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SPECTACLE Eyes on news

Safe Ride initiative up for vote today

Central students must decide whether to accept the plan for a \$3 per quarter fee. If it passes, the fee will ensure Safe Ride will continue to operate and, will go into effect for all Central students in Ellensburg next fall.

Observer says farewell for the quarter

This week marks the last issue of the Observer for the winter quarter. The Observer will begin again next quarter with more new writers and editors. Students can sign up to take the Observer for credit or volunteer. Call 963-1073 for more information.

Graduation applications due

Central students expecting to graduate spring quarter must have their applications in by March 19.

Those planning on a summer graduation should have their applications in by March 19 if they want to participate in commencement or by June 11 if they are not participating in commencement.

Central students planning to graduate fall quarter 1999 must have the applications turned in by June 25. Students should note this is a new deadline. Students may call 963-3525 for information.

Blue Light special

Recently an incident occurred where a student injured her knee, six students gathered to give aid, but none realized that they could use the Blue Light to summon assistance. Campus police would like to remind students that the Blue Lights don't work if we don't use them.

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E-Center birthday party for WRC inspires funeral

Students protest celebrating a dead program

by Carrina Galloway
Asst. news editor and
Matthew Worden
Photo editor

Tuesday afternoon, the Women's Resource Center (WRC) had both a birthday party and a funeral with plenty of supporters for each of the festivities.

In January, WRC director Katrina Whitney announced the center would change its name from WRC to the Center for Student Empowerment (E-Center).

In a memo to the campus community, Whitney said the changing face of gender issues, as seen in the passage of I-200, prompted the center to rethink its mission. The memo explained that the plan was to continue providing the same services offered by the WRC, but to also include other services.

"This name (E-Center) encompasses what our vision is here at the center," Whitney's memo said. "Our goal is to empower students to excel in their academics, their out-of-class



Matthew Worden/Observer

E-Center employee Deb Carlsen and WRC funeral coordinator Kim Overmyer argue their differences of opinion over the WRC's name change in response to I-200.

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S&A divvies up the dough

by Daren Schuettpelz
Asst. news editor

Following months of budget deliberations, the Services and Activities (S&A) Fee Committee is beginning the arduous process of deciding who gets money from the \$1.8 million pot.

Over the past few meetings different user groups have been called in to restate their need for student dollars.

The music department's budget was called in for another round of debate because of concerns from the committee that the music department should cover all costs related to the program.

"The music department budget is not comparable to our size," Russ Schultz, music department Chair, said. "It just has not been able to keep up."

Members of the committee asked how important it was for the department to have travel money. Schultz responded that the department relied on travel to promote the program and use it as a recruiting device. Schultz said the loss of travel privileges would lower moral, and cause a drop in

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Large freshman class descends on Central

by Krissie Hughes
Staff reporter

Central administrators expect boom in enrollment for the 1999-2000 school years. Freshman applications for fall quarter 1999 are rising higher than they've been in ten years.

Approximately 1,900 students have been processed as Central freshmen for next fall. This number of incoming freshmen has risen 12 percent from 1,700 students from last fall, and Central expects the number to continue rising for the next couple of years.

About 400 applications have yet to be processed and accepted, leaving Central plenty of room for further student expansion. Applications to the university usually begin to slow

during the first couple of weeks of March. However, Central is still receiving between 40 and 50 applications per day.

More than 50 percent of incoming students are from Western Washington, with a majority of these students living on the I-5 corridor.

Central's Office of Admissions is working hard to process recent applications as fast as possible to gain a solid number of incoming students.

Currently, 1,825 students have

been fully accepted to Central. Of those applications still waiting to be processed, Admissions estimates that 85 percent of these applicants will be accepted to the university.

Director of Admissions Bill Swain attributes the high number to past admissions requirements.

"We're very clear in what our admissions requirements

are," Swain said. "We don't want students who will not be offered admission to go through the frustra-

tion of applying."

With the greater number of applicants, Central plans to increase recruitment efforts around Washington State.

A higher number of applications is being attributed to more marketing efforts and a larger number of students graduating from high school and community colleges.

Students began applying to four-year universities much earlier this year and are getting more one-on-one contact with admissions counselors through statewide visits to schools. Proportionally, Central has received more freshman applications than any other Washington State four-year university.

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“We have a high rate of students who decide to come once they look around campus.”

—Scott Carlton

Campus Cops



March 3, 8:39 a.m.

Graffiti was found sprayed on several dumpsters in Student Village.

March 3, 6:30 p.m.

A student reported three bolts from his or her car's starter had been removed.

March 4, 1 p.m.

Police responded to a call in the SUB Cafe of a female suffering from a rapid heartbeat. She was taken by paramedics to Kittitas Valley Community Hospital.

March 4, 2:30 p.m.

Police spotted a 19-year-old male student who was restricted from all campus residence halls near the bike area of Hitchcock Hall. He was cited for criminal trespass in the first degree.

March 4, 2:55 p.m.

A high school student attending the Invitational Wind Ensemble Festival reported a backpack stolen from the Cesar Chavez room in the SUB. Estimated loss, \$200.

March 5, 8:30 p.m.

A student in the S-20 lot backed into a parked car causing an estimat-

ed \$500 in damage.

March 6, noon

Two male students walking on the north side of Holmes Dinning Hall were playing around when one shoved the other into a window causing \$350 damage.

March 6, 12:08 p.m.

An 11-year-old boy attending the Expand Your Horizons conference fell down the Bouillon Hall stairs. He was taken to the Kittitas Valley Community Hospital with head injuries.

March 7, 1:34 a.m.

Campus police assisted the Ellensburg Police Department in a domestic violence call. A 22-year-old female was arrested for assault in the fourth degree/domestic violence against her 22-year-old boy friend.

***Effective March 23**

Campus police office hours will be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, closed on weekends and holidays. If you require non-emergency police assistance after hours, please call KITTCOM at 925-8534. For all other emergencies dial 911.

Library books lose fiscal war

by Daren Schuettpeiz
Asst. news editor

The golden age of the library has passed and left in its wake an ever-decreasing book budget and fewer titles to choose from.

The library book budget has plummeted over the past decade and is showing little sign of improving. The book budget of the 90-91 fiscal year was almost \$600,000. The budget for the 1998 fiscal year surfaced at \$224,000, well under half of the amount allocated to the budget in 90-91.

"That particular budget has been robbed," said Library Dean Gary Lewis.

Through 1991-92, the budget's drop of around 60 percent drastically cut the number of new books entering the library. The total amount fell from 15,415 to 9,332.

Lewis cited several reasons for the substantial drop in funding for the book budget. The overall library budget has been cut much like other departments around campus. These cuts have been felt especially hard in the book budget.

According to a letter submitted to the NASC Accreditation Process from the Library and Information Services Committee, state funding has not maintained previous levels.

In fact, it has actually decreased. This has hurt the

book and journal budget substantially because of steep inflation rates attached to books and journals.

Inflation costs for journal subscriptions rise annually around 12 percent. In the past, the Provost's Office gave the library around \$50,000 to combat the increasing inflation costs.

Because of inflation, more and more money is being directed toward the journal budget just to keep the subscriptions at the current level.

"We went down a lot in serials because we can't afford to add many, if any," Patrick McLaughlin, collection department librarian, said.

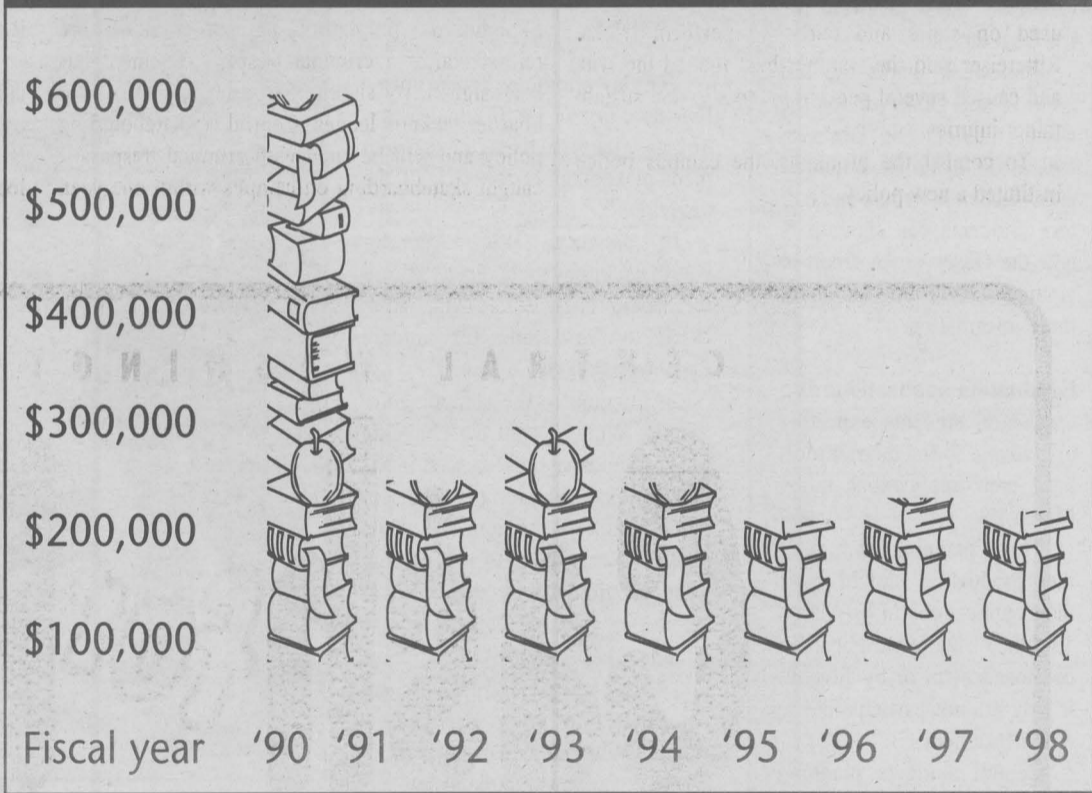
Another cause for the decrease in book money allocations comes from internal library changes. Increased computer technology and staff salaries have taken some of the scarce money away from the book budget.

Each department has its own library representative who is responsible for making requests for new books to the library. The representatives must submit requests for the books they want and list them in order of preference.

The library has adopted new measures to combat the collapse of the budget. Other state universities suffering similar problems have begun to pool resources.

Combining their energies into the Cooperative Library Project and going through the High Education Cooperative Board, the universities have attained money otherwise not directed to the library budget.

Library Book Budget



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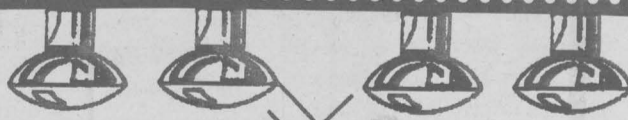
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Police say skateboarding is a crime

by Lynn St. Aubin
Staff reporter and
Tom Stanton
Editor in chief

Running late for class, a Central student grabs his skateboard and cruises toward campus. The student passes a campus police officer and continues through a parking lot. By the time the student reaches the far end of the parking lot, the campus police officer has blocked the road and is waiting for him. The crime? Skateboarding on campus.

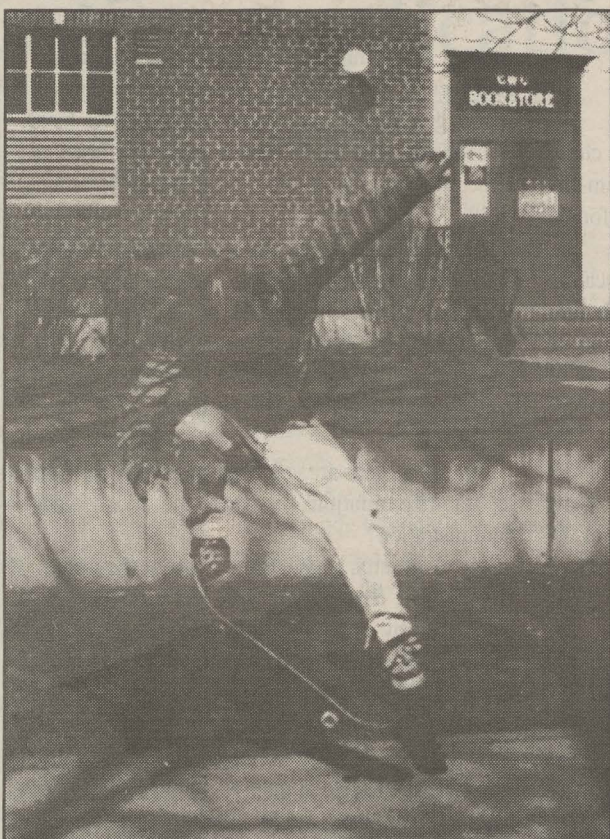
"He was pulling out onto 8th Street and by the way he was looking at me I had a feeling he was going to give me trouble," the student said.

Central's skateboarding policy dates back to 1988 when the legislature passed Washington Administrative Codes 106-116-850 through 106-116-859 banning skateboard use on campus. Campus Police Chief Steve Rittereiser said the laws were created after a resurgence in the popularity of skateboarding in 1986 and 1987. Rittereiser said the increased skateboard use brought increased safety hazards and injuries to pedestrians and skateboarders.

"We started out warning them (skateboarders) of the risk and that transpired into the WAC code," Rittereiser said.

Damage to university property was also a factor in the creation of the laws. Rittereiser said skateboarders caused structural damage to university property including benches and handrails. Another safety hazard occurred when wax was used on stairs and curbs to perform tricks. Rittereiser said the summer heat melted the wax and caused several pedestrians to slip and sustain minor injuries.

To combat the problems, the campus police instituted a new policy.



Lynn St. Aubin/Observer

Skateboarders beware: This is an illegal activity.

"Skateboards will be impounded and held for safe-keeping when a violation occurs," Rittereiser said. "Just saying, 'you can't do it' isn't going to work."

Skateboards are released to students after they have discussed the violation with Student Affairs. Skateboards belonging to non-students are released after a criminal trespass statement has been signed. By signing the statement, the skateboarder acknowledges Central's skateboarding policy and will be cited with criminal trespass if caught skateboarding on campus within one year.

Skateboards owned by minors will be released after a parent has signed a criminal trespass statement.

Rittereiser said his department's enforcement strategy is targeted at repeat offenders. Rittereiser said many of the contacts officers make are with people who did not know skateboarding is not allowed on campus and most are not students.

"Primarily the contact is a juvenile between the ages of 13 and 15," Rittereiser said.

Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Deacon Meier said it is rare for his office to file charges under the Student Judicial Code against students who violate the skateboarding law. Meier said once the law is explained, most students follow it.

Some skateboarders question why they are targeted when rollerbladers and bicyclists are not. The use of skateboards as a transportation device should not be illegal, they argue.

"We're not any more of a hazard than anyone else on wheels," one skateboarder said. "I think they're (skateboarders) targeted because of their image."

Rittereiser said skateboards are more of a hazard because they do not have a braking system and the boards can get away from the rider thus more likely to cause injury. Rittereiser said he thinks bicycles are a greater safety hazard than rollerblades, but said all safety issues should be explored.

"If the public is concerned about rollerblading maybe the university should look at that," Rittereiser said.

Rittereiser said he hopes skateboarders will comply voluntarily and pursue the sport elsewhere.

"We have a skateboard park in Ellensburg," Rittereiser said. "We try to refer people to that location."

A skateboard is a skateboard unless it's a . . .

Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 106-116-853 defines a "skateboard" as a "device made of wood, plastic, metal, or components thereof, with wheels, ridden, as down an incline, usually in a standing position. It may or may not be motorized."



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The faculty's newest gun speaks up

by Kevin Reitan
Staff reporter

In its annual elections the Faculty Senate chose Linda Beath, associate professor of curriculum and supervision, as the new Faculty Senate chair for the 1999-2000 school year.

Beath received her bachelor of arts in education and master of arts in rhetoric from Western Washington University. She joined the faculty at Central in 1992 after teaching at the University of Utah, the University of Oregon and four other colleges in the Northwest.

Beath teaches the Introductory foundations of education class and general methods. In 1994 she was awarded the Excellence in Teaching from the Parents' Association, and in 1996 she received tenure and the title of associate professor.

Q. Why did you decide to run for Faculty Senate chair?

A. I did not decide to run. I was approached by Rob Perkins; he told me that my name had come up in a meeting as a possible candidate. After some thought, I agreed.

Q. Do you think being Faculty Senate Chair will have any effect on your role in the education department?

A. I don't think it will. I might not be able to spend as much time on departmental committees.

Q. Do you have any goals or things you want to accomplish as Faculty Senate Chair?

A. I think that we need to continue the work we've done this year and that we've done in the past.

We have to continue addressing the issues of faculty morale and faculty salaries. The faculty at Central are paid in the 14th percentile of all peer institutions.

That means 86 percent of the professors in the

country make more than we do here. There are also faculty morale issues in terms of notions of shared governance and shared authority. We have to continue working on making sure we have an effective voice for all our constituents.

Q. What role would you like to see the Faculty Senate have in the search for a new president?

A. As faculty, whether we are faculty senators or not, we need to contribute and participate. We need to have a voice in terms of deciding the criteria we use to select our new president.

Q. What steps are you planning to take in order to stabilize relations between the faculty and administration?

A. Currently, I have been a part of the university forum. The forum was put together last December by Ivory Nelson and John Alsozatai-Petheo as a beginning to have some conversations between faculty and administrators over common concerns.

We started with the six items that the Board of Trustees decided on in their November meeting. I have been meeting every other week with Roy Savoian, Liahna Babener, David Dauwalder, Terry DeVietti and Ruthi Erdman. A couple of weeks ago we looked at what we thought might be the core values at Central.

Our main decision is that we need to make Central a more positive environment for the students, faculty and administration. It was one of the most wonderful experiences I have had at Central because we weren't administrators and faculty, we were people who were committed to Central.

Q. How would you describe your leadership style?

A. I try to be a good listener. I would classify myself as a democratic leader. By this I mean I place a high value on the diversity of opinions and that no opinion is always right.



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Linda Beath will take the Faculty Senate helm in fall of 1999. She said she wants to continue the work the Senate has already accomplished.

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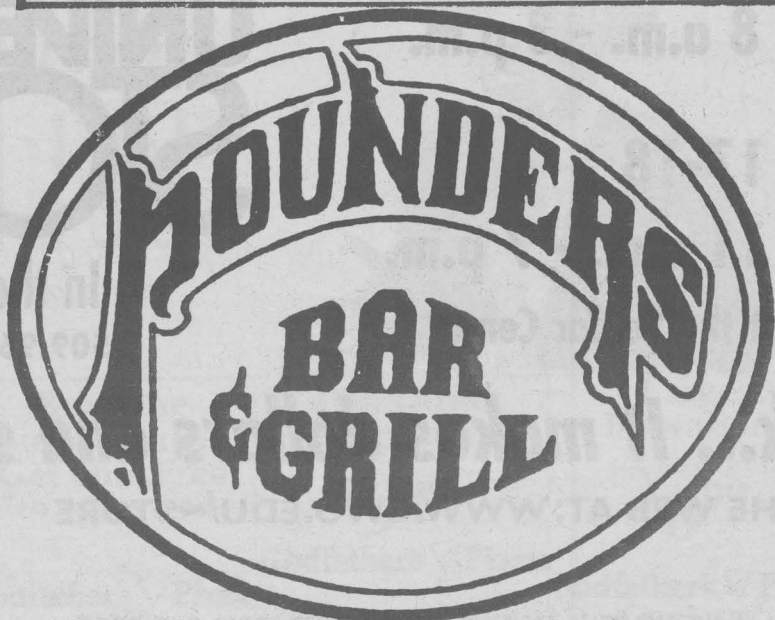
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S&A: Committee to decide on budgets

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music majors.

Controversy over who should pay for the weight room maintenance has also arisen. John Gregor, physical education, health education and leisure services department Chair, and Gary Frederick, athletic director, are slated to discuss the issue in front of the S&A Committee today at 4 p.m. in the Mary Grupe Center.

"Gary is just swimming in money up there," said Josh Nelson, associate professor of Japanese, said.

Further debate arose over new user groups requesting money. Bobby Cummings, English professor, said several requests should be covered by different departments.

"This university has enough resources to run everything," S&A Chair Walter Waddel said.

Cummings said if the projects

are incorporating valuable skills for students' education, the deans should find a way to fund the programs as curriculum projects such as the art gallery and Manastash.

"When you talk about the art gallery and Manastash, I feel that if S&A decides not to fund it, it probably won't be funded," Patrick Simon, S&A member, said.

The Preschool Daycare won support from Sarah Shumate, vice president for student affairs.

"They do a phenomenal job with very little dollars," Shumate said.

The Preschool Daycare has requested around \$73,000 for the next biennium. The increase is largely due to a need for new space. Debate over using students from construction management over contracted workers also came up.

"Money needs to be spread out better and people need to be less territorial about it," said Waddel.

FRESHMEN: Number of new applications up 200 so far

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Because Central's highest recruiting priority is getting students to visit the campus, Central will continue to increase marketing statewide and will encourage potential students to attend special on-campus programming opportunities, such as Open House and Central's Visitation Programs.

"We have a high rate of students who decide to come once they look around campus," Director of Academic Advising Scott Carlton said.

Although Central has felt an enormous increase in freshmen for next fall, transfer student numbers are dropping. Approximately 550 transfer students have applied for

next fall; however, Central is still receiving applications, and Admissions anticipates that this number will rise.

A majority of transfer students come to Central from Washington State community colleges, especially Yakima Valley Community College, Wenatchee Valley Community College, Bellevue Community College, and Green River Community College.

About half of transfer students come to Central with an associate of arts degree.

With the increase of students for next fall, Swain said students should expect to see an increase in the number of general education course sections, but not an increase in numbers within general education classes.

Central will be promoting the Symposium On Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression (SOURCE) to Washington State high school counselors, teachers, and students, as well as the local community. SOURCE is a program which will give Central students the opportunity to present their work alongside Central professors.

In the past, this program has not been marketed to potential students; however, Central hopes that this program, along with pre-existing recruitment programs like Open House, will encourage students to attend Central.

This idea, and many like them, have been implemented under Jim Pappas, vice president for enrollment management and marketing.

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WRC: one birthday party and a funeral

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learning and their ability to make change within themselves and ultimately for our campus climate."

This name change was the focus of a "funeral" held outside the SUB Tuesday. Seven Central students, led by senior Kim Overmyer, dressed in black and held signs of protest with phrases like, "I-200 killed the Women's Resource Center, that's what they say," and "How can we celebrate a program they killed?"

The group gathered outside of the SUB while the E-Center held a party in the SUB pit celebrating the 20th anniversary of the WRC.

"The program exists," Overmyer said. "But the idea of changing the name just so more people will come, I just don't get it."

After reading an editorial in the Observer, Overmyer said she felt something should be done to protest the WRC's name change under I-200. She asked friends and classmates to join her in the protest during the birthday party.

"I didn't even know about this issue until I talked to Kim," Jeneva Cotton said. "I think there's a major problem with having to get rid of something just because it has women in the title just so the university can gain acceptance for it."

A number of people stopped to ask the group what they were mourning. They even persuaded a group of young men to join in their protest for a short period of time.

However, not everyone passing supported their stance. E-Center employee Deb Carlsen argued the point of the name change with Overmyer. Carlsen said she disagreed with the students protesting the name change because it will not

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—Deb Carlsen

have an adverse effect on students.

"The people, the program, the focus and well-being of the center hasn't changed," Carlsen said. "Just the name."

Inside the SUB, E-Center employees

continued with the birthday party without taking much notice of the funeral.

Tara Lewis smiled at passing students and offered them pieces of cake and glasses of punch. She also directed them to check out the posters plastering the walls featuring famous women.

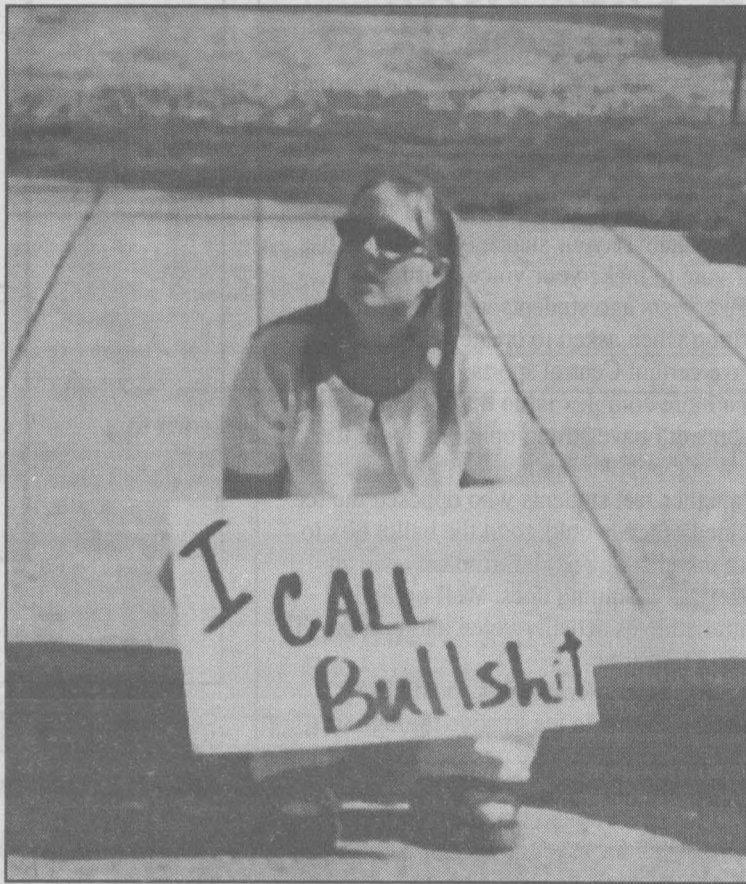
Lewis regarded the protesters outside with a shrug, saying she understood their argument but disagreed with them.

"I feel the point is well-taken but the change of name is more encompassing to the student body, bringing women and men together to celebrate and fight gender-related issues," Lewis said.



E-Center employee Tara Lewis (above), a junior family studies major, hands out birthday cake Tuesday despite protesters of WRC birthday party. Dorothy Talamaiudo, a junior recreation management major, was one of the many women who stopped in to celebrate the birthday.

Outside the SUB, students held signs protesting the celebration of a program they say was killed. Some angry protesters held signs such as the one featured at right.



Photos by Matthew Worden/Observer

Program offers added help to all students

by Kevin Reitan
Staff reporter

Supplemental instruction (SI) sessions are being offered for 11 classes during spring quarter. Central's SI program, run by the Academic Achievement and Academic Skills programs, offers sessions for classes from all disciplines.

"I have noticed dramatic improvements in the students who participate in the SI sessions for my statistics class," business administration professor George Kesling said.

SI sessions are being offered for ten classes during spring quarter, and will be held three times a week. Students who were recommended by professors, and have already completed the class will be assisting with and leading the SI sessions.

Most students only get three to five contact hours a week with their professors; SI sessions allow more opportunities to ask class related questions. Many professors like the program because it gives students a chance to ask questions that they might be afraid

to ask in class. The sessions also give students a chance to take practice tests and work out problems in a group atmosphere.

"I've learned more in here than I have from the teacher," junior administrative management major Andy Garner said. "If I didn't go to these sessions I would be failing the class."

Along with helping the students who are struggling with the classes, SI sessions give

group leaders practice in their field. Half of the group leaders are education majors; however, students from all majors are allowed to be group leaders. Leading the sessions gives education majors a chance to practice their teaching techniques.

"Being an SI leader has helped me develop my teaching style and it has also improved my ability to explain answers to students," junior math education major Marilyn Weber said.

The program was started at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Since its inception, more than 800 schools around the country have joined the program.


"If I didn't go to these sessions I would be failing the class."


—Andy Garner

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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Observance

Take a stand on Safe Ride

Today students will vote to decide whether they are willing to pay \$3 per quarter to save the Safe Ride program. Many seem more than willing to pay this fee, but others are fed up with fees and don't see the value of this program. Whatever your stance on the issue, use your vote to make your voice heard.

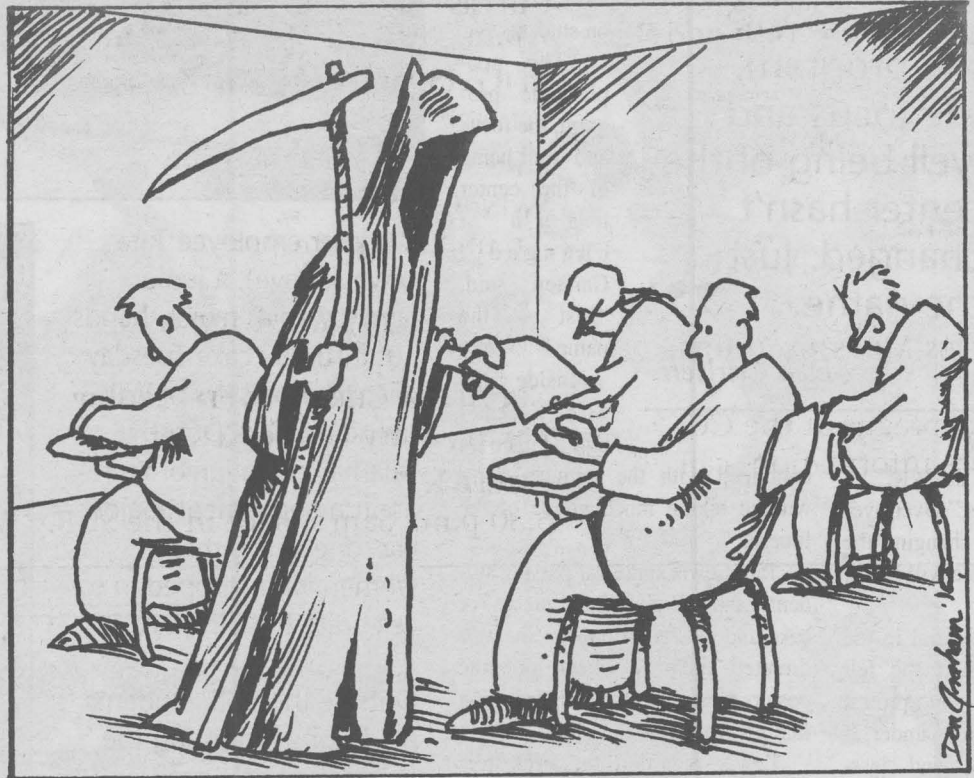
Two years ago students were in a similar situation when asked to create an athletic fee to save certain Central sports. The athletic fee was a more complex issue than Safe Ride, but students did have strong opinions about the fee. While popular opinion was against creating another fee, students who opposed the fee assumed others would go to the ballot box to shoot the idea down. Unfortunately, we all know what assuming does. Well-organized Central athletes actually voted and now we all pay \$35 a quarter.

Last spring, after campus apathy had allowed the athletic fee to slide through, students were asked to vote on a fee to support a renovation of the Samuelson Union Building. The much needed renovation was rejected by students who despised the idea of paying yet another fee. Students were already paying athletic, health and counseling, and technology fees. While watching the argument about the creation of a "SuperSUB" I'm starting to wish the fee had been approved. In the case of the SUB fee, however, students actually went to the ballot and sent a clear message to administrators: no more fees.

Voter turn-out for yearly student government elections is dismal. Turn-out for a special election has the potential to be even worse. So for every person who has ever called the Cashiers Office or Student Affairs to complain about fees, here's your chance to choose for yourself. For everyone who feels strongly about Safe Ride, make your voice heard. Is Safe Ride a valuable program that is needed to increase safety on campus and in the community or is it an excuse to drink?

At a university of over 8,000 students, it is disheartening when less than a quarter of the student population votes.

—Tom Stanton



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LETTERS

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Men's basketball team thanks fans for support

Thank you for your tremendous support throughout our conference championship season! We have, without question, the greatest and most loyal fans in all of the NCAA Division II.

The players and coaches want you to know just how much your support meant to us this season. The fact that we have only lost three home games in three years is a testament to the great support we have received.

Again thank you and we look forward to defending our conference championship in front of you next season.

The Central Washington University Men's Basketball Players and Staff

Editor's note: Thank you to everyone who wrote letters this quarter. This is the last issue of the Observer for Winter quarter.

Creative lefties lack logic

Men and women may come from separate planets, but what of the differences between left and right handed people?

Physically, science has determined that the right side of the body is controlled by the left side of the brain, and the left side of the body is controlled by the right side of the brain. Those that are predominantly left-handed are consequently controlled by the right brain and vice-versa. Further studies have concluded that the left side of the brain is used in and for logic. The right side of the brain controls the opposite: creativity and emotion.

Therefore, it follows that right-handed people are predominantly logical, whereas left-handed people, while imaginative, are not necessarily sensible.

As proof, examine some recent left-

handed people and their actions. The last three presidents of the United States have been left-handed. Ronald Reagan certainly displayed his artistic side as an actor, but his choice of acting partners (Bonzo the chimpanzee) was not overly bright. George Bush definitely avoided logic in choosing Dan Quayle as his vice president. And Bill Clinton... well, let's just say he found some interesting new uses for cigars.

Lefties have long complained of social and cultural biases, but that's just the type of emotional outburst one would expect. Not to say that all left-

handed people lack common sense, but the next time a lefty does something irrational, show some understanding and compassion. After all, they can't help being born at a logical disadvantage.



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KITCHEN TABLE TALK
6 p.m., SUB 218; for details, call 963-2127.

SALT COMPANY
8:30 p.m., CMA Church, 14th and B streets.

Friday, March 12

BOOKS FOR BREAKFAST
8 a.m., Mt. Stuart Elementary; for details, call Lorinda at 963-1643.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY "MOVIE NIGHT"
7 p.m., 706 N. Sprague at the CCM House; for more information, call 925-3043.

Monday, March 15

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY
6 p.m., Hebeler 121; for information, call 963-1428.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
7 p.m., 706 N. Sprague at the CCM House.

CHEERS
7 p.m., SUB Chief Owhi room.

REJOYCE IN JESUS CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP
6 p.m., SUB Yakama room.

SWINGCATS
7 p.m., SUB Ballroom.

Tuesday, March 16

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
7 p.m., Mary Grupe Center.

CIRCLE K
6:30 p.m., Sam's Place in the SUB.

TOURNAMENT TUESDAYS
All day, SUB Games Room.

Wednesday, March 17

BLACK STUDENTS UNION
6 p.m., SUB Chief Owhi room.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST'S "REAL LIFE"
7 p.m., Mary Grupe Center.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
7 p.m., 706 N. Sprague.

GALA
7 p.m., SUB Yakama room.

NOT UNLIKE TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
2 p.m., SUB 213; for details, call Sandy at 933-3094.

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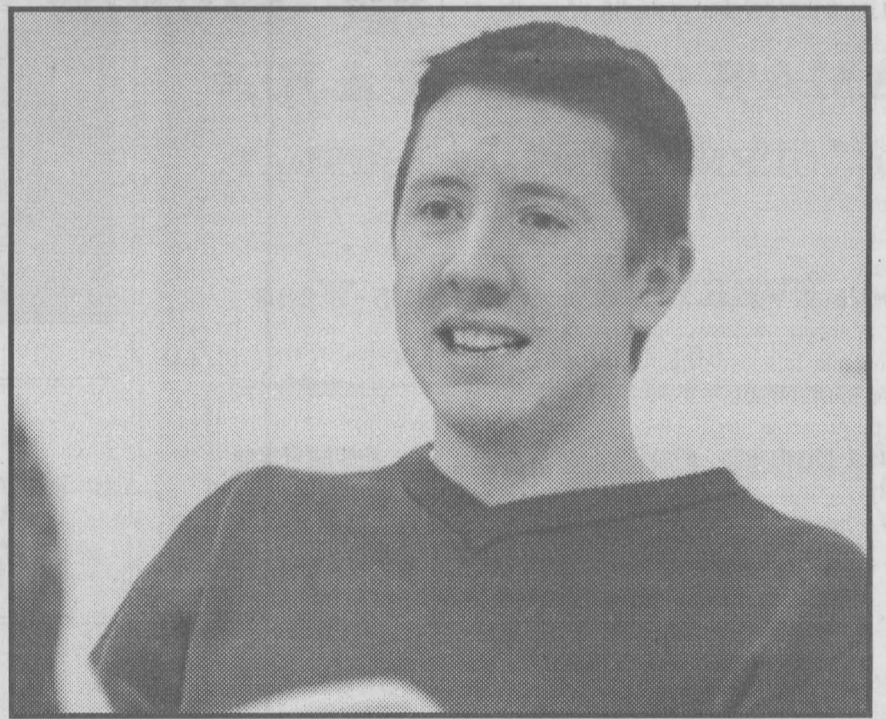
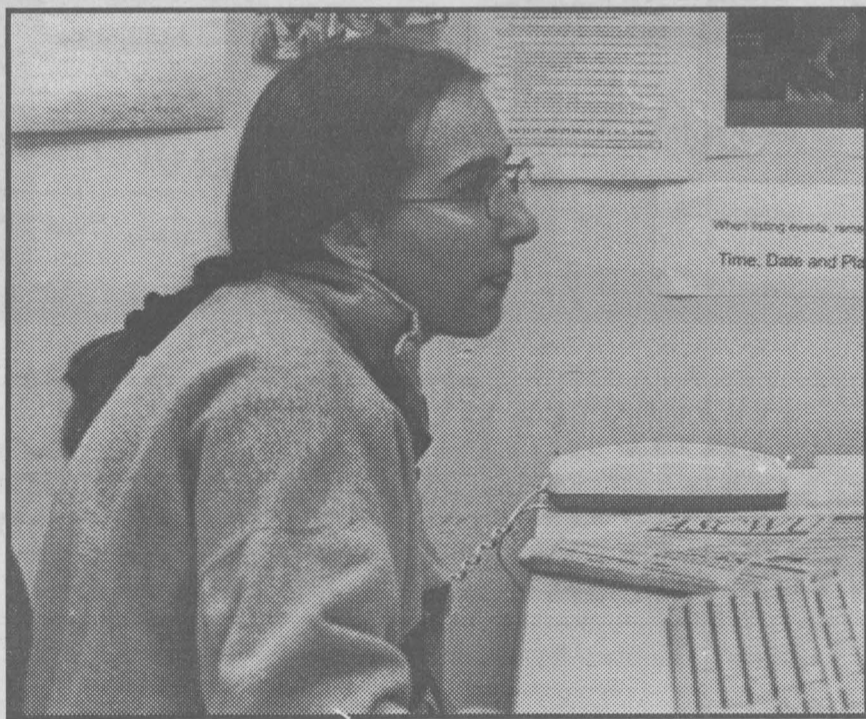
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The other Dr. Nelson remembers past

Patricia Nelson discusses her plans for life beyond Central

by Carrina Galloway
Asst. news editor

In Patricia Nelson's seven years at the university during her husband Ivory Nelson's term, she has seen incredible highs and lows in her life and her career. In light of her husband's recent announcement of his intent to retire in spring of 2000, Patricia Nelson now reflects on her years at Central and her life as a university president's wife.

Born and raised in Texas, Patricia Nelson never lived outside her home state until moving to Ellensburg with her husband in 1992. At the time, the university was still reeling from a string of scandals involving a number of campus administrators. The couple, said Patricia Nelson, entered the university amid controversy and now are leaving in a similar climate.

"I think that's typical of the life of a college president," Patricia Nelson said.

Before the Nelsons' move to Ellensburg, Patricia Nelson taught as an associate professor of nursing at the University of Texas. A psychiatric nurse, shortly after moving to Washington she was hired at Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health in Yakima. Later, she worked for three years at the University of Washington before giving up the long commute to focus on Central. Patricia Nelson said in a two-career relationship, one person must sometimes make compromises for the other's career, and she felt it was her turn.

"I sacrificed, although I don't know if I want to say sacrificed because that word tends to carry a negative connotation," Patricia Nelson said. "Let's say I cooperated. I think there's a give and take in our relationship. There will be times when he will have to cooperate with me, and there will be times when I have to cooperate with him."

But Patricia Nelson's life has been far from empty without her career. She has been involved on campus including teaching classes, presenting research, speaking at engagements and supporting the McNair Scholars program. But perhaps the biggest job she faced was being



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Patricia Nelson said she and her husband, Central President Ivory Nelson, may move back to Houston after his retirement in spring of 2000. She plans to resume teaching once she is no longer the "first lady" of Central.

the wife of the university president, a job which she said has its rewards, but also drawbacks.

"It's lonely at the top, being the president of a university," Patricia Nelson said. "You need someone you're comfortable to share your ideas with, someone who's really going to be looking out for your interests. I think that's sort of my role the partner, the protector."

To hear Patricia Nelson describe her 20-year marriage to Ivory Nelson is like hearing the definition of yin and yang. Where one Nelson lacks, the other one seems to excel. Patricia Nelson describes herself as the laid-back person who counteracts Ivory Nelson's tendency to be too intense, especially about his job. Even when

speaking of controversies, Patricia Nelson is quick with a smile and an exclamation in her southern lilt akin to Scarlett O'Hara's "tomorrow is another day."

"We've had the fortune of making it through a number of crises," Patricia Nelson said. "It seems like they're there and then you make it through them and move on and there's a bright shiny day ahead."

Patricia Nelson has a hard time not looking back at the good times she had at Central. She praises the job her husband has done, and without being critical of the university, she said she feels Ivory Nelson helped Central grow in a number of ways.

"One person described his leadership style as he takes you where you want to go, although you're kicking and screaming all the way," Patricia Nelson said.

While leaving her family behind in Texas and becoming accustomed to the Northwest lifestyle challenged Patricia Nelson, she said leaving will not be easy. She said she thinks Ivory Nelson will be remembered for a number of accomplishments including strategic planning and good fiscal management of the university.

"And for me," Patricia Nelson said, "I'll be remembered for the wife who supported him and stood by him through good and bad times."

Crisis Line volunteers help the community

by Patti Bransford
Staff reporter

Many days are tough and people need someone to talk to. The Crisis Line volunteers are there to listen.

"It doesn't have to be a huge crisis. We are just someone to listen to problems," Crisis Line's Education Coordinator Rachel Taylor said.

Whatever the problem is, the Crisis Line's phones are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. About 35 people volunteer at Crisis Line, providing assistance to those in need.

"Volunteering is great. You learn skills, like talking people down from life-threatening

situations, you can take with you no matter where you go," senior law and justice major Miranda Bodus, a Crisis Line volunteer, said.

All volunteers participate in 30 hours of training and are asked to commit four hours each week for a year to the Crisis Line.

"In our volunteers, we look for people who are really sincere and genuinely want to help people in some way," Crisis Line Director Noel Knoke said.

The Crisis Line has three major goals. Getting more volunteers is the highest priority.

"We need to get enough volunteers so no one person will have to sit by the phone all the time," Knoke said.

Their second goal is to get the word out

about the Crisis Line. The volunteers cannot help as many people as they would like if no one knows about the service.

Crisis Line speaks to groups and hands out brochures about the line's services. They are also working on putting stickers with the Crisis Line phone number on all pay phones in Kittitas County.

"We're trying to get more awareness in the community about the Line, especially on campus," Bodus said. "Many nights the phone doesn't even ring."

About half of the calls to Crisis Line are about a really serious crisis.

"I've had a few suicidal calls and you just have to talk them down," Bodus said. "Some,

though, just want to talk and have someone listen to them."

Crisis Line's third goal is to expand.

"We want to be able to have more services," Taylor said. "Right now, we don't have a fax or copy machine. We also don't have many disabled services like a telephone for the hearing impaired."

Crisis Line also offers internships that will benefit any major such as sociology or psychology.

The next volunteer training session will begin April 9. If you are interested in volunteering, call the office number at 925-2166. If you have a problem and would like to talk to someone, call the Crisis Line at 925-4168.

Children's Theatre teaches culture

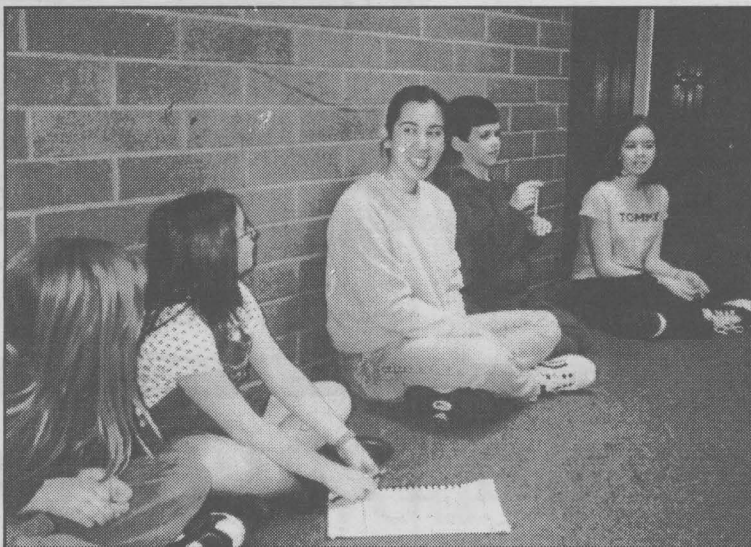


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Central education student Angelica Martinez teaches the actors a few words in her native language, Spanish.

by Roslyn Biggs
Staff Reporter

The halls surrounding Ellensburg High School's Little Theater vibrate with the noise and excitement being exuded by 72 happy children. Amid the shouts and laughter, adult volunteers working with the Ellensburg

Children's Musical Theatre try to coax the budding actors into a serious rehearsal of this year's production, "Selinda - Waiting for Papa."

Since its inception 24 years ago, the Children's Theatre has contributed more to the community than was ever expected.

"We all enjoy this immensely,"

Marge Corman, a volunteer set designer, said. "It's a fun thing to watch. In the beginning, the children don't know how they'll feel when it all comes together. Then, in the end, they feel confident, responsible and proud. The whole experience is a very beautiful and positive thing."

This year's play is about a young girl traveling from her home in Mexico to Texas.

In addition to acting, the children have the opportunity to learn about a foreign culture.

"The whole experience is good for them," Pete Vasquez, a parent volunteer, said. "They're not only learning the language, but learning about Mexico as well. It'll make us better neighbors and help ease the cultural ignorance and negativity often associated with minorities."

Minerva Caples, a Central professor of education, shared her Mexican heritage with the children and four Central language students have been teaching the students a few Spanish phrases.

"I think it's an absolutely fabulous experience for the kids," Reka Ann Willms, a senior in Spanish,

said. "I think what the theatre is doing is great. They're learning about other places and cultures and I support that."

Most of the students have been enthusiastic about having the chance to learn Spanish. But some have expressed the challenge it brings.

"It's fun," Kristen Wyatt, 8, said as she practiced some of the phrases with Vasquez. "But it's kind of hard to learn it very quick."

Since the Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization, it relies solely on community donations and volunteer work.

"Many parents and community members keep coming back and volunteering year after year," Mary-Jane Emme, a parent volunteer, said. "It's hard to put a number on it, but there's probably around 100 people helping out."

Performances of "Selinda - Waiting for Papa" will take place in the Ellensburg High School Little Theatre at 2 p.m. on March 13, 14, and 21, and at 8 p.m. March 13, 19, and 20. Tickets can be purchased for \$3 at the Downtown Pharmacy, Seventh Heaven, or at the door.

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Stephen Dunn, professor of English at Richard Stockton College in New Jersey, will read from his nine published collections of poetry at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB. Dunn has received numerous awards and fellowships from both the National Endowment for The Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation. Dunn will answer questions after the reading. For more information, call 963-3511.

Friday, March 12

JAZZ NITE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Jazz Nite part two will take place at 8 p.m. in Hertz Recital Hall. This performance features vocal and instrumental jazz performances under the direction of music professor Tom Gause. Admission is \$3 general and free for students. Proceeds will benefit the CWU music scholarship fund. For more information, call 963-1216.

E-CENTER INVITES ALL TO OPEN HOUSE

In celebration of Women's History Month, the E-Center will host an open house throughout the day in SUB 218. The Center offers technology for scholarship searches, men's and women's libraries, a student-friendly lounge and a helpful staff that makes it a valuable place for Central students. For more information, call 963-2127.

PRAYER AND PRAISE AT THE GOD THING

The God Thing, a concert of prayer and praise, will be held at 7 p.m. in McConnell Auditorium.

Monday, March 15

FINALS WEEK BEGINS

Winter quarter finals begin. Check the winter quarter scheduling book for times. Good luck!

HISTORIC CENTRAL CAMPUS DISCUSSED

In order to gain support for listing of an Ellensburg campus historic district on the National Register, university geography and land studies, and anthropology students enrolled in the "Historic Preservation" course are examining written records, historic images and architectural drawings housed in a variety of campus and community archives and repositories. The results of the students' research will be presented from 6 to 8 p.m. in Farrell Hall 317. For more information, call 963-3944.

STUDENT ART DISPLAY BEGINS

The artwork of Central art students will be on display today through March 31 at the Sarah Spurgeon Gallery in Randall Hall. Farrell Merit thesis projects, graduate thesis exhibits and artwork in various media will be on display. The gallery is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and noon to 3 p.m. weekends. For more information, call 963-2665.

Tuesday, March 16

PREP STRINGS GIVE CONCERT

Central's preparatory strings program students and Kittitas Valley Youth Orchestra, under the direction of Nancy Cobbs, will give a performance at 7:30 p.m. in Hertz Recital Hall. For more information, call 963-1216.

Wednesday, March 17

BROWN BAG MUNCHES OVER HIGHER EDUCATION
Higher education will be the topic of discussion at the Brown Bag Discussion Series at noon in the SUB Chief Owhi room. The series is sponsored by the E-Center. For more information, call 963-2127.

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If you are interested in joining the Observer staff next quarter, please give us a call. We are always looking for enthusiastic writers!

Women's careers explored

by Jessica Terrel
Staff Reporter

Central's campus was buzzing with excitement and hands-on fun last Saturday, hosting the seventh annual Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) conference. Girls in the fifth through ninth grades participated in workshops explored careers in math, science and technology.

Associate Math Professor Jan Rizzuti coordinated the conference which included 18 workshops, each taught by a professional woman in that career.

In the Science Building, Central's chemistry club offered a workshop called "And the Guilty Person Is..." where participants learned how chemists use forensic science to solve crimes.

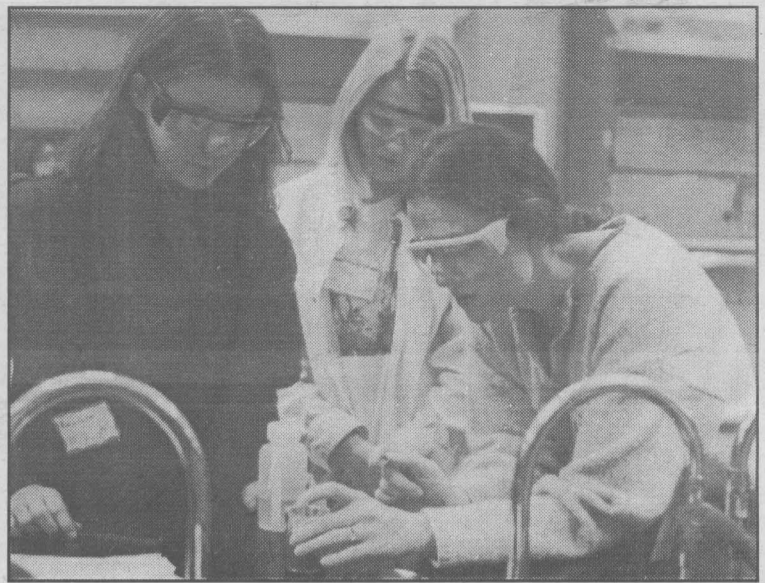
Assistant Professor of Chemistry Carin Thomas showed students how to separate elements from components in order to determine the writer of a ransom note.

"This is great fun. The students are all engaged in diving right in and asking questions," Thomas said.

Morgan Middle School seventh grader Vanessa Turner has been coming to EYH for three years and thinks it's great.

"This lab experiment is cool and police work is not as easy as it seems," Turner said.

"A Peek Into the World of Plants," workshop was also held in the Science Building. Students learned how plants avoid being eaten, and looked at them under a



Matthew Worden/Observer

Aurora Clark, a senior chemistry major, filters a mixture which demonstrates a chemical reaction to visiting teens.

microscope.

Junior biology plant specialization major Andrea Oestreich thought EYH was a great way to get participants familiar with this career.

"The students seem really interested, especially looking at the different parts of a flower under the microscope and labeling them on paper," Oestreich said.

Biology professor Linda Raubeson said she has enjoyed EYH and the children.

"There has been a nice group of students today that are really interested in plants. They have been a pleasure to work with," Raubeson said.

The workshop "Have Fun But

Leave No Trace," showed how a community plan for recreational sites could be built without tearing up the environment.

Recreational Planner for the Bureau of Land Management Diane Priebe was in charge of the workshop which had 15 participants.

Physical therapist Michelle Beardemphl from Kittitas Valley Hospital used tools of physical therapy to heat up the hands of students. Beardemphl said they used a deep heating technique to make molds of their hands.

Rizzuti said she was thrilled that so many students came to participate in the workshops and she is looking forward to next year's conference.

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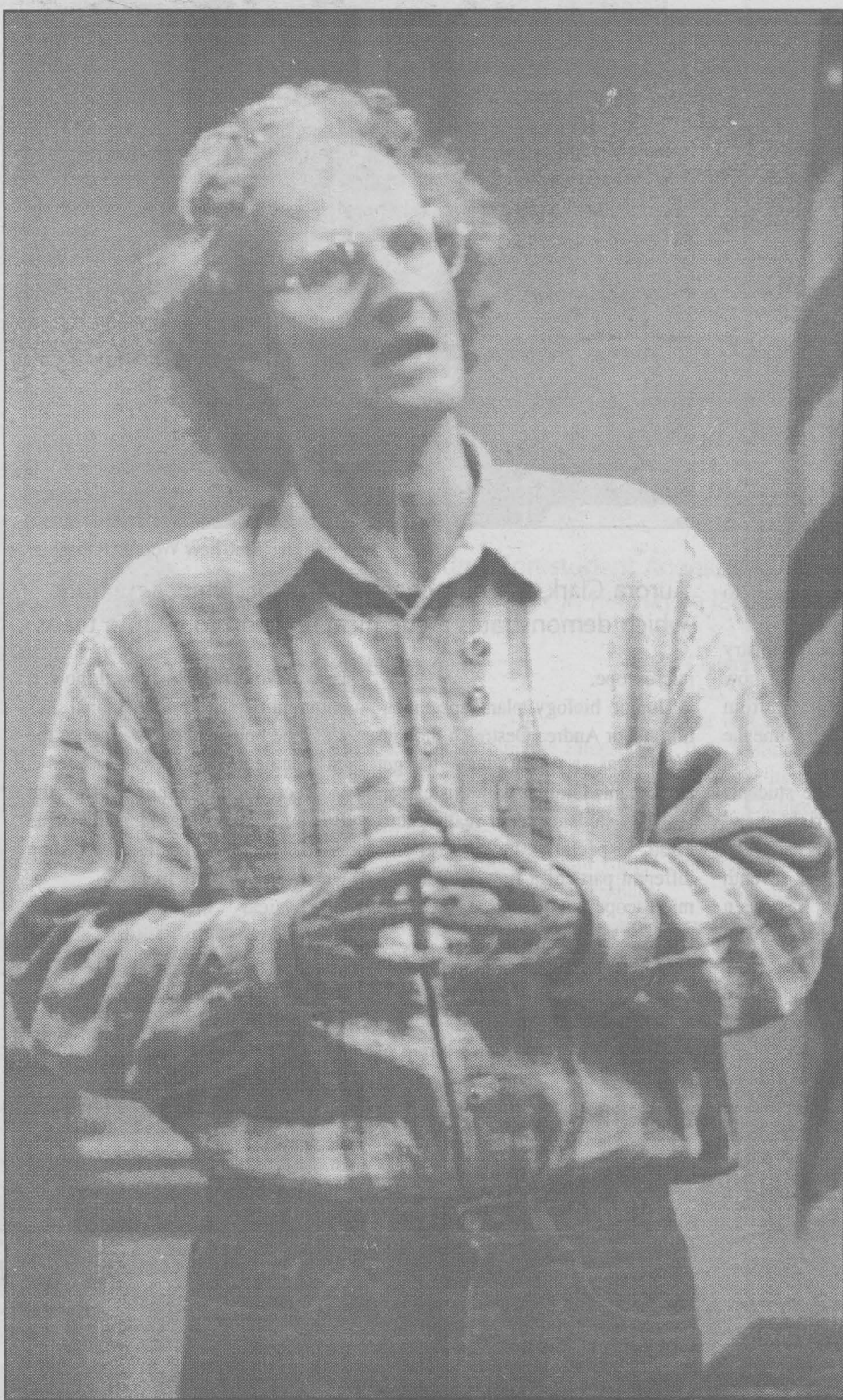
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Libertarians say hemp can change the world



Photos by Brian Seitz/Observer

Above: Tom Stahl explains the benefits of hemp for industrial uses to a group of curious citizens last Thursday at the Hal Holmes Center. A 1938 issue of "Popular Mechanics" referred to hemp as a "New Billion Dollar Crop."

Right: Hemp seed tastes like sunflower seed, and can be crushed into oils. Medieval "gruel" was made of hemp seed meal.

by Kelly Christensen
Asst. Scene editor

With a litter of clothing items and little jars of "wonder" oils in hand the presenter made his pitch to the small gathering; the scene at first seemed like a door-to-door catalog sale.

He held up a white piece of paper claiming the production process to make the product was unlike that of conventional papers. Fish can live downstream from the pulp mill, he said, people downstream from the mill could safely drink the water.

"...except this pulp mill is in Slovenia, a former Communist country, because in the USSA it's illegal to grow the material that is needed to make the paper," Tom Stahl, area wheat farmer and facilitator for double hemp video night, said.

Double hemp video night, sponsored by The Kittitas County Libertarians, had little to do with selling catalog products and a lot to do with selling a plant with a bad image, an image some claim is perpetuated by our own government.

The topic of industrial hemp production is beginning to find root conversationally in various circles across America. Proponents of hemp for industrial use in the United States believe that it is a potentially viable cash crop that could find agricultural success in our nation's fields right next to corn and soybeans.

"As a dry land farmer, my issue is for every acre in the midwest that goes into hemp and out of wheat, corn or soybeans, that is another acre I don't have to compete with," Stahl said.

Stahl showed examples of hemp products ranging from shirts and duffel bags to salad and chain saw oil. He talked about hemp's 100-day life cycle, comparing it to the 100 years it takes timber to grow for paper pulp.

Americans have long grown hemp as industrial crop. Hemp advocates point that George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were hemp farmers. The first American flag was made from 100 percent hemp cloth and the Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper.

In 1937, the government issued the 1937 Marijuana Tax Act. Although the law did not explicitly outlaw the production of hemp, it did put implicit economic burdens on already struggling farmers.

Hemp advocates claim the second blow to industrial hemp came when the Federal Bureau of

Narcotics, along with its successor the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, began enforcement on hemp and marijuana, lumping the two together as the same substance.

According to the North American Industrial Hemp Council (NAIHC), industrial hemp and marijuana are classified by taxonomists as *Cannabis sativa*.

While marijuana's delta 9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content, what gives pot its psychedelic potential, is roughly between 3 percent to 20 percent, industrial hemp's THC content perks between .05 percent and 1 percent.

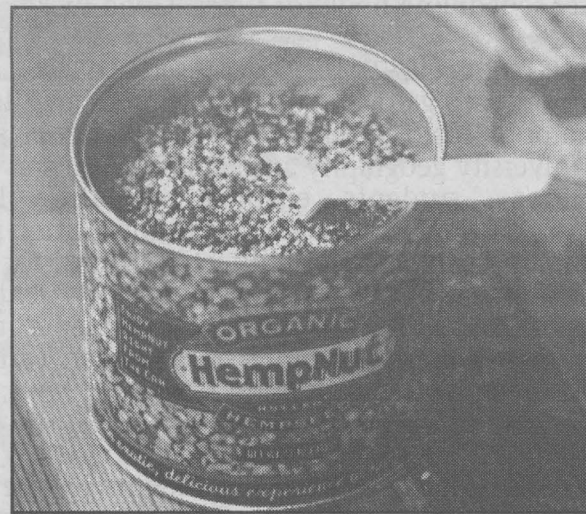
Advocates claim a person would have to choke down an entire field of hemp to get the same high associated with marijuana. This irks people like Stahl who feel that the war on drugs has blindly claimed industrious farmers as victims.

"We either abolish the war on drugs, or the war on drugs will abolish all of our liberties, all of our rights," Stahl said.

The evening's first video was "Hemp for Victory," a 1942 documentary by the Department of Agriculture. The film was made during World War II to promote the growth of hemp in the United States after "Manila hemp" sources from the Japanese were cutoff. The instructional film showed farmers how the plant is grown and harvested.

Critics point that the film illustrates the government's seemingly wartime "about-face" on hemp production issues.

Australian-produced "The Billion Dollar Crop" came next. This modern documentary explored both social and political ramifications associated with commercial hemp production. The globe-hopping film discussed fledgling hemp production in Australia. The opening scenes of the film start with a pot plant set afire and blasted apart with a shotgun.



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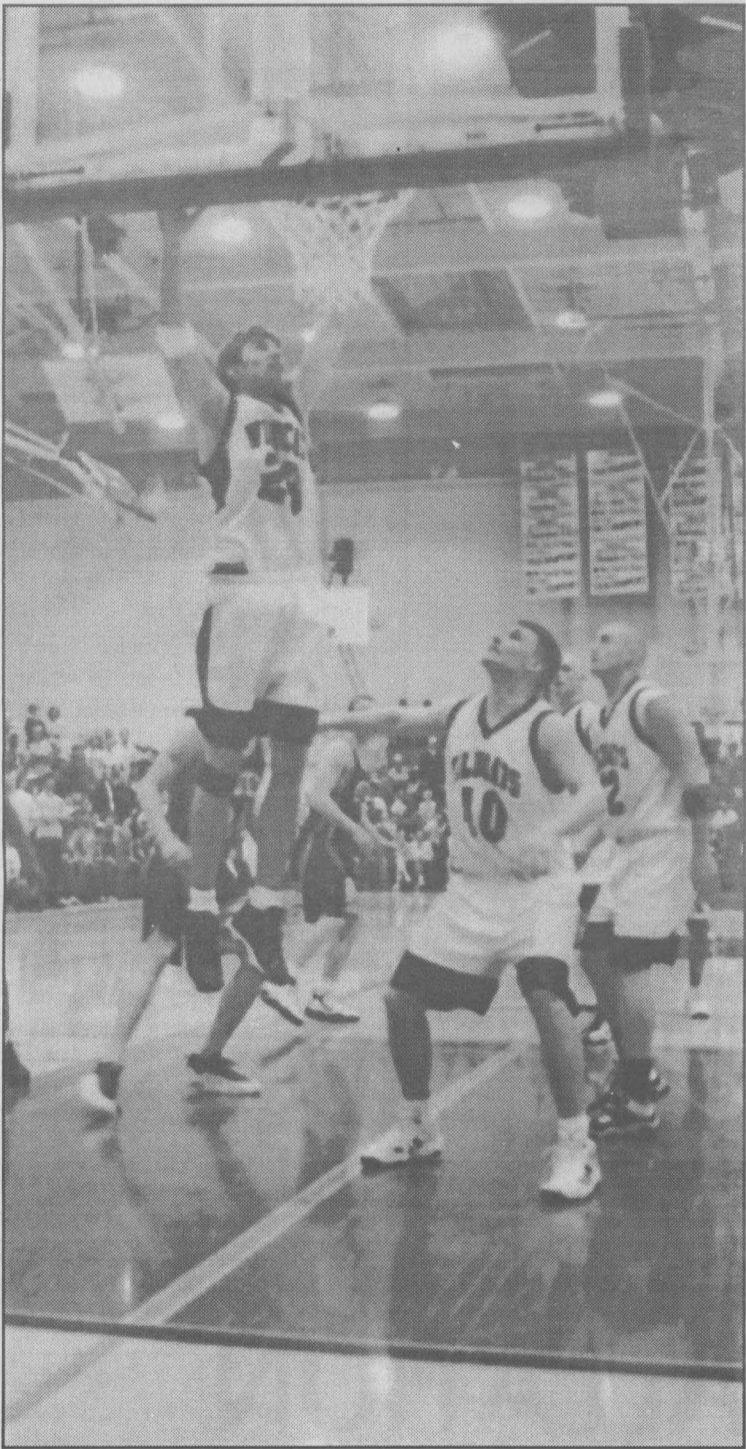
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Coyotes charge through Central



Angela Barbre/Observer

Carson Payne pulls down one of only 23 rebounds for Central. The Wildcats were out-boarded by 20 last Friday.

Wildcats fall to eventual regional champion CS-San Bernadino in semi-finals

by Tim Booth
Asst. sports editor

Simply put, last Friday night was "upset Friday."

On a night that saw four number one seeds in the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament and the defending national champion lose, the West Region's top-seed could not escape the whirlpool of upsets.

Eventual regional champion Cal State-San Bernadino (CS-SB), shocked a packed Nicholson Pavilion and upset top-seeded Central 87-71 last Friday night. It was the Wildcats' first home loss in more than a year and, more importantly, ended Central's season at 24-5.

"My hat's off to them," Wildcat head coach Greg Sparling said. "They came in and beat us on our home floor and we don't lose too often on our home floor."

The game was like a heavyweight title fight; punch and counter-punch, but it was the Coyotes that landed all the uppercuts.

Central failed to lead during the game. CS-SB ran out to an 11-0 lead they never relinquished.

The Coyotes defense also negated Central's inside game and forced them to shoot from the outside, where the Wildcats had been effective all season, making teams pay for defensive maneuvers like that.

But they didn't.

Central shot only 22.6-percent (7 of 31) from behind the three-point line and 36.5-percent for the game.

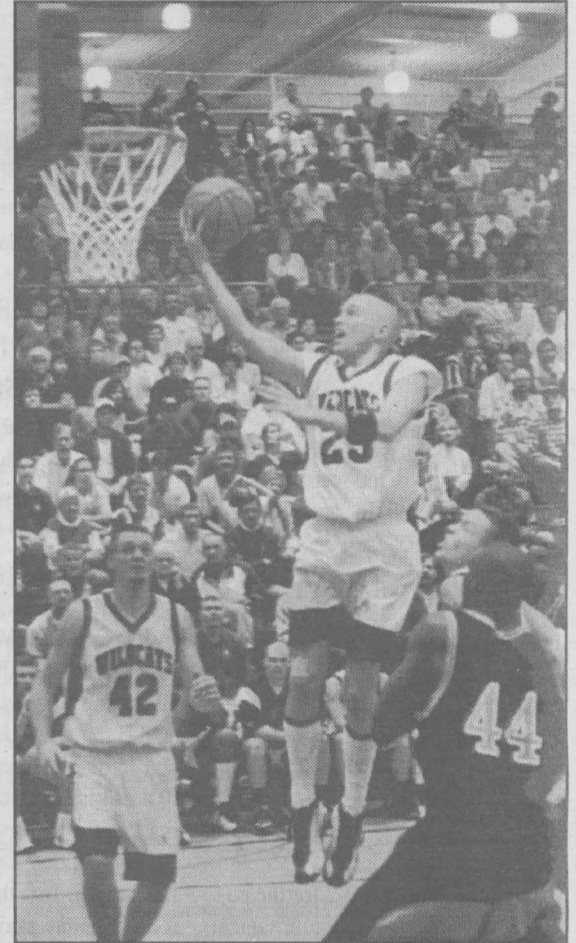
"They played well," Tyce Nasinec said. "We shot 36-percent, they shot 52-percent; usually it's the opposite."

On the offensive end, CS-SB point guard Jimmy Alapag was able to handle the Wildcats' pressure defense that had rattled point guards all season. Alapag finished with 13 points and six assists, but still didn't impress Central point guard Derrick Elliott, who led the Wildcats with 19 points.

"I still don't think he's any good," Elliott said about the 5-foot-9 Coyote point guard. "I think they watched a lot of tape and they felt they had to set screens to take away my pressure."

Cal State-San Bernadino dominated the glass, out-rebounding the Wildcats 43-23.

"It seemed like everytime a shot would go up, we



Kevin Reitan/Observer

Wildcat forward Tyce Nasinec skies for two of his 15 points in Central's 87-71 loss to CS-San Bernadino.

would have one guy there close to the ball, but they'd have two or three," Elliott said.

Central also had 14 turnovers that turned into 15 Coyote points and compiled only nine assists.

"For the first 17 minutes of the game we didn't make the extra pass (on offense)," Sparling said. "That's how we've won all year...but we didn't make our extra pass tonight."

For most of the game the Coyotes lead was between eight and 14 points, thanks to the 27 points of Phil Johnson and 20 from Tarron Williams. Williams was 14

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Track takes fifth at Invite

by Jon Guddat
Staff reporter

Central tracksters competed in the Salzman Invitational at Pacific Lutheran University this past weekend and left with an overall fifth place combined finish for the men's and women's team.

The Wildcats, in their first meet of the season, were up against some fierce competition from the University of Washington and some area club teams.

Senior Tony Hoiby placed second in the shot put with a throw of 49 feet 8 and 1/2 inches. His second place discus throw sailed 154-8.

Freshman Josh Delay showed he could compete at the collegiate level by taking second place in the 400 meter with a time

of 50.69.

Delay was also a member of the 4x100 and 4x400 relays, both of which finished in second place.

"Josh ran a strong race to get that mark," assistant coach Charlie Smith said about Delay's 400 meter time.

Smith went on to say that both relays were strong while praising freshman Jim Lane and junior Chris Faulconer for their performances in the 4x400 relay.

The women's team fared well in the opening meet. Sophomore Becky Swindell took second place in the javelin with a throw of 127-11 and sophomore Sarah Forrey finished third in the 5,000 with a time of 19:17.05.

The women have depth in the distance this year as five of the top 10 places for the

5,000 were held by Central.

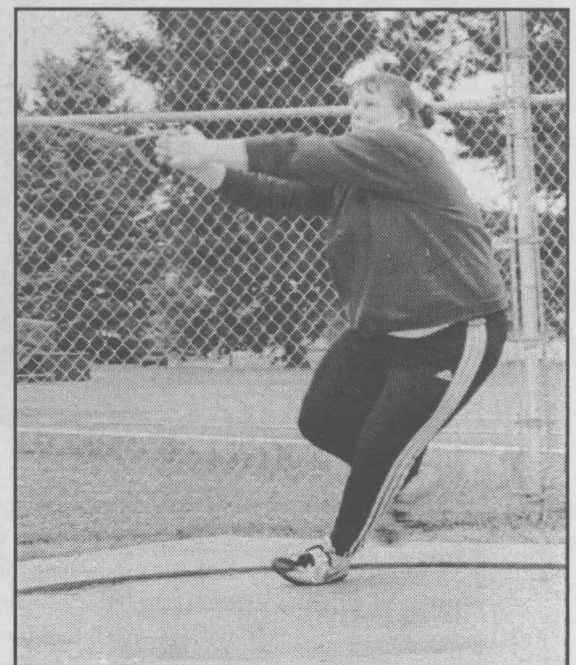
Many of the women distance runners are in their first or second year of eligibility and there is much time for improvement for the team.

"I am happy with the way they ran," assistant coach Kevin Adkisson said. "As this year continues, we expect some really great things from the distance."

The 4x400 relay, made up of juniors Crissie Gordon, Leah Villegas, Sara Lind and freshman Ellie Fortin, finished third with a time of 4:13.95.

Hoiby (shot put, discus), Swindell (javelin) and Stacy Faller (hammer throw) have all qualified for the Northwest Regional meet.

Central will compete at the University of Washington Preview Meet this weekend.



Amy Jensen/Observer

Billy Jo Bandy practices her hammer toss.

Softball goes 4-3 in tourney

by Tara Rattray
Asst. sports editor

Wildcat softball was in full swing last week with a double-header at home Thursday and the Central Washington University Invitational over the weekend.

Stepping up to the plate as Central's first competition of the season were the Western Oregon Wolves. The Wildcats had an early lead at 1-0, but the Wolves took control in the fourth by scoring three runs, followed by six more enroute to a 9-3 victory.

Andrea Knight slammed a home run, while Marni Amrine and Marie Smith each added a triple in the loss.

The Wildcats gained an early advantage in the second game, jumping out to a 5-0 lead. Western Oregon narrowed the gap in the fourth by scoring four runs and cutting the Wildcats' lead to one. In the end, Central exited the field victorious, 8-5.

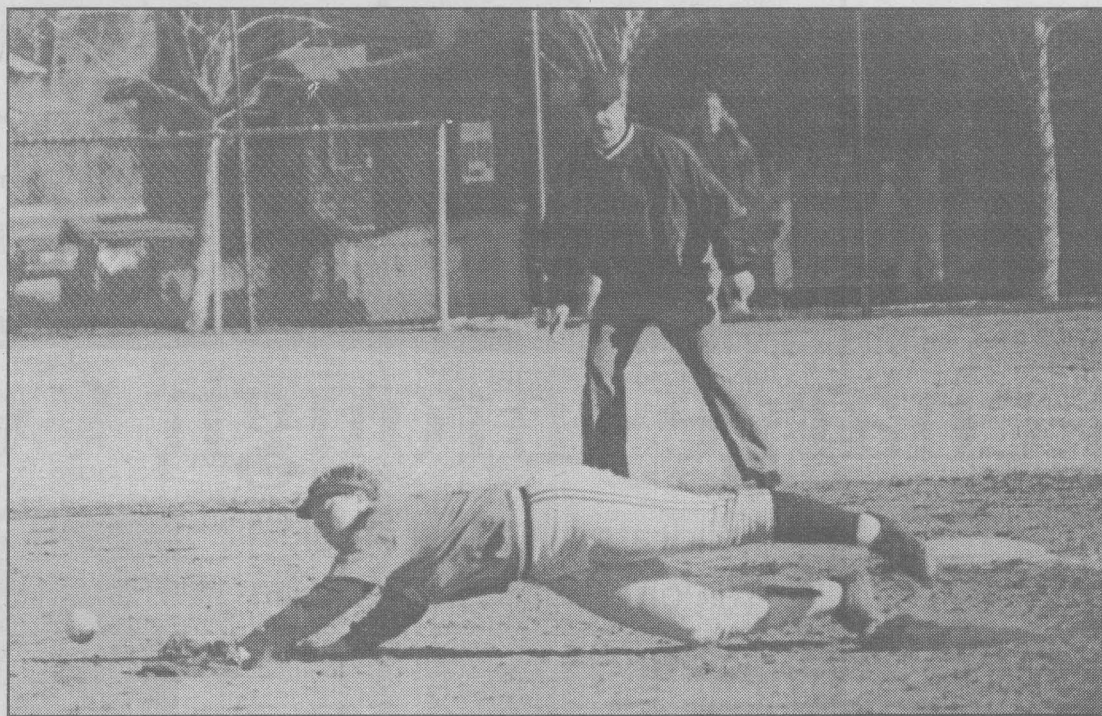
"In the first game we didn't have as many hits," catcher Jaime Johnston said. "In the second we did better in the infield and put hits together."

The Wildcats then traveled to Richland to host the CWU Invitational on March 5-7.

Central started the tournament on a flat note Friday, falling to Eastern Oregon 6-2. Kaci Bridges and Amber Rickerd scored the only two runs for the Wildcats. The disappointment continued as Puget Sound ran away with a 9-5 win, leaving the Wildcats 0-2 for the day.

In day two of the tournament Central was unstoppable, finishing with an unblemished record (4-0), giving up a mere five runs to its opponents.

"On Friday we looked like the beginning team," pitcher Kaci Bridges said. "Saturday was what



photos by Angela Barbre/Observer

(Above) First Baseman Viki Wenzel dives for a ground ball last Thursday.

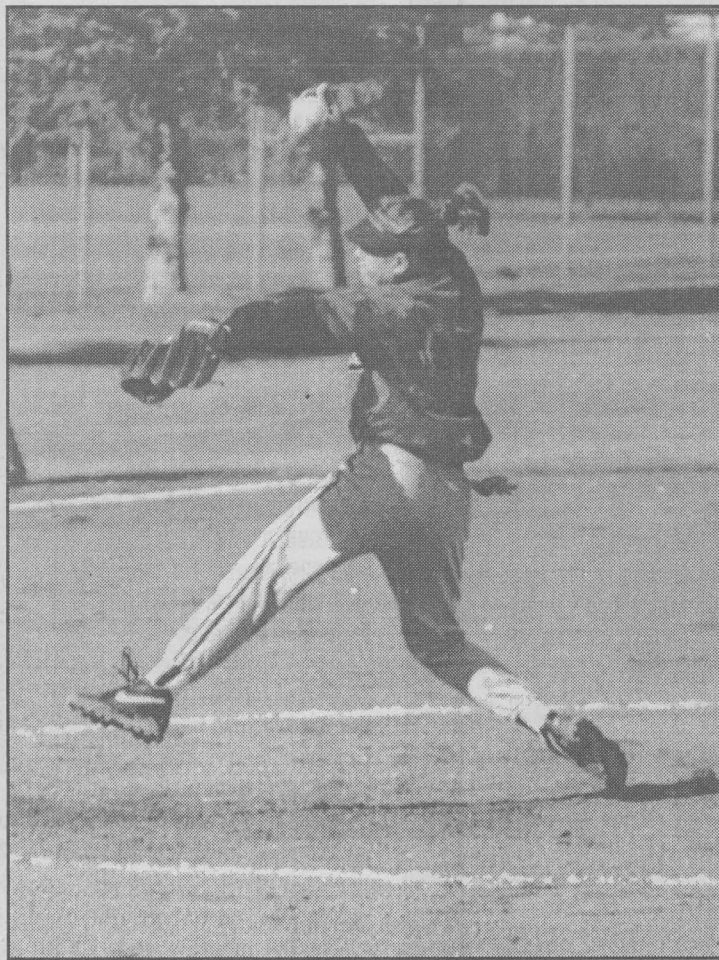
(Right) Stacie Galbavy fires in a pitch last week against Western Oregon.

the team really looks like."

Seattle University was the first casualty in the Wildcats' quest for victory. Stacie Galbavy allowed one hit in four innings to lead Central to an 8-0 shutout. The Wildcats continued by demolishing Whitworth 17-0, defeating Linfield 5-2 and crushing Pacific 10-3.

The Wildcats' 4-2 record qualified them for the championship round Sunday against Simon Fraser. Marci Meddock singled in the second, to drive in Johnston, but her RBI would be the Wildcats lone run, as the Clansmen won 4-1.

Central will play Saint Martins Saturday in Lacey and host Simon Fraser at 2 p.m. Sunday.



HOOPS: CS-SB advances to Elite 8

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for 14 from the free-throw stripe. Cal State-San Bernadino came close to blowing Central out on a few occasions, but a 7-0 run here, a 9-1 run there, kept Central in the game.

The feeling inside Nicholson Pavilion was that if the Wildcats could take the lead they would run away with the victory.

But they didn't.

"Everytime we made a run, they put out the fire," Sparling said.

The uppercut that eventually knocked Central out came with eight minutes left in the game.

After trailing by as many as 14 earlier in the half, Carson Payne single-handedly pulled the Wildcats within two, by scoring all nine points in a 9-1 run. The Coyote lead shrunk to only two (59-57), giving Central the momentum and a shot at taking the lead.

But they didn't.

The Coyotes responded with a heart-breaking 10-0 run in which they held Central scoreless for more than four minutes.

By the time Nasinec scored with 4:06 left in the game, Central was down 10 and running out of time. Six Wildcat seniors watched their careers come to an end in front of 3,100 rabid Wildcat fans.

Nasinec, Elliott, Simon Dubiel, Keith Hennig, Rem Sackmann and Eric Davis played their final game in a Wildcat uniform.

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Baseball splits in Oregon

by Trevor Brillhante
Staff reporter

After 90 days of constant rain, the sun decided to shine in Oregon and so did Central's pitching.

On the first day of the Willamette Valley Invitational, pitchers Scott Earle and Josh Clark put on a clinic reminiscent of Wildcat Hall-of-Famer Dave Heaverlo.

In the tournament opener Earle struck out 10 Western Oregon batters and allowed only one run. Junior outfielder Chance McClellan doubled home junior shortstop Jason Skaug in the eighth inning to give Central a 2-1 victory.

"If we keep putting runs on the board, we'll keep winning," Earle said.

The Wildcats completed the sweep on Friday beating Linfield 5-0 behind a three-hitter by Clark.

"I was throwing pretty hard and they couldn't seem to catch up to my fastball," Clark said. "I still need to work on my control though."

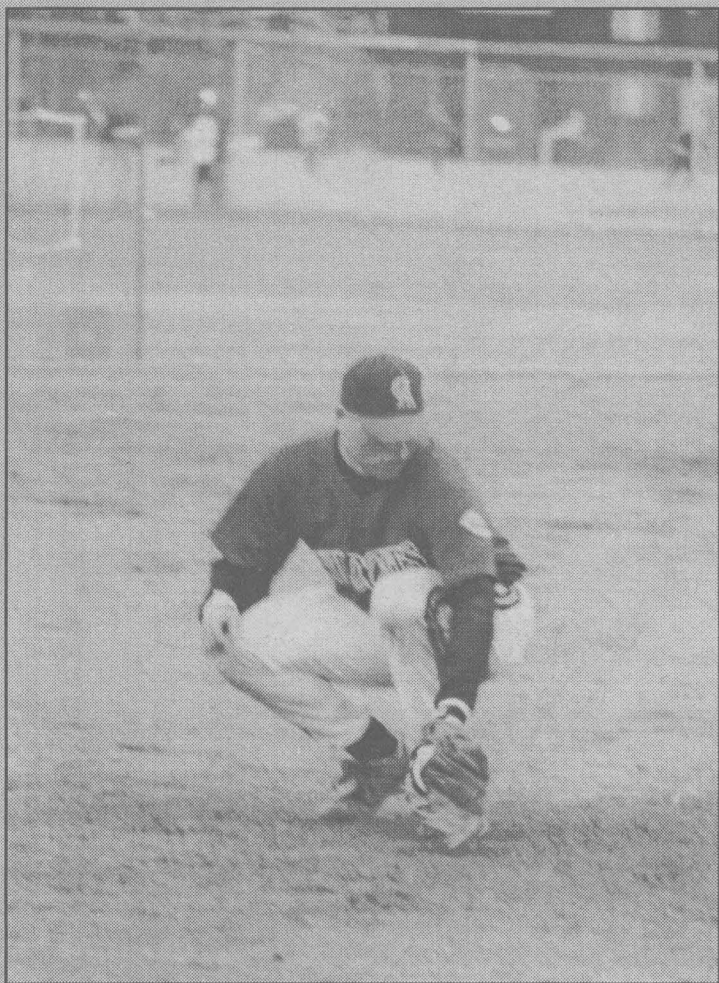
Clark left in the seventh after striking out seven and walking five.

Senior Jon Aarstad finished the game to earn the save. Sophomore Tim Akins provided Clark the only run he needed with a solo blast in the third that only Yellowstone National Park could've held.

"The pitch was right there and I just got ahold of it," Akins said.

The Wildcats added four insurance runs in the sixth, scoring on singles by senior Tom Ammerman and juniors Jim Jolly and Andy Hinson. Hinson, Jolly and leadoff hitter Nathan Bishop all had two hits in the victory. Bishop, a senior from East Wenatchee, totaled 13 hits, including four doubles and 11 RBIs in the tournament.

On day two of the tournament, Central lost a pair of games to



Amy Jensen/Observer

The Central Baseball team went 3-3 in last week's Willamette Valley tournament in Salem, Ore.

George Fox 21-4 and 14-13. The only highlights were a Skaug homer in the first game and McClellan's two homers in game two. Sophomore Colby Sherill also homered in the second game.

Central split a pair of games on Sunday, losing the opener to Willamette 11-8. A home run in the seventh by the Bearcats' Mitch Gregg proved to be the difference. Bishop, Akins and sophomore Dustin Page each drove in two runs for the Wildcats.

Central ended the weekend on a positive note by out-slugging Lewis and Clark 15-3 with two base

knocks each from Ammerman, Page, Akins and freshman Ryan Greear. Sophomores Justin Fairbanks and Cannon Jones combined for a five-hitter. Jones earned the save, allowing just two hits in three innings.

Central travels to Caldwell, Idaho this weekend for the Albertson's College of Idaho Tournament. The Wildcats will face Northwest Nazarene, Masters College, Whitworth and defending NAIA national champion Albertson.

The Wildcat's next home game will be March 20 against Western Baptist College.

Let the "Big Dance" begin



Let the "Big Dance" begin!

This past Sunday the NCAA tournament selection committee announced the 64 teams that will fight for the right to call themselves national champions.

What the selection committee should have done is just cut down the nets and give Duke the trophy.

Duke, of course, is favored to take the championship. They won back-to-back titles in 1991 and 1992, and they are consistently in the top 10. There is only one blemish on their record this year, an early loss to Cincinnati. If newspapers and sportscasters are correct, Duke will have no trouble sweeping through the tournament.

The Blue Devils are loaded with talent. In fact, most of the players on the bench could be starters on other nationally ranked teams. They went undefeated in the ACC during the regular season, becoming the first team to go 16-0 in that conference since the 16-game schedule was introduced.

But the title can't necessarily be handed to the top ranked team. That is where "The Big Dance" comes into play.

The top seeds from each region were no-brainers. Duke, which

finished the regular season ranked number one and is riding a 27-game winning streak, heads up the East Region. The Blue Devils won the ACC tournament final by defeating North Carolina 96-73.

Connecticut, which spent a great deal of time ranked number one during the season, is at the top of the West Region. Auburn, which many thought to be a mediocre team, grabbed the top seed in the South, and Michigan State finished off the number one choices in the Midwest Region.

The format of the tournament is what makes it worthwhile to watch. It's not just a few of the top teams playing for the title, it's 64 of the top teams. In order to keep playing,

teams must win. Losing means going home and watching what could have been. And just because a team is the number one or two seed in the region doesn't mean they will avoid upset. At any given time even the worst team can pull off an unprecedented victory.

Another thing which separates the tournament from a normal playoff format is that it lets the teams who didn't get attention during the regular season showcase their talent. Young players have a chance to experience big time college basketball at its finest, and seniors have one last chance at supremacy.

This year's tournament should be interesting, because each region has teams other than the number one seed that are capable of going to the Final Four. Don't count out teams such as Maryland, defending champs Kentucky or Cincinnati.

However, if Duke continues to dominate, as it did throughout the regular season, they will bring home yet another title and send the other hopefuls back home wishing they had never stepped on the floor.

So, with brackets being posted up in offices around the country and wagers being laid down on who will win it all, March Madness has officially begun. It's now up to the Blue Devils to show America they can win when it matters most.

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Plans for a new park being considered

Proposed park would include baseball fields and outdoor skating rink

by David Banuelos
Staff reporter

Limited park space and lack of public facilities in Ellensburg have prompted the Central Washington Park Foundation to propose the park of the future.

"There are several hurdles to clear before this project goes through," Ellensburg City Manager David Moseley said. "But in the end it will be a great amenity for our community."

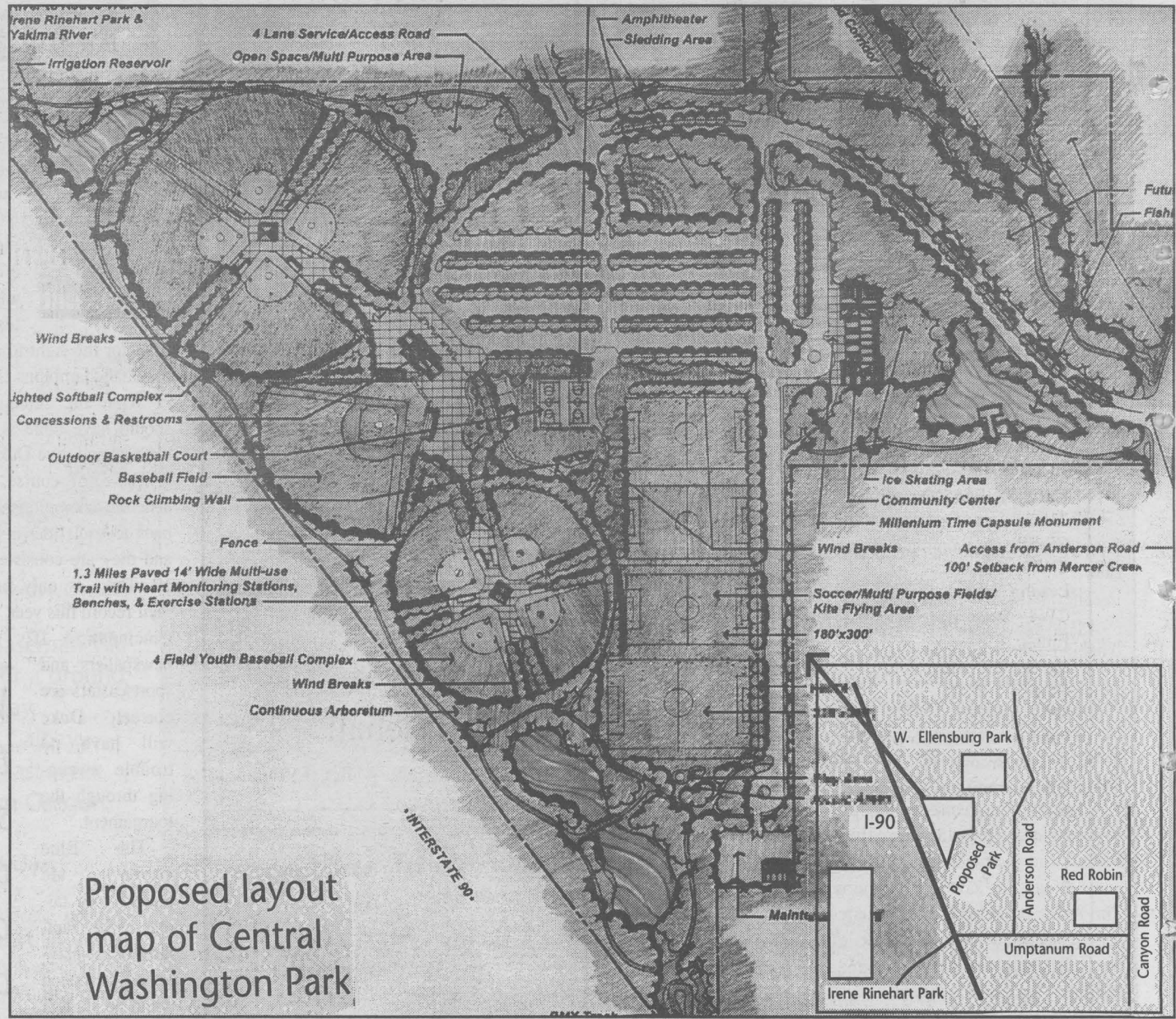
If the proposal is successful, the Central Washington Park will consist of 78 acres of public land featuring everything from youth baseball fields to an outdoor skating rink. The park will also have nearly two miles of trails and a 200-seat outdoor amphitheater.

"The park will tie into existing parks such as West Ellensburg and Irene Rinehart," Foundation member Dale Jurgens said. "People of all ages could benefit from more trails for walking, biking and even roller-blading."

The main obstacle standing in the way of the park's construction is the question of where the funding will come from. The land itself lists for \$780,000 and total cost of the park could be anywhere between \$2-5 million. The City of Ellensburg has suggested a 2 percent increase in the hotel/motel tax in order to pay off a two million dollar bond over 20 years. Kittitas County has suggested a sales tax increase to pay off a similar bond.

"No funding has been allocated as of yet," Moseley said. "If this park is to be a cooperative venture, the county, the Foundation, and the city will have to work together for a solution."

Another problem is the question of maintenance costs. The Ellensburg School District has expressed interest in maintaining the park in exchange for field use. Maintenance costs are



likely to be covered by youth sports' tournament fees.

Since the park foundation is a non-profit organization, grants for the land purchase and construction of the park should be relatively easy to obtain.

"We're looking at a lot of different grant

possibilities," Jurgens said. "We plan on sending an application to Paul Allen's Youth Athletic Facilities Program for construction, but ideally the city will own the land."

If all goes according to the Foundation's plan, the park could open as early as the summer of 2001.

All problems aside, the Central Washington Park is an idea which city officials and Foundation members are in favor of.

"The park would benefit the entire area," Moseley said. "More people would come to our community."

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Rodeo Club atop regional rankings

by David Banuelos
Staff reporter

The Central Washington University Rodeo Club started off its spring season on the right hoof in Walla Walla last weekend.

The Central women's team swept the all-around title at the first National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association event of the spring. The win puts Central atop the regional rankings.

Pacing the Wildcats were Katy Miller, Lauren Whitney, Katy Stewart, Jody Lowe, Kelsey Keyser and Kate Sullivan.

Miller placed first in the barrel racing event to reaffirm her status as the number one barrel racer in the Northwest Region.

Whitney won the goat tying title placing her at third in the regional rankings. Stewart, Lowe, Keyser and Sullivan all earned top 10 finishes in the breakaway roping competition. Stewart and Lowe placed second and third overall and are tied for number one in the region.

Central's three male team members failed to score any team points. Tyson Ripplinger and Stephen Griffith were eliminated from the bull riding competition early on, and calf roper Eddie Bromiley did not place.

Central will compete at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds on April 9-10.

If you're a sports fan, get closer to the action by joining the Observer team.

Go to Boullion 222 for more info.

Scoreboard

Men's Basketball

NCAA Division II West Regional

1st Round:

Seattle Pacific 83, Hawaii Pacific 61
 SPU- 39 44 — 83
 HPU- 29 32 — 61

Leading scorers: SPU- Jeff McBroom 20 points,
 HPU- Shannon Lee 18

Cal State-San Bernadino 73, Sonoma State 62
 CS-SB- 30 43 — 73
 SSU- 34 28 — 62

Leading scorers: CS-SB- Phil Johnson 14 points,
 SSU- Travis Duncan 18

Semi-Finals:

Seattle Pacific 73, UC Davis 68
 SPU- 25 48 — 73
 UCD- 46 22 — 68

Leading scorers: SPU- Jeff McBroom 21 points,
 UCD- Dante Ross 15

Cal State-San Bernadino 87, Central Washington 71

CS-SB- 41 31 — 87
 CWU- 31 40 — 71

Leading scorers: CS-SB- Phil Johnson 27 points,
 CWU- Derrick Elliott 19

Finals:

Cal State-San Bernadino 74, Seattle Pacific 67 OT
 CS-SB- 31 31 12 — 74
 SPU- 31 31 5 — 67

Leading scorers: CS-SB- Ty Gordon 22 points, SPU-
 Jeff McBroom 26

All-Tournament Team:

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| MVP | Jeff McBroom | Seattle Pacific |
| G | Ryan Sowards | Seattle Pacific |
| F | Phil Johnson | CS-San Bernadino |
| F | Ty Gordon | CS-San Bernadino |
| G | Dante Ross | UC Davis |

Track

March 6 at Salzman Invitational, Tacoma

Men's scores: 1. Washington 202, 2. Western
 Washington 98, 5. Central Washington 86

Individual performances: Tony Hoiby- 2nd in shot
 put and discus; Josh DeLay- 2nd in 400 meters;
 4x100 relay team- 2nd; 4x400 medley relay- 2nd

Women's scores: 1. Washington 248, 2. Seattle
 Pacific 155, 6. Central Washington 56

Individual performances: Becky Swindell- 2nd in
 javelin; Sarah Forrey- 3rd in 5000 meters; 4x400
 relay team- 3rd; 4x800 relay team- 3rd

Softball

March 4 vs. Western Oregon

Western Oregon 9, Central 3
 Central 8, Western Oregon 5

Andrea Knight and Jamie Johnston 4 hits

March 5-7 at Central Washington University
 Invitational, Richland

Friday:

Eastern Oregon 6, Central 2

Marci Meddock 2 hits

Puget Sound 9, Central 5

Andrea Knight double

Saturday:

Central 8, Seattle 0

Stacey Galbavy pitches 1-hitter; Nikki Bahr 3 hits

Central 17, Whitworth 0

Holly Vanwert pitches 1-hitter; Nikki Bahr 2 doubles

Central 5, Linfield 2

Viki Wenzel 3 hits; Andrea Knight 2 hits

Central 10, Pacific 3

Marci Meddock 3 hits; Marni Amrine 2 hits

Sunday (championship):

Simon Fraser 4, Central 1

Marci Meddock 2 hits

Baseball

Mar. 5-7 at Willamette Valley Tournament

Central 2, Western Oregon 1

CWU- 000 100 01 — 2 5 0

WOU- 000 000 10 — 1 4 3

W-Scott Earle; Chance McClellan 2 hits

Central 5, Linfield 0

LU- 000 000 0 — 0 3 0

CWU- 001 004 x — 5 8 2

W-Josh Clark; HR- Tim Akins

George Fox 21, Central 4

CWU- 210 001 0 — 4 10 1

GF- 591 510 x — 21 22 1

L-Justin Fairbanks; HR- Jason Skaug, Andy Hinson

George Fox 14, Central 13

CWU- 510 010 6 — 13 13 1

GF- 903 002 x — 14 11 3

L-Brian Newton; HR- Chance McClellan 2

Willamette 11, Central 8

WU- 110 150 3 — 11 17 2

CWU- 030 202 1 — 8 9 1

L-Tucker Tupek; Nathan Bishop 2 hits

Central 13, Lewis-Clark 3

CWU- 041 244 0 — 13 15 3

LC- 002 010 0 — 3 5 4

W- Justin Fairbanks; HR- Chance McClellan

Around Campus

Intramural basketball action ends season

Intramural basketball crowned its champions Tuesday night. Walking away with the championship shirts were: Rambis' Travelin' All-Stars (men's O-open), Spud Webb All-Stars (6-foot and under), The Wonders (co-ed), Unstoppable (women's) and FUBU (long court open).

Women's rugby wins two in Oregon

Women's rugby defeated Oregon State 27-10 last Saturday and the University of Oregon 48-0 Sunday.

Spring Intramural sign-ups

Sign-ups are already underway for spring intramural sports. Spring intramural sports include: softball, 4 x 4 volleyball, golf, tennis and basketball. Deadline for registration is April 1.

Nasinec named to All-Region team

Wildcat senior forward Tyce Nasinec was named to the Daktronics NCAA Division II West All-Region Second-Team last Friday. Nasinec was the lone Wildcat selected to the squad. Also named to the second-team were Jimmy Alapag, CS-San Bernadino; Jair Fray, CS-Dominguez Hills; Jim Hajdukovich, Alaska-Anchorage; and Deon Robinson, Chico State.

The first-team consisted of David Evans, BYU-Hawaii; Shannon Lee, Hawaii Pacific; Jeff McBroom, Seattle Pacific; Dante Ross, UC Davis; Quincy Stinson, CS-Los Angeles.

Swimmers headed to Buffalo

Seven Central swimmers will compete at the NCAA Division II National meet in Buffalo, N.Y., this weekend. The swimmers are Jay Box (50 and 200 freestyle, 100 and 200 back, 200 and 400 medley relay, 200, 400 and 800 free relay), Justin Berry (50 freestyle, 100 breast, 100 free, 200 and 400 medley relay, 200, 400 and 800 free relay), Bob McEvoy (50 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 100 free, 200 and 400 medley relay, 200, 400 and 800 free relay), Marshall McKean (100 back, 200, 400 and 800 free relay), Tony Preston (50 freestyle, 100 and 200 breast, 200 and 400 medley relay), Amy Mahre (100 and 200 fly) and Natalie Price (200, 500 and 1650 free).

Central sends four wrestlers to nationals

Ben Orth (165 pounds, 25-10), Bart Orth (174, 37-11), Jack Anderson (157, 21-5) and Marcus Mays (141, 26-8) will wrestle this weekend for a national title at the NCAA Division II National meet in Omaha, Neb.

OBSERVER CLASSIFIEDS

Employment

Earn \$2393 to \$3263 in 7 Weeks.
 June 14-July 31, 1999. Room and Board and insurance provided. Excellent work experience opportunity as Resident Advisor, Activities Director or Residence Hall Director, working with high school students during residential summer school at Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake Wa. For more info. call (509)762-5351 ex. 203 or e-mail us at: hroffice@bbcc.ctc.edu

Fun Summer Jobs:

Flying Horseshoe Guest Ranch near Cle Elum is hiring boy's and girl's counselors. Enjoy horseback riding, swimming (need two lifeguards), hiking etc. while gaining valuable experience. Salary plus room and board. Call Penny : (509) 674-2366

Camp Sweyolakan Summer Camp is seeking lively, energetic men and women to work and play outdoors this summer. Cool camp activities include archery, crafts, many types of boating, high and low ropes course, horse program and other fun and wild adventures! Live at camp and earn a salary plus room and board on beautiful Lake Coeur d' Alene, Id. Interviews on campus March 11th and 16th. Application packets at Student employment or call 1-800-386-2324 for more info. Work-study and internships also available.

King County Park System: Summer Day Camp/Playground Counselor/Director positions now available. 9 wks, M-F, King County locations, \$6.60 - 9hr to start. Plan, organize, and supervise activities for children, ages 6-12. Call 206-296-2956 or 1-800-325-6165, ext. 62956 for application

Summer Camp Jobs. for men and women. Hidden Valley Camp interviewing on March 11th. Make arremote. Very good condition. appointment and get further informa-\$250 O.B.O. tion at the Student Employment Office in Barge Hall.

Help Wanted, EARN EXTRA CASH!!! Make your own hours! Responsible students to market/manage Citibank promotions on campus. Free giveaways! Earn \$400+/week. Call Cindy at 1-800-950-8472

For Sale/Rent

2 BR apt. ready March 18. Big living room, deck, dishwasher. Only \$500/mo. Pets welcome! Call 925-6800.

1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. Furnished and un-furnished. 1 block from campus. Call 925-2725

20" Sony Trinitron Color t.v. A/ V & S-video jacks, stereo, V & S-video jacks, stereo, interviewing on March 11th. Make arremote. Very good condition. appointment and get further informa-\$250 O.B.O. tion at the Student Employment Office in Barge Hall.

Lose inches! Herbal body wrap. \$39.95 925-2583

WE'VE GOT JUST THE RIGHT PLACE! It's unique. It's relaxed. It's new. It's high tech. It's affordable. Come by and check us out. University Court Apartments, 2102 N. Wlanut, Ellensburg, WA. 962-9090

Nintendo 64 Games for sale: NHL '98, Mortal Kombat, Wave Race 64, \$25 each. Top Gear Rally Racing \$30. For more info call John at 962-8827

1989 Gibson Les Paul Studio, white, gold hardware. Fair condition with hard shell case. \$600 call Bob at 929-0722 for more info.

Classes

Scuba Lessons and Supplies. Sign up now. Contact John Moser Jr. at 925-1272

Time to Golf! Carey Lakes Golf Course is now open. Lessons available. Call 962-5256 for information and Tee times.

Wanted

Will buy vehicles, running or not. \$25 - \$1,000. Call Gary at 962-3220, or Rich at 968-9499.

ASCWU

Associated Students of Central Washington University

B.O.D. ISSUES

• SUB and HOLMES DINING HALL MERGER

Update: Last Wednesday, BOD members met with three other students, two of whom served on last year's SUB Task Force, to discuss issues concerning students in regards to the feasibility study to merge the SUB with Holmes Dining Hall. It was the second meeting in the last two weeks.

The group discussed issues pertaining to 1. Safety and security; 2. New construction versus phased renovation; 3. Enhanced programming capability of the building (day and night); 4. Adequate footprint (operating hours and space); 5. Access (pedestrian, vehicular, service); 6. Building prominence (relationship to east side of campus); and 7. Location as it relates to increased commerce.

The group narrowed six proposed sites down to three: 1. the existing SUB site; 2. the plot of grass between the Science Building and North Hall; and 3. the grass/parking lot northeast of Black Hall.

FYI: The next meeting in the feasibility study is Thursday, March 11, (TODAY) at 3:00 p.m. in the SUB Owhi Room. The discussion will be with the current SUB occupants and tenants. All members of the CWU community are welcome to attend. The ASCWU-BOD will decide whether or not to go forward with the merge proposal at their last meeting of Winter Quarter, which will be held on Thursday, March 18.

• EXTENDED DEGREE CENTER STUDENTS VOICE CONCERNS

At a round table discussion at the Center for Excellence in Leadership Conference two weeks ago, Extended Degree Center students expressed concerns that they were not receiving services that they were getting charged for--such as athletic, health & counseling, technology/computer use, and S & A--and that they would like better representation at the main campus.

Students at Extended Degree Centers:
If you would like to share your concerns with your ASCWU-BOD, please contact us!

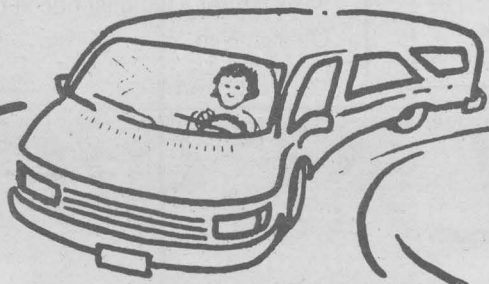
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STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE ASCWU-BOD OFFICE (SUB 116) IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

ASCWU Special Initiative Election TODAY!!! Thursday, March 11, 1999



VOTE!

SAFE RIDE INITIATIVE

It is proposed that a \$3 per quarter (Fall, Winter, Spring only) mandatory fee be assessed, beginning Fall Quarter 1999, to all students registered at the Ellensburg CWU campus to fund the SAFE RIDE program.

POLLING PLACES

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|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Holmes West | 11:15 a.m.-1p.m. & 4:45-6:30 p.m. |
| Studio East | 11:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. & 4:15-7 p.m. |
| Tunstall | 11 a.m.-1p.m. & 4:30-6:30 p.m. |
| SUB | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. |
| Library | 1 p.m.-6:30 p.m. |

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH STUDENT EXERCISE HIS/HER RIGHT TO VOTE. THIS IS YOUR MONEY.

ASCWU Election Commission

SAFE RIDE SERVICES USAGE REPORT

| | FALL QUARTER 1998 | WINTER QUARTER 1999 (THROUGH JANUARY 25) |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Off campus drop | 630 | Off campus drop 173 |
| On campus drop | 412 | On campus drop 106 |
| Non-library escort | 435 | Non-library escort 92 |
| Library escort | 827 | Library escort 140 |
| Total escorts provided | 1262 | Total escorts provided 232 |
| Female | 1606 | Female 461 |
| Male | 2278 | Male 698 |
| Total Riders | 3884 | Total Riders 1159 |