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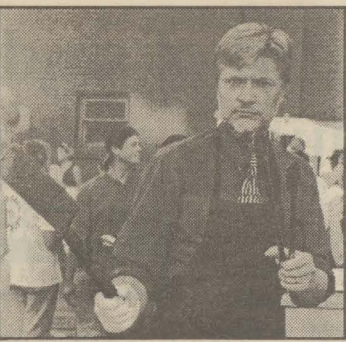
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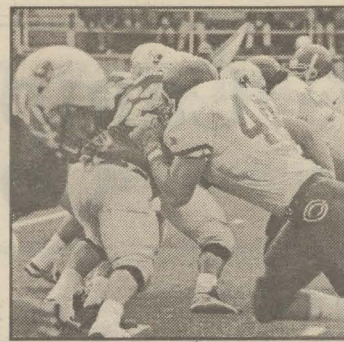


Barbeque welcomes
back Central
students and staff

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Central football
puts up a fight for
the Cascade Cup

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Central welcomes President McIntyre in ceremony

by Jennifer Perkins
News Editor

Central Washington University will officially welcome new president Jerilyn McIntyre as one of its own at an inaugural celebration this afternoon.

"I really hope that everyone takes advantage of all the opportunities," McIntyre said. "It's a good way to focus on what the campus is all about—the university."

The month-long celebration began Sept. 30 with a performance by the Seattle Symphony and will conclude Oct. 30 with an Orchestra Halloween Concert. The theme for the event is "Inaugural October: A Celebration of University and Community."

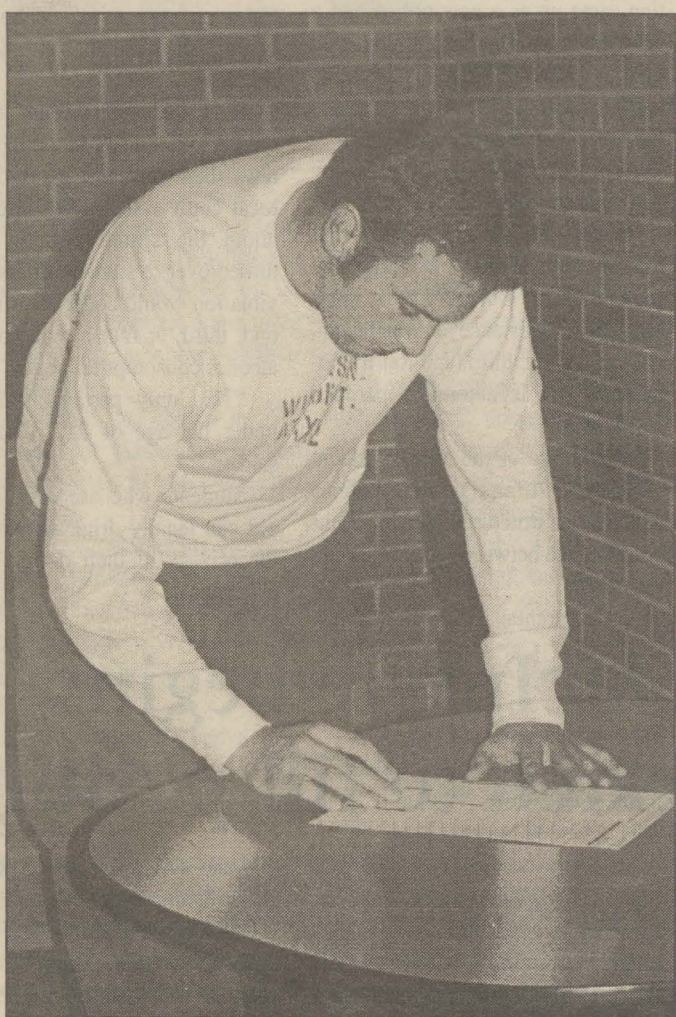
"If it were up to me, Gwen Chaplin, the chair of the Board of Trustees would just turn to me at the next Trustees meeting, hand me the medallion and say 'Officially, you're it,'" McIntyre said. "Then [she would] return the medallion to the little case upstairs next to the board room because I've been here since July 1, and it is not necessary to have a ceremony to confirm that, but it is sort of about the university."

The inaugural ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. today in McConnell Auditorium. Speeches will be given by President McIntyre, Associated Students of Central Washington University Board of Directors President Maren Oates, as well as faculty and staff.

"The ceremony will be quite an event," Oates said. "It's a great chance for those who don't work

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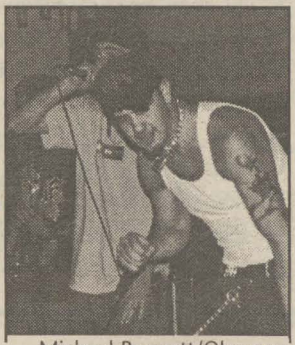
— Jerilyn McIntyre



Kim Nowacki/Observer

Central Rocks the Vote

Two Headed Chang's front man Kurt Caron (left), along with other bands, rocked the SUB Ballroom, and Central's College Democrats registered more than 50 people, including Ryan Tuomisto (above), to vote.



Michael Bennett/Observer

Inaugural Events

Today

- Inauguration ceremony 3 p.m. McConnell Auditorium
- Inauguration reception 5 p.m. Science Building Foyer
- Inauguration banquet 7 p.m. SUB ballroom

Oct. 6

- First Friday Art Walk 5 p.m.

Oct. 10

- Beethoven Concert 8 p.m. Hertz Hall

Oct. 11

- Faculty Recital: featuring Karyl Carlson (voice) 8 p.m. Hertz Hall

Oct. 13

- Solo Faculty Recital: John Pickett (piano) 8 p.m. Hertz Hall

Oct. 14

- Westside Presidential Reception 6 p.m. Frye Museum, Seattle

Oct. 17

- 5th Annual Foreign Language Day 3 p.m. SUB Yakama Room

- Study Abroad Fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. SUB Oct. 19

- Ellensburg Presidential Reception Kittitas County Museum 5-7 p.m.

Oct. 23

- Gallery Opening, Sarah Spurgeon Art Gallery, Randall Hall

Oct. 25

- Faculty Recital: Jeffrey Snedeker (horns) 8 p.m. Hertz Hall

Oct. 26

- Theatre Opening Night "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" 7 p.m. McConnell Auditorium

Oct. 27-29

- Homecoming weekend various events and venues

Oct. 29

- Faculty Recital: Jim Durkee (guitar) 8 p.m. Hertz Recital Hall

Oct. 30

- Orchestra Halloween Concert, noon and 8 p.m. Hertz Recital Hall

with President McIntyre on a regular basis to see her and meet her."

A public reception featuring the Central Faculty Quartet will follow the inaugural ceremony at 5 p.m. in the Science Building Foyer. The

ticket-only inaugural banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom.

"This marks the start of a new era for Central," Barbara Hodges, inaugural coordinator, said. "It will be quite a moment."

Dauwalder submits his letter of resignation

by Roslyn Biggs
Editor in chief

David Dauwalder, Central Washington University provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, recently announced his resignation from the position, effective August, 2001.

The announcement followed notification by President Jerilyn McIntyre that she will conduct a national search to fill the position by fall of 2001.

"When new presidents come in, it's not uncommon for them to decide to move ahead and select vice presidents that they select through search

"I was not expecting it, but it is something that's not uncommon."

— David Dauwalder

processes," Dauwalder said. "I wasn't expecting it, but it is something that's not uncommon."

Dauwalder said while he had not expected it, he also was not shocked. He accepted the position knowing restructuring of administrative positions is an inherent part of the job. He

has served in the position since July, 1997.

McIntyre decided to open a search for the position after an administrative reorganization last spring, in which the provost and vice president for academic affairs became the provost and senior vice

president for academic affairs.

"I did not regard that as a simple change of title," McIntyre said. "I regarded it as an organizational change. It's a substantial change, I think, in the definition of the job that comes with the title."

McIntyre also said she offered Dauwalder the position of interim provost and senior vice president at the time of his notification and invited him to become a candidate in the search, but after consideration, he declined.

"I would have been glad to see

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Oates named president of BOD

Seran Rakes
Asst. News editor

Three of the seven members of the Associated Students of Central Washington University Board of Directors (BOD) for the 2000-2001 school year have vacated their positions.

Bill Salcedo, elected BOD president, vacated his position

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Campus Cops



Sept. 22, 3:00 p.m.

Officers responded to an agency assist involving a bike accident at 18th and Chestnut Street. A child fell while riding his bike and hit his head.

Sept. 23, 11:53 a.m.

An 80-foot beam struck Barge Hall when construction workers were using a Genie Lift. The beam broke a window and damaged bricks. A 21-year-old construction worker was transported to Kittitas Valley Community Hospital and treated for cuts and bruises.

Sept. 23, 2:50 p.m.

A student returned from summer vacation to discover his bike was stolen from a Carmody-Munro bike rack. The estimated loss is \$350.

Sept. 23, 3:06 p.m.

Police were called to the Barge Hall courtyard when a man reported his camera was stolen from a bench. The man left his camera to help an injured construction worker outside of Barge Hall.

Sept. 23, 11:40 p.m.

Officers cited two 19-year-old men and one 18-year-old man for minor in consumption of alcohol.

Sept. 25, 6:51 a.m.

Police are investigating an accident in the J-8 parking lot where a vehicle backed into the southwest side of the Japanese Garden. Several boards on the fence were broken.

Sept. 25, 11:10 p.m.

Officers responded to a vehicle prowl in the H-18 parking lot. A backpack, CDs and room keys were stolen out of a car. Damage was reported to the driver's side window.

Sept. 27, 7:51 a.m.

Police responded to a vehicle prowl in the X-22 parking lot. The auto shifter, passenger's side window and a Pioneer car radio were damaged beyond repair. The estimated loss is \$850.

Sept. 27, 11:00 p.m.

An 18-year-old male was cited for minor in possession of alcohol in the N-19 parking lot.

Sept. 27, 10:51 p.m.

Officers issued a Central student for driving under the influence of alcohol at 14th and Alder. The student blew a blood-alcohol level of .140. The legal level is .08.

Sept. 29, 10:30 p.m.

A 19-year-old man was cited for minor in consumption of alcohol.

Sept. 29, 11:30 p.m.

A 20-year-old man was cited for minor in possession of alcohol.

Sept. 29, 11:35 p.m.

A 19-year-old man was cited for minor in possession of alcohol in the Rygate Square apartment complex.

Sept. 29, 10:35 p.m.

Police cited a man for consumption of alcohol in public at 1501 N. Alder.

Oct. 1, 12:40 a.m.

An 18-year-old man was cited for minor in possession of alcohol.

Oct. 1, 2:00 a.m.

One Central student and two men were cited outside Quigley Hall for malicious mischief. The three men wrote profane graffiti on the walls inside Quigley Hall as well as on the keys of the hall piano.

Parents may be notified of students' underage drinking due to new policy

by Amber Eagar
Staff reporter

Central Washington University's concern about students' academic progress and conduct related to underage alcohol consumption has brought about the creation of a new alcohol consumption policy.

"What the university was looking at doing is creating a different expectation, different climate, culture surrounding underage drinking and trying to find a way that's educational and informative to address the problem," Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Keith M. Champagne said.

Before the creation of the new policy, all underage drinking situations were handled under the Student Judicial Code.

The new policy is a list of additional sanctions that supplement the current Student Judicial Code. Sanctions such as parental notification, Prime for Life class, meeting with the area coordinator and possible referral to the Residence Hall Arbitration Council are a part of the policy.

The policy was put together by the Wellness Center, the Health and Counseling Center and the Vice President for Student Affairs as a proactive approach to underage drinking.

"This is the university's way of saying 'Look, we're not going to just let underage drinking go without having some additional standards and sanctions to hold students accountable for,'" Champagne said.

The implementation of parental notification was one of the factors in the creation of the new policy. The Higher Education Amendments signed into law on Oct. 7, 1998 allow institutions of higher education to disclose violations of alcohol possession and illegal drug laws, if the student is under 21 years old, to that student's parent or parents.

"I think when parental notification came up as a new policy and a new step for us in sanctioning, that kind of caused us to say, 'okay, what happens with the first offense, and the second offense, and third,'" Director of Resident Life Stacey Klippenstein said.

Parents are notified for the first offense only if there is a medical emergency, a violent act, a noise complaint, resistance or vandalism. For the second, third, and fourth violations there is automatic parental notification.

The Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs notifies parents with a letter structured to help stimulate dialogue between the parents and the student.

"The parental notification policy

Sanctions for underage drinking

1. Parental Notification
2. Prime for Life class
3. Meeting with the area coordinator
4. Referral to the Resident Hall Arbitration Council

to me is a great tool in assisting in the educational processes of alcohol consumption," Klippenstein said

Students may also be required to take a 10-hour class called Prime for Life if they are involved in a first or second violation. This class concentrates on preventing alcohol-related health, impairment, and addiction problems.

If an underage student is caught off campus and is violating alcohol laws then they will go through the local court system. The information about the situation may also be turned over to student affairs and the violation would count as a first, second, third, or fourth violation of the alcohol consumption policy.

"This only pertains to students under the age of 21," Champagne said.

Students who are over 21 years old can legally drink alcohol within the privacy of their dorm rooms or apartments.

PROVOST: McIntyre begins national search to fill position

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him be a candidate, but I couldn't just automatically say now and for an indefinite time in the future, 'This is just a change of title and you're the new provost and senior vice president for academic affairs.' I wanted to have kind of a ratification of who occupies that job and that happens in a search. You look around and find the person who's best suited to the new job responsibilities and the new description of the job."

Dauwalder said he feels good

about what he has accomplished while serving as provost and vice president of academic affairs. In an email to Central faculty, exempt staff and civil service staff announcing his resignation, Dauwalder listed what he felt were important achievements of the university during his time as provost. These included achieving ongoing accreditation through the National Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC) improving faculty salaries significantly, strengthening the relationship between the Faculty Senate and the academic administra-

tion and solidifying the presence of Central's university centers.

"We've gone through some turmoil in the last few years and tried to continue to be a steady influence on what we do, tried to keep us moving forward and I think we've done that, so I'm proud of that," Dauwalder said.

Dauwalder also expressed gratitude for the cooperation and teamwork among many varied members of the campus community. He said none of the university's accomplishments during his service could have been accomplished without their help.

McIntyre also recognized Dauwalder's accomplishments during a challenging time and thanked him for his service.

"He came in at a really difficult time and he's had an incredible five years or so of change almost every year," she said. "There was a lot of turmoil when he took the position, so I think he has brought stability and dignity to the office. He's built a good team with the deans and I thanked him for the job. We all ought to be grateful."

After Dauwalder's resignation becomes effective in August 2001, he plans to return to a faculty role at Central. Although he has not yet taught at this institution, he has held a tenured faculty appointment since he was hired in 1993 as Dean of the School of Business and Economics. Dauwalder was, however, been a faculty member at two other universities prior coming to Central.

"It's (faculty) a role I've performed in the past and one I'm confident and interested and willing to do in the future," he said.

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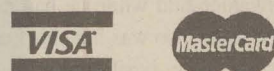
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Late Night Task Force tackles downtown vandalism

Business owners seek solutions for high rate of drinking induced misconduct

by Mark Stevens
Staff reporter

A Late Night Task Force was formed over the summer in order to discuss a solution to vandalism and disorderly conduct committed in downtown Ellensburg.

The coalition consists of business owners, Ellensburg and Central police, Central student leadership, Central Administration and tavern owners.

Discussions will be held on Friday in invitation-only meetings that will involve all parties.

"These things, I think, are cyclical. This has been on the burner, probably since the State Normal School (Central) was founded," Chamber of Commerce Executive Director James Armstrong said.

During the previous two academic years, Central Washington University students, whether out of boredom or for the buzz, drank more often and in larger amounts than their peers nationally.

These trends are shown in U.S. Department of Education funded studies conducted by the University of Minnesota.

Of 451 Central students surveyed during the 1998-99 school year, 48 percent said they had consumed five or more alcoholic beverages in one sitting within the previous two weeks.

That is substantially higher than the 40 percent nationally, but only a one percent rise from the previous academic year.

The statistics also show that 54 percent of those surveyed reported some form of public misconduct during drinking episodes.

Such examples include trouble with police, fighting, DUI and being taken advantage of sexually. The same study, performed during the 1997-98 academic year shows that only 51 percent reported public mis-

conduct.

"A whiskey shot glass was thrown through my window upstairs and scared the living hell out of the person who live there," Frank Erickson, a property owner on Pearl Street, said.

The downtown commercial district often wakes to the realities of serious vandalism, arson, public urination and sidewalks caked with vomit.

"There have been some broken windows, beer bottles and trash everywhere," Armstrong said of the problems.

Another incident, photographed by a local business owner, shows a mattress that was dragged into an alley and set on fire within feet of a nearby building.

"I don't know if it hurts businesses that much," Armstrong said. "I think it's mostly just a big annoyance for business people that have to come out and clean up vomit two or three days a week."

However, some feel that the vandalism, public urination and vomiting are keeping customers away and taking away from the soul of the Ellensburg community.

"It's like there's a tolerance level for the hell-raising and when it gets above that level then people start complaining and we enact stuff to get it back down," Armstrong said. "I don't think anyone is trying to stamp out student drinking downtown. We like having the students downtown."

In order to deal with the problem the task force has created a plan of action that involves three parts—enforcement, education, and cleanup.

The enforcement aspect involves a "no tolerance" policy enacted by the city for intoxication, urination and minors in possession/consumption. Ellensburg police will be writing tickets for open containers as well as beefing up mandatory foot

“ It’s not just violations that occur on campus, it’s also alcohol and drug violations that occur in the city... ”

— Steve Ritteriser

patrols and adding bicycle police in an attempt to cover more ground.

"We're certainly maintaining a very strict enforcement depth," Central Police Chief Steve Ritteriser said of on-campus policies. "We're doing some things cooperatively with the city, county and the state to emphasize alcohol related violations, particularly in the first month or so of school."

Meanwhile the Office for Student Affairs, after open student meetings last spring, is now administering a policy of parental notification for violation of alcohol laws and policies.

"It's not just violations that occur on campus, it's also alcohol and drug violations that occur in the city and in the county. So we have the cooperation of all the law enforcement

agencies providing information to the student affairs office," Ritteriser said.

The task force is working to create awareness of these programs through education campaigns. Signs will be posted inside and outside of taverns laying out ground rules for behavior, and Central will address the issue with students in orientation programs.

"Well, clearly, any time our university has any impact on the surroundings, the university always tries to provide appropriate input and some resources in an effort to address whatever that problem is," Ritteriser said.

The task force also hopes to have trash cans on every corner to help cut littering problems.

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SPECTACLE
Eyes on news

Parking for the presidential inauguration may cause problems

Residential Parking Zones (RPZ) will be suspended south of Central during today's inauguration for President Jerilyn McIntyre. Parking in Central's lots will also be available for the general public. Enforcement of the RPZ will resume 6 a.m. Friday.

BOT will meet Friday

The Board of Trustees will meet this Friday at 1 p.m. in Barge Hall room 412. The meeting is open to the public.

Two senior citizens arrested for the sell of marijuana

In Port Washington, Wisconsin agents found nearly 100 pounds of marijuana on the property of two brothers, ages 74 and 80. Both brothers have been charged and if convicted they could spend up to 30 years in prison.

Detlef Schrempf retires

The Portland Trailblazers are losing an important team mate this year. After 15 years and three All-Stars games he is going to retire to devote more time to his family and business.

Siamese twins separated through surgery

In Olympia seven-month-old twins joined the breast-bones, internal organs and pelvis endured 31 hours of surgery and are now in separate beds. Charity Mae and Kathleen Faith Lincoln have are the first to be separated after being attached in these places.

Central residential halls experience delay in Ethernet connections

by Danielle Douglass
Staff reporter

With the new Ethernet system, students in residence halls can look forward to going online with less delay.

The Ethernet is a system that allows multiple connections. Users can now receive phone calls while chatting online or hook up multiple computers to the same connection.

"It runs at a speed of 100 megabytes per second. It's called the switched Ethernet system. The biggest advantage is that there is no dial-up connection. It is like you are always online," Patrick D. Shannon, Computing and Telecommunication Services telecommunication analyst, said.

Students may think that the main problem with slow online connections is associated with the ever-popular Napster and other related MP3 sites.

"I think it's a contributory problem," Shannon said.

Norman Imamshah, director of Computing and Telecommunication Services, compares it to a freeway: "If everyone rushes to get onto it, there will be a traffic jam. A two-way freeway is not enough to get people

"If everyone rushes to get onto it, there will be a traffic jam."

— Norman Imamshah

to a big event, such as a Seattle Mariners game."

Central had ordered two new T-1 devices for the school. A T-1 is a digital carrier that will increase the bandwidth and achieve faster connections. There is one T-1 on campus which both staff and students share. The school is in the process of contracting with the company that sells the devices. "It's like shopping for a car," Imamshah said. "It can take six weeks to get the car from the factory."

When students attend Central, they pay for room and board and tuition separately. The room and board expenses are what pay for Ethernet.

Students also pay a tech fee of

\$25 a quarter. This money goes to pay for modems that allow general access on campus, separate from the modems in the dorms and apartments. There are currently 24 modems serving over 8,000 students on campus.

Students who pay for room and board have a benefit: they receive the Ethernet system at 100 megabytes per second while staff members receive it at 10 megabytes per second.

The Ethernet network has two parts, a physical layer and a software layer. The physical layer consists of cables, transceivers, routers, bridges, hubs, firewalls and NIC cards that provide transport of data from one computer to another.

The software layer is very complex and it controls how the data is used, exchanged, assembled, and transferred across the network. It's like a control center that makes sure that the data gets to where it is going and that the applications communicating across networks are following the rules.

"I think it's great that it's available to us. It's faster and we can do a lot more things with Ethernet," senior anthropology Dianah Ngo said.

Currently, there are 786 Ethernet users on campus. All of the dorms on campus have received it except residents in Student Village and Anderson apartments. Residents in Student Village and Anderson will have to wait for their Ethernet connection until March.

George Marrs of Facilities, Planning and Construction facilitated the Ethernet project. The project budget totaled \$2 million. Not all of that has been spent yet but it is estimated that more money will be needed to complete the remaining installations.

Shannon said that the first weekend after the system was installed was a success. "It was a fantastic weekend. We only had seven repair tickets, which is about 1% of users," said Shannon. The bandwidth will be about double of what it is now within the coming month.

Students who want to know more about the project can look it up on Central's web page under Resnet. Students who have questions, comments or complaints concerning the tech fee can contact the Tech Fee Committee and/or the student body. Students can contact Terry Niles in the Office of Resource Management at 963-2200 with problems concerning their Ethernet connections.

Cadello starts his six-month sentence after pleading guilty to federal fraud

by Rachel Wiersma
Staff reporter

Former Central Washington University philosophy professor James Cadello traded his street clothes for prison issued khakis and steel-toed boots.

He recently began his six-month sentence at Nellis Federal Prison Camp in Las Vegas after pleading guilty to one count of federal fraud.

"I think it was a fair sentence," United States Attorney Edsonya

Charles said.

Cadello was indicted Feb. 3 by a grand jury, charged with 33 counts of federal fraud for allegedly using former Central students' social security numbers to create new numbers.

The indictment stated that Cadello "did knowingly and willfully devise a scheme and artifice to defraud SSA (Social Security Administration) and for obtaining social security cards and social security numbers from SSA by means of false and fraudulent material pretens-

es, representatives, and promises."

Cadello rented a mailbox at Mail Boxes Etc. and received mail under the alias Jerry Allen Hand.

The grand jury alleged Cadello used the social security cards "for the purpose of obtaining something of value."

After being detained and released, Cadello briefly returned to his teaching schedule.

He was reassigned and denied access to campus by Interim President Norton.

Cadello pleaded guilty to one count of federal fraud last spring. He faced a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and/or a \$250,000 fine for the one count. After the sentencing hearing had been postponed repeatedly, Cadello was sentenced to a six-month prison term and a \$4,000 fine.

"I was disappointed in the sentence; I was trying to avoid a jail sentence," Cadello's Federal Defender Michael Filipovic said.

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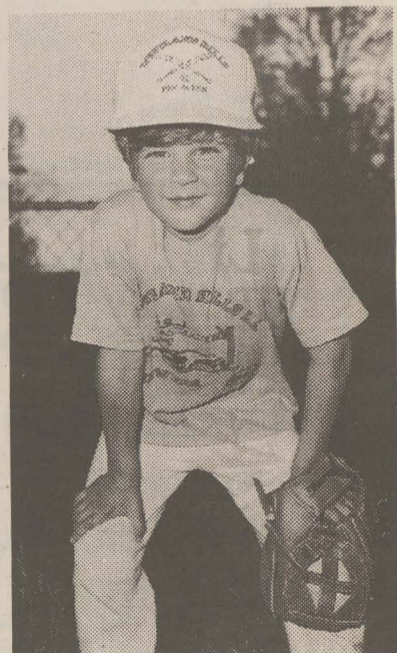
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Parking services, traffic fines, police services consolidate

by Amber Eagar
Staff reporter

As early as fall of next year campus parking will have one-stop-shopping at the public safety building.

This would include purchasing parking permits, appealing or paying a ticket, notifying the parking officials of a change of address, or sharing any other information with the parking office including parking concerns.

"The whole concept is to make it simpler, make it easier," Director of Public Safety Steve Rittereiser said.

Right now these are split into three different areas. Administrative issues are handled at the parking office.

The Cashier's office handles the financial issues.

The police handle issues such as stolen parking permits

“ We’re also looking at...being able to purchase your [parking] permit online.”

— Steve Rittereiser

and parking enforcement.

"We're also looking at, and this is a future project, but looking at being able to purchase your (parking) permit online," Rittereiser said.

Part of this change has already happened.

Gene Gustin was transferred to Parking Services as Parking Supervisor on Sept. 16.

"My job is to help make that transfer go a little smoother, make it a little more

accessible, I guess. It kind of passed around from director to director who really didn't have the time, my job is to take the time," Gustin said.

June 1, Parking Services was placed under Rittereiser. Previous to this change the campus police worked only on the parking enforcement side.

This change placed the administrative services with the police services.

BOD: Palmer appointed VP, two vacancies remain

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last spring for personal reasons.

Officially it is due to section 4:2.1 of the ASCWU Constitution which reads, "termination shall occur when a member is placed on Academic Probation for two consecutive quarters."

Maren Oates has stepped up from the position of executive vice president to fill the position.

The positions of Vice

President of Equity and Community Service, formerly held by Summer Russel, and vice president of Academic Affairs, formerly held by Nicole Holt, have also been vacated.

Both students gave personal reasons for leaving and both no longer attend Central.

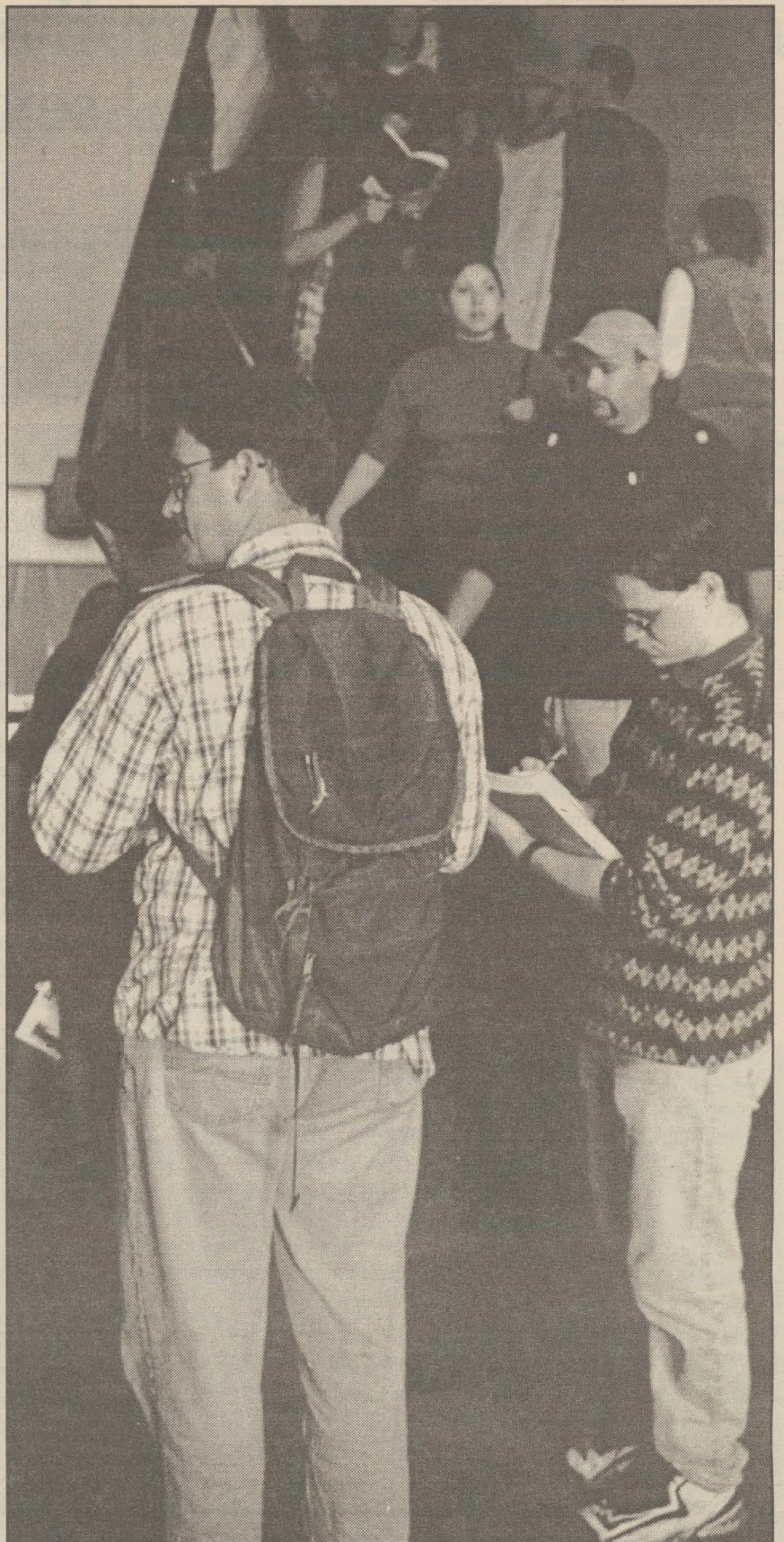
Sean Palmer was appointed executive vice president to fill Oates' previously held position.

"I think he's going to make a really great contribution to the board," Oates said.

According to the ASCWU Constitution, the president has the responsibility to fill any vacant positions in the BOD with the majority vote of the other members of the BOD.

The BOD has chosen to hold a hiring process similar to a regular student job.

Applicants are asked to submit a resume and cover letter along with 100 signatures by 5 p.m. on Oct. 10 to SUB room 116.



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Refunds draw large crowd

Many Central students waited in line to pick up their financial aid refund checks on Oct. 3. The line, which formed just before 1 p.m., wrapped around the hallways and up the stairs. The Financial Aid office estimates that 72 percent of Central students receive financial aid.

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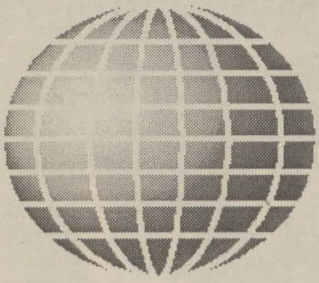
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WORLD BEAT



United States

Abortion pill approved in America

Americans will soon be able to get the abortion pill, Mifeprex, known as RU-486. Last week the FDA's approval of the pill heightened controversy over abortion.

Availability of the pill will be up to lawmakers and many strict regulations are expected.

Napster returns to court

Napster, the Internet site that allows people to download free music, is back in court again. Napster went to the federal appeals court last Monday in hopes to stay open and allow its 30 million users to continue trading music.

The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) is hoping judges will ban the site from using copyrighted songs, which would essentially shut the site down. The decision in this case will set the standards for copyright laws involving the internet.

L.A. transit strike continues

A transit strike in Los Angeles heads into its third week keeping nearly all bus and rail services in the city closed.

Union officials are currently reviewing contract proposals that may end the strike. James Williams, general chairman of the union, said he was encouraged by the proposals submitted by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

International

Hurricane kills two

Hurricane Keith continues to bring trouble to coastal residents of Mexico. Torrential rains and strong winds have already claimed two lives and caused more than 300 people to be evacuated from their homes.

Forecasters are now warning people of flash floods and mudslides.

Britain's Prime Minister admits past mistakes

Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair, is fighting to win the support of his country again. On Sept. 27, Blair gave an hour-long speech admitting there had been mistakes in the past, but the party hopes to attack a more purposeful agenda in a second term.

Israel and Palestine battle

As the Israeli military and Palestinian forces continue to fight, more lives are being lost. The two forces have been battling in Jerusalem and the violence is worsening.

At least 33 lives have already been lost; the youngest victim was just 2 years old. Israeli and Palestinian leaders have agreed to a U.S. - mediated session.

Red Zone warns students of sexual assault, alcohol poison

by Carol Garza
Staff reporter

The Wellness Center has put up flyers around campus to inform freshmen of the Red Zone.

The Red Zone is traditionally the time between when fall quarter classes begin and Thanksgiving when students are most prone to sexual assault and are most likely to develop problems with alcohol use.

Steve Ritteriser, Central's chief of police, said alcohol is a contributor in sexual assault because communication process between the two intoxicated individuals breaks down.

"Perception of what is happening, perception of intimacy, is sometimes pretty skewed with the use of alcohol," Ritteriser said.

Freshmen may do things at school they normally wouldn't because they are away from home. Combined with the added pressure of friends, incidents of sexual assault and alcohol poisoning are heightened.

If freshmen are going to drink, it is recommended they stay with a group of friends and be aware of their surroundings.

With the new Zero Tolerance act, students must not only face legal consequences; in addition, parents are now informed after the second offense.

Students have one more reason not to drink and this could help cut down on assault and alcohol poisoning.

Adam Lord, a sophomore

Contact information

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•1-800-655-HOPE

Student Counseling Center
•963-1391

Central Sexual Assault Coordinator
•963-3214

Safe Ride
•963-1897

S.A.F.E.
•963-3213

involved with the Red Zone program, said if a friend is found passed out, roll them on their side and prop the head up so that if they vomit they will not choke.

Everyone has limits to how much alcohol their body can tolerate so students should be aware of how much they can handle.

"One of the most important things is to not leave someone alone," Wildcat Wellness Center Coordinator, Gail Farmer said. "If you cannot wake your friend up that is a red flag that something is wrong."

Keshia Phillips, manager at Sparks Hall, said Residential Assistants are trained to assess the situation and decide if the police or an ambulance needs to be called.

Freshmen also need to be aware of sexual assault.

Farmer said sexual assault can happen to both men and women, although women have a higher risk to be the victim and men are more

likely to face allegations.

Sexual assaults occur more often when alcohol is involved, Carly Gooden, student coordinator of Students for an Assault Free Environment (S.A.F.E.), said.

The Red Zone Committee also recommended not leaving a drink unattended. This could allow someone to slip something into the drink.

Drinking students should try to always stay with a group of people and look out for one another. Tell friends where you are going and how to be reached if at all possible.

Farmer said that if the victim knows the perpetrator and has classes or lives in the same dorm as him/her, a Sexual Assault Coordinator can help to make arrangements so that the victim will have as little contact with that individual as possible.

If you want to get involved in sexual assault prevention, contact Gooden at 963-3213.



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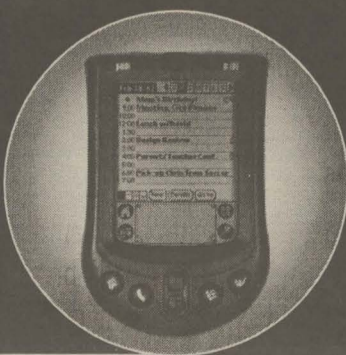


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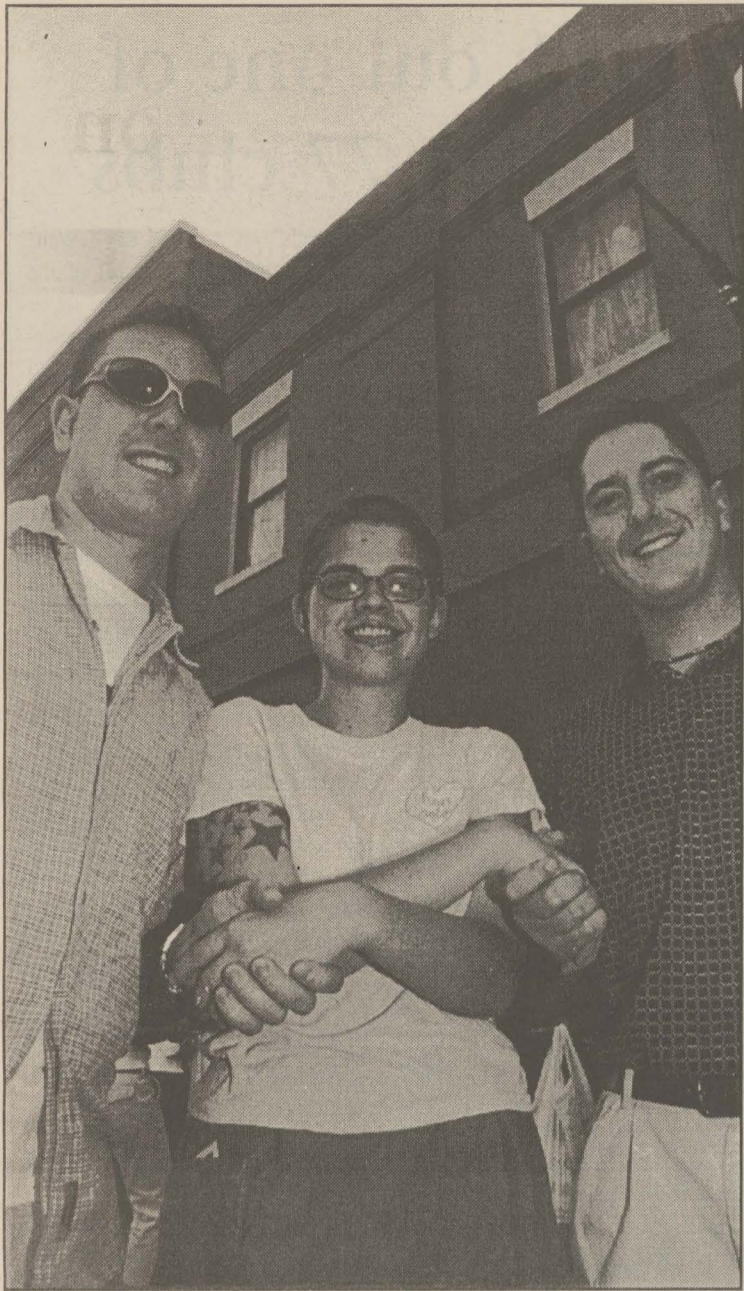
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Joel Hammond (left) and Mike Harkins (right) make plans to move to Seattle after recently selling their business, Teriyaki Central, to co-owner Sarah Johnson.

New owners stir-up the menu

Mother-daughter duo buy out Teriyaki Central

by Andrew Fickes
Staff reporter

Teriyaki Central, an Ellensburg restaurant spawned from the minds of Central Washington University students Mike Harkins and Joel Hammond, opened Oct. 1 under new management.

After a three-month search, Harkins and Hammond found who they wanted for a buyer in Sarah Johnson, a 22-year-old Central freshman and long-time resident of Ellensburg. Her mother, Susan Johnson, will help as co-owner.

"There were a few people interested in buying, but Sarah was the most persistent," Harkins said.

A month ago, Johnson saw an ad in the paper and decided to buy the place. Johnson decided to buy for the business experience it offered. The fact that Harkins and Hammond owned the restaurant while attending Central inspired her as well. Johnson will take the first quarter off from Central to focus on the development of her business.

She plans to keep the business name, as well as the menu items, but hopes to expand in the future.

"I would like to enlarge the building and add sushi and vegetarian meals to the menu," Johnson said.

Harkins and Hammond say they like Johnson's youthful enthusiasm and know she will do well for the

business.

Harkins and Hammond have both graduated from Central as administrative management majors and will be moving to the Seattle area. Hammond will work at REI and Harkins will hold a construction management position at Centex Homes.

Harkins and Hammond want the public to know they are not selling because they have lost interest, but they feel it is time to move on and gain new experiences.

"We would like to thank all our teachers, friends, and family for their support these past two years," Harkins said.

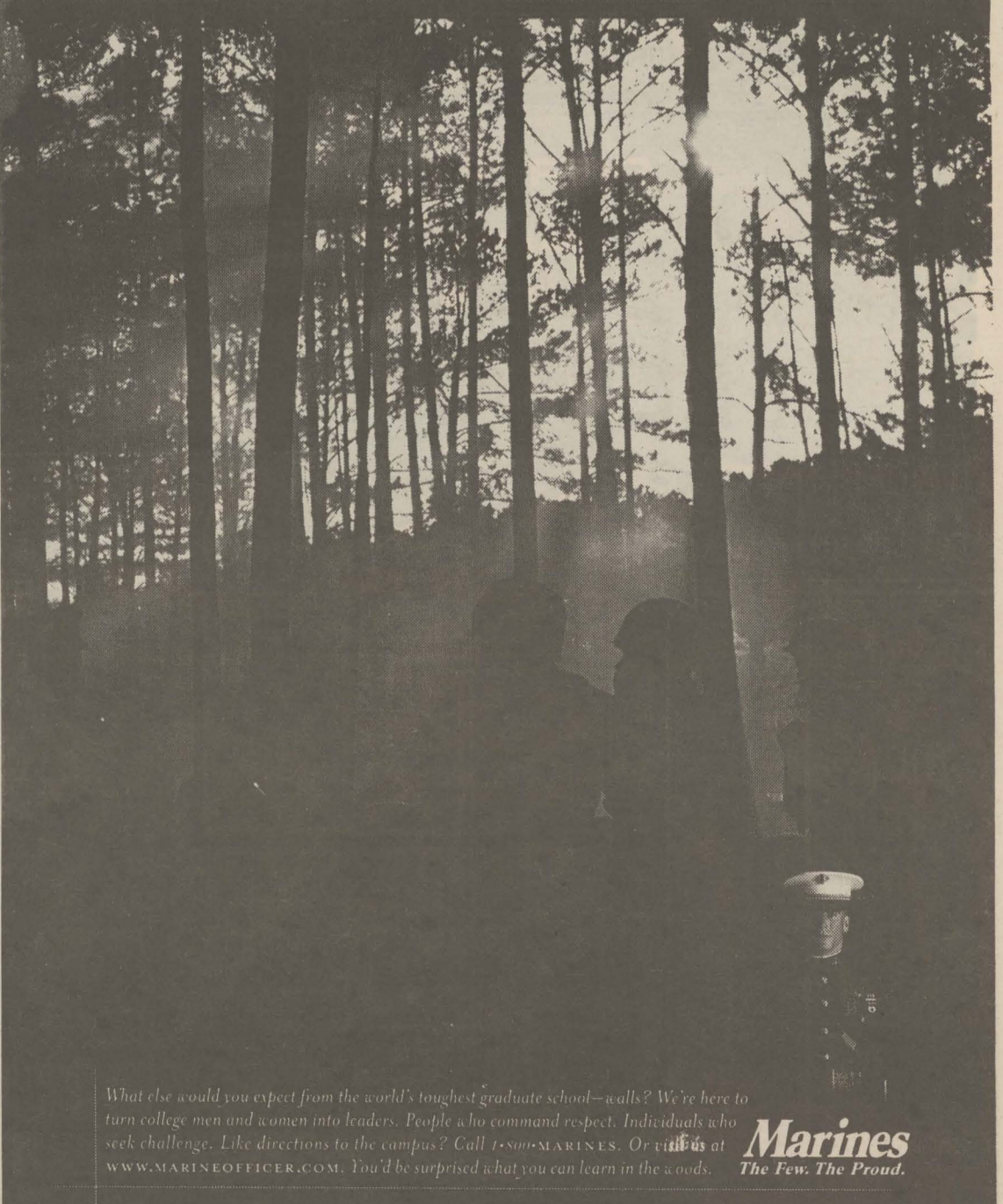
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Central religious clubs request funding for programs

Separation of church and state causes conflicts for religious clubs

by Andrew Fickes
Staff reporter

Clubs and organizations on Central Washington University's campus are a part of many students' lives. Religious groups on campus do not get the same treatment, as do other groups. They are not allowed funds from the Club Senate for their activities. This ruling is based on the American constitution's separation of church and state.

"I understand I can't give the Catholic Ministry money to bring in a guest speaker who is going to talk about God, but if they want to go bowling and other clubs can go bowling, why can't I give them money?" Mindy Widmyer, vice president of clubs and organizations, said. "We're all students. We all pay money to that student activity fee. Everybody should get those funds."

Although many of the religious groups' activities are religiously oriented, some are not. Religious groups have what they call fellowship activities.

Fellowship activities are social gatherings such as barbecues, picnics, or field trips. Still, they are not allowed money from the Club Senate for these activities. They must raise money on their own.

"We have to go to the community

"We all pay money... everybody should get those funds."

— Mindy Widmyer

and ask for funding from businesses," Dave Hunter, Campus Crusade for Christ advisor, said.

Widmyer has, in the past year, tried to move a motion to provide funds from the Club Senate for these fellowship activities.

Three years ago, Widmyer was the administrative assistant of clubs and organizations. During the last Club Senate meeting, a man from a religious club on campus told the former vice president, Kristy Gillespie, that there was a change in the constitution regarding funding of nonreligious activities and asked what could be done.

Gillespie, at the end of her term, could do nothing about it; however, Widmyer was just entering the office of vice president. She brought the sit-

uation to the attention of her advisor John Drinkwater.

Drinkwater suggested Widmyer ask Teresa Kulik, the assistant attorney general at the time, if the proposition to provide funds for nonreligious activities was illegal. During her first year as vice president, Widmyer faxed her proposal to Kulik, but never heard from her.

Two weeks prior to the beginning of the 2000-01 school year, Widmyer returned to bring up the issue again to Drinkwater. Their conclusion was to invite religious clubs to make a motion at the first senate meeting that religious clubs get funding for nonreligious activities.

If this passes, then the college constitution will change and nonreligious activities will be allowed funding.

Renee Sproull, a Central student and member of Campus Crusade for Christ, agrees that this motion should pass.

"The college should support religious groups, because they help students to know who they are and where they stand," Sproull said.

The Club Senate will discuss the issue during their first meeting this week at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5 in the SUB Owhi room.

The meeting will be open to the student body.

Check out one of Central's 77 clubs



Guest Columnist
Jared Fielding
ASCWU-800
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The Marketing Club went on just such a trip. Many other clubs have gone on similar educational journeys. If this sounds like a good-time fantasy to you, then pop in your contacts and keep reading.

Here at Central there are a mind-boggling 77 clubs. At least one of these clubs shrieks out for your presence, the way chips cry for salsa, the way Ellensburg attracts dust, the way — hey, you get the point.

What's your yen? Academics? Try a business club (PBL, SHRM, or AKPsi) or the Psychology club or the Pre-Medical Organization. Are you interested in ethnicity—your own or someone else's? There is M.E.Ch.A or the Black Student Union. Hike Mount St. Helens with the Outdoor Sports club, practice your foreign language with the friendly folks in the Spanish Club, share God with the Catholic Campus Ministry, and get those two left feet coordinated with lessons from the Swing club. Clubs provide so many opportunities.

Yeah, but — (you say). Wait! I'm not through listing all of the advantages of clubs.

•Community members and merchants will respond to invitations to speak or make contributions if they come from a club!

•You can bring in guest speakers who are anxious to share their expertise.

•You can plan educational trips to conferences in exotic locales. Central will help fund it if you're in a club!

•If you want to expand your circle of friends, even a minor shared interest expressed through a club increases the statistical probability of making friends who share your interest. Hey, it beats hanging out at the circulation desk and asking every fourth person, "Do you like stamps?"

•Employers are looking for well-rounded students who have more than just a good GPA. Clubs are a great way to build your resume by showing your involvement and leadership in activities outside of class.

•Clubs get you connected. People put information in club mailboxes about special opportunities or scholarships that most students aren't aware of.

Yeah, but —
Oh, you again? You say Central doesn't have a club in your particular area, which happens to be creating gourmet vinegars? No problem! Start one! One club starting up is about fly-fishing. If we can start a fly-fishing club, we can start a club on anything.

To check out the Stupendous Seventy-Seven, call Mindy at 963-1682. Or just stop by the student government office (SUB 116) and pick up a club list.

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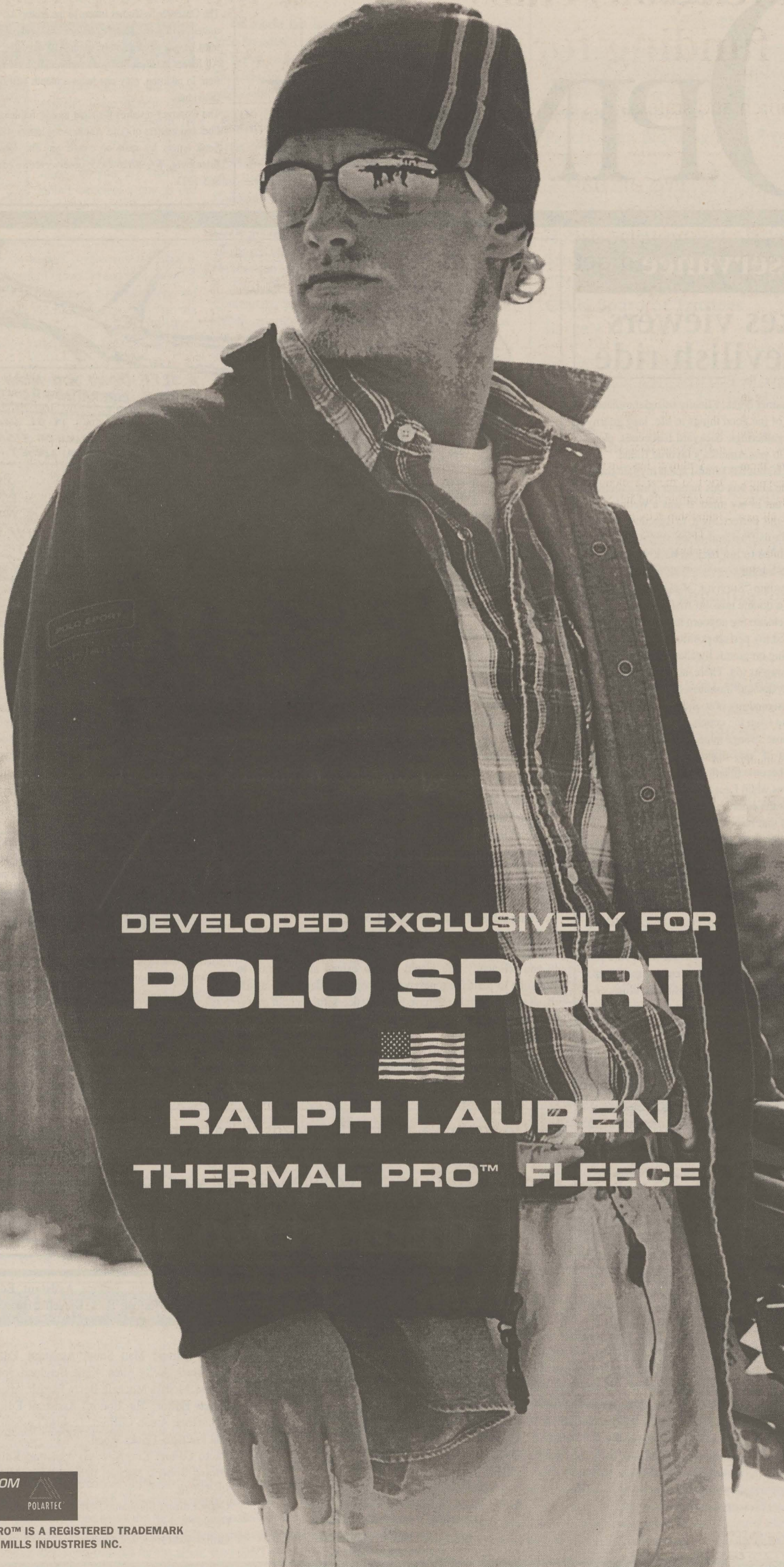
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Observance

TV takes viewers on a devilish ride

Over the long summer break, I finally seized the chance to get back to some of the good things in life: lazy mornings in bed, family gatherings, backyard barbecues, pleasure reading and... Oh yes, America's favorite friend.

I'm not proud of it, but I'll admit I spent my fair share of hours staring at the idiot box this summer. One evening, in particular, stands out in my mind. It was a Wednesday, in mid-August and the perfect night to succumb to the couch; "Survivor," in its final nail-biting stages and "Big Brother" were scheduled to run back to back. What more could a couch potato ask for?

About 20 minutes into "Survivor," I saw something so peculiar I had to do a double take. At first I couldn't quite believe my eyes. To ensure my popcorn hadn't been spiked with LSD, I sacrificed my perfect position on the couch to investigate. Remaining on guard, I walked over to my TV and ran my hands along its top. There, as real as day, grew two little nubs. They looked harmless and the show was getting good, so I resigned my post and decided to keep a watchful eye on them from the couch.

Little by little, those strange nubs grew and grew, but it wasn't until the start of "Big Brother" that I realized the 'harmless' nubs had become full-fledged horns right before my eyes. And that was when I got to thinking: on just what kind of hellish ride is the entertainment industry taking us?

Exactly what is it that fascinates us about a group of 18 people, who longed for their 15 minutes of fame and fortune so badly that they packed up and left their jobs, kids, spouses and reality to run wild on a deserted island pretending to be tribal? I say 'pretending' because there has been no tribe in history in which its members ran around in bathing suits, ate canned dog food, created back-stabbing alliances and stuffed handfuls of mud into their swim trunks to guarantee a few more days in the tribe. And for what? Fame and fortune. Our American culture runs deep.

Why are we so curious to see what insult the ultra-conservative ex-Navy Seal will next throw at the middle-aged gay man who walks around naked? Similarly, what caused most of us to sit on the edge of our seats in awe as the brash and brutal female truckdriver reamed her former ally and semi-finalist a new orifice? Wouldn't it be easier (not to mention healthier) to leave the TV off and be entertained by our own lives? On the surface, these interpersonal dynamics may be entertaining, but look a step further and you should be able to see that we, as viewers, are being grossly manipulated for the sake of industry profit.

"Big Brother" brings up more questions about where our society is headed. What is entertaining about a group of people living in a house with cameras behind every square foot, even in the bathroom? Perverse, maybe. But entertaining, probably not. And how is it that our society can enforce laws against peeping toms when, at the very same time, it endorses exactly that on primetime television? Isn't there a double standard at work here?

As for content, when I actually think about it, anyone willing to live in front of a camera 24/7 for the sake of money is probably pretty boring and not worthy of our attention anyway. Take George for example. Yet, still we watch. Our innate perversions are stronger than our free will, and those horns just keep on growing.

I'd probably feel better about myself if I could tell all you 'reality-based' fanatics to kill your TVs, but since I'm kind of a closet-addict myself, I'm not sure that would be entirely appropriate. Instead, the next time you find yourself getting sucked into the excitement of someone else's life drama, grab your TV by its horns. After all, as they say, recognizing the problem is half the battle.

—Roslyn Biggs



Cartoon by Tim Austen

Letters

Movers and Shakers made a difference

Dear Editor,
All of us in the Office of Residential Services would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to everyone who participated in our move-in program, "Movers and Shakers." There were over 160 students, campus personnel and community members that volunteered hundreds of hours to give the new and returning students a spectacular welcome.

Because of everyone's participation on opening day, September 22, the students were able to move in quickly, calmly and efficiently. We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to participate next year on opening day. Once again, thank you. We could not have been as successful without everyone's support.

Sincerely,
Ken Baxter
Director of Residential Services

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New student president explains a whirlwind of changes in BOD

Maren Oates



Allow me to introduce myself; I am Maren Oates ASCWU-BOD President for the 2000-01 academic school year. Okay, I know what many of you are thinking, didn't we elect a guy as our President last spring? Yes you did, but over the summer a lot

of changes occurred in the ASCWU office. For those of you who don't know, the student government at Central is called the ASCWU Board of Directors and is made up of a President and six Vice Presidents. Unfortunately, we lost three members over the summer, and if you do the math, that means only four officers are left. Let me take a moment to explain what happened and what we plan to do about this situation.

First, the guy who was elected President last spring became ineligible to hold office according to section 4:2.1 of the ASCWU Constitution and Bylaws, which states:

"Termination as a Board of Directors member shall occur when a member is placed on Academic Probation for two (2) consecutive quarters beginning in the quarter in which he or she was elected, or when accumulative grade point average falls below 2.0 at Central Washington University."

That pretty much explains that, but you're probably still wondering how I became President. I was elected to the office of Executive Vice President last spring and according to section 1:2.1F of our constitution, my position "succeeds to the Presidency in case of permanent or prolonged vacancy in that office." This definitely wasn't what I expected to happen this year, but as acting President over the past two months, I have spent a lot of time thinking about this decision. I do want to be ASCWU President and serve you, the students, and listen to your concerns. It is my job to lead a strong board of student leaders and I look forward to that challenge in the coming academic year.

Of course this leaves my old position as Executive Vice President open, a position very important because, as we've seen, that person fulfills the duties of the President in the event of an absence. The other main responsibilities with that job include sitting on the Services and Activities Funding Committee, preparing the BOD budget, and making the committee appointments. We immediately thought the best solution would be Shawn Palmer. If you haven't heard of Shawn, he is a Business Finance major, Service and Activities Funding Committee Chair from last year, and a really hard-working, dependable, and qualified individual. Basically, he is an all-around good guy and if you don't believe me then you haven't met him yet. We have total confidence in his abilities and I hope after you meet him you will see why.

Two other positions, Vice President for Equity and Community Service and Vice President for Academic Affairs, are currently vacant because the people elected as officers last spring both resigned for personal reasons. These two positions will be filled through a simple hiring process. We are asking applicants to bring in a cover letter, resume, and collect 100 signatures (something they would be required to do in a normal election.) All of you that are interested in community service projects or academic issues, and have also completed 45 credit hours, please feel free to stop by our office in SUB 116 before Oct. 10 for your chance to serve CWU as a student leader!

Many of you might be wondering why we aren't holding new elections for the empty positions. Our constitution states that vacancies are to be filled by appointment and, in all honesty, elections would take a really long time. With all of the important changes affecting students at CWU, it would be a mistake to leave those positions vacant for that long.

Even if you don't want to apply for one of the open positions, I still encourage you to stop by the ASCWU and meet your student representatives. We are your voice, but we need to know what you think is working, what needs improving, or what just isn't happening, but should at CWU. So, if you are interested in joining one of our many clubs or committees to boost your resume, or if you just need directions to an office on campus, please stop by SUB 116, call 963-1693, or email ascwu@cwu.edu.

Guest Column:

Bookstore installs coin lockers for bags, but floor is more cost-effective

Kiley Sharpe

Every quarter masses of non-local students, frantic to buy their books, binders, sweatshirts, key-chains, beer steins and everything else financial aid pays for, invade the bookstore for 48 solid hours.

This year I decided to avoid the masses and go shopping early.

I walked to the SUB from 18th Street, because eight blocks never killed anyone, and of course brought my backpack to haul everything back home in. Upon reaching the bookstore, I was very dismayed to find the current mandatory locker situation in the bookstore.

I already knew that backpacks could not be brought into the store, but now there are lockers you have to pay for and no shelves. If you don't want to pay, you have to throw your backpack on the floor, which at the time, didn't occur to me as an option.

Since it was a Wednesday and there were only half a dozen people in the store, I asked if I could carry my backpack around. For crying out loud, they already had

the security beepers by the doors and cameras all over the place. Naturally, the answer was no because "if I did it then everyone would want to do it."

My second problem was that I never carry cash or change because every little ounce of money I have I spend-so I just write checks. After a frustrated sigh, I asked if I could write a check for a quarter. Of course they had no objections, other than looking at me like a weirdo. After a few more vicious glances toward the staff and some shuffling around in my bag for my wallet, then my pen, and finally my checkbook, I got one of the employees to say, "Oh just give me your bag; we'll stick it back here, but next time you have to pay." Graciously I gathered up my books, which took about two minutes to find, and was on my way.

My question is: why in the world would the shelves be totally eliminated? We are college students. Every cent counts and we don't want to waste a quarter on a locker when we are only going to be in the bookstore for a few minutes. If you don't believe me, look for the pile of backpacks on the floor next to the lockers the next time you're in the bookstore. Mine is likely to be on top.

MEETINGS

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Thursday, October 5

College Democrats

Psychology Building 257, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 6

Native American and Alaskan Native Students of CWU

SUB 209, 1 p.m.

CWU Board of Trustees

Barge 412, 1 p.m.

Monday, October 9

Swing Cats

SUB ballroom, 7 p.m.

Rejoice in Jesus Campus Fellowship

SUB Yakama Room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10

Jewish Student Organization

SUB 105, 7 p.m.

SALT Co.

CMA Church, 8 p.m.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

Mary Grupe Center, 7 p.m.

CWU Marketing Chapter

Shaw-Smyser 111, 7 p.m.

Nutrition Science Club

Michaelson 126, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11

Circle K Volunteer Club

SUB 204, 5:30 p.m.

Campus Crusade for Christ Real Life

SUB Theatre, 7 p.m.

PRSSA

SUB 206/207, 5 p.m.

You and I both know there are many more cool opportunities available on campus. Let us know about your club or group's meeting times and we'll give you some free press right here in the Observer. Email us at observer@cwu.edu or call 963-1073 with your schedule.

Observance, Part II

It's something many of us have probably heard time and time again: Why can't the Central community and the surrounding Ellensburg community co-exist and communicate in a civil fashion? It seems a worthy question, and one that deserves some thought. Well, I've thought, and I'm here to say I think I've finally figured it out.

A front page *Daily Record* story, appearing on Oct. 3 and highlighting events of the Oct. 2 Ellensburg City Council meeting spelled it out in black and white. Apparently councilman Ron Bennett harbors rather strong and bitter feelings for Central, so much so that he proposed to refuse a request from Central to suspend the Residential Parking Zone (RPZ) to the south of the university to accommodate the attendees of President Jerilyn McIntyre's inauguration on Oct. 5.

Mr. Bennett, let's not get personal. I'm sure residents' lives will be thoroughly inconvenienced throughout the entire three hours the RPZs are suspended for the inaugural festivities, but isn't this same inconvenience basically welcomed during the ever-popular rodeo season? I'm sure I remember seeing RPZ signs covered for the affair, but I don't recall reading of any council proposals to refuse suspension of the zones for that event.

And, getting even more personal... what kind of impression does a proposal of this nature give our new president? "Gee, Dr. McIntyre, we're sure glad to have you, but please ask your friends not to park in our spaces." Give me a break. An inauguration is something that doesn't come around every day, yet the sacrifice of three hours of residential parking is just too much to ask? May I suggest that maybe you simply don't get out enough?

I would suggest that next time the community gets so fed up with the workings of the university that it needs an elected voice to throw insults, maybe it should stop to think about where a good majority of the businesses around here make their profits. That's right, those darned students! Have you ever noticed that the population of this place (not to mention the profits of the businesses) is sliced nearly in half during the summer break from school?

While I am thoroughly disgusted with Mr. Bennett's proposal, I am also thankful the council had the sense to suspend the RPZ as requested. I must also commend the Central community. I have already heard of at least one faculty member, with a home in the area south of campus, who has offered to donate her two RPZ guest spots for the inaugural event. And, since it seems the communication breakdown between the Ellensburg community and Central has reached new and absurd heights, I can only hope for similar cooperation in the future.

—Roslyn Biggs

SCENE

Quote of the week

<http://www.cwu.edu/~observer>

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education"
—Mark Twain

Dining Hall receives summer facelift

by Melissa Mitchell
Staff reporter

New bridges and doors contribute to the facelift Studio East and Holmes West received this past summer.

"I think it looks really nice," Amy Robinson a senior Family Studies major, said. I am a senior and this is the first time I have seen a ceiling."

In addition to the doors and bridges there is now sheet rock above the ceiling making the building fire rated for one hour

meaning that people inside the building will have at least an hour to get out of the building in the event of a fire.

Holmes West has not had a ceiling since New Year's of 1997 when Ellensburg experienced a heavy snow, leaving the roof and ceiling damaged.

That same year, plans were made for the remodel with a \$100,000 budget. Some other less obvious improvements are the sheet rocking

of all the pillars with all electrical wiring now hidden from view, new lighting, and the removal of the rigging formerly above the salad bar.

Another change in the decor at Holmes West includes the student artwork, which now hangs on the walls.

"We thought we would make a gallery wall showcasing Central art students' work," Sharon

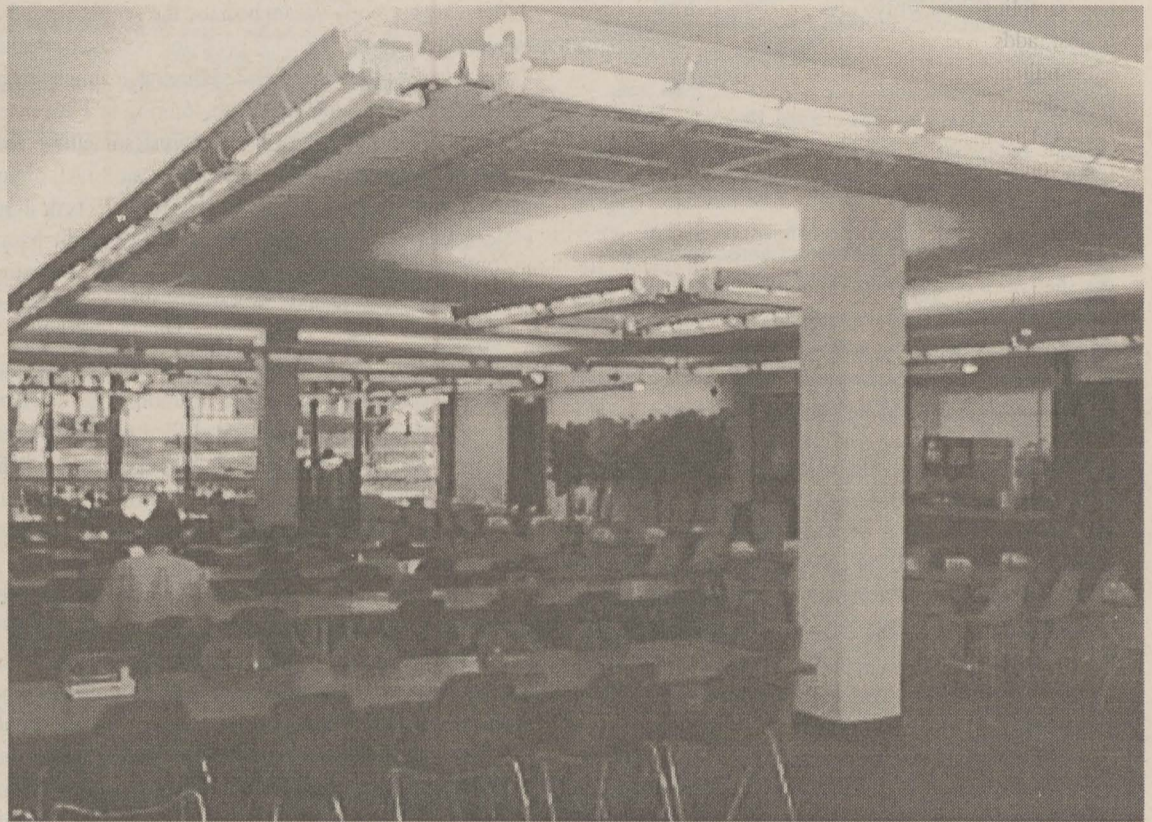
Hull, supervisor of New Service

Development, said. "The new lights inspired us to create the new gallery."

The artist gracing the walls since last Saturday morning is Nathan Hunter, a Kittitas resident and senior at Central.

"It's nice and bright and I like the art on the walls," Jennifer Stair, a junior education major, said.

Some other changes to watch for include two I-Macs in Holmes West, two in Studio East, and two in what is to be the "Dugout" so students



Matt Smith/Observer

Holmes West Dining Hall was refurbished over the summer bringing it up to fire code. Plans are in the works for a sports bar like lounge on the east side next to Tomositto's.

may check their email. The goal of the Dugout is to be a "non-alcoholic sports bar atmosphere with sport memorabilia from Central alumni

like Jon Kitna," Ogg, said. The Dugout will have two smaller TVs on the walls as well as a big screen TV showing sports programming.

"I think that people will go for Monday Night Football, it should draw big crowds," sophomore Tim Denny said.

Seattle Symphony visits Central for Sunday concert

by Melissa Mitchell
Staff reporter

As one entered the theater it was crystal clear this was no ordinary event for the community. The audience spanned the age continuum from newborns to grandparents.

Everyone dressed for the occasion, slacks, dresses, suits, and ties were the norm (not a pair of jeans in the house). The orchestra with its tux and tail and floor length skirts only added to the atmosphere of the event.

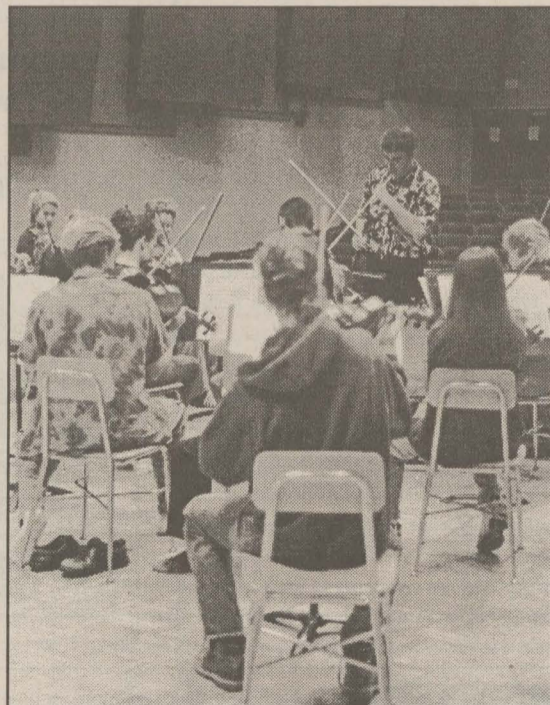
This concert held something for everyone. It used recognizable pieces, which are commonly heard in the adventures of Bugs Bunny, new movies, and favorite TV dramas. While the listener may not have known the name of the composer or even the name of the piece itself,

the familiarity was unmistakable.

The program for the evening included Entrance of the Queen of Sheba from Solomon and Selections from Water Music Suite No. 1 by George Frederick Handel; Canon by Johann Pachelbel (otherwise known as Pachelbel's Canon); Symphony No. 44 in E minor by Franz Joseph Hyden, and finally all four movements of Antonio Vivaldi's Four seasons.

As the music floated through McConnell, the audience barely stirred, the hall was so quiet (with the exception of the music) that a single sneeze created a large disturbance.

During the intermission one could see a violinist and a cellist doing some last minute preparation for the upcoming



Kim Nowacki/Observer

Seattle Symphony member Michael Miropolsky lead Central students in a workshop Saturday afternoon.

Another violist knelt at the edge of the stage, instrument in hand, talking to some of the audience members.

The night included two standing ovations. One lasted nearly three minutes.

The performance of the

Seattle Symphony is part of a month long celebration to welcome Dr. Jerilyn McIntyre, Central's new President.

The Symphony, itself, has been around since 1903. It has the distinction of being the oldest cultural institution in the Pacific Northwest.

Spurgeon Gallery honors retiring staff member with upcoming exhibit

by Katie Berglund
staff reporter

Bright and colorful quilts, each with its own theme, hung from the walls of the Sarah Spurgeon Art Gallery last week in Randall Hall. Like many pieces of art, the quilts reflected the artist: a very friendly and colorful woman.

Linda Allan received an unusual farewell after retiring from Central on Friday, Sept. 29. After spending 25 years working at Central, 23 of those years as the secretary of the Department of Art, Allan was granted the opportunity to display one of her greatest passions, quilting.

"They are very colorful and creative, just a joy to go in the room. The eye just loves it," Sandra Hoffman, staff, said.

Allan's work, (35 of her quilt creations) were displayed from Sept. 25

through Sept. 29.

The art show was entitled "Putting the Pieces Together: Quilts by Linda Allan, 1992-2000".

Allan's passion for quilting began in 1992 when she took a quilting class and was immediately hooked on the craft. She starts a piece by collecting materials until she feels she has enough. Then she looks through magazines to see what other artists have done and goes

"I create whatever strikes my fancy at the moment"

—Linda Allan

from there.

"I create whatever strikes my fancy at the moment," Allan said.

Allan enjoys constructing a number of different types of quilt patterns. She absolutely loves color and the way that it comes together in her quilts. The average quilt takes anywhere from two to four months to create.

Allan does other crafting, but quilting is a main stress reliever for her.

The 'Burg rocks the house at a bar near you

by John Hieger
Staff reporter

Beyond the busy barmaids and usual well-drinks, Pounder's Bar and Grill rocked with the sounds of The 'Burg last Friday.

The 'Burg's mobile DJ unit was on hand flashing its fancy, newly acquired MARTI broadcast equipment and portable music service unit, enabling Central DJs to set up shop almost anywhere in town and start rockin'.

The MARTI broadcast system features advanced mixers with maximum sampling capability, allowing promos, adds and techno to be layered simultaneously for an effect yet to be determined by the Surgeon General. This means that at any time of day you could walk around a corner virtually anywhere in town and find The 'Burg's message of techno love.

The idea is to get exposure into the community so more people will succumb to the powers of tech-

no. Mobile DJ units have already mobilized and conquered the better part of Canada; now it appears as if they are moving south.

The folks at Pounder's didn't seem to care that they were being played as pawns in the techno revolution — as long as the booze kept flowing.

The perpetrators in this movement were The 'Burg's own Lazy Daze and DJ Dank. The two were on site to promote the upcoming Player's Ball 2000 scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27, where cash will be rewarded for the best dressed in Ellensburg.

The performance was highlighted by a belligerent drunk bellowing nonsense about Peyote into the live mike.

Ellensburg residents can look forward to future broadcasts including another Player's Ball 2000 promotional techno fun hour coming soon to Studio 3 Parlor.

"It shows the progress of the station-us taking things to the next level



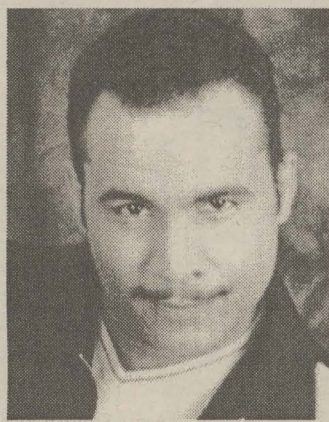
Kim Nowacki/Observer

The Burg's Big Mac, Fatty J, and DJ Dank spin all their favorite hip hop tunes live from Pounders last Friday during their weekly "Rump Shaker Central" radio show.

by getting out into the community," DJ Dank said. "The public will be seeing a lot of The 'Burg."

Like it or not, with mobile broadcasting powers, the techno revolution is lingering around every corner

waiting to take another Kid Rock fan down.



Friday night comedian

David A. Arnold will be the comic performing for Comedy Night at 8 p.m. Friday night in Club Central

Comedy Night's fall series kicks off Friday

by Kiley Sharpe
Online Editor

David A. Arnold is kicking off Central's first Comedy Night of the season at 8 p.m. Friday in Club Central. Students can see Arnold for \$3 with student ID and general admission is \$4.

"Students should come out to relax and laugh with some great live entertainment for the same price as renting a movie," Scott Drummond, assistant director of Campus Life, said.

Arnold has been on stage prac-

tically his whole life. Through underwear ads for J.C. Penneys and numerous school plays, Arnold finally began his comedy career as host of "Comics on Duty."

He has traveled the states performing for such clubs as "The Improv," "Carolines" and "The Comedy Store" as well as appearing on television shows including FOX's "Living Single." Arnold is also auditioning for the "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

Club Central is located in the Samuelson Union Building.

Volunteers still needed for the 28th annual Yakima River Cleanup

Cleanup participants should meet at 8 a.m. Saturday in the SUB parking lot

by Kiley Sharpe
Online editor

Combining interest, dedication, teamwork and a love of the valley, Central students and community members are joining once again to help the environment.

The 28th annual Yakima River

Cleanup is being held from 8 a.m. to noon this Saturday. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided, and a complementary BBQ will follow.

"Eight a.m. is a hard time to wake-up. I know that as a student, but if students can take two hours out of their day to benefit this community and the natural environment that would be fantastic," Lacey Larsen, student co-coordinator of the Cleanup, said.

Every year community members and Central students spend just a few hours removing two- and-a-half tons of garbage from the Yakima River Watershed.

"It's a great way for students to get involved," Lorinda Anderson-

Ramsdell, Service-Learning and Volunteer Center coordinator, said.

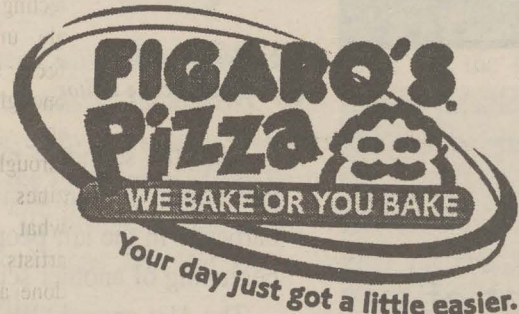
President Jerilyn McIntyre will also be joining the Cleanup, visiting with students and passing out goodies in the Ellensburg rodeo car. As a keepsake or a note home, Service-Learning will also be taking Polaroid's of students that they can keep along with a card saying they volunteered and met the president.

Students and community volunteers should meet in the SUB parking lot, and buses will transport everyone to and from the site. Volunteers need to sign up by calling the Service-Learning and Volunteer Center at 963-1643 or by stopping by the SUB, room 104.

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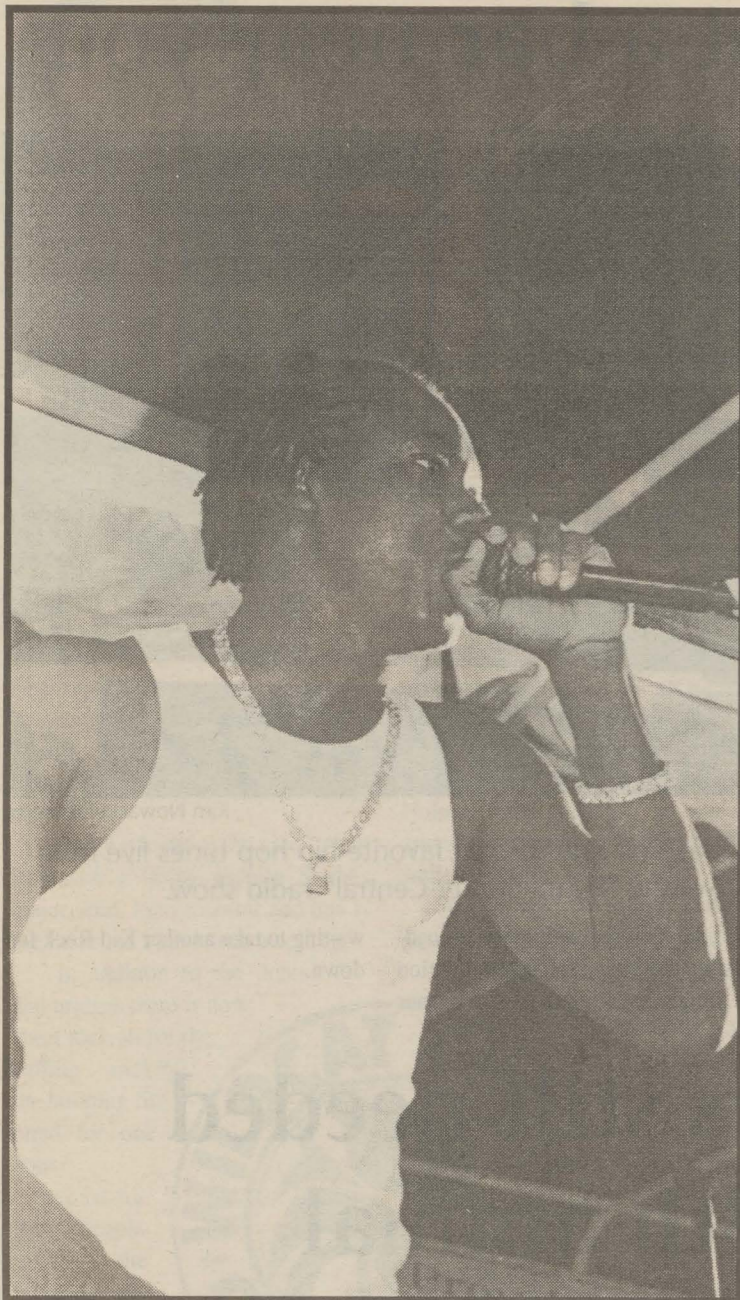
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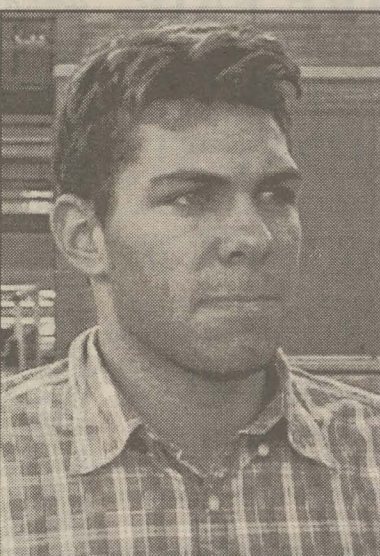
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Wildcats prowl downtown in search of burgers, music and good times



Lead singer (above) works his lyrics on the stage. Celebrating in Big Band fashion, the brass section (right) of Jumbalassy work to entertain the crowd and get people dancing. It was standing room only (below) for everyone who crowded on to Pine Street for the celebration.

Heather Trimm/Observer



Jason Oldfield
Freshman

What did you think of the BBQ?

"I enjoyed it. They had good music and a lot of fun things to do, I met a lot of people. You get to know what's going on in town."

Age doesn't matter when it comes to fun (right). The young and old of Ellensburg attended the BBQ to eat, dance and welcome back all of the Central students.

Heather Trimm/Observer

Returning to the downtown area after being held on campus last year, the Welcome Back BBQ lets students and community members gather and welcome each other and the new school year

by Bevin Parrish
Assistant Scene Editor

With the sound of music in the background, the late afternoon sun shining down and the smell of barbecue in the air, people gathered to celebrate the beginning of another school year.

The 41st annual "Welcome Back Barbecue" took to the streets of downtown Ellensburg on Wednesday, September 27. The purpose of the event has always been to welcome students to Ellensburg, thank them for their business and bridge the gap between the community and the campus.

"It's bringing the community together," Shane Moloney, senior law and justice major, said.

Returning to downtown this year, it came back bigger and better than before. This year the barbecue relocated from Pearl Street, where it had been held in previous years, to Pine Street. Another change in the

event was the addition of a stage for the band, Jumbalassy. Jumbalassy, who is from Seattle, has played events such as Bumbershoot and the opening of the Experience Music Project.

"It's nice to see this event evolve the way it has," Promotions Director Colin Walker of The 'Burg said.

The event was emceed by Corey "Big Mack" Carmack and Josh "Phatty J" Ellis, the hosts of Rumpshaker Central on The 'Burg.

They held giveaways from the stage, got people more involved and entertained the audience.

"It's a good way to promote our show," Carmack said.

Help from both campus groups and the community made this event a success.

The primary sponsors were the Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce, Associated Students of

What did you think of the BBQ?

"I thought it was really good, it got the students down there. You could see which merchants were in the community and involved with the campus"



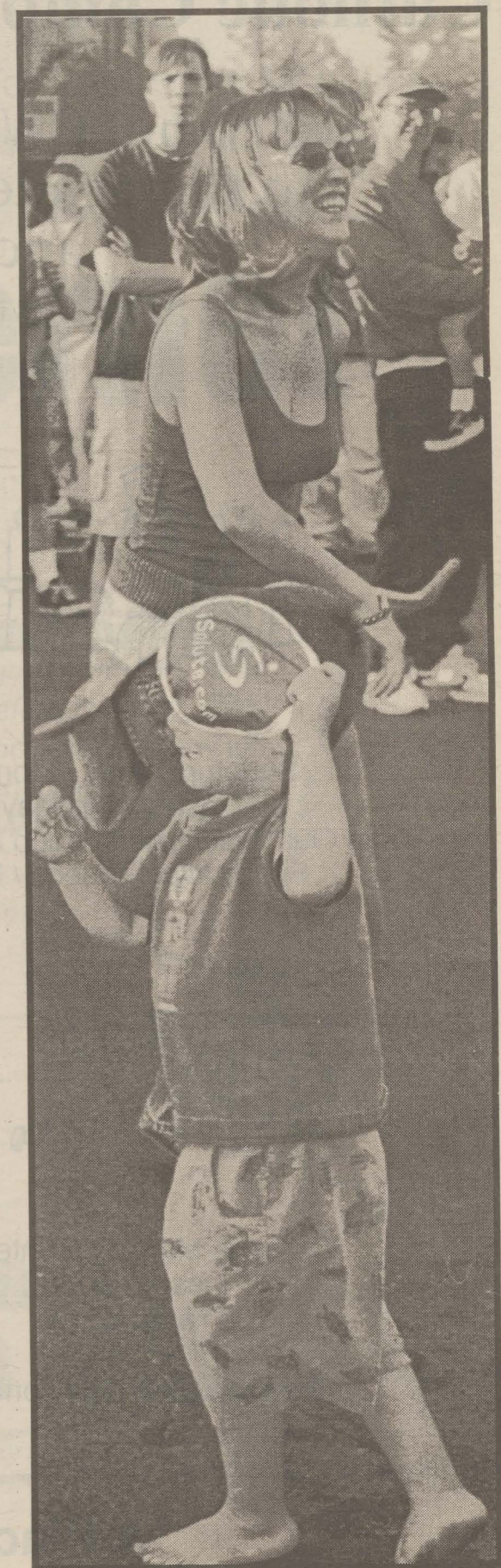
Karina Lauzis
sophomore

"It's bringing the community together"

—Shane Moloney

"It's kind of neat how the businesses all have booths"

—Kathryn Buchholz



Papa John's offers students one more choice for the pizza addiction

New pizza store joins nine others in town to compete for business

by Annie Rossman
staff reporter

Attention pizza lovers; there is a new man in town. Papa John's is here and is hoping the Ellensburg community will help make its pizza number one in the nation for its fifth year running.

Mike Krull, the franchise manager, promises great pizza at a great value. In addition to 30-45 job opportunities. Most of the people he has hired have been Central students.

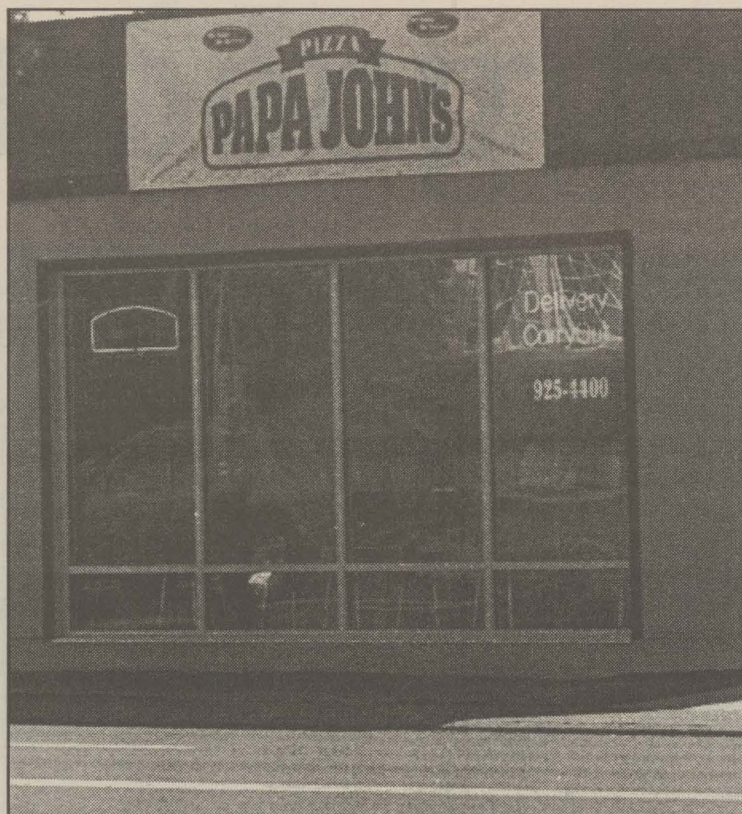
Catching up quickly to major franchises, Papa John's has become the fastest growing pizza chain in America. Ellensburg his store number 2,643 in the chain.

Kathy Grant is the owner of Grant's Pizza Place, located on the same block as Papa John's. She recognizes the novelty of a new place could impact her business early on. However, she does not feel threatened by this opening because unlike Papa John's, Grant's offers dine-in service.

Papa John's is located at 8th and Walnut. It is open from 11 a.m. until 12:30 a.m., 1:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

Papa John's is regularly open from 11 a.m. until 12:30 a.m., and for those after hour hunger pangs, they are open until 1:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

Papa John's is celebrating its grand opening all week.



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"A Place For You to Belong"

Border Line

Compiled by Kiley Sharpe

*Had a bad first date?
Compare it to this one—
A woman, who shall remain
nameless, had gone skiing with
her date.*

*It was a day trip. They were
strangers after all, and truly
had never met before. The out-
ing was fun and they were
headed home late that after-
noon.*

*Driving down the mountain
, she began to realize that she
should not have had that extra
latte. They were in the middle
of nowhere an hour away from
anywhere with a restroom.*

*Because of the heavy snow
and slow going, she told him
that he had better stop beside
the road, or it would be in the
front seat of his car.*

*She quickly crawled out
beside the car, yanked her ski
pants down and started.
Unfortunately, in the deep snow
she didn't have good footing, so
she let her butt rest against the
rear fender to steady herself. All
she could think about was the
relief she felt despite the rather
embarrassing nature of the sit-
uation.*

*Upon finishing, she soon
became aware of another sen-
sation.*

*As she bent to pull up her
pants, the young lady discov-
ered her buttocks were firmly
glued against the car's fender.
It was quickly apparent that she
had a brand new problem due
to the cold.*

*Horrified by her plight, she
answered her date's concerns
with a reply that, she was
"freezing her butt off and need-
ed some assistance!" He came
around the car and burst out
laughing.*

*They assessed her dilemma.
As hysterical as the situation
was, they also were faced with a
real problem. Both agreed it
would take something hot to
free her cheeks from the icy
metal. Thinking about what
had gotten her into the predica-
ment, both realized that there
was only one way to get her
free. She looked the other way
while her first time date pro-
ceeded to unzip his pants and
pee her butt off the fender.*

*They returned to the car
and drove home. Despite their
"intimate encounter," the two
did not see one another again.*



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Campus Calendar

Thursday

Inauguration of Dr. Jerilyn McIntyre
as President
3 p.m.
McConnell Auditorium

Friday

Board of Trustees Meeting
1 p.m.
Barge Hall

Native American and Alaskan Native
Students of CWU
1 p.m.
SUB Room 209

Comedy Night
8 p.m.
Club Central

Art Walk
5-7 p.m.
Ellensburg Downtown

Saturday

Yakima River Clean-up
8 a.m.
Sub Parking lot

Tuesday

Dealing With Long Distance Relationships
Workshop
4-5 p.m.
Student Health and Counseling Center

Domestic Violence Speaker-Peggy Baken
12 p.m.
Sub Pit

Beethoven Concert
8 p.m.
Hertz Hall

Wednesday

Pappa John's Coffehouse
8 p.m.
Sub Pit

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Classrooms become more accessible for disabled students

by Kelly Allen
Staff reporter

This fall, Central Washington University has added new tables and chairs to 75 percent of its classrooms to accommodate students with disabilities.

"This is a very unique effort on Central's part," Robert Campbell, Central's director of Disability Support Services, said.

"Central has a reputation for being a very friendly campus to persons with disabilities and I see this as

clear evidence of the university's commitment to disabled students and employees. Most universities would not choose to invest the funds required to place accessible furniture in every classroom."

Disability Support Services was originally allocated enough funds to place the new furniture in one-third of the classrooms for each of the next three years.

Unused funds allocated for sign-language interpreting, however, allowed the department to buy enough new furniture for three-

fourths of the school's classrooms, Disability Accommodation Specialist Pamela Wilson said.

The department hopes to have the job completed by the beginning of next year.

The new furniture includes height-adjustable tables for those in wheelchairs, as well as padded chairs for those with back problems.

"We are asking people to respect the students who need to use the furniture and leave it in place in the classrooms," Campbell said.

Year-long Beethoven concert series to start this week

by Matt Milton
Staff reporter

While walking down the hall in any dorm, one can have the pleasure of sampling a great variety of music. Out of one door might be blasting the 'phat beats' of Limp Bizkit, Dr. Dre, or possibly some DMX, while the next room might be resonating Garth Brooks. Most types of music can be heard at Central Washington University. Yet, staff member Carrie Rahkopf has noticed one particular type of music to be lacking — classical music.

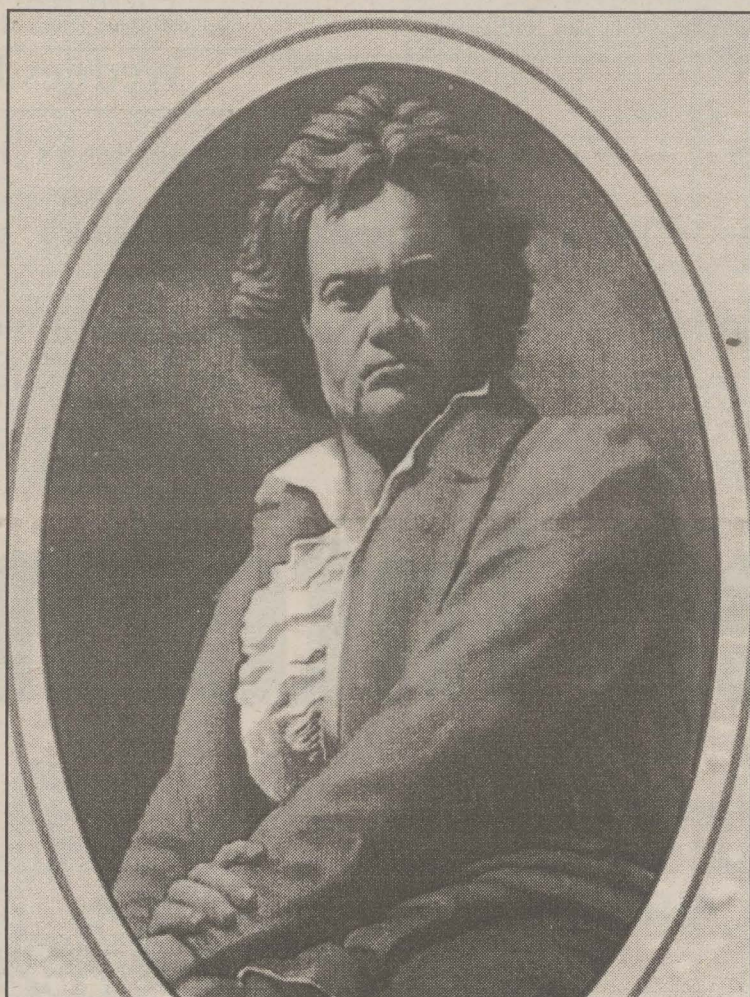
Rahkopf, a Violin professor, decided to put into action the most aggressive music project that the Central Music Department has undertaken in its history. It involves three different elements of the department, as well as local businesses.

"I kinda (got the idea) last year. I was playing in Los Angeles; our string quartet was playing at USC. One of the audience members said 'why are people home watching television when they could be out listening to Beethoven?' and I thought about it. It was funny when she said it and, of course, all the students laughed. But when you think about it it's true. It's just too easy to sit at home and watch TV when there's really exciting things, and there's nothing as exciting as a live concert."

As soon as she returned home Rahkopf began making calls. She formulated a plan involving the entire department, and it was put into action. After all was organized, the program was divided into three different year long segments.

"There's gonna be three main thrusts of the Beethoven thing," she said. "On the first Friday of every month, mostly Central music students who audition will be playing in the Hal Homes center at noon, and different businesses will have lunch that you can go buy before the show, and bring with you. Or you can bring your own."

On the second Tuesday of every month, Central Music Department faculty will be playing longer pieces. "It's gonna be more like a perfect time to go out on a date," Rahkopf said, "because its at 7:30 p.m. The concert will last about sixty or seventy minuets, and then one of the spon-



soring businesses will be open afterwards. This month its D&M Coffee, so you can go out for desert or coffee afterwards."

The third tier of the program involves the orchestra, which is made up mostly of Central students. They will play through all nine of Beethoven's symphonies this year. For the first performance, on October 16, they will be playing through the first two symphonies. "Dr. Paul Cobbs will be doing introductions to it and talking about the music while you listen to it," Rahkop said. "So you can check off on your belt you really know Beethoven by the end of the year if you come to all these things."

To add a little extra incentive to get people to come to the various concerts, Rahkopf did a little more negotiating with the participating local businesses.

"There will be punch cards, and if you go to five Beethoven concerts you can redeem it for a free espresso at D&M or a cookie at Sweet Memories, or other deals at the Mane Attraction, the Downtown Pharmacy, and Gordon McDonald

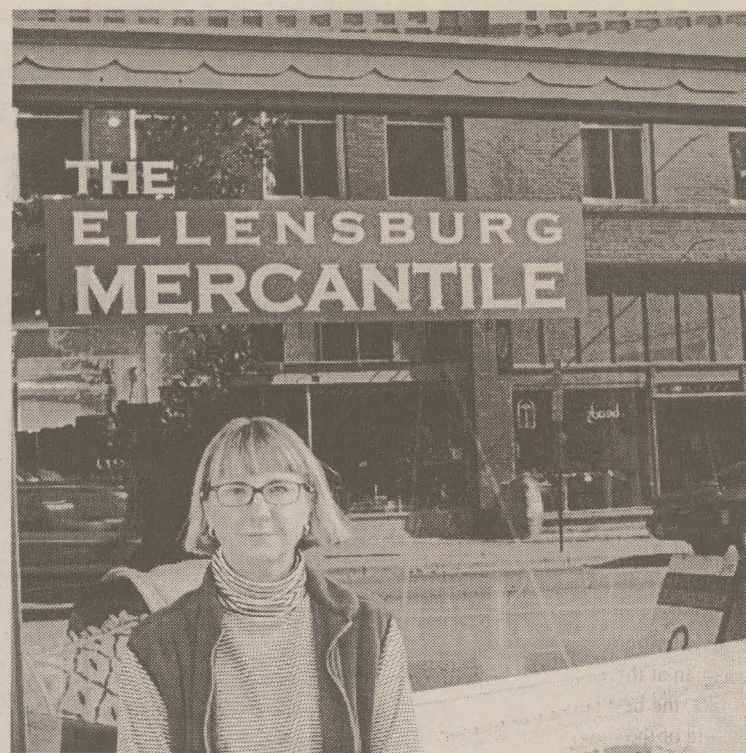
Photography."

While looking for even more tools to get the word out, she drummed up yet another untapped resource: the internet.

"We actually have an MP3 site, which people of (the college age) generation are using more then people of my generation," Rahkopf said. "'MP3.com/Eburg' has previews of the concert. So if you are interested in going to the October 10 concert, then you can go on there and click on the Beethoven violin sonata, and see if you like it."

Rahkopf is looking forward to the first concert. She thinks she and her students can help expose people to the art that is Beethoven.

"I think that Americans tend to enjoy baseball more than cricket because they know the rules," Rahkopf said, "and people don't like going to concerts because they don't really know the rules. They don't know what to expect and it's not familiar to them so if they have the chance of hearing all the music of Beethoven, they will become very familiar with it and be able to enjoy it more."



Michael Bennett/Observer

Mary Anderson has opened a new store on Main Street.

New store brings new and unusual items to town

by Annie Rossman
staff reporter

Mercantile may be an antiquated word for merchant, but once you set foot in Main Street's new addition, you will realize there is nothing old fashioned about the Ellensburg Mercantile.

The owner, Mary Andersen, does not want people to drive to Seattle to shop, so she brought a piece of the city here.

"The idea for the store came to me because I was always looking for unique things for my own house and found it difficult," said Andersen.

She and her family are fairly new arrivals to Ellensburg. They left Seattle about ten months ago. Andersen was unsure of what this small town would offer her. She

decided not to wait to find out and instead created her own opportunity. When she stumbled upon the space with a rustic fireplace and interior brick walls that invite the eclectic to roam, she grabbed it.

Her vision was to own a store that was unique and comfortable and could suit all ages and styles of people. Once the dust cleared and the paintbrushes had been put away, Andersen looked around at the final product. Filled now with stylish and sometimes unusual merchandise ranging from original decor to classic toys, the Ellensburg Mercantile can be compared to the Pottery Barn with more individuality.

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TELA fails the test

by John Hieger
Staff reporter

Fans of rap music who prefer their rappers to be heavy on anger and light on lyrical content should check out Rap-A-Lot Records' up and coming new guy, Tela. There are lots of worthless rappers out there and this guy blows hot air with the best of them.

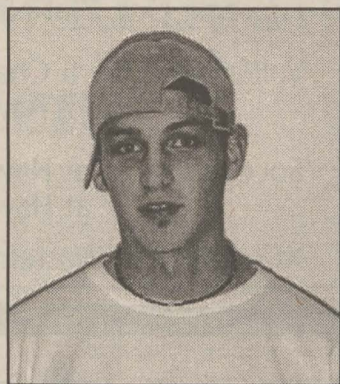
The album is creatively titled "The World Ain't Enuff." However, after hearing Tela's tracks, I figured maybe he was in over his head. I think Bremerton would be enough for our man at this point.

In fact, the best part of the CD is the picture of the skanky chick in the red leather Sea Gals jersey draped over the front of a rented Ferrari. Tela himself, looks like an angry version of Eddie Murphy from his movie "Raw"; he has '90s lyrics with an '80s look.

What about the music? Well, it sucks. Here's another example of a rapper that's really upset at the world, but doesn't actually have anything to say. He just kind of throws words together that rhyme, except they don't make any frigging sense. It's like somebody rapping a nursery rhyme and throwing in a "bitch" after every fourth word.

Track four, "Throat on a Boat," resembles the possible ramblings of a deranged Dr. Seuss, if perhaps he had been dosed up on bad acid and forced to write at gunpoint.

Tela attempts to explore his emotional side by offering advice to his



John Hieger

many ex-lovers. Song six, "Let's be Friends," shows that there still is life after being played by a dog of Tela's stature. Curiously, song six is followed up by the chart topping "Playboy," where he assures us he isn't the softy he said he was in song six and now he's back to "bang them hos."

The beats, they're pretty lame too. He's got a lot of that dark, heavy, synthesized East Coast crap that almost ruined Snoop Dog in his days with Master P.

I don't know if rap stoners can appreciate this album because prolonged exposure may cause migraines.

I don't think this album is worth its weight in shit. If you want to buy some good rap, hold out for the new Outkast due in a couple of weeks. I'm sure they'll give you a good idea of what rap should be, lyrics with substance.

Local band with a unique sound are set to record CD

by Matt Milton
Staff reporter

Puptulla, a local band, creates a unique new sound. They successfully combine a flute, drums, a violin, an upright bass and an acoustic guitar. Any of these instruments can drum up a remembrance of an old song. All can claim to use many classics, but they are rarely all used together.

"(Puptulla is) a little Jethro Tull, a little Moody Blues, some Nirvana," Jeff Eckert, a 44-year-old resident of Ellensburg, said.

The band's immediate fan base is in Ellensburg, mostly at D&M Coffee Downtown, where the band was formed, and at other local coffee shops, farmers markets, and fairs.

"A lot of the immediate Ellensburg community supports us," drummer Travis Yost said. "We are pretty amazed. For being a college age band, we have a lot of adults who appreciate the music, and college kids too."

Other members of the band include lead singer and guitar player Justin Davis, violinist Laurie Momary, flutist Jonathan McClelland, and upright bassist Brandon Brooks.

"I think (the upright bass) has more style than the electric," Brooks said, referring to his choice of an upright bass as opposed to its more contemporary counterpart, the electric bass guitar. "Its like flirting with a woman for a couple of hours."

Another unusual element in the band is McClelland's flute.

"It's great being a flutist in a band," McClelland said. "There aren't many bands in this area with flutists in them."

The unusual element also makes him a fan favorite. When asked who his favorite band member was, Tom Kokenge, a 33-year-old resident of Ellensburg, said "Jonathan; he is a baker at D&M Coffee, and he plays the flute in a rock and roll band. How cool is that?"

One setback the band has had recently, was McClelland's broken wrist leaving him unable to play, thus holding off any live shows for the band in the recent future.

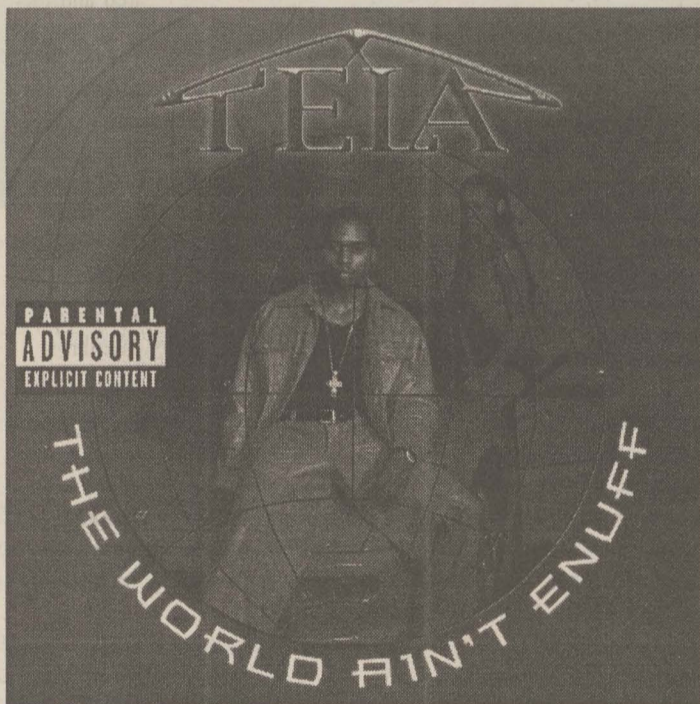
"I will be ready to play in about a month," he said.

While taking time off, the members of Puptulla can often be found hanging out at D&M Coffee in downtown Ellensburg.

"It was here," Yost said. "We all came here, and (Justin) was playing here every week. We all came down and started jamming with him. The majority of us wanted to start a band so that's just what happened."

The fan reaction to Puptulla has been great. Fans are awaiting the band's return to the stage, and their first CD which Momary said should be done in a month.

"They perform well in concert," said Kokenge. "They do nothing outside the ordinary, but they react well to each other and look and sound like they are having a good time."



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SPORTS

Western retains Cascade Cup

by Ericka Wood
Staff reporter

Three touchdowns in the second half by Western Washington University's quarterback, Scott Mitchell, led the Vikings to a win against Central Washington University's Wildcats in front of 5,100 fans in Bellingham last Saturday.

The game, which was the Columbia Football Association opener for both schools meant more than just starting the regular season with a winning record.

After winning the game, Western took home the coveted Cascade Cup, a trophy that has been traded between the two schools for the past five years.

"It gives one school bragging rights, and it has recruiting implications," Central head coach John Zamberlin said.

The Cascade Cup is the physical evidence of a long-standing rivalry between the two schools.

"We've got to approach every game the same, but for the Western game we usually find the extra 10 percent to go 110 percent at them," senior linebacker Jed Sluyter said.

Central took the cup home the first three years, but this is the second year in a row that the Vikings have kept the trophy on the west side of the mountains.

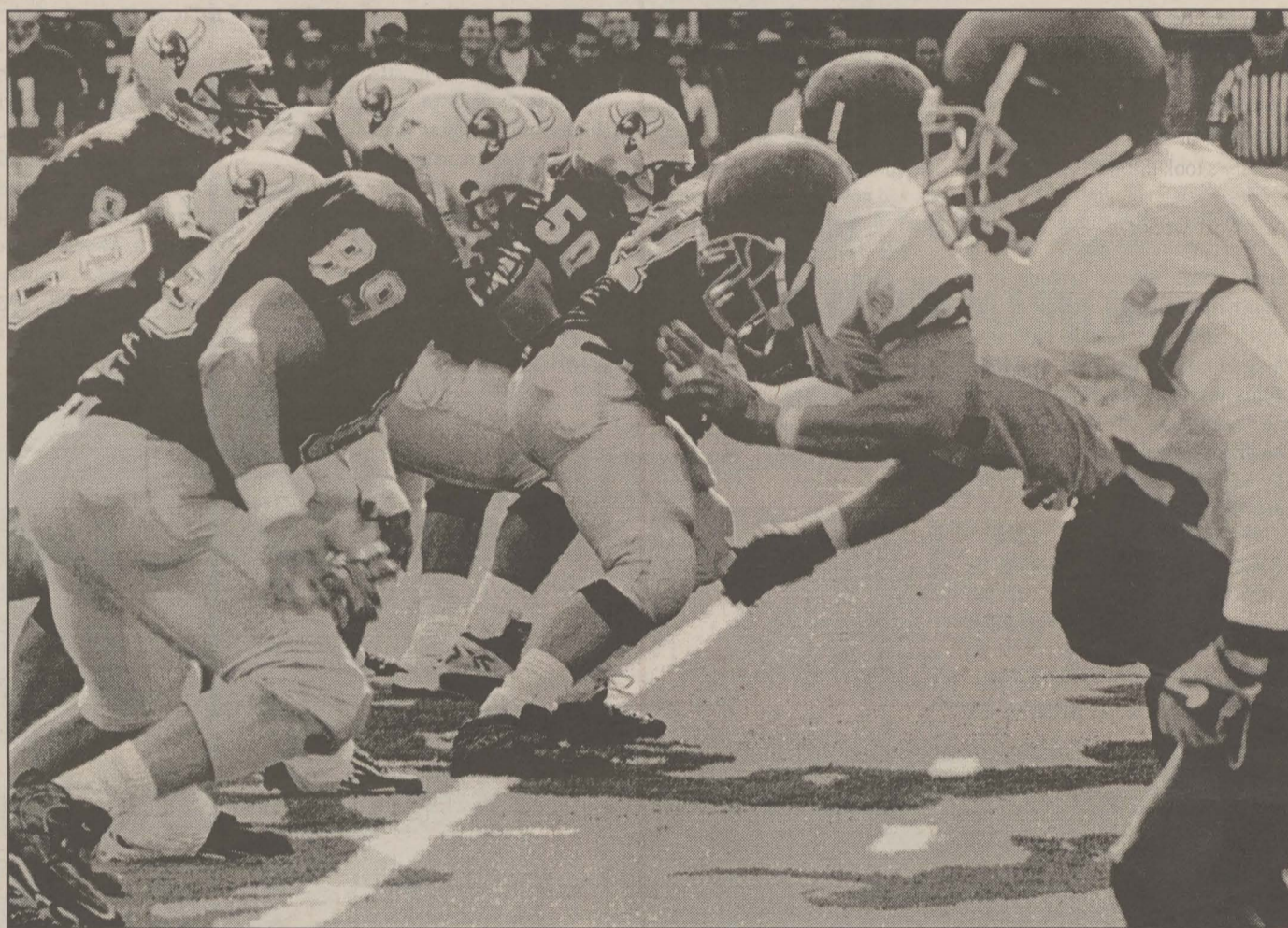
The Wildcats kept the game close in the first half. An early lead resulted from Western running back Giorgio Usai's three yard touchdown run on the Viking's second possession.

The Vikings took the ball back down the field soon after this to increase their lead with a 39 yard field goal from Josh Bailey on their next possession.

The first quarter ended with the Vikings up 10-0. The Wildcats came on strong early in the next quarter when senior defensive end John Fields blocked a Western field goal attempt. Sophomore T.J. Horgan recovered the ball at Central's 45 yard line.

Sophomore quarterback, Zak Hill found freshman wide receiver, Josh Lopez, only three plays later for 59 yards and the Wildcat's first visit to the end zone.

Senior running back, Ty Fotheringill set up the next Wildcat scoring run. After blocking a punt at the 24, Fotheringill ran the ball back to



Heather Trimm/Observer

The Wildcats lost their conference opener in Bellingham to rival Western Washington Saturday. Led by quarterback Scott Mitchell, the Vikings scored 15 points in the second half. Central is now 2-3 on the season.

the 11. At this point, Wildcat sophomore kicker Steve Hickey kicked a field goal, bringing Central within one point of the Vikings. Strong play from Central's defense kept the score at 9-10 throughout the half.

The third quarter was a disappointing one for the Wildcats, when Mitchell scored the first two of his second half touchdowns. Success on both extra point attempts stretched the Viking lead to 15 points.

The Wildcats came on strong in the next quarter when Hill once again found Lopez for 35 yards and a touchdown in the first minutes

of the fourth. This was one of Lopez's seven catches for 189 yards throughout the game.

"Lopez really stepped up and played hard and he made some big plays for us," Zamberlin said.

Hickey once again came through with the extra point, bringing the Wildcats back into the game.

Bailey quickly widened the lead however with a 29 yard field goal for the Vikings.

Central came right back to within five when junior running back Nat Conley scored a touchdown capping off an 87 yard drive by the

Wildcats. An incomplete pass deprived the Wildcats of their two point conversion.

This was as narrow as the margin ever got, as a 63 yard kickoff return set Mitchell up for his third touchdown, and his two point conversion run brought the game to its final score of 22-35.

Hill finished the game 23 of 39 with 303 yards, and two touchdowns.

The Wildcat's record is 2-3 for the season and 0-1 in the C.F.A. league standings.

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Cross country runs over competition



Central cross country runners prepare for their next meet at the WWU invite.

Heather Trimm
Observer

by Ahmed Namatalla
Staff reporter

The continued success of Central Washington women's cross country team, along with the continued improvement of the men's team, made for a successful weekend for the school's running program.

The women's team tied top ranked Concordia University for first place at the Regional Invitational in Chino, California. The team has now earned the top place for the second time in three intercollegiate meets this year.

With a time of 23:22, sophomore Alicen Meier took sixth place and was Central's top finisher. The team's usual front runner, junior

transfer student Kelly VandenEkat, finished ninth with a time of 23:27 in the 6,000 meter course.

"It's really nice because whenever someone is having an off-day, someone is always there to fill in," junior Abby Beilenberg said of Meier's performance.

In all, five Wildcats finished in the top 15, which helped the program jump to a national ranking of ninth, five better than their previous ranking.

With the return of six of last year's seven member group that finished 10th at nationals and the addition of VandenEkat, hopes are high for another nationals berth. Still, Coach

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WESTERN: Central hits the road again this weekend

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The team opened the season with a crushing 7-52 loss to the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, but came back strong to defeat Carroll College 21-13 in the home opener. The next week would boost the team's record to 2-1 with a 64-0 blowout over Western Montana University.

The fourth game of the season against Division-1 AA St. Mary's College of California would put Central at 2-2 for the season as St. Mary's took the game, 36-29 in overtime.

Next week the Wildcats face the

University of New Haven in Connecticut, the longest road trip of the season; this will be the first face off between the two schools.

The Wildcats say they won't back down on the intensity they had for the Western game, and they plan to "go back and look at what [they're] doing well and just keep improving," Zamberlin said.

Hill added that they will be focusing on "overall team effort."

The Wildcats will be at home for the three weeks following New Haven, playing Humboldt State, Western Oregon and UC-Davis. They will then finish the season at Simon Fraser University.



Heather Trimm/Observer

Central sophomore quarterback Zak Hill couldn't elude the Vikings defense Saturday.



Wildcat Football

Last week: Central lost to Western 35-22
Connecticut lost to NCAA Division I-AA Elon 45-41

Records: Central is 2-3 overall, 0-1 in Pac West Conference; Connecticut is 2-3 overall

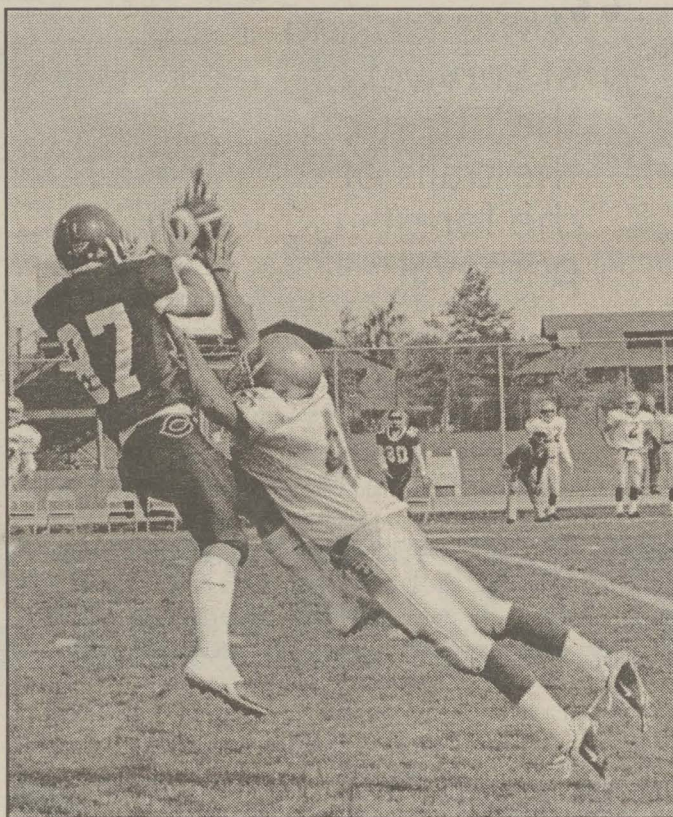
Observer Pick: Central wins (we called the Psychic Hotline)

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Central Senior Clint LeCount (87) stretches out in an effort for a first down. The Wildcats beat Carroll College of Montana 21-13 in their first home game of the season September 9. Central concludes their four game road trip this weekend in Connecticut.

Heather Trimm/Observer

FLEET FOOTED: Cross Country moving on up

Continued from page 20

Kevin Adkisson is putting the season in perspective.

"At this point it's really early in the season for us, so we're really excited about finding out what we can do," Adkisson said.

Although many may view cross country as an individual sport, Central's approach tends to be team oriented.

"You basically can't really run as an individual. You can't score and win by yourself," Bielenberg said.

While the men's team has not enjoyed similar fortune as the women's squad in terms of winning meets and posting a national ranking, continued improvement is one thing the team has been able to accomplish.

"I think a lot of our guys made some good strides. Our number one, two and three guys

did really well," senior Dane Estes said of the team's performance at last weekend's Big Cross Invitational in Pasco.

Curt Stephan was the first Wildcat to cross the finish line with a time of 27:32, good for 30th place in the 8,000 meter course.

Right behind was Andy Gist with a time of 27:34 in what was described by Estes as a very tough course due to the terrain and stormy weather which featured hail at times.

As always, the Wildcats placed great emphasis on team running during the meet.

"When you have a pack together and you got a bunch of guys, it definitely strengthens you," Estes said. "As soon as you cross the line, you look back and you see where your team is."

Both the men's and women's teams travel to Bellingham this weekend for the Western Washington Invitational.

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Local bike trails available to students



Outdoors with Aaron Clifford

For a moment I was in perfect suspension, paused in the air, focused on the rock I had catapulted over. And then my moment of grace was over; I came down hard in the mud, flopping like an injured animal. It was hard to catch my breath but I came up smiling. This is what I had come for: mountain biking at its roughest and muddiest.

Some of the best mountain biking terrain in Washington State is a half-hour drive from Ellensburg. The Taneum (pronounced Tannum) area is known for having endless miles of exciting single track (single track means a trail is only wide enough for bikes and motorcycles) suitable for beginning riders but challenging enough for the experienced mud dog.

Local rider Marc Fairbanks said, "The Taneum is one of the better places to ride in Central Washington, it has some of the most consistent trails in the state." He also noted the large concentration of single track and the fairly long riding season.

Fairbanks is in the process of compiling a guide to Central Washington bike trails. When complete, Fairbank's guide will cover the Lower Taneum, Outer Taneum, Manastash, and Teanaway areas. Each section of the guide will first be published as a pamphlet.

The pamphlets will provide written descriptions, maps and elevation profiles for each trail. The first pamphlet, which will be available at the Re-cycle Shop in Ellensburg sometime next week, covers the Taneum area. Topographic maps for the Taneum area can be found at Mountain High Sports and are filed under Green Trails 241 and 242.

My most recent trip to the Taneum started a little too early on a Saturday morning. The smell of stale beer and half-smoked cigarettes still hovered over Main Street as I drove out of town toward what looked to be clear skies.

As I exited the freeway the rain began to fall lightly. The drizzle turned into a freezing downpour as my truck wound its way up through narrow dirt logging roads. Finally, as I prepared to hit the trail, the wind started blowing. All hopes for a warm comfortable ride in the woods were dashed. I was looking at survival of the fittest on the trails of the forest primeval.

A few of the rides that can be found in this area are the classic South Fork Taneum Trail, the thrilling Taneum Ridge Trail, and the nationally recognized Fish Hook Flats.

I made a loop out of these three taking the steep muddy slopes of Fish Hook Flats down to the rolling South Fork and then climbing back up to the Ridge Trail for the rush downhill.

Fish Hook Flats was by far the most intense trail, and provided me with several opportunities to slide off the trail and over my handlebars. The heavy rain turned this trail into a big brown slip 'n' slide and the slick,

silty mud sent me careening downhill despite all efforts to stay in control.

Fish Hook Flats was recognized as one of the top 50 single track trails in the United States by Bicycling magazine in 1992. This trail is challenging, whether ridden uphill or downhill, and has more scenery and fewer motorcycle ruts than most of the Taneum's trails. Fish Hook Flats can be ridden one way and back or used as a connector to reach one of the outer trails.

The South Fork trail was a little different; combining hard packed single track with heavy roots and several shallow stream crossings. The trail swooped through the trees and past rocky outcroppings before turning into an uphill mud slog.

"I was looking at survival of the fittest on the trails of the forest primeval"

— Outdoor writer Aaron Clifford

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Surprise standout attracts attention

by Tim Botorff
Sports Editor

Junior cross country runner Kelly VandenEkat earned CWU Athlete of the Week honors with high placements at recent events.

VandenEkat finished third at the St. Martin's Invitational on Sept. 16 with a time of 17:58.09. She took sixth place Sept. 23 at the 6K Sundodger Invitational, crossing the finish line at 22:37.71. Last weekend in Chino, Calif., VandenEkat finished ninth in the West Regional Preview.

Thanks in part to VandenEkat's times, the Central women's cross country runners are ranked ninth in the nation by the NCAA Division II Coaches' Association poll.

Even more impressive, VandenEkat is new to competitive long distance running.

"Getting Kelly was, in many ways, a stroke of luck for us," Central cross country head coach Kevin Adkisson said.

Last fall, VandenEkat attended Everett Community College. She dropped off her little sister Emily at her cross country practice at Arlington High School and ran the same course with the high school runners. John Scheffer, The Arlington coach, noticed Kelly's natural talent and made a call to Adkisson.

Adkisson brought her out for Central's track meet last April and watched her win her event.

Adkisson doesn't want to tamper with VandenEkat's mechanics. He wants to let her train at a slower pace, while she continues to run well.

"She possesses a very strong level of talent and genetic disposition that she's just starting to discover," Adkisson said. "With distance running, typically, if it's not really broke, then we don't try to fix it."

VandenEkat is taking courses in sports and fitness management and is contemplating a career in physical therapy.

Another passion in her life is dancing. She has tap danced for 10 years, and also practiced ballet and jazz dancing.

VandenEkat was inspired to start dancing after watching a TV movie featuring members of the Cosby show tap dancing.

Her talent has taken her to dance competitions in New York, Las Vegas, and British Columbia.

Her dancing career is temporarily on hold as long as Kelly continues running successfully.



**Kelly VandenEkat
CWU Athlete of the Week**

"She possesses a very strong level of talent and genetic disposition that she's just starting to discover."

— Cross Country Head Coach Kevin Adkisson

"I thought I would try it out for a year and see how it goes," VandenEkat said. "It's going good so far."

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No golden goal for Central, game versus NW Nazarene ends in tie

by *Thabiso Leshoi*
staff reporter

With 10 games already in the books, Central Washington University's women's soccer team seems to be on the way to a great season.

The team began with a 0-1 loss to Cal Poly-Pomona on Sept. 1 but came back and won six straight matches. Central won 3-0 against Carroll College, and 9-0 against Albertson's College on Sept. 2 and Sept. 3.

A week later they faced Notre Dame College and escaped with a 1-0 victory.

Against Humboldt State, they won 1-0, but came back again with a big 5-0 win against Whitman College. Central played again to a 2-0 victory against Montana State the very next day.

Despite them playing in front of a home crowd, the team lost the next two matches against Western

Washington University and Seattle University.

The women's record thus far is 6-3-1 after playing this past weekend to a 1-1 draw against Northwest Nazarene.

Freshman midfielder Esther Mohs put Central ahead in the 56th minute, registering her fourth goal of the season.

Michael Farrand, is serving in his first year as the team's head coach.

"I thought we played poorly against Northwest Nazarene. We took an easy

"We took an easy game and made it harder"

— Head Coach Mike Farrand

game and made it harder," Farrand said.

Part of the team's performance could be attributed to the absence of Junior defender Charissa Denhart, who didn't play because of a high ankle sprain.

However, she is likely to play this weekend when the team faces both Hawaii University and Hawaii Pacific.

Hawaii University has lost eight of it's last nine matches and so



Matt Erickson Observer

The Central soccer squad hopes to regain their winning form during a recent practice before heading off to Hawaii for two matches this weekend.

shouldn't be much of a threat. The tough match up will be Sunday against Hawaii Pacific which features Jannicke Snildal who already

boasts six goals this season.

"I'm pleased with the team's progress thus far," Farrand said. "We have a good team and it is one of the

better teams I've coached in terms of personality and working hard."

The next home game will be on Oct. 28 against Humboldt State.

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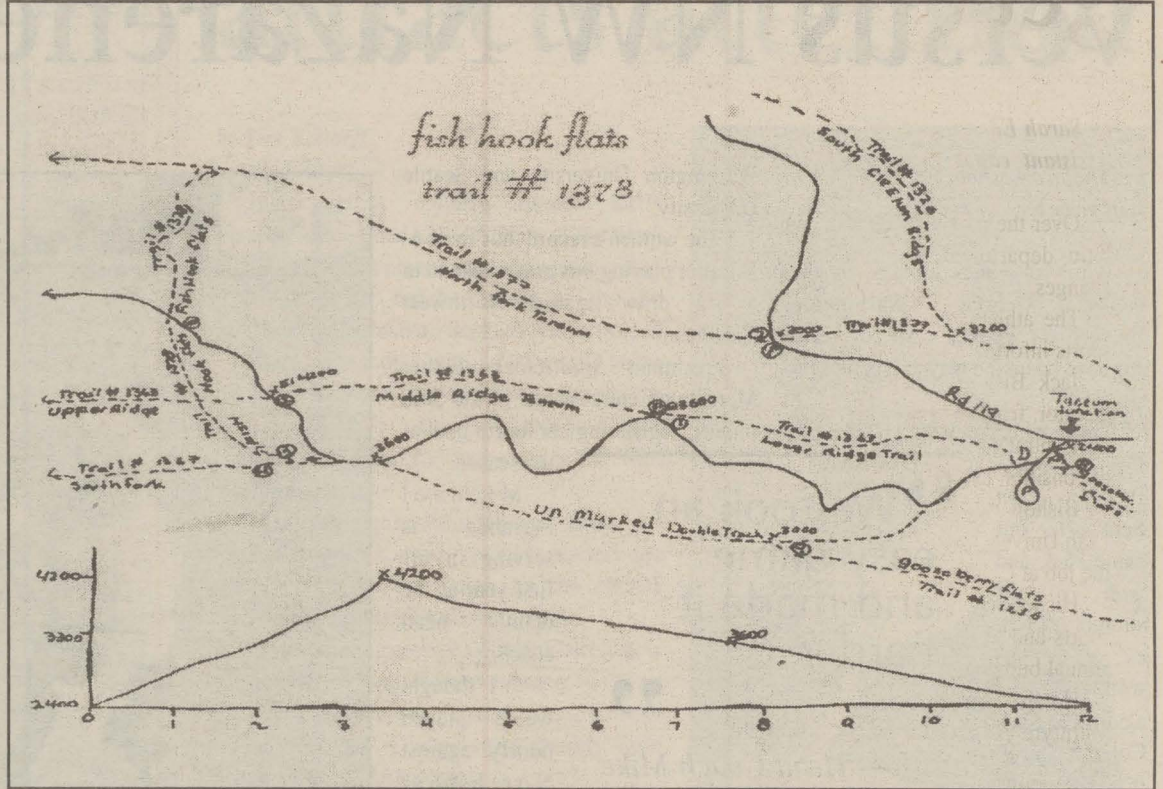
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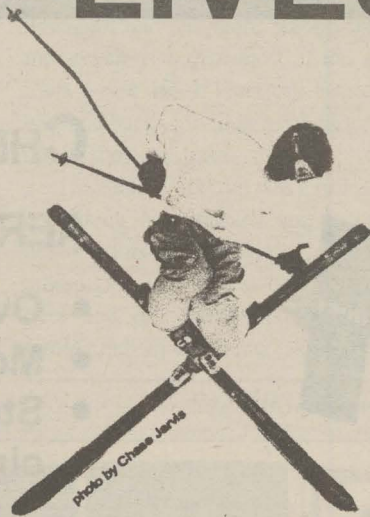
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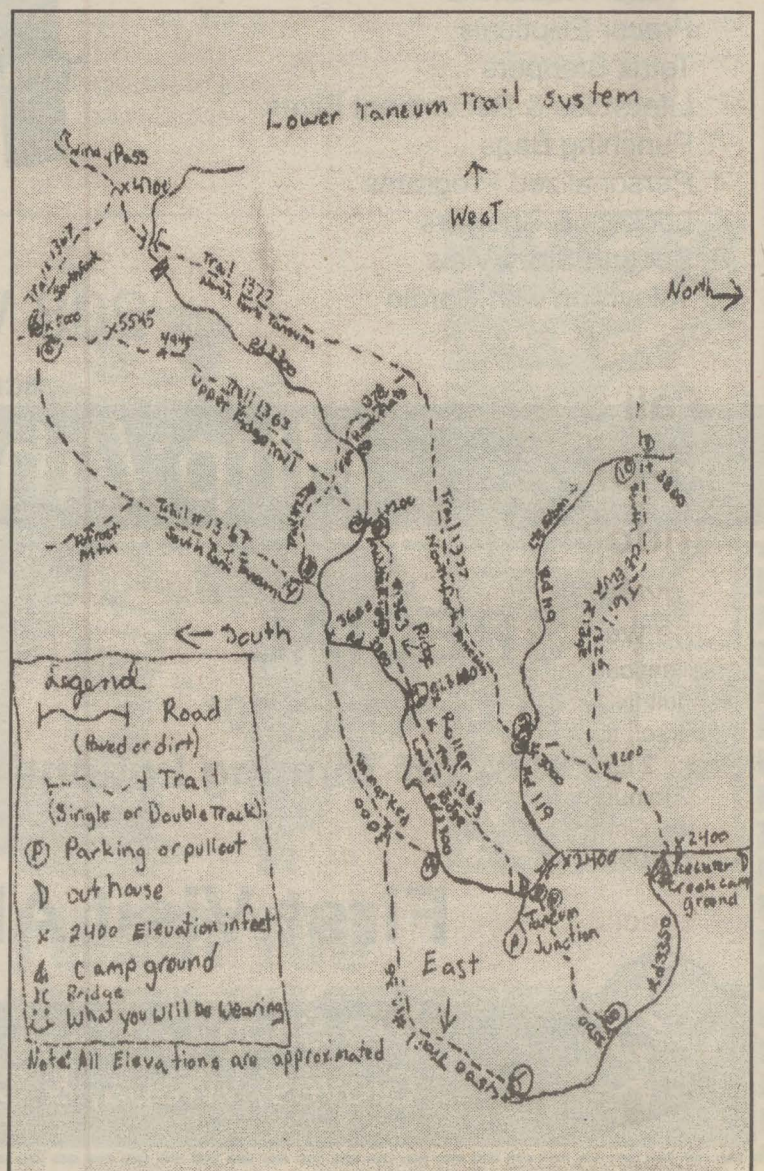
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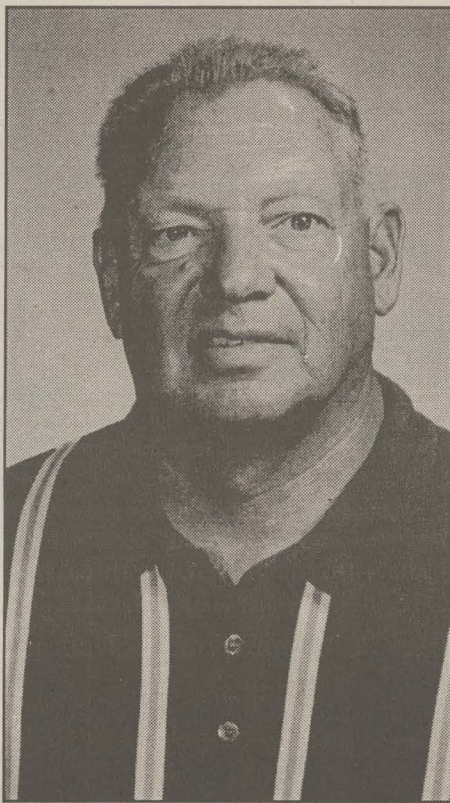
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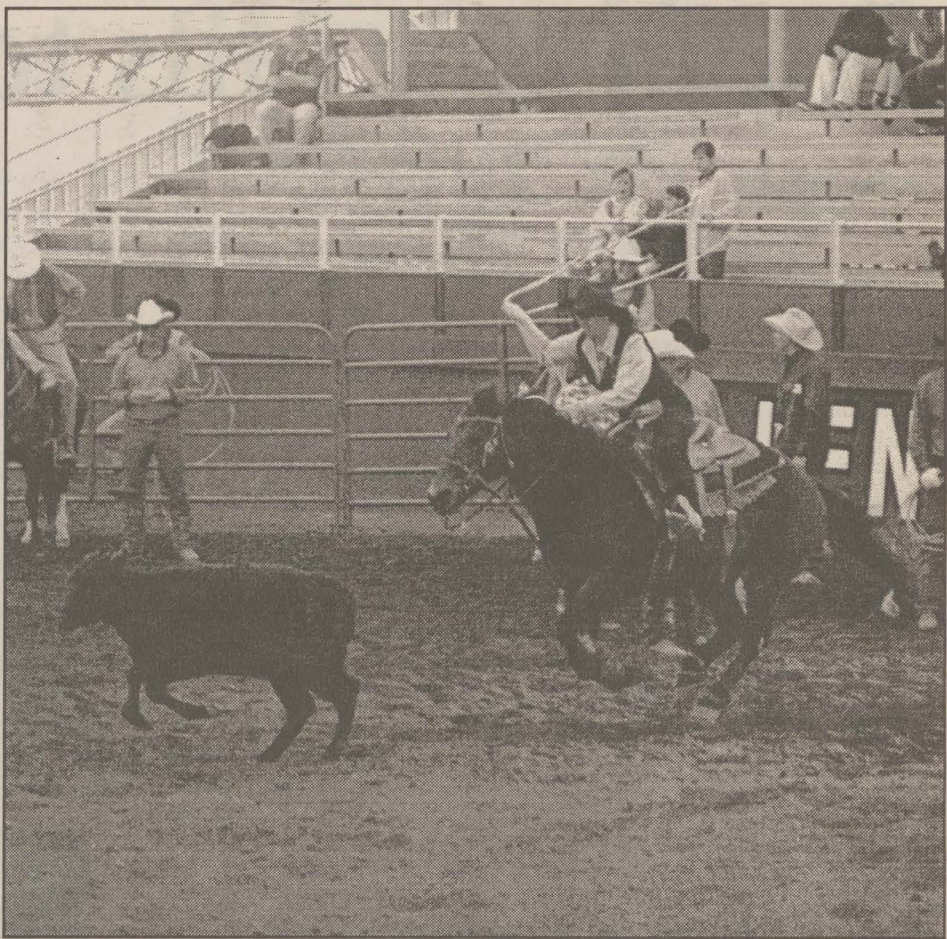
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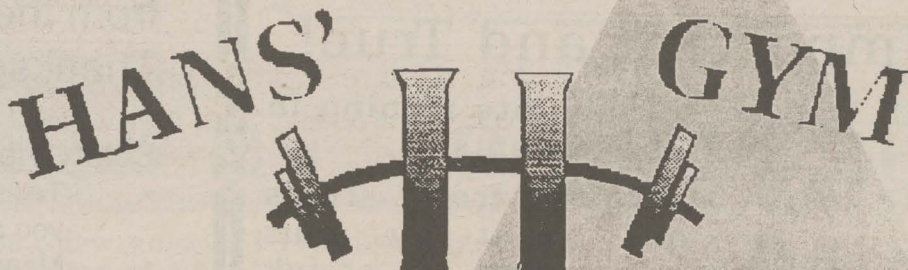
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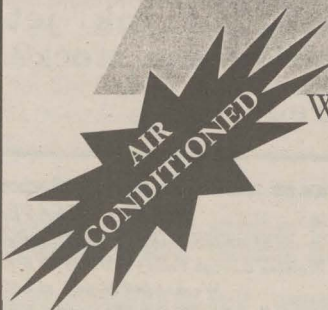
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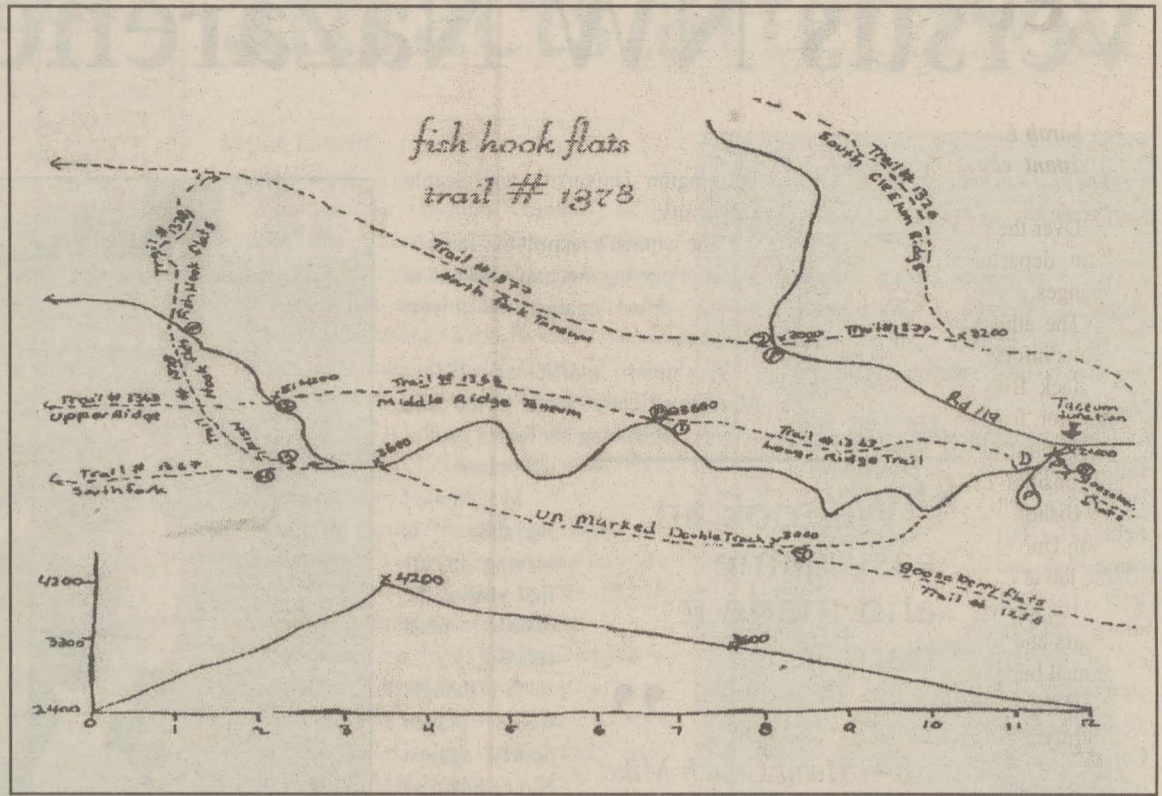
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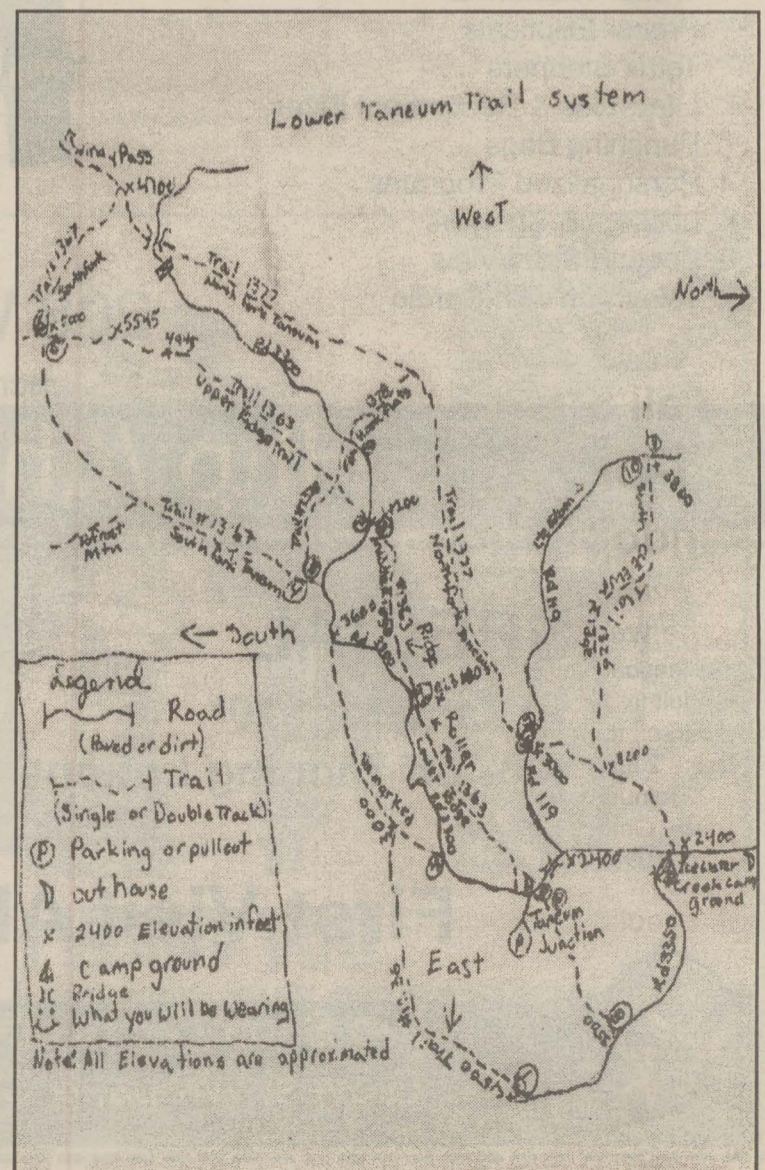
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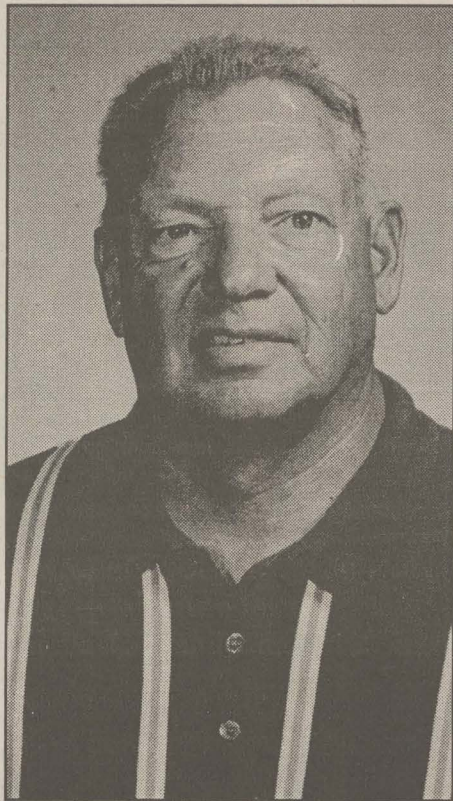
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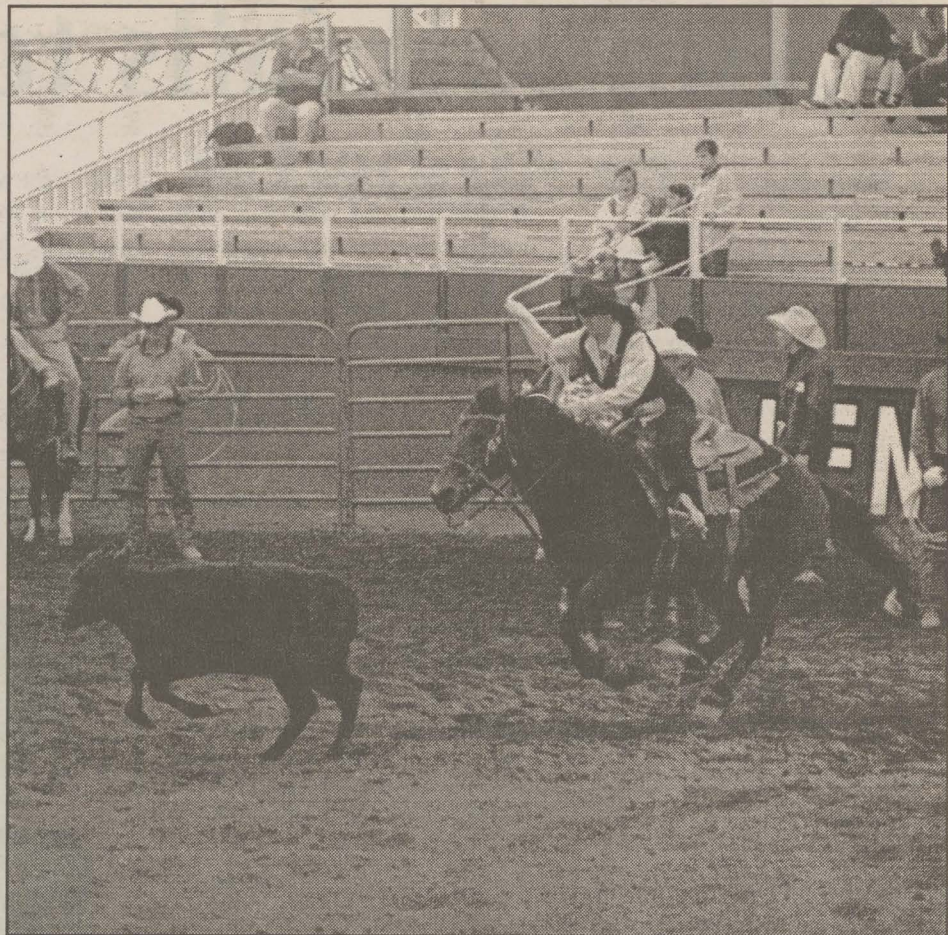
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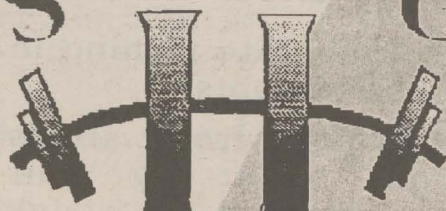
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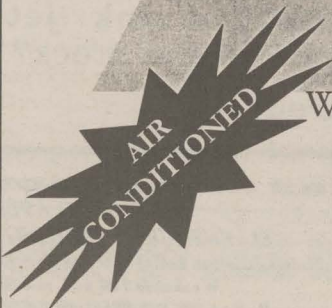
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"We are capable of being the best team in the conference. We've got the talent, we just need to execute," senior setter Kari St. Martin said.

In each of the previous losses Central has let a third game slide, allowing opportunistic opponents Northwest Nazarene, Seattle Pacific and now Western Washington to capitalize and rally for the win. The first loss to Northwest Nazarene on September 23 marked the end of a four-match winning streak for the Wildcats. In that match, Central sophomore outside hitter Katie Orgill led the team with 13 digs against Northwest Nazarene, despite an injury.

The Wildcats' next two matches put them up against the two first-placed teams in the PacWest West Division. Seattle Pacific (10-3, 5-0 PacWest) proved to be too consistent for the Wildcat women Friday night in Nicholson Pavilion, winning 16-8, 15-10, 15-13, and 15-10. Central was up 13-10 but gave up the final five points to drop the game. Central was led by sophomore outside hitter Carolyn Mires who finished with 28 kills. Orgill followed with 20 kills and tied Mires for the team high 20

digs. Other standouts for the Wildcats included sophomore right setter Cerena Laurance and junior middle blocker Kim Werkau who posted 10 kills each.

One night after playing one of the two number one teams in the PacWest, Central hosted Western Washington (13-5, 6-0 PacWest). Led by Michelle Parker's 20 kills, the Vikings downed Central 15-9, 5-15, 16-14, and 15-13. Once again the Wildcats could not hold a third game 13-7 advantage. Mires and freshman outside hitter Julie Roberts led the Wildcats with 19 and 18 kills respectively. Mires also had a team high 16 digs with junior defensive specialist Allison Gargus close behind with 14 and Roberts with 13. St. Martin racked up 48 of the 50 assists for the Wildcats.

Tuesday night the Central women continued through a five-match home stand when they hosted NAIA powerhouse Lewis Clark State. The Wildcats came out with fire to take a 10-0 advantage before winning the first game in decisive fashion 15-6. In the last three games, Central started strong and just couldn't finish.

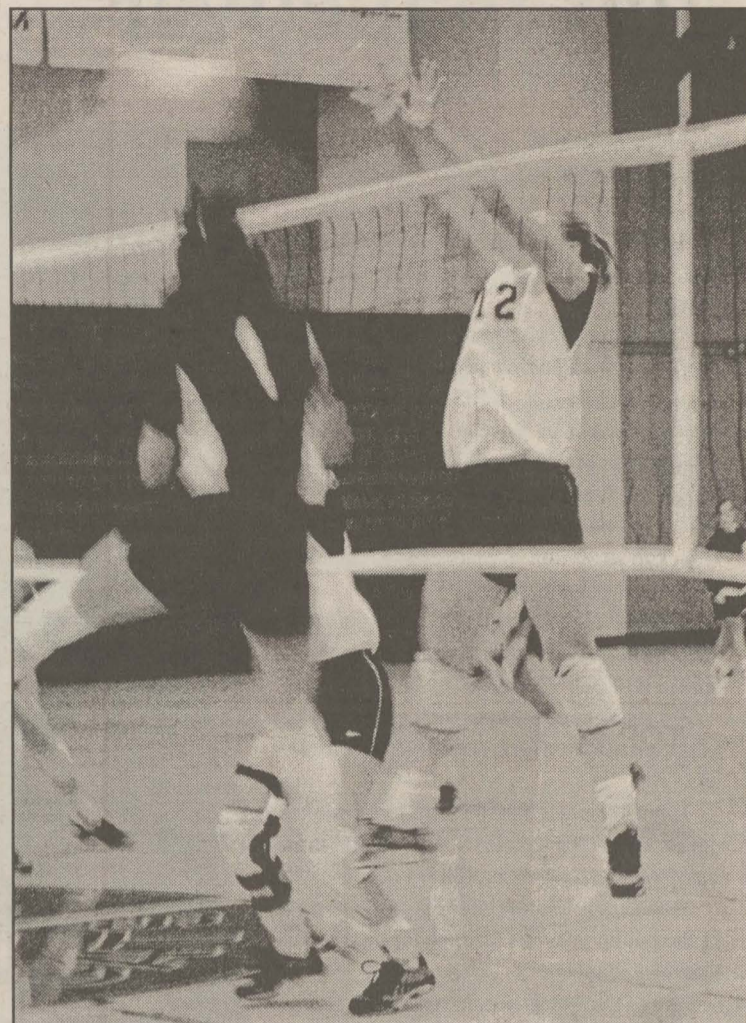
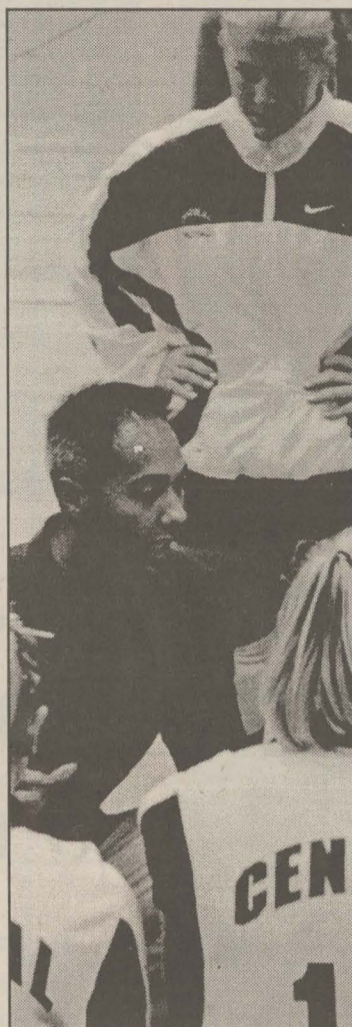
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Central continues its home stand

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Matt Erickson/Observer

Central head volleyball coach Mario Andaya wants to see his team break out of their four game losing streak. (above) Sophomore Carolyn Mires goes for the block in the loss to Seattle Pacific Friday night. Central held the lead in the third game 13-10 before coming undone.

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Intramural sports gets students off the couch

by Ahmed Namatalla
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In addition to the traditionally popular leagues of flag football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, and ultimate frisbee, the program is expanding to host team tennis.

Registration fees have remained unadjusted at \$45 per team, except in the cases of 2x2 open volleyball and ultimate frisbee, both of which require \$20 per team.

Team tennis will be the only sport offered at no cost to students.

The program also plans to host

tournaments in October and November, featuring 3x3 blacktop basketball, pickleball, badminton, and wiffleball.

Each tournament has the benefit of free registration for students.

The program continues to be supported by the Services and Activities Fee.

Intramural Coordinator, John Duncan said the money is to be used to pay for the services provided by students to help run the program, such as game officials.

"Eighty-seven percent of the money you guys give me goes right back to the students," Duncan said.

Although the deadline for turning in registration forms has passed,

teams are given two weeks after the beginning of their respective seasons to solidify their rosters by adding or dropping players.

Overall, Duncan is expecting leagues to fill to capacity, especially in flag football and soccer.

"I think this intramural program, and what it offers the students goes a long way. It provides for the students to get out and relieve the stress," Duncan said.

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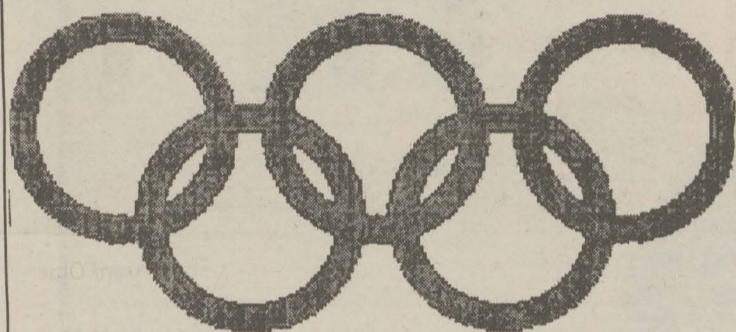
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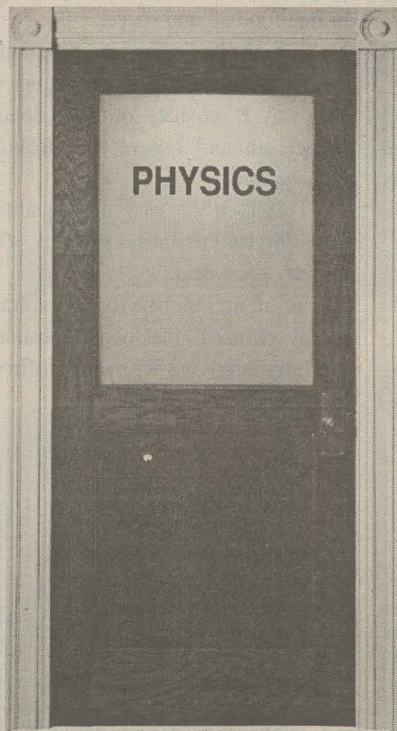
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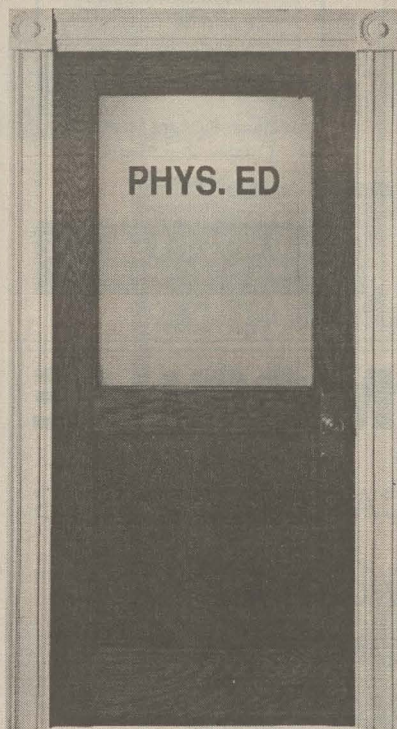
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