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Central Washington University
McIntyre announces Solts as new provost

On May 9, Central Washington University President Jerilyn McIntyre announced the new provost and senior vice president for academic affairs. David Solts, dean of the college of natural and social sciences and professor of biological sciences at California State University, Los Angeles.

Solts was selected from over 70 applicants in a nationwide search for this position.

"They were all highly qualified people," Linda Beath, chair of the search committee, said.

Solts was one of three candidates that have visited Central over the past few weeks in regards to this position.

On Aug. 1 Solts will start as the new provost and senior vice president of academic affairs.

Silvers named student trustee

Justin Silvers, a Central Washington University junior majoring in finance, has been appointed as the student member of the board of trustees by Gov. Gary Locke.

"Justin is an ideal choice for the student trustee position-he has absolutely immersed himself in student issues in his first year here at Central," Shawn Palmer, Associated Students of Central Washington University-board of Directors executive vice president, said.

Ellensburg booked solid for graduation

by Shane Cleveland

With less than a month until commencement, this year’s graduates have to make arrangements for family and friends planning to attend. For everyone that is graduating, there are announcements to send to their family and friends planning to attend.

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Ellensburg motels have been booked solid for graduation weekend. There is one last resort if you can’t handle bedding down with your folks. The Courson Conference Center is offering rooms for the weekend.

They will have to use the bathroom down the hallway but the prices are affordable. One person will pay $30 per night and two will pay $45 per night.

"We have been booked solid for two months," a spokesperson for Ellensburg’s Regalodge, said.

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Guidelines set for religious clubs to receive money

by Shane Cleveland

Central’s religious clubs want to receive money to help finance non-religious activities in which the clubs participate. The Club Senate has been working on a way to make it happen.

When Mindy Widmyer, vice president of clubs and organizations, was elected to her position, religious club members asked her why they could not receive financial support for the same activities other clubs received funds for.

"If a business club gets money to fund a skiing trip where there are no religious activities, why can’t a religious club?" Widmyer said.

The ASCWU constitution does not allow religious clubs to receive any student money. The Club Senate passed a resolution winter quarter to allow religious clubs to receive money when participating in non-religious activities. However, Club Senate must abide by the ASCWU constitution. Once the new officers are in place, there will be a vote on making the funding acceptable under the ASCWU constitution.

The money Club Senate distributes comes from the mandatory fees attached to tuition, which go to the Service and Activities Funding Committee. Because of the separation of church and state in the U.S. Constitution, Central cannot support any religious organizations. The clubs are not looking to receive money for all of their activities.

"The issue is whether or not they can be funded for non-religious activities," Widmyer said.

For more photos see page 2.
Japan Night offered entertainment

Japan Night included a performance of the Let it Be melody (top picture from left: Hiroto Sakai, Daisuke Sanada, Kyota Seto, Takane Matsuo, Amane Kasugai, Taku Yamaguchi, Yuichi Tomioka and on piano Nobuyuki Mitomo), Pop-Punk music, dancing, and single acts by the Japanese students. Many activities were also available for guests including a Kids Corner (pictured on the left: Masato Oka with a happy child) where children and even adults could learn origami, Kanji (the Japanese language), and how to eat with chopsticks. A traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony was also available, and Japanese food to be sampled.

Take Back the Night activities planned

by Jacqulyn Diteman  
Staff reporter

Take Back the Night, a march and rally against violence toward women, will take place on Tuesday, May 15 at 5:30 in the SUB. Swamp Mama Johnson, a female jazz and blue grass band, will play while Papa John’s will be donating free pizza. A march and candlelight vigil will be held after the music and food. Anyone, including those affected by violence, directly or indirectly, is encouraged to attend.
Last VP candidate visits Central

by Shane Cleveland
Staff reporter

The last of three candidates for the Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management position visited the campus May 2 through 4. Charlotte Tullos’ visit concluded the interview process for the selection of a vice president.

“We were happy to finally get to meet them,” Terry Martin, search committee chair, said.

Tullos held an open forum on May 3 in the SUB pit. Tullos has worked in student affairs and enrollment management for nearly twenty years. She is vice president at Henderson State University in Arkansas.

“I have a passion for this business. I think we can truly make a difference in people’s lives,” Tullos said.

Tullos thinks student affairs and enrollment management are intertwined.

She was attracted to Central by the people of student affairs and enrollment management, the administration, and the opportunity to increase fundraising.

“I love the challenges presented here,” Tullos said.

Most impressive to Tullos when she first arrived was the appearance of the campus.

“It makes for a good first impression—the grounds show the pride of the university,” Tullos said.

The search committee will report the strengths and weaknesses of Tullos and the other candidates to president Jerilyn McIntyre by May 15, who will make the final decision to be approved by the BOT.

GRADS: Announcements available at several locations

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there are plenty of rooms still available and doesn’t expect to fill them all.

Another traditional graduation practice is sending out announcements.

Jostens is a popular choice for graduation supplies and they offer several different packages for announcements.

Grads can visit their website, http://www.jostens.com, to purchase announcements.

Personalized announcement packages ranging in price from $57 through $71 can be shipped within two weeks, and there is always express mail for the last minute shopper.

The web site has an instructional page teaching the etiquette of sending announcements. It explains the purpose of the announcements and how to prepare them, along with examples.

Announcements can also be ordered at Jerrols. They have examples from the company they order from, Scholastic Recognition, at the store. You can cut out the middleman by going to Scholastic Recognitions web site, http://www.scholasticrecognition.com. The prices are comparable to Jostens.

Central’s bookstore has custom announcements on which you write the note yourself; those go for 75 cents apiece. This way a person does not have to buy in bulk and it’s less formal.

People can create their own message," Kay Pierce, University Store staff member, said.

A commencement information website is setup for graduates and their visitors at http://www.cwu.edu/~linnell/g/comm/commhome.html. The site provides times, places, parking suggestions and information about the area.

The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on June 9 at Tomlinson Field.

Students can find graduation announcement packages at several locations in Ellensburg.

an evening with

Drew

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and the network television show
MEN ARE FROM MARS,
WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS

Friday, May 18
7 p.m. • Nicholson Pavilion

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“THE DR. DREW AND ADAM BOOK”
on sale now at the University Store!
Lori Chandler regains consciousness after two months

By Jacqulyn Diteman
Staff reporter

Lori Chandler was admitted to the seventh floor Critical Care Unit (CCU) at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle, making his last rounds early last Monday morning. He walked into Lori Chandler's room and turned on the light to say good morning to her, as he had done so many times over the three months Chandler has laid unconscious in her hospital bed. For the first time since March 7, Chandler opened her eyes, smiled and mouthed good morning.

Chandler, who founded Central Washington University's yoga program, was airlifted to Virginia Mason on March 7 after her body began to deteriorate. Three days later, she had emergency surgery to remove a blood clot lodged in her lung. The medical staff successfully removed the clot, allowing Chandler's lungs to grow more elastic as they heal, which will allow her to continue to oxygenate her blood.

"When I saw her open her eyes, that was something I really didn't know if I was going to be able to see again," Bill Chandler, Lori's husband and Central professor, said. "We have been hearing nothing but bad news and they were finally able to give us some good news."

On Tuesday, doctors temporarily shut down after being ravaged by strep, staph and e.coli infections. On May 1, doctors found that Chandler's gall bladder had started to deteriorate. Three days later, she had emergency surgery to remove a blood clot lodged in her lung. The medical staff successfully removed the clot, allowing Chandler's lungs to grow more elastic as they heal, which will allow her to continue to oxygenate her blood.

"We are still in a very critical spot," Chandler said. "We have had so many close calls, but we are at the point that Lori is almost definitely going to make it."

Lori remains on life support and will be in the CCU for one to two months.

A benefit account for Lori Chandler has been established to defray some of the expenses the family is incurring. Donations may be made to the "Lori Chandler Fund" at Sterling Savings Bank in Ellensburg or dropped off at the Administrative Management and Business Education Department in Shaw-Smyser, room 223.

Linda Morrison, Kristin Harper and Naomi Palenshuf have donated their time to lead yoga practice on Wednesday nights at the Jazzercise Center at 307 W. 1st Ave. from 7 to 8 p.m. Louise Wright of the Jazzercise Center is providing the space free of charge and anyone who wishes to participate can do so with a suggested donation of $5, with all proceeds going to the Chandler fund.

A benefit dinner, dance and auction will be held for Lori on June 2 at the Ellensburg Elks Lodge with dinner starting at 5 p.m. Tickets are available at the SUB Information Booth, Mr. G's Grocery, Ranch & Home and the Elks Club. Admission for the evening is $10 with dinner and $5 without dinner.

By Jacqulyn Diteman
Staff reporter

CLUBS: Religious clubs want money for recreation

The nine religious clubs recognized at Central want to receive money for recreation and fellowship activities not dealing with religious matters. After the Club Senate voted to allow it, they devised a method to provide funds without supporting any religious ideas.

The Club Senate created a set of guidelines which must be satisfied for a religious club to get funding. Destinations, activities, hotels, conferences and speakers must not be in any way affiliated with any religious organization or deal with religious subjects. Additionally, the clubs may not receive money for educational supplies or advertising.

Other clubs do not have to get approval for any request under $200 but the religious clubs would need approval to ensure all requirements are met.

A huge sidewalk sale

Thursday

May 10 to Sunday

May 13

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April 30, 9:55 a.m.
A vehicle in the G-16 rolled out of its parking space and hit another vehicle. Damage is valued at $100.

April 30, 9:25 p.m.
A Beck Hall resident had the door of room forced open and a chair and 15 compact disks taken. Damage to the door is valued at $350. The property taken is also valued at $350.

April 30, 10:31 p.m.
Officers cited an 18-year-old man in Beck Hall for possession of marijuana.

May 1, 7:50 a.m.
A vehicle backed into another vehicle in the C-6 lot as it was attempting to pull into a parking spot.

May 1, 5 p.m.
A person left cell phone in the wrestling room. When they returned to get the phone it was gone. The phone is valued at $125.

May 1, 9:40 p.m.
A 20-year-old female was cited for a MIP near Hitchcock Hall.

May 2, 11 p.m.
Officers cited a 20-year-old man at Stephens-Whitney for a MIP, possession of drug paraphernalia and a noise ordinance violation.

May 4, 11:16 p.m.
Officers spotted a 20-year-old man walking along 8th Ave. carrying a chair. The chair had been stolen from a university vehicle.

May 5, 4:35 a.m.
Officers are investigating a report of rape that occurred in the N-19 lot.

For more information on campus crime and updates on cases visit the campus police Website at www.cwu.edu/police.
Quality of Life building to begin in 2002

by Melissa Mitchell
Ass. News editor

Improving the facilities available to students is one of the goals for this year's Associated Students of Central Washington University Board of Directors (ASCWU-BOD). The proposed Quality of Life building will replace the existing Samuelson Union Building (SUB), while providing students with many amenities not yet available on campus.

The Quality of Life building will consist of two buildings connected by a hallway or sky bridge with one building dedicated to providing a centralized recreation center, and the other half dedicated to providing student unions services such as meeting space, offices for student government, retail space, bookstore, dining services and social space.

The proposed construction schedule spans the next five years with phase one (the recreation center) beginning design in 2003 and construction in 2003. The recreation center move in date will be in 2004 under the proposed schedule. Phase two (the student union) will enter the design phase in 2003 with construct beginning in 2005. The student union will open in 2006 according to the proposed schedule.

The cost remains a central concern in this project, according to a student survey giving the choice of a $65 fee, $100 fee or a $55, as percent said they would choose the $55 option.

The idea behind the improved facilities is to not only increase student usage of the SUB, but student enrollment as well. According to the presentation given by Martin Oates, BOD president, and Brailsford & Dunlavey (the consulting firm on the project), the firm has repeatedly seen positive recruitment and retention benefits following projects such as the Quality of Life Building. Examples include Central's rival, Western Washington University.


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Death visits Central

"Death" was carried around on a stretcher for several consecutive days last week before the Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship performed their skit last Friday in the SUB. The purpose of the skit, "The Death Drama," was that everyone will die and the choice is where we go in the end.

photo by David Burnett/Observer

The clear alternative to cellular:

The phone or offer may not be available in all areas. Offer available for new customers only. To qualify for the rebate, a customer must purchase a new qualifying phone between April 3, 2001, and June 8, 2001, and activate on any Sprint PCS Wireless phone with a two-year Sprint PCS Advantage Agreement™ or before June 18, 2001. Qualifying phones are Samsung® 8500, Samsung® 4600, Samsung Uproar™ and the Touchpoint™ 220 for the $100 rebate, and the Touchpoint 220 for the $50 rebate. The customer’s account must remain active for 30 consecutive days. These plans otherwise cannot be combined with other Sprint PCS promotional or merchant equipment rebates, or other credits, the Technology Assurance Program or other promotional plans. Total rebate on each phone purchase cannot exceed $100. A non-refundable $34.99 activation fee applies. Except in subject affiliate markets, a $150 early termination fee applies. All plans subject to credit approval. ©2001 Sprint Spectrum LP. All rights reserved. Sprint, Sprint PCS, Sprint PCS Wireless, Sprint PCS Phone and the diamond logo are trademarks of Sprint Communications Company L.P.
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Observance

Today's the day!

Every year around this time, an Observance is written urging students to get out and vote for their upcoming ASCWU officials. These Observances are often followed up as it was last spring, on how Central students are a bunch of slackers and don't care about the well-being of the school. Only about 10 percent of the student body gets in a fuzzy over ASCWU elections. I say a tenth because only about a tenth of the student body ever votes or ever even cares. The majority of that miniscule percentage are the past ASCWU candidates, and the friends, relatives and neighbors of candidates running.

Candidates, desperate for votes, turn to petty bribery with suckers, balloons, stickers and pencils saying "vote for me." Crazzy costumes, kegs of rootbeer and giant hats all leave an impression on passersby in a chance they might venture by the SUB to vote.

From what I've heard, Central is leading the way in Washington State in student government voting turnouts. Other schools, including the University of Washington, do their best to hide their 2 and 3 percent turnouts. Way to go Central... wave that ten percent in their faces.

My point is even though our voting turnout is pathetic, we are still higher than some other universities...even at ten percent. And, candidates, do not despair, for at least your friends, relatives and neighbors venture out and vote. At UW, apparently they do not.

This spring is the first time online voting has been an option for the ASCWU candidates. Now, if you don't want to leave your dorm room, want to vote at two in the morning or just can't find time to pass by a voting station, then you can log onto http://www.cwu.edu/-vote.

Central students—listen up, participate in your student government. Last week we ran all of the pictures and statements of the candidates which I know all of you read in great detail. TODAY you are supposed to go and cast your vote for the best qualified candidate. Get out there and vote!!!
Letter to the Editor

“Something to Ponder” raises doubts

Dear Observer Staff,

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From someone who cares about the truth,

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From someone who cares about the truth,
Springtime and the skatin' is easy ... Maybe not easy, but Joe McGilvrey makes this front side boardslide look that way.

“Nothing is permanent but change.”
-Heraclitus

Serial killer hunter talks of dangerous predators, stalkers

For most people, experiences with a killer are minimal and usually occur only within the pages of a psychological thriller or on the silver screen. But for Dr. Robert D. Keppel, a veteran investigator of serial killer cases for more than 20 years, it is simply a way of life.

Keppel grew up with a police officer father, so his decision to go into police science and administration at Washington State University in 1962 felt right. Decades later, in 1992, he earned his Ph.D. in criminal justice at the University of Washington.

Keppel started his career in law enforcement in 1967 as a detective at the King County Sheriffs Department.

In April 1974, Keppel was assigned his first serial killer case, although at the moment he was not aware of the significance. The case involved the disappearance of Susan Rancor, a Central Washington University student. On the night of April 17, Rancor was abducted, killed and later found with four other female bodies on Taylor Mountain near North Bend in March 1975. With Rancor’s body on the same mountain were female victims from Oregon State University and the University of Washington. This was the beginning of the Ted Bundy case, for which Keppel was appointed chief investigator.

Bundy, executed on Jan. 24, 1989 in Florida, confessed to killing 28 women. His earliest killing was documented in 1973, but he was believed to have killed as early as 1968. His victims were typically young college women. He lured them in by faking helplessness and a broken arm.

At the time the Green River killer was active, the imprisoned Bundy suggested to Keppel that he could help.

“I tend to believe that it was jealousy, because the Green River killer could go on and not be discovered when he went only so far and got caught,” Keppel said. “I think he was getting off on it, too. After all, he loved talking about murder.”

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In 1982, Keppel left the King County Sheriffs department and joined the Washington State Attorney General’s Office as chief criminal investigator. That same year, Keppel took on the case of the Green River murders. Between 1982 and 1984, 49 people were killed. Unfortunately, without any physical evidence, no one was apprehended for these crimes. There have been over 78,000 suspects to this case and 10 million pages of paperwork to examine.

Keppel documented his experience with Bundy during the Green River killer case in his book, Riverman-Ted Bundy and I Hunt for the Green River Killer.

Keppel started off by listing a staggering number of serial killers within Washington. The audience was shocked. He went on to describe the many factors hindering the successful completion of a serial killer case. He rated the media as being the biggest problem.

Keppel defined a serial killer as being one who kills two or more victims over a period of time, usually with a sexual motive. That is the only common element shared by serial killers, except for the fact that they are all mobile.

“In the old days, they were pretty confined to a small geographical area and were caught easier,” Keppel said. “Now, being more mobile, they are able to spread out more.”

Keppel also stated the three things not to do in order to prevent yourself from being victimized.

“Never live alone on the first floor of an apartment complex. Don’t hitchhike and don’t prostitute,” Keppel said. “Now, being more mobile, they are able to spread out more.”

Throughout his career, Keppel has dealt with more than 2,000 murder investigations, including over 50 involving serial killers. He is currently president of the Institute for Forensics in Seattle. His latest book, “Serial Murder: Future Implications for Police Investigations,” examines the improvements needed for future serial murder investigations.
Ben Harper comes live from Mars

Ben Harper’s new, double-disc live CD proves to be another successful accomplishment for the band.

by Kelly Allen
Staff reporter

Ben Harper has been called just about everything from the love child of Jimi Hendrix and Bob Marley to the second coming of Cat Stevens. While these comparisons are justified, he has always been a master of building on his influences rather than just copying them. Those familiar with his studio albums can attest to this, but for those not lucky enough to have been exposed to his folk-blues rock hybrid, his new live compilation "Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals Live From Mars" is the perfect introduction.

This two-disc set is divided into one disc of full-band jams with the Criminals and another of a solo Harper, mellowing out on his lute with his trusty Weissenborn guitar on his lap. That the two discs are equally mesmerizing is the perfect tribute to his versatility and his brilliance as a musician.

Most of his fan favorites are here, including the pot-smoker’s anthem "Burn One Down" and last year’s radio hit "Steal My Kisses." Also represented are Harper’s eclectic choices of cover tunes. He offers a version of "The Drugs Don’t Work" (remember "Bitterweet Symphony"?) that is better than the original. He seamless­ly weaves Led Zeppelin’s "Whole Lotta Love" into his own "Faded," and he does an amazing take on Marvin Gaye’s "Sexual Healing."

Those disappointed by Dave Matthews’ new album, looking for something a little more relaxed than the latest crop of Bizkit-heads, or just something a little more relaxed than life, need look no further than this live masterpiece by a soft-spoken musical genius named Ben Harper.

Student village facelift needed

by Jamiee Custonada
Staff reporter

Student Village is known for its convenient prox­imity to campus and its ugly exterior.

Beginning earlier this month, maintenance staff got a jump-start and started power washing the cedar shingles before staining the shingles back to the original cedar color, which is a burnt orange.

The goal they want to accom­plish is to have apartment complex­es A, B, G and I restored before the end of this summer.

"We want to make the outside of Student Village looking nice for the students that live there," Rob Hendrickson, maintenance supervi­ sor said.

They also plan on repainting the H building so that it matches the cedar color rather than having it stay the same blue color.

"I really like what they are doing with Student Village...it’s about time they make it looking nice," junior Ebelia Benitez said.

Heather Bell’s E-mail of the week

Pick-up lines 100% Guaranteed not to work!
1. Can I buy you a drink? Or do you just want the money?
2. I may not be the best looking girl/guy here, but I’m the only one talking to you.
3. Are those real?
4. You know, if I were you, I’d have sex with me.
5. Do you sleep on your stomach? Can I??
Bands play for freedom of speech
by Eileen Lambert
Staff reporter

Journalists have long fought for freedom of expression, arguing that rules hinder creativity. Continuing on in this tradition, the newly formed journalism club will hold a “Benefit for Free Expression” fundraiser at the Mint, on Friday, May 11, from 8 p.m. to close. The show will feature diverse musical styles, ranging from folk to funk.

Expressing themselves musically are five acts who include: Justin Davis, playing an acoustic guitar set, former Sexual Chocolate member Seth Littlefield and his newly formed band, as well as an Irish/Bluegrass band, Plagiarism and Open Country Joy, who will wrap up the evening. Brandon Brooks of Open Country Joy has volunteered to bring the P.A. system and run the sound.

“What we do is free expression, so it coincides with this cause,” Brooks said.

In between sets, Jonah Carpenter will keep the crowd going with his improvisational grooves.

Djorge Popovic, owner of the Mint, said his club’s goal is to provide meaningful entertainment.

“We have always been very supportive of local talent and bands,” Popovic said.

Students may have witnessed a temporary siege of the campus by young history enthusiasts over the weekend.

Central was host to the state History Day competition, an event that brings high school and junior high students from all around the state.

“We had 605 students participate from 69 schools; it was very exciting,” Professor Merle Kunz, state chairwoman for History Day competitions, said.

The competitions are held annually, and took place on May 5 and 6. It gives secondary students the opportunity to show off their hard work. This year’s theme was “Frontiers in history, people, places, and ideas,” which spurred some very creative projects. Students competed in four categories such as media and poster presentation. They also had an option to enter individually or with groups, with the top two from each category advancing to the national competition.

“This was a wonderful opportunity for teachers, pre-professionals and it was essential to see how curriculum develops at that level of education,” said Kunz.

Central students, mostly from the history department, volunteered their time to judge some of the contests. The university has a long history with the History Day competition, dating back to the years of Professor Larry Lawther, who was one of the first state coordinators.

“There has been very strong support from this community and I think this really allows students the opportunity to have research skills,” Kunz said.

**May 10-16 Events**

**Thursday, May 10**
- “Pornography and Sexual Violence Against Women.” Dr. Russell, Internationally renowned author and speaker will talk at 6 p.m. in the SUB Theatre. For more info call 963-2127.
- For those instructors considering using Blackboard as an online instructional tool join Robert Lupton, Stephanie Stein and Rex Wirth at 3:15-4:45 p.m. in the Science building room 142.
- Open Mic Night at The Mint, 10 p.m.-close.
- Friends of the CWU Library Book Sale, In the library lobby.
- Drop-in Relaxation Group, 4-5 p.m., Health and Counseling Center, Wickerath Lounge, call 963-1391 for more details.
- Club Madness, 7 p.m.-free BBQ starts, 8 p.m. events start. All happening in Nicholson Pavilion.

**Friday, May 11**
- Annual Central jazz festival, Festival Gala Concert. 8 p.m. in Hertz Recital Hall, $5/general admission and 3/$1 students.
- Catholic Campus Ministry presents, “Finding Forrester,” 7 p.m.

**Saturday, May 12**
- Annual Central jazz festival. Hertz Hall, call 963-1216 for details.

**Sunday, May 13**
- Mother’s Day! Don’t forget to tell mom you love her!
- Catholic Campus Ministry Mass 7 p.m. at the Mary Grupe Center.

**Monday, May 14**
- CWU Chapter Phi Kapp Phi Honor Society presents 2001 Scholar of the Year lecture. Dr. Karen Blair will be speaking on women in history. 4 p.m. in the Mary Grupe Center.
- “Walk your blues away” drop-in walking group. 11:30 a.m.-noon in the Health and Counseling Center, Wickerath Lounge.
- Pre-registration for Fall Quarter starts! Class schedule books available at the Registrar’s office or online at www.cwu.edu/~regi.

**Tuesday, May 15**
- Live jazz at The Mint, “Something’s Not Right.” 10 p.m.-close.
- “Sex and the Divine,” workshop. 4-5 p.m. in the Health and Counseling Center, Wickerath Lounge.
- Tournament Tuesday in the SUB Games Room. Call 963-1331 for details.
- “Take Back the Night,” begins with a workshop, “Ending Oppression” from 1:30-5:30 p.m., followed by a pizza feed and concert in the SUB. The night will end with a candle light vigil in front of Barge Hall.

**Wednesday, May 16**
- Deadline for ticket purchase for the Diversity Education Center’s second annual Hawaiian Luau buffet that will take place May 23. Tickets are $9.50/general admission and $6.50/students.
- “Walk your blues away” drop-in walking group. 11:30 a.m.-noon in the Health and Counseling Center, Wickerath Lounge.
- Papa John’s Coffee House. 8 p.m. in the SUB. Free!! Call 963-1511 for more details.
- Catholic Campus Ministry presents, “Catholic Trivia.” 7 p.m.
- “The Silent Witness Exhibit.” 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the SUB Owhi Room. The exhibit profiles women who have been killed due to domestic violence and honors them with a sihouette and a plaque. The exhibit will move to Sam’s Place May 17 & 18.

*All Month long-The Wellness Center, in conjunction with the Empowerment Center is collecting items for ASPEN, a Kittitas County Women’s Shelter. Items such as: towels, sheets, pillows, blankets, kitchen items, tv’s, radios, nice clothes for interviews, cosmetics and beauty items are needed. All items should be like new. There will be two pick-ups on campus. Call Student Empowerment at 963-2127.*
The best and worst
cribs in the city

by Staci Miller
Staff reporter

As finals week approaches, so does the expiration of most apartment leases.
As summer gets closer, apartment all around town begin to open up. Now is the prime time to fill out applications for housing. Those looking for a place that is on the pricier end of the spectrum need to look no further than University Court. The rent is $700 per month for two people, but University Court does have its perks. They offer tanning, a large laundry facility, basketball courts and clubhouse furnished with a big screen television and pool table.

Every apartment is identical, with two bedroom/two baths, a spacious living area, and is only a 15 minute walk to campus.

For those who are looking for a more middle-of-the-road place to crash, then Walnut Street may be your best bet. At $570 per month tenants get two bedroom/two bath apartments for a mere $350 a month and two bedroom/two bath living spaces for $450 a month.

University Court offers spacious living but at a higher price.

They offer the use of four laundry rooms and a nice pool open in the spring. Campus Park is not exactly appealing to the eye, but for the price it is not a bad place to check out.

If an apartment is not what you are looking for, then there is always the option of living in a house downtown. This may sound great, but it may not be all that it is cracked up to be. Though the rent may be cheaper, renters may be responsible for paying water, sewer, and garbage bills, which is usually included in the rent of an apartment.

Options for living are everywhere, but those looking to get the best deal should start looking now because the best places always go first.

Students help themselves to vegetarian delights for a healthy lunch.

Students learn to diet the meatless way and like it

by Staci Miller
Staff reporter

There is nothing like sinking your teeth into a big, juicy, mouthwatering... soy burger? For many Central students, a meatless diet is a way of life and healthy one at that. For the rest of spring quarter, Various Vegetarians of Central is offering opportunities for students, vegetarians or meat eaters, to learn how to diet one of many healthy ways-the meatless way.

"It's a great thing to do for your body," Denise Maguire, manager of Billy Mac's Juice Bar, said.

The Various Vegetarians recently visited Billy Mac's for brunch.

Today at 5:30 p.m. in SUB 107, Various Vegetarians is having one of their many lunch gatherings at Teriyaki Central, located at 1801 North Walnut in University Place Plaza, Teriyaki Central offers vegetarian or vegan yakisoba, stir-fry and vegan sushi.

Another place for veggie seekers is Billy Mac's Juice Bar and Gallery. Billy Mac's offers a variety of vegetarian options and is proud to say they offer only few non-vegetarian items, the most popular being the peppered turkey bagel sandwich.

Bring your mom to the mother of all garage sales

by Paula Collucci
Staff reporter

Don't forget your mother this Sunday! For you last minute shoppers, it's not too late to buy mom a Mother's Day gift. The Elenburg Chambers of Commerce is holding "The Mother of All Garage Sales" Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Super One parking lot at 200 East Mountain View. "This event will be the biggest garage sale in recent Ellensburg history," James Armstrong, executive director, said.

Shoppers will find a variety of wares: furniture, sports equipment, clothes, office equipment, a pickup camper and even a tuck of glockola bulbs. The Elenburg community has donated all items for the rummage sale. All proceeds from the sale will raise funds for the ongoing purchase and remodel of the historic Driver House. The Driver House will be the Chamber's first permanent home in its 93-year history. Everyone is invited to come check out the great deals on hundreds of items and support the Chamber of Commerce. Donations are still being accepted. Call 925-2002 for details.

Students' play promises big laughs for five bucks

Crazy families, a Mountie with no pants and speaking mutes are just some characters in a play opening May 10 at Central Washington University.

The play, titled "The Law of Relatives," was written, produced, acted, built and funded by students.

"The Law of Relatives" runs May 10-12 at 8 p.m. in Hebler Auditorium. Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased at the door.

"After all, it's cheaper than a movie," Josh Schulz, playwright, said.

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Photos from the great wide open

1. An island in the streaming water of the Ohanapecosh River, near Packwood.
2. Allison Worrell surveys the rocky reaches of Cape Alava, on the Washington coast. Note the pirate ship from Goonies.
4. Wispy, high altitude clouds over Ellensburg.
5. The karate kid practices his crane style facing the mighty Pacific from Victoria B.C.
6. A pool of cold water, also along the Ohanapecosh.
7. A crotch-eye view of the raging surf at Cannon Beach, Oregon coast.
8. The sun sets over a familiar small town in the center of a northwest state.

All photos by Jeremy Larson except: 2 by Galen Honan and 5 by Paula Collucci.
by Dane Estes

Staff reporter

Track and field is often a lonely sport. On any given Saturday, when the running events have been finished and the field events are over, these athletes are typically left with a great sense of individual pride. Or they might have a biting feeling of personal defeat not quite duplicated in any team sport. In many track and field meets, team scores aren't even totaled. The pressure truly lies within each individual.

Conference meets are the one exception. This past weekend at the Pacific West Conference Championships hosted by Western Oregon University, individual goals were set aside as many athletes competed in multiple events in hopes of having the highest possible team point total. In doing this, they risked achieving possible national qualifying times to get as many top places as in as many events as possible, in hopes of raising the team's overall score.

The strategy definitely worked, as the Central Washington University men's track and field team finished second overall, and the women's team finished third. Both teams improved from last season's conference meet where the men finished third, and the women fifth.

Nineteen Central athletes rose to the occasion, finishing in the top three or better in their respective events, making this truly a team effort.

"Conference is about finding something special inside to give for the team and focusing on competition, and placing as the measure of success as opposed to times and distances," head coach Kevin Adkisson said.

One athlete in particular who exemplified an unselfish attitude was senior Tom Gaschk.

Gaschk helped the team by earning third place finishes in the both the 1,500 meters (3:56.66 seconds) and 5,000 meters (15:28.1). The former high school state champion was only a couple of seconds away from qualifying for nationals in the 5,000 earlier this year. Gaschk unselfishly gave up a realistic shot at earning a national trip in this meet by tiring himself in the 1,500 meter race before running the 5,000 meters.

"All of our guys showed up to compete," Gaschk said. "We gave a very good Western Oregon team a run for their money."

Three Wildcats earned national provisional qualifying marks for nationals. Seniors Erin and Limsey Nickels made the standard, finishing second and fourth respectively in the women's 3,000 meter steeple chase in times of 11:47.83, and 11:52.28.

Freshman pole-vaulter Sarah Windham finished fifth in the pole vault with an effort of 10-3 3/4.

Central women dominated the 3,000 meter run as seniors Sarah and Amy Forrey finished first and second in times of 10:21.84, and 10:24.13 while teammate Abby Bielenberg finished third in 10:27.96.

"The top three finish was a great indication of where those ladies have worked so hard to get," Adkisson said. "They are the standard of excellence for female 3,000 meter runners in the conference."

Amy Forrey also finished first in the 5,000 meters with a time of 17:43.27 while Sarah claimed second in the 1,500 in 4:44.08.

The Wildcats had many outstanding efforts on the men's side as well. In the sprints, junior Josh Delay doubled up, finishing second in the 200 meters in 22.09, and third in the 100 in 11.05.

Sophomore Beau Ross and freshman Justin Lawrence finished first and second respectively in the 4x100 relay. Saturday the Wildcats will compete in the "Last Chance Meet" at Husky Stadium.

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—Head coach Desi Storey

Wildcats return to the promised land

by Meredith Willingham

Staff reporter

When the Central baseball traveled to Salem, Ore., last weekend to play Western Baptist College, they needed only one game to clinch the final playoff spot in the Cascade Conference. The team accomplished that goal by winning the first game, but lost the last three games of a four-game series. The Wildcats have their first chance at a playoff run since 1993.

"It's good. It's quite an accomplishment, and it's a big turnaround from last year," sophomore infielder Greg Trevethan said.

The Wildcats opened up the series last Friday with a 3-0 win over Western Baptist. The Warriors only managed three hits off senior right hander Marc Parrish and junior right hander Josh Roberts. Roberts was credited with the win after throwing the last four innings.

Junior outfielder Will Kilmer earned an RBI in the second inning after a one-out double drove junior outfielder Arlo Randall in for the first score. Senior third baseman Jesse Fox singled later in the second, allowing Randall to make it home for the second run.

Fox hit his third home run of the season in the seventh inning to give the Wildcats their final run of the game.

In game two, the Warriors rebounded and built up a 3-0 lead early on. Central scored in the fourth and fifth innings off two singles by junior catcher Brandon Temple and senior shortstop Justin Williams. Williams had three hits for the game. Western Baptist scored one more run in the sixth, making the score 4-2. Central was able to score one more time when junior first baseman Andy Bayne had an RBI single, but the Wildcats weren't able to pull off the win.

"I felt like we played well on Friday, even in the loss," head coach Desi Storey said. "We didn't play well Saturday. I thought we didn't approach things the way we needed to."

Senior pitcher Mark Brownlee pitched a complete game, but was unable to get the win, even with five K's.

The second day of play brought two victories for Western Baptist, beating the Wildcats 9-2 in game one and 9-3 in game two.

Central broke out early with the lead in game one with first-inning RBI singles from Temple and junior outfielder Aaron Talons.

Brownlee and Akins also had hits, but they weren't enough to overcome three-three runs of the Wildcats.

The Wildcats' first score of game two came when senior outfielder Ryan McCarthy doubled in the third inning. The other two runs came off of the bat of Kilmer in the eighth, after a triple to left field drove in two Wildcats.

Western Baptist had four runs in the fourth inning and three runs in the eighth to beat the Wildcats for the third time in two days.

The baseball team will start its first postsea- son since 1993 at 3:30 on Thursday, when the Wildcats travel to Western Oregon University and take on the Cascade Conference champs. The Wildcats have not fared well this season against the Western Oregon Wolves, but players and Storey are optimistic.

"They're a good hitting club, but we're very capable of beating them, and we realize that we can beat them," Storey said.
Wrestler has heart for comeback

by Allison Worrell
Staff reporter

Seventeen years ago, a kinder-gartner stepped onto a wrestling mat for the first time. Since that day, he has had undefeated seasons, been the top wrestler in the state, received a full wrestling scholarship, and competed at the national collegiate level.

Last February, instead of preparing for an upcoming match, he spent the evening at the hospital with severe chest pains. At the end of the day, less than two weeks from the regional competition, his doctor told him he could no longer compete.

Senior Jess Workman, a special education major, has been wrestling for as long as he can remember. However, during the 2000-2001 season, with a promising outlook on postseason competition, Workman was diagnosed with a heart condition and forbidden to continue wrestling.

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Later that week, as his teammates were practicing for regionals (which were one week away), Workman underwent tests such as a cardio-gram. His doctor told him he was not allowed to wrestle again until he had an angiogram, a specialized heart test. Workman was unable to get an appointment for an angiogram until over a month later at the end of March.

"Most wrestlers get anorexic because you work out more and eat less," Workman said. "There's the extreme that a wrestler will lose five pounds in an hour and make weight, then go put on it again. It takes a lot of will power. Sometimes you go a day without eating easily."

When making weight becomes too much of an issue, serious health problems or even death can result. Although Workman only drops about 15 pounds during the wrestling season, a small amount compared to other wrestlers, his excessive work-out schedule during the season may have contributed to his illness. In addition to working out with the team, he was exercising twice more per day on his own.

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Workman was an outstanding Sound League title his first year of competition, Workman was diagnosed with a heart condition and for-some with the exception of a six-year-long break, he has been wrestling ever since. He initially began wrestling for as long as he can remember. However, during the 2000-2001 season, with a promising outlook on postseason competition, Workman was diagnosed with a heart condition and forbidden to continue wrestling.

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Head football coach looks toward 2001 season

by Meredith Willingham
Staff reporter

Every spring, the Central football team participates in the rite of passage for football teams across America, the spring game. The annual Crimson and White game is an indicator of things to come, and also a sign of how well the new recruits and additions to the team will contribute to the season ahead. Sophomore quarterback Zak Hill, junior linebacker Jared Carter, and junior defensive back Jason Patterson were named team captains to take the Wildcats into the 2001 season.

Observer: How was the spring game?

Zamberlin: I thought it went well. We lost some players at key positions so it was an opportunity for some players to step up and compete, and the competition was good. The spring game, we actually split it up into a game, but we didn’t get first team versus second team versus third team. We kind of intermingled it so it was pretty balanced and was good competition. I thought the quarterbacks did a nice job, the running backs ran the ball hard, and some of the receivers really stepped up well. All in all, I think it was a very good spring, and we came through it pretty injury-free, which is a huge thing that you worry about.

Q: How many seniors did you lose from last year?

A: On offense we lost two players, and on defense we lost four or five starters. That was really the side of the ball where we needed to look at some people and see what they could do. I’m pleased with how we came out and what we did and we progressed in spring, so I think we’ve got a good group this year.

Q: In terms of last year’s recruits, who will be key this year?

A: We have some junior college transfers that can step in and look to help us right away. But I think that we’ve got a good nucleus of young kids too, to keep adding to the depth and bring along. I’m excited about those kids that are signed on with us. Now that spring ball is over, the team already starts working on their summer workout program, so they will be here for about a month working on their program before they even leave.

Q: What area does recruiting focus in?

A: We do most of our recruiting in-state. One, it costs for us to go out-of-state and recruit, and two, it costs for an out-of-state person to come in here. We just want at that point where we can do that financially. We do a little bit of junior colleges in California, but mostly what we’re looking for are Washington kids that have gone down there for school, because they are part of those athletes’ accomplishments.

These loyal followers are a part of the game to a certain extent. There wouldn’t be professional sports without fans, and I don’t entirely blame them for idolizing athletes and thus feeling a little let-down when they leave.

Athletes are human however, and make mistakes. Leaving Seattle on bad terms is a mistake if these guys are fragile, sensitive individuals who don’t like being called nasty names. Sadly, however, many college and professional athletes are making other mistakes—namely violent felonies and an assortment of other illegal activities.

Far too much media coverage is devoted to these issues as well. For example, the problem with many fans and the media, is they usually don’t like to view these athletes as less than godlike until they commit crimes and act in ways that aren’t acceptable for anyone. It’s only then that many fans are forced to deal with the side of sports that has nothing to do with touchdowns and home runs. The point is, that it might be nice for some people to realize that even a professional superstar athlete isn’t larger than life. They are not perfect, and will continue to act in socially unacceptable, and even unforgivable ways. Of course that’s not appropriate, but it’s a fact.

Given that, maybe it’s time for some fans to stop being so obsessive, and stop living vicariously through athletes. Let’s be honest, it’s a little absurd when people are genuinely hurt because athletes they have never met, skip town.

In the same way it’s absurd that countless hours of media coverage are spent on athletes who commit crimes. The victims are no different than those affected by the average hooligan. No one seems to remember their names.

If some of these obsessive fans took a little step back, then it...
FANS: Take a step back and just enjoy

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would be easier to let Ken Griffey Jr. and other athletes go. I thought he was lame for leaving too, but he has a right to be happy, and yes, make money.

If people took a step back, it would be easier to simply forget about the losers who throw a privileged life away by committing crimes, instead of watching their trial on Court TV for three months. Why not spend that time finding out which athletes are doing positive things for the community, and buy a plate at their charity dinner. That is a positive and active way to interact with professional athletes.

So, sports fans, keep cheering. Boo at Alex Rodriguez. I’ll shed a tear of joy with you when the Mariners win the World Series. Just remember professional athletes are human, and that the chances of them actually being a good role model may be slightly less than a teacher, a parent, or friend.

For the athletes who are worthy of role model status, support them and forget about the rest. They’re just human.

Up, up and away...

Chris Madden (top), Sean Wright (middle), and Valarie Brown (bottom), try their skills at climbing at the mock wall in near the SUB.

Dumb sports quotes IV

“Bill Frisand has done a bit of mental arithmetic with a calculator.”
John Attof, cricket commentator.

“We’ll still be happy if we lose. It’s on at the same time as the Beer Festival.”
Neil O’Mahoney, Cork City boss before the game in Munich.

“If he dribbles a lot and the opposition don’t like it - you can see it all over their faces.”
Ron Atkinson.

“Sex is an anti-climax after that!”
Grand National winning jockey Mark Fitzgerald.

“Well, you gave the horse a wonderful ride, everybody saw that.”
Desmond Lyman, BBC commentator.

“To play Holland, you have to play the Dutch.”
Ruud Gullit, Holland football team manager.

“One of the reasons Arnie (Arnold Palmer) is playing so well is that before each tee-shot, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them - oh my God, what have I just said?”
U.S. TV commentator.

“I’d like to play for an Italian club, like Barcelona”
Mark Draper, Aston Villa soccer player.

“If you’d offered me a 69 at the start of this morning I’d had been all over you.”
San Torrance, BBC.

“Street hockey is great for kids. It’s energetic, competitive and skillful. And best of all it keeps them off the street.”
Robin 1 Newsbeat.

“A fascinating duel between three non.”
David Coleman, Hammer throw, World Athletics, BBC.

“Her legs are kept tightly together. She’s giving nothing away.”
Gymnastics commentator, BBC.

“Mercato thought that the full back was going to come up behind him and give him one really hard.”
Ron Atkinson.

“Adams is stretching himself, looking for Seaman.”
Brian Moore.

“Without being too harsh on David, he cost us the match.”
Ian Wright, ITV.

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