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From grad to employee

Former ‘Cat hunts down job

BY MAC CLARK
Business Reporter

Lake Salaiz knows all too well the importance of taking a deep breath when college is over. Ellensburg was his home until last December, when he graduated from Central with a degree in accounting. Salaiz spent his time in Ellensburg working for the Recreation Center and cheering on the men’s basketball team.

“Acounting is a means to end,” Salaiz said. “I love business and I want to learn as much as possible for future endeavors.”

After attending an internship in fall 2011, Salaiz landed a coveted internship with McGladrey, a top five accounting firm in the nation.

Even though Salaiz’s GPA wasn’t the greatest, he said he focused on being personable throughout recruiting, sending out over 50 thank you cards to recruiters he met at the fall event.

“Lake has all three types of skills — technical, conceptual, and most importantly, interpersonal,” said Bob Trumpy, assistant professor of administrative management.

According to Trumpy, most recent graduates overlook interpersonal skills and focus too much on technical skills. Salaiz took Trumpy’s words to heart and set three goals for his upcoming internship: to not miss a day, to have an open mind, and to receive a job offer. By the end of his internship, he completed what he set out to do, earning a job offer 18 months in advance.

Even Salaiz admits he was lucky, but it took hard work and dedication to be successful.

“Your degree helped you get there, but now you have to prove you’re worth a company investing in you,” Salaiz said. According to Vicki Sannuto, interim director of Career Services, students graduating in the spring should be looking for jobs or internships right now. Industry job fairs will be held throughout spring quarter at Central.

Picket line

KVCH nurses unhappy with delayed negotiations

BY ROWENA RANAN
Staff Reporter

Nurses picketed outside of Kintitas Valley Community Hospital a few weeks ago to raise awareness of employment contracts, which have been in negotiation since November 2011.

The nurses at KVCH are all part of the Washington State Nurses Association, a labor union.

According to the its website, “WSNA effectively advocates for the improvement of health standards, and availability of quality health care for all people, promotes high standards for the nursing profession, and advances the professional and economic development of nurses.”

Amy Diaz, communications and marketing director at KVCH, said it was an informational picketing and did not affect patients.

Picketing is different from a strike because a cause a strike means the employees refuse to work until their demands are met.

“All of the nurses either had the day off or had no duty,” Diaz said. “They weren’t on the picket line during the picketing.”

There are certain regulations which must be taken into account before the demonstration could ensue.

According to Diaz, before picketing can take place a notification must be sent, therefore the hospital was aware of the picketing before it took place.

According to the WSNA/KVCH local unit web page, there are a few issues in the contract between the KVCH management and its nurses.

One issue is the four pay wages over the next three years, which the nurses had expected to steadily rise.

The hospital set the condition that a pay wage increase would only occur if an operating margin above 3.4 percent was achieved.

However, a press release from KVCH states an increase is still available for experienced nurses working more than 20 hours a week.

The second issue is the lack of a retirement program.

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The KVCH web page said that rest breaks are important to the safety of patients and to the nurses who care for them.

These are industry standards which have already been implemented in other hospitals as well.

The management at KVCH has been going over the contracts. The hospital hopes WSNA votes and submits a reply by Jan. 31.

While the picketing itself was completely legal, there was a problem with the volume of picketing citizens.

“They were quite noisy and the police came with a noise complaint,” Diaz said.

Despite the lengthy negotiations employment contracts, Diaz said the relationship between hospital workers is good.
Tattoo or taboo?
Tattoos not always welcome in the workplace

BY SAMANTHA MONTERREY
Staff Reporter

Senior Covina Dunnihoo has a Bible verse tattooed on her right forearm, Psalm 91:16, that she says reminds her daily of how she lives her life for the Lord. On her left wrist is a tattoo that says “sisters” with a heart design.

While at a career fair, she was wearing a three-quarter sleeve top that revealed her tattoos.

An employer at the fair told her, “I respect everything your tattoos stand for, but I would personally never hire you unless you would be willing to cover them up. Our company policy [tolerates] none of that.”

Dunnihoo responded by saying, “as someone who would be pursuing a job with you, I would have to respect that.”

That experience motivated Dunnihoo to organize a workshop for Career Services on Feb. 21.

According to Dunnihoo, the workshop will have a panel of about four to five employers from different fields.

Career Services has been providing students with advice on how their tattoos and piercings will affect their post-college careers by keeping students informed of policy changes in the current job market.

“Professional environments are still very conservative,” said Vicki Sannuto, interim director of Career Services. “They will ask you to take off piercings and cover up your tattoos.”

According to Sannuto, students need to take into consideration how the tattoos or piercings students are getting are going to affect them in the future when they search for employment opportunities.

It varies with different fields, Sannuto added.

The education field, for example, is very strict about visible tattoos and extreme piercings, as well as business fields.

“Accounting companies are very conservative,” Sannuto said. “I don’t think you can have extra-visible piercings and you have to cover up your tattoos for sure.”

According to Dunnihoo, in the international workplace, policies regarding tattoos and piercings are even more strict. Japanese companies, for example, are completely against tattoos.

Other countries have serious prejudices about tattoos and piercings, Dunnihoo said. She doesn’t think a lot of people recognize this until they’re in that situation.

“If you have to cover them up for the workplace, you have to cover them up,” Dunnihoo said. “I got to share my personal and professional thoughts on tattoos. I’m sure more students have this question: What do I do? How do I navigate professionalism while having something I consider artistic expression?”

Dunnihoo said it is important to raise awareness about tattoos and piercings in the workplace.

“They are becoming more and more prevalent,” Dunnihoo said.

According to the PR Daily website, a 2010 Pew Research Center study titled, “Millenials: A Portrait of Generation Next,” 38 percent of millennials (ages 18-29) have at least one tattoo.

The study found that millennials often fail to remember that those hiring them may be from a different generation.

Thus, some of employers may look at tattoos as unacceptable in the workplace.

Junior Justin Lee, ITAM major, said he didn’t give future employers a second thought when he got his first tattoo.

“I just wanted one really bad,” he said. “I have since gotten two more and said he sometimes has to cover them up for the baseball team he coaches.

Gena Irwin, freshman biology major said she opted to get her tattoo on her wrist.

“I thought of somewhere that if I wanted to I could show it off, and if I didn’t I could cover it up.” Irwin said. “More people are getting them, so the workplace should be more lenient.”

Can you match the tattoo to the CWU employee?

Wade Richardson
Information Technology Systems Specialist

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Local gun sales booming

BY MATT THOMPSON
Staff Reporter

As President Barack Obama calls for action and talk of gun regulations becomes more heated in Washington, D.C., local businesses report firearm sales are skyrocketing.

“When the politicians really did start coming out talking about gun control, everybody that had been thinking about wanting one figured, ’I better do it now,’” said Rich Coleman, Kittitas Trading Co. manager. “It’s been a sales boom ever since.”

Gun regulations are a hot topic in Washington, D.C., after a trying year which left more than 40 students dead on school campuses nationwide.

Obama stated publicly he would like to set new limits on magazine capacity and military-style weapons, as well as close loopholes in the background check system required to purchase firearms.

“This time, the words need to lead to action,” Obama said. “I will use all the powers of this office to help advance efforts aimed at preventing more tragedies.”

A recent Gallup poll of 1,023 adults from across the nation suggests the country stands by Obama in regards to gun regulation reform.

A total of 60 percent of those polled would support the reinstatement and strengthening of the 1994 assault weapon ban.

A total of 82 percent of those polled support an increase in government spending regarding mental health programs for youth.

In the Gallup poll, 70 percent agree with spending an additional $4 billion to keep 15,000 police officers on the street.

In 2007, Ellensburg voters passed an initiative to raise revenue for the Ellensburg Police Department by adding a sales tax of three-tenths of one percent.

“Chief Dale Miller] used those funds to create two anti-crime detective positions which focus on drug activity. The department will also add a full-time resource officer for the local school district. Coleman said he believes a ban on assault weapons would hurt his business as well as not properly addressing the issue.”

“General bad guys prefer cheap guns that they can use once and dump,” Coleman said. “That’s not an AK-15 style rifle or an AR-15. Those are both quite expensive guns.”

The people who buy his guns, Coleman said, are “good upstanding honorable citizens who can afford to buy [military style firearms] and they cherish them. They’re not guns that are used in crimes except by those methodical, really crazy weirdos that do these mass shootings.”

The Kittitas Trading Co. has been bustling ever since election season, according to Coleman, and people from either side of the political spectrum and all walks of life coming in interested in purchasing a gun.

“I view guns as an art form,” said Michael Greene, junior environmental studies major. “I like the mechanics of them.”

Even with the increased circulation of firearms in the local area, Hansberryreports there has been no increase in gun violence.

Hansberry adds that, historically, this trend is not unusual.

“Kittitas County has been this bubble where you don’t see the gun or gang violence,” Hansberry said. “Every law enforcement agency in the county is aware of that and we all do what we can to maintain that.”

BOD strives to protect student rights

BY CHLOE HILDEMAN
Staff Reporter

Academic Affairs—a department of the ASCWU Board of Directors—aims to make students aware of their rights so they may use their knowledge of university policy benefits to advance their own.

“I think student rights are extremely important,” said Jennifer Arledge, ASCWU-BOD vice president of academic affairs. “They’re the only part of the academic code that protects students and is directly related to students themselves.”

The BOD keeps a pamphlet of student rights available in its main office.

The pamphlet covers the right to appeal an unwanted grade, the right to withdraw from a class any time before the sixth week mark, and the right to petition for a lease of absence.

Arledge said the BOD typically sees students coming for help three to five times per academic quarter.

Last quarter alone, she saw cases where a student had two finals scheduled for the same day and another where a professor attempted to change the date of a final. One student missed a final because the wrong date was posted on Safari.

“Our academic code protects against things like that,” Arledge said. “So we’re just making sure that students know what the rules are and how to work with those.”

While the BOD helps with a lot of issues, some students feel more could be done to make students aware of the rights they have and how to protect them.

“I believe that student rights are being talked about, and people see that they have inherent rights,” said Scott Kazmi, sophomore, public relations major. “But I don’t think that a lot of the BOD has actually gone out to say ‘These are the rights that you guys have as students, here’s ways that you can use these rights to your advantage,’ and that’s something that the BOD definitely needs to be doing.”

Other students feel the BOD is doing everything in its power to assist students.

“I think the BOD has been doing a great job,” said Aunna Angehrn, a sophomore Running Start student. “They really help with people who are in these very specific circumstances get out and get help.”

Arledge said she would prefer to see more students come through the BOD to ask for help, as many students are not aware of the rights they possess.

“I think a lot of students fall through the cracks because they don’t know what resources are available to them,” Arledge said.

Arledge said she would prefer students learn about their rights early on in their college experience.

“When students go through orientation, they’re taught about the recreation center and fees and classes and how to register online,” Arledge said. “But no one’s really taught about university policy.”

Despite the need for better awareness, the BOD still manages to get its message across.

“I’ve heard of people going to the BOD and petitioning for these rights,” Angehrn said. “I think it’s really great that they have the resources available to help students out.”
Ivan Anderson grew up in an orphanage in Riga, Latvia for five and a half years before being adopted by an American family.

The orphanage had paperwork which claimed Anderson was autistic, but Anderson’s parents ignored it, brushing it off as a phase. Anderson wasn’t diagnosed with autism in America until the age of 22.

“I didn’t find out about autism until I was in my senior year of high school,” Anderson said. “Nobody told me.”

In elementary school, Anderson’s parents were told Anderson was not going to be able to graduate high school.

“The saving grace I had was my mother teaching me how to read,” Anderson said. “But what happens if my mother wasn’t there? I would have never been able to get on this campus.”

Before coming to Central Washington University, Anderson attended Pierce College, but wasn’t sure attending a four-year university. It was then when Anderson went to the Division for Vocational Rehabilitation for help in getting a job.

Anderson became a kitchen aide at Fort Lewis, Texas but was harassed by the supervisors for being autistic.

“It was probably the worst decision I ever made, because they put me in a job where I was abused,” Anderson said.

It was that experience as a kitchen aide which gave Anderson the motivation to come to Central, where Anderson has found great success and support. Anderson now helps create programs at the Center for Diversity and Social Justice at Central.

Anderson prefers to be addressed using gender neutral pronouns “they” and “them” in place of the gender specific pronouns “he” and “she.”

Anderson has worked on a variety of projects, including the creation of a display case for Latvia in order to share information about Anderson’s home country.

Anderson also helped with the Transgendered Day of Remembrance by doing research and creating petition boards.

Michelle Cyrus and Katrina Whitney, diversity officers at the Center for Diversity and Social Justice, say Anderson is a true asset to the CDSJ with a passion for the work that comes through.

“Ivan really gets it,” Cyrus said. “Ivan understands what oppression looks like because you are a woman, or because you are a person of color, or because you have mental or physical challenges, which has been an asset for us. We’ve learned a lot from Ivan.”

Anderson is an officer in ABLE, a disability advocacy group, and is part of EQAAL, which is an advocacy group for those in the LGBT community. Anderson has been very supportive in both of these communities.

Anderson is now working on planning events for Autism Awareness Month in April.

Anderson is putting together a panel and creating a discussion forum to address the discrimination which people with developmental disabilities go through, as well as the use of the “R” word and how it has negatively impacted those with developmental disabilities.

“This job, compared to the job at GCE, is like heaven and hell,” Anderson said. “This is heaven and that was hell.”

The driving force behind Anderson’s work is the desire for others with disabilities to be able to have the same opportunities as everyone else.

After seeing others with disabilities being harassed and going through hardships themselves, Anderson’s passion is working toward a world where anybody can be successful without being looked down on.

Anderson is extremely proud of being accomplished and proud of being autistic. Autism is an important part of Anderson’s identity. Anderson does not feel limited by autism. In turn, Anderson feels that autism fuels motivation and passion.

“I’m very proud of being autistic; I wear it like a badge,” Anderson said.

One of the biggest things Anderson has been working on is to have a voice and to not be looked down upon. Anderson believes it shouldn’t matter whether a person is developmentally disabled or not.

Furthermore, Anderson believes people who are developmentally disabled should have the same opportunity to attend a university as any other person.

“I want people to know that people in the autistic community, we want to be heard and we want to be respected as adults,” Anderson said.
Mind your please and dues

There are a lot of things you learn when you live with your parents. For instance, no形势 your soup, or eating with your elbows on the table. These are referred to as manners, and though I do remember how they go, I have to admit I seem to have written a whole book about my own. Some still overlap, but I’ll still remember lost over my college years. Among the fallen, I am said to be, is the art of saying “please.” This hadn’t occurred to me until my parents came to visit me over winter break. I walked into the nearest little girl at the pizza place for some ranch, and yes, I did ask nicely. But just as soon as the words were out of my mouth, my mother said under her breath, “Don’t forget to say please.”

I was shocked. No one has corrected me in years, and for the past four years I had convinced myself that I had impeccable manners. That got me to thinking, how much do manners really matter? There seem to be three giant categories for manners in a college student’s life: date manners, meeting-the-parents manners and classroom manners. In terms of date manners, I’m pretty lenient. I’m not too particular on how you hold your fork, or whether your napkin stays in your pocket. My main issue starts when someone is rude to the waitress, or just doesn’t give them respect. That’s not a no-go, partly because I was a waitress, and because it’s a good idea to watch how someone treats you can be how you treat others.

I also have a weird thing with people just ordering water. I’m not 100 percent certain, but I think it’s because I see that as a way to pinch pennies, and that’s that ship I don’t like. Meeting the parents is a scary thing, but it’s important to go back to the basics when crossing that bridge. (How, how many clichés can I fit into one sentence?) Remember to dust off your finest handshake, mind your p’s and q’s, and always say please and thank you. What bothers me about this specific scenario is that you can pass the test perfectly on the first try. And if you do, somethin’ doesn’t smell right.

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Seams of Dreams: Central students find success with Napalm Dreams clothing

BY CHLOE RAMBERG
Staff Reporter

The signifi cance of the costliest war in human history cannot be contained in any book or grainy black-and-white footage, but there is something else that is also the inspiration behind the clothing line Napalm Dreams.

“Napalm Dreams is a brand that started in 2006 by Robert McIntyre and is now in its first year-and-a-half of being fully up and running,” McIntyre said. “The brand may be placed in the urban world of the fashion industry, McIntyre personally believes anyone can wear this clothing.”

“We stand behind and support anyone who is working to get their dreams out and be the best that they can in what they love to do,” McIntyre said.

Napalm Dreams’ inventory consists of T-shirts, hoodies, crewneck sweaters, beanies, hats, lanyards and wristbands. As the company grows, they hope to expand to other items such as socks, wallets and other accessories.

“We try to stay cheaper than the average brand so that we can keep it affordable,” McIntyre said. “Mostly to keep our fans and customers happy, because without them we are nothing.”

Recently, the brand has experienced a lot of success, but that was not always the case.

“It was a really hard start,” Clarit said. “We had to fi nd out what was wrong.”

The brand has a strong backbone of individuals dedicated to the dream. Sean McGhee is McIntyre’s partner, and also the vice president.

McIntyre, McGhee and Clarit make the fi nal decisions about the brand and what kind of merchandise they put out.

Napalm Dreams is unique because they design and create their own merchandise. They all collaborate to draw up designs and make the clothing in their own warehouse. Clarit has always been the creative type and enjoys making his ideas a reality.

“When I see someone walking in my design, it gives me satisfaction,” Clarit said.

Each team member contributes something different, and together they make a well-blended team.

“It’s a rollercoaster ride but as long as you’re working well with everyone on your team and staying in touch, then you’re always going to have someone on that ride with their hands in the air screaming right besides you,” McIntyre said.

Besides working extremely well together, the men behind this brand have put a lot of their own money into the business. Most of the money they make from the clothing goes right back into the production.

“I am a fi rm believer of spending money to make money,” Clarit said.

Napalm Dreams is ensuring their own future, and they have some very distinct plans. According to Clarit, they want to expand their women’s department in order to reach a new demographic.

The brand has a Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram page. They also have their own website where they sell their inventory, and are looking to develop this aspect of the business.

“Right now our plans for the future are keeping it fresh, new and innovative,” McIntyre said.

The key ingredients behind Napalm Dreams come from the communication of the members, their creativity and drive to succeed.

“What makes us successful is we all have the same drive, determination and heart to do whatever it takes to blow this brand up,” McIntyre said.

World War II Legacy still flying in Ellensburg

BY CODY SPENCER
Staff Reporter

From distant overseas battlefields to our campus at Central, World War II shook the foundations of the world.

The signifi cance of the costliest war in human history cannot be contained in any book or grainy black-and-white footage, and the echoes of its impact reverberate through our community to this day. One artifact remaining from the war is the airport located north of Ellensburg’s campus.

According to The Homefront in World War II: The Effects of the Confl ict on Ellensburg, Washington, 1940-45, by professor Kenneth D. Munsell, Central received permission to implement the Civilian Pilot Training program at the airfi eld in 1940.

As a result of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, men strokes had already enlisted in the armed forces and fi ew daily under the guidance of eight instructors.

When the program began, 15 students received instruction.

“The United States’ involvement in World War II began with a tragedy in Kittitas County. Ensign Keith Bowers, 26, was killed at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7th, 1941. Bowers’ death brought the war home to the tight-knit residents of Ellensburg.”

Ellensburg’s wind gusts also provided an advantageous training environment.

“Pilots were also trained how to fi ght against the wind,” Thayer said.

Bowers Field remains an integral part of the aviation program at Central, owing its legacy to the infl ux of pilots pressed into service during World War II.

As the worldwide confl ict escalated, students began leaving Central to join the armed forces.

“The airplanes were there primarily for the defense of Seattle,” said Sadie Thayer, Kittitas County Historical Museum direc-

The Ellensburg airfi eld, located north of Central’s campus, was renamed Bowers Field in the Navy pilot’s honor. The military obtained the fi eld from the community and reverted it into a staging area for warplanes.

Munsell writes that many students of the enrolled males had left, including the freshman class president, vice-president, treasurer, and social commissioner.”

In the 1944 yearbook, 60 people were pictured in that year’s junior class. All of them were female.

According to Munsell, because of the disproportionate ratio of females to males in 1944, the United Service Organizations imported servicemen from the Moses Lake and Ephrata Air Force bases for that year’s homecoming dance.

The shortage of males on campus also impacted athletic programs. From 1942 until the war’s end, Central suspended all athletic programs.

Not all of the war’s impacts were negative. Munsell writes that many students also left school for teaching jobs, which became available so quickly during the war that many were teaching vacancies than graduating students.

The history of Central and Ellensburg continues to evolve. World War II was a key element in the evolution of our campus and community; one which should not be buried in the past.
BY ELIZABETH GLAVISH  

Local Battle of the Band winners rap their way to first album

Clifton Del Bane is a local Ellensburg group which has been rapping together for almost three years and are about to release it's first record, Life's Illusions. Tom Dell, 38, Kyle Bain, 24, and Jason Clifton, 33, have found a way to combine their varied music interests into their own form of rap. Clifton Del Bane had a modest beginning: “I got to know Jason Clifton through a mutual friend,” Bain said. “He and I worked on a song or two, I gave him some instrumental beats and he showed it to Tom. Tom and Jason wrote a few songs and got back to me, then we just decided to keep doing it.”

The Clifton Del Bane members like to keep busy and continue to create music while working on the record. “We got a bunch of songs that are kind of half-done,” Dell said. Although the record was completely written almost a year ago, Bain said he has been slowly finishing it, along with his other projects. “Every Monday we will get together,” Bain said. “And some Mondays we will work on a song or we will write a new song which will be part of a mix tape.” These mix tapes are uploaded to their SoundCloud account and are free to download.

Each member of Clifton Del Bane finds inspiration from different places. Tom found his desire to write rap music after listening to Ice Cube’s record, The Predator. “1993, that’s the record that made me want to write rap music,” Dell said. Bain found it difficult to pin-down where he gets his inspiration. “Music is such a natural expression for all of us,” Bain said.

Clifton Del Bane is trying to get the word out about the band. They have performed in Ellensburg three times and once in Olympia a few months ago. They even won a local Battle of the Bands at Prosody Events in Ellensburg. “Most nights are fairly memorable, but we usually have beers with us so that, and has already raised $6,000 of the $8,500 needed to make the school a possibility. “It has been a lot of fun learning about who we are raising money for and how it will benefit them,” said 14-year-old Sarah Zabik, president of Interact. Inteact will be selling chili and hot chocolate by donation to raise money for the school, and hopes to raise between $200 and $500 toward their goal. For those without a snowmobile, sleds are available for rental from several locations, including Cascade Playtime, which is right across the street from the event. Be warned, all sleds need to be registered or there is a risk of citation. Parking at the event is limited and carpooling is highly recommended. The event is Saturday, with registration from 8-11 a.m. Registration is $20, which includes five raffle tickets. The event is hosted at The Last Resort, which is located at 14254 Salmon La Sac Road Ronald, Wash.

Snowmobile raffle run
Fundraiser in Ronald to benefit snow park, Ecuadorian school

BY ELIZABETH GLAVISH  

Those looking for a way to kill some time this weekend before Super Bowl Sunday can rev up their engines for the inaugural Snowmobile Raffle Run on Saturday.

The raffle is hosted by Kittitas County Rotary Club and serves as a fundraiser to benefit Kittitas County Parks and Recreation, and Rotary’s youth organization, Interact.

Hosted at the Last Resort in Ronald and sponsored by Upper Kittitas Rotary and I-80 Motorsports in Issaquah, the event consists of a series of checkpoints.

Snowmobilers are given a raffle ticket which enters them in the prize drawing at the end of the day. Grand prizes include $1,000, $750 and $500 Visa gift cards, and various items donated by local businesses and participating vendors.

“This event is a 100 percent fun, leisurely, family event,” said Jodi Snyder, president of Upper Kittitas Rotary and Cle Elum resident. “This is not a race.”

The money raised through the event will be filtered back through the community to benefit children’s activities, such as after school programs. A portion of those funds will also be awarded to Kittitas County Parks and Recreation to help expand the Cle Elum snow park by clearing trails and parking spaces. Rotary’s youth organization, Interact, is also using the raffle as a fundraising opportunity. Interact is made up of local middle school students whose mission is to volunteer within their community and raise awareness for local projects.

This year, Interact has taken on its first international service project through the organization Free the Children. Based in Canada, Free the Children works to educate, engage and empower children throughout the world. Interact is currently raising money to build a school in San Miguel, Ecuador. San Miguel has a population of 1,500, including 500 children, but no education program. Interact wants to change that.

Clifton Del Bane also has a small selection of music videos which can be found on their YouTube account. “We have two that are online right now, real low budget, iPhone quality,” Dell said. Most of their videos are shot in their rehearsal studio above The Palace Café.

Members of the band each have favorite songs they perform. “I get to play this really cool piano part on Life’s Illusions,” Bain said. Dell, on the other hand, enjoys songs where he can really let loose and rap. “I like this one called Grand Design,” Dell said. “I really get to go all out with”

On top of their music, they are part of the Hip Hop Coalition, a jam session where local hip-hop artists can get together to make music. “Anyone interested in joining can contact me on Facebook,” Bain said.

Their next show is on March 2 at Pounders Bar at 8 p.m., and tickets can be purchased on their Facebook page. They also plan on releasing their record the same night. “We plan to make 50-100 CDs and then we will set up a band page where you can choose how much you pay for it online,” Dell said.

The band is also scheduled to play at Prosody Events on March 9. Clifton Del Bane continues to look toward their future together. “We just really want to make the music,” Dell said.

Interested listeners can access the band’s SoundCloud or YouTube account for free downloads. “We want people to just check us out for themselves,” Dell said. “We can’t say much about it, you just have to hear it.”
Central Washington University has a club where avid gamers can play video games with other local players. Known as Central Gaming Initiative, the group plans events where gamers come together in one central area to challenge each other to games from Halo to World of Warcraft. CGI meets Wednesday evenings in Dean Hall 106.

CGI formed in 2009, to allow all Wildcat gamers to meet up and play together. “Many of us wanted to restart the old gaming club so we had a place to play games as a group,” Philip Rush, club president, said.

After starting the new group, CGI now has 10 to 20 members who plan events, such as group LAN playing sessions.

LAN, or Local Area Network, allows specific computers to connect to a single network. This allows only those gamers on the network to play the game.

“At these [LAN] events, we usually have over 40 people who show up and participate,” Rush said. “We have a weekly planning meeting for events at that time and occasionally hold gaming events after planning meetings as well.”

According to Kotaku.com, the world’s largest LAN party, over 10,000 gamers, is held in Sweden at an event called DreamHack. This event is put on twice a year, once in summer and once in winter. Gamers play for 72 hours straight with gaming available all day every day. Many participants are professional gamers and their gaming is broadcast worldwide. One game brought in almost 1.6 million viewers during the festival.

“We are always looking for new members,” Rush said. CGI welcomes all skill levels, so new gamers shouldn’t shy away.

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CGI favorites include Super Smash Brothers, DOTA and League of Legends. According to News.Cnet.org, League of Legends is one of the most played video games in the world.

A study from Pew Internet Research reported 70 percent of college students play video games at least once in a while.

The CGI plans on running a large scale League of Legends and DOTA 2 tournament for students and local gamers in Ellensburg. Sign-ups will be posted around campus at the start of spring quarter.

For those interested, the Central Gaming Initiative meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Dean Hall 106.
Joshua Dean Tavenner’s choice of majors is something people don’t usually place together—theater and psychology.

“I've done theater forever, since fifth grade, all through high school and I wanted to do that forever, because who doesn’t?” Tavenner said.

But he realizes theater is a tough field to break into. Whether one is an actor or a theater tech, work doesn’t always come steady or often.

“I think it’s going to be more of a hobby,” Tavenner said.

He chose instead to pursue a career in psychology.

He has learned that in psychology, it is good to have first-hand experience with people who have mental illnesses.

He believes it is important to build relationships and better environments for learning, but that it is important to subtly treat someone with a mental illness differently.

“What I want to do is focus on everyday health behaviors, how our beliefs about the world, our perceptions...how it applies to what choice we will make in the moment,” Tavenner said.

Tavenner considers himself a ‘grounded hippie,’ and is a vegan. He loves food, and veganism not merely a hobby of his, but more of a lifestyle. Tavenner believes food is not only the most basic and essential necessity, but also the most basic and essential choice people make daily.

Food isn’t his only love, however. Tavenner holds a soft spot for The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings trilogy. He was extremely excited when the movies came out and he makes it his goal to re-read the entire series every year.

“Lord of the Rings is my thing,” Tavenner said.

He went on to talk about how the idea of living like a hobbit is one of his goals.

“I do like the hobbit lifestyle. I think it’s a brilliant approach,” Tavenner said. “My goal is to be completely self-sufficient on my own chunk of land in the middle of nowhere.”

In addition to wanting to live and farm like a hobbit, he enjoys smoking a pipe, which he carved himself. He learned to carve on one of his family’s annual camping trips.

“My mother gave me a stick and my father gave me a stick,” Tavenner said. “They said to make something cool, and I did.”

He puts the tobacco pipes he carves to good use, and said they are “brilliant.”

The most relaxing thing in the world for him is to sit and smoke a pipe while he drinks tea, something he picked up from his grandpa.

Ayla Lewis, a Central alum who majored in both special and elementary education, and a good friend of Tavenner, said the first time she met him was six months before they became friends.

“I was coming back from the pond with some friends, and we ran into him,” Lewis said.

They were introduced and talked for a few minutes, but Lewis didn’t think she would ever see him again.

“I would never have thought that we would be as close of friends as we are now,” Lewis said.

Tavenner works at the Dollar Tree downtown, where he is one of the few male employees. He jokes about how he always gets the attention of older women while he is working.

“The other day I got asked if I would go to bingo with a 93-year-old lady,” Tavenner said. “She said I was charming beyond my years. I think it’s the sideburns.”
Grillin’ up a good time
Hull family opens new BBQ stand downtown

BY HENRY VAN LEISHOUT
Staff Reporter

A late-night pulled pork sandwich has never been so readily available, courtesy of Ellensburg’s mobile eatery, Fire and Smoke. Located at 100 W. Third Ave., Fire and Smoke is bringing real southern barbecue flare to Ellensburg.

Owner David Hull was born in North Carolina and has loved cooking since childhood. This love includes waking up at 4 a.m. to prepare pulled pork, which must cook for about 12 hours.

When Hull moved here from the South, he realized there was no place which served the type of barbecue he had grown up with.

Eventually, Hull just started making it for himself. He began cooking southern-style barbecue for friends and family members, and they loved it so much they encouraged him to open a restaurant.

“We thought we’d try it,” said Judi Hull, David’s wife and co-owner of the food cart.

The two have been married for 26 years. They met in Anchorage, Ala., through a mutual friend and got married seven months after. The Hulls didn’t plan on opening until later in the spring, but the trailer was finished earlier than planned and opened last November.

David Hull does all the cooking while his wife does most of the preparation and their 14-year-old son, Landen, helps with the cash register.

“Even though the cart’s operating hours are shorter than the time it takes to cook the food, the Hulls find it all worthwhile.”

“But it’s exciting when people discover true barbecue flavor,” Hull said.

David wants to share his love of cooking with more than just friends and family—he wants people to try something different. The cart is a late-night food alternative for those sick of the fast food scene.

Fire and Smoke’s only advertising is Facebook and Judi Hull standing outside the SURC asking if anyone is interested in pulled pork sandwiches, signature dishes include pulled pork sandwiches, Judi Hull’s smoked baked beans, and Robbers’ Roost Bratwursts with sauerkraut.

Despite the lack of advertising and the competition with late night food joints, the Hulls have had enormous success. They are already making enough money to pay for their supplies and have had several catering contracts, including the Wedding and Event Expo. The mobile food truck will cater any event, and is willing to smoke and serve any type of meat.

According to Judi Hull, the couple hopes to turn their small trailer into a full-fledged restaurant as soon as possible. The elusive cart is only open Fridays from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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Local band craves the stage

BY ANDREW EVANS
Staff Reporter

When performers find themselves crav- ing the stage, Prosody is the place to be. Every Wednesday night, the venue is open to anyone who wants to show off their stuff.

“It’s a very eclectic sound,” said Kurt Oberloh, owner of Prosody. “We’re open to any type of performing art.

Open mic nights draw a lot of sing- ers/songwriters and amateur guitarists. A Bright Eyes cover here, a country song there, maybe a little Red Hot Chili Peppers sprinkled in every now and then for good measure. At Prosody, there is a new regular act which literally twists the sound and shape of the standard open mic.

LoveGuts is an experimental duo which has either lost all understanding of boundaries, or is on a mission to completely obliterate them from the human experience. LoveGuts is Jason Clifton and Roy Rob, old friends embarking on new territory.

“We’re where the heart meets the pave- ment,” Rob said.

Rob plays something he calls “The Waider,” a reincarnation of a neckless, half-scroted guitar, which produces a sound that can only be described as maelstrom. Meanwhile, Jason Clifton rides the turntables, spinning breaks and twisting samples with a style which precedes the confines of Traktor and brostep.

LoveGuts draws influence from dub, hip-hop, breakbeat, and Mr. Rogers.

“In the neighborhood sense, it’s just like Mr. Rogers,” Clifton said. “And then you’ve got the hand down the front of your pants, Al Bundy thing going on. It is what it is.”

Rob and Clifton used to share a studio in the Darigold building before it burned down in 2007. Clifton described the building as a “lith for music that became fam- ous.” Members of the Screaming Trees and Nirvana frequented the space before 1991.

On the night of the fire, the musicians and their friends were having a good time. Rob and Clifton explained everybody was excited about the projects coming out of the local scene.

“That night, the future looked bright,” Clifton said. “In hours, not quite.”

“It was too bright,” Rob said.

Clifton estimates he lost 3,000 records, along with a collection of equipment from the musicians and artists who rented the space. The only thing salvaged was the body of Roy’s guitar, which eventually be- came The Waider.

LoveGuts is in a developmental stage. For now, they’re enjoying their time mak- ing music with the people they love in the studio and at Prosody.

“The new management [of Prosody] is good,” Clifton said. “It feels a little more legit.”

February is going to be a busy month for Prosody. Oberloh is working on install- ing a cloud-based karaoke service with instant access to virtually any published empty track. Later in the month, Prosody will be holding a multi-week karaoke con- test for a cash prize.

The venue will be hosting a wide vari- ety of acts this month. From comedy, to garage, to something called cowpunk, Ellensburg won’t be able to keep itself from being entertained.

The cafe stays true to Ellensburg beer culture, offering rarities on tap, ciders, and the break-college-student-friendly, two-dollar Rolling Rock. The kitchen produces hearty helpings of food with enough love added to make any Central student feel at home.

“If you go away hungry, you didn’t eat everything,” Oberloh said. “I mean, you’ll get monster food here.”

Starting this month, Central students can receive daily discounts by bringing their student ID.

Oberloh wants Prosody to be a place that can give back to the local and stu- dent community. He welcomes artists who want, to display their work on stage or on the wall and students who are looking for internships and real world experience in their field of study.

For more information regarding book- ing, events, the menu, or anything else, visit prosodyevents.com.
VERSATILE

Freshman Jasmine Parker (52) had 12 points, 12 rebounds, and five blocked shots in the Wildcats 66-58 loss to No.7 Simon Fraser Saturday night. Against No. 5 Western Washington, Parker finished with 13 points and three blocks and still leads the GNAC in blocked shots with 40 this season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Wildcats lose two against top 10-ranked opponents

BY CLAIRE COX
Staff Reporter

The Central Washington University women's basketball team lost to No. 7 Simon Fraser 66-58 at home Saturday, and fell to 3-6 in the GNAC.

"I don't think we played today anywhere near as well as we have played our last four games," said head coach Shawn Nelson. "I just didn't think we were very focused."

The Wildcats came out of the gate with a three pointer by junior point guard Leslie Stillar, and CWU ended up taking a 10-6 lead.

By the end of the first half, the Wildcats trailed 31-19, after a 10-plus-minute scoring drought, in which Simon Fraser (14-3, 7-2 GNAC) went on a 21-0 run.

In the second half, Central freshman Jasmine Parker and junior guard Jessica VanDyke continued to score, with VanDyke making 3-of-5 three-pointers. CWU trailed by 11 points with 3:16 remaining in the game.

"We just kind of regrouped at halftime and we are very effective when we just play hard," VanDyke said. "But we just kind of showed up in the first half."

Despite the loss, Nelson noticed some solid individual performances from the Wildcats. Parker and VanDyke each had double-doubles, while Burke chipped in off the bench.

VanDyke went 5-of-11 from the field, with a team-high 20 points, while Parker went 5-of-11 for 12 points. Burke finished the game with 12 points.

"We were really sloppy in the first half. In the second half we kind of picked it up," Parker said. "We had a lot of turnovers, which really affected our game."

Last Thursday, the Wildcats came just short of defeating No. 5 Western Washington University (14-2, 8-0), losing 79-73. The loss snapped CWU's three-game winning streak at the time.

"There's nothing you want to do more than upset the fifth-ranked team in the nation," Burke said, "so that definitely got us fired up."

Nelson said he was still pleased with the way the Wildcats performed against a top-ranked opponent.

"I'm very proud of how hard they played," Nelson said, "how hard they competed, and I really do think our team has turned a corner."
After back-to-back losses to No. 5 Western Washington and No. 7 Simon Fraser, the Central Washington University women’s basketball team will try and bounce back when they play Northwest Nazarene this Saturday at the Pavilion.

The Wildcats dropped to 8-9 overall and 3-6 in the GNAC after their two hard-fought losses. Sitting at eighth place in the GNAC, the Wildcats are in need of a rebound victory in order to get back in the conference race.

Northwest Nazarene is coming to Ellensburg fresh off its victory over Fresno Pacific and is currently third in the GNAC with an overall record of 14-3 (6-3 GNAC).

The Crusaders are second in the GNAC for offensive scoring with an average of 72 points a game. The Wildcats have already played against Northwest Nazarene earlier this year, with the Crusaders barely coming out on top at the end, 76-71.

Two big parts of Northwest Nazarene's scoring success have been juniors Megan Hingston and Chelsie Luke, who combined for 27 points in their last game. Hingston will be a large part of the Crusaders' scoring as well as their defense, leading her team with an average of 18.3 points and nine rebounds per game, Luke is the Crusaders leading three point scorer with over 93 points this season.

The Wildcats aren't without weapons of their own however, and junior Jessica VanDyke and freshman Jasmine Parker are leading the way.

The women put up a combined total of 22 points against Simon Fraser and 35 points against Western. Parker, with three blocks in her last game and a season total of 40, is part of the reason Central is second in blocked shots in the GNAC. Parker also recorded three steals and will be vital for the Wildcats’ success this coming week.

Parker and VanDyke will be looking for junior guard Alley Schmitt to feed them the ball during the game, she leads the team in assists with 76. Central will also need to be on their three-point game if they want to compete with Northwest Nazarene.

The Wildcats are third overall in the GNAC for three-point field goal percentage, connecting on 35 percent of their shots from the three-point line. If the Wildcats begin to struggle the team will look to their most productive three-point shooter, Jessica VanDyke, to open up the offense.

VanDyke has a total of 47 three pointers made.

A win against Northwest Nazarene, the Wildcats will return to an even record of 9-9.

Central would be back in the race in the middle of the standings, trying for a last push to the playoffs.

Central can also use their momentum from this coming game to carry them through their next two away games before returning home on Valentines’ Day to play Alaska Anchorage.

Tipoff is at 7 p.m. in Nicholson Pavilion.
"There’s no way Kaepernick will top one of the most seasoned defenses in the NFL. Ray Lewis goes out on top."

— Evan Thompson
Sports Editor

"The 49ers read-option attack will continue manipulating defenses, even the Ravens veteran-filled linebackers. Flacco will play well, but not well enough. Sorry, Ray."

— Derek Shuck
Assistant Sports Editor

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Staff Reporter

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— Jaryd Cline
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In just her first two track and field meets as a Wildcat, junior Becki Duhamel has already solidified herself as a threat to compete for a championship in the weight throw and discuss events. Duhamel cracked the GNAC all-time top-ten list in the weight throw after just her first meet this season.

Duhamel hasn’t always donned a Wildcat jersey while competing. After spending two years competing among some of the best athletes on the east coast while attending Lehigh University Duhamel decided to transfer closer to home. Growing up, track and field was an afterthought to Duhamel. Competing in sports such as soccer and figure skating, Duhamel’s track and field career began while she was in middle school and nearly ended then.

“When I went into high school I didn’t think much about it,” Duhamel said. “I wanted to go back to track because my sister was doing track and I wanted to be there with her.”

After participating in the state tournament for discuss in her junior and senior seasons, Duhamel decided to attend Lehigh University 2089 miles away in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Having her sister attend Georgetown University in Washington D.C. and having many family members in the Connecticut area made the choice to attend Lehigh easier for Duhamel.

“I really wanted to go back there to experience all the family I have there,” Duhamel said. “I thought it would be a good opportunity.”

After two years of attending Lehigh, Duhamel made the decision to return home and continue her track and field career in Ellensburg. Spending two years on the east coast helped Duhamel realize that the east coast just wasn’t what she expected it to be. Duhamel didn’t leave Lehigh quietly; she left as the University’s all-time leader in the discuss throw with a distance of 45.4 meters.

“I definitely missed my parents in Winnetka a lot,” Duhamel said. “That’s one of the reasons I came back.”

Duhamel’s coach for two years at Lehigh decided not to return this season, giving Duhamel even more reason to transfer.

“My coach ended up taking a different job in Massachusetts, and that was kind of like the final straw that I wanted to come back here,” Duhamel said. “It was great to have that opportunity to compete in a division I sport.”

Duhamel started out her GNAC career with a bang, ranking No. 7 on the GNAC top-ten record list for the weight throw after her first throw of the season with a mark of 15.97 meters. At the Vandal Open Duhamel broke her record from the week before by throwing the 20-pound implement a provisional national qualifying 16.45 meters. Duhamel also finished fifth in the shot put, missing a GNAC top ten mark in that event by ¼ inch with a put of 42-6 ¼ inches. Duhamel was rewarded a week later by winning the Great Northwest Athletic Conference women’s Field Athlete of the Week.

“My coach has a lot of different techniques than my coach at Lehigh did and so it’s been tough changing but at the same time it’s still making a big difference,” Duhamel said.

Going into the season Duhamel has already achieved one of her pre-season goals. For the weight toss Duhamel’s goal was to hit the national provisional mark, which she accomplished in her second meet as a Wildcat. Her goal for the shot put is to throw for a distance of 13.5 meters, which is also a provisional mark.

Off the track field Duhamel is hoping to major in business administration with a specialization in supply chain management, hoping that one day she finds herself working for Boeing. During the season, Duhamel is often swamped with work, having to balance multiple classes along with daily practices and workouts.

“My social life is not very existent right now,” Duhamel said. “But that’s okay because track is what I want to do and I’m okay with having to give up a little bit here and there.”

By Jaryd Cline
Staff Reporter
Wildcats move into fourth place in GNAC

BY QUIN WALKER
Staff Reporter

Junior center Kevin Davis made his presence felt in the Wildcats’ 80-71 win over the Northwest Nazarene Crusaders last Saturday at Nicholson Pavilion.

Davis had 18 points, nine rebounds, and four blocks during the game.

“The thing he does, which he doesn’t get a lot of credit for, is he alters a lot of shots,” coach Greg Sparling said. “A lot of those shots before were normal shots and now they have to get up and scratch the rafters to go in.”

This was Davis’ third game back from an injury sustained last season but he credited running before and after practice to his outstanding performance.

“I kind of caught my second wind,” Davis said, “came back, and when it hit seven minutes I kind of caught my second wind.

Davis for 47 of Central’s 81 points.

Davis averaged 4.5 rebounds per game.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

Alaska sweep would give Wildcats third place

BY CHACE DAVY
Staff Reporter

The Central Washington University men’s basketball team is preparing for a frigid trip to Alaska over the weekend, as they start the second round of Great Northwest Athletic Conference play.

Anchorage (12-5, 5-4 GNAC) sits one spot ahead of Central (11-6, 5-4) in conference standings.

Junior guard Mark McLaughlin is coming off an outstanding performance against Northwest Nazarene last week, when he combined with fellow junior center Kevin Davis for 47 of Central’s 81 points.

McLaughlin gets better and better each day,” Head Coach Greg Sparling said. “McLaughlin is in his first year of GNAC play, and is excited to make the trip to Alaska.

“I’m adjusting,” McLaughlin said. “I’m getting better each day and working hard.”

McLaughlin attributes much of his recent success to Davis’ ability to draw defenses away from him.

The Wildcats suffered their first home loss of the season earlier this year against Fairbanks. McLaughlin scored 25 points in that game.

Last year’s Wildcats were only able to win one game out of four against the Alaska teams, but Sparling is confident this year’s team will have more success.

“We’re playing a lot more together,” Sparling said. “We’re sharing the ball better than we were last year."

After the Anchorage game, the Wildcats will travel to Fairbanks to take on the Nanooks.

Central only shot 2-12 from 3 point range at Fairbanks last year.

Fairbanks is also 5-4 in the GNAC, but they have one less out-of-conference win.

Central is a measly 3-7 when playing away from home.

The Wildcats have had mixed results when they’ve travelled to Alaska. They have a 5-5 record against Fairbanks in their last 10 meetings.

Over the same span, Central is a measly 3-7 when playing in Anchorage.

Sparling believes this year’s team has the talent to win upcoming games on the road, despite the tough conditions of playing away from home.

“[Anchorage] is one of the loudest stadia we play in all year,” Sparling said. “Then we go all the way to Fairbanks, which looks on tape like they’re getting a lot bigger crowds.”

A win in both games would put Central at 7-4 in conference play, which would put them at least a game ahead of both Alaska teams in the GNAC.

“If everything goes the way we want it to we could be sitting in third place at the end of the trip,” McLaughlin said.

The goal for Central is always to win a conference title, which is held by Western, which has a 9.0 conference record. The Wildcats suffered a last-second loss to the Vikings earlier in the season.

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CWU BASEBALL SEASON ALMOST UNDERWAY

The Wildcats baseball team will begin the 2013 season by traveling to California to play in eight non-conference games.

Four single games will be played at Cal State East Bay, followed by four games in three days at Cal State Monterey Bay.

Central finished 19-31 overall, 11-21 GNAC in 2012.

CWU WRESTLING HOME DUAL VS. SIMON FRASER

After placing in the top-10 at the NCWA Division II National Championships in 2012, the Wildcats are looking to take down NCAA Division II Simon Fraser on Friday at 5 p.m. in SURC Court D.

Simon Fraser, who was recently reclassified to the NCWA Division II level, placed in the top-10 in NCAA Division I National Championships in 2012, and there should be plenty of rematches between the Clan and the Wildcats, who have battled back and forth this year.