Michael brothers appeal motion
by Emily Bonden
News editor

ASCWU-BOD elections seem to end with voting day, but investigations performed by the Elections Commission have two candidates, Mark Michael and Dan Michael, fighting to keep the positions they were set to celebrate winning.

The commission moved to disqualify the Michael brothers on charges that they withheld financial information and violated the campaign spending cap by more than 10 percent, a violation that comes with an automatic disqualification.

"The motion explained that the commission believed all of the receipts were not accurate and it caused them to look at the advertisements," John Drinkwater, Campus Life director, said. "There's receipts, there's posters and there's the Copy Shop telling us how many posters they ran.

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The foreign language department has come under scrutiny recently because some students and faculty are displeased with the availability of American Sign Language (ASL) classes.

Scott Posey, senior special education major, said, "Some students were disappointed, however, that the rooms had not yet been furnished."

"It would've been nice to see furniture to know what to bring," Stefan Kulpa, freshman flight technology major, said.

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Patrons pour the drinks

by Emily Duplexis
Staff reporter

Picture one of the downtown Ellensburg bars. (All those under 21, think Cheers)! Now, take away the pool tables, music, mixed drinks, and women and one could be standing in the First and Last Chance Tavern.

The First and Last Chance is located on Vantage Highway across the street from Dairy Queen and has been a familiar haunt for many locals since 1938.

Owner of The First and Last Chance Wayne Winergar is serving time in the Kittitas County Jail on DUI charges. Winegar is expected to be released in July, but until that time, a couple of the regular patrons of the tavern have vowed to keep business going with no profit for themselves.

"I have been helping with the beer distributions, as far as getting things going while Wayne is in jail," Arnie Renulle, owner of the Horseshoe Bar in Ellensburg, said.

Renulle said he is good friends with Winegar and he will do anything to help the First and Last Chance Tavern. Renulle's attitude and concerns were in agreement with the other patrons at the bar.

The men behind the operation were unwilling to comment, but their assistance to the First and Last Chance Tavern seems to be greatly appreciated by all the people who have made it their second home, literally.

The tavern is open for business from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

"Most of the guys only drink coffee at seven," Matt Render, bartender at the First and Last Chance said. "There is no specific time we close on the weekends, it's just when everybody wants to leave the clubhouse."

Opportunity erupts for student volcanologist

by Rachel Guilleermo
Staff reporter

Hiking up mountain trails, cutting down trees and rolling around in dirt is not a bad way to earn college credits toward a degree, as one Central Washington University graduate student discovered.

Stephen Slaughter, geological science graduate student, is one of three students nationwide to receive the 2003 Jack Kleinman Volcano Research Grants Program Award.

The grants award $500 to $2000 and are available to senior undergraduates and graduate students who are conducting research in volcanology, preferably in the Cascade Range, Aleutian volcanic arc, Hawaii, Yellowstone, or the calderas of Long Valley, Calif.

"He (Slaughter) came here with a project in mind that he wanted to do," Lisa Ely, assistant professor of geological science, said. "And he is single minded in his purpose. He's made sure that he's going to make it happen."

Under the direction of Ely and in collaboration with Kevin Scott at the USGS Cascades Volcano Observatory, Slaughter is conducting a research project entitled "Debris flows from glacial outburst floods of Chocolate Glacier, Glacier Peak volcano, north Cascades: Origin, behavior, risk assessment, and correlation with global warming."

Slaughter did his undergraduate studies at Western Washington University. Slaughter then met Scott who interested Slaughter in a research project Scott had for graduate students.

"I was at a friend's party who was friends with Scott and talked to him about debris flows," Slaughter said. "He said he had a project that I could work on if I were interested in going to grad school. So I decided to go to grad school and work on this project."

Debris flows can be a danger to anything in its path. The purpose of Slaughter's research is to gather information that can be used to predict future outburst floods and debris flows from glaciers in the Cascades.

"I would describe Stephen as a serious young researcher with great potential for an academic career in geology," Scott said. "I am hoping he will decide to pursue a Ph.D."

Slaughter plans to conduct a field reconnaissance study of the Glacier Peak Wilderness. The study will include an investigation of historical accounts, analysis of aerial photos and tree dating to assess the influence of climate, drainage slope, valley topography and vegetation coverage on the initiation and mobility of debris flows that result from glacial outburst floods.

I just want to understand debris flows better because I think it's important," Slaughter said. "With the increasing rise in climate, we're going to have more and more debris flows occurring."

The program is administered by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and is intended to perpetuate and memorialize the attributes embodied by Jack Kleinman, a USGS employee who died in a kayaking accident in 1991.

The other two awardees of the grants are Jennifer Adleman from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and Stacey Hager from the University of Oregon.
ASL: Decreased enrollment, faculty leave

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said. "As far as people in the department supporting me and Bonnie as individuals, there has been no problem."

Naughton and Rudy said they came to Central Washington University from full-time positions at the University of New Mexico under the impression they would establish ASL as a new major at Central.

"We were contacted and recruited to come here," Naughton said. "They made it sound very exciting and we would have the freedom to mold the major, so we decided to come."

Naughton said the administration had not done their homework when deciding to pursue an ASL program in Ellensburg. Naughton said the crucial component of a good ASL program is the predominance of the deaf community - Ellensburg only has approximately eight deaf residents.

"My opinion is Central is not an appropriate university to have a four year major in ASL, and the number one reason is because there is no deaf community to support it," Naughton said.

Despite Naughton's frustrations with the administration, she said she is leaving on good terms with the faculty of the foreign language department.

The administration and the foreign language department had no explanation for the instructors' decision to leave.

The department laid off one part-time ASL instructor, Vince Gulotta.

Karen Naughton signs in front of her ASL class.
Graduation on the horizon

Community College (TCC). After Central two years ago from Tacoma double major in political science and economics by Jennifer McDaniel of Washington University graduates flowing crimson robes and expected to wear caps are simple."

"I'm just looking forward to celebrating with my friends and family."

Brandi Swenson, SENIOR SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR

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APPEAL: Council meets, members may be exonerated

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two had apparently not exceeded the spending caps. "It's difficult to take this as accurate information, I think it is fair to say that they did not go over the spending cap," Drinkwater said. The Michael brothers were confident that they had not violated campaign rules.

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With sincere faith in the current and future democratic health of the ASCWU; in humble confidence the ASCWU for 2002-2003 has concluded another year of constructive development and invaluable advocacy for the students of Central Washington University. This year has been marked by the revitalization of the Associated Student's mechanism for Advocacy, Representation and Service; and, in sober gratitude for the dedication, commitment and exemplary demonstration of ideal integrity, excellence, leadership, and selfless service, by the existing and past members, I endow you all with my highest esteem for your noble, volunteer and exemplary service for the ASCWU as an irreplaceable member of our community. I trust that you, dear reader, in your own inestimable manner, will recognize and be inspired by these nobles for the betterment of our university.

As a donor, as a student, as a staff member, we all have the power to support theascwubod.org as a way of ensuring our continued progress and lasting impact on our campus and community. Your support ensures that the ASCWU can continue to provide vital student services, advocate for student rights, and support students in need.

The ASCWU would like to extend a special thanks to the ACWU-BOD office and staff. Without your help this year our office would not have been a success. We will miss you all: Alexis, RJ, Missy, you all: Alexis, RJ, Kim, and Allison!!

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Thank You's from the ASCWU BOD

From the BOD: Thank you to Wing Central for their gracious donation!

From Brandy Peters: A special thanks to Equity and Service Council representatives: Keith Angotti from ABLE, Cindy Figueroa from BSU, John Strasser from MEChA, Samantha Caldwell from SAFE, Matt Newland from GALA-GILISTA. Also, I would like to thank Melissa Aquette from ASES, Ashley Allen from Amere. Special thanks to Lashakia Tryon and Devonte Williams-Olivia, Leola Webb, and Lomenda Anderson-Ramsdell. I am so thankful to have had each of you in my life.

From David Uberti & Megan Fuhman: We would like to extend a special thanks to the ACWU-BOD office and staff. Without your help this year our office would not have been a success. We will miss you all: Alexis, RJ, Kim, and Allison!!

From Karina Baxica: With the highest number of recognized clubs this year, the office of Clubs, and Organizations has been undoubtedly hectic and chaotic. Had it not been for the Club Senate Administrative Assistant and Club Senate Treasurer, the office would be a complete catastrophe. Ewa Szymanska and Dave Hamilton have been exceptional employees. I truly appreciate Dave and Ewa's efforts this year, and the opportunity to have worked with these bio stellar individuals.

From Monica Medrano: I would like to thank Myles Miholland, the Assistant Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs and David Elston-Gryum the Student Liaison. I appreciated your hard work and efforts all year long. I think the OLA has made a very important presence on CWU’s campus. Without the both of you, that would not have been possible. Thank you both so much!

Last meetings of the year to be held today

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B.A. Journalism, print specialization
This is the prestigious title for my degree listed on my resume that I have been polishing up for prospective employers. And in a little more than a week I will sit at Tomlinson Stadium for three hours, probably in 30 MPH winds, hangover, my family searching a sea of maroon for my familiar face and waiting for that 1.3 seconds when my name is announced and I am handed that heralded piece of paper, the diploma. Please hold your applause 'til the end.

So that’s what I have, right? A piece of paper and a title? No, my parents spoiled me with copious amounts of money for tuition, rent, food (and beer) for more than just a piece of paper I can frame and put up in my yet to be found office. In fact, that certificate of accomplishment is exactly what will get me that office, right?

Five years, two schools, about 200 credits, numerous papers, presentations and assignments, a couple dozen professors, tests (and cheat sheets), six old-growth trees (with a few spotted owls and tree huggers living in them) worth of paper, 3,807 stolen pens, $2.7 million worth of textbooks ($79.34 returned for buy-backs), late nights, one a.m. class (never again) and countless other expenses and sacrifices all went into getting that single document.

I worked long and hard to get to this point. I must have learned something? Let me think.

Hold on, I’m still thinking...

Wait, I know...no, that was high school metal shop.

I have spent a lot of time in classrooms throughout my higher education tenure, and while I may have a few tidbits that could help during a running game of trivial pursuit (I am more of a Twister kind of guy), my real education came outside of the classroom.

I’m sure all of my avid readers expect me to talk about all I have learned from getting drunk and doing crazy things and women. While I may have learned many valuable lessons from that, I will try to enlighten you by other means.

I gained my most useful knowledge from practical experience. The Observer is not a class, we make a newspaper the same way the pros do. I am walking away feather confident that I could write for any newspaper...that would take me by other means.

My most valuable experience was my internship at a weekly newspaper. I didn’t read textbooks and take tests while I was learning more than I ever had before and gaining three months of experience that will help me more than my whole college career combined.

My advice to all of you is to not rely on a single piece of paper to get you a job. Take an active role, even if you are getting paid little or not at all, by taking advantage of extracurricular opportunities. Real experience and proven ability means a lot more to an employer than just a diploma.

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BOD Endorsements
Cleveland is wrong and a joke
I am just writing to say that you (Shane Cleveland) are a poor excuse for a reporter. After reading your BOD endorsements in the May 22 edition I was shocked about how little you know about the candidates you endorsed. For example the candidate you endorsed for president decided not to run just days after he applied for the position. You would know this if you talked to him but your first clue should have been the absence of any campaign posters or the fact that he wasn’t present at any of the debates.

As for the candidate you endorsed for V.P. for clubs and organizations, Tony Aronica, you said “he seems to have more experience with clubs.” Tony is a very cool guy and would have done a great job but would you have said that if you knew he was a senior at Ellensburg High School? As for Dan Michael, if you attended any of the debates you would not have endorsed him, but never the less he was elected (and rejected)? Apparently he falsified his campaign expenditures and is now disqualified.

If you endorsed the best candidate it would have been purely by chance.

It is too bad that you represent so many lazy, ignorant, reporters from which the majority of Americans get their information. Hopefully people knew what a joke you were based on some of your previous articles and didn’t vote purely off your endorsements.

What does your mom have to say about that?

Fleda Newsstrom
Junior
Asian Pacific studies

Letters to the Editor form page 7

Graduation administrators congratulate, weird
Dear Students,

As another academic year comes to an end and we approach graduation, we want to be among the first to congratulate all of you for the fine work you’ve done this past year. We’ve had many reasons to be proud of you.

Many of you have excelled in the classroom where you have met the rigorous demands of the faculty. You’ve demonstrated your excellence in more public settings as well including at SOURCE, at regional, national, and even international conferences; on the stages of Hartz Hall, Tower Theatre,
McConnell Auditorium, and Benaroya Hall, on the athletic field, and in the context of civic engagement and service learning projects. Your outstanding accomplishments bring distinction to you and to the university. So again we say, "Congratulations!"

Now is the time for celebration and a word of caution. Many of you will celebrate with your families; others will celebrate with fellow students. Whatever form your celebration takes, we encourage you to be aware that you are part of and have a responsibility to the larger university and surrounding community. We encourage you to be civilities to your friends and neighbors.

Sometimes, in the spirit of celebration, students have violated ordinary standards of decency, behavior, the student judicial code, or local laws. Law enforcement officers have been called to neighborhoods to respond to excessive noise, underage drinking, and property damage.

Just as your scholarly accomplishments bring welcome distinction to you and to the university, this kind of public behavior has resulted in an unwelcome public image and penalties to students and to the university.

Sometimes, the negative fall-out from excessive partying has been minor, but at other times it has been serious.

We wish you well as you complete the year and, for many of you, your academic career at Central. Now is the time for joyful and responsible celebration.

Sincerely,

Jerilyn S. Mcintyre
President
Charlotte Tullos
Vice President for Student Affairs
and Enrollment Management

America-hating leftists invade

By George Hawley
Staff Reporter

My favorite leftward-leaning political scientist professor (as though there is any other kind), loves to say the primary problem with the Bush administration is that it suffers from hubris. Hubris is a common theme of Greek tragedies in which the protagonist is punished for his arrogance. Personally, I think the analogy is a stretch. However, as long as we are discussing the issue of overbearing pride, let us examine the culture of America-hating leftists that exist at this and every university.

There seems to be something about being in college that leads young people to think that they have all the answers. Almost everyday, I overhear students discussing absurd conspiracy theories. They refuse to believe that the mainstream news media tells us "what's really going on." Leftist students and faculty connect imaginary dots with imaginary lines. Their own arrogance tells them that they are smarter than the majority of America.

According to the college radical paradigm, every event in the world is the result of evil schemes designed by Bill Kristol, Haliburton, "Neo-Conservatives" Paul Wolfowitz, imperialist Zionists, The Skull and Bones Society, multi-national corporations, the Fox News Channel and "Big Oil." The theories get pretty complicated and contradictory, yet the leftists take them as gospel truth, because they consider themselves too smart to believe what most of America accepts as obvious. Their condescending attitude is obscene, particularly when one remembers that these are the people who claim to be champions of the common man.

When presented with facts, the Left can always respond, "It's all just propaganda." Apparently the only reliable source of information is The People's Weekly World. Debate with such people is useless because they will only believe information that backs up their twisted worldview. Their ideology tells them that America is the focal point of all evil in the world, and any evidence to the contrary is completely ignored.

It is hubris that permits leftists to think they are smarter than the average American. Hubris lets them declare, "Bush is an idiot" and hubris allows them to think they have some sort of special insight that can pierce through all of the supposed lies.

If you want to believe in anti-American nonsense, be my guest. I suppose you have the right to do so. However, if you are going to say that mainstream America has been tricked, and only you and other intellectual elites are smart enough to figure out "what's really going on," you may want to avoid calling others arrogant.

Obscure ramblings

Burning Bridges

Home free

by thyme-on-you Jacob White
Scene editor

The culmination of four long years of binge drinking and masturbat­ ing to Internet porn of hard scholastic work is one week away. Soon I will make the same walk that many great "smart, liberal, and success­ tute" scholars have made. Like many graduating seniors I am most excit­ ed for the blackout binge the celebration with whatever drunken girls I can find in the Mist family and friends that will follow the graduation cere­ monies.

During my stint in the overpriced free beer Ellensburg I have learned that it is really hell a great place to get stoned and tip down gain a well­ rounded education. I have been cursed blessed with the opportunity to experience such well-cultured events as senior golf the wall of oppres­ sion.

When not in a drunken stupor participating in philantropic activities I serve people half as intelligent as me patrons at a local restaurant in order to fund my obsesory education. But my most rewarding college experience has been as a writer for the Observer. I have been given the chance to meet strappers important people in the community and have become hated and despised valued gainable valuable work place experi­ ence. For those wishing to free people off and meet strappers gain valu­ able practice in the discipline of news distribution journalism, I would highly recommend joining the Observer. The hottest chicks I have met through this experience will no doubt fill future years of my marriage needs stay long friends far.

I would also like to take this opportunity to verbally slip off give thanks to some very important people. Thanks to the BOD for their self­ serving purposes giving so much to us. Thanks to the S and A commit­ tee for their friend-averse ability to make fair judgments. Thanks to back sáching committees to all the friends that have helped me get where I am today.

Lastly I want to thank the liquor store and my drug dealer Jesus Christ, through you all things are possible.

DAYS TOO MANY
UNTIL GRADUATION

PONDER THIS

When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro.

—Hunter S. Thompson

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.

—Rudyard Kipling
“Party” game guide

“Party Games” can be an integral part to throwing the perfect graduation celebration.

Rating the games

compiled by Natalie Bing
Staff reporter

Moose Head - Bounce a quarter off a table into an icecube tray. If it lands in the left side, give a drink; in the right side, take a drink. If it lands in last two rows, the last person to raise hands, “antler style,” has to down the drink.

Hockey - Two teams of two or three people alternating positions. Dealer deals out all the cards face down. The object of the game is to throw the same card as the person before you. Jacks and sevens can’t be scored on. Each hand is considered a period so you play three periods. When one team scores, the other team tells them to stop. At the end of a period, you drink the number of goals scored against you.

Sink the Cap - Place a bottle cap upside down, a bottle of beer. Place a bottle cap upside down, a bottle of beer. Refill and repeat.

Rating - For hockey fans who need yet another reason to get belted, this is the perfect pre-funk game for a Stanley Cup party.

“Party” game guide

Playboy legend: Fact or Fiction?
Scene digs deep to find the truth behind Barto myth.

Police threaten “golfers” with “penalty strokes”

by Rachel Mills
Staff reporter

The first rule of senior golf is you don’t talk about senior golf. At least that is how it seems this year. The whispers are getting louder as everyone keeps asking, “When and where is senior golf going to happen?”

The real question one should be asking isn’t where and when it’s going to be, but, “Is it going to be?”

Senior golf is the biggest party of the year, spanning multiple apartments, usually consuming an entire street. Students of all ages run around the bacchanalia for hours, imbuing enough alcohol to make Washington State University cringe.

People are whispering that the Ellensburg community has had more than enough and efforts are being made to shut down senior golf. “It’s not going on anywhere,” the manager of 19th Street, said. “We’re going to do everything possible to keep it from happening on our properties.”

Police action will be more strict this year. “This year, any criminal violation will result in a custodial arrest,” Richay said.

Richey said that no exceptions will be made this weekend. “We do not encourage parties, period,” Andrea Wing, one of the multiple managers of Creekside apartments, said.

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Nude art model shares all

by Sean Turpin
Staff photographer

Fashion, glamour and money are the usual reasons people seek a profession in modeling, but one Central Washington University student models because she wants to help students learn how to draw.

Karen Fortson, graduate student in theatre arts, helps many art students involved in the art of sketching the human body.

She is one of the few models available to the Central art department who is willing to bare it all. Nude modeling is not something she does just to make money; modeling is her chosen profession.

Fortson got her start at age six when she put on a fashion show for a Jerry Lewi telethon. Since Fortson moved to Ellensburg, beginning art students have taken advantage of her expertise in modeling to perfect their skills of capturing the human body on paper.

Fortson gets the chance to take breaks and walk around during the sessions, because sitting in one position for a long time causes her limbs to go numb.

She has seen some very talented students, whereas others have a hard time creating a piece that truly reflects the human body. Modeling isn’t something Fortson takes lightly; it is her career, and she wants her students to understand that it is with romantic intentions.

My suggestion is to gather up together in the steamy sanctuary of the shower. Ask her if you can try shaving her legs, she will no doubt view this as cute. Once finished with her legs tell her how sexy it would be to shave “a little more.” (Remember this only works if you didn’t butcher her legs.)

She Said:: I won’t beat around the bush on this one: stubble’s a bitch. It’s a bitch for both of you. But I’m sure your girlfriend loves you and I’m sure she will enjoy walking the bush around with a 5 o’clock shadow between her legs just about as much as you’re enjoying rubbing your face against it.

No one wants that, so you have to at least play fair. Be willing to do yourself what you are so eager to force your girlfriend into. That way there is at least something in it for her besides nickies and cuts on an area inhospitable to band-aids. Enjoy the shave together and often, because (repeat after me): stubble’s a bitch.

As a final thought we would like to thank all the perverted and demented souls who requested our advice. Thank you.

Karen Foster is one of only a few nude art models for Central’s art department.
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Kayla Nobb, sophomore communication major, plays volleyball at Carey Lake.

Summer hot spots

by Katie Kerber
Staff reporter

It's official — the sun has finally arrived. Temperatures are rising and students are flocking to any local sunning destination to catch some rays and start their summer job of becoming a professional sun tanner.

But when it comes to decide where to spend those sunny afternoons, choices are limited. Unfortunately this isn't San Diego, where a sunbather can lay in the sun, play a game of volleyball or throw a Frisbee. The pond itself doesn't have clear-blue water, which would be ideal, instead, it looks mucky brown.

"The pond is perfect if you just have an hour or so to lay in the sun," Amber Milligan, senior biology major, said. "Just be sure to bring a towel and sunscreen."

Michael Bennett/Observer

It's nice to walk outside of your dorm and just relax in the sun.

"It's nice to walk outside of your dorm and just relax in the sun," Rikki Davis, sophomore elementary education major said. "If you need anything from your room, you can just run inside and get it."

Rikki Davis
Student

Barto Hall Playboy legend exposed

by Natalie Bing
Staff reporter

From Lola humping Kamala Hall to Playboy magazine declaring Barto a party dorm, the residence halls of Central Washington University have certainly had their fair share of rumors.

"I came to Central in 1967, and prior to that, I heard when I got on campus that Central had been recognized by Playboy as a party institution," John Drinkwater, director of Campus Life, said.

These rumors circulating Central's campus have misinformed incoming freshmen and altered alumni attitudes about their alma mater.

"When I got here, that was the buzz. And in those days, that was pretty cool stuff," Drinkwater said.

Current students are enticed by the idea that Central is a part of Playboy history.

"I heard that in the early 80s, Central was voted a top party school by Playboy and that Barto Hall used to be the joint," Geoff Crump, senior sociology major, said.

To the disappointment of many, the rumor of a relationship between Central and Playboy can officially be put to an end.

"We get a lot of calls from universities, normally in the fall, saying they were nominated for some sort of party school," Mike Ostrowski, from the Reader Service Department of Playboy, said. "What it usually turns out to be is an urban legend."

Because of Playboy's detailed archive system, the validity of the urban legend was quickly rejected.

"In September of '68, Playboy did a Campus Action Chart," Ostrowski said. "The University of Wisconsin was ranked number one and there was no mention of Central. Then in October of '76, University of California Los Angeles was number one and still no mention of Central. In '69, University of Florida was number one, and in January of '87 there was a listing for the top 40 Universities and Central is not on the list."

Central's status as top party college is like checking with the bouncer at a party at Heft: no on the list.

"That doesn't mean that it's not a fun school to be in," Ostrowski said.
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This day in history:
1957
NY narcotics investigator, Dr Herbert Berger, urges AMA to investigate use of stimulating drugs by athletes

(top) Central's football team beat Western Washington University on its way to an 11-0 overall record and to become 2002 GNAC champions.

(above) Kenny Salvini tries to pin a Yakima Community College opponent.
(near right) Central's star runner, Alicen Maier, finishes second at the Spike Arlt Invitational.
(top center) Annie Franks lays down a hit for the Wildcat softball team.
(left) Junior guard Scotty Freymond dunks the ball during a home game.
(bottom) Adrienne Henderson competes in a swim meet.

The year in review
Coaches make the most of scarce funding

by Takeshi Kojima
Staff reporter

An equation involving 481 student-athletes and $590,000 won't equal a lot of blue-chippers for Central Washington University sports.

Bonnie Peterson, assistant athletic director for business affairs, said Central has approximately $500,000 for athletic scholarships each year.

Jack Bishop, athletic director, said each coach is given allocated scholarships based on the percentage of what's legal by the NCAA rules.

"That's really how you be competitive a lot of blue-chippers for the department is planning a golf tournament this summer with proceeds from the event money, or whatever you've got to make money that we're always trying to make money that we have top student athletes. We're trying to make money that we can turn and give back to the student athletes in the form of scholarships," Bishop said.

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"We have to be very careful who we bring in because our money has got a long way to go, where as the bigger schools with 15 full-rides can take a few gambles, and we can't do that," Jeff Whitney, women's basketball head coach, said. "The players we bring in here we know that they've got to be able to play, and that they're going to contribute to our program over the four year haul."

Good helps grade athletes get additional scholarships. Wildcat athletes have proven they can be successful academically. During the fall and winter quarter in 2002-2003, the Wildcat athletes' average GPA was 3.0125.

"Most of our girls we recruit are doing everything they can to get into the most talented cowboys and cowgirls from the nation," Greg Sparling, men's basketball head coach, said. "With our location, we can't really get out to see everybody because in the winter we're practicing so late, by the time we get out, it's hard to recruit."

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Dare I say "en fuego"?

by Casey Steiner
Online editor

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During the past 12 months, the Lakers (3-peat), Raiders, Giants and Angels all have played for a championship.

"For the first time, I think the Lakers won, and the Angels won the World Series last year — that was the ultimate insult to injury. With Mickey Mouse at the helm and that annoying logo running in the background, I told my son to screw the side like a Bonnie bat-flip and won on to win the coveted Word Series ring.

It was a great day when the Lakers got knocked out of the playoffs. I was ecstatic when the Raider Nation lost in the Super Bowl. And despite a whole lot of memes and memes that have struggled with and have paid attention to recruiting compared with other Division II schools, such as Western Washington University.

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Rodeo club gallops to national competition

by Kelly McBride
Staff Reporter

While most students will be taking finals the last week of school, three Central Washington University students will be competing with some of the most talented cowboys and cowgirls in the nation at the College National Finals Rodeo.

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Leaders of the pack

Three Wildcats are selected as the 2002-03 athletes of the year

by Danica Stickel
Staff reporter

Winter sport's Athlete of the Year, senior Terry Thompson, made the most of his time at Central.

The 6'4'' guard transferred from Edmonds Community College to Central after he was made an offer he couldn't refuse. What the coaches and his teammates got was more than they had bargained for.

Thompson averaged 16.3 points and 4.6 rebounds. Over his two years and 50 games playing for the Wildcats, he has scored 835 points. It is no surprise he was named the team's MVP.

Thompson was also recognized as the GNAC Athlete of the Week for the week of December 9, 2002 and was the MVP of the 42nd annual Chico State Invitational in 2001.

"He's one of those ball players who's probably going to play beyond Central," Coach Greg Spurling said.

Brian Potucek (84) was a GNAC player of the week twice.

by Matt Yoakum
Staff reporter

Now that the spring sports season has come to a close, it's time to recognize the best of the best.

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by Observer staff

Senior Brian Viafore is Athlete of the Year for spring sports. The first baseman from Fircrest, Wash., piled up the milestones with his record-breaking season.

However, the biggest accomplishment for Viafore came after the season was over when he was selected in the 28th round of the first year player draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"I've been my dream ever since I was a kid," Viafore said about getting the opportunity to play Major League Baseball.

Viafore was named the GNAC Co-Player of the Year and was also a member of the 2003 GNAC All-Academic Team.

Viafore broke the Wildcats' home-run record and led the GNAC with his .743 slugging percentage and 130 total bases.

"Things turned out well for myself," Viafore said.

Coaches of the year

by Matt Yoakum
Staff reporter

Now that the spring sports season has come to a close, it's time to recognize the best of the best.

The votes are in for Central Washington University's 2003 Coaches of the Year. In this year's vote, fellow coaches from all three sports seasons made the call as to who they think deserves the recognition for both men's and women's sports.

JOHN ZAMBERLIN

In a unanimous decision on the men's side, football coach John Zamberlin was voted Coach of the Year for men's sports. Zamberlin led the Wildcats to a stellar 11-1 season with a 6-0 away record and a 5-1 home mark. It was only the third time in school history that Central's football team has finished the season with 11 wins.

"He really brought together team unity among the players," Jacob Galloway, junior defensive end, said.

"He's also made us realize what it takes to be a national champion. All the extra conditioning and training that Zamberlin is putting us through is his way of showing us the big picture, and now he's giving us a roadmap to get there," Zamberlin's fifth ranked Wildcats ended the 2002 campaign as the Great Northwest Athletic Conference Champions before they were ousted by the head basketball coach, Jeff Whitney.

During Whitney's sixth year as head coach of the women's basketball team he took the Wildcats to the quarterfinals of the NCAA II West Region Tournament. Central posted a record of 17-9 with a home record of 7-4 and a 9-3 away mark.

"Jeff always prepares us for everything; he has opponents scouted up and down, which helped us win some of these games last year," Karissa Martin, senior guard, said.

Whitney guided the Wildcats to the tournament for the third time in four years before losing to Montana State-Billings 91-69 in the 2002-03 quarter finals of the tournament.

Adding to Whitney's credibility as a top basketball coach, Central has signed two top recruits for next season. Ashley Blake, the 2003 Associated Press 3A Player of the Year for the state of Washington, and Rachel Ross, the MVP of the Northwest Athletic Association from Gray's Harbor Community College.

by Jeff Whitney

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Three scholar-athletes went above and beyond both on the field and in the classroom during the 2002-03 school year. 

BY ANDREW GREENAKER

Football, track, basketball... these are the three main events for the team at Central. However, when you have a student that can compete in both the classroom and on the field, you get a student that is truly a scholar-athlete.

Fall Quarter

LINDSAY WEINS: Women's basketball forward

Numbers add up well for Weiss. Whether she is scoring baskets for Central's track team. Mullen placed in the Top 10 in three of the 11-1 record and a spot in the NCAA Division II national playoffs. Hill led the nation for Division II completion percentage and threw 2,695 yards and 22 touchdowns.

FUTURE CAREER PLANS: "I want to work for an accounting firm, or a bank, or business," Weiss said. "I'm not sure right now."

CHALLENGE OF SCHOOL AND BASKETBALL: "We are on the road a lot, so it gets tough, but you just need to know how to manage your time," Weiss said.

They say that: "We have a pretty strict code academically, our team goal is to be the number one team in the classroom."

Women's Basketball Coach Jeff Whitney said. "We have mandatory study sessions on the road, Lindsay falls into that category."

Spring Quarter

LINDY MULLEN: track and field - 4.0 GPA, sophomore biology major, middle-distance runner, Sredo Woolley, Wash.

Perfection is something few attain. Mullen is almost halfway there. With nearly two years completed at Central, Mullen holds a 4.00 GPA. Mullen also competes in the 400 meter and the mile for Central's track team.

FUTURE CAREER PLANS: "I might go into ecology, go into graduate school, but I'm not sure," Mullen said. "I'm just focusing on more school after Central."

Challenge of school and track and field: "It hasn't been too hard," Mullen said. "It's a matter of setting time aside, track helps me to stay on track and clear the stress out of my day."

They say that: "She is a perfect choice for scholar athlete," Kevin Adkisson, track and field coach, said. "She juggles her course load, gets her work done and practices hard. It's been very impressive."
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