year, and why should we sit around and wait for something to happen to us before installing cameras while cars are continuing to get broken into?

Sure it would be nice if the funding could come somewhere else other than our ASWC budget, but I would much rather cough up the money and feel that my car is safe at night while I sleep.

Whitworth is already paying for eight cameras. For them to go through another process to consider paying for a couple more could take forever. If we want immediate action on security, then spending a little money out of our fund is well worth the piece of mind.

My life changed in 20 minutes

How a profession "anti-Christian" found faith.
Milk won't work as white out

Shannon Bickelton

To work within the confines of the biographical realm it is
necessary to examine the number of pages. The rule of thumb is
that the higher the page number, the better the book. Thus, if
the book doesn’t go more than 30 pages if it is a magazine.

Unfortunately, the book is a work of fiction, so every chapter
ends with pp. 24.

Since the deadlines eventually become more and more
most of a concern, and far too often they hide in backpacks
and jump out on a Monday night! This is not a

always a bad thing, since you can

sometimes listen to music while

writing the paper, or watch a movie or two, or even leave the

room entirely to get food. Please note that these methods are

only effective if you keep thinking about the paper, while

driving away from the campus, otherwise you are just being

tacky about your time.

A mentality that might end up
good, most of the time, is always
touching on what I am doing at

the moment, as long as you can think about it. I am always

thinking, “What am I doing at

this moment?”

Liz Desnoyers-

Guest Writer

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A race has no history. If it

has no worth, it has no tradition, it

becomes a negligible fac­t

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ger of being exterminated.

— Dr. Carter G. Woodson,

Renaissance scholar, griot

and historian

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How an anti-Christian turned 180 degrees

David Lillard

Mking in many Christians vulnerable in their faith led us to be my goal. I came here to swim, not to be a part of the Christian community. But the undesirability of Christian announcements balanced out with the opportunity to strengthen my anti-Christian theology. I hated Christians. Some ridiculed me, others taught me, I knew a lot of ways to occlude. The Bible was laughable. Worship was superficial. I was too intelligent. I was just plain cynical.

During my sophomore year here, I couldn't believe in Christianity if I tried. It was too unbelievable.

Now imagine your beliefs, whatever they are, and imagine if the beliefs you held so dear and knew to be true changed in 20 minutes. A person on their own cannot willfully change this in lifelike beliefs 180 degrees in minutes without the help of someone greater.

A friend named Willy Martinez told me a story on Apr. 24, 2004, that changed my life. Nayo said that his cousin Michael, whom he knew, and who Nayo had not seen for more than a year, was up against a brick wall yelling into the middle of his room with his arms unstretched. Later, he woke to a call from his cousin, who had also not seen or spoken to Michael for more than a year. She asked Nayo if he could find his cousin and bring him to New York.

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Michael was clearly not looking good. Even worse, he was sniffing cocaine from his coat sleeve during the game. As the game ended, they met with Eli, one of Nayo's friends, and got into a car.

Michael began to talk in Eli about the problems in his life, and Eli tried to encourage him with scripture, only to receive a rebuke against the comment followed by another plea for help.

Eventually, Nayo turned to Michael and said, "God wants you back, Michael."

The scariest, darkest, darkest voice replied, "You're going to have to try harder than that."

After pulling over and laying his hands on Michael's knee, he yelled, "You're going to have to try harder than that."

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The reconstruction of European-American relationships is crucial for the U.S. to prevent "enemies from the left," he said. He also stressed the need for "a new language of America." If Bush's high-ground position is continued, the leaders of the United States will grow in overwhelming power to "fix" what they think is wrong with the world whenever the cause is the greatest, regardless of what the rest of humanity thinks.

31 Disciplinary referrals for drug-related violations on campus in 2003.

38 Disciplinary referrals for liquor law violations on campus in 2003.

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Robots will replace me in the Army

Collin Robertson

It's weird. I woke up the other day and I realized the Army might not replace me.

The U.S. Army announced earlier this month that it is planning to invest in a staggering $127 billion into a robot combatant program coined the "Future Combat Systems."

This program will add an advanced fighting force to the military. The Army has the hopes and dreams of developing a new type of force that won't get shot and, because of that, they will make the best decision considering the lives of those around them.

I am scared of a few military high-ups creating a weapon that won't question the missions and their orders if they appear to be less than ethical. The chain of command in place allows for this to happen, but with commanders sending drones into the battlefield that system is broken.

A military that can go to war without shedding a single drop of human blood scares me. That means we can go to war with only the minor consequences of increasing the national debt. By sending robots to war, the only larger question we have to ask is if it's realistically less moral to use robots than human soldiers. There won't be any grieving widows or orphans if it's any soldier who gets shot and, because of that, they appear to be less than ethical. The chain of command in place allows for this to happen, but with commanders sending drones into the battlefield that system is broken. A military that can go to war without shedding a single drop of human blood scares me. That means we can go to war with only the minor consequences of increasing the national debt. By sending robots to war, the only larger question we have to ask is if it's realistically less moral to use robots than human soldiers. There won't be any grieving widows or orphans if it's any soldier who gets shot and, because of that, they appear to be less than ethical. The chain of command in place allows for this to happen, but with commanders sending drones into the battlefield that system is broken. A military that can go to war without shedding a single drop of human blood scares me. That means we can go to war with only the minor consequences of increasing the national debt. By sending robots to war, the only larger question we have to ask is if it's realistically less moral to use robots than human soldiers. There won't be any grieving widows or orphans if it's any soldier who gets shot and, because of that, they appear to be less than ethical. The chain of command in place allows for this to happen, but with commanders sending drones into the battlefield that system is broken. A military that can go to war without shedding a single drop of human blood scares me. That means we can go to war with only the minor consequences of increasing the national debt. By sending robots to war, the only larger question we have to ask is if it's realistically less moral to use robots than human soldiers. There won't be any grieving widows or orphans if it's any soldier who gets shot and, because of that, they appear to be less than ethical. The chain of command in place allows for this to happen, but with commanders sending drones into the battlefield that system is broken. A military that can go to war without shedding a single drop of human blood scares me. That means we can go to war with only the minor consequences of increasing the national debt. By sending robots to war, the only larger question we have to ask is if it's realistically less moral to use robots than human soldiers. There won't be any grieving widows or orphans if it's any soldier who gets shot and, because of that, they appear to be less than ethical. The chain of command in place allows for this to happen, but with commanders sending drones into the battlefield that system is broken. A military that can go to war without shedding a single drop of human blood scares me. That means we can go to war with only the minor consequences of increasing the national debt. By sending robots to war, the only larger question we have to ask is if it's realistically less moral to use robots than human soldiers. There won't be any grieving widows or orphans if it's any soldier who gets shot and, because of that, they appear to be less than ethical. The chain of command in place allows for this to happen, but with commanders sending drones into the battlefield that system is broken. A military that can go to war without shedding a single drop of human blood scares me. That means we can go to war with only the minor consequences of increasing the national debt. By sending robots to war, the only larger question we have to ask is if it's realistically less moral to use robots than human soldiers. There won't be any grieving widows or orphans if it's any soldier who gets shot and, because of that, they appear to be less than ethical. The chain of command in place allows for this to happen, but with commanders sending drones into the battlefield that system is broken.

Washington state has become a veritable microcosm of the "red versus blue" state mindset that defined last year's presidential election.

For those of you whose understanding of Washington is limited to the I-5 corridor, let me elaborate on the apparent chasm that separates Eastern Washington from Western Washington.

Western Washington is comparatively more liberal and also contains the bulk of Washington's population, especially in people-packed Pierce and King counties. The lifestyle over there can be described as being more metropolitan, with Seattle as the central city. The Western economy is based on more industry and technology, with massive companies such as Boeing and Microsoft.

A quick hop over the Cascades shows how different Eastern culture is from the west. Over here, people are more laid back, roads are wide open and the landscape goes on forever (especially if you're driving from Moses Lake to Spokane). The economy is more agrarian-based with moms-and-pop farms making the landscape more conservative, yet they feel as if they have no voice, as Washington's two senators and governor "feel" like Democrats.

The divide has grown even wider, after Democrat Christine Gregoire "won" the election thanks mainly to votes in King County, especially in downtown Seattle, and Pierce County. Western Washington has the most of the other counties, Gregoire had either clase victories or sound defeats by Republican Dino Rossi. The gap was widened further as Moses Lake and Spokane put bids in to be the home of an American Manufacturing Center. Just because an election didn't go the way a group intended does not give that group the right to dump $127 billion into a program that, by modest guesses, won't be ready for another 30 years.

An interesting thought to think of an army consisting of robots and not people. I like the idea of a budget that allows for the military to invest in technology that takes away the lives of those around them. A scarier thought is a people that accept this line of reasoning. I am worried about the Pandora's Box we are considering opening and about what accidents and abuses that can come of this.

I understand that the media that soldiers in Iraq do not have enough body armor, yet we are going to dump $127 billion into a program that, by modest guesses, won't be ready for another 30 years.

The U.S. Army is telling people that it's cheaper to use robots; they are telling us that people aren't as effective anymore. To me, that's a scary thing.

It's weird. I woke up the other day and I realized the Army might not replace me.
### Changes for HUB corner?

**Nicole Brown**  
*Staff writer*

Located at the far end of Stan's Espresso Delights stand is a blueprint for a "Proposed New Espresso and Food Service Bar." The blueprint was created by Stan Bech, the owner of Espresso Delights, to suggest how to fit his stand into a new espresso, smoothie, food service, coffeehouse and residence life program area.

The current blueprint involves relocating the stand into Freshens bar area. The smoothie bar would move to a new area.

**Stan wants students to make corner of HUB theirs**

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Hawaiians find their niche in distant Spokane

**Jamie Evans**  
*Staff writer*

Whitworth's well-established Hawaiian student population has been a curiosity for many students and outside observers of Whitworth. With 60 Hawaiians at a school in north Spokane — which hardly has anything in common with Hawaii — Whitworth attracts these students for a number of reasons.

Beginning in the early 1970s, a significant amount of students from Hawaii began arriving on Whitworth’s campus. Today, Hawaiian Senior Raine Arndt helps keep the tradition going strong.

As president of the Hawaiian club, Arndt works to promote and share her culture with Whitworth students. The club consists of 57 official members, though not all from Hawaii, who organize and conduct campus events in an effort to educate and promote diversity.

"The fact that we have such a large Hawaiian community here on campus also helps Whitworth and Spokane communities understand us as students from Hawaii," Arndt said.

Hawaiian students also learn more about their own culture while educating the community. "It's also funny, but many of the students from Hawaii learn more about Hawaiian culture when they come to Whitworth," Arndt said.

The cultural connection shared by the Hawaiian students also helps bring them together as a group.

"The similar life experiences and culture that we share from being from the same geographic area is a bond that we share that helps us to naturally gravitate toward each other," Arndt said.

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Middle (East) of debate

Christian Arab warns ‘violence excretes’

Leah Motz
Staff writer

Composite and triarticulate, Professor of Theology at Gonzaga University, Yes! Vincent Egyptian Professor of Religion Jim Edwards last Thursday night. He warned that the attacks on the Christian Arab, week ago in Marjlesos said.

"I attacks on the Christianity," Mesaros said.

The role Muslim’s played in the attacks on the Israelis, Mesaros continued. "They are particularly strong. They are particularly strong in their understanding of Islam.

"I have a lot of experience in Islamic doctrines and studies," noted. He explained his fundamentalism is centered on the Muslim view of the world. "I have lived and traveled around the world, teaching out of my high school for the last 15 years."

"I was stunned, I was shocked, I was confused and I was very angry," Mesaros said. "The only way to reach Muslims is through diligent research. They need to be taught about their religion, not just about the running of their nation."

"I think it’s important for people to understand that when the wall is there for a reason," Mesaros said. "It is there to keep terrorists out."

"Supporting Jewish Zionists is destroying citizenship to Christians in a miss­

I say, ‘There are two sides to every story,’ and the Arab side is just as important as the Jewish side. I believe that the wall is necessary for the safety of our citizens."

Edward, Zionist
debate God's view of Israel

Eric Fredrikson
Staff writer

A biblically-based debate last November between a Christian Zionist and Professor of Religion Jim Edwards established clearly dif­f­erent points of view on Israeli’s pur­p­ose.

Christian Zionist Garry Oliver said the Jewish people need a place to call their own, that is in the land chosen by God for them. "I support Israel and the Jewish people," Oliver said. "I am not a dangerous racist who hate Arabs." He added, "I can share their faith with Jews, but can’t get married or give material aid for the purpose of tricking people into Christianity.

Edwards feels that the Jews are not welcome in Israel because of their politics. He believes it is not fair to discriminate against the Arab people in the country of their own choice. Edwards, referring to the border situation between Israel and the Palestinians, said, "I believe Edwards was right in saying that Zionism is wrong, but I still think Israel has the right to be a country and the Jewish homeland.

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"I thought it was very informative," senior Matthew Gronholz said. "I think that Zionism is a very valid concept.

"I think it’s easy for people to think it’s hard to like the Jewish people," Oliver said. "I thought it was a hard concept to understand, but it helped me to understand the situation in Israel.

"I think it’s difficult for people to understand why the wall is there," Oliver said. "I think it’s hard to understand why the Jewish people need a place to call their own."
Religion degree changes to theology

Bethany Monroe
Staff writer

Whitworth’s religious major is being phased out. From now on, students who enter the program will graduate with a major in theology. The major’s name will change reflect the department’s mission. Chaplain Tony McGonigal said.

"At most universities, religion is some kind of human attempt to have an understanding of the divine," McGonigal said adding that religion majors at other universities usually study a variety of religions objectively. McGonigal said, while Whitworth religion classes are taught from a distinctly Christian perspective.

"We’re trying to take seriously what we believe to be God’s revelation in the scriptures and His revelation to humanity," McGonigal said.

"We’re never been as aggressive about biblical language before... it’s the first time in our history that you can do this."

For students considering studying in seminary, having a background in Greek and Hebrew is highly valuable, Edwards said.

The new major also gives students the opportunity to take four electives instead of two.

"It was pretty restrictive," Professor of Religion and Philosophy James Edelman said of the old requirements.

"There was very little room for those who wanted to take other classes." McGonigal said.

The new major changes allow students to tailor their education based on individual needs. Two new classes have been added to the department including History of Christianity I: Reform and Renewal Movements and Christian Anthropology. Man and Woman in the Image of God, a required class.

Parking lots and religion in America were cut from the major’s requirements, but will still be offered as electives.

The department is also placing a greater emphasis on Biblical languages by offering it as a new minor.

"This is a real innovation for us here at Whitworth," McGonigal said.

"We’re happy to have a religious major, but embrace the changes within the program’s future."

"I really enjoy the change in the program, especially thinking that I’m going to leave Whitworth," Lau said.

"I know that my friends here who are interested in taking religious classes can fit them in and have a little more room to take classes they’re interested in." McGonigal said.

Unfortunately for theology majors, the changes do not make students eligible for Washington state scholarships. Because of Washington’s Constitutional interpretation of the First Amendment, students majoring in religion or theology cannot receive state funds.

ASWC:
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reps for allotting funds to her programs.

"I was not expecting it. I needed $3,800 to finish the year and they’re giving me $1,800," Reid said.

Many are fans of the on-campus entertainment.

"I think it’s good to have opportunities for students to have entertainment on campus," said Lisa Fox, a junior and a Warner RA. "It’s a great way to have some fun without having to spend a lot of money.

The unallocated fund in extra money that ASWC has from student fees at the beginning of the school year. ASWC Past Vice President and senior David Brus said Reid’s cause is the right way for ASWC to use its unallocated resources

"We liked the fact that Reid was getting more money for her events."

"Unallocated is there for the sake of clubs and individuals and receiving coordinator budgets through people like Coleen," Brus said.

The coordinat and improve acts cost anywhere from $2,000 to $2,600 per event and the money cost about $2,000 per event. Reid said the college has to pay for travel expenses and accommodations for many of the acts.

If Reid has been unable to secure funds to pay for the remaining five or six acts, she would have to try and schedule the entertainers for next year and cut into the activities budget in the fall. This was because she had signed contracts with the entertainers at the conference in the fall.

"We should have had better planning," Reid said of her conference trip last November. "It was a huge oversight. The upside is I can do more next year and provide entertainment for the campus."

Currently there is about $8,000 left in the unallocated fund, although Brus expects more money to come in from extra student fees that come in every semester based on changing enrollment at the college.

"We have made a budget for lots of unallocated funds," he said. "We are fortunate to be able to use it."
No envy, some green, at Arend jig

Leah Robin
Staff writer

Arend Hall’s Green with Envy dance was a huge hit, bringing all the dorms together. “It’s good to see Whitworth community out and having fun together,” said Arend Senator and sophomore Chad Boyer. This Arend Hall tradition was originally a celebration of St. Patrick’s Day, but because the holiday falls during Spring Break, the dance was moved up to an earlier date.

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Gender week to grow ‘empathy for other side’

Erika Prins
Staff writer

Gender Awareness Week – an event tackling issues ranging from pornography to the gender of God – started yesterday and will continue through the rest of the week.

“I’m not so sure I’ll agree with a lot of the things (the presenters during Gender Awareness Week) will say, but I’m interested to hear what their opinions are on their own axes,” junior Hannah Kimball said.

Aware that some students are wary of the topic, junior Hannah Kimball said, “I think one thing that’s important is to leave your judgments behind and see what you can learn from the events,” Haynes said.

WISE, along with ASWC and the Student Life Department, are sponsoring Gender Awareness Week to raise awareness about gender-related issues.

“WISE and myself have been kind of the point people,” Assistant Director of Student Life Dayna Coleman said.

Coleman hopes the Whitworth community will think closely about the issues presented throughout the lectures and discussions by “really picking it apart and having (gender awareness) be the conversation for the week.”

WISE aims to increase education and communication about gender issues on campus.

“A big part of our mission statement is promoting awareness and education to the campus specification,” senior Denise Burningham, who represents WISE on the committee organizing Gender Awareness Week said.

Although not everyone will agree on issues of gender, Burningham and Haynes believe the topic of gender should matter to everyone.

“I think this should be a relevant topic to everyone whether it’s just for storing it in our knowledge base for marriage, parenting, dealing with these issues in the long term, or for dealing with them immediately,” Haynes said.

Burningham wants to be “sure that this reaches to men as well and that it not just be about women.”

Coleman hopes to raise awareness across genders in order to better community on campus.

“We assume that we know as awful lot about the other gender. I don’t think we have a lot of empathy for the other side,” Coleman said.

Freshman Hunter Dietzler is interested in learning about both women’s and men’s issues.

“I think it will be really interesting,” Dietzler said. “It’s disappointing that ‘The Psychology of Women’ and ‘Wild at Heart (An Exploration of the Male Stereotype)’ are at the same time, because I’d like to go to both.”

Burningham attributes problems related to gender to “a lack of education and people being closed minded.”

“It’s important to be challenged as students and think about different perspectives and I don’t think we let ourselves do that enough,” Burningham said.

Scheduled Events

In Her Shoes: An educational game based on the lives of various women who are in violent relationships.

3 p.m.: HUB Café Gender as Culture: One of the most helpful and least blaming ways to look at gender is through the lens of culture.

7 p.m.: WISE Theme House View Excerpts from the DVD “Virgin Monologues”.

9:30 p.m.: Boppell Lounge I’m a Senior and I’m not in a Significant Relationship—Now What am I to do?

Friday, March 11

Noon: HUB Conference Room B Efforts of Eating Disorders on Both Men and Women

All Day: HUB Display of student’s writing about “What does it mean to be a Man...What’s it mean to be a Woman?”

Tuesday, March 8

Noon: HUB Conference Room B “My Journey With Title IX”

3 p.m.: HUB Café The Psychology of Women

5 p.m.: HUB Conference Room B Wild at Heart: An Exploration of the Male Stereotype

7:00 p.m.: HUB Café Performance, Gender and Pop Culture

9:30 p.m.: Arend Lounge What Gender is God? What does the Bible teach us about Gender?

Wednesday, March 9

Noon: HUB Conference Room B Sexual Harassment: What is it, how does one deal with it, and what’s Whitworth’s policy?

4 p.m.: HUB Café Hilary in 2008: Can a woman be elected President?

7 p.m.: Arend Lounge Gender Roles Within A Marriage

9:30 p.m.: Warren Lounge Gender and Sex: What you Should Consider

Outside of Marriage.

Thursday, March 10

Noon: HUB Conference Room B
**Experiences, not age, matter**

**Question:**
Dear sarcastic sage,
I was wondering if you could help me out with a problem I'm having. I was out with my girlfriend the other day, and I made a causal remark about how much I enjoyed spending time with her. She then got all upset and mentioned she was feeling overlooked and underappreciated. I think this may be a common occurrence for us younger people. Can you explain the background to this?

**Answer:**

Sincerely, loss without a cause

Wow, we've got a live one here. A live one that apparently only got the sarcasm checklist a couple weeks ago. "Huh?" **Sincerely?** "CASUAL-LY?" Seriously now, how do you screw up the word "casual" so much that you add two extra I's to it? You must be the younger version of Robert De Niro's character in "Awakenings," only your hands think move. Now, as for your question, it's obviously fake. First of all, it's far too casual. You don't have a girlfriend. Odds are, you never will. You'll most likely end up starting a Michael Bolton fan club Web site that you will be the webmaster of until you die a lonely, sexually deprived death at the age of 32, when you finally eat out too many packing peanuts, regardless of everyone's claims that they are actually not, in fact, edible.

If it really was a girl that run out of the theater screaming, it was most likely due solely to the fact that you were speaking to her. I seriously doubt that what you said made any difference at all.

However, the question about age is surprisingly, a decent one. Of course, "is it against the law for me and a 16yr old?" isn't really a complete thought (I guess that would be asking a little much), so I'm going to complete the sentence with "she is.

If you had anything else in mind (and I do mean anything), the answer is "yes."

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Cord service is hard to get these days, I discovered when I reviewed the service offered on PirateBay.

About two dozen services listed on PirateBay was a buzz cut from sophomore Adam Jones. But since I was unable to enlist a male to be the recipient, I decided to skip that review. Instead, I worked hard to test-plot license plate cleaning, breakfast in bed and a massage.

Shiny license plates

Senior Zach Clausen posted an ad for "ZC Plate Cleaning Service," a business three years in the making.

"It's tough because you can spend hours scrubbing a license plate, thinking it's a stain or blemish," Clausen explained. "Come to find out it's a paint chip. It can be frustrating."

Clausen gave my request for plate cleaning to Pete Hamre, his employee. I confirmed a time and day with Hamre over e-mail when he would meet up with this reviewer (myself), my friend, her car, and a Whitworthian photographer. Hamre did not come, however, and since he had never given me his phone number, I was unable to contact him.

Clausen could not be reached, so I e-mailed Hamre to reschedule. Apparently, Hamre did not know directions and did not ask for them from Clausen or myself. However, we were able to reschedule for the next day.

My hair was unhygienic truth as I reviewed the services of the month. Hamre informed me to junior Aly Tucker's 2000 Audi. Her car had been treated to a car-wash only three times this school year. But since I was buzz cut from sophomore Adam Jones. But since I was unable to contact him.

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I originally contacted sophomore Tom Dionne about his PirateBay advertisement for breakfast in bed over the three-day weekend. When I did not receive a reply, I assumed he had his fellow breakfast buddies out of town. That didn't bother me. Six phone calls, four e-mails, and almost two weeks later, I finally determined his schedule and mine would not allow me the luxury of a gourmet morning meal.

"Soft spots" massage

The PirateBay service was more satisfying with the message from freshman Ryan Crooks. He really knows those soft spots. It was awkward to begin with. I was nervous about getting both massage from a guy I didn't know. But as I sat in the Arend lounge with Crooks' back-pedal hands rubbing out the stress in my shoulders, I relaxed and managed to enjoy myself. Maybe having the 'No Fear' Sobe drink dispenser near the beginning of the year, Crooks gave 10 to 15 massages a week. His popular service was also in demand at Arend's massage prime time.

20 Plate Cleaning Service employee Pete Hamre scrubs the dirt off junior Aly Tucker's 2000 Audi.

"I give pretty much everything except bull massages," Crooks said. And he will use lotion if his client so desires. Expect to smell like sweet pea... that's his preference.

I can only hope there will be a follow-up review so I can get compensated for another massage.

And I still want to order a fruit crepe from the breakfast-in-bed boys. It'll take that with a side of fresh strawberries please!

SERVE spotlight/servant of the month

Alise Delzell Staff writer

Junior Jeff Hunter has been chosen for the Servant of the Month Award.

Since coming to Whitworth, Hunter has volunteered for a number of organizations. He has helped build houses with Habitat for Humanity, volunteered in the children's cancer unit of the Columbia Hospital and as a mentor in the Big Brothers of America program.

Hunter has also spent time volunteering for En Cristo and Cup of Cool Water, two ministry programs associated with Whitworth.

He is continuously looking for ways to volunteer and raise community awareness, even going so far to spend the past two years growing his hair for Locks of Love.

This organization takes donated hair of at least 10 inches in length and makes them into wigs for children suffering from hair loss due to alopecia, severe burns and cancer.

Congratulations to Hunter and all his future endeavors.

If you are interested in any other volunteer opportunities or would like to know more about getting involved in your community, contact SERVE at 777-4553.

This award is given by the SERVE coordinator and the service-learning department at Whitworth. SERVE would like to thank our sponsor, Dad's, who has donated a gift certificate to Hunter on his achievement.
**The Java Scene**

**Katie Turner**  
**Jen Morris**  
**Staff writers**

Let's face it, when it comes to the coffee scene, it's easy to get bored when you always visit the same old places. Whether it's for studying or socializing, a favorite coffee shop is a must. We've checked out some of the local cafes with hopes of inspiring you to try somewhere new.

**Encore**

If you're tired of being on campus but don't have wheels to take you to a new and different study spot, you may want to check out Encore. Less than half-a-mile from campus, this small and charming café offers a great change in scenery from the library or Stan's.

Recently renovated, the restaurant now caters specifically to Whitworth students.

"We wanted it to be magnetic," owner Jan Brandvold said. "It's fun to be part of the Whitworth neighborhood."

Magnetic it is. The trendy décor and welcoming arrangement make for a perfect close-to-campus getaway.

Encore offers an array of soups, salads, and sandwiches in addition to its well-known coffee drinks and ice cream smoothies. Also on the menu are baked goods and special teas hand-picked by the owner.

Soon to be added to the wide list of choices will be $1 snacks, such as pretzels and crackers, available everyday after 4 p.m. For its paying customers, the café provides free wireless internet.

**Seattle's Best Coffee**

If you're looking to get a little farther from campus, head over to the new Seattle's Best Coffee in the Northgate District. The bookstore/coffee shop used to be a Borders Café, but just recently changed to the Seattle chain.

Another newly-remodeled addition to North Spokane, this coffee shop almost has the feel of a Starbucks. The hardwood floors have been painted to look like a large "rug." The rest of the floor is covered in both humming and sentimental drawings, proverbs and stories, which have been written with permanent marker. One section of the floor reads, "Here is where the love of my life told me he wanted to marry me."

Pleasant Blends provides a much more hospitable environment than the average coffee shop. "This is so un-Starbucks," said sophomore Ana Avila. "It's more personal."

The shelves behind the counter are lined with rows of coffee, teas and syrups.

"We have 80 teas and 40 different kinds of coffee," owner Debbie Johnson said.

You can order a French-press coffee or their specialty, a tea-latte, which is honey and dark tea with steamed milk.

"We can pretty much do everything anybody can dream up," Johnson said.

You will never have to deal with an irritable barista trying to rush you through a line, because Johnson helps you make all those little decisions about your drink — whether you want it hot or cold, wet or dry.

The quiet café offers a haven for those who enjoy studying in a low-key atmosphere. Plush couches, large tables, and free wireless internet access welcome students.

"It's not about selling the product, it's about providing an atmosphere," Avila said.

If the atmosphere doesn't entice you, maybe the off-campus students will encourage you to try Pleasant Blends.

**New Starbucks**

Those who prefer the Starbucks' tradition should visit the company's new location at the corner of Hawthorne and Nevada, which opened in January.

Like the Starbucks at the "Y," it features a drive-up window, as well as room inside to sit and sip your coffee.
When you don't have time to sit down for a cup of coffee, drive-up coffee stands can be a faster option. Here's a list of coffee spots near campus:

**Second Wind Espresso**
- 4143 N. Newport Hwy
- 0.74 miles from campus
- Mon-Thu: 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fri: 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat: 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- 12 oz latte: $2.80

**Just Brew II**
- 4920 N Newport Hwy
- 1.29 miles from campus
- Mon-Fri: 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 12 oz latte: $2.50

**Bean Me Up II**
- 12021 N Division St.
- 1.42 miles from campus
- Mon-Fri: 5 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat and Sun: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 12 oz latte: $2.25

**Gretchen's Coffee Co.**
- 1005 N Division St.
- 0.27 miles from campus
- Weekdays: 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekends: 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 12 oz latte: $2.25

**Starbucks**
- 0.9 miles from campus
- Open daily: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Price of 12 oz. latte: $2.40
- Newly opened in the strip mall at the corner of Nevada and Hawthorne.

**Seattle's Best Coffee**
- 1 mile from campus
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Men's tennis sweeps weekend

Sara Morehouse
Staff writer

Over the course of 24 hours, the Whitworth men's tennis team won three conference matches last weekend.

Last Friday the Pirates traveled to Pacific University, where they won easily 7-2. Whitworth considered the match a warm-up for the weekend since Pacific was the weakest team in the conference.

Last Saturday morning, they faced Lewis and Clark College, which turned out to be a slightly greater challenge.

"I thought they were going to be good, but they were better than I thought," Coach Mike Shanks said.

They won 5-2, but without a battle. Senior Chad Diericks and freshman Ed Anegon won the first set of doubles 6-4 and sophomore Michael Carlson along with freshman Scott Dossell won the third set of doubles 6-3.

After the team lost the first two singles 6-2, Anegon turned the match around by winning two of his singles 6-4 and 6-0. "Mike [Carlson] and I had to step it up in the singles," Dossell said. 

"I tried to focus, but it was hard with everyone watching," Carlson won in the third set with scores of 6-5 and 6-4, and Donnell clinched the win in the number six singles 6-5 and 6-1.

Due to a tight schedule, the Pirates played all their singles matches first to make sure they all fit in, which they did. The match wins of 6-1 was sealed in the first and second doubles. The third doubles was canceled due to the night fall.

These wins place them at 4-1 in the conference. Shanks says that this is one of the best teams he has ever coached.

The Pirates play Whitman this Friday and Eastern Washington University this Saturday. Over spring break they will travel to California for three non-conference matches, two of which are against NAIA teams.

Runners turn out good performance in meets

Katy Clark
Staff writer

Competing in their first official outdoor meet of the season, the track and field team jumped out quickly in the annual Linfield IceBreaker last Friday and Saturday in McMinnville, Ore.

The Pirates had a good showing, with five Pirate athletes placing first in their events and several more placing within the top three.

Despite being the first meet of the outdoor season, athletes could begin qualifying for conference and nationals playoffs this past weekend.

"Pirate meets are always significant," Coach Toby Schwartz said. "Not only is it the first opportunity for people to qualify for conference and nationals, it allows us to see where people are at."

Senior Eliana Heinesmann placed first in the women's 1,500-meter with a final time of 4:49.67 while the women's 400-meter relay team also came in first.

In the women's 300-meter steeplechase, freshman Emily Shanks beat out the competition, including five other Pirates.

In the 100-meter dash senior Nicole Brown finished third with a time of 13.31 second and freshman Kristen Domarmir finished fourth with a time of 13.46 seconds.

Domarmir also placed second in the women's long jump with a distance of 4.86 meters.

The men had a good showing in the 110-meter hurdles with a first place performance by freshman Benjamin Spurn and another by senior Austin Richard in shot put.

Schwartz expects his team to perform well this season. His goals for the team this year, athletically, are to win conference for both the men and the women.

"Every year we do well in running and every year we are in the top few schools, but this year we have a really strong chance on the women's side because we're even stronger than last year," he said.

Schwartz said the men's side has the possibility to win and he would not be surprised if they did, but their chances aren't as strong as the women's to win a conference title.

"The important thing is for this team to be healthy," he said. "Things can happen if this team stays healthy."

The track and field team will compete this Friday and Saturday at the NCAA Division III Indoor National at Illinois Wesleyan, in Bloomington, Ill.
Senior receiver Randy Moss has been traded to the Oakland Raiders for the 1995 season. Moss was a big factor in the Vikings’ success last year and will undoubtedly be missed. When asked what he thought about the probability of being traded to the Raiders for Napoleon Harris and two draft picks, Moss replied, “I’m happy because I get a new start and a chance to go to the Super Bowl.”

Moss contributed 767 yards and 13 touchdowns to the Vikings last season and hopes are high for his upcoming season with the Raiders.

Calhoun earns 700th career victory at UConn

Connecticut’s 83-64 victory over George-town last Wednesday marked Coach Jim Calhoun’s 700th win in his coaching career. The ceremony that followed was one of joy and tears as Calhoun got up to thank the players he coached as well as the hard work and dedication of his coworkers. However, when the ceremony was over those who knew Calhoun best said, that despite Calhoun’s joy of reaching 700 victories, he was probably thinking longingly of victory number 701.

Freshman seeks national records

You’d think having eight of your team’s best times and breaking numerous school and conference records might go to a swimmer’s head. Not so for Samantha Kephart, a freshman from Santa Maria, Calif. “She is the opposite of everything you would put with a pro athlete. She’s laid back and not cocky at all,” senior Lauren Kligore said.

As Kephart puts it, “it’s all about the team. I wouldn’t be here right now if it wasn’t for them.”

State B tournament closes another chapter

Washington Interscholastic Activities Association State B basketball tournament ended last Saturday in Spokane. The girls title was won by first-time participant Camas High School. They defeated Almira/Coulee-Hartline 65-59. ACCH has had its three appearances in the title game. The boys title was won by Sunnyside Christian High School. They defeated Willapa Valley High School 46-41. Willapa Valley came into the game undefeated.

—Compiled by A. Patrick Smith and Peter Smelter
Staying local

Morrison, Mead grad, is making a name for himself nationally

Peter Smelser
Sports Staff writer

When Adam Morrison was in elementary school, basketball was the ball for him. To this day, it's still a factor in his daily life. He's gone from being a kid that played at a young age while his dad was the coach of junior college in Montana and Wisconsin. The family then moved to Spokane when Morrison was in fourth grade. Morrison grew up with future Whitworth stars Bryan Williams and Derek TRY. Williams recalls the first time they met and Morrison played together was in Hoopfest while in fifth grade.

"We started playing in the seventh grade, five-on-five organized ball," Williams said.

In eighth grade, Morrison's weight "sped up" 30 pounds. It was then he was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. But Morrison doesn't see that as a crutch, he feels that fact he has to eat a different pre-game meal that consists of protein-packed smoothies and potatoes, as well as check himself on the sideline during every timeout.

"I've never said, I have diabetes, so I can't be out there," Morrison said in a 2003 Sports Illustrated interview. "It's not that." Williams chose to add those comments.

"The thing I admire about Adam is he's never used diabetes as an excuse," he said.

Morrison and Williams attended Mead High School where they led the Panthers to a 28-1 record their senior year. Williams was a First Team All-GSL selection, while Morrison picked up MVP honors and broke the single season (542) and career scoring (1,904) records in the GSL. The only loss of the season was in the 2003 Championship game against Franklin High School of Seattle, Wash.

In that game, Morrison's blood-sugar level was so low that he was on the border of having a seizure. Still, he managed to score 37 points which helped him tie record with another former Mead star who went on to Gonzaga, Jeff Brown, for the all-time state scoring leaders for a single tournament.

That earned Morrison the player of the tournament honors. Franklin's star guard Aaron Brooks outsprinted Morrison by one in that game, but Morrison has had the last laugh.

Brooks was a highly recruited guard who overshadowed most of the state, and picked the University of Oregon over University of Washington. Morrison was in his shadows for most of high school and was never recruited by anyone other than Gonzaga, who found out about his skills through pick-up games.

In college, Brooks and the Ducks have struggled to an eighth place finish in the Pac-10. Meanwhile, Morrison's Zags are currently ranked in the top 15 and look to be a contender in this year's tournament. In fact, many Web sites and magazines are already saying that they could win this, his sophomore year, and enter the NCAA draft.

"He can score in so many different ways. He can shoot, pull up, create off the dribble. He's so creative in shot making, and he doesn't miss a lot of shots," Williams said.

Morrison said in the 2003 interview while in high school that he looks up to Boston Celtics legend Larry Bird.

"I'd say I model my game after Larry Bird. He represents my game the best because we have the same styles," Morrison said, also attributing the fact that they're both "slow and ugly." Morrison made the U.S. 21-and-under Olympic team that won gold this summer and was named to CollegeInsider.com's mid-season All-American list.

Now the Morrison-led Zags will try to do what no other Gonzaga team has done — go to a Final Four and win a national championship.

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Whitworth swimming program, under second-year head coach Dave Schub, a lot to do with Kephart's decision to attend Whitworth over bigger, more financially rewarding schools.

Whitworth is where I wanted to be. Their program is a lot like my club's program," Kephart said. "It was never about the money. I would have received from bigger name, Division I schools."

With the regular season now over, Kephart heads to Ellensburg, Wash., to compete in the NCAA Division III Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, March 10-12. Kephart has qualified for five events at nationals: 100, 200 and 400 freestyle, and 100 and 200 butterfly.

Due to NCAA rules, however, Kephart will only be allowed to swim in her three best events: the 100, 200 free, 100 fly and 200 fly.

"I hope to win all the events I have qualified for," Kephart said. "I will try not to think about what other people are doing. Just prepare and focus on my own race."

No matter what happens next week, Kephart's team and family will be behind her as they have all season.

"My parents have been so supportive. They can't think of a time ever, like some parents, but I know they are behind me 100 percent," Kephart said.

Next year looks even more promising for Kephart as the Whitworth Swim Team looks to the future.

"I don't think she is even close to doing what she is capable of," former Whitworth Swim Team coach said. Kephart's goals for next year remain the same: Qualify and win nationals, get at least one relay team to nationals and win the WCC.

With a swimmer like Kephart, Whitworth should have no trouble doing just that.

Softball:

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"We felt good after Sunday's win," Norwood said. "It's hard to come back after those two losses and still play good. It's an accomplishment for us to play as well as we did against them.

The Pirates are back at home this weekend to take on PLL. Both Saturday and Sunday games are doubleheaders and start at noon.

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took the loss.

The fourth game of the weekend was a seven-inning, non-tournament game, played in order to make up for the rainouts that Whitworth endured in Belt en route to Ankeny, Iowa.

Pacific broke a 1-1 tie in the third inning, scoring three runs to pull away from the Pirates for good. The Bucs added another five runs in the sixth, compiling a total of 15 hits and taking the game with a score of 12-3.

Whitworth's record is now 4-3 on the year, with a Northwest Conference mark of 2-1.

After the game Martin said, "Sunday's was a great game. We had a kind of bad day. It's good to be off to a 2-1 start though.

They have the all the pieces to win this year's title,

The defending Big Ten champs returned all five starters from last year. They've had offensive and defensive intangibles to win.

national champion pick

The national champion pick is straightforward, pretty much the team that has all the pieces to win this year's title.

Wow, they lost to Wash., but I still like this team with seniors Channing Frye and Silas Solomon stepping it up late. Coach Luke Olson always seems to get the Cats playing well this time of year.

Pacific is dangerous. They have two losses in the regular season. On top of that, they have a taste of the tournament from last year.

They know how to play and win in tight games.

pacific

projected seed: 6-7

They've had some impressive conference wins, it's tough for a No. 2 seed in the tournament to be determined by the play of their big two, Trottman and Kraus.

st. mary's

projected seed: 5-10

The WCC is becoming a tough conference, as St. Mary's has shown. Look for the Gaels to be the first to blow a No. 1 seed out of the tournament.

villanova

projected seed: 5-7

This squad has beaten four ranked opponents already this year. Their loss to Oregon State was six point thriller over then No. 3 Boston College. I'm sticking with the Wildcats, who have proven themselves time and time again.

denver

projected seed: 12-14

Decker still has some work to do in the Sun Belt tournament to lock up a bid. I just picked them because they are from Colorado and, without hockey, we don't have much to cheer for.

Georgia tech

projected seed: 8-9

The Yellow Jackets have struggled this season, winning only once against a top-25 team. They did make it to the finals last year and return this season with the roster intact.

gonzaga

projected seed: 3-4

The Zags have proven they can play with anybody by defeating Oklahoma State and Georgia Tech. Ronny Turiaf and Adam Morrison make up a scary tandem.
IN THE LOOP

An editorial

NCAA shafted women’s team

Calling the decision “frustrating” would be an understatement. The powers-that-be at the NCAA shafted Whitworth’s women’s basketball team last week when they excluded the Pirates — who finished the season ranked 16th in the nation — from the 50-team national tournament.

Despite finishing with a best-ever season record of 22-3, spurred on by two preseason All-Americans, the Pirates were told that they didn’t deserve to head to nationals.

Let’s look at the facts. George Fox University won the Northwest Conference with a 20-5 season record and a 14-2 conference record that barely edged out the Pirates’ three conference losses. They automatically went to the tournament because the Northwest Conference does not have a conference tournament.

Like all national tournament bids, however, there were several undisclosed spots reserved for deserving teams. Based on the facts, it would seem obvious the Pirates would be a shoo-in for one of the seven “Pool C” berths. But, instead, the NCAA awarded seven other teams — three of which had worse records than Whitworth — spots in the tournament. Two of the teams selected for Pool C berths were Whitworth’s opponents — they didn’t have the best record in their conference. One of the teams, from New England Wesleyan University, won 20-4 and finished fourth in its conference standings.

The other five teams had the best record in their conference. So, even if the teams came in second in their conference tournaments, of the seven teams from the West Coast, the furthest West team was from Iowa, lending credence to Shogren’s suggestion that the Pirates were shafted because the NCAA didn’t want to foot the bill for traveling expenses.

If that’s the case, then “frustrating” is definitely an understatement.

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ASWC senators and representatives asked students last week if they should give $8,000 to help cover the unallocated budget. It had already been booked last semester by ASWC Activities Coordinator Colette Reid for what she said was the HUB. Reid was left in a bind when she forgot to bring the figures for her proposed remodeling of the HUB.

The ASWC vote would not have been so bad if Reid had approached the student body. But as it turns out, the money voted to give to the HUB was going to be used to cover a budgeting mistake. The decision went against the majority who were staging a walkout in protest of the financial unaccountability that has been a characteristic flaw of ASWC for recent years.

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The HUB isn’t just the center of the college for students, it’s the center of the college for visitors as well. Some of these visitors are, obviously, potential students. These potential students would be greatly encouraged to attend Whitworth if they could see an area at the center of the college that was dedicated to supporting a sense of community.

This is important because of the high traffic, it is a rather sterile place. A potential concern is that any challenge to this sterile environment would introduce an unprofessional atmosphere to the HUB. It can only assume that the reason the professionism must be maintained is that it brings Whitworth a certain amount of financial support. But monetary considerations aside, a remodeling of Stan’s “Expression Delights” would be of enormous benefit to Whitworth students.

It would transform the HUB from a basic lecture center into a heart of a community.

Gonzaga University’s lounges are full of students all the time. Our HUB is only a shell of events and special events. It is important that Whitworth foster an atmosphere of community on campus, in which students not only spend time with others who live in the same dorm as they do, but with a variety of students. The HUB, first and foremost, is a place to hang out in. All other factors can be secondary.

It is doubtful that the rest of the HUB will be affected by the remodeling of the area, except that it might be a bit emptier since all the students will be concentrated in the newly-remodeled area. The professional level of the rest of the building will not change. In fact, it is hard to understand how a coffee shop and smoothie bar could be professional in the first place.

I agree with senior Mary Addisohn, who told me, “Give the students a chance to paint the walls. Allow the RA’s to move Prime Time over there for a coffeehouse, a game night, or whatever. Let the students really take ownership of that area so they want to come hang out in the HUB. I think that by creating one big bar we could help that. It would open the space up a lot and create a much more welcoming atmosphere.”

Remodeling Stan’s would allow for a smaller student versus customer ratio of the attendees in community on campus. We have the resources to create a truly wonderful place, for us and the rest of the college.

Let’s take the HUB back for the students.

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Stop and smell the roses

Resident Director shares the key to making the most of your spring semester

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Let Stan expand his stand

Allison Corr

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New theology major fosters laziness

In case you haven’t heard, an academic department has changed. Instead of majoring in religion, I am now majoring in theology. Some may see the change as something insignificant, but the larger ramifications of it bother me and I should bother the Whitworth community as well.

While at first place this change seems to be an improvement on an already amazing program, I am concerned the new major will fizzle out as a source of academic laziness in students. Whitworth’s religious degree is certainly not to be one of the best undergraduate degrees in the nation. This degree has such prominence that we are currently the only number one feeder school to Princeton Theological Seminary.

This reputation of Whitworth’s religion department as being the highest of academic quality and of graduates as diligent students of God’s Word should be upheld rather than haphazardly.

Unfortunately, I fear the new changes in the major will harm rather than help students’ standard of excellence. A factor in the decision to change the major was to allow for more academic diversity within the major so students would receive a more comprehensive theological worldview. I essence this is a great idea and I am behind it.

The problem lies in the fact that they get rid of two of the most influential courses in the major to achieve this goal. Within the new theology major, students will not be required to take two of the three formerly-required 400-level courses.

Under the revised major, Paul’s Letters and Religion in America have become electives for students, rather than requirements, so that the major can be more individually tailored for each student. While admittedly I haven’t taken either of these classes, I’ve talked with graduates and current students who expressed disappointment.

Part of the reasoning behind the decision to turn two of the most beloved and challenging classes into electives was because, under the religion major’s 40 credits, nine were taught by Roger Mohlman, professor of religion, and nine were taught by Gerald S Joerger, professor of religion.
ugly stick/ random thoughts

Crash course in Greek tragedy

Gavin Jimerson

Staff Writer

And now, a completely unbiased summary of "Antigone.

The story of Antigone begins with the narrator telling of how there was a great battle at the seven gates of Thebes. This is a thrilling introduction that is not, and some of us think it is, the only introduction in the history of literature that can be adapted to a "three-hour" long movie. "Crash!" And suddenly, we are watching this movie for an accurate summary of the book. This is where the film looks at the underlying tragic element, but puts most of its focus on how the film was thought of: the elephant combat. And we learn that the most important underlying philosophy of "Antigone" is that: no action even take place on stage, but all happens in the past. This is important, for the people of this era were not allowed to see a second performance of the same play. The film makes "Antigone" a spectacle, in the form of a play. When Antigone's plays, audiences loved the"

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As you begin to think about what classes to take for next year, don't forget about the classes you are currently enrolled in. Also, don't ignore the current courses you are taking. If you are lining up one for next year, then you should line up two. Some of your courses may have to develop relationships with them.

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Christianity a relationship, not a religion

In the dictionary, the Christian religion is stated as being "founded on the life and teachings of Jesus." Have you been asked before, "Are you a Christian? What do you have this personal relationship with Jesus, or say you? Is it an organized view that people follow?" A religion a way of life? A motto or a prayer that you say? A set of beliefs that others do? Christianity, to me, is not an organized religion — it is a relationship. Who is Jesus to you? He is my friend. I have a personal, walking relationship and devotion to Jesus Christ — who is God. He came in the form of a man to die for our sin because no other person was qualified.

James 3:10 says "There is no one righteous, not even one." John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son..." He forgives those whom he draws to himself, as he has forgiven me. I am still a sinner, yet his forgiveness and love results in a changed purpose and a renewed desire to bring him glory. We all have the opportunity to go to heaven. The passage in John finishes, "...For whenever he believes in him, he should not perish but have everlasting life."

My life is an understanding of who I am — a creation, compared to who he is — the creator. When you accept him as the one who died for you, to give you eternal life, he becomes your savior. You change your mental act, condition, or habit and place all trust and confidence in him. You have a belief in a power regarded as creator and governor of the universe. You have a personal system grounded in worship. Do we have this personal relationship with Jesus, or say you? Is it an organized view that people follow? Christianity is a well-researched. To ensure a better chance of a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere desire to bring him glory. We all have the opportunity to go to heaven. The passage in John finishes, "...For whenever he believes in him, he should not perish but have everlasting life."
Living the Commission

Megan Blank
Nathan Harrison
Staff writers

Next summer sophomore Jenell Jennings will be in Africa. Her contact with individuals from last year’s Whitworth Missions Fair opened the possibility for a short-term trip to Kenya, which had been her dream for 10 years. After a year of wondering if and how she would go, Jennings solidified her plans last week during the 2005 Missions Fair. "The timing for this trip was incredible because personally some of those people are very precious to me and the start of the Missions Fair was the lure I found out about my trip this summer," Jennings said.

Jennings will be traveling to Nairobi, Kenya for two months to participate in church ministry with the Africa-based Missionaries. Last week’s two-day fair, which was part of this year’s Missions Conference, brought together 15 organizations from around the United States, including the Union Gospel Mission, Wycliffe Bible Translators and Re-Creation Unlimited.

"I think Whitworth is doing an outstanding job in attempting to present Christianity as a professionally reasonable option for life," said Fred Ramsey of Re-Creation Unlimited. Re-Creation Unlimited offers summer internships for Christian students to work in national parks.

"Our primary goal is to expose non-Christian to Christians at play," Ramsey said. "Ramsey and others spent two days with students—mentoring, praying and talking about their futures.

"I was blessed and impressed by every one of those agency’s passions for our generation," Jennings said. "They’re here for us. They’ll give themselves in conversation and prayer.

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Liam Hiebert, lead singer for the band Ten Shaked Shirt, closed our the week Friday night after first planning to be there with his band and then canceling the show due to a double-booking error. In spite of the tight time frame, Hiebert was still able to make a solo appearance.

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Liam Hiebert, lead singer of Ten Shaked Shirt, performs solo in the dining hall last Friday night as a part of last week’s Missions Conference. Hiebert encouraged Christians to become more involved in humanitarian efforts.

Freshman Rutham Abdalrazenkem learns about the organization Serving in Mission at last Wednesday’s Missions Fair in the HUB Cafe.

March 8, 2005
Hunter says Ryan using ‘dirty politics’

Ryan says age issue a legitimate concern

Chris Collins
Editor-in-chief

Both ASWC presidential candidates have taken the initiative to point out concerns they have with their opponent’s record. The greatest political battle, however, will be fought between Ryan and Hunter, two candidates who have experienced the ASWC and Whitworth community in different ways.

Hunter, a 20-year-old senior, says that Ryan is using “dirty politics” to hurt his campaign.

Ryan responds by saying the age issue is a legitimate concern.

ASWC elections 2005

Campains heat up

Eric Fredriksen
Bethany Monroe

Candidates prepare for Wednesday’s elections

The long hair of junior Jeff Hunter is not just a fashion statement. Hunter is an advocate for the Locks of Love project, an organization that takes donated hair that is at least 10 inches in length and turns it into wigs for children who suffer from hair loss for various reasons.

Hunter is advertising his charity as one of the reasons students should vote for him as ASWC president in Wednesday’s election. He is challenging senior Phil Ryan, the founder and chair of the Shared Governance Committee, which acts as a liaison between the college administration and student leaders.

During his time at Whitworth, Hunter has gained leadership experience by serving on the ASWC Finance Committee, Budget Committee and Review Board at the college. He has also served as a member of a local community council in Seattle, Wash., for the past three years.

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what do you think of the new 'current students' page?

campus briefs

at Whitworth

two balls stolen, IM soccer season up in the air

The intramural soccer season is temporarily on hold. Two indoor soccer balls were stolen from Grove Gymnasium last weekend and no replacement balls are available in sporting goods stores around Spokane. Junior and intramural coordinator Ian McGrady-Bech has ordered new balls online, but the delivery could take up to three weeks. McGrady-Bech encourages intramural soccer players to be patient while the balls are in transit. McGrady asks those who know about the balls to return them with

ASWC roundup

student government

Students are disappointed with the Frisbee schedule and the lack of playing facilities. Intramural Coordinator Matt Driskie said that he can switch only a certain amount of games around due to other team's practice schedules.

The concern was brought up that no prize was given out for the mass e-mail contest. ASWC President Courtney Duly said that no ideas were feasible enough to warrant the award. ASWC Vice President Jackson Williams said that ASWC is still open to suggestions to the problem.

Phil Atkas assigned as Special Events Coordinator for the remainder of the year.

world briefs

zimbabwe elections face questions

Elections in Zimbabwe have begun with relatively peaceful results that came as a relief when compared to the violence that has marred polls in the past. Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe, has dismissed claims that the voting was rigged despite claims by human rights groups that the vote registration lists contain thousands of dead people. These claims are more difficult to verify since Zimbabwe is notorious for burning foreign journalists from entering the country, which has been facing food shortages and high employment in recent years.

schiaivo dies amid ethical controversy

Terry Schiavo died following the removal of her feeding tube. She had been in a coma for 15 years and was the center of national interest following the disputed decision by her husband to remove her from life support. President Bush has offered his sympathies and Schiavo's parents had managed to appeal the decision to remove life support all the way up to Congress, although the Supreme Court declined a chance to intervene. This issue has brought attention to living wills and the right to life issue.

ushers needed for theater performances this weekend

The Theatre Office is looking for ushers for the performances of Godspell on April 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16. Ushers receive free tickets. Call 777-3707 or sign up in the Auditorium office 102 as an usher.

Compiled by Peter Burke

grapevine/humor

Things you can expect to see/hear during Wednesday's ASWC election...

- Last minute stump speeches in the swing-dorm of Schumacher
- Jimmy Carter and other U.N. representatives present to observe the elections, ensure that pencils are fully accessible this year
- General voter apathy

questions about just how many electoral votes Warren has
- De'Qelo declaring bankruptcy due to higher-than-expected amount of free tacos redeemed
- Early exit polls showing EmmyLou Taylor with a slight lead over Courtney Boyer for President
- Hordes of lawyers prowling the campus, ready to pounce upon any suspicion or hint of ballot or attempts to cancel out the minority vote
- A mob of angry students protesting the crash of the campus network leaving more than half the campus without any say in the final results
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away from the exclusive club feeling that has so often come with this organization and creating greater awareness on campus about what ASWC does and, hopefully, greater participation in the same," Ryan said.

Ryan has lived on campus for three years and plans on staying if he is elected. ASWC vice presidential candidate and junior Collette Reid has direct experience with ASWC. She is the current ASWC activities coordinator and she feels that her experience will allow her to help coordinators be more effective and efficient.

Reid's opposition, Michael "Chay" Chansavang is a cultural diversity advocate in Warren Hall and has been a strong advocate for the minorities on campus. Chansavang is critical of ASWC senators' and representatives' level of involvement with their constituents.

"I know what (the senators and representatives) jobs are, I know what they do, I just don't see them doing it," Chansavang said.

Junior Cory LaPlante entered the primary election as the sole ASWC financial vice president candidate. LaPlante, a Resident Assistant in Baldwin-Jenkins, is now challenged by junior Denise Hewitt, who received the most write-in votes in the primaries last Thursday.

This year's candidates seem to be on a fairly tight campaign budget. Chansavang spent nothing on his primary campaign and all but $100 was spent in the library and free cardboard boxes from Safeway for his posters and fliers.

Hewitt has not planned any big campaign events or giveaways, but prefers to interact with students one-on-one.

"I just don't see them doing it," LaPlante said. "They are too cool, but they're not cool — you can't eat them." Parks said. "Now candy T-shirts would be pretty sweet."

Sophomore Lauren Kleinschmidt also noticed the lack of events being sponsored by candidates.

"Campaigning this year has been relatively low-key compared to last year," Kleinschmidt said.

In last year's ASWC election, some of the candidates used free giveaways to garner student support.

"It's not that I think this year's campaigning is bad," Kleinschmidt said. "I think it's that this year's campaigners are more person-to-person and I just haven't experienced that."

Candidates cannot spend more than $175 on their campaign. ASWC reimburses each candidate up to $20 for the primary election and $25 for the general election. Additional funding must come from donations or the candidate's own pocket, said Jackson Williams, the current vice president and head of the Student Elections Committee.

"The committee ensures a fair race and protects candidates from slander," Williams said. "I imagine that the lack of events being sponsored by candidates..."

Because of my age I can't identify with students of the minorities on campus and the president and vice president lived on campus the year before that.

None of the current executives live on campus.

Age debate

Hunter didn't mince words when he accused Ryan of showing poor leadership by bringing up the age issue at this time.

"Phil has said at debates that a title doesn't make a leader, but I think Phil out there for a title," Hunter said. "... For Phil, it has become a win-at-all-costs race. When you do that people will lose respect for you." Hunter also strongly disagreed that his age was an issue.

"Bringing up the issue of my age is identifying me as a minority," he said. "To suggest I can't relate to students because of my age is the same as saying an ethnic minority student can't identify with the majority here. It's an ignorant way of thinking."

Ryan said that because Hunter has branded much of his campaign on his qualifications, Hunter should explain that he's earned much of his experience from the time he has had to build his resume. Ryan also said Hunter wasn't able to connect with students because of his age.

"It puts him in a situation where he can't relate with freshmen and sophomores, or even juniors and seniors," he said.

"What motivates a 30-year-old to run for student president?" Ryan said he's not using the information as a "tactic to gain advantage." "I'm convinced this is a game of risk," Ryan said. "But my main reason is for the student body and that it's represented well."

Past admission

While running for vice president last year, Ryan said at a roaring debate in Warren Hall that he could have done a better job as Baldwin-Jenkins senator his freshman year.

"This may harm me as much as it helps me, but I think I didn't do as good of a job as I could have because when it appeared that I had slacked off, no one brought that up to my attention because I wasn't pushed by the current (vice president)," Hunter said.

Hunter said Ryan's comments are grounds for not electing the former senator this year.

"Students have a right to question if he did a poor job as a senator, what gives them the confidence he'll do a good job (working with) all the students?" Hunter said.

Ryan said that he was "trying to balance a lot of things" his freshman year, including college life, home life and his ASWC responsibilities. He said he didn't always follow through on his senatorial duties that year but was able to contribute much to the ASWC assembly.

Ryan said he's ready to take on the top job now.

"From my weaknesses that year I've learned a lot about myself and I hope I'm humble enough to learn from these mistakes," he said.
The loftiest of goals cannot be reached without first mending unallocated funds are reserved for the

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Up to 44 people will be able to live on a floor with two resident assistants, Mandeville said. The building will be 150 to 160 beds. It will have four-story, floor-by-floor level underground. It will be a warm invigorating space — I picture it glowing with its own firelight in the winter," Director of Development and Fundraising for the university's vision of the new dorm. "It will be the kind of building I would want to live in or come home to.

Wisner is responsible for the art aspect of designing the new dorm.

The current design of each suite Mandeville calls the "neighboring bedroom" with bathroom that holds two showers, three sinks, and two toilets. There will be a communal area where residents can share space like a standard dorm room.

Wisner mention "striking architectural feature will be a glass floor that lets in the natural light.

"I like the idea of walking up to a glass floor and reading and seeing people in the dorm, hanging out, being together, watching TV, shooting pool," Wisner said. "There is something exciting about the idea of seeing the floors of people.

The building does not have a name because the plans have not been approved by the board of trustees.

The architecture will be brick, similar to the arrangement of buildings on campus already are.

"I hope this building will be a contribution to the traditional architectural styles on campus, while providing a more unique contemporary design," Wisner said.

The new dorm is designed by the same woman who designed Boppell, Whitworth's newest dorm. Unlike Boppell, the new dorm will be open to all students. The site of dorm will be north of Boppell near the 20-40 and the Whittuck Union Building.

Seattle Pacific University, Pacific University, Pepperdine University, Sacred Heart College, University of Idaho, Washington State University, and others Portland and Yakima were all visited by committee members to gain inspiration for the new dorm.

Community Living

Associate Dean of Students Dave Mandeville called the design "unique to Whitworth," because of the arrangement of the rooms and its emphasis on community.

He hopes the new designs of rooms centered around a living space will be a good environment. The "suites part" concept is unlike anything else on the Whitworth campus," Wisner said. "It will provide students with an opportunity to build stronger relationships in a larger residence hall.

Living as a community is one facility that is different from other colleges.

"It's important about the students who make the community," said Keats-Mandeville said the University of Idaho, Washington Pacific College, Whitworth, and Mandeville during the tour. "The more students buy into the idea of community around the people around them on their hall or in their building the more they will grow and make a difference.

A national trend

The construction of new dorms is not unique to Whitworth, it is a nationwide trend.

In the late 1960s to early 1970s, an unprecedented amount of student housing in colleges. The response to this wave was the new dorm construction of dorms around the nation.

A similar trend is occurring now and campuses are building additional dorms around the country.

Mandeville said it is time for Whitworth to begin adding more dorms to the campus. Part of the construction of the new dorms is a response to the fact that no new dorms have been built in three years and also continuous rising enrollment.

"With the slow-but-constant growth of the college, we are caught between a rock and a hard place," Jacob said. "We would like to build better dorms than the current Village area, but we simultaneously need the space."

Enrollment is at an all-time high at Whitworth and even in the beginning of this school year the college was strapped for space.

"If you ask some of the residents who currently live in the Village, they would express deep appreciation for the opportunity they have had to get to know a small group of students really well," McGonigal continued.

Some freshmen were forced into the Village because the dorms of their choice was full at the beginning of the year.

"Our dorm is really cool, because out whole guy floor didn't want to live here, so the next thing we had a lot fun together because we're not your typical Village people," Ted Stewart.

"It's like having five separate dorms where there is almost no camaraderie between each building.

The possible construction of this dorm is part of a master plan that was started in Dec. of 1995.

Village's future uncertain

Wisner said that the long term goal of Whitworth is to eventually replace the Village, which was originally built for the World's Fair in Spokane in 1974.

Mandeville emphasized that the Village will most likely be around for a while since the housing will be necessary until the new residence hall is completed.

Mandeville said that eventually — it could be anytime — the Village will come down to create a lower space, the new dorm comparable to Stewart's.

"I think the new building will add to the campus, but at the same time I think we lose great buildings if the Village does come down," McGonigal said.

"The Village has been a great place for community to be built. Community is a key part of the Village's identity.

The criteria for ASWC funding are that funding should be targeted towards reaching all students as possible, to represent the majority of what students unsatisfied. There is need for students to make a difference at Whitworth and in the community.

Candidate Q & A

Candidate profile

What is your No. 1 priority?

What, if any, specific changes will you make to ASWC?

More effective communication between the members of ASWC and the student body. There has obviously been some miscommunication between ASWC and the students this year. My job as treasurer is to make sure these students are spending their unallocated funds wisely. ASWC's job is to communicate with the student body and providing a more effective and efficient connection with the residence hall.

My first priority will be establishing effective communication between ASWC and students. Local, regional, and national, and recognition important. But to be reached, students must first recognize ASWC as a legitimate organization. It is the responsibility of the students for informed decisions to be a realistic, confident, and effective communication must be our standard.

My number one priority would be to ensure all members of ASWC, whether they are students, media, and coordinators are working together and working at their full capacity. I plan to do this by instilling motivation and accountability within the assembly and making sure responsibility among all ASWC members.

I plan to facilitate and manage all of the ASWC personnel. My priority is the Student Senate, Reps, Coordinators, and Media to hold accountable and hold themselves and each other accountable. I will promote informal gatherings amongst members individually for support, assistance, and evaluation.

My number one priority will be keeping the budget balanced and up to date. I plan to ensure that the students know how much money is left and what things we have been spending the money up to that point is the year.

As ASWC has a reputation of being a "clique" as well as having student apathy towards the organization. Through more open involvement and encouragement, not only will apathy decrease but also the cliques that are formed will be broken. I think the biggest change would be a diverse organization in a way that they do their own thing, which leads to a lack of communication between the student body as a whole.

One thing I would like to change about ASWC is how it is currently structured. There is obviously a "clique" organization in a way that they do their own thing, which leads to a lack of communication between the student body as a whole. I plan to change this perception by encouraging every member of the assembly to not fail into the "clique mentality but rather looking forward to being a strong advocate of progressive ideas while making decisions that serve the best interest of you, the Whitworth student body.

At the March meeting, ASWC requested before articles to report that a new residence hall is being built. I think that right now ASWC has more of a managerial role instead of a leadership role. I feel that ASWC has the potential to be a more effective organization in a way that they do their own thing, increase student involvement.
Stumbling upon Whitworth

Professor helps Nigerian find her niche in U.S.

Nathan Harrison
Staff writer

Imagine visiting some family friends in a foreign country. Then, imagine that two weeks later the rest of your family has returned home while you have been accepted and enrolled in a local college in that foreign country, scrambling to gather transcripts and scholarships. For Junior Terundu “Beverly” Ugondo, a transfer student from Nigeria, that’s exactly what happened.

The trip to the United States was planned to meet the people who nursed Ugondo’s father back to health more than 30 years ago when they were missionaries in Nigeria. Now residents of Airway Heights, Fritz and Pearl Tadema are Ugondo’s guardians while she attends Whitworth.

“I came here for a visit and my guardians knew Stephanie (Noble-Bean), I liked the campus, and they encouraged me to apply,” Ugondo said. “The second week I was here, I was accepted. So my father flew back, and I stayed here.”

Though the transition was smooth given the short term, there were difficulties along the way.

“We didn’t think we were going to be able to get her transcripts since it’s not the same in Nigeria as it is here,” Ministry and Multicultural Affairs Coordinator Noble-Bean said. “The blessing with Beverly is that she has dual citizenship: She was born in Kansas and raised in Nigeria. Since she has American citizenship, that opened a lot of doors for scholarships and funding.”

Even with transcripts obtained and her tuition covered, Ugondo still faces challenges at Whitworth.

“It’s a tremendous difference,” she said. “It’s cold over here, it’s very humid back home. It’s two different education systems, two different kinds of English.

For example, plenty of students worry about writing essays. From the thesis with proper formatting, there are dozens of things that can go wrong. For Uganda, there is a much more basic hurdle.

“I went to Benue State University in Makurdi, Nigeria, where we learned how to speak in the British style and write in the British style. It’s more formal. You go straight to the point, and the spellings are different,” she said. “Instead of worrying about the quality of my writing, I’m worrying if I’m using the wrong spellings.”

Language concerns aside, requirements for students make the academic transition easier.

“In Nigeria, we take more than 17 credits; I was taking a total of 23,” Ugondo said. “We don’t have computers waiting on our desks in our rooms, you have to go to business centers to do your work.”

Apart from language and academic differences, cultural differences separate

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Homecoming concert rounds out choir tour

Leah Robin
Staff writer

Concert-goers attending the Whitworth Choir spring performance expected to hear them sing, not speak with them.

But for those who drove into the parking lot of St. Augustine’s Church, the choir transformed themselves as part of the choir procession. Waiting for their program to start, they were huddled outside the church in the cold, but their nervous energy filled the air. Latecomers were lost amidst the throngs of black-tuxed and dressed youth. Then someone recognized they weren’t part of the choir, and were admitted into the church.

The sanctuary was packed with every pew filled and people standing in the back or lining the aisles. The choir filed into the sanctuary beneath the stained glass windows and a hush fell over the audience.

In the silence of the enormous room, a pitch was given. Deep, rich sounds rose and grew filling the sanctuary. The choir, directed by Marc Hafso, began the program with a solemn version of “The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee.”

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Seniors Brandon Leach and Daniel Thorpe perform several songs, including their own unique versions of Green Day’s “Boulevard of Broken Dreams” and the Goo Goo Doll’s “Dedication” at the Senior Coffeehouse (left and above).
Hot in the City: The quest to be really, really ridiculously good-looking

Allison Carr
Phil Atkins
Staff writers

Anyone who has seen the photos from Britney Spears's honeymoon can understand the importance of hotness. Without it, everyone would be ugly. And with the release of last week's "People" magazine, the signi-

Senior Phil Whitworth

"I'm really into The Hours," said Philip Ugondo, a junior from Southhill. "I think it's important to go to school in different cultures, to be able to adapt wherever you go."

HOTNESS PACT

The Hotness Pact comes with fairly strict rules. The Hotness Pact can be formed by two or more people in the pursuit of hotness, especially when it comes to jeans and swimwear. Accountability is important, as demonstrated by the whole Britney disaster.

Female heart beware: The Hotness Pact comes with fairly strict rules. The Hotness Pact has three facets: diet, exercise and tanning.

Tanning makes you hotter and happier. For tanning (post Body Blessings scandal) we recommend Toucan Tan on the corner of Newport and Hawthorne, mostly for its proximity to Whitworth.

Trips to the fitness center cover the exercise aspect of the Pact. Diet will depend greatly upon your intended results. For that mono look, you should stick mostly to fast food and herbal cigarettes. If you're looking for something temporary, try one of the fat diet books that fill Barnes & Noble to the very ceiling. We like to stick to vodka, Lifesavers and non-fat lattes. If you're looking for a diet that's actually healthy, we suggest going organic and mostly cutting out refined sugars and highly processed, high-fat foods. Put the dount down. Fast food should be cut out on principle if not for health reasons. And if you have to cheat, ... good luck.

We know what you're thinking: "I'm so hot right now, there's no way I could get any hotter." Well, we thought we couldn't get any hotter. But we did. And we do.

Until next time, we are Philip and Allison, doing our best to show you the light ... the artificial light of the tanning bed.

The college experiences in Nigeria and America.

"You are much closer to professors here. You can look them directly in the eye, more often than just paying attention. You can call them anytime you need help. You can call professors by their first names. In Nigeria, you call your professor 'Sir,'" Ugondo said. "I wouldn't say (the Nigerian professors) are gods, but we just see them as an authority. We are not as free with our professors.

Cultural differences emerge outside of the classroom as well, in everyday social situations.

"Although you speak the same language, it's still different. Americans don't wait for you to answer, 'How are you doing?'" she said. "I can remember one time when a girl said that to me, and I stood back to respond, and she was already going away. At first, I was hurt. But I've learned that's just how it is here."

Language and cultural differences are of special interest to Ugondo, who is currently pursuing a communications degree.

"Initially, when I got here, I was heading towards reporting. But now that I've seen the different areas, I've changed. I haven't decided between public relations and speech communications," she said.

When she finishes her schooling, Ugondo doesn't plan to return to Nigeria.

"I think I'm going to work here when I graduate. I'm also thinking about getting my master's degree," she said. "For me there's not much change. The biggest change is trying to fit into your system. Being away from home, the food; I can get used to it, because we have so many cultures back home."

"That's why I think it's important to go to school in different cultures, to be able to adapt wherever you go," Ugondo said. "Campus has really helped me to grow."

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Although the choir members agree it was a good experience, they’re also glad to be back in Spokane.

"It was nice knowing that family members and friends were there. The audience really does make a difference," Johonson said.

Tewell agreed that it was special to perform in Spokane again.

"It was kind of like a homecoming," she said.

Hafso captured the essence of the night when he told the audience: "It’s good to be home."

While many college students make a name for themselves in sports, Whitworth is particularly known for its music program and choir. Whitworth choir members feel this is a special responsibility that falls on them, as they are often the voice of Whitworth through their singing tours.

Their Christmas concert is a huge event and this past year while performing in Seattle, the choir’s voice went out on PBS television.

When asked how she feels about being a voice for Whitworth, Tewell said, "I want people to walk away with that physical, mental and spiritual state of peace. I want them to be ministered to, even if it’s just for those two hours that the concert lasts."

"The choir is more than good, they are fabulous," said Whitworth ballet teacher Janine McAllister, who attended the concert. "I encourage everyone to go when they have the chance."

Hafso has big plans for the choir. He wants us to keep learning and growing. He wants us to be a voice for Whitworth," Tewell said.

### Scene

Godspell takes it Day by Day

**Jen Morris Staff writer**

With a set still under construction and a final song still to be choreographed, 12 people determine their "upstage and downstage diagonals," all while keeping rhythm to their movements and singing their hearts out.

On stage in the near-empty auditorium they lean on one another between songs, stretching and shaking out their muscles during one of the final rehearsals for their upcoming show.

These voices of the Whitworth Theater Department will be putting on the musical "Godspell" this month. The high-energy play recasts traditional parables from the gospels of Matthew and Mark through sketches, songs and dancing.

This fun-filled recreation of the Gospel began as an off-broadway show in 1971 and has been a popular production both on stage and on-screen ever since. With popular songs including the hit "Day by Day," the dynamic musical emanates enthusiasm, joy and profound meaning while giving its viewers a fresh perspective on the life of Christ.

Even with a cast of only 12, this small production is promising to be a great one. Senior Jacob Rorem takes on the demanding role of Jesus in the show. The theatre major believes "Godspell" is a challenging play but a great capstone production to his work at Whitworth.

"It reveals many sides to Jesus as found in the gospels, and I hope that each person that comes will discover something new about Jesus and the gospel story," Rorem said.

Fellow cast member and sophomore Ben White described the preparation process as a collaborative effort between the student cast and director Diana Troller.

"We began by getting together as a cast and brainstorming ideas on how to present the individual scenes, and then Diana would come in and fix things and fine tune it," White said.

"The cast has become a family throughout the process. They are full of anticipation and excitement for the show to open. "Godspell" will be performed in the Cowles Memorial Auditorium on April 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. and on April 10 at 2 p.m. Adult tickets are $10 and student tickets are $5 and can be purchased through the Theatre Department office.

Rorem encourages students to attend. "It's hard not to like this show. Diana Troller is a fantastic director and she has really brought this show to life," he said.

### Attractions/distractions this week

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### City highlights in Spokane

Free film at the Garland

"Lenooney Sceket's: A Series of Unfortunate Events" will be playing for free at the Garland Theatre April 4-7 at 9:30 a.m. If you missed the Jim Carrey film that received rave reviews from critics, now is your chance to see it before it hits the small screen.

For more information call 458-0794.

Pirate Idol brings prizes

This Thursday Pirate Idol will be held in the Hixson Union Building Dining Hall.

The annual event brings together performers who compete for cash prizes.

Admission is free, and all are welcome. For more information, contact Philip Atkins at ext. 4555 or by e-mail at patkins@whitworth.edu.

KWRS ping-pong tournament

KWRS is hosting its second annual Ping Pong Showdown April 15. The tournament is open to all students, faculty and staff for an entry fee of $2.00. This fee goes to the winner and runner-up at the end of the showdown.

Applications are available at the Info Desk and must be turned by April 12 along with the entry fee. For more information, contact Katie, kwrs-gm@whitworth.edu or 771-4566.

--- Compiled by Greg Tomlin
A pair of goofy-eyed characters greet guests with a warm "E Komo Mal" or "Welcome" upon entering the 35th Annual Lu'au.

Becoming 'Ohana

Hawai'ian students share the aloha spirit with the Whitworth family through the 35th annual Lu'au

Megan Blank
Staff writer

Thirty-five years ago a small group of students from Hawai'i put on the first lu'au at Whitworth. The event was held in Gooves Gym and was mandatory for students, since it was the only meal for the night. Curt Kekuna, the founder of Whitworth's Hawaiian Club, Nā Pu'uwai o Hawai'i, helped organize the first lu'au.

"We wanted to do something that would unify all the people from Hawai'i," Kekuna said. "We also wanted to show our culture." Kekuna attended Saturday's lu'au, where he watched his daughter, senior 'Aulani Kekuna, continue the tradition of sharing Hawaiian culture with the Whitworth community.

"We never envisioned what it would be like back then," Kekuna said. "This is light years ahead of what we did. We danced five or six dances - these guys will do 15 to 20 dances."

The Fieldhouse was transformed by a spirit of Aloha last Saturday night, when approximately 800 people turned out for the 35th annual Hawaiian Club lu'au. Colorful greentrees, the sweet perfume of orchid leis and bright fabrics livened the scene as guests enjoyed a traditional Hawaiian meal, participated in activities and watched the show.

Every part of the lu'au is rich in culture and tradition. The meal included dishes such as shoyu chicken, lomi salmon, rice and a kalua pig cooked in Hawai'i. All of the cooking is done in two days and overseen by Whitworth Alum Leslie A'ano, who is in her seventh year of participating in the lu'au.

"The seniors here this year were freshmen when I was a senior, so this is kind of an important year, to see them all grow up," A'ano said. "They're doing a great job." A'ano earned the nickname "Mama Lez" her senior year from the freshmen because of her leadership role.

"At first she was intimidated, but then we realized that she was the only one who cared," senior Shelby Santos said. "She's been taking care of us ever since."

The meal was sweetened with fresh pineapple, as well as pineapple upside down cake and haupia, a dessert made of coconut milk and sugar. And we can't forget the poi, a staple Hawaiian food made of taro root and water, which many non-Hawaiians consider a taste they'd rather not acquire.

"It's good to see that he's proud of what I can do because I'm teaching what he taught me," said LeBron Segovia. "It's a hard chant, and a hard dance to do."

"We heard, "Eeeeww! It tastes like paste!"" Santos said. "That's okay — more for us!"

"If it's mixed with something else, it's a lot better than if it's alone," freshman Dustin Smith said. He paired the poi with lomi salmon to make an edible combination.

Santos' favorite food is the poi. "You feel kind of proud that your students are going out and doing what you've taught them," LeBron Segovia said. "Kalo's father Leonard Segovia values the presence of his father and his teacher."

"It's good to see that he's proud of what I can do because I'm teaching what he taught me," said Kyle Tate. "You feel kind of proud that your students are going out and doing what you've taught them."

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"It's good to see that he's proud of what I can do because I'm teaching what he taught me," said Kyle Tate. "It's good to see that he's proud of what I can do because I'm teaching what he taught me."
Junior Kristen Eguchi shares the aloha spirit by handing out shell leis to each guest at last Saturday's lu'au.

Sophomore April Stadler demonstrates a Samoan dance called the "Siba."

Members of Whitworth's Hawaiian Club, Na Pu'uwai o Hawai'i, model various ways for both men and women to wear sarongs during the fashion show portion of the lu'au.

Fresman Greg Domino and sophomore Brett Kagawa demonstrate a game called Pa'uma, similar to arm wrestling.

Sorority and club vice presidents Kiley Loo and Shelby Santos chat while senior Kimberly Fleming quickly eats in the Country Store before the doors open to the public.
Sports

Stay Sharp
Columnist finds God's calling at needle-exchange program.
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April 3, 2001

Eastern sweeps tennis
Whitworth struggles against Division I

Jennifer Zarembo
Staff writer

The Eastern Washington University women defeated the Whitworth women in a non-conference tennis match at Whitworth last Thursday. The Pirates had just come off of a three-game winning streak and had to have it snapped by the NCAA Division I Eagles. The Pirate women were unable to win a set in the match and Eastern went on to sweep Whitworth 9-0.

Whitworth sophomore Katie Troxell was still happy with how their team played. "Every girl played their very best," Troxell said. "Eastern has a talented group of players and it is always great to play the better players because you have nothing to lose and much to gain."

Troxell played the No. 3 singles for the Pirates and was joined by senior April Brist to play No. 1 doubles in the match. "I was pleased with my performance," Troxell said. "I have the attitude, 'I can beat anyone,' so of course I was disappointed that I lost, but happy with my mental game and how I was served."

She and other Whitworth players felt that their time away little or all day, something they thought might be attributed to the wind.

The Whitworth women now fall to 6-5 with the loss. Despite not winning a single set all day, the teams walked away from the match with their heads held high.

"We knew that Eastern would be good and this match was good competition for this weekend," Troxell said.

The Pirates resume with conference play this weekend as they travel to Oregon to face the undefeated Linfield Wildcats on Sunday, and Willamette on Monday. Both of these matches will be key for determining seedings in the Northwest Conference tournament that is coming up in a few weeks.

"Coming home with two W's would be wonderful, but most of all I want to be able to walk off the court and know I gave 110 percent," Troxell said.

Whitworth hopes to beat both teams while down in Oregon, but know that they must win at least one of the matches to keep a good seed for the conference tournament.

They anticipate the Linfield match-up to be a tough one, but are up to the task. Whitworth was the last team to beat Linfield on their home court.

"I know what it takes to win and my goal is to go out there and play my game," Troxell said. "We have nothing to lose. We know we are a good team and can get the job done."
Klaus leads softball in split at UPS

Andrew Dolan
Staff writer

The Pirates softball team split a doubleheader against the University of Puget Sound Loggers to Thursday's two games. The Loggers entered both games in the top of the sixth inning with one out and the score tied at 3. The Loggers scored four runs in the inning and put the game away in the seventh scoring eight runs.

The second game was not as decisive with a 6-2 Pirate win. Junior pitcher Cody Penson gained the win, allowing only two runs and seven hits. Senior outfielder Kyle Snell and junior infielder Todd Phillips both had good games at the plate. Snell had one run, one hit and one RBi, while Phillips had two runs and one hit.

The Pirates entered their third game of the weekend against Whitman Sunday with a 3-6 Northwest Conference record and a 10-9 record overall.

The Pirates offense exploded for 20 runs on 14 hits. Whitman scored the first run of the game, but that would be the only time they would lead during the game.

The Pirates scored four runs in the first inning and put the game away in the seventh scoring eight runs.

Senior rightfielder Danny Pecko batted 3-4 with one double, two RBis and one run. "We had a small skill set but got things going right again last week," Martin said.

The "skill" that Martin referred to was the five-game losing streak the Pirates encountered. Luckily, they were able to turn things around in California, winning three of four games.

Martin claims the team can still make the playoffs despite its current fifth-place standing.

"We're playing pretty good baseball and we still have a shot at the league title," Martin said.

The Pirates next game will be against sixth-place Willamette this Saturday.

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Baseball sweeps Whitman

Katy Clark
Staff writer

After rain cancelled their game last Tuesday, Whitworth's baseball team was ready to roll this weekend. A double-header on Saturday turned out favorably for the Pirates. Both games were played against Whitman and both games resulted in wins for the Pirates.

The team combined for just five hits.

The Whitworth's senior catcher Jason Martin also singled and Whitworth's catcher Johnne Seeke hit a home run and made their final out.

The runs were needed. The Whitworth men had built up their conference.

"We learned that we are able to beat these guys," Dietericks said.

Saturday proved kinder to the Pirates as they beat Willamette 6-1. Willamette was ranked fifth in the Northwest Conference coming into the match. The Whitworth men won all of the doubles. Dietericks and Aseong won their match 8-5. Senior Justin Glaser and freshman Ben Works defeated their opponents in doubles with a 8-1 win.

Glaser won his singles 6-4, 6-4, and Dietericks won his singles 6-0, 6-1.

Also winning singles matches were Aseong 6-3, 6-1, Cifor 6-0, 6-3 and Works 6-3, 6-0.

Head coach Michael Shanks was pleased with all the men's performances.

"This weekend put us back to where I want to be," Martin said.

With only two weeks left in the season the team sitting at fourth in the league schedule for the week. This is a good time for us to come back around again and get in the competitive flow.

This weekend the Whitworth men will travel to Tacoma, Wash., in challenge conference rivals Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Puget Sound.
Whitworth Sports Roundup

At Call Lutheran Invitational
March 21-22
Men's team 5th of 17 schools
Three tied at 19 overall

Men's Tennis
6-6 overall, 5-3 mc
March 11
vs. Whitman College L 7-0
Dineck/Angelo L 9-8
March 12
vs. Eastern Washington L 5-2
Michael Carlson W 2-6, 6-3, 6-3
March 14
at PL Loma Nazarene L 7-0
Ed Agenoy L 6-1, 6-3
March 16
at Hope International University W 5-4
Ben Works W 6-3, 6-2

Women's Tennis
6-6 overall, 3-3 mc
March 12
at Whitman College L 9-0
Petchael McClung L 6-3, 4-6, 11-9
March 16
at The Master's College W 7-2
Krista Shread W 6-3, 6-1
March 19
at Cal Lutheran W 7-2
Kate Foxsell W 6-1, 6-2
March 25
versus Albertson College W 6-3
Tesamp/Vaughn W 9-5

- Compiled by Peter Smich

Softball
March 10 overall, 6-6 nw
March 15
vs. Pacific Lutheran W 3-2, W 1-0
Jo Bonnert 7 ip, 2 runs, 10 so, 1 bb
March 13
versus Pacific Lutheran L 4-1, L 4-2
March 16
at University of Dallas W 2-1, L 9-6
Alana Kwon 2-3, 1 run, 1 rbi
March 17
at PL Loma Nazarene L 4-0, L 7-2
March 19
at Chapman University L 2-1 (9)
March 26
at Vanguard University L 3-0, L 2-0
Andrea Nawed 1-2, 1 bb
March 25
versus George Fox University W 5-0, W 7-0
Sanselow 3-4, 2 runs, 1 bb
March 28
versus George Fox University L 13-0, W 7-0
Patti Stranger 2-2, 2 runs, 1 rbi, 1 sb

Golf
March 10-11
Women's team 7th place finish
Kelli Paller 4th overall

At Williams Baptist Invitational
March 14
Men's team 3rd place of 11 schools
Joe Finley tied 4th overall

Baseball
13-9 overall, 6-6 nw
March 12
at George Fox University L 4-1, L 13-1
Jason Maroz 2-3
March 13
at George Fox University L 11-3
Dan Gehlert 2-4, 1 run, 1 rbi
March 19
versus Linfield College L 17-11, W 9-8
Nick Fromm 3-5, 1 run, 3 rbi
March 20
versus Linfield College L 9-6 (12)
March 24
Vanguard W 4-1, W 6-4
Dan Lundberg 7 ip, 5 so, 1 bb, 1 rbi
March 25
at Cal State University-East Bay L 13-2
March 26
E. Connecticut State W 2-0
Cody Penson 9 ip, 10 so, 1 bb, 4 hits, 0 errors

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Brown finished with a season-best 12.72 in the 100-meter, besting Dormier's season-best of 12.96 and senior Kimberly Hasson (13.15).
The 4x100 team of Brown, Dormier, Hasson and junior Sarah Martin won with a season-best time of 49.72, besting the previous mark by just over a second.
In the 800-meter dash, sophomore Andrea Carcarnan ran her fastest time of the season by more than six seconds, finishing in a
time of 2:33.65.
Junior Kristi Dickey led off from start to finish in the 5,000-meter run, winning easily in a time of 16:22.25, nearly 30 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher and lapping a couple runners on the way to the finish line.
"We had some amazing PRs, we had a lot of people now qualified for conference," Grarstley said. "We competed hard, even though there were only three teams, we competed like there were more."
Whitworth races next weekend at the Pelissier Invitational hosted by Eastern Washington University.

Sports

Matt Sharp
Guest writer

It came to me as I was doing some last-minute, mental preparation prior to starting to write this article.

My plan this week was to discuss diet and offer some tips on how to follow some basic, healthy eating habits, even taking into account the food choices with which we have to work.

Now don't get me wrong, these are valuable ideas I was planning to pass on and I would love to continue this discussion one-on-one with anyone who is interested, but what came to me earlier today holds so much more importance and I really feel urged to share.

I started a new volunteer internship at the Spokane Regional Health District and was exposed to something which I had never imagined I would experience. Sparing too much detail, I participated in a syringe exchange where drug-users from the downtown Spokane area came in and traded, one for one, their used needles for new ones.

This is a hard idea to grasp, I know. The point though is to try and prevent the contraction of HIV/AIDS by promoting the use of clean needles, as well as sanitary wipes and condoms. Please, keep reading.

This yanked me out of my comfort zone, to put it gently. However, the more I reflect on this experience and what it means for me, the more I begin to understand the reason God placed me there.

I also started to realize that there is more to living a healthy lifestyle than just getting sufficient sleep, eating well and exercising.

Becoming more in tune with each of our individual roles in service and encouraging our friends in the ways that God wants us to use us in our communities is as vital to our personal, mental and spiritual health as anything else we do.

I think God made it that way on purpose. In order for us to be completely "healthy" people of God, the ways in which we serve his kingdom must be fully realized and taken on.

These roles can be very obvious and definitive at times, but so much more subtle in other instances. The important thing is to work on being receptive to the situations in which we are placed (take my very own experience with syringes today, for example), and determine what they mean for us in regards to how we are called to serve our communities.

In trying to be healthy people, we place so much emphasis on the physical things we do to keep our bodies looking desirable. Personal health is equated so often with how we see ourselves in the mirror, but so little with the effort and focus we put into serving our Lord.

It seems as though our definition of "health" needs to be modified before we can learn any more about how to pursue and achieve it.

Local Co-host Churches:

- Crossover Church
- Salem Church
- Chapel
- 1st Church of the Open Door
- Skitch Hills Fellowship
- Northfield Bible Church
- Life Center
- Real Life Ministries
- Whitworth Community Presbyterian
- Rock of Ages Fellowship
- Fourth Memorial
- 1st Church of the Nazarene
- And Many More
The ‘Christian cop-out’

Kenna Klempel
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Too many “good” Whitworth Christians use God as an excuse in their relationships. To justify a breakup or to defend a single status, students pull out the God card, saying things like, “God doesn’t want me to date right now,” or “God doesn’t want me to date right now,” or “God doesn’t want me to date right now.”

Let’s be honest, how many of you would suddenly decide God was “ready” for you to date if some good-looking prince charming or the girl of your dreams were to act even remotely interested? I’m willing to bet money on the fact that every single person out there would dramatically change their God card to “God wants me to date you.”

This conviction is a scary pressure to put on a relationship. What ends up happening? You either marry the first person that God “tells” you to date or you have a horrible nasty break-up because your expectations were way too high and way too wrong.

Consider this. The majority of Whitworth students are 18 to 23 years old—prime dating ages. How else are you supposed to really know and appreciate the ones you are going to choose to marry without first learning who you are and what sort of a person you are looking for? There is nothing wrong with getting to know people—go out for dinner, coffee, just enjoying the company of someone of the opposite sex. This is a sin, people. The only sin to commit is putting words into God’s mouth while trying to yourself and others.

For those students enjoying the single life through hanging out with all types of people—good for you. Those of you still trying to convince everyone that God is telling you to not date—get out there and learn something about yourself and what sort of characteristics you are looking for in a future spouse.

Whitworth students are also famous for ending a relationship by saying, “God doesn’t want me to date you right now.” This is a ridiculous way to scapago a loss of interest in the person you are dating. It is OK to not want to date anymore. One of the points of dating is to figure out what qualities you do and don’t like, learn from them and either move on or decide the characteristics the person possesses are exactly what you want for the rest of your life.

To be honest, I listened to the wise teachings of my father and mother. Get as many free dinners as you can and play the field. As I said my senior year I look back on the various dates I had in my life and I can smile because all of the experiences have shaped who I am and the high standards I know have.

It’s true, I did fall in love with an amazing man named Lee Stoops, and I recognized the difference right away in the dates with this man because I would compare it with others. I knew he was a keeper because other dating experiences revealed the characteristics I had known to be present in a lasting relationship—which is exactly what I found in Lee.

Dating is not a sin. It is healthy and important to form future relationships. God does want you to date and don’t try to convince yourself otherwise. It is time to start taking responsibility for your own love life.

Consume news with care

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Bad news makes for good news. Media love scandal and tragedy and the school shooting on the Red Lake Indian Reservation is just the kind of tragedy that keeps media in business. So where’s the media frenzy in this shooting? Why is it that some stories are blown completely out of proportion and others are entirely overlooked? Is there no easy answer, the considerations of race, wealth and power all add up to the basic guideline for coverage by the media.

The television and newspaper coverage of the events in the Red Lake shooting was approximately triple that of the Red Lake shooting. Of course, several factors contributed to this, including the remoteness of the reservations and the reluctance of tribal leaders to admit and speak with reporters. But these factors are all involved in the marketability of the story, especially when it comes to television news.

At Columbia, news stations were able to get footage of students running out of the school while the shooting was still going on. Sobbing parents and students obviously spoke to members of the media.

At Red Lake, there were no news stations close enough to get dramatic footage. Tribal leaders largely ignored the media. Without the pictures for image-hungry consumers, the Red Lake shooting led largely died in the media, while Columbia hung on and on and on.

Politicians are perhaps even more concerned with marketability than the media. While former President Bill Clinton...
Oil fields not team players

Gavin Jamieson
Staff Writer

Let’s talk about controversial political issues for a while, since I feel the need to throw the camera funciona into overdrive. This divide will lead to the chaos I can write about.

Remember the oil spilling for my Ugly Stick column? The story was about the news story that a company in Alaska was drilling for oil. What struck me was that the whole story revolved around a woman named Tere Schipley, who had a medical condition of being in a coma and unable to respond to anything.

Or it might be that she was so salacious that she was bad behaviour, so that the doctors were doing everything in their power to make her alive.

Or it could be that she was a bad publicity stunt; she was a homemade oil well, made out of weapons of mass destruction.

I don’t think even for a second that the rest of the nation would have taken her seriously, as everyone from the Governor of Florida, the entire U.S. Senate, and even the President were dropping everything else they were working on to try and make sense of the situation.

No, as soon as he heard the news that Congress was passing a law to arrest the feeding tube, Bush stopped his vacation in Texas and flew back to Washington, DC.

I don’t really keep tabs on what the president is doing all the time, but with that war in Iraq, security reform, and the trough still in place, I figured I was asking too much. The presidency would be working.

After checking his busy schedule, the president had nothing better to do than to temper with the rights of the unemployed and the unemployed. (This is nowhere in the Constitution, I think, even if there is one.)

Anyway, Bush got involved and decided that since the company was drilling for oil in Alaska, the United States was up to a level of just a bit ahead of the national average. If the country can no longer foresee economic troubles, they could wait for the government to help.

Hello, Office of the President. Yes. Tere Schipley, yes. I’m writing the column right now. Don’t worry about it. I promise you that she real- ized that she had died. Should I change the column? You’re right, that would be too hard to do. I’ll change the subject and hope and not to be offended.” (hangs up phone.)

Moving on, we can examine the controversial political issues by President Bush to drill in Alaska for oil. What is interesting about this is that the people in Alaska where the oil is natural. It is, however, like a cornfield in Nebraska or the Grand Canyon, and it has been described as a natural beauty. Indeed, it is a natural wonder.

But when the subject turned to the relevance of our evangelical faith we had to consider ethical issues and career options we had been looking for, with our hopes emptied. Of course, we had faith that we would receive scholarships, and our future, our politics, our career choices? Did God even care how long we stayed in church and did our devotion?

I tightly felt awkward stretching an individualistic faith so thinly over ethical issues like global hunger and poverty. The fear of my faith rending with personal pitting and hatred and a social conscience on the other was very real. My evangelical (and other faiths) were, indeed, had given me a water gun to put out fires. But what if I couldn’t use it?

Further investigation showed, I came to the unsettling conclusion that it might be better for us to put God out of our lives and to restore some of the original and fundamental mission of church. We must honor a divine call to create a haven, a place for slaves.

“Authentic faith is not an addendum to our lives,” Nicholas Woltersteff said. “It is pervasive and holistic in nature, and the scope of redemptive vision is not just the saving of lost souls but the cleansing of the world and beyond that, the renewing of all creation.”

Thus began the avalanche, and all my assumptions of what my beloved Whitworth could or could not do with it. The college could no longer be justified by mere academic excellence, high artistic culture, great professors or Christian fellowship. God must have a deeper purpose for her just as we have more devotions from me than mere devotions from me. Now I believe that we must more fully equip students to apply their faith intelligently to all areas of life. In a world of culture wars, individualism, poverty and rampant materialism, personal paity and praise should not cut it alone. Whitworth must equip students to not only announce the

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Opinions

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Students practice 'theology of but'

by the numbers

facts in figures

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Number of years that Schiavo lived after suffering brain damage.

1

Day that Schiavo lived following the removal of her feeding tube.

12

Number of years that the court has been involved in the Schiavo case.

3

Total number of times that Schiavo's feeding tube has been removed.

1

Million dollars that was won in a 1992 malpractice suit.

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Thousand dollars that was placed in a trust fund to pay for Schiavo's care.

1998

Year that her husband, Michael Schiavo, first petitioned court to have her feeding tube removed.

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Lessons from Freemans

Financial vice president

Deborah Hewett and Cory LaPlante are similar in many ways. Both could potentially be number-crunching pros when it comes to selecting which to give a $1,000-prize scholarship to? How 'bout spending the remaining money on Core books for free? We heard you need them for this year? How 'bout a new budget? The ASCW does have a budget crisis. They have an imagination crisis. They are eagerly awaiting the results of the next financial audit.

Daniel Walters
Communications/History
Freshman

Reid's budget fiasco cost her votes

We are writing in response to the action taken by ASCW to accommodate Colette Reid's mistakes. It troubles us that individual on the student government would be permitted to exceed their properly established budget as a result of their own decision-making. Being required to book student acts for Half Past Nine is not a tragedy. We would in fact view that as a positive development of the program. From our perspective, it appears that ASCW acted not with regard to the interests of the students, (many of whom do not participate as Half Past Nine) but rather to protect an ASCW official from the consequences of her mismanagement. Even more disturbing to us was Ms. Reid's comments in Warren during the recent debate that attempted to minimize her own responsibility by suggesting that her supervisor should be viewed as also responsible for Ms. Reid's budgeting error.

Due to the actions of Ms. Reid and ASCW, the current proposals requesting funding are treated with the warning that granting the requests threatens to exhaust unallocated funds. The unallocated funds should be used to support student activities and creativity rather than to save as ASCW official from embarrassment immediately prior to a campaign to convince the students to grant her greater responsibility.

Guest comments

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One of the few pictures of Steve and Deborah Kirk in the 1970s. The Freemans looked good and made us feel good. They were good friends and we miss seeing them. I was some concerned to remain anonymous. Fortunately, there are people willing to express their opinions on the Internet (www.religionnewswatch.com).

We share this personal testimony to hopefully spare any of Spokane's young people from similar painful experiences. We pray for God's love to overcome all fear and control. We know the Lord's love is strong enough to help these Christians break free from following the Freemans. We hope the broken bonds between family members can be rebuilt. We have faith that these brothers and sisters can find a healthy, positive, loving church community.

In God's grace,
Steve & Deborah (D.) Kirk

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Questions for publication in the following Tuesday's issue:

Q: Are you happy with this year's ASCW elections?
Enrollment goals outlined

Jamie Evans
Bethany Monroe
Staff writers

Whitworth's strategic plan for the next five years provides a general outline of objectives, including proposed enrollment quota benchmarks the college hopes to reach among future classes of incoming freshmen.

By 2010, Whitworth hopes to see the current percentage of ethnic minority students, international students, males, and Presbyterians.

The college wants to see the current percentage of ethnic minority students from the 2004 level of 10 percent to 15 percent in 2010. The current Act Six program helps to achieve that goal. Act Six is a scholarship program that rewards minority students with strong leadership qualities and motivates them to attend Whitworth with financial aid incentives.

Act Six is the most successful program Whitworth has in recruiting minorities, co-author of the plan and Professor of History and Politics Dale Soden said.

The program has drawn national attention because recruiting minorities is a common issue at other colleges. Three colleges plan to visit Whitworth this week to learn about Act Six, Soden said.

"Virtually all colleges of our nature and even larger state universities have struggled in how to be effective in recruiting persons of color," Soden said.

Freemans refuse to respond

Freeman friend's e-mail calls college's response 'most shocking, vicious'

Chris Collins
Editor-in-chief

With the exception of one e-mail sent to the Whitworth administration late February, the Freemans and their followers have reacted with silence to the college's caution about the group and articles in The Whitworthian detailing the Freeman's history.

Freeman group member Steve Johnson and his wife Sue Johnson, a Whitworth graduate, sent an e-mail Feb. 21 to the Whitworth administration and The Whitworthian calling the "recent attacks" against Bill and Patsy Freeman "most shocking, vicious and a true insult!"

Johnson said the Freemans have been a good influence on their lives.

"We have known the Freemans for over 30 years," the e-mail read. "We have been privileged to be with them. They have been people who have encouraged us to love the Lord, his Word, and to grow in the Christian life."

The Johnsons, who live in Lake Oswego, Ore., where Patsy Freeman and her followers lived until last fall, gave the Freemans $47,000 over a two-year period in 1998 or early 1999 while the Freemans were in Scottsdale, Ariz., according to public court records.

Steve Johnson ended his letter asking for a public apology. "We anticipate that Whitworth (will) not continue in the direction you are now pursuing. Certainly, a gracious apology and retraction in order." Johnson did not reply to e-mail and phone messages requesting an interview.

ASWC trio elected by 1,000-plus vote

Jessica Davis
Leah Motz
Staff writers

Junior Phil Ryan shook the hand of newly-elected ASWC President Jeff Hunter last week and offered his congratulations. The friendly exchange was a finish to a sometimes tense presidential race.

A total of 1,006 students cast their votes last Wednesday, declaring Hunter as president and electing two other student government executive candidates, as well as dorm senators and representatives.

Write-in candidate Denise Hewell garnered enough votes to become ASWC financial vice president.

"It shows that if someone is truly passionate about a position and puts forth the time and energy and effort that they truly could be elected whether they start as an official candidate or not," current ASWC Vice President and junior Jackson Williams said.

Even though current ASWC Activities Coordinator and junior Colete Reid received some criticism for needing extra funds to patch up her budget, she pulled through to become next year's ASWC vice president.

Last Thursday brought a calm around campus compared to the rush of campaigning that had taken over for the past week.

"I got fed up with baseless accusations and drama concerning the ASWC elections," sophomore Mike Curry said. "I also don't like it when people ask for my vote when I've never met them before. It's very impersonal."

Hunter was elated with the results of the election and is ready to take on his responsibilities next year.

"I think that students realized which issues are
I was glad Jeff Hunter beat out Phil Ryan. I felt Jeff Hunter was going to be a little better that Phil."

I was a little disappointed. I voted for Ian "Too Cool" Casley for president because he has an overwhelming love for basketball which, I feel, is an overlooked but well-needed attribute of a president."

ASWCGroundup

Health analysis offered at Scotford Fitness Center

A free nutritional analysis is available at Scotford Fitness Center this week. The program will answer any questions students have about their daily caloric intake, how many calories they burn every day and their nutritional habits. A computer program called DINE Healthy4 calculates eating and exercise information that the participant records over a three-day period. An easy-to-read analysis of the results is produced for the participant. Contact Todd Sandberg at ext. 3714 or go to www.whitworth.edu/scotfordfitness to register for the analysis.

Speculation builds in search for new pope

Following the death of Pope John Paul II, the Vatican has announced that the electoral process for the new pope will begin on April 18. There is much speculation about who the new pope will be, and no clear frontrunner has yet emerged. Potential popes include candidates from Italy, Austria, Mexico, Honduras and India, among other nations. The election of a pope has not occurred for 26 years and the world will be watching closely to see who will be the next leader of the world's Catholics.

No attacks in bus service beginning

In Kashmir, a disputed region claimed by both India and Pakistan, bus services have begun for the first time in nearly 60 years.

Most wanted Saudis dead after shoot out

Two of the most wanted men in Saudi Arabia were among the dead after Saudi security forces participated in a two-day firefight. Abdulkarim al-Mejjali and Saad Hamoud al-Obeidi were suspected of participating in terrorist attacks against foreign workers in Saudi Arabia. Al-Mejjali was also linked to the 2003 Madrid train bombings.

The Saudi government is making serious attempts to crack down on terrorists to improve their nation's image.

Compiled by Gavin Jamieson
**Whitworth College Enrollment Goals for 2010**

- Increase average composite SAT of entering freshmen to 1220.
- Achieve and maintain a 75% minority enrollment of entering freshman class.
- Achieve and maintain gender ratio of 50% female and 45% male in entering freshman class.
- Achieve and maintain ratio of 50% in-state and 45% out-of-state students in entering freshman class.
- Maintain current level of 25% Presbyterian students.
- Achieve and maintain 40% yield on high achieving applicants.
- Achieve 5% international students.

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**News**

**Tax report: Whitworth budget $54 million**

Nicole Brown
Staff writer
Peter Burke
News editor

Whitworth's total revenue for the 2004 fiscal year was more than $54 million according to a recently released annual college tax form. This income is a combination of program service revenue and interest earned from the College Endowment Fund. All expenses, financial aid and expenditures are subtracted from the $54 million before the college can show a profit or a loss.

Program service revenues are comprised of tuition and fees, room and board, on-campus events, overhead and facilities use, and other sales and services. These services total nearly $69 million in revenues.

The College Endowment Fund, which totaled nearly $65 million as of Dec. 31, 2004, is one part of many investments that contribute to the total revenue of the college. The Fund grows continuously thanks to contributions and gifts from alumnae, friends, parents, philanthropists, and foundations connected to Whitworth.

"Over time, donors have given us "gifts" for the College Endowment Fund with the intent that the interest money will grow and go to support students at Whitworth," said Tom Johnson, Vice President of Business Affairs.

The fund is a major source for many of the scholarships awarded to students by the college. "The more money saved in the account, the more money the college can return to students in the form of financial aid and other services," Johnson said.

The college uses only some of the interest from the fund to help pay for buildings. "We have not used endowment earnings to build new buildings because that would eat into our operating budget or into students' financial aid," President Bill Robinson said. "Although it doesn't seem like it, endowment funds provided for financial aid that lowers the net cost of Whitworth to students."

Every year Whitworth has to report its financial activity using the 990 tax return form. The form is for tax-exempt organizations that receive income based on revenue earned on a non-profit basis.

The six college employees that have the highest salary and benefits package at the college are listed on the form. Robinson is at the top of the list. His compensation is $176,073 for the 2004 fiscal year. He also receives $83,796 in contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation.

Robinson's job is not by any means limited to 40 hours a week as it says on the tax form. He attends college events and is part of college life even on his days off. Many Whitworth employees are part of their salary to the endowment and to other college causes, Robinson said.

Robinson, as well as some others, receives benefits based on a dependent attending Whitworth or another college. This is a tuition remission scholarship for dependents of Whitworth employees who attend the college and a tuition exchange program for dependents of Whitworth employees who attend another college or university.

Only three out of 10 to 15 applicants to Whitworth were chosen to receive tuition remission last year, Johnson said.

Functional expenses are also listed on the annual 990 form. Legal fees were more than $75,000 and telephone costs reached nearly $159,000. The cost for equipment rentals and maintenance totaled close to $1.9 million. Postage and shipping costs were nearly $42,000. Postage and publications totaled close to $812,000.

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**VOTE:**

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Ryan said that Hunter's age was not a point of emphasis for his campaign. "If my strategy was not a 'Jeff's different, don't vote for Jeff,'" Ryan said.

However, Ryan did stand by his previous statement that a "30 year old president had a significant age gap," Ryan said.

Hunter stood by his earlier belief that his age never had been a difference in the past. "I am more interested in the experience outside of the college," Ryan said.

Other concerns centered on the present gap between ASWC and student life. Hunter said that "students will follow leaders" and he plans on leadership as being his main focus for his upcoming term in office.

"Leadership by example inspires people to follow," Hunter said.

Hunter's challenge for next year will no longer be running for an election, but actually implementing the changes he has advocated over the last week. "I look forward to represent­ing (the student body) for the next year," Hunter said. "I am very humbled by the amount of support I have received and encouragement they have given me."
The umbrella of service learning is expanding as a new community service initiative is being introduced to Whitworth.

The Community Engagement Project is a developing program that complements Service-Learning as a way for faculty and students to get out and help people in need.

Over the last several years Whitworth's faculty have been thinking about vocation in community. Currently, a group of faculty members are discussing how Whitworth can expand its role in the community and said professor of political science and director of the Community Engagement Project Julia Strooks.

Nnamdi Mba, director of Community Engagement Center, said the purpose of the Community Engagement Project is to involve students in the community in a way that will be meaningful and that will help them make a difference.

"Our hope is that our community partners and local neighbors will come forward with a vision of how they want to see change in Spokane," Mba said.

The current Service-Learning Center falls under the same umbrella of the Community Engagement Project, Strooks said. The Community Engagement Project is the only umbrella part of the Community Engagement Project," Strooks said.

To encourage students to participate in the Community Engagement Project, Mba said Whitworth students can contact the Community Engagement Center to discuss opportunities for involvement in their own communities. Students can also call the Center at 509-564-2331 or visit online at www.communityengagement.wit.edu.
Finding the next "Idol"

"The campus vibe has been that everyone loved the emcees. Everyone thought they were ridiculously funny."

—Amy Newton
Sophomore and future ASWC special events coordinator

THE FINAL RESULTS

FIRST PLACE ($250): Sophomore Paul Lock
SECOND PLACE ($150): Sophomores Bobby Waldron, Aubrey Prince and Holy Chea.
THIRD PLACE ($50): Freshman Bethany Pyle

Freshmen Dave Weaver and Thomas Ruble (a.k.a. "Duke of New York") perform their rendition of Radiohead's "Paranoid Android" at Pirate Idol.

Second prize and $150 went to the aforementioned covers of "Rapper's Delight," while third place and a $50 prize was awarded to freshman Bethany Pyle for her performance of an original song she sang and played on the piano.

Book sale fights illiteracy

Megan Rieger
Staff writer

From Disney princesses to Harry Potter, children's books took center stage in the Hixson Union Building last week, sending a signal to Spokane that the faculty, staff and students of Whitworth's School of Education are committed to improved literacy and community outreach.

Every spring semester, Whitworth's School of Education works with students to create a community service project. Last year, a book drive brought in more than 400 children's books to be distributed to young readers in need. This year, the service project recipient is Holmes Elementary, located in Spokane's West Central neighborhood.

Junior Michelle Baldwin was among the team of elementary education majors who worked at Holmes Elementary School in Jan Term as a part of the Diagnosic of Reading Difficulties class. Baldwin and other students helped out in a first grade classroom by testing the children's reading skills.

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Carmen and Carolina, with mother and Spanish professor Angélica, participate in a literacy mentoring program. Juniors Michelle Baldwin and Matthew Kubala read and do activities with the older children and parents on Thursday at the Starbucks on Hawthorne and Nevada. Education students volunteer in the program designed to promote literacy.

Starbucks Coffee donates $10 for each child in attendance, which will go towards school supplies for children in the future.
Rodriguez transgresses with violent 'Sin City'  

Greg Tomlin  
Stark Tribune  

Robert Rodriguez's film version of the cult comic book 'Sin City' is a daring, stylish and visually stimulating work but also gory, relentless and crude.

The three-part action story takes place on a circular timeline in a neo-noir black-and-white world that is reminiscent of something Rodriguez's good friend, Quentin Tarantino, might have produced (Tarantino actually appears as a guest director on the film.)

Where Tarantino succeeds, Rodriguez fails miserably. The right intentions are there, but his execution is sloppy and sometimes childish.

Rodriguez uses violence as the backbone of his story and continually tries to prove to his audience that there are more gross and disgusting ways to torture and kill people that we haven't seen before. This might be a joy for bloodthirsty teenagers who sneak into this R-rated movie with their friends and can later say, "Oh, bro, that was sweet when that guy ripped off that other guy's privates." However, for the rest of us, the excessive and gratuitous violence feels pointless.

The first story within Sin City is that of Bruce Willis's character, an old cop chasing after a pedophile. Willis is brilliant in his role as usual with his gritty, tough-nosed and compassionate characterization.

The second story involves Mickey Rourke's character, who wakes up next to a dead hooker and has to put the pieces of a puzzle together to save his life. The final story involves a corrupt cop (Benicio Del Toro) and a good guy (Clive Owen) who disrupt the balance between the police and the city's hookers, led by Gill (Rosario Dawson). As these stories unfold, a corrupt senator, a cardinal and a clergyman entangle themselves in the Sin City web. It is an exhausting and confusing plot at times, pushed along by some brilliant performances but overshadowed by the awful ones. Some of the big names such as Bruce Willis, Mickey Rourke, Jessica Alba and Clive Owen truly become their characters. While others, like Rosario Dawson and bartender Brittany Murphy fail miserably.

Despite these distracting performances there is no argument that the amazing technical aspects of the film keep you enthralled in the action from beginning to end. I have never seen a movie so engaging or exceeded our expectations. It is a remarkable achievement and sets some artistic purpose. In fact, the colors may have been used to show better performances on screen than some of the actors.

I commend Rodriguez for his valiant attempt at taking the book and turning it into something new. However, the film has many flaws and takes too much pride in itself. The parts I disliked and thought were done poorly far outweigh the positive aspects.
sarcastic sage/advice
Celebs selfishly don diamonds

Ok, I'm doing something a little different this week. Frankly, all your questions were lame. So instead of answering one of them, I'm going to take this letter to the color from the February 24th issue of "Rolling Stone" and respond to that instead. Enjoy! (Note: the name of the letter writer has not been changed for privacy, because I really don't care).

Question: Your article "The Emperor of Ice" (RS 566) showed how self-centered celebrities are. They wear diamonds to show the world they are rich even though the diamond industry is so corrupt that it uses workers like tissues. If celebrities really cared about human rights, they would boycott diamonds.

Answer: Oh my, I just don't know where to start. I'm like a kid in a candy store. What first?

Well, let's just go by sequence. I'm glad that this Rolling Stone article could help show you that celebrities are self-centered. I wish I would have caught that issue — it's just so rare that we get a true look into the personalities of celebrities and get to know them as real people.

Usually it's just some magazine bashing on the fact that the public is obsessed with the celebrity culture to sell magazines by offering an "insight" into a culture it wishes it could be a part of. Hassle. That and I was also unaware that all celebrities self-centered wore diam­onds. I was under the impression that they were actually individual people with differing personalities, but I guess I was wrong. Funny. I can't really picture T furry Magazine fingin' at all.

But, of course, you are right. Diamonds are for evil people. Why, just the other day I saw a friend of mine walking around with a ring on her finger with 12 diamonds in it! Twelve! Apparently she thinks that getting engaged makes it okay to oppress the diamond mine workers of the world. Of course, her fiancé also is to blame. Can you believe the smug bastards were actually going around showing those diamonds off to anyone who would look? The nerve! How dare they rub their riches in our faces!

It is obvious that celebrities wear diamonds to show that they're rich though, isn't it? Why, I assumed that Julia Roberts was just making ends meet with the $20 million or more per picture and the multi-million dollar estate. But when I saw her with a diamond stud in her ear, I was taken aback. And here you think you know someone (that you've never met).

Yes, if celebrities really cared about the advancement of human rights (which I assume they all do — why, just last week 50 Cent went before the U.N. to speak about poverty in post-Communist Russia), they would boycott diamonds.

Everyone knows that celebrities make up roughly 90 percent of the world's diam­ond trade (and Diddy alone makes up about 75 percent of that). If they boycot­ted diamonds, I'm sure everyone else would stop buying them, too. Everyone would turn in their wedding rings for more human-rights-oriented "awareness rings" made of stainless steel, and girls would stop liking anything that came in a Tiffany's box.

So here's to you, Courtney Shannon of Colorado Springs, one of the last champions of justice. With your tiny center of a mostly skipped-over section crammed in between ads for cigarettes and something that apparently involves a male model in his underwear holding a baby, you have changed the world. Keep fighting the good fight, Courtney, and know that we'll bring down those evil celebrities someday. Right after I finish reading this issue of People Magazine.

—Sarcastic Sage

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If you have any questions, queries or issues for the Sarcastic Sage, feel free to send the sage an e-mail at sarcastic­sage@gmail.com. You may request to remain anonymous if you would like.

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Art Guild/Art and Culture Club

WHO WE ARE: We are welcome to all Whitworth students — artists and non-artists, anyone who is intrigued by arts and culture.

WHERE WE MEET: Meetings are held Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in room 203 of the Fine Arts Building.

WHAT WE DO: Our plan is to bring cultural opportunities to Whitworth students through activities such as gallery trips, visiting artists, crafts, cultural events and experimentation with different artistic media. Be sure to find us at Student Involvement Center Distractions/this week.

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Jubilation Spring Show

Whitworth's student-led dance club will present its spring recital, "Forums of Grace," Saturday April 23 at 7 p.m. in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

All eight of the club's dance classes will be included in the performance — modern, begin­ning tap, outreach jazz, advanced tap, ballet, hip-hop and hip hop. Admission is $2, and tickets may be purchased by e-mailing whitworthjubilation@hotmail.com or at the door prior to the event.

Japan Week Festivities

The Japanese Cultural Center will be celebrat­ing Japan Week April 16-23.

Festivities will include jazz, special spinning top demonstrations, Japanese koto music with storytelling, martial arts demonstrations and much more, and the events are free.

The center is located at 4000 W. Randolph Road. For more information call 328-2971.

Free Ben and Jerry's

Next Tuesday, April 19, from 12-8 p.m. cus­tomers at the River Park Square Ben and Jerry's can receive a free four ounce scoop of their favorite flavor in a cup or cone.

As part of Free Scoop Day, students from local public schools will perform musical selections throughout the day. Among the acts are the Whitman Elementary marimba ensemble, Cooper Elementary African drumming ensemble and North Central High School choir.

Donations will be accepted and will go to Spokane Public Schools' music programs.

Ben and Jerry's is located on Arliss level three of River Park Square. For more information 744-3330.

Sarah McLachlan

Three-time Grammy Award winner Sarah McLachlan will play Spokane Arena's Star Theatre this Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now for $40-60.

For more information call 327-SEAT or visit www.ticketswest.com.

—Compiled by Katie Shaw
"Ultimate college dorm"

I have had several people tell us that (our room) is the 'ultimate college dorm room,' freshman Blake Brunk said. He says his roommate, freshman Chad Bergevin, donated most of the room's "awesomeness" with his vintage finds: a 1937 olive green and orange loveseat in "mint condition," a tropical lamp and a big, brown "mountain" over stacked stick-ers.

Brunk admits that their room is in need of cleaning. "We were eating pizza the other day and ants were crawling out of our carpet," he said. "Now we can't find them..."

Better than Recycling:

Dr. Pepper cans render across one wall, done by cutting a hole in the back of each can and sticking them in a row.

Pizza Pipeline box flattened and hung on the ceiling.

Students change average dorm into personalized masterpiece

The International Room

Freshmen Nokana Nov and Ashley Johnson minimized their spending on room decor by finding deals at World Market and being creative. Their room displays "pieces of home," with photographs and posters of the people and places that are near to their hearts.

"We have an international theme," Johnson said. Nov is from Cambodia and has a poster of the Angkor Wat, a temple from her native land. She also has colorful throw pillows from Cambodia on her bed. Other exotic wall hangings, as well as a green canopy over their light, add to the International feel of the room.

Decorating on a Dime:

- Wrapping paper as wallpaper ($2)
- Squares of cork to hang photos or reminders (under $1 at Target)
- Hat boxes for storage, stacked on top of each other (Pier 1 Imports)

"How'd you do that?"

- To put up her photos, Nov tacked several long pieces of ribbon on the wall, criss-crossing them to form a rectangular grid. She then placed a tack at each spot where the ribbons crossed. To display her photos, she slides them under the ribbon and then secures them with paper clips.

- Erika Prins
Redecorate this spring

Jen Morris
Staff writer

Let’s face it, dorm rooms don’t get cleaned that often. However, with the coming of spring, the cleaning bug may be biding. Here are some great tips for cleaning out the clutter that has piled up over the winter months and giving your dorm room a clean feel for spring.

What you will need:
- Large plastic bag
- Vacuum
- Trash can
- Laundry Card
- Winders, paper towels and an old rag
- Play some of your favorite, upbeat music to get you going.
- Before you know it, time will be flying and you’ll be getting the job done quicker than you can believe.

Start some laundry. Get your dirty clothes up and out of the way by finally putting in a load that you know is probably overdue. And while you’re at it, wash those sheets you’ve been neglecting too.

Hang or refold your clean clothes — especially those of you who try on five outfits a day — you know who you are. Getting the clutter of clothes taken care of is half the cleaning battle, and you’ll feel much more organized once it is accomplished.

Since you’ve washed your sheets, why not flip your mattress before you re-make your bed? It can be a refreshing change.

Gather everything that you’ve come across that you don’t use anymore: clothes that you don’t wear, shoes that don’t fit, anything. This will create more space and allow you to relax without being surrounded by clutter. Take your old stuff and donate it to a local charity; throw a garage sale with a few friends, or just toss it.

Now that you’ve tidied the place up a bit and created more space, grab a vacuum and clean those floors. Who knows what’s been tracked in on them since you last cleaned. Be sure to cover the floor under your bed and desk, where dust can hide, along with the rest of the room.

Cleaning your mirrors and window will help brighten the room a bit.

Finally, take a soft rag and wipe off your picture frames and knick-knacks. Why not rearrange them while you’re at it?

Once your room is tidy, consider redecorating. There isn’t a lot of time left in the year, but a change of scenery can help you get through that last push to finish out the school year.

Here are some ideas on how to decorate and organize your newly cleaned room:

- Shoe shelves inside your closet will free up space and keep you organized.
- Using that space under your bed for luggage and winter clothes will be sure to get more things out of your way.
- Over Door Racks are great places to hang towels and corkboards or memo boards can fill space on an empty wall while helping you organize your busy schedule.
- Brainstorm with your roommate for ways to personalize the room and really make it your own. It doesn’t have to be complicated.

“I put up just some things that remind me of home,” freshman Ashley Johnson said.

Choose a favorite color or theme and just go with it. Get creative with patterns, fabrics and textures, or fill your walls with personal photos of you and your friends.

Simple changes will make a huge difference in a dorm room so get to it.

Cheap ‘decorations’

Freshman Ozle Chocca said he and his roommate, freshman Steve Laid, are really into home decorating.

“Making things more interesting ... if you design your own room, it’s more like home,” he said. However, they wanted to decorate as inexpensively as possible. An inexpensive way to mask “boring and mundane” walls, they covered them with newsprint paper.

“We were like, what do we have a lot of? Newsprint is really cheap.” Chocca said, explaining how they thought up the idea.

The entire room was decorated without spending any money — they used what was available to them.

Cheap Decorating Ideas:
- Newspaper as wallpaper
- Hang tests, freebies and other collections on walls
- Line fluorescent lights with colored paper

Making your room “home”:
- Move furniture to create a study “cave” that’s hidden from distractions.

International creativity

Sophomore Claire Gauth, Senior Press, Shelly Williams and Miranda Zapor each contributed their own decor to the living space they share. Their walls are a collage of artifacts from all over the world, their own art and humor.

“It really allows for our personalities and interest and where our hearts lie, which is in people and other cultures,” Gauth said.

What’s on the Walls:
- Quilted pillowcases and a sarf from India
- Battles from Ghana
- An elaborately painted wooden cross from Ghana
- A plaque from Egypt

Decor you don’t have to travel the world to find:
- National Geographic postcards (40 for $5)
- Art and collages they have made
- Quote wall: funny quotes, newspaper clippings, pictures and sketches are collaged throughout the semester over a sheet of wrapping paper.
- No cost and no artistic ability required.

Double Decor

Sophomore Emily Adler renovated her room during Jan Term when her roommate moved out.

“I needed my room to reflect me,” she said. “It helps being an art major, because then you have stuff to hang up.”

Emily’s Decorating Tips:
- Line the top of your walls with old record covers ($50 cents a record, or steal them from your parents)
- Hang a string of tiny Chinese lanterns ($10 at World Market)
- Display your own art or other creations

Creative Craft Idea:
- Make your own curtains. Emily made curtains out of sheer fabric, glued little round mirrors onto long pieces of ribbon, and hung them from the top of the curtains (under $50)

Don’t Have a Roommate?
- Make one big bed out of your two twice by pushing them together
- Lonely? Name your plant (Emily’s is named Victor) or buy a fish.

— Jen Morris

— Erika Potts

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Bucs avoid sweep

Behind McCracken's arm Whitworth takes final game of series

Jeff Hunter

The Whitworth men's baseball team went one-for-three this weekend as they dropped a doubleheader last Saturday afternoon.

Playing a Willamette University team that had lost their last seven games, the Pirates struggled to keep the Bearcats off the board in their first game but lost 9-1.

Willamette's Zach VaudFriends threw a complete game, giving up only seven hits and one run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Whitworth senior pitcher Dan Lundeberg pitched well through six innings, giving up only two runs, but ran into some trouble in the seventh.

The Bearcats leadoff hitter, Dane Wolsseth, ripped a double down the first base line and was followed by a walk to Adam Phillips.

But the damage had been done.

The Bears gave up five runs on three hits while committing three errors to give the Bearcats a 7-0 lead. Willamette's final run came in the eighth on a two-run jack by center fielder Sean Anderson. Meanwhile, Whitworth's lone run came on a ninth-inning double by junior infielder Todd Phillips that scored junior pinch hitter Joel Evans.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Whitworth fared much better, but the end result was the same.

Willamette quickly scored in the first inning, but Whitworth answered in the bottom of the inning and third innings. In the second, Whitworth's only event winner.

Sophomore Julie Lauterbach pole vaulted to second place, finishing with a season best of 4'7.25".

For the Northwest Conference multi-event championships, Whitworth is sending junior Sarah Martin and senior Emily Hinson to compete in the heptathlon and senior Jordan Patterson in the decathlon.

Saturday is the Whitworth Open at Boppert Track. Field events will start off the day at 9:30 a.m.

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Whitworth chases after All-sports trophy

Colin Storm

After tying for the lead in the Northwest Conference All-Sports trophy in the fall with Willamette University, a first-place and two-second-place finishes in swimming and women's basketball pushed the Pirates ahead of the Bearcats and into the lead through the winter sports.

The men's swimming team, led by senior Cory Bergman and junior Loren Kilgore, won the conference championship, adding 18 points to the total.

The women's swimming team, and the basketball teams contributed 16 points with their second-place finishes in the conference, while the men's basketball team received 12 points for their fourth-place finish.

Only three schools have ever won the All-Sports trophy in NWC history: Linfield College, Willamette and Pacific University. PLU won all but one year from 1986 to 2000, Willamette won in 1994. Linfield has won the last four years.

But this year, Whitworth has a chance to break that dominance. Teams earn points based on how they finish in the conference standings.

First place gets 18 points, second gets 16 points and continues to decrease in increments of two. The total points are added up to determine the winner.

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Pitching guides softball in three wins

Andrew Dolan

Whitworth softball (16-13 overall, 11-7 in the Northwest Conference) came through in the clutch last weekend as the team pulled out three come-from-behind wins at Pacific University in conference play.

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**Avoided stress and its effects**

MATT SHARP

As college students, many times we are blinded by our perceptions of invincibility simply because many of us are still young and, for the most part, healthy. Even though we are more than aware of the everyday things we should be doing to stay healthy, we often overlook other important factors which contribute equally to our health and well-being. One which runs especially rampant on this campus is stress.

It's not unusual for another into the brunt of the semester and begin to realize the class priority of finals week, stress levels climb to the highest levels of the season. Because stress is often a response our bodies elicit in a wide range of situations, we rarely stop to consider the effects it is actually having on our health.

Not only purely and effectively, stress can have a variety of effects on our body.

- The immune, cardiovascular, and nervous systems can all be greatly impacted by high levels of acute, or short term, stress, much of which as students experience very regularly.
- The effect stress can have on these three systems are very serious, including acne and other skin problems, acid reflux, depression, chronic fatigue, sleep deprivation, hypertension, and even some forms of eating disorders.
- Many of these problems stem from the increased stress levels that cause the body to respond in such a way that the production of free radicals is maximized. These molecules in our bodies split water into oxygen and hydrogen, and new, unstable molecules which are in turn, free to damage important cells.
- By effectively alleviating stress, we can move on to conquer the rising fear of failing our classes and worry about being on time.
IN THE LOOP

An editorial

Emcees’ humor went too far

Whitworth has always struggled to find the right balance between letting students have access to the entertainment grant and creating an environment where crude and explicit material is limited. That’s why some Internet sites are restricted here, and it’s why former male por star Ron Jeremy spoke at Eastern Washington University, and not at Whitworth, earlier this year.

The two emcees at Pirate Idol last Thursday tipped the crudeness scale and — unlike the questionable comedians we’ve had in the past — they were part of a student-led performance. The emcees’ multiple references to sex and sex easily crossed the line for many Whitworth students.

If the emcees had their own show and students were warned that they were going to dish out the crude humor, bringing Alfred and Seymour here would be more understandable. But by making the two Las Angeles natives the facilitators of one of college’s most popular and most highly attended student performance of the year, many students were forced to make a difficult decision: either go watch your friends perform while sitting through tasteless humor or miss out on your friends’ performance because of the emcees’ offenses.

Pirate Idol, of all things, should be an event that’s open to all students. The event has a positive fine with students or faculty emcees. Theirs no need to lessen the whole experience for students who didn’t enjoy the emcees’ highly sexualized humor.

“In the Loop,” written by the editorial board represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.

Student leaders: Prepare for challenges

As an RA, you should see this position as a means to grow personally, but also as a way to be a positive influence in the lives of others. You seek to be a transformational leader that can instigate and facilitate change in your residents so that the people God made them to be. I hope that anyone who wants this position next year will join me in this excitement and purpose.

To those of you considering working in ASWC positions, I would like to offer a bit of encouragement that you as well. To put it bluntly, you need to know your job and do it. I think that one of the gifts of ASWC leadership is their tendency to reinvent the wheel from year to year.

There isn’t an area for this at all. Talk to the person that’s in your position this year and ask them to tell you everything they wish they had known when they walked into the position. Ask them to tell you the little things that made their job easier and to share the resources they used. Use their performances this year as a starting point to build on next year.

Secondly, so what you said you would do in your promotions and you should make good on those goals. Your job is to prepare students in your elections and you should make good on those goals.

As an RA, you should see this position as a way to really bring together the full body of Christ, as a way to be a positive influence in the lives that we live in and which we experience the spiritual realm.

More than a third of all the world’s children are malnourished. A quarter of the world’s population lives in severe poverty. At the end of 2004, it was estimated that 39.4 million people were living with HIV. As of course of that year the AIDS virus killed more than 3.1 million people.

By focusing on issues such as the AIDs epidemic and poverty, the Church will be able to reach out to those of both developed and developing nations. Instead of focusing on vocal opposition to abortion and sexual immorality, the Church could push for an end to global hunger and be eager to remedy poverty and malnutrition.

It would not be difficult to eliminate the opportunity for sexual misconduct or to allow priests to marry. No one can take the Church seriously until it is willing to act when it espouses, it pursues concrete means of practicing faith.

For example, following in the Jewish tradition of being living examples of Christ, the Church could reach out to those who are suffering, offering the hope of a world beyond the one in which they live.

As a Protestant, I have always been taught to be a living example of Christ. While the human element is anything but perfect, the intention behid it can have a powerful effect on others.

The Church needs not sacrifice its identity to be a living example of Christ. It must merely shift its focus from the proclamation of a Christ coming out of itself to faith. Truth will not be lost in this shift of focus. Rather, it will be strengthened by focusing a little more on the truth than to spread a belief that tell someone that we believe it.

As a part of the worldwide Christian community, we will inevitably be affected by the reign of the next pope. The pope is not just a Catholic Church figure. He is one of the world’s most powerful leaders. And yet the pope is not the only one with power to effect change.

We too, whether Catholic or Protestant, must exercise our faith and live out the truth.
Thank Roosevelt for Montana

Gavin Jamieson
Staff Writer

Our nation has achieved fame for many reasons:对外的扩张, 自由的供应。Will Smith, black America's first billion-dollar actor, stood at the center of the concept of freedom of religion. In recent weeks the death of Pope John Paul II has served as a chance for all of us to put our worldview and for count leaders of all faiths to discuss the impact our theology, history, and tradition have in determining parts of the papal legacy. In an effort to learn about the weight of the pope's influence, I had an opportunity to sit with one of my residents who shared with me what he perceived as some of the pope's most notable contributions.

The pope lived more than 80 years, and his influence can be seen in many different countries. John Paul II was a leader who set out to show the world that we all have the power to change the world for the better. When the pope looked at the world, he saw opportunities to change the world through his own actions and by encouraging others to do the same.

The pope believed in the power of religion to change the world. He saw that the power of faith can be used to change the world, not just in terms of politics, but in terms of personal and social change. He believed that the power of faith could be used to change the world, to make it a better place for all people.

The pope's legacy will live on for generations to come. He left a legacy of hope, love, and faith that will continue to inspire people around the world. He will be remembered as a leader who stood up for what he believed in, and who never gave up on his mission to change the world for the better.

I, like John Paul II, can only imagine what the influence of a pope can do for our world. His legacy will be a reminder that the power of faith and the power of love can change the world. He will be remembered as a leader who stood up for what he believed in, and who never gave up on his mission to change the world for the better.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pirate Idol

Emcees opposed our mission

To all of the performers who participated in Pirate Idol: You were great! I was blown away by the quality and ability of many of the performers and I feel that everyone who attended was able to listen and watch. It was unfortunate that the emcees did not bring the same energy and enthusiasm that you did.

What I saw at Pirate Idol was sadness that I have seen all too often before. This is just the latest in a long series of examples showing how far removed ASCW is from understanding the heart of the ASCW community. While sitting in the crowd on Thursday night I picked up 15 to 20 prospective students who were also watching — students that I believe might still be interested. Are these emcees the way we want Whitworth to be represented? Every school is different, and every school has its strengths, but I would hope that Whitworth can be more representative of the ASCW community.

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April Fool's Issue

Employees need a good laugh too

I spent more time than I really should have attempting to write a letter to the editor as funny and clever as the New York Times' Day Of The WhiteWhotton. It has been a long time since anything so uniformly hilarious has been seen on campus.

My only concern is this: As a member of the college staff, I didn't receive this issue in campus mail and didn't know about it until I overheard the mailroom glee. It did not alert me to its existence. I quickly snapped a copy of the piece and have been hoarding them like flu shots in November. I would love to see them out to those I deem most in need of a chuckle. Don't you think employees have a sense of humor?

Ted Wiesner, '89
Director of Development for Annual Giving/Alumni, Parent and Church Relations
Endorsements

Hunter was better choice

I am disappointed in the editorial board of The Whitworthian this week.

I have a high amount of respect for them usually, for I think that Chris Hunter was a good job and a good start as a fresh face to the Whitworthian.

But this week, in particular, they have disappointed me in endorsing the wrong candidate.

Phil Ryan is not the best choice for president and The Whitworthian's editors show a lack of understanding of the position of the president in their choice.

In the application for ASWC president, the primary objectives of the position are stated: "To provide leadership and direction to all ASWC personnel and serve as a liaison between the Whitworth College student body and the Spokane community.

Personally, I believe the executive vice-president plays a large role in the first part, so the largest area of concern for the president is facilitating communication between the student body and the Spokane community (which I think should also include faculty and alumni).

By attending the primary debates and reading the current Whitworthian, it's quite easy to determine that Jeff is the better candidate by these criteria.

Phil is worried about making ASWC legitimate, which is a worthy cause, but how is that possible to do (it)? It's very hard to talk about how you want ASWC to be free of blunders and better represent the student body, but it is completely different from actually having ideas.

That's the main difference between Jeff and Phil. Jeff has ideas that have promise in accomplishing the goals that Phil is just arbitrarily talking about.

The on or off-camp argument is stupid, as usual. Anyone who has not Jeff knows that he is very reliable.

While it's true that studies have shown that students who live on campus are generally more involved, that's only useful for making excuses. We need to look at Jeff individually to see whether that's true for him, and anyone that has seen his long list of involvements knows that it is not.

Unfortunately, by the time this was printed, we will already know what the outcome of the final election. So hopefully The Whitworthian's choice doesn't sway too many votes.

Dave Smith
Junior
Psychology

Reasons were inconsistent

I am writing in response to the ASWC endorsements featured in last week's edition of The Whitworthian. I understand why professional newspapers commonly endorse candidates during campaign times and The Whitworthian was likely striving to do the same during campus elections. However, despite reviewing candidates' applications, their responses to questions and conducting interviews with each candidate, The Whitworthian failed to represent itself as a professional newspaper with logical and consistent reasoning.

Many of the statements made in the editorial were not supported with evidence, making statements such as "Reid better understands that his job will be about motivating ASWC members from within the organization rather than lead the entire student body." How? What did she say or do that supports this statement?

More importantly, however, is the fact that the reasoning was inconsistent and contradictory. For example, one of The Whitworthian's reasons for supporting Reid is she "has been here three years, one more year than Chansavang." In the next section, The Whitworthian supports Hewett over LaPilante, saying "Hewett, a business management major, has been at Whitworth one year less than LaPilante."

Inconsistencies like this are intolerable considering the magnitude of influence the Whitworthian has on the student body. It is shameful that The Whitworthian could not disguise its blatant, unsupported endorsements

In the future, the editorial board should review endorsements thoroughly without disregarding the importance and impact of next year's leadership on campus.

Crisy Greenberg
Junior
Political Studies Theology

Theology of but

I just wanted to express my agreement with the article about the "Theology of but." This introduces probably the biggest cause of a lukewarm faith. "But" is a term that crosses what you previously said. It makes it not true. So if you say "Yeah, that's true, BUT..." or "Yeah, I believe in that," BUT it means that the first part is erased. A Christian once told that they knew the Bible says same-sex marriage is wrong, but times have changed now. So, in essence, that person is saying that they don't know the Bible says it's wrong. "Yeah, I know, BUT... I don't know," "It's true, BUT... it's wrong." "Oh yeah, it's good, BUT... it's not good.

When you practice that kind of theology (or whatever you would like to call it) and make a habit in your faith as a Christian, you are essentially saying, "Yeah, I'm a Christian BUT..." and it shows that you believe something, but do not practice it, which means you don't believe it at all, according to the definition of "but."

I am currently reading the book called, "4th Habit" by Stephen Covey and one of the things he said is so true: "To know something, and not do it, is really the same as not knowing it at all."

If you believe in Jesus Christ and what He has done, BUT don't practice the faith, then quite frankly you really don't believe! So you change what you say to "I believe, it's just that..." It's just that what? You're erasing the original statement again.

The Christian faith is not about poking around on your "but." In Luke 9:61-62, Jesus is asking people to follow him. One man says that he will follow Jesus, BUT he wants to go back to his family. "I will follow you, Jesus, BUT... I won't." Jesus' reply was "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

When the time comes for you to give an account of your life to God, are you going to say, "Wells, I tried..."? I'm thinking to say you didn't try. Are you serious about your faith, or are you poking around on your "but" and erasing what you have done?

Lora Killgore
Kinesiology

Christian cop-out

God can use singleness

I would like to thank Kenna Klempel for clarifying the will of God for my life and for helping me to see the depths of the female psyche.

In a community with an ethos that elevates marriage to a disproportionately high status, it is only natural that anyone with a commitment to serving Christ in singleness would wish convictions aside at the first opportunity. Perhaps this is a too common scenario, and Klempel is quite right that the "God card" can be a cop-out, but her low view of a commitment to singleness is frankly off-putting.

How enlightening to know that "God doesn't want (me) to date," and that "I'm not going to get as close as we can to sin without actually sinning we should be seeking folk who are living as close to Jesus with all our heart. After reading the recent opinion article, "The Christian cop-out," some principles came to mind that encourage following hard after Jesus:

1) To know God is to keep my commandments (1 John 5:3).
2) God commands us to guard our heart with all diligence (Proverbs 4:43).
3) God desires us for our spouse good all the days of our life (that's even before we meet them) (Proverbs 31:12).
4) God knows the plans that he has for our lives, desires to direct us in them and desires us to live like we believe that (Psalm 32:8).
5) In light of these principles, ask God to strengthen your heart and reveal what's motivating your desire to date. Is it too wrong? Is dating always right? The better question is, do doing increase my love and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ? If the answer to that questions is no, then no matter what society says, we should not do.支 if we value our own desires tell us, those pressures should be replaced by a comparison to knowing and loving Jesus more.

Deana Fassnough
Junior
Music

Examine your motives

I got tired of the endless struggle to find the exact line between sin and right conduct. Instead of trying to get as close as we can to sin without actually sinning we should be seeking folk who are living as close to Jesus with all our heart. After reading the recent opinion article, "The Christian cop-out," some principles came to mind that encourage following hard after Jesus:

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3) God desires us for our spouse good all the days of our life (that's even before we meet them) (Proverbs 31:12).
4) God knows the plans that he has for our lives, desires to direct us in them and desires us to live like we believe that (Psalm 32:8).
5) In light of these principles, ask God to strengthen your heart and reveal what's motivating your desire to date. Is it too wrong? Is dating always right? The better question is, do doing increase my love and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ? If the answer to that questions is no, then no matter what society says, we should not do.

Guest comments

The Whitworthian encourages members of the campus to submit longer guest commentaries about issues relevant to the community. Commentaries of 700 words or less will be published as space permits. We are looking for commentaries that are relevant and well-researched. We cannot guarantee publication. Please keep commentaries to a maximum of 300 words. We reserve the right to edit all letters for content and space. Letters to: Letters to the Editor, Box 4302, Campus Mail, or e-mail to editor@whitworth.edu. Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday for publication in the following Tuesday's issue.

Get your thoughts in print!

Letters to the editor

The Whitworthian welcomes your responses to stories appearing in the newspaper or views on issues of interest to the college community. Letters must bear the writer's name, year (if applicable), major (or position in the college) and phone number (for verification purposes only). Anonymous letters cannot be published. Please keep letters to a maximum of 300 words. We reserve the right to edit all letters for content and space.

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by the numbers

263 Number of people who preceeded Pope John Paul II.
76 Number of years in Pope John Paul I's papacy.
1994 Year Pope John Paul II was named Man of the year by Time Magazine.
120 Number of countries Pope John Paul II traveled to.

Compiled by Amanda Beason
Source: cnn.com
A modern look at Christ

Whitworth Theatre Department performs musical 'Godspell'

Shannon Blackburn
Staff writer

Last Friday the Whitworth Theatre Department opened the musical "Godspell" with joyous song, compelling dance and spiritual insight.

The musical, which originally opened in a small, off-Broadway theater in 1971 and hit Broadway in 1976, depicts the life and teachings of Jesus in a musical arrangement that is set to be relevant to today's mixed-up culture. The aim was to portray Jesus in a role that would be similar to the one he would fill if he were to appear today.

The cast of 12 perform on a stage set to portray a large, urban setting, complete with graffiti backdrops, horded garbage cans and tall bleacher-like structures that give the feeling of city buildings. The actors' attire also gave the play a very modern feel with clothes ranging anywhere from torn-up jeans and oversized tops to vividly colored shirts and thigh-high stockings.

Each member, including Jesus himself, participates in complicated dance moves and solos or two. "(Junior) Philip Atkins' entrance in the first scene of the play sets the high energy level for the rest of the musical. Sibbett's roles in the play include a solo piece in "The Light of the World," a vearsilapid stroll and vigourous dance and other roles, with the rest of the company."

Next to the marvelous acting, choreography and song, the costumes, music, make-up, sound and lighting all came together to give the show a dynamic and high-energy feel.

"It's something I will be proud of for the rest of my life," sophomore lighting technician Christina Clowson said. "My first real lighting project for a show, and it's such an awesome show." "Godspell" is successful not only in the production itself but in connecting with the audience and offering a strong message of God's love.

"I loved the beginning with all the historical philosophers and thinkers arguing about whose view is right," senior Michael Dobie said. "This is my favorite play that Whitworth has put on to date. Not only was it hilarious and entertaining but it sheds a new light on the gospel."

"Godspell" will be performed in the Cowles Memorial Auditorium Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets cost $5 and can be purchased through the Theatre Department office or at the door.

"If you haven't seen this yet, you need to get your butt in gear this up-coming weekend," Bare said. "It's a for sure must see!"
Internet outage fixed after delay

Network manager told of problem Saturday night

Chris Collins
Editor-in-chief

Access to the Internet in the dorms and e-mail accounts for half of the student body were unavailable Saturday and part of Sunday after a fiber connector linking the dorms with a server burned out.

Network Manager Walt Seidel wasn't told about the problem until 5 p.m. Saturday even though students lost dorm Internet access and were unable to open e-mail accounts as early as Saturday morning. Seidel did not know anything was wrong until the Security Department lost its Internet access at about 4:30 p.m. and officer Greg Ewing called Seidel.

Seidel said that normally an automated system, a lab assistant or a security officer would tell him if there was a problem. The automated system failed this time and neither security nor a lab assistant alerted Seidel. The network manager said he will work on a better automated system.

Ewing said as late as 5:30 p.m. Saturday the Help Desk home page indicated that all network systems were working fine. Some students who were upset and confused about the Internet outage and inaccessible e-mail accounts had a tough time finding a feasible computer last weekend.

“I think it is irresponsible for a college campus to lose the Internet for an entire day.”

Jon Emory, Freshman

Ewing said no one had told him about the Internet problems and that he didn’t call Seidel until his office lost Internet access in the late afternoon.

“There’s no procedure for alerting us to tell Walt,” Ewing said.

Phishing foes

E-mail scams infiltrate student accounts

Sarah Morgenfsalr
Staff writer

President William Robinson was checking his e-mail last December when he spotted a message purportedly from Washington Mutual Bank. The e-mail requested basic account information for security purposes. It was “perfect” and looked just like standard banking e-mails, Robinson said.

Still, Robinson knew it was a fake. The money was locked out of your account unless you go to our Web site and change your password information immediately,” one phishing e-mail read.

Clicking on the link redirects the receiver to a different Web site and is instructed to type and submit personal information such as a bank account number, passwords, Social Security numbers and credit card information.

The information goes directly to phishers, who then hack into individual’s bank accounts, commit credit card fraud or misuse the information in some other way.

Phishers have also more recently begun posing as eBay, PayPal and other well-known Web site administrators. A typical e-mail sent by phishers will warn the user that an outside source has tried to access his account: “You will be locked out of your account unless you go to our Web site and change your password information immediately.”

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What has been your favorite on-campus event?

Grapevine/Humor

What did Whitworthians do to cope with the Internet crash over the weekend?

- Curled up in fetal position, wept.
- Sat staring at their monitors, zombie-like, repeatedly clicking the AIM icon for hours on end.
- Plugged in phone cord and, for the first time in years, connected via dial-up.
- Had an excuse to break out the old "messenger" pigeon.

Actually had a verbal conversation, starting out with incoherent grunts, with other half mates.
- Were forced to talk to the opposite sex in person.
- Gave the whole "studying" thing a shot.
- Woke up, realized the Internet went down, spent the whole day contemplating life. Prayed, talked to God, and then decided to just where this life was going. After wrestling with thoughts all night, a revelation, an epiphany began to appear at the edges of the mind. A plan, a good plan, began to form, and just as it about to be written down, the Internet came back online. In the haste to check MySpace, the plan was lost.
’Buc Ball’ to kick off annual fast

Jessica Davis
Bethany Monroe
Staff writers

Combining three sports into one event called the Buc Off, the Leadership Studies 350 class will sponsor a campus-wide, 36-hour fast to raise money to fight world hunger.

After 20 years of these fasts, the students decided to do something new.

The fast will be partnered with an extreme game, Buc Ball, devised by LS 350 students, that combines football, soccer and basketball into a one-and-a-half hour charity event.

"With so many things going on, it requires strategy to be successful," junior Trevor Osborne said. "It's a fast-paced, fun, yet strategic game."

Graves Gym will host Buc Off at 7 p.m. next Monday. Buc Off was designed to include athletes that are usually unable to fast because of their training. The event is being held to generate support for the campus-wide fast which begins after lunch next Tuesday and ends at dinner time the following Thursday.

We want to give the athletes a chance to show support for our cause," said sophomore Galen Sanford, who is helping organize the fast.

Buc Off will be a competition between variety athletes, intramural "all stars" and faculty.

Track and Field Coach Toby Schwartz, Women's Basketball Coach Helen Higgs, Professor of Communication Studies Ron Pyle, Professor of Education and Communication Studies "Cap" Burns and Assistant Athletic Trainer and Assistant Professor of Sports Medicine Melinda Larson are among the faculty participants.

Happy 50th Birthday Dad!

I've been blessed to have you as my father, and I hope this year brings you blessings of peace and joy.

I love you!

Megan

Have parents that would like to buy a house near Whitworth?

Call Dustin Greerup
Greerup at 467-6640

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in odd numbers failed.

The hardware problem corrupted software on one of Whitworth's two servers and disrupted communication between the servers.

Software for the e-mail database was also corrupted.

Seidel worked on the system for two hours Saturday evening and thought everything had been fixed. But when he came to his office Sunday at 10 a.m. and realized the server controlling dorm Internet access was not allowing students to pass security safeguards, he spent 45 minutes fixing the problem and restored Internet access to the dorm.

Seidel did not realize the student e-mail problem still had not completely fixed until Sunday afternoon. The e-mail accounts were restored an hour later.

Seidel said it was only the second time in his six years here that a hardware problem had caused such a major disruption.

Sophomore Tim Davis put a positive spin on the outage.

"I think it was great," he said. "I didn't have to hear the chiming noise from the instant messenger or the fighting noises from World of Warcraft."

Housing lottery approaches

As spring semester winds down, Whitworth students will busily try to choose a roommate and make living arrangements for the fall.

Picking a roommate can be a difficult and trying task for some students. Resident Director Ann Snuttjer said students should not live with their best friend.

"My college roommate was someone I enjoyed being around, but we had different interests and groups of friends we didn't spend all of our time together," Snuttjer said.

It is important to be able to connect with your roommate when problems arise, Snuttjer said.

Students should have an idea of what type of person would make a good roommate for them, Snuttjer said. "It's probably most important to know yourself so you can be aware of what personality would be most challenging for you to live with," Snuttjer said.

Along with picking a roommate student must decide whether to live on campus or off campus. Snuttjer said students who live on campus generally earn higher grades and have more involvement in campus activities.

Dorms also provide an opportunity for students to live in a diverse environment with different worldviews, Snuttjer said.

"We tend to surround ourselves with people who are similar to us, but we can learn and grow the more from people who are different from us — and this contributes a great deal to (student) development during college," Snuttjer said.

For students choosing to live on campus, they will be assigned a room through the upcoming housing lottery.

Room placements will be determined by the number of housing points each student has. One housing point is awarded for every semester a student has lived on campus.

Random lottery numbers will be provided by the counseling department during col-lege.

For more information on the housing lottery or to access the site, go to the Whitworth Web site.
Trustees’ decisions more than routine

Nicole Brown
Staff writer

Many students at Whitworth, regardless of whether they are majoring in psychology or not, might recognize the book "Exploring Psychology," the required text for an introduction to Psychology classes around the country. Its author, David G. Myers, serves as a member of Whitworth’s Board of Trustees. 

Last week, he wrote the widely-anticipated introductory textbook and also is an alumus of the college (‘64). The board has 39 members from all over the nation and includes Whitworth President William F. Robinson. Source live as far away as Maine and Pennsylvania and others live right up the street from the college.

The board will visit the campus for three days this week for the bi-annual Trustees meetings. 

The board will meet separately with various committees that represent areas of interest from Whitworth and set the college’s five-year plan.

This plan takes into account such issues as academic affairs, financing, leadership of the United States of America, the college itself is interested in those committees making any paramount decisions that will affect the long-range future of the college.

"Historically we value a relationship with the church," Reid said. "We are very conscious in owning our property and making decisions." 

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has been on the field. The varsity sport had priority and after several meetings between Intramural Coordinator and senior Matt Duide and the baseball coach, the Friday night Frisbee game was moved to the soccer field.

As fall approaches, director hopes to practice times by the varsity soccer and football programs will increase causing scheduling differences similar to the problems that Spring faced this spring.

"I didn’t have any understanding that there are a couple of days each week when the baseball is not used by soccer or soccer," Thompson said.

For both varsity and intramural programs, the current situation — although not ideal — is effective.

"This spring, the reality and friendly trash-talking we confined to the grass behind the Fieldhouse.

Students will need to continue to avoid using the Loop this spring to recover and be ready for the Fall. Most of the intramural teams are gathered for the Fall.

"I have no doubts that ultimate Frisbee will continue, it is just a matter of where. There is no way it will stop because too many students are involved."

Doyna Coleman, AIA
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

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"I don’t want a shocked hit to an unsuspecting person," Robinson said. "For example, if you happen to bank at Citibank and got the phish without knowing it was fraudulent, you might send the information they request."

"I do like the tenor, but I don’t like the means," senior Brenton Harton said of being relocated to the Moon Bowl.

Student complaints focus on the less-convenient location, loss of the atmosphere shared in the Loop and feeling of encroaching on varsity training.

"I personally appreciate the students’ patience and cooperation as we have given the Loop this time spring to recover and be re-established," Thompson said. "Understand understanding and cooperation by the campus community will give us the best opportunity to maintain a beautiful area in this area of the campus."

For the time being, plans are being considered for new field located in the Back 40, but nothing has been finalized and funding hasn’t been allocated for the project.

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By Nicole Brown
Local salons offer hair-raising adventures

Leah Molt
Staff writer

Walking through the doors, you feel as though you are still outside, or perhaps have entered the woods. Soothing green paint coats the walls and birch trees grow out of counter islands. “We want people to walk through the doors and feel like they belong,” co-owner Jennifer Sabin said. “The colors are earthy and neutral … Everyone can feel comfortable here.”

As you ease into the spinning adjustable chairs, your eyes take in the clear fiberglass art detailed by black calligraphy. “Natural beauty comes in all colors, strength in many forms” and other quotes inspire the soul and style.

Perhaps what makes the Essence experience so unforgettable is knowing that the stylists are passionate about what they do. Essence co-owner Desiree Alderman “loves the magic of being able to drastically change someone’s appearance.”

For Sabin, cutting hair has always been a natural thing.”

“I started cutting hair in high school when my boyfriend was going to go to the barber and I told him to let me do it,” she said. “That’s where it all began.”

The “creative genius” her clients have told Sabin that she has for hair is now channeled into the recently opened salon. She says it’s rewarding to see “people feel better about themselves” after they receive a transforming hair style.

Hair can speak loudly on behalf of persons.

“Hair speaks out people’s personality,” Essence hair stylist Lisa Belfils said. “Some are more conservative; some

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Celebrating the big 21

Allison Carr
Philip Aikins
Staff writers

Legal in the City: The big two-one

In light of Allison's impending perennial celebration of birth (this Thursday, April 21), we thought an exploration of the many facets of the infamous "21 run" might be auspicious. There are three major factors one should be particularly discriminating if she should choose to embark on a 21 run location, company and, of course, refreshment.

First up: Location. The principle behind the 21 run is one of progression, but this progression need not be particularly speedy. Nor is it necessary to go to every bar downtown. There's something to be said for being selective. But it is necessary to go downtown, and once you find yourself in the heart of this great urban sprawl we know and love.

Next: Company. Whether you go out with a large group or a few friends, choose your companions carefully. Creepy people can ruin your night. And a person's level of obnoxiousness only goes up with alcohol consumption. Good dancers are the best kind of people. Some people can be icky. The point is, with the right refreshments and the right company, even the city of Spokane is a virtual oyster of revelry and mirth. Just be sure to keep an eye out for creepy bar people. Some people can be icky.

And finally: Refreshment. While we would never condone drinking, it's totally awesome to have your drinks on your 21, so that you don't get too lost. There are quite a few fun-ish places in the downtown of Spokane for twenty-ones: the B-Side, Dempsey's, the Big Sleazy... or Easy. They may not be classy, but they are fairly entertaining. The point is, with the right refreshments and the right company, even the city of Spokane is a virtual oyster of revelry and mirth. Just be sure to keep an eye out for creepy bar people. Some people can be icky.

But moderation here is key, because no one likes vomit. This is another area where the buddy system comes in handy. Some people need to be baby-sat, and if you are some people, you should just accept yourself and find someone to baby-sit you so that you don't spoil the night for the rest of us.

Until next time, we are Philip and Allison, partying it up 21 style hardcore.

Freshman Patrick Bech takes on an opponent at the second annual KWSR Ping-Pong Showdown last Saturday. Bech went on to win the tournament.

Happy Birthday KRISTIN

I love you (1 Corinthians 13), and I thank God for all of the blessings He has provided to me through you. From ME.

2005 Undergraduate Research Conference
Saturday, April 23, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Weyerhaeuser Hall

- Special Guest Speaker – Dr. James K. Fredrickson
  Chief Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratories
  9:15 a.m. – Robinson Teaching Theatre
  "Microbial Metal Reduction: Genomics to Geochemistry"

- Student Research Presentations
  8 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
  Topics: Athletic Training, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English, History, Political Science, Speech Communication, Theatre

Free and open to the public.

2005 Whitworth Intramurals
1st Annual Softball Tournament
April 30th
Sign-ups available at the Info Desk.
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God said that building was ours," Nobles-Beans said. "I've got faith that's unshakable, unmovable, abounding in the Word of God.

While she was praying in her office one day, she says God spoke to her about the money.

"The Lord gave me the number 45, and he told me to take 45 and divide it into 90,000 and I got the number 2,000," Nobles-Beans said. "He told me to contact 2,000 people and ask them to donate $45 and that would be $90,000.

No one showed up to donate to the building, so Nobles-Beans is busy fundraising, contacting everyone she thinks might be able to help.

"Everyone that I can do, I'm going to do it," she said. "I'm not afraid to ask for money.

Friends have been generously donating to the building fund since Nobles-Beans started asking. Although they are still about $80,000 shy, Nobles-Beans is confident that the building will be theirs.

"I don't think anybody else wants that building because of the area it's in," Nobles-Beans said.

The passion of Berachah is the love of Jesus, and it is surely no coincidence that the street number, 1910 East Sprague, corresponds with a key mission verse for the church, Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.""I let my light shine, and do your will, my pastor," Nobles-Beans said. "It's an honor that God would trust us with the family business.

Nobles-Beans' light is clearly recognized at Whitworth.

"With my love for Jesus in that house of Jesus has been such a huge part of my life," Professor of Religion Roger Mohring said. "I love the visibility of her faith. She's a praying person. And she has a heart of love.

If they can reach even two to three lives through their ministry, Nobles-Beans will consider the endeavor successful.

"They just need to know that somebody cares — that's the foundation of Berachah — the foundation of all love," Nobles-Beans said.

Berachah is already involved in the community through "Wings," a program it developed downtown dealing with sexual assault and a prison ministry it developed called "Story Time Telling," which provides books for children whose parents are in prison.

"Our future goals are to have a tutoring program, a mentoring program. We want to be able to feed those who are hungry," Nobles-Beans said.

She also hopes to get Whitworth students involved with neighborhood children through Service Learning.

Both Nobles-Beans and Ledlow are inspired and excited to see what the Lord will do through their ministry on Sprague.

"We're not looking at what that area is, but what it can be and will be," Ledlow said. "Keep your eyes on Sprague because it's going to be some hing.

If you would like to donate to the ministry of Berachah, contact Stepby Nobles-Beans at alcorn@whitworth.edu. You can also send donations to Berachah at 2 West 3rd Ave, Spokane, WA 99201.

"We need your continued prayers," Nobles-Beans said.

**City highlights in Spokane**

*Get Lit* with Sedaris

NPR humorist and best-selling author David Sedaris will appear at The Met this Thursday at 7 p.m. as part of Spokane's Get Lit Festival.

The comedic talent has received national acclaim and is praised by *The Washington Post* as "One of America's most prickly, and most delicious, young comic talents."

For more information call 325-SEAT or visit www.ticketswest.com

**relay for life kicks off**

Whitworth's Relay for Life will be this Friday at 6 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

The event, which will raise money for the American Cancer Society, will run until 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

In addition to the relay race there will be live music and other activities.

Contact Tracey Brown at 575-3873 for more information.

**Annual Springfest**

This Saturday there will be a day of live music, fun games, good food and drinks at Whitworth's Springfest.

"This annual event will take place at 11:30 a.m. in the Loop if sun is out or in the Hixson Union Building if weather doesn't permit.

Admission is free.

Contact entertainment coordinator Collette Reid at x4531 or c.reid02@whitworth.edu for more information.

**Late Tuesday performs**

This Saturday at Rock Coffee (inside The Big Easy) Late Tuesday will perform with Scarlet Parkway and Mark Word (of Side Project).

The Bellingham-based band draws influence from a range of performers, including Aimee Mann, Sarah McLachlan and even Ben E. King.

Their deceptively simple approach is driven by acoustic guitars, piano and harmonica.

Admission is $5 and doors open at 7 p.m.

Rock Coffee is located at 920 W. 1st Ave. For more information visit www.latetuesday.com or call 360-169.

Compiled by Greg Tomin
Most people can spot a college student a mile away. The hoodie, the flip-flops, the messenger bag: These are the traditional hallmarks of our kind. More and more, however, the species homo legami can be identified with a new trait: a pair of slender white cords sprouting from the ears and disappearing into a backpack or pocket.

All hail the iPod, by all accounts, one of the most popular consumer gadgets ever to hit the market, especially among the 18-to-24-year-old set. It was the fourth most-wished-for item on teenagers' Christmas lists in 2004 and held an intimidating 87 percent market share among hard drive-based music players as of last November.

Jonathan Gerig
Staff writers

The storage capacity on the standard iPod makes it possible to easily hold a user's entire music collection.

"I got sick of lugging CDs around, so I got an iPod," freshman Rachel Carr said. "Then my iPod saved my music when my computer hard drive shuts down."

Since Apple first introduced the iPod in 2001, there have been four different models, or "generations," produced. This newest generation is commonly referred to as the "4G" iPod. "I have had an iPod ever since they came out, I sold an old one to buy a new, larger capacity one," sophomore Matt Gruel said. "I use Apple computers, so I keep track of their products."

Aside from regular increases in storage size, Apple has also altered the controls with each successive generation. Over the course of four years, the iPod has evolved from a scroll wheel that physically spun with buttons arranged around it, to moving the buttons to their own row and making both them and the scroll wheel touch-sensitive, to the current version that incorporates the buttons and the scroll wheel into the new "click wheel," similar to the iPod mini.

Improvements to the flagship model aren't the only new developments. Apple Computer recently added two new iPod models to the line: The iPod Photo, which sports a color LCD screen and can display pictures, and the iPod Shuffle, a less-expensive, flash-based music player that uses similar storage technology as USB thumbdrives.

The iPod isn't alone in being popular with young people. Tech gadgets such as camera phones and handheld gaming systems are finding homes in students' pockets as well.

"The PSP is hot," junior Jeff Nash said about the newly-released Sony PlayStation Portable. "So hot, that over 500,000 PSP "video packs" were sold in their first two days on the market at a retail price of $249.99. Sony hopes to sell 5 million PSPs in North America by the end of the year.

Senior Jeremy McMillen first saw the PSP in action in the hands of his brother.

"My brother was going to get an iPod, but for some reason, it didn't work," McMillen said. "The PSP was just coming out when he took it back, and since you can watch movies on it, play games on it and listen to music on it. He got that instead."

Seeing the device's many capabilities, McMillen decided to get a PSP for himself.

"During the summer, I'm going to coach, which means a lot of travel, so I'll use it a lot then," he said. "Between music, movies and games, this kind of takes care of it all."

Courtney Couch
freshman

Released March 24 for sale in North America, after an earlier release in Japan, the PSP has established itself as much more than a gaming device. Its uses include watching movies, listening to music, viewing pictures and wireless connectivity. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the PSP is its brilliant LCD screen. The display is in 4.3 inch wide-screen with a 480 x 272-pixel resolution and 16.77 million colors. By comparison, Nintendo's handheld gaming device, the DS, has only about 500,000 colors.

The PSP's control mimic those of the PlayStation 2. There's a directional pad to the left, four main action buttons on the right, two shoulder buttons on the back and an analog joystick just below the directional pad.

What makes the PSP much more than a gaming device is its ability to play movies and music. Both games and movies come on Sony's Universal Media Disc (UMD) format, which resemble very small DVDs enclosed in protective casing. The PSP has a USB 2.0 port to link with computers and also has a port for Sony Memory Stick Duo cards, allowing the user to transfer music, pictures and videos onto the device.

At the heart of the PSP, is a 333 megahertz processor with 32 megabyte of built-in memory. This makes the Sony PSP the most powerful portable gaming device on the market. Perhaps the coolest feature about the PSP is it is built-in wireless capabilities. This allows gamers to compete over a local area network (LAN) or online. In the future, the PSP's Wi-Fi capabilities might be used for Web browsing or music downloads.

However, the PSP is most popular for its gaming ability. More than 1 million PSP games have been sold. "Twisted Metal: Head On" has sold an incredible 127,000 copies.

"Where graphics are concerned, it's pretty darn good," McMillen said. "I'd say it's a mix between the first PlayStation and the PlayStation 2."

Overall, the PSP is a strong portable gaming device and looks to be a solid all-in-one portable entertainment unit.

Sarah Lamb
sophomore
Sanyo MM-5600 Wireless Camera Phone
The Sanyo MM-5600 phone sports a number of advanced features, including a 1.3 megapixel digital camera, an MP3 player, a removable memory card and the ability to watch live streaming TV feeds. The phone can also operate like a walkie-talkie with the appropriate wireless plan. The MM-5600 has an MSRP of about $430.
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The iriver H10 has five gigabytes of memory and supports nearly all music formats, including high-quality lossless files such as Ogg-Vorbis. It has a built-in FM radio tuner, a color LCD screen and a voice recorder. Music can be transferred from CDs, or through any of the “ PlaysForSure” family of music download services. The H10 retails for $300.
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Canon EOS 20D
This high-end digital SLR from Canon takes pictures at 8.2 megapixels and can rapid-fire at five frames-per-second for up to 23 consecutive images. The EOS 20D has a top shutter speed of 1/8,000th of a second, and can be fitted with lenses from any of EOS series, digital or film. The list price for the camera is $1,700.
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JVC Everio GZ-MC200US
This camcorder records entirely on digital media — no tape required. Instead of a cassette, it uses an included four-gigabyte memory card that can hold about an hour’s worth of video at the highest quality setting. The JVC Everio can record in high-definition format, instead of recording interlacing lines of video. It has an MSRP of $1,300.
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Sweet revenge

Colin Storm

Staff writer

For the men’s tennis team, this weekend proved to be more than just a fourth-place finish. It was sweet revenge for a seeding mistake last year and what is becoming the Northwest Conference tennis league’s version of the Red Sox–Yankees rivalry.

Two years ago University of Puget Sound was seeded fourth going into conference and Whitworth was seeded fifth, which meant that they played each other in the first round. But UPS started acting strange.

"The kid Swanny (Whitworth's Justin Swanson) was playing kept Coach Mike Shanks said. "He'd get up to the line and act like he was ready, then he'd turn his back as Swanson was about to serve to play with his strings. Then the kid B-Wal (Whitworth's Brian Walters) was playing the same way. It impressed their number six pretty, but it was unacceptable." It was real strange."

The coaches confronted each other about the behavior on the court. UPS Coach Chet Dawson claimed that no strange behavior was going on. But Whitworth prevailed, squeaking by UPS in the upset, 4-3.

Last year when the coaches met to seed teams, Dawson led the charge to place Whitworth into the sixth seed instead of the fifth seed they deserved. Whitworth, who was going for that fifth seed that year, brought down B-Wal to beaten the Pioneers just a couple weeks earlier.

The seed was huge because instead of playing Linfield in the first round, Whitworth would have had another shot at the second round and get into the semifinals. But enough coaches agreed with Dawson and placed Whitworth sixth.

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Klaus dominates Willamette

Andrew Dolan
Staff writer

Whitworth posted three wins including two shutouts last weekend against the visiting Willamette Bearcats at Whitworth’s Marks Field last weekend. Whitworth knocked the Bearcats from a first-place tie in the Northwest Conference.

Despite the rain, Whitworth (19-14, 14-8 in conference) played well in Saturday’s games. Robertson went 3-3 for the game.

In game two, with one out and runners on second and third, Whitworth junior shortstop Kristen Hansen drove in both runs with a single to left-center field. The Pirates added two more runs in the sixth. With two outs, Whitworth’s first baseman Nicole Cavalier singled home senior infielder Lauren Romag from third base. Robertson followed with a double to left center that brought home Cavalier for Whitworth’s fourth and final run. Klaus went the first six innings as the pitcher.

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Alana Klaus, senior pitcher

Robertson finished 3-3 for the game. With the win, Robertson went the first six innings in the pitcher’s circle for Whitworth.

In Sunday’s doubleheader, game one featured a dramatic fashion taking the rubber match for Whitworth. The Pirates rallied for four runs in the seventh inning last Saturday and scored nine batters to the plate, including two runs in the sixth. Whitworth tied the game in the bottom of the sixth, Robertson gave up a single to Alix Poblenz. The Pirates scored two more on a RBI triple by Greg Williams. Whitworth took a 1-0 lead in the third after Freshman Kelsey Stolz. After the two teams finished the game, the Pirates scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to complete Whitworth’s victory.

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Mother nature hampers Bucs’ baseball bats

Peter Smeiser
Sports editor

The Pirates baseball team last Sunday against the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers 17-7 in 10 innings to begin their three-game series.

The teams battled the weather to complete the final game of their three-game series, waiting out a 35 minute rain before running 1-2 after a 4-5 score in the top of the ninth inning to complete Whitworth’s victory.

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**In the Loop**

An Editorial

A message to the trustees

Whitworth’s vision for the next five years is ambitious and, even-handed, but it could use a few tweaks. The college will finalize its five-year plan this week when the Board of Trustees decides what Whitworth should look like in 2010.

Among other goals, the proposed plan will raise the average SAT score of incoming freshman from 1160 to 1200, construct one or two dorms to house at least 150 students, and increase ethnic diversity on campus, which will make 15 percent of the campus population. The college will also discuss a possible name change to Whitworth University.

Housing: Whitworth hopes to increase enrollment by 2 percent each year for the next five years while increasing the percentage of students that live on campus. It’s doofusfful this goal is achievable.

The enrollment increase will lead to 600 more full-time undergraduate day students (the type of student who lives in a dorm) by 2010 while the new four-level dorm that will hopefully open in fall 2006 will house only an additional 150 to 160 students. If the projected increase is assuming, however, Whitworth will not tear down the Village and Beyond, which it recognizes as being substandard housing.

Meanwhile, the college wants to increase the percentage of students who live on campus from 62 percent to 65 percent.

The five-year plan says Whitworth hopes to someday have 2,500 more full-time undergraduates. Their goal is not to increase housing costs, but to increase the percentage of students living on campus.

These goals are contradictory. The main reason cited for the plan is to get students from the faculty and large programs to live on campus, and the plan states the increase is driven by the desire to increase the percentage of students living on campus.

The priority should be to keep Whitworth an on-campus community. Not capping enrollment will make the 65 percent on-campus benchmark impossible, especially since more students are expected at Whitworth than the college expected last year.

Enrollment for full-time undergraduates increased 45 percent from 1994 to 2004. Now it’s time to put on the enrollment brakes if Whitworth is to stay the same.

Tuition: One benchmark in the plan is to “enhance revenue by increasing (the) tuition rate in relation to (a) higher academic profile of incoming students.” The rising SAT requirement is an added point for Whitworth should be academically competitive while not academically elitist. Because we’re not Harvard or Yale — and one of Whitworth’s first steps toward success is that it’s not an Ivy League — tuition increases should remain incremental.

It should be on the desire to be perceived as a high-price, academically elite school. It’s reasonable to work toward increasing faculty salaries toward the median level of peer institutions. Professors here are slightly underpaid and deserve a more competitive salary. But this should affect student tuition rates only marginally.

Whitworth was ranked No. 2 last year for best values among master’s level universities in the West. Let’s keep it that way. An increased SAT requirement is no reason for increased tuition.

Amen.

**Spare kids, get baby sitter**

Hartigan has finally cornered his enemy and is taking full advantage of his situation. After a swift punch to the face to bring him to the floor, Hartigan continues to punch his foe’s face over and over, until “after a while, all I’m hitting is wet cardboard.”

In the movie theater, the audience watching the scene is silent, amazed at Hartigan’s violent revenge.

The only color in this black and white scene is “Sin City’s” black and white blood, oozing out of his neck.

The, at the high point of the dramatic silence, a five-year-old in the crowd suddenly captures the scene as only a child could:

“Eeeeeewww!”

After some nervous chuckles, there is a murmur in the crowd, as everyone turns to their neighbor to whisper the same question:

“Who the heck brings a kid to this movie?”

**The WhiWOl’l’thian.**

This comprehensive education isn’t useful only in your careers or spiritual lives, but can be of great help in the massive endeavor that is parenthood.

There’s a veritable bevy of information that’s being taught that can be used in parenthood.

For example, your kid by using communications, you can put into words what Jesus taught that can be used in parenthood.

Innocence is a very rare commodity in today’s world, as popular culture seems to strip it away with careless ease. There is no need to exacerbate this by dragging your kid to a very appropriately rated R movie.

Granted, most of you reading this article don’t have any children yet. That doesn’t mean this doesn’t apply to you. Whitworth is giving you an education of the mind and heart.

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**Drivers: Get off the juice**

I’m sure you’ve all felt it in your wallets or have heard about it: Gas prices are soaring and no sign of stopping in the near future.

Unfortunately, prices are going to keep rising, yet consumers are going to keep buying for lack of a better alternative.

But the problem here really isn’t that prices are rising. Prices are just the symptom of a larger problem we need to address. Our nation is hooked on, and in some cases, we are scarecared ourselves in, our gasoline.

It is the money for a baby sitter really so much that, in order for a couple to enjoy a movie with adult themes, they must destroy their child’s innocence?

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Some suggests that the hút and the Saudi, Sudanese and Iranian mosques and charities that support them through our gasoline purchases. Our oil consumption is at an all-time high, which has detrimental effects on our economy but chiefly on our

progress in the war.

Thomas Friedman of The New York Times understands this issue better than anyone. I have read Friedman has come up with a strategy to help our economy become

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**ugly stick/random thoughts**

**The evolution of the political man**

Gavin Jamieson  
Staff writer

When I first arrived at Whitworth, I had no idea what major I wanted to pursue, so I decided on political science since they let me take my electives however I chose. What isn’t as good as anything else would be the poetics course that we have here. Even as I’m writing this now I can’t go online because the entire school’s Internet is down. So instead of my planed 1 a.m. shift at the Staff writer Hall in Conner (April 28th, see ya there!), I’m going to comment on the Ideas. I’ve noticed there’s a happening change in the way people think. I’ve thrown the whole process into a new light, and I believe I can ascertain the whole political scene. Therefore, I am so glad his standards were set to make assumptions about the spiritual condition of mankind. I am so glad his standards were set to make assumptions about the spiritual condition of mankind.

When I was growing up in the Blue State of Shoreline (it’s really near Seattle), my house tended to vote Democrat. This was consistent from year to year, as the kitchen was a die-hard, Republican, and would occasionally break up with the basement to swing the house to the Republican side. After the 2004 election, when the 页面被截断,无法完全显示。
**Opinions**

**Jesus worked miracles for a Muslim**

Rustam Abdurallmallov is a guest writer for The Whitworthian, a faculty and majoring in international business. Comments can be sent to rustam.alr@whitworth.edu.

My story of becoming a Christian is full of miracles and excitement.

I was born in Uzbekistan to a family of Muslims who were strong believers in Allah and believed that eating ice cream would make you sick. All I knew about Christianity was that Christmas was the American version of a New Year. Easter was about eggs and some man claiming to be God died on a cross.

I came to the United States as a high school exchange student in 1999 and lived with a host family in Post Falls, Idaho. The family was Christian and, at that time, I wondered what I had done wrong to be placed with Christians.

I decided to go to church with my host family and meet new people there.

My life started changing.

The people I made friends with at church were fond of me even though I was Muslim. My host family always prayed for me and was eager to learn more about my religion and background. They used to tell me stories about Jesus and I learned that with Jesus, one did not have to make sure that good deeds outweighed bad ones to be in heaven.

On Thanksgiving Day, the miracles began.

Pastor John, my Christian neighbor, invited me for dinner and I reluctantly agreed. After dinner he asked me to sit down on a chair in front of everyone and confessed to me asking if I believed in Jesus. Having thought a few seconds, I said, "I don't know."

Pastor John thanked me for being honest and told me that he knew everything about my back pain. Back pain? I never ever told anyone that I had back pain from walking. Then, I thought that Pastor John was not just a Christian. He was a mind reader, a wizard or maybe a stalker who knew a lot about me.

I asked Pastor John how he knew about my back problems and he answered that God had told him. He added that the cause of my back pain was that my left leg was shorter than the other. I was shocked to hear that and did not believe it.

Sitting on a chair, I straightened out my legs and saw something I never had realized. My left leg was shorter than the other by half an inch. Pastor John asked me to say, "Jesus," and promised me that my leg would be healed.

I sincerely said "Jesus" and in front of everyone in the room my left leg grew... I learned that Jesus could perform miracles and heal people like he did in the Bible.

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**Seek true beauty in yourself, rather than breast implants**

"It is only in recognizing and examining society's standards of beauty that we can challenge them."

**Fast Facts**

- If silicone-gel implants return to the market, 200,000 women would possibly get them.
- Side effects that occur in one out of 10,000 people would not be an issue.
- Only 1.4% of implants broke after insertion.
- Implants may last as long as 10 years.
- FDA voted 7-2 to approve the new silicone implants.
- The implants have been available since 1992 to women enrolled in controlled research studies.

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**by the numbers**

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Opinions

I will always be a student

Elizabeth York

To the Editor:

I am a senior soon to graduate; I find myself in a reflective mood. As I think about the greatest things I have learned from college, I think of various experiences, relationships and knowledge acquired.

By far, the best ability I have learned in college is how to be a student—that is the highest compliment I could pay an educational system. In order to succeed in life, one must be a perpetual student.

I have read, I have read that I read two years ago for another class. As I re-read it, I read down the words that I didn’t know the meaning of. Ashamedly for me, there were quite a few. When I read the book two years ago, I didn’t know the meanings of words. This time, I looked up the words and made a vocabulary list. Now I can write things like, “The convoluted man rationalized a jremium with the impetus of his acquired hegemony which struck many listeners as saliently exhorbitant. But the raper still earned prodigious pecuniary benefits to the jubilation of his fans.”

But, seriously, I want to be ever-increasing my vocabulary as I grow older.

Also, I watch the news and commercials more vigilantly than ever. I’m a lot less likely to take information at face value. I think about who is telling a story and what other factors are involved in the whole picture. My education has taught me to discriminate between what is accepted and what is true.

It’s not that I know everything—college has taught me how little I really do know. But now I want to know the meaning behind things. I am sure that in every stage of life I will find the need to learn.

Lastly, I’m thankful for the study habits I’ve acquired at Whitworth. Pressing through to complete an assignment is a lot like getting through the parts of life we would rather leave out, but can’t.

After I memorized the Westminster Catechism for a scholarship last year, I literally thought, “if I do this, I can do anything.”

The work of education has given me confidence in my abilities and stamina to fulfill my goals.

I don’t know where I will go or everything that I will do before I die, but I know one thing for sure—I will be forever learning.

Thank you, Whitworth, for the gift of education.

I will always be a student.

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Drivers:

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less and less dependent on oil. Friedman has called for our government to put together a “geo-green” strategy that would marry geographic, economic and political considerations. The elements of this geo-green strategy are simple. First, we need to put in place a gasoline tax that would keep pump prices fixed at $4 a gallon and premium gasoline at $6 a gallon. This would include a tax that would fund the research for new automotive technology to help our economy become less dependent on gasoline. In effect, the consumers will foot some of the bill for this paradigm shift that will save the long run.

Second, we need to start building nuclear power plants again. The new nuclear technology is safer and cleaner than ever before. The risks of climate change by continuing to rely on hydrocarbons are much greater than the risks of nuclear power,” said Peter Schwartz, chairman of Global Business Network, a leading energy and strategy consulting firm. “Climate change is real and it poses a civilizational threat that (could) transform the carrying capacity of the entire planet.”

Third, we need some kind of carbon tax that would move more industries from coal to wind, hydro and solar power rather than other, cleaner fuels. The revenue from these taxes would go to pay down the deficit and the reduced oil imports would help to strengthen the dollar and reduce competition for energy with other countries.

Fourth, we might consider בנוסף einer welt, that the geo-green policy is smart geopolitics, smart fiscal policy, smart climate policy and most of all, smart politics.

Even executives are speaking out about our need to protect God’s green Earth.

“The Republican Party is much greater than George Bush and Dick Cheney,” remarked Schwartz. “There is now a near convergence of support on the environment. Look at how popular (Arnold) Schwarzenegger, a green Republican, is becoming because of what he has done on the environment in California.”

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Racism offends the student potential

Snoop Dogg, really?

KWRs needs to get its act together. The large poster that has been located in the center of the Hixson Union Building for some time suggests racist overtones. For those uninformd, the poster portrays a white “polar bear looking down upon a black” penguin. The bear makes the comment to the silent penguin, “Snoop Dogg, We don’t do that here.”

What is this poster trying to communicate? Is KWRs too good for this type of music? The fact is that they do play mainstream music.

This whole issue screams Augustine to us. In Augustine’s book, “De Doctrina Christiana,” he made note that we are not to give cause for those to despise the word in which we preach. From an outsider’s perspective, we act as though we want to promote diversity on our campus, yet we plant offensive posters in the busiest area of Whitworth.

This is not a subject that we are just picking at because we have nothing else to do, but the fact of the matter is that this poster has caught the eye and offended a large number of visiting students. It seems to us that there are a number of symbols portrayed in this poster.

We understand that KWRs has a commitment to not playing mainstream music, but the reality is that they do. We feel that this poster is suggesting racial overtones in regards to the comment the KWRs employee makes, it seems to us that this is no small issue and that the reality of the matter is that this has and does offend prospective students at Whitworth and does offend current students of Whitworth.

Philip Culbertson

Junior

Speech Communications

Bobby Walton

Sophomore

Political Science

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sounding board

Q: Do you think Whitworth should be renamed Whitworth University?

The Whitworth encourages members of the campus to submit longer guest commentaries about issues relevant to the community. Commentaries of 700 words or less will be published in the printed and online newspapers. We are looking for commentaries that are relevant and well-researched. To ensure a better chance of publishing, please construct your commentary on a word processor and include a biographical statement and a photo. We are also looking for commentaries about diversity and what you are interested in addressing. We reserve the right to edit all submissions for content and space. Commentaries should be e-mailed to editor@whitworth.edu.

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An unusual crime scene...

More than a dozen Lakers litter the Loop Sunday afternoon. Four masked students dressed in black tried to get security officers to chase them late Saturday night by standing behind bikes around campus and leaving them in the Loop. Security Officer Greg Ewing said. Ewing said the officers on duty refused to chase the students because they may have been a decoy to other cases. Bikes notcollected before Sunday morning were collected by security. Ewing said students can collect the bikes if they show ID and give a description of their bike. "It wastes our time to chase people out there playing games," Ewing said. "They had some fun at other students' expense."

Giving life ...

Students donate above-average 124 pints of blood for drive

Bethany Monroe
Staff writer

Every three seconds, someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion. Whitworth students and faculty helped fill those needs last Tuesday when they gave 124 pints of blood to the Northwest Blood Center.

The blood donations will help save the lives of accident victims, surgery patients and people being treated for anemia, cancer and other diseases, said Michelle Tandara, an INBC recruiter.

INBC supplies blood to 30 Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington hospitals and medical facilities. In order to keep up with demand, they must collect an average of 150 pints of blood every day.

"We are just now recovering from a very slow winter season of donations," Tandara said.

If supplies run short, INBC contacts hospitals and asks that they postpone all non-life threatening surgeries. This has only happened once in the last five years, Tandara said.

People age 60 and older receive around 50 percent of all donated blood, according to INBC. Since the size of this population is expected to increase, the need for blood donations will continue to rise.

"Chances are, if you live to be 60 or 70 years old, you or someone you know will need blood," Tandara said.

Emotional abuse a real threat

Leah Molz
Staff writer

More than 25 students gathered in the Boppell Lounge last Wednesday to discuss the destructive qualities of verbal and emotional abuse in relationships and the personal effect it has had on their lives.

The program was organized by senior psychology major Kimberly Benson and included personal experiences as well as advice shared by Professor of Psychology Andra Donahoe.

"I wanted people to be educated about it so they could identify and cope with [abuse]," Benson said, but also to tell people that they're not alone and they can get support from their peers and community.

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Professor of Psychology Andra Donahoe shared personal experiences as well as advice about emotional abuse.

"Sometimes it might even be spoken in caring tones," Donahoe said.

"Abuse may not be spoken in anger," she said. "It can be stated in a caring tone."

Details of the abuse and action planned to prevent it were not revealed.

Trusted give nod to plan

New dorm, expanded facilities approved

Sarah Morgenthaler
Staff writer

Whitworth is planning nearly $30 million dollars worth of projects, improvements and additions to the college's facilities and programs for the next five years.

The Board of Trustees voted on the long-awaited and much-discussed five-year plan to "put the college in a place to become one of the great Christian liberal arts institutions in the country," said Dale Soden, the third author of the plan.

The approved plan included changes in college facilities, academics and other areas:

- One key statement at a planning meeting was that the physical facilities of the college need to grow to support the expanding academic needs. To meet this goal, five new large-scale projects were approved, including a new dorm, improvements to the Fine Arts Building and Cowles Auditorium, additions to the science building and new tennis courts.

- Also, a new sidewalk nicknamed "hello walk" that will reach from the Hinson Union Building to the Field House will replace the current walkway. The new sidewalk will be a double-breadthed walkway with a grass medium similar to the double-breaded sidewalk in front of Dixon Hall and Wames Hall.

A resolution regarding 2005 revenue bonding for the college was passed. This resolution approves debt financing for several capital projects.

The college has had outside organizations assess the college's financial future and have concluded that the college can easily assume debt to help pay for new projects. The college's borrowing capacity is well beyond what the debt will be. Whitworth will take on the debt mainly to fund the new dorm, President Bill Robinson said.

The Science Department is another area the college is focusing on.

There has been a 51 percent growth rate in the Science Department since 1998, promoting the need for more facilities. Exact plans are in the works for the science building.

The college's endowment is another issue that was discussed.

By 2010, the college would like to increase the
News

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Porn talk instigates discussion

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News

Students get a blog

The Voice allows a student to post any opinion on the Web site and view other student opinions immediately.

Assistant dean of Students Dayna Coleman came up with the idea for The Voice during the summer of 2004.

"Anytime an issue seems to generate 'chatter' we usually put up information in the newspaper," said Coleman. "We want to give students a chance to say their piece."

In addition to stating an opinion The Voice serves as an open forum that also serves as a source of notification for certain issues that receive numerous opinions.

"We thought that it would be a great idea for ASWC and the college to identify how important an issue really is," said Coleman.

Currently there are six responses to the comments. "Outside considerations are great at Whitworth College."

Any student can respond by going to the Current Student Web page and selecting Student Voice under the Campus Links pull down menu.
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She compared the trouble of recognizing verbal abuse to the task of trying to grasp smoke. Many common misconceptions and myths exist about the phenomenon behind emotional abuse, Donohoe said. Some believe abusers have an uncontrollable anger problem, low self-esteem or were abused as children and therefore are just expressing the behavior they were taught as children.

However, verbal abuse, much like physical abuse, is a conscious choice and revolves around the abuser's motivation to gain power and control in the relationship, Donohoe said, adding that the main difference is emotional abuse doesn't get as much attention as it deserves.

"People hear a lot about physical abuse and domestic violence, but emotional abuse is skimmed over because it is so hard to substantiate and not many people speak up about it," Benson said. The purpose of emotional abuse, rather than physically causing harm, is to gain superiority in a relationship, she said.

"[The abuser] has control in more situations, but choose not to control themselves in those situations," Donohoe said. "They have a line but they just pushed it too far than was healthy for the relationship." Donohoe shared her personal experience with a past abusive intimate relationship.

"I thought to myself, 'Wow, I don't know what to do with myself, I don't know how to get out of it,'" she said.

She stressed that abuse is common in all relationships. Intimate relationships are not the only place where abuse occurs.

**TRUSTEES:**

- **Washington State University.**
  - Many of the nation's most prestigious schools are called "colleges." These tend to be located on the East Coast and include Colby College, Swarthmore College, Boston College and Davidson College. Top Christian colleges, Wheaton College and Calvin College have also renounced their "college" titles despite offering doctoral programs and seminary programs.

- **A comparable regional private university that has changed its "college" title is Whitman College — "not bad company," Robinson said. However, Robinson said, "We just want to be as clear as possible that we're institutions that fit our profile have named themselves 'colleges.' This fits our identity." "This is in the best interest of the college," Robinson concluded. "[Although] it is not my sentimental preference." The board discussed the issue before voting to postpone its decision until fall 2005 meeting. The change, if it occurs, would be implemented by 2009.

**CAMP GIFFORD**

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**NEWS**

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- endowment by $36 million to a total of $100 million. This money has been given to the college by many sources and then invested to provide financial aid to students and fund programs at the college.

- A larger endowment, the college can increase the undergraduate student population by two percent each year. By 2010 the college hopes to have about 2,170 undergraduate students each year compared to the 1,730 this school year.

- The resolution approved creation of a new on-campus residence hall that will have 160 beds in suite-style rooms.

- The school will also continue renovating and improving residence halls and academic and administrative buildings. Under this resolution, some current administrative buildings will be relocated and expanded.

- The resolution allows for architectural and engineering planning for performing arts and science facilities.

- The board also discussed the college's name. It had been proposed last school year that Whitworth change its name from Whitworth College to Whitworth University. There are pros and cons to changing the college's name, Robinson said, adding that Whitworth's name would enhance its prestige, more accurately describe its structure and help Whitworth students compete internationally. He said, on the other hand, Robinson said, the school would feel "like a college."

- "I like all the things 'college' says," Robinson said. "I like that the students...that probably wouldn't be the case if"
Walking for a cure

Nathan Harrison
Staff writer

The Fieldhouse hosted Whitworth's first Relay for Life last Friday and Saturday with students, faculty, staff and community members staying up through the night to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

The relay raised about $7,800, exceeding the organizers' goal of $5,000.

While participants walked laps around the gym, a gospel choir, student improv group Cool Whip and various other student musicians and groups formed to entertain and keep up morale.

Cancer survivors made the first lap when the relay began, and Chaplain Terry McGonigal, a cancer survivor, made the opening speech of the night. "Remember that no matter the hurt, no matter the pain, we are never left alone in this," McGonigal said in his speech, referencing both cancer and all of life's hardships.

Freshman Tracy Brown led the committee that communicated with the American Cancer Society to organize the event.

"My mom had breast cancer, which is why I first wanted to get involved," Brown said. "I talked to Debbie Gallagher from the American Cancer Society to do a little volunteering, maybe one hour a week. She ended up flying me to Dallas for the National Colleges Against Cancer Conference."

There, Brown found out more about Relay for Life events held at other colleges and decided to do the same at Whitworth.

"The reason we walk all night is kind of because cancer never sleeps, so it's symbolic," she said. "Teams just raise as much money as they can. There aren't any sponsors."

To raise money for the event, freshman Cole Casey, captain of team "Zugner Zugner Zugner Zugner Zugner," put up a group date with his 16 high school friends for $150.

"The idea just kind of came up at one of our team meetings. I don't know who first suggested it," Casey said. "It was more of a raffle than an auction. The girls could buy tickets, which cost $3 each. One (girl) bought five tickets and won the event.

The fight against cancer is a family fight, says freshman Ali Hudak, who assessed the relay experience:

"The relay was fun. I've never done something like this before. It was a great family atmosphere. I'm glad we did it.""
The Whitworthian  
April 26, 2005

Scene

sarcastic sage/advice

Internet critics dispense no movie help

Question:

I've got a problem with some friends who are mad at me for not wanting to go to a movie which has been getting horrible reviews on Movies.com and imdb.com. Why should I waste my money on such drivel, when I could just get online and read what the critics say?

Answer:

You are absolutely right. Thanks to the marvel of the Internet, actually going to the movies has become completely obsolete. Why would I waste a couple hours and $8 to go see a single movie when I could just get online and find out what I think about every movie that's out in a few clicks?

--- Wondering in Whitworth

Programmers tackle first competition

Shannon Blackburn   Staff writer

Whitworth students underwent the challenging rigors of outsmarting computers in Whitworth's first programming competition on April 18.

Students were divided into teams, upper division and lower division, depending on experiences and coursework. The teams were given seven problems to solve in two hours.

"They were given various computer problems that could be solved using methods and techniques learned in programming and computer classes," president of the Association for Computing Machinery club (ACM) and senior Branna Hutton said.

The winners of the lower division were freshmen Tyler Zack, Jeff Brown and Dallas Crockett.

The upper division winners were sophomores Brenna McQuerry and Michael Grandy.

"I think the competition went really well," Hutton said. "In addition to building community among students involved in computer science, the competition allowed some of the lower division students to see some different aspects of computer science and challenge the programming skills they have in class."

ACM hopes to host another similar competition and extend invitations to other colleges and universities in the future.

FREE OFF CAMPUS BBQ

April 30th, 3-6pm at Holmberg park

(the intramural softball tournament will be going on then as well)

CURE:

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$2, as many as they wanted. The tickets basically assured you a spot on the date.

The team raised most of the money for the date auction through word-of-mouth.

"Me and a couple guys went around walked around spreading the word," freshman and fellow team member David Dixon said. "Three wasn't much advertising other than the campus e-mail."

By the end of the night, Casey's team raised about $150 from ticket sales.

"It went pretty well," Casey said.

If you have any questions, queries or inquiries for the Sarcastic Sage, feel free to send the sage an e-mail at sarcasticsage@gmail.com. You may request to remain anonymous if you would like.

--- Sarcastic Sage

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CLARIFICATION

In last week's issue of The Whitworthian the article "Local salons offer hair-raising adventures" was attributed to Leah Mroz due to an editor's error. The article should have been attributed to Leah Robin.
**Scene**

**Dance minor offers creative outlet**

Megan Rieger  
Staff writer

Math plus dance equals harmony for junior Laura Force, who finds the Theatre Department’s dance minor the perfect complement to her other studies. Force, a math major, represents a number of students who find dance a form of expression and release regardless of their intended career field.

“Dance is a way for me to express my emotions. It expresses who I am as well as becomes art, which is extraordinary,” Force said.

Seniors Tricia Buck and Jenny Ingram will be the first graduates of the theatre dance minor this May. Professor Suzanne Ostermith, coordinator of Whitworth’s theatre dance minor, remembers when the minor was approved in 2002.

“Student response when it was approved was great. It was like a party, everyone was so excited,” she said.

Since Ostermith began teaching in 2000, the Theatre Department has added classes to meet student demand. The growth of the program is current-ly at a standstill because there is not enough floor space for students.

“Students are telling me all the time they want to get into my classes, but there’s not enough room in Stage III,” Ostermth said.

Acting, dance and choir classes all occupy time on Stage III. There isn’t any more places for another class because it’s full to capacity. So that’s sad and frustrating for people like me who want to take more dance classes,” Ingram said.

“Whitworth can’t offer anymore... there’s just not space.”

Ingram was the first student to direct a capstone project focused on dance. Her choreographed show, “You Can’t Stop the Beat,” was featured in December.

“Having the minor on my transcript is more about validating my experiences and giving me more opportunities. I wish I had not been able to do my senior project if the Theatre Department had not opened up the dance minor,” she said.

Both Ingram and Buck have been involved as dance instructors. Their passion for dance extends beyond campus.

The theatre dance minor allowed Buck to earn credits in a dance class at 24-Hour Fitness. She teaches a hip-hop class and is also captain of the Urban Dance Crew, which recently performed at the Big Apple.

“In the long run, the minor provided me with a greater motivation and encouragement to pursue other things such as the dance team I have,” Buck said.

Ingram was an assistant choreographer for the Northwest Christian Academy’s theatre department and is currently choreographing Christian Youth Theatre’s production of “Stoopy,” which is set to open May 20.

“It’s really neat to see them exploiting out into the community even before they graduate, using their dance skills, and who knows where they will take it in the future,” Ostermth said.

The talent of Ostermth’s Musical Theatre and Jazz II classes as well as other theater and dance classes will be displayed in Broadway Unbound at 8 p.m. on May 7 in Cowles Memorial Auditorium.

**MySpace:**

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Members have the option of accepting or rejecting friend requests from bands and anyone.

Sophomore Amber Mattiah has been contacted by one band but did not look at their site. Additionally members of MySpace express a positive attitude toward the site, many students who aren’t part of this new trend consider it a waste of time.

“I’m too lazy,” sophomore John Harlow said. “Why would I spend all my time updating things when I could just talk to people in person?”

Sophomore Carter Bray echoed Harlow’s skeptical attitude toward the site. “It’s ridiculous!” Bray said.

However, MySpace doesn’t have to consume hours of each day.

Matthew and sophomore Nicole Parker manage to limit the time they spend on MySpace.

“ I signed up for it, and I get all these e-mails from people, and I write them back, and that’s about it.” Matthew said.

Parker enjoys expressing herself through the blog section of her site. She said she just spends some time writing in her blog if she has a thought she feels the need to express.

“It is a site where you can meet new people, stay connected with friends, write journal entries, and just have tons of fun,” Parker said.

To sign up for MySpace, simply go to www.myspace.com and answer a few questions.

For those who are enraged by the existence of MySpace, several anti-Myspace sites are looking for angry new members.

--- Compiled by Katie Shaw

**Attractions/Distractions**

(this week)

**Tues.**

Writing Awards Ceremony  
Howehome House  
4 p.m.

Senior Art Exhibit Opening  
Hixt Arts Building  
5 p.m.

**Wed.**

Housing Lottery  
HUB  
9:30 p.m.

**Thur.**

Rufe Ensemble Concert  
Music Recital Hall  
7:30 p.m.

Mac Hall in Concert  
Mac Front Lawn  
8 p.m.

**Fri.**

8:15 p.m.

**Sat.**

Beatnik and Field at Doner Hixton Invitational  
Spokeone Fols CC  
8 a.m.

**Sun.**

Wind Symphony Spring Concert  
Robson Teaching Theatre  
3 p.m.

**Mon.**

Jon Bridgenman Lecture  
Robson Teaching Theatre  
7 p.m.

**Tues.**

Festival of One Acts  
Stage II  
7 p.m.

Great Decisions Lecture  
Robson Teaching Theatre  
7:30 p.m.

--- Compiled by Katie Shaw

**cityhighlights**

in Spokane

**The Killers at Big Easy**

The Killers will bring their synthesized sound to Spokane’s Big Easy. Originally scheduled to be in town Friday, the concert will now be this Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are $19 and may be purchased by calling, 325-SEAT.

**Mother’s Day Brunch**

Mother’s Day, May 8, the Big Easy will hold a String Gospel Brunch. A buffet brunch will be served from 11-2, and the music, including Kenny Andrews, Door of Hope and the Whitworth College Gospel Choir, will begin at 12 p.m.

Tickets are $15 and are available at www.ticket-central.com.

**String Orchestra Concert**

The Whitworth String Orchestra and String Quartet will perform a spring concert May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

Admission is free.

For more information call 777-3280.
Whitworth athletics achieves new heights

Jennifer Zarembo
Staff writer

This year's athletic teams proved to be some of the best Whitworth has had. While the amount of success all the athletic teams have achieved is amazing, Whitworth Athletic Director Scott McQuilkin said, "We are not surprised at the competitive success of our two soccer programs. While our athletic history would show numerous teams having won conference championships and/or competed in the national playoffs, it seems that this type of success is being shared by more and more programs." McQuilkin said.

The men's soccer team was the Northwest Conference champions and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division III tournament. The women's soccer team finished second and seniors Ashley Anderson and Mary Hullgren were named to the 2004 NCAA Division II All-West Region Team. The Cross Country team had a great year as the women's team took third and the men placed fifth at the NCAA West Regionals.

The baseball team is currently battling Pacific and Willamette for fourth place in the NWC. The track and field teams had a great showing last weekend at the NWC championship meet.

Softball quotes from Teresa Hansen

Golf quotes from Warren Friedrichs

Tennis quotes from Mike Shanks and Jo Ann Waggstaff
Cross Country

Jenny was captain of the cross country team and a three-year letter winner.

Baseball

Senior Greg Annis runs the five-kilometer race during the February 25 "Holy War" against Gonzaga.

final standings

(Western Conference)

Track and Field from Toby Schwartz
Seven seniors end careers with sweep

Andrew Dulan
Staff writer

Whitworth took all four games against Lewis & Clark College last weekend to finish the year with a 23-14 record, 18-8 in conference play. The Pirates shut down any offense that L&C (2-3, 1-27 in conference) tried to generate and allowed only four runs over the span of four games. Junior pitcher Jo Sonnett tossed three shutout victories while senior pitcher Alana Klaus also threw a shutout for Whitworth. "We had strong offense and defense this weekend," Sonnett said. "Everyone contributed and we came up big." Saturday's games were highlighted by great pitching and hot bats. Whitworth seniors shortstop Kristin Lewis and sophomore catcher Lindsay Davis to win 4-0. Game two showcased Romagni's first career home run at Marks Field in the first inning, a three-run shot that set the tone as Whitworth scored three more runs in the inning to close out the game with a final score of 12-4 on an eight-run rule. Sunday brought much of the same offense and defense as the previous two games. In game one Sonnett continued to pitch well for Whitworth, allowing four hits and striking out eight in seven innings. Whitworth scored three more runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to pull away from the Pioneers. Junior shortstop Kristin Hanson scored the Pirates' second run on a bases-loaded wild pitch. Klaus then singled home Sonnett and sophomore catcher Lindsay Davis to win 4-0. Game two showcased Romagni's first career home run at Marks Field in the first inning, a three-run shot that set the tone as she finished 3-3 with six RBIs. Her blast gave the Pirates an early 3-0 lead. Romagni's RBI single in the bottom of the third scored Klaus to make it 4-0.

Bucs take 2nd, 5th at conference

Dickey paces women to second-place finish at track and field championship

Katy Clark
Staff writer

At the Northwest Conference Championships this past weekend the Whitworth track and field team was swept by the defending champion Willamette University Bearcatt. Both Pirate teams performed well with the men earning fifth place and the women second. "Overall we did well as a team," junior Kristi Dickey said. "We supported each other, which is a huge encouragement." The winning Bearcat men more than doubled second-place Linfield's points with a score of 275; points compared to Linfield's 130.5. Whitworth earned their fifth-place finish with a total of 92 points. But, despite Willamette domination, two new NWC Championship records were set by female field athletes from George Fox. Lindsey Blankenship broke the record in the women's hammer throw and Michelle-forbes set a new record in the women's high jump. "Both teams did better then expected," sophomore Julie Lauterbach said. "We really stepped it up." Pirate junior Doug Blackburn made All-NWC in two events: the 10,000-meter run with a time of 32:01.44 and in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 15:19.10. Sophomore Brandon Howell also performed well, placing second in the 800 behind Willamette All-American Nick Symanides. Freshman Ben Spahn placed third and fourth in the 110 high hurdles and 400 hurdles. Second place finishes were achieved by junior Ian Hilton in the triple jump with a mark of 43'-7.25" and senior Austin Richards in the shot put with 46'-8". Junior Derrick Dewindt received third in the hammer throw with 171'-1" and fifth in the discus with 140'-10". The Whitworth women earned 125 points (100.5 points behind of first place Willamette) that led to their second-place finish. Junior Sarah
Fantasy wasteland

Proving intellectual superiority through statistics has no point for real world

Peter Smolser
Sports Editor

Over the past weekend we experienced possibly the best weather of the year. But was I outside enjoying it? No, not really, I was stuck in front of my computer poring over statistics, which in about another five months will hopefully show me the quality of my team's superiority. I spent a large part of my weekend figuring out the proper lineups for fantasy baseball. Fantasy sports, in my opinion, are lame. Yet over the past two school years, I have become more entrenched in this pointless activity.

The ability to sit down and watch just one game is ruined when you are in fantasy leagues. For example, if you love, say, the Seattle Mariners, but your star fantasy player is on the Texas Rangers, you might actually get a conflict of interest when they face off. When the Rangers star does something amazing and you drive in runs in the ninth to beat the Mariners, you are both happy and sad at the same time.

This emotional dilemma should not occur for a normal fan. Yet this continually happens for me as I am rooting for one player, but against his team.

Stepping back from the dilemma, from any conflict of interest, to doing fantasy sports well takes an incredible amount of time. As someone who likes to think they know a lot about sports, it offers an opportunity to show it.

All I need to do is pick the best players I can and have their stats be better than everyone else's.

Baseball is a beautiful game, because of the statistics, but you know you're hopeless when you start breaking down how an individual bat does against a specific pitcher in order to set your lineup.

Maybe this is more self reflection than anything, but other than measuring up who made smarter picks, fantasy sports just take up too much time. Having Albert Pujols and Miguel Tejada on the same fantasy team equates to jack in real life. There aren't any fantasy teams that have the entire lineup of one real team.

If fantasy sports went away, I would not only survive, I would have a lot more time on my hands.

Parker leads depleted golf team at conference

Jonathan Gerig
Staff writer

The women's golf team competed in the Northwest Conference championships at the Aspen Lakes Golf Club in Sisters, Ore, last weekend. Whitworth was unable to field a complete team but its top players still fared well at the tournament.

Junior Kellie Parker was just one stroke shy of tying for sixth place and an All-Conference finish with a two-day total of 176. "After playing the course on day one, I know how to place my shots better and I finished strong," Parker said.

Senior Sarah Shogren finished second on the team with a two-day total of 191.

The conditions were far from ideal for the teams competing in blizzard-like conditions on both days of the tournament. The Pacific UniversityBoxers were the conference champions with a team total of 702, beating second-place finisher Lewis and Clark College, by five strokes.

Leslie Wheeler of Linfield College was the top individual player of the tournament, shooting a two-day total of 157.

Parker said next year looks even more promising for Whitworth since "we have lots of good recruits coming in, so we should have a great team."

Bucs homer past UPS

Jeff Hunter
Staff writer

In their final conference homestand of the season, Whitworth continued its recent string of dominance by sweeping the University of Puget Sound. Sunday's win gave the Bucs their seventh win in a row and brought their record to 18-11 overall and 13-8 in the Northwest Conference.

The first game of Saturday's doubleheader got off to a quick start as UPS scored a run in the top of the first only to have Whitworth respond in the bottom of the inning. With junior left fielder Dustin Frasak on third and junior shortstop Nick Froman on first, junior right fielder Danny Pecka yanked a three-run shot over the wall to put the Pirates up by two.

In the second inning UPS let it be known that they weren't going away, taking advantage of an error and four hits to put up another two runs on the board and keep the game even at 3-3.

In the bottom of the second, senior catcher Jason Martin, who had trouble with a sore shoulder for almost a month, got a hit when his team needed it most by driving a single up the middle. That hit became crucial when senior and second baseman Dan Gebbers singled to left center driving Martin in from second, putting the Pirates up to stay.

Two more runs in the seventh by Gebbers and junior and third baseman Caleb Reaber and a solid pitching performance by senior and pitcher Dan Lundeberg, who gave up three runs (one earned) on seven hits in eight innings, gave the Bucs a 6-4 win in the opener.

"It's kind of sinking in that this is really the end of the road and that there is no tomorrow," said Gebbers. "The saying goes that the most dangerous man is the man with no tomorrow. Gebbers proved just that with a three-run jack in the bottom of the sixth."

It was all that was needed. A four-run sixth inning combined with a strong showing by junior and pitcher Cody Person kept UPS from making a comeback.

Person allowed one run in the second inning and then shut UPS down on a combination of five hits, one walk and eight strikeouts.

The Bucs added two more runs in the bottom of the eighth to end the game 6-1. Taylor Thompson of UPS threw a perfect game through 5.2 innings, sending down the first 17 Pirate batters he faced. He gave up two hits in the sixth before play was suspend-ed for almost an hour due to rain.

The Sunday series finale found senior and pitcher Ben "Big Ben" McCracken on the mound looking to close out the weekend on a positive note. McCracken shut out UPS through seven innings before hitting two Logger batters and giving up five runs in the eighth. The five runs mat-

Sportscorner/sports update

Garciaparra ends up on disabled list again

Chicago Cubs shortstop Nomar Garciaparra continues his long walk down the road of what many have described as a living hell for baseball players. The man who was once ranked among the top three shortstops in the major leagues and turned down a $60 million contract is now expected to be out of action for at least two months with a groin tear. He opened up this season hitting .157 and has thus far failed to earn too much of the $8 million contract he is currently playing under.

Dodgers’ win streak comes to close

The Los Angeles Dodgers eight game winning streak was brought to a screeching halt at the hands of the San Diego Padres, 6-1 last Thursday.

San Diego pitcher Adam Eaton threw five innings, striking out two and giving up one earned run, as he picked up the win.

The loss against the Padres isn’t enough to kill the Dodgers’ pride though. This year they tied the 1940 and 1955 teams for best season start with a 1-2-2 record in 14 games.

After collapse, Cavs fire GM and coach

The Cleveland Cavaliers are having to rebuild themselves after new owner Dan Gilbert fired not only coach Paul Silas, but also manager Jim Paxson after the Cavs failed to enter the playoffs for the seventh season in a row.

A lot of the blame for the Cavaliers’ poor showing over the past seven years is attributed to Paxson’s poor draft choices, including Trajan Langdon in 1999 and Delonte West in 2001 as well as fickle choices in head coaches.

49ers pick Smith first in NFL Draft

Last Saturday, the San Francisco 49ers drafted quarterback Alex Smith of University of Utah as the first overall pick of the 2005 draft.

Of the first five picks in this years draft, there were running backs.

Maurice Clarett surprised a lot of people by being selected in the third round of the draft, after sitting out for two years, being sued the NFL and alienating his alma mater.

—Compiled by Afton Grossardt
Sports

Martin just missed hitting for the cycle, getting two singles, an RBI double, and a three-run home run in the third inning.

The Loggers added two more runs in the ninth to bring the final score to 11-7, giving Whitworth the weekend sweep.

The Pirates will play a non-confERENCE doubleheader this afternoon at home versus Central Washington.

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The Pirates’ bats were on fire as Klaus, Davis and junior first baseman Amanda Norwood each belted home runs to seal a 6-0 shutout victory.

In game two, Klaus pitched all seven innings to earn the shutout for Whitworth. She allowed only three hits, struck out 12 batters and finished with a 10-3 record.

The Pirates got scoring help from senior left fielder Holly Haden as she contributed one run while batting in two.

Whitworth also got help from senior left fielder Aiyah Robertson, who went 2-3 with a double and an RBI.

Seven seniors finished their Whitworth softball career and were honored before the start of Game two.

“I’m tough to see them leave,” Sonnett said about the seniors after the game. “We’ve had some rough times but we’ve built strong relationships.”

TRAck:

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Marken played a large part of this second place finish by receiving points in seven different events. Marken received points in the 4x100 relay, 200, 400, 4x400 relay, high jump, 100-meter dash, triple jump, shot put and the heptathlon (which took second place weeks ago).

The only two events winners by Pirates came on the women’s side. The 4x100 relay team beat second place Linfield by over a second.

Dickey received Whitworth’s only individual win in the 10,000 on Friday with a season-best time of 37:49.93. Lauterbach came in behind Dickey to give Whitworth a 1-2 finish in the 10,000. Junior Rebecca Jamieson placed seventh, giving Whitworth a total of 20 points for the race.

Lauterbach’s even-winning time qualified her for nationals. Having never won an event before, Dickey was ecstatic about her performance.

“Winning the 10,000 was the highlight of the meet for me,” she said. “I’ve never won an event before, and I’m so excited that I could continue the Whitworth tradition of winning the 10k.”

Going into the race, Dickey wasn’t nervous.

“I’m the healthiest I’ve ever been, and the 10k is a Whitworth event, and we know it,” she said.

“All big, Toby [Schwarz]’s ‘Believe and Achieve’ motto was inspirational for me.”

Dickey also performed well in the 5,000 the next day, despite being tired from her race the day before, achieving a time of 18:05.7 and placing second.

Lauterbach, who placed second in the 10,000 and seventh in the 5,000, was also pleased with her individual performance. Although, she feels she could have done better.

“It thought about [the race] too much,” she said.

“I needed to run and not worry.”

Lauterbach drew her inspiration for the weekend from her teammates.

“You feed off other members of the team,” she said.

“You know that there are 80 other people who are amazing.”

The 100-meter dash was Whitworth’s highest scoring race with 22 points. Senior Nicole Brown placed second with a time of 12.90, Marken in third with 13.13, senior Emily Hinson in fourth with 13.14 and freshmen Kristen Dormauer in sixth with a time of 13.24.

Senior Elaine Heinemann, sophomore Suzi Viducich and Dormauer were all able to achieve a third-place finish in one of their events.

Heinemann took third in the 800-meter run with a finished time of 2:20.66, Viducich took third in the high jump with a 5’12.5 jump, and Dormauer took third in the triple jump with 34’4”.

NBA:

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Nash will give the Heat major problems, but I think that the Heat will be so dominant behind Shaq that they will win.

(Speaking of Shaq, does Kobe Bryant get a championship ring for driving Shaq over to Miami? And why didn’t the Mavs even try to make a deal for Shaq? Can you imagine the Mavs if Nash, Shaq and Nowitzki were all together? Wow.)

Hopefully you’ll be able to pay attention to the playoffs throughout the summer because you’ll see Shaq turning up the heat in Miami.

Happy 22nd Birthday Erin Reilly!!! (4/27)

Thank you for blessing my life in so many ways!!

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IN THE LOOP

An editorial
Blog helps us find our "voice"

The Student Life Department has embraced the latest in Internet trends by creating its very own blog. The Voice. However, since its creation earlier this year, it has sat in an unknown corner of cyber-space, left to collect cyber-roaches through lack of use.

Blame for this at least partly falls on the shoulders of Student Life, which has done little to advertise this cutting-edge opportunity.

The blog gives students a great chance to post their thoughts, concerns and praises anonymously to the rest of the Whitworth community. Have a beef with Whitworth? Post it. Have an interesting idea for an event? Blog it. Just want to inform the rest of the world about what's on your mind? Click it.

The blog has the potential to let anyone -- faculty, trustees, prospective students, etc. -- find out what the pulse of the campus is, what is being done right and what needs help. It gives a direct line of communication with anyone caring to read.

One of the main complaints that students have is that no one knows what the students want. Well, here is a chance to voice to the faculty and the rest of the world exactly what you want. If the Voice becomes loud enough on a certain issue, the administration may feel the need to address it.

At a school that has at least 300 students on MySpace and doubtlessly dozens of others on personal blog sites, The Voice should be a lot more popular.

Why is it that we have no problem posting about all the most trivial things in our lives, like "OMG this sooo cute guy totally checked me out today: Giddy," yet when we have a unique opportunity to form a cohesive voice, we balk and turn away?

Currently, there are a paltry six posts on The Voice, one of which is censored. That's right. In order to take a part in The Voice, one needs to play nicely with other Internet denizens and avoid bland slander or foul language.

This policy has its pros and cons. The prohibition on slander is a good thing, since it will help prevent The Voice from degrading to just another Internet forum chock full of juvenile name calling.

The prohibition of profanity, however, could be seen as an attempt to distort the very voices that the blog supposedly represents. It makes no sense that students have to tidy their language up in order to take a part in The Voice.

"In the Loop," written by the editorial board, represents the editorial voice of The Whitworthian.

We must love our next-door neighbors
Erica Vonk
Meaghan Chaffin
Guest writers

As students and Freeman neighbors, job is to love

These things we hold to be true regardless of who we are and regardless of what beliefs oppose our own. Our hope is that we all can grow in an understanding of this call and see how it applies to the issues currently facing the Whitworth community.

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Why? "You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on others, for at whatever point you judge another, the same judgment is passed on you because you pass judgment on the same things" (Romans 2:1).

Therefore, our call is not to condemn the beliefs of others or to take pride in our own opinions. Rather, it is to follow "a new command ... Love one another as I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34).

What has been said above applies directly to a situation that has been present for quite a while in the Whitworth community -- the campus' new neighbors.

Bill and Patty Freeman, along with several friends, moved in next door at the beginning of this school year.

There have been many things said and not said in light of this situation.

The hope is, however, that we as the campus community and the Freemans can see each other as distinct "entities," but as people, individuals and friends with whom we all can grow in an understanding of the Lord your God with all heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39).

We should love our next-door neighbors, students and sex. It happens at Whitworth and must be addressed.

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Submit to coffee bean despotism

Gavin Jameson
Staff writer

How much stock do we put each day, in acting on our observations? I think it makes sense when you consider that the idea about driving on the right side of the road without needing to be reminded about it. There are signs making us know that we should be careful, even in the speed limit. That makes sense since if you can change from road to road, said, if there is a population of a city, then it will change on a daily basis, maybe even on an hourly basis.

That can be seen in Canada, where you wave to the driver to make the whole place, lets you know that the roads are now going to be on the left. This is observed and fixed in Europe, it is made possible by the infrastructure of the place. This is remembered by how we interpret a driving style, for a single lane, and so on.

The alternate driving style in trees in Canada would take half the time. This would have to work out on "pain, I'm falling down", and "Let's go to Germany": this would be "do the same thing."

I do believe that Rodolfo would go with this option. His short story is an inventor builds a machine that enables both the left and right side of the roads.

The story's theme is whether or not, and the man is caught between two worlds and he is descending into lunacy. That is the theme for a child to grow up in. If we owned that plant-pain principle, I think it notice that out the grass, (don't want to bear the sound of millions of tiny grasshoppers in your face)

My guess is that with this kind of project are completely useless on a farm, although he would, you know, grow wheat with fields.

Has anyone seen these coffee beans (CCCP?) that the Waste Center on campus had been collecting? It is transport, scaling shipments to coffee roasters. Now you might need to go with a slightly elevated heart rate. What are the side effects of coffee anyway?

If you purchase several cups of Takeout coffee from local chains, get the "Mr. Brown" and drink them all within a few hours, you will develop a certain form of regret. That you didn't buy more precious coffee. I used to notice that coffee had a bad taste to it, but eventually I got over this by mixing a good variety of milk, sugar, and even ice cubes to make the whole thing drinkable. But do you know that coffee doesn't have a drinkable amount of sugar? And the insides makes the lungs a firewall that should never be associated with our good friend - coffee and his getaway driver - espresso.

I really hope that democracy will win in the future, and not espresso, never make on coffee which isn't-I love that, so just as that is just asking for coffee bean despotism, that democracy will win in the future.

I still get used to this. God is working on this, and we are trying to figure out what the easy way to fill a cup of espresso quickly, as in putting a needle in our ears. This starts the process in adding cinnamon for a better flavor.

This would be right before hopping in your car and driving the work at 150 mph and then to the ocean.

I don't think we should fill the ocean with coffee, but I can support the idea of something being done to motivate those who are doing the driving.

If you haven't already, then make it to the cruise that is sailing under the name S.S. "Dancers". It is a "way of putting all of your music into a giant landscape" that makes you can take the music to the other people on the local network of computers. It is taking the music and mixing in the "Don't ask"

People know what kind of music you like then you can broaden your horizons on the sharing front.

Also, this is given listen to "Doors Down music" without the shame of actually listening to it. Do you in your head? Just kidding. Here Without you is in OK song.

If it is all possible, try to learn how to play a musical instrument during your lifetime. Or at this point it might just be easier to consider a tone machine and start leaving vocals in your own baby crib.

I'm sure you have to have the music up to the professionals for now.

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Food pyramid hard to digest

Matt Sharp
Guest writer for The Whitworthian

The struggle to determine the most effective method for really eating continues.

Last week, the United States Department of Agriculture unveiled a new food pyramid which has been produced to cater to the unique needs of individuals based on their age, gender and daily activity levels.

Between the old food pyramid guidelines, the multitude of publicized fad diets and pills... Americans are more confused than ever about what it means to eat well.

One popular opinion held by many is the simple idea that "everyone is different" and "what works for one person won't necessarily work for another."

This is a valid statement and it serves as the basis upon which the new pyramid has been created.

The first and most obvious update is the addition of its individualized approach. The pyramid (www.mypyramid.gov) gives people the opportunity to enter their sex, age and activity level. Then, based on the provided information, it formulates advice as to how much and what such one should consume each day as well as the amount and type of exercise necessary in order to sustain weight.

By taking individual information into account, the pyramid becomes more user-friendly and functional. Instead of feeling as though we must attain some arbitrary standard, we can access the Internet in order to participate in this new strategy.

For the millions of people without this capability, the new food pyramid can seem insurmountable. This is, for the most part, the people who greatly need the food pyramid, and are now making it more available to all.

It also presents a new challenge to teachers who will try to offer this as educational material to their students in the classroom. Instead of having the privilege of passing out the same flyer to each child and explaining what it means, a teacher now has to print out individualized reports for each student.

How much, in a nutshell, does the difference between two similar school-aged children?

For those who have access to the Internet and are willing to take the time to create their individualized pyramid, it seems to serve a great purpose.

However, for those who need it most, this new USDA tool will fail miserably. Its great additions are for a technologically advanced society.

Unfortunately, not all Americans enjoy the same privileges as many of us take for granted.

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How you define God determines yourself

Your concept of God is the most important thing
about you. It defines who you are, who you
consider God to be and your response to Him.
Unfortunately, for many Christians today our view
of God has nothing to do with the God of the Bible
but everything to do with our personal hang-ups or
desires.

What is the first thing that pops into your head
when you think of the word “God”?
Your answer provides a piercing glimpse into
the core of who you are and how you view your life the way
you do. It reveals far more than
you might think.

When I view God as a judge ... in athletics and in my appearance all hinge on God's approval.

When I view God as a judge .... my efforts in the classroom, in athletics and in my appearance all hinge on God's approval.

“God’s approval.”

north to south through Spokane. It is obvious
that this is the perfect solution to our problem
--- we should all play ultimate Frisbee on
Division.

It is extremely close to campus, there are
many fast food establishments located direct-
ly on the street in case one gets exasperated
from the hardline athletic undertakings that
would go on.

For those who are sitting out on a game,
they could sit at a bus stop and socialize with
new people from around Spokane, thus
improving your interpersonal skills and
breaking out of the plane screen curtain. This is
now the time to take ultimate Frisbee to the
streets and show many others the amazing
capabilities of this new Olympic sport.

I know what you’re thinking: “Of course,
Division ... it’s so obvious!”

Think about it, people, we are sustaining
society’s backbone of Whitworth’s Loop, and
continuing to further our loving experiences of
ultimate Frisbee nearby.

So now we say to you, go ultimate Frisbee
players, go. Run to Division with your disks
of the gods and beg all you can be. Just remem-
ber, there are no longer an obstacle, just an
occasional S.U.V.

Q: What do you think of blogging?

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facts in figures

25
Percent of all new STD
infections that occur
among teenagers.

19
Million Americans get an
STD annually.

56.5
Percent of college stu-
dents who say they are
sexually active.

66
Percent of sexually-
active teens who say they
wish they had waited.

8,500
Teen girls who become
pregnant each year.

50
Percent of teens who say
teens shouldn’t have sex.

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Leah Robin  
Staff writer

The rain held back last Saturday afternoon until Whitworth’s annual Springfest ended. Beneath the warm sun, the campus community congregated in the Loop to enjoy various booths, music and activities.

Springfest celebrated the passing year while providing an extra push toward summer. It also commemorated Earth Day and championed the cause of the American Cancer Society. Following on the heels of Relay For Life, Springfest continued to raise money for the organization.

Whitworth’s 3D-plus clubs set up booths, advancing their personal fundraising goals, as well as raising money for cancer victims.

ASWC Activities Coordinator and junior Colette Reid said that “seeing every different club out there with the common goal of raising money for charity” brought the Whitworth community together.

Among the booths’ highlights were pie throwing, deep-fried Oreos and raffle tickets for a stay at the Davenport Hotel. Various Spokane businesses, such as Aveda (which offered complimentary massages), set up booths to help celebrate Earth Day.

Cow milking, toilet-bowl racing and face painting contributed to the festival sensation. A lawn barbecue kicked off Springfest at 11:30 a.m. The all-female band “Raining Jane” played their punk version of “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” while people meandered through the booths. The Los Angeles band, lined up six months ago to play for Springfest, made Whitworth one of the last stops on their tour.

Springfest reached a high point at 2 p.m. when men representing each dorm strutted their stuff to win this year’s title of “Mr. Whitworth.” Among the contestants were freshmen Beau Chervassus, Aaron Drake, Chris Hinson, Tyler Zuck, and sophomores Drew Williams, Andrew Zugner and John Harlow.

A swimsuit contest and a showcase of talent revealed some skin (stripping and Speedos were employed in the competition), but the winning vote went to Williams, who represented Stewart, for his interpretive dance and his robotic and lip-syncing skills in tie-dye shorts and belly shirt.

“It feels great and I love it,” Williams said of being Mr. Whitworth. The competition was tough as the men ripped phonebooks in half, split boards with a single kick and fought guerrilla style. Williams said the talent section was the most challenging as he “made it up a half hour before the show.”

The crowd went wild as he ripped off his belly shirt and frolicked gracefully about the lawn.

Springfest gave Whitworth students the chance to socialize while celebrating spring, Earth Day and fundraising for ACS. In the end, the prep work was all worth it, said Reid, who organized the festival.

“No one did it alone. We all worked together,” said Reid.
The Pope and I

Leah Motz  Staff writer

Professor fosters friendship with Pope

Whitworth’s Professor of Religion and Philosophy Karin Heller has friends in high places, like in the Vatican, for example. Her personal acquaintance with Pope Benedict XVI extends back to her initial academic pursuits in Europe.

Then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was a professor of dogmatic theology at the University of Munich while Heller was attending the University of Salzburg/Austria and pursuing her bachelor’s degree in theology. Some years later, Ratzinger was appointed Prefect of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith.

Heller sought an audience with Ratzinger to seek advice and his recommendation for someone to direct her dissertation on the relationship between men and women. She contacted Ratzinger and was granted a private meeting with him in November of 1990.

“He received me in a very beautiful room,” Heller said. “And he complimented my dress because I dressed a little more Bavarian than French.”

That same day, Ratzinger called Professor Angelo Scola, who would later become Cardinal Scola, Patriarch of Venice, and Ratzinger personally asked him to look into Heller’s endeavors and provide advice and guidance.

After their phone call and Ratzinger’s endorsement, Scola agreed to act as Heller’s mentor. Since her introduction to him 15 years ago, Heller has deliberately kept her relationship with Ratzinger intact.

“I always kept contact with him,” Heller said. “He recommended my publications.”

Heller’s unique mannerisms as well as multiple degrees and doctorates and her extensive knowledge of languages were

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Jackson resigns as department shakes up

Academic Department loses two key members, restructures quickly

Jami Evans
Staff writer

After serving seven years in the Academic Affairs, Department Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Gordon Jackson has resigned from his current position and will take a year's unpaid leave from Whitworth.

In mid-March Jackson informed Whitworth of his decision to resign. Beginning in July, Jackson will take a year off before returning to his tenured faculty position in the Communication Studies Department in September 2006. Jackson's resignation comes amid a faculty shake-up in the Department.

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As the upcoming vice president of Academic Affairs, Le Roy is leading the search committee for the position officially beginning July 1, 2005.

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Grads, speakers prep for commencement

Nicole Brown  
Staff writer

Graduating students have a plethora of activity

Amid a flurry of graduation events coming up, May 13 through 15, students are preparing for a seminominal goodbye.

"Although I grew up on the South Hill of Spokane, I think I'll remember Whitworth as a second home," senior Stephanie Getman said.

Commencement speakers Anna Schwengendorf, a 1993 graduate, and seniors Cale McGIPHERson and Mary Addelson will send off the nearly 500 undergraduates at 3 p.m. May 15 in the Spokane Arena.

Schwengendorf, who has worked with Catholic Relief Services since 1998, in Liberia, Uganda, Iraq and now here in the United States, was Whitworth's 2003 Recent Alumni Award winner.

Her speech entitled "Lessons Learned," highlights stories from Liberia, Uganda, and Indonesia where individuals demonstrated resilience in overcoming life's struggles with dignity.

McPherson will focus on the importance of having the right perspectives and will also congratulate fellow seniors.

Addelson wants to remind seniors of their personal gifts and talents in hope that God's gifts will carry them to extraordinary futures in the future.

In addition to the graduation ceremony, Commencement Week will include an ROTC Commissioning Service May 11 at 2 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall to celebrate participants transition from ROTC to commissioned officers in the Army.

A reception honoring Continuing Students study will be held at 10:30 a.m. that day in Cowles Memorial Auditorium. This worship service includes faculty and students reflecting on their Christian faith experiences, as well as the opportunity to pray for the members of the graduating class.

The Senior Art Exhibit will be open May 14 at 11 a.m. in the Fine Arts Building's Kohler Gallery and will be held at the Spokane Arena hall at 11:45 a.m. The cost is $6.50 per person and tickets will be sold at the event.

A Senior Honors Recital featuring musical performances will also be held that day at 3 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

That evening, the Senior Reflections Entertainment and Deasert in Cowles Memorial Auditorium will start at 8 p.m. The event is open to seniors, their guests and friends. The cost is $7 per person, though seniors get in for free.

All are invited to enjoy a showcase of senior talent, food, drinks and time for visiting in the HUB. A portion of the ticket price supports the Class of 2003 Senior Fund and gift.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held May 15 at 10 a.m. in the Fieldhouse. Later that day, a lunch for graduates, their families and friends will be held in the Sodexho Dining Hall. The cost is $6.50 per person.

Students will line up in the Spokane Arena at 2:15 p.m., 45 minutes prior to the ceremony. The Arena is located at 720 West Mallon Avenue.

Commencement and undergraduate degree candidates will begin at 3 p.m. at the Spokane Arena and will open seating for attendees. Free childcare will be available at the arenas during the ceremony.

There will be a fee for parking in the arena parking lot.

Before all of these events take place students need to receive a clearance slip to pick up their cap and gowns.

Cap and gown clearances are available in Student Accounts, McEuen Hall.

Cap and gown pickup will be in the HUB this Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students are required to have a clearance slip to pick up their cap and gowns.

Students with a loan from Whitworth will also need to schedule an exit interview with the business office and obtain a clearance form prior to cap and gown pick up.

If the loan is a Perkins Loan, arrange an exit interview with Joana Scott at ext. 4523 in the Business Office.

World summary: Eight eventful months

Eric Fredrikson  
Staff writer

September

Hurricanes Ivan and Jeanne terrorized Florida, leaving death and destruction in their wake. Ivan and Jeanne were blamed for 54 deaths in the United States and thousands more in the surrounding Caribbean countries. The storms left millions homeless and cost the United States billions of dollars.

Militants took over a school in Russia, taking 354 people hostage. The hostage situation ended with 330 deaths, 172 of them children.

October

The presidential race between Democrat nominee John Kerry and incumbent George W. Bush became tighter. There was no clear-cut favorite and it was feared that there would be a repeat of the 2000 election fiasco.

The Boston Red Sox broke the "curse of the Bambino" and won the World Series, beating the New York Yankees on their home turf. The Sox had not won the World Series since 1918.

November

Bush won the presidential election by more than 3 million votes.

The war in Iraq continued as U.S. forces remained on the heels of the insurgents. This critical attack gave the American and Iraqi governments an advantage over their enemies in the future.

Former Palestinian prime minister Yasser Arafat passed away at the age of 75 after a massive organ failure. Palestine scrambled to find their next leader.

President Bush appointed Condoleezza Rice as secretary of State following Colin Powell's resignation. Rice is the first black woman to hold the position.

December

Scott Peterson was found guilty of the murder of his wife and unborn child and was sentenced to death.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) called for the volunteers of the Florida hurricanes.

A 9.0 earthquake in southern Asia caused a series of tsunamis devastating areas in the Indian Ocean and killing tens of thousands of people.

January

President Bush was sworn in for his second term as president.

The relief effort was in full force for the victims of the tsunami. Thousands of char­ ity groups and governments gave billions of dollars to help the victims rebuild their country.

February

Irag held their first democratic elections. There was an overwhelming turnout with more than 58 percent of voters casting a ballot.

President Lebanese Prime Minister Rafic Hariri was assassinated by a car bomb.

Israel released 500 Palestinian prisoners as a sign of goodwill between the two countries.

March

The Pope John Paul II died at the age of 84. Millions of mourners traveled to Rome to pay their respects to the Pope who served 27 years.

Terry Schiavo had her feeding tube removed after the Florida Supreme Court made the decision of whether or not to remove the tube. Schiavo died after two weeks without the tube.

A massive 8.7 earthquake shook Indonesia and killed hundreds of people destroying many buildings. The earthquake was a blow to local relief efforts because it was the same area ravaged by massive tsunamis in December.

April

Eric Rudolph, the terrorist who set off a bomb at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, was sentenced to life in prison.

Seventy-eight-year-old Joseph Ratzinger was named the new Pope of the Catholic Church. Ratzinger will succeed the name Pope Benedict XVI. He is the oldest man to be named Pope this century.

CLAIRIFICATION

In last week's issue of The Whitworthian, an article titled "Students give nod to plan," quoted President Bill Robinson as saying, "Schools that fit our profile have named themselves 'colleges.' The quote should have read: "Schools that fit our profile have named themselves "universities.""


**Scene**

May 2, 1995

**Running with scissors**

I have a specific meaning of each painting, but it’s not important to me that everyone knows that exact meaning. To me, it’s more interesting if you have levels of meaning.

— Marco Tulluck

Soul Food Dinner shares black culture with campus

Erika Prins

Staff writer

The Black Student Union (BSU) held its annual Soul Food Dinner last Friday night, giving students a taste of black culture and history through both food and entertainment and transforming the Café into the “Cotton Club.”

The BSU served fried chicken, collard greens, macaroni and cheese, salad, cornbread, and peach cobbler with ice cream for dessert. The food was prepared by Stephanie “Mama” Bean, Assistant Director of Multicultural Affairs Coordinator.

The buffet-style meal gave those who attended a chance to try new dishes.

“Some of the dishes I had before, but the collard greens were something I’d never had before,” said senior Heather Stout. “I liked it, it was really good.”

The theme of the evening was “Harlem Renaissance,” with music performed by the Gospel Choir and solo performances by freshman Denise Randle and sophomore Bobby Walston. Other entertainment included a poetry reading and a slideshow presentation about the Harlem Renaissance.

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Cultures mingle at BSU’s ‘Cotton Club’

Megan Blank

Staff writer

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Bonner program puts students in midst of poverty

Megan Sieger
Staff writer

They see the bruised faces of those who would rather be homeless than hungry.

They smell the boys who are finding their way out of poverty.

They hear the lock on the shelter gate.

They know the boys who are finding their way out of poverty.

Bonner program puts students in midst of poverty.

The first cohort of five students in 2002 paved the way for 30 more to become part of the service-learning based program. Those students, and many of those who are currently participating, have learned that the program is not just about helping others. For many, it has also been about helping themselves.

Bonner Leaders receive reimbursement for time spent in community service and may also earn an Associates' education award to help pay off loans or tuition expenses. Bonner Leaders also participate in classes that supplement the experiences they have with non-profit agencies.

Courses included training in community development and cultural diversity issues.

Senior Colleen Smith, April's Servant of the Month, feels the Bonner Leaders Program is allowing her to pursue her vocational interests, a sociology major important in child advocacy.

"I've been able to make contacts in the community, get some first-hand experience, and just have a chance to practice what I'm learning in my classes," Smith said.

Senior Ashley Gibbs, double major in physics and biochemistry, wins with an oscillilloscope, a circuit board, a breadboard, and a robot she is building for one of her classes. Gibbs was recently awarded the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, a national scholarship for mathematics, natural sciences, engineering or research in medicine.

Gibbs is in a minority in the Physics Department at Whitworth — there are only three women declared as physics majors. But Gibbs is not in the least bit intimidated.

"While I do hang out with some of chemistry girls, it feels normal being in classes with the majority being boys," she said. Her plans after Whitworth are up in the air.

"We'll see," she said. "Graduate work and possibly a Ph.D in biomedical engineering of physics."
Summer in the City
Ditching Spokane’s summer doldrums

Allison Carr
Staff writer

Soon summer will be in full swing. If you’re staying in Spokane for the summer rather than going anywhere cool, we have a few pointers.

Staying in Spokane for the summer doesn’t mean you have to stay in Spokane for the summer. Check out Southwest Airlines online (flyswoa.com) for “Funfares” that provide a great opportunity for you to get out of town for a few days with some of that money from your summer job.

If you’d rather not go the distance, try a vacation in your own backyard. Two summers ago, a bold Whitworthian by the name of Haley Dove purchased a kiddy pool to soak in on hot summer days. It was perfect for winding down with a few friends and the Postal Service. But if you don’t have a backyard, fear not. We have compiled a list of the top places to see and be seen this summer in and around Spokane.

SERVE spotlight/servant of the month
Alise Deziell
Guest writer

Senior Colleen Smith was nominated for servant of the month for her amazing commitment to Youth for Christ. Youth for Christ is a Ministry House located in the heart of West Central Spokane.

By living in the community, Smith is able to invest her time, talents and energy in a place she calls “home.” By shopping, playing, going to church and living in the same vicinity as those she minister to, she believes that YFC can and will make a positive impact on young people and families in the neighborhood.

YFC asks students to live in the ministry house for at least a year. Most students volunteer 10 hours per week, but some, like Smith, do more. Smith’s small group consists of sixth-grade girls from Holy Family Elementary.

Smith talks about Christianity with her girls while creating a fun environment that they want to participate in. For example, Smith takes them to coffee shops, worship services or has them knit a mini afghan house for those kids living in the neighborhood. “I love these kids and live in this neighborhood,” she said.

Currently YFC is looking for four new girls to move into the house for next year. If you would like an application or want to know more contact Mary Scheuerman at the Youth for Christ office by calling 327-7721 or e-mailing her at marys@spokanefyfc.org.

“I would recommend this opportunity to students at Whitworth,” Smith said. “Many students never see this part of Spokane and YFC allows you to be a part of it everyday.”

Although Smith will no longer be living in the house next year, she plans to continue living in the neighborhood and volunteering for YFC. SERVE congratulates Smith on being May’s Servant of the Month.

May God continue to give Smith and all the volunteers of YFC the passion to serve these un-reached children and introduce them to the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

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City highlights in Spokane

Literary magazine reading

Whitworth’s literary publication, Script, will have a free reading this Friday at 4 p.m. in the Westminster Courtyard.

Authors published in the edition will read their work or excerpts from it. Script is a literary magazine published each spring by students in the English Department. It includes poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, critical essay, and art pieces.

Submissions will be provided, and copies of this year’s publication will be available for purchase.

The English Department will also have their annual Hot Dog and Book Sale Friday in the Westminster Courtyard at 11:30 a.m.

Mae at the Big Dipper

Mae, who has just released their sophomore album "The Everlons," will be playing at the Big Dipper Sunday May 22 at 7 p.m.

Their first album, “Destination: Beautiful,” was released in 2003 and has sold over 70,000 copies.

The five member band, whose name is an acronym for Multisensory Aesthetic Experience, have toured with bands from Simple Plan to Snowboarding Corporation.

The Academy Is... and Jamison Porter will be playing with Mae.

Tickets are $8 in advance and can be purchased at ticketweb.com. They will also be sold for $10 at the door.

The Big Dipper is located at 171 S. Washington.

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Compiled by Katie Shane
Sophomore Beau Pugh crochets outside Warren last Thursday, soaking in last week’s sunny weather and catching up on one of his favorite pastimes.

Chru Colwell

From left to right: Freshman Michael Madison, sophomore Michael Novasky and freshman David Dixon watch a movie last Wednesday in Dixon’s room on 2nd South in Warren Hall.

Moves and hanging out together are common pastimes in the dorms.

Whitworth in 3D

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Chru Colwell

The Chachies, an intramural ultimate Frisbee team, meet during halftime in the challenge league championship game against the Disc Jockeys last Sunday in the Moon Bowl. With the Loop closed all spring, ultimate Frisbee games were forced to be played in the Moon Bowl. The Disc Jockeys went on to win the match.

Matt Hahn and Tim Zick/Whitworth

Junior Rhys Birkly cruises on his longboard Sunday afternoon while carrying a replica of a ninja sword wrapped in a towel. Students use longboards, skateboards, scooters and bikes for transportation around campus.

Matt Hahn/Whitworth
Sodexo employee Vonda serves up a burger in the Cafe on Wednesday. As the year winds down, students are raiding the Cafe and other venues to use up their Flex dollars.

Three "Ninja Turtles"—(from left to right) freshman Luke Stocker as "Donatello," Bryan Clarke as "Leonardo," and Josh McDowell as "Raphael"—sit in a Core 150 lecture hall Friday in Weyerhaeuser Hall's Robinson Teaching Theater. The new teaching theater has helped alleviate the cramped Core lecture halls in the Chapel last year. It was unclear why the students dressed up as Ninja Turtles.

Junior Erika Johnson dives onto a mattress during a Stewart Primetime last Saturday. Johnson was attempting to make her way through an obstacle course. Freshman Kurt Vancil set the obstacle course's record time by finishing the course in one minute and 44 seconds.

Freshman Amy Schillaty reads "Shadow of the Almighty," for Introduction to Christian Faith last Sunday in the Cowles Memorial Library. Students frequently use the niche corners of the library to find a quiet reading or studying spot.

Senior Aaron Crosby practices with his teammate, senior Peter Johnson (not pictured), last Sunday in the Moon Bowl. Crosby and Johnson were preparing for the intramural ultimate Frisbee power league championship match after winning their semi-final match earlier that day.
The BUC Breakdown
Griffey still not a lock

Colin Storm
Staff writer

Last Saturday, Ken Griffey Jr. hit his first home run since July 6, 2004, ending the longest home-run drought of his career and leaving many to speculate whether he'll be in the Hall of Fame.

But won't.

At least, in my mind, he won't — mainly because of what he has done on the field. Yes, Griffey was a very good player for part of the '90s. He even won the "Player of the Decade" award. But he didn't deserve that award, nor should he be in the Hall of Fame when he hangs up the spikes.

His exuberant personality has led him to gain attention from our generation. He started the backwoods trend, he was always smiling and did a great amount of work for underprivileged kids in Seattle. But if you look at the stats, they don't translate into a "lock" for the Hall.

Griffey's best years were from 1990 to 1994, when he hit anywhere between .308 and .327, very good by anyone's standards. But, in 1995, Griffey's statistics were below .300. All of Griffey's best years were from 1990 to 1994. In those years, he had a three-round total of under 220. Griffey only hit above .286 since 1997 and twice in his career he's had more home runs than anyone else in the league.

In only its second year as a varsity program, the men's golf team won its first Northwest Conference title last week at Tokatee Golf Club in Roseburg, Ore.

The Pirates shot a final-round 295 to overcome a one-stroke deficit to two-time defending champion Willamette University in the tournament's final round. Whitworth finished with a three-round total of 895, followed by Willamette's 898.

Linfield College and Pacific Lutheran University tied for third place with team scores of 912.

"We were the deepest team in the league and it really showed this week," head coach Warren Friedrichs said.

The Pirates had four players shoot three rounds of under 220.

Jonathan Geig
Staff writer

Freshman Andrew Park shot the final day's best score, 71, to lead the comeback. Senior Mike Van Wagenen shot a 73 and freshman Jordan Carter added a 75. In the series against the Yankees, Mike had a total of 235, and in the series against the Pirates, Mike had a total of 225. The only Pirates to be named to the All-Northwest Conference team.

Willamette seniors Rio Kuteria (215) and Kris Hunt (217) finished first and second in the tournament, respectively.

The Northwest Conference Coach of the Year Friedrichs credited the leadership of his seniors for his team's success.

"I know Joe and Scott from Spokane CC and they were the two kids that really got this program going," Friedrichs said. "They helped get Mike back on board and were good leaders the past two seasons."

"We have a very talented class of sophomores and freshmen that will make up our team next year, they will be young and we will see if we can get some leadership from the group," Friedrichs said of the next season.

Dicky others try for nationals

Dickey hopes to run at nationals for second time

Katy Clark
Staff writer

Junior runner Kristi Dickey was the only Pirate athlete to qualify for track and field nationals at the Northwest Conference Championships two weeks ago. She ran in the 5-kilometer and 10-kilometer run, qualifying in the 10k with a time of 37:49:93.

"I didn't feel I was nationals caliber for cross country. After placing second in the region, she finished 5th out of 215 athletes. Despite this seemingly high performance, Dickey was slightly disappointed in herself.

"I could have done better," she said. "I let myself get overwhelmed. Dickey is no stranger to nationals competitions. As a freshman she was part of the cross country team that qualified for nationals. Dickey found that she enjoyed herself more when she was there with her team than by herself.

"When you're there with a team there's a sense of security and support," she said. "You just don't get that when you're alone."
**Sports**

**Baseball knocks out PLU**

Pirates respond after shellingack from Central

**Jeff Hunter Staff writer**

The Whitworth baseball team lost two games against Central Washington University and went 1-2 against Pacific Lutheran University. The Bucs' seven-game winning streak came to an end at home on Tuesday in a non-conference doubleheader match-up with Central.

The Wildcats took both games at Merkel Field with an awesome display of offensive power. Unloading for a total of nine home runs in two seven-inning games, Central put a total of 28 runs on the board and ruined Whitworth's final homestand of the season.

In the first game, Central battled around for 11 runs while holding the Bucs scoreless. In the second, they scored 19 runs against starting pitcher and senior Peter Johnson.

Baseball season is coming to a close after today's doubleheader with PLU, which will end the season with an overall record of 8-11.

**Tennis excels at conference**

**Jennifer Zaremba Staff writer**

The Whitworth tennis team finished their season a couple weeks ago with a fifth-place finish at the Northwest Conference Tournament. The Pirates won two out of three matches in the tournament to finish one place higher than what they were seeded going into the conference championship.

Their final match of the tournament was against Whitman College. After the Mustangs beat the Pirates earlier in the season, Whitworth battled in their final match of the season to top Whitman 5-4. The Pirates finished with an overall record of 8-11.

The Pirates were pleased with the way they ended their season.

"I feel that we had a confidence, persistence, and never stopped fighting this season," said senior No. 1 singles player April Bradt. "We went into each match with all three of those and together did our best." Individually, Bradt felt that she played each of her conference matches to the best of her ability, and said she is leaving the team feeling good about tennis, the team, and life.

"I'm not going to miss this team. Each woman has taught me something about tennis, the team, and life. After four years of pushing hard, I succeeded and am leaving with a sense of knowing I did my best," Bradt said.

Sophomore Rachael McCoola also had a great showing at the conference tournament.

McCoola competed at No. 5 singles and No. 2 doubles for the Pirates. She won her singles match in the first round of the tournament against Pacific Lutheran University and won her doubles matches with her partner freshman, Taryn Smith in the second and third round of the tournament.

"The team played really well throughout, and it was just a great way to end the season by upsetting Whitman to take fifth at conference," McCoola said.

Although the team must say goodbye to three team-leading seniors in Bradt, Krista Brast and Mandi McCoola, the younger players feel optimistic about the seasons ahead.

"We'll be losing our top three players whose shoes will be hard to fill both on the court and as teammates," McCoola said. "But we're looking at some good recruits so it should be a good season."
Sara Morehouse
Staff writer

A harbored crowd attentive to a single ten­
nis ball, rapidly bouncing to and from a play­
er's hand awaits the opening of the match.

Finally, the player reaches towards the
Guise, and delivers a slamming serve to his
opponent. As the following minutes, the spectators watch that
ball fly between the batters while an even deeper observation of
others, as they challenge each other, the learn­
ing begins.

As they have been a growing experience for
the men's tennis team. In this time of learn­
ing, they managed to place fourth place in
the Northwest Conference, even though they
were seeded fifth. The players attributed
much success to their coach, Mike Shanks.

"When [Shanks] was named the Coach of
the Year, it was one of the more exciting
things for me this season," senior Justin
Guise said.

Many players called the award surprising
because the league usually recognizes a
counch of one of the winning teams, but
they all agreed that Shanks deserved the
crown. Freshman Ed Aneon said that Shanks
"knew his stuff" and that one of the reasons
the team succeeded was because "he had
it in us."

[Shanks] charged my whole game around
from fourth to second, said Dandall.

As a fairly young team with good athletes
but much lack familiarity with college tennis,
the Pirates still had a solid.

"This conference was a good experience
for the freshmen. It was too easy to see some
of their leadership," senior Chad Dietrick
said.

Aneon said he was "definitely chal­
enged" in being on the team this year. He
didn't hope to see the team move into the
top three in the conference by his senior
year.

"We took each match like it was our first
match, and played our hearts out.

Justin Guise, senior tennis player

Sports Commentary
Andrew Donlan
Staff writer

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The NBA playoffs are moving fast, but
there's still no reason to watch it.

"Remember the glory days growing up
with the classic games when real men like
Michael Jordan roamed the court. I
remember the days of the Sixers and the
Suns and the Lakers and the Celtics."

Despite all the talk, the NBA is a
business, and the players are just
some of the top athletes in the world.

"I'd like to get my time down to 37:30," she
said. "37:15 would be the ideal time to
get. I'd be in for sure.

The last chance match" allows people
to make it into the top 18 and potentially
achieve better times than those currently
placed in the top 18. These matches will
also provide an opportunity for Dickey to
com­pete train to lower her time.

NBA Playoffs: Who really cares?

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there's still no reason to watch it.

The league is nothing more than a col­
clection of thugs, tattoos, rappers, and
touted. The players don't play hard,
Opinions

IN THE LOOP
An editorial

Thanks and see you next year

Without readers, The Whitworthian would be worthless. So, as the year comes to a close, the Whitworth community deserves thanks for contributing to its student newspaper and to the discussions generated through this paper.

This year, Whitworth students, faculty and staff responded to various speakers on campus, such as coffeehouse comedians and guest lecturers, by writing letters to the newspaper and offering guest articles for the opinions section. During the presidential election season, you supported your candidates and resolved a dispute over stolen political stickers through letters to the paper.

Whenever a controversy arose or an opinion piece provoked sharp support or disagreement, readers regularly submitted their thoughts. Rarely has The Whitworthian received so many letters as we did this year. Whether they were joking, serious or angry — your thoughts made this newspaper a better publication.

An example of readers' helpful feedback came when the Whitworth campus faced a controversial situation earlier this year: the Freemans moving in next door. The Whitworthian received input from a wide variety of people on campus as well as from the Spokane community and from former Freeman followers. Guest columnists, letter writers and others gave the newspaper important feedback and encouraged Whitworth to think deeply about the situation. Whether it was personal comments or formal letters, readers helped shape the content of the student newspaper and the nature of the conversation.

The Whitworthian won unprecedented awards this year and much of the success is due to the input and support of the entire Whitworth community. Thank you for your contributions this year. We look forward to providing more news, features, sports and opinion next fall.

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The Whitworthian

The older I get, the faster time seems to fly. Four years have come and gone in the blink of an eye and my college career is nearly over.

As I prepare for the day when I pack up my car, say goodbye to friends and drive off campus as a student for the last time, I am reminded of how far I've come since arriving at Hallard Hall in September, 2001.

Little did I know that some of the toughest and greatest times in my life lay ahead, that I would make some of my dearest friends, that I would suffer side-aches from laughter and heartaches from loss, and that my faith would be both tested and strengthened through it all.

The late nights studying or goofing off around campus, the early mornings in the pool, and the in-depth discussions with peers and professors all run through my head as I mentally re-see the.poster before closing it and moving forward to write the next one.

Every year in college posed its own special joys and challenges. I am thankful for all of these moments because they have helped make me the person I am today — a person that came here to get some answers, but mainly found more questions in the process. Based on my experiences, here is some advice I can give to you:

Presidents: When you go home this summer, be prepared for transitional shock. Your parents may not share your enthusiasm for your newfound freedom. Your friends back home may have changed while you were away...you may have as well.

Don't come back to Whitworth next fall expecting everything to be the way you left it. You will be in a different living environment, have a different class schedule and perhaps different sets of friends than before.

Treat your sophomore year as a separate experience. And if you spent your freshman year church shopping, now is the time to get plugged in somewhere.

Sophomores: With your upperclassman status will come new privileges and responsibilities. You may decide you need to change your major, your activities or your goals. Go for it. Just make sure you know what you're giving up, because there's no going back.

Also, you will begin to find that you are entering a different phase in your life. Keep having fun and don't stress about what the damage to the American economy will be.

Junior: You're in the home stretch. You might find it

Find energy sources other than Saudi Arabia

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In the wake of President Bush's meeting with Prince Abdullah on April 25th, Saudi Arabia has announced a plan to increase its oil production capacity from 11 to 12.5 million barrels a day within the next few years and to 15 million barrels a day if necessary, to keep up with the rising prices. Bush should be working on a long-term solution that would decrease our dependence on foreign oil.

Bush tells us, "The crown prince understands that it is very important..." But why should the Saudis care about high oil prices? These high prices are making them rich.

Bush says that the high price of crude oil is the driving force behind the high price of gas, but the Saudis say that more crude oil will not necessarily mean lower gas prices. The Saudis claim that refining capacities are the real problem.

There is no shortage of crude oil in the market today, what we see is a shortage of refining capacity," Saudi foreign affairs advisor Adel al-Jubeir said. Without refining capacities, crude oil is useless.

International Energy Consultants, part of the PVM Oil Group, one of the world's leaders in oil brokerage and energy market analysis, said in its newsletter that while the Saudi plan is "undeniably necessary and welcome from the U.S. point of view," it is "unlikely to pressure prices much."

The United States buys 1.5 million barrels of oil from Saudi Arabia every day — more than any other nation. It is said to be cheap, but it isn't anymore.

The way the best the Saudis can do is increase supply in the next decade, but this future supply increase is no promise for lower prices.

Since oil is a fossil fuel so, by definition, it can't last forever. Why are we spending so much time and effort on an energy source that is so costly and, in the end, damaging? Why are we so intent on holding on to our oil?

Instead of wooing Prince Abdullah — a member of the absolute monarchy of a nation that has a human rights record Amnesty International calls "appalling" — perhaps Bush should be trying to find a long-term solution that is both human- and earth-friendly.

The Saudi plan is a long-term solution anyway. If we're only talking about long-term solutions, we should talk about a better one, one that doesn't involve such questionable bedfellows.

Almost all of us have seen "Fahrenheit 9/11," so I'm not going to go into the Bush family's relationship with the Saudis. The relationship is common knowledge. It's in the best interest of Saudi Arabia to keep the U.S. interested in its oil supply and Bush is happy to oblige, so maybe we should change the course to help more people and never mind the environment.

It's true that Bush's energy plan

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Spend these [college] years wisely. In and out of classroom. Live purposefully, rather than party or party or party to project.
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Challenge your beliefs

Over the past four years I have made an observation: Whitworth students generally have conversations before they start. I am a Republican, I'm a Democrat, I'm pro-life, etc. and that is it. End of story.

However, there is much more to the bigger picture. Talking about beliefs does not necessarily mean you are going to listen to the other side, so don't be scared to listen to another opinion.

I was getting tired of Whitworth students sticking in the fear of going against the "truth" their parents taught them.

One way I see this is when we have a new idea narrowing their opinions is by pushing it into a box. In one of my articles last week, I told Whitworth we need to be talking about sex.

I say that sex surrounds our culture. In one of my previous jobs I found myself being the only one at the company not having sex with my co-workers. I am not personally supporting this lifestyle, but it is a reality and we should respect it.

Whitworth has done an incredible job in one-liners such as, "I see a lot of pomposity expressed at Whitworth before conversations ever take place."

It seems to me more and more that Whitworth students keep things black and white. They want to understand that people are quick to say they are pro-life just as quick to condemn a pregnant girl here who's decided to keep her baby.

It is important to have moral convictions, but to know what you believe about issues of sexuality. But I want you to understand that not every opinion you have your same convictions — and this is OK.

Our country is founded on a marketplace of ideas, and just because we go to a Christian liberal arts college does not mean we are in any way exempt from exchanging ideas within this marketplace.

Whitehouse said the conversations — or lack thereof on this campus — is the same today as it was in 1986 when he was a Whitworth student. He really hopes that when I talk to residents that are attending Whitworth, to tell me all about the honest dialogue the campus is engaged in.

Fellow Whitworthians, please partake in the tough conversations, responding with grace. The world is in gray — don't be afraid to try to paint it black and white.

Engaging in conversations doesn't mean you have to change your views. But in order to have any credibility or a well-rounded opinion you need to listen to differing views.

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kind of lonely at the top since some of your friends have graduated. Take this time to really enjoy the friends you have left. But don't slack off on school. Your grades still count and you've made it far enough to pass your classes.

I've found so many genuinely caring people. The balance between grace and truth, while hard to maneuver, remains central to the mission here. Sometimes we succeed and sometimes we don't, but the people you meet here will be taking with me pieces as well — memories, lessons, friends and family. No, we're not perfect, but we're a school.

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LEtters to the Editor

Students often feel judged by others

In a world where the only letters to the editor are negative ones, attacking and criticizing the beliefs of others in order to further their own opinions, I want to take this opportunity to buck the trend. Kenna Klempek, I commend you. Kenna's series of "Free" articles, I believe, point to a widespread issue that is incredibly prevalent on this campus. And that is the issue of judgment.

People who do not fit into the Christian "norm" on Whitworth's campus are afraid to be themselves for the very reason that Kenna points out in her articles - if they were to do anything, they would be laughed at and criticized for being different. Meanwhile, my friends who identify as those things are comfortable with their identities and do not feel judged by others.

So, thank you Kenna, for putting into such eloquent words the feelings of myself and numerous others on this campus. Your articles are much appreciated.

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Sexual harassment on Whitworth's campus

Sexual harassment. It doesn't happen at Whitworth...yes, it does.

Kenna Klempek's article demanded dialogue about sex in last week's issue. Here it is: I am a victim of sexual harassment at Whitworth.

At first, I could only tell my closest friends, and even then I could not tell the entire story. One night when I was hanging out with some friends, I met a girl and we began talking about the loser boys at Whitworth. While we were talking, I discovered that both of us had been sexually harassed by the same guy. Alone, together, we had the courage to stand up for ourselves.

Sexual harassment is defined in the Whitworth Student Handbook as "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature."

To all of the girls at Whitworth who have felt violated...stand up for yourself. I did and both justice and grace were pursued. If not anything, I just talk about what happened.

Dialogue was an important part of my healing process. This letter is simply another step in my healing. The article on the Emotional Abuse talk last Wednesday was another good example of how we can talk about it. I can only hope that other girls can begin the process.

If you are a victim of sexual harassment, it is not your fault. Go tell a friend, a teacher, a counselor or take it up with Associate Dean of Students Dick Mandeville who is an awesome listener. I am praying for you everyday.

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Surely you've seen them and wondered what was going on. Are they tightrope walking? Are they training to be in the circus? What exactly are they doing?

Here's your answer: It's called slacklining and it's meant to increase the understanding of body movement and focus. Originally an activity that rock climbers did on their days off, slacklining is the latest craze in outdoor sports. It's said to create the ability to remain mentally calm and undistracted.

Sophomore Derek Foote was first exposed to the sport this past summer when he saw the climbing movie "Masters of Stone.

"Me and a buddy went home and tried it and just had a lot of fun with it," Foote said.

"When you first start out, you just stand there and wobble a lot," Foote said.

But after some practice, a slackliner can eventually make his way across the webbing. Higher and longer lines provide riskier and more unstable challenges.

The essentials of slacklining are: tubular climbing webbing; trees, rocks or cars for anchoring the webbing; and the guts to get on the rope.

Some people have begun to use slacklining as a form of meditation. But most slackliners, like the guys who do it here at Whitworth, are just trying to increase their balance and concentration and, of course, have a good time. Slacklining isn't just for the serious climber but for anyone who wants a fun and challenging hobby.

One of the most appealing aspects of the sport is its newness. There is still plenty of room to be creative and try new things. Foote enjoys finding new tricks to try. Because the sport is such a recent one, he and the other slackliners at Whitworth are always making original progress.

"Whitworth has a lot of trees, so it makes it nice because you can set up in a lot of places," Foote said.

The presence of the new sport on campus has not only instigated many conversations but has contributed to the community atmosphere. Passersby are constantly wondering what they are up to.

"I've gotten to meet a lot of people," Foote said. "They always come by and ask us questions. It's fun to hang out, get better, and encourage each other to try more things."

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Left: Sophomore Derek Foote (foreground) spreads his arms to gain balance while taking a slackline. Sophomore Chris Hinson, hands in pockets, checks out the other slackline.

Below: Freshman Andrew Esqueda sits on the slackline with arms spread, gaining his balance, before attempting to stand and walk across the line.

Bottom: Hinson does a full back flip off a slackline, losing his hat but still keeping his balance for a decent landing. Foote and Arend Resident Director Tim Caldwell look on.