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Trustees approve $3 million for improvements

by JIM THOMSEN
News Editor

The CWU Board of Trustees gave the University its approval Friday to spend nearly $3 million in capital improvements and projects, including the construction of a new $1.57 million Chimpanzee Communication Research facility. Also approved is the replacement of outdated steam lines heating more than 80 percent of campus at a cost of $1.18 million; the building of shear walls at Coupon and Muzzall residence halls for nearly $240,000; work on a walkway at Lind Hall, nearly $33,000; and construction of a concrete slab for a paint booth, $9,347.

The trustees also moved to accept, as completed, the abatement of asbestos in the psychology building, work done over the past year at a cost of more than $771,000, and authorized the University to reach an agreement with the City of Ellensburg to share the cost of buying a fire pumper truck and necessary equipment. The purchase, which the trustees asked not to exceed $100,000, may help settle a lawsuit filed by the city earlier against CWU and the state seeking better fire protection reimbursement.

The new primate center, which director Dr. Roger Fouts has said would be a public, outdoor facility, is scheduled to be designed by next June and constructed by June 1991. A contract for design consultants is due this month. The old center, housed on the third floor of the psychology building since 1980, has been deemed inadequate because of the lack of sound isolation from the classrooms directly above and below the facility.

The replacement of the old steam lines, starting with those 25 years or older, will begin next month. According to Courtney Jones, CWU vice president for business and financial affairs, the project will be funded by the University with the help of a $302,000 federal energy grant. Most of the improvements and projects approved by the trustees last week are funded by the University's capital project budget, which receives much of its money from the state legislature.

Cloudy skies over Bowers Field?

Lost in space?

Not if the problem is signal leakage. And, according to Leslie Cohen, KCAT General Manager, and Ron Graaff, Operations Manager of King Videocable Company (KVC), that is the problem.

Students who are hooked up to receive the radio station with speaker wire, may get a visit from KVC. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has set strict new rules and limits on signal leakage. (KVC) is subject to heavy fines if the company exceeds its limit. Since KCAT is broadcast through the cable system, rather than over the airways, the CWU station is also subject to these rules.

Sindy Cloud, KCAT disc jockey and Sue Lombard Hall resident, returned home Tuesday, Oct. 10, to find that she had been "unhooked" in her absence.

"They just left me a note that said call KCAT about your wire, and that's all they said," Cloud said.

Touring Sue Lombard Hall, KVC personnel and CWU maintenance with a key, measured the leakage in each room, unhooking those that were high.

"Sue Lombard is where we first picked it up at," Graaff said.

Cohen referred to the residence hall as acting like a "major antenna." Earlier this quarter, KCAT representatives handed out free speaker wire and hook up instructions to the cable system. The wire and the instructions were the same that have been used for years. But this year, after spending hundreds of dollars on the 4000 feet of wire, KCA T found that their system would have been used for years. But this year, after spending hundreds of dollars on the 4000 feet of wire, KCA T

Possible prison work camp at Ellensburg airport site

By VICTORIA JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Planes or prisoners? That is the question currently buzzing through Ellensburg. Reaction throughout the community is almost unanimously opposed to the proposal to build a $3 million minimum-security "work camp" prison posed to the county by the Washington state Department of Corrections last month.

"Have a different vision for our community," said Larry Nickel, former Ellensburg mayor, two-time city councilman and current city council candidate. "I would rather have it be an educational and cultural center than a correctional center."

Bowers Field, currently the home of CWU's Flight Technology program, is the site being considered to build the prison. It is also being targeted for possible Flight Tech expansion by the University.

The proposed 200-bed facility would operate on a state-funded $3 million budget, according to a report by the Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee, which Oct. 4 rescinded earlier support for the prison, citing public reaction. The funding of the 60 to 70 employee salaries would come from this budget.

The work camp is one of two to be implemented by the state - the other is to be located near North Bend - and Kittitas County is one possible site. According to published reports, Yakima, Grant and King Counties are considered for the work camp.

Administration ponders flight tech additions

By VICTORIA LAWRENCE
Staff Writer

With the high demands for quality pilots in today's aviation industry, CWU administrators will consider over the next year the possibility of expanding the Flight Technology program.

The expansion would consist of adding flight training to the program. The current Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved program does not offer flight training, and students have had to take flying lessons from private outfits. Most students go to Midwest Aviation, which is based at Ellensburg's Bowers Field.

To offer flight training, the University would need to purchase, house and maintain airplanes, and add additional flight instructors.
Governor tabs Tollefson for open trustee position

by HELEN FOLEY
Staff Writer

Graham Tollefson, a 13-year Yakima County commissioner, was appointed to the CWU Board of Trustees by Washington Gov. Booth Gardner earlier this month, succeeding Ruben Flores.

A graduate of CWU, Tollefson, 53, has been active in his community for years. He has also served as former director of both the Washington State Board of Health and the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission.

Tollefson said he has both personal and public reasons for his decision to serve on the Board of Trustees. He believes he got the best possible education at CWU that he could receive and he sees the University as a "tremendous" resource to Central Washington. He also enjoys the "small town atmosphere" that Ellensburg seems to provide for its residents.

The personal goals he has for himself in his new position are twofold. One, he said, is a real desire to see CWU grow. His highest goal, however, is to "hold the interests of Central and its students above all else."

"I just want to see Central mature in every respect," he said.

According to Tollefson, CWU needs to maintain its reputation as a liberal/performing arts school, along with its work in accounting and the sciences.

Though he believes CWU has provided quality instruction for its students in these areas, he still believes it has to "find its own niche" among the rest of Washington's colleges and universities.

In order for CWU to find its unique place among other higher institutions, he said, it will need to continue to compete in the educational arena. Tollefson's top concern for the school is that he would like to see a part in creating a stronger voice in Olympia that Central and its students need.

Mr. Tollefson and his wife Jo, also a Central graduate, live in Toppenish with their three children: Caryl, Cathy, and Christian.

Unsolved Mysteries

MIP's foaming over

by JIM THOMSEN
News Editor

Campus police officers have to be wondering why some students just don't seem to get the message.

CWU police handed out nine Minor-In-Possession (MIP) citations last weekend, including several at Barto Hall. The previous weekend, officers wrote just one MIP citation.

Students were simply warned of the tough consequences in last week's Observer. A first violation, regardless of circumstances or excuses, means the violator's driver's license will be revoked for one year.

Campus police found themselves responding to all sorts of incidents in the past week, ranging from the mathematically miscible, to one officer reported to a call to Lombard Hall Saturday, where a male resident had somehow managed to accidentally lock himself and his girlfriend inside a closet. The officer, summoned by the Lombard manager, was able to free the imprisoned pair with a master pass key.

On the malicious side, three incidents Saturday night caused more than $300 in damages. One officer, away from his patrol car while issuing an MIP citation at Barto Hall, returned to find the right rear tire punctured. Later, the wooden gate at Student Village was found to be blown out, causing $25 in damage.

The costliest incident of the evening occurred at Beck Hall, where someone had scribbled obscene words, plus an accompanying illustration, with a blue felt-tipped pen on a wall in the first-floor southeast stairwell. Officers also found another such message drawn with a similar pen on the wall of a bathroom stall in the northeast bathroom. Damage was estimated at $200.

That same night, an incident between two groups passing each other by the D section of Stephens-Whitney left a white student with a bloody nose, the result of two blows from a black male.

According to the police incident report, someone from one group pushed someone from the other group, and everyone stopped. Words were exchanged to the effect that everything was "cool." The suspect then approached the victim, asking why he and his friends were "messing with his white brothers." The suspect then hit the victim twice, afterwards walking away east toward Barto Hall.

Later a campus officer found a black male, meeting witnesses' descriptions, walking east on 11th Street away from the Walnut mall. The suspect admitted hitting the victim, who did not want to press charges.

Two bicycle-related incidents last week resulted in medical treatment for two students, one of whom was transported to Kittitas Valley Community Hospital. On Oct. 4, two students collided on the pathway bordering the north side of the Computer Center as they rounded the corner from opposite sides, forcing one of the victims to be treated at the hospital for a laceration above her left eye.

The next day, a female student hurt her ankle while attempting to ride her bicycle down the stairs on the east side of Holmes Dining Hall. According to an officer's report, she hurt her ankle on the pavement at the bottom of the steps and was taken to the Student Health Center for treatment.

Sometimes crime really doesn't pay. In last week's Observer we ran a report on the destruction of a sign at Peterson Hall. A suspect was located Tuesday and will be questioned, said Det. Kevin Higgins of the campus police.
News In Brief

Alcohol Awareness Week on tap

By DANI MORRISON
Contributing Writer

This coming week, Oct. 16-20 is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Many colleges and universities around the nation set this week aside to promote the awareness of alcohol abuse and misuse. This year Central has gone all out! The D.A.P.P.E.R. office and B.A.C.C.H.U.S. have planned a great schedule of events.

WEDNESDAY

Noon-1 p.m. in the SUB pit there will be a D.W.L. demonstration. ASCWU officers and other students over the age of 21 have volunteered to take the test. Parents of students have been asked to present. They will then come to the pit at noon and be put through a road side test by Trooper Dave Standish. 3:30 p.m.-midnight in the SUB south cafeteria there will be a night club with music, food and nonalcoholic drinks presented by BACCHUS.

THURSDAY

Noon-1 p.m. David Leschke, a nationally known speaker and comedian, will perform in the SUB pit. 3:30 p.m.-midnight in the SUB south cafeteria the night club will again be presented by BACCHUS.

FRIDAY

10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the SUB pit and throughout the SUB several demonstrations and information booths will be held pertaining to natural high activities and alternatives to addictive behavior. 3:30-midnight the BACCHUS night club will be held in the SUB south cafeteria.

Come take part in the fun. Also be sure to watch for contests and prizes, you may wind up a winner. If you would like to get involved or if you have any questions call us at the D.A.P.P.E.R. office or stop by. We are in SUB 128 and our phone number is 963-3213. Have a D.A.P.P.E.R. week!

Flight Tech: City fears Yakima bid

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to the faculty at an estimated cost of $12.5 million. The figure came from a study commissioned by the Yakima County Development Association (YCDA), a group interested in basing the program at the Yakima Municipal Airport.

"Whether we want to spend our money doing that (expansion) or something else is a planning question that we will face as the time process goes forward," said CWU Provost Robert Edington. "That's one of the significant aspects of the planning - to set some priorities for the next five to ten years...Those are the choices that we'll need to make, hopefully this year."

When approached by the YCDA about partially funding the $42,500 feasibility study for expansion, CWU officials agreed to kick in $10,000 if the study included a demand analysis - both a student-demand analysis and a job-demand analysis.

Those demands were met, Dick Thompson, CWU's director of government and corporate relations, approached the Board of Trustees last Friday on the matter of expansion, saying that companies such as Boeing, Horizon Air and United Airlines have pledged their support.

"They recognize a need within their own ranks to have increased and better-educated men and women in the aviation profession," Thompson told the trustees.

The trustees expressed their concern that any expansion proposals be handled through regular University channels, including reviews by any involved academic departments, the Faculty Senate, the administration and finally, the Board of Trustees. Thompson and University President Donald Garrity gave them that reassurance.

Support among flight technology instructors is strong. University flight instructor Dale Samuelson said expansion would help CWU turn out a better "quality of graduate." The universities that have flight technology programs respected in the industry do their training from scratch, he said. The feeling in Ellensburg is mixed. Thompson told the trustees that while business and government leaders in town are supportive of expansion, they feel "slighted" because they fear the program will be moved to Yakima.

Though expansion talk is still in the seedling stage, a new program at a new location could start up as early as 1992. Current freshmen and some sophomores would be affected.
Council pulls parents into school activities

New group unveiled during Preview Week

by GREGG C. BOTTEMILLER
Staff Writer

A new organization was formed at CWU this year, aimed at getting students' parents more involved in university activities.

"The purpose of the Parents Council is to offer a framework where parents can get involved in their children's school if they want to," said Joan Baird-Glover, CWU's director of Community Relations. "It also allows the University to communicate with the parents on a regular basis."

Planning for the new group got underway last February, with the first formal meeting at Parents' Weekend last spring. From May through August, planners set goals, objectives and bylaws for the organization.

"This doesn't mean the parent will offer an internship or scholarship, but it opens up a source students can talk to. And who knows, maybe as the program develops, we may be able to find individuals to offer internships and scholarships," Glover said.

Though CWU has long since promoted parent-university activities in the past, Glover said this is the first formally structured parents' organization at the school.

"The council can be molded into whatever it wants." —Joan Baird-Glover

"We are still in the early stages of the program. The council can be molded into whatever it wants." —Joan Baird-Glover

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Prison Camp:

Public hearing set for Monday

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Douglas counties are also possible sites, even competitors, for the camp and the economic boost it will provide. The state reportedly wants to place the second camp in Eastern Washington.

The proposal was tabled by the city council with a motion to discuss it in late November. It is currently scheduled to be brought before the council on Oct. 16 in a public hearing. Ellensburg Mayor Janiece Cook said this meeting will be taped so that there will be a record of what is said by both council and public.

City council member Donna Nylander said that it is important to discuss this soon with the public because the Nov. 7 elections are close. She said the people should have a voice and a chance to vote on it.

There are many unanswered questions both Nylander and Nickel said need to be answered:

* Is a prison facility a compatible industry with Ellensburg and CWU?
* Could a prison coexist with a prison in Ellensburg, "I would probably transfer to another school if a prison were built in Ellensburg."
--Kelly Zech, sophomore

Student reaction was strongly opposed, as well. "I would probably transfer to another school if a prison were built in Ellensburg," sophomore Kelly Zech said. "I wouldn't feel safe knowing it was only minimum security." Junior Kelly Smith said: "Having a prison in Ellensburg would personally make me uneasy. It would also be destructive to the tourist industry and the image of CWU."

Junior Laura MacAuley, an Ellensburg resident, was more concerned that the Flight Technology program would be affected. "I have a lot of friends in the Flight Tech program and if the program were killed CWU would lose enrollment." Nickel said the public isn't being told all they need to know to make a decision. "All we know about these prisoners is they are in the last three years of their sentence," he said. "It doesn't take a genius to figure out that even severe crimes don't get three years after parole."

Mike Williams, an Ellensburg resident, said his opinions regarding the prison are neutral. He said there are some benefits that need to be looked at. "Williams said there is a lot of controversy surrounding this proposal, but there are other projects that need to be pursued."

A public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Oct. 16 to discuss the proposal. The hearing is open to the public. Anyone wishing to voice an opinion is welcome.

### Students lacking general knowledge of the world

Too many college students graduate not knowing basics, like when Columbus sailed the ocean blue and who wrote The Tempest, a new survey says.

A Gallup poll of 696 college seniors, conducted last spring shows 55 percent failed an 87-question National Endowment for the Humanities test of history and literature. The report says all students should study have at least 50 semester hours of study in cultures, civilizations, languages, math and science. The poll buttresses her point by showing:

24 percent of college seniors said Columbus reached the New World Western Hemisphere after 1500 (it was 1492).

42 percent didn't place the Civil War in the correct half-century (1861-65).

55 percent couldn't identify the Magna Carta ("a foundation of the British parliamentary system").

23 percent believe that Karl Marx's edict, "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need," was part of the U.S. Constitution.

Most couldn't link major works by Plato, 58 percent missed the republic, 76 percent missed Pride and Prejudice or James Joyce 80 percent did not know Ulysses or A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man with the authors; 58 percent knew not Shakespeare wrote The Tempest.

David Merkowitz, of the American Council on Education, reiterates the USA's colleges and universities, agrees the findings were disturbing, but adds that says colleges "shouldn't be remedial schools" for facts not learned in elementary or secondary schools.

He adds that Cheney's proposed curriculum is "very traditional" and comes "uncomfortably close" to being an old-fashioned, Anglo view of education.

Universities have to examine their general education requirements "in terms of new knowledge, a multicultural world and the changing demographics of the student body," Merkowitz says.

But Cheney says her curriculum would include studies of Asian and African civilizations cultures as well as those of Western cultures. The larger problem, she says, is that students simply have a "minimum of direction."

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They're not just for kids

A nap a day keeps the yawns away

When 2:37 rolls around each afternoon, nap time is drawing to a close for pre-schoolers at the Dandelion Day Care Center in Henrietta, N.Y.

At that very moment, roughly half of the 13 small forms on the green canvas cots are still sound asleep, a few are tossing about, and a couple of wide-awake ones are occupying themselves with finger play and fortifying themselves with strong coffee at 2:37 p.m.

Regardless of how compelling the urge, there's precious little opportunity for those of us over 5 years of age to indulge in an afternoon snooze. But recent studies suggest that adults may need an hour or two stretched out on the cots almost as much as the youngsters do.

"There's no question that, because of the natural daily cycle, people can fall asleep easily during the afternoon," said Dr. Mark Rosekind of the Sleep Disorders Clinic and Research Center at Stanford University.

A cluster of recent studies out of California, Pennsylvania, Israel, Canada, and West Germany support the theory that adults experience predictable laps in mental and physical activity somewhere between 1 and 5 in the afternoon.

The West German study helped establish this by closest adults in windowless, clockless rooms, advising them to eat whenever hungry. And, without knowing what time it was, the subjects became sleepy every afternoon.

Bill Kelsey isn't hanging on the words of any sleep researcher. The 42-year-old Rochester, N.Y., resident has been napping nearly every afternoon for ten years and says the habit has done him a world of good.

"If I'm refreshed and ready to go back to work," he feels great. "I'm refreshed and ready to go back to work." At the Dandelion Day Care Center, the little ones generally feel pretty mellow over their after-snap snooze. But not all rest has to be sleep, it turns out.

Cheryl Mahaney, who co-directs the Transcendental Meditation Center in Rochester, said that meditators add two 20-minute periods of rest to their daily schedules, typically before breakfast and dinner. Although different from sleep, meditation does refresh, leaving the person rested and energetic, she said.

So an afternoon snooze or meditation should be a normal part of an adult's daily schedule, then what does that mean for the average grown-up who's committed to day-long activity such as work?

"Nah," Rosekind. "In an industrialized nation like this, productivity concerns come first."

Instead, he suggests the afternoon down-time be filled with paper work, returning phone messages, and other chores demanding less-than-razor-sharp faculties. "If you can't sleep or meditate during the day, at least let yourself slow down a bit."

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** undergraduate stamp dealer is, the nap habit regularly hits between 1 and 3 in the afternoon. After a couple of hours in dreamland, Kelsey reports he feels great. "I'm refreshed and ready to go back to work." At the Dandelion Day Care Center, the little ones generally feel pretty mellow over their after-snap snooze. But not all rest has to be sleep, it turns out. Cheryl Mahaney, who co-directs the Transcendental Meditation Center in Rochester, said that meditators add two 20-minute periods of rest to their daily schedules, typically before breakfast and dinner. Although different from sleep, meditation does refresh, leaving the person rested and energetic, she said.

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Jim Bakker, parking; what’s the difference?

by MIKE BUSH
Editor-in-Chief

Jim Bakker, the warped televangelist responsible for making the name “Jessica Hahn” a household word, was found guilty last week of 24 counts of fraud and faces a possible 120 years in jail. Apparently, Bakker sold $158 million worth of lifetime memberships to his PTL fun park. The only problem with this is there were not nearly enough rooms in the park to accommodate the vast numbers who bought these memberships. Bakker argued that the money received was going to go toward building more rooms, so that in the future there would be plenty of space for everyone. The judge and jury obviously thought the excuse wasn’t good enough so now it looks as though Bakker is going to do some time in the pokey. This brings up an interesting thought. What if it wasn’t Jim Bakker, an individual, but an institution, perhaps a university? And what if that imaginary university wasn’t selling rooms, but parking places at $20 a pop? And what if, just for the sake of argument, this university didn’t have nearly enough parking places to accommodate all the people who bought permits?

Would this university be subject to a fair and impartial jury of its peers?

No, of course not, you can’t put an entire university in jail. There is a much simpler approach. The solution to the problem is to hire a whole whopping mess of police officers who do nothing but go around and ticket cars all day. Then go around and ticket the cars parked on side streets. Then go after the ones parked in 30-minute parking. Soon enough, the university will have enough cash, through parking pass revenue and ticket revenue, to build more parking so there will be plenty for everyone.

How is this situation different from the Jim Bakker situation? It isn’t. This whole parking mess is nothing more than state-sanctioned fraud. Happily, we can rest easy that nothing like this imaginary situation would happen at good ol’ Central. Right?

Take a stand! State your view! Start with prayer

by TAMI SCHRANK
Managing Editor

Prayer. Although not considered a “dirty” word, it’s use often brings hard feelings to the surface and stirs up controversy.

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against prayer in public schools. This was to apply to all public institutions from public elementary schools to state colleges. Not until a recent Supreme Court decision, however, were pre-football game prayers banned in Georgia high schools. The University of Georgia has become the next victim, ending its “grand tradition” of a public prayer before football games.

I realize Georgia is a long way from Washington, but this is an issue we should all be concerned with. Not enough people are standing up for what they believe in any more. Our nation is based on God and religion. Our forefathers did not sail all the way across the Atlantic because they wanted to practice atheism. They came to America to practice “freedom of religion.” I stress the word practice. Most people today practice football or basketball, not religion.

Do you remember the words to the Pledge of Allegiance? It is amazing how many people, who call themselves Americans, do not know the words to the Pledge of Allegiance. As a brief reminder, it says: “... and to the Republic, for which it stands, one nation under God ...”

I don’t understand, we are a united nation under God and yet we cannot pray to him when we want? This seems like a rather inconsistent situation.

When the Supreme Court ruled against a “moment of silence,” I believe they made a vital mistake. I am not saying students should be required to pray. A “moment of silence” would give students the option of praying or just pondering for one single minute, once each day. Tell me what harm can that do?

What good can it do? It can reinforce America’s morals, if there are any left. Today’s society is apathetic for the most part and it is falling apart as a result. Standing up for your rights and what you believe in may not be an easy task, but it wasn’t meant to be easy. You may be ostracized, ridiculed or put down, but isn’t it worth it to know that you haven’t compromised your beliefs just to fit in.

Do you have a story idea or a news tip? If you do, let us know. Call The Observer at 963-1073 or come to room 225, Bouillon Hall.
Where's the money going to come from?

by MARK R. WAVRA
Forum Editor

The goal is reconciliation — to produce $16.5 billion to reduce the deficit.

Money has to come from somewhere and neither the Republicans nor the Democrats want their respective interest groups to take it in the shorts. This has caused the latest bipartisan schism in the House of Representatives — a typical budget dogfight.

The Republicans approved a cut in capital-gains taxes and stunted a Democratic movement to continue taxation of the rich and restore Individual Retirement Account tax deductions.

For those of us who do not understand the economic jargon aforementioned, here goes.

Capital-gains taxes are just that, taxes paid on the profits from the sale of assets such as stocks, bonds, real estate or anything that is bought or sold to earn money.

The Republican movement in the House is aimed at reducing those taxes that allow people who wheel and deal with big money to get more breaks. But why?

The Republican regime believes that if it lowers the tax roof on capital gains income from 33 percent to 19.6 percent, the big spenders will spend their money with a greater fervor and take more risks, and sell long-held properties, which, in turn, will foster economic growth. It is hoped that this amnesty will generate an additional $4.9 billion over the next three years.

The Republican goal is to give 80 percent of the benefit to couples with yearly incomes in excess of $100,000. Couples with annual salaries less than $50,000 would receive 5.6 percent of the benefit — which totals to tax cuts of approximately $15 per year.

President Bush is pleased that the proposal is doing so well and claims that it represents “a step forward for economic growth, new jobs and American competitiveness.”

Democratic opponents of the tax cut are forced to take this new medicine or create a package that will (A) promote both savings and investment or (B) generate a minimum revenue of $16.5 billion. And, they must continue to remember what is so blantly written on Bush’s lips, “no raising taxes.”

Also under fire is the Democrats’ pet IRA plan: the push for the middle class (under $50,000 per year) rights to make uncontested, penalty-free withdrawals on their IRA accounts. These withdrawals are to be used primarily to pay for their children’s college and in purchasing first homes.

The bottom line is that the Democrats want to stabilize the economy by strengthening the middle class.

The rest of the liberals’ plan was to increase individual tax rates from 28 to 33 percent for incomes in excess of $155,000 a year, which would have generated roughly $23 billion in five years.

Economists agree that each proposal can benefit capital formation, competitiveness and economic growth.

Both factions have innately workable plans, the conflict stems from the classical clash in ideology. Before you take sides on the issue, certain questions should be considered:

Should IRA accounts be allowed to pay for college and homes or specifically drawn on after retirement?

Is it possible to strengthen an economy by letting a bunch of playboys go on the shopping sprees of their lives?

Is the Democratic proposal a type of socialistic/Robin Hood plan, taking from the rich and giving to the less-rich?

Do the Republicans actually believe that one man’s gluttony is more important than spreading the wealth for a stronger nation?

Student Opinions

"Normally I favor the Republican viewpoint, but right now I think it is better to have rich people pay taxes on what they earn—at least keep the tax where it is. I do think the IRAs should be used for retirement, though."

Anita Harris
Sophomore, Elementary Education Major

"The Democratic issue is based on fantasy life and a fantasy world. If you keep capital gains where they are, the economy will stagnate and create inflation. Their plan to make the rich poorer and the poor richer is socialistic. It is not right for punishing the rich for trying to invest either."

Jon Scharpenberg
Sophomore, Speech Communication

"I feel that the Republicans are much too concerned with the nobility of success rather than the nobility in trying. Because of this, less concentration is taken on steps taken to be successful. This causes a negative effect on the welfare of the general public — all classes. The roots of the Republican problem lies in the pursuit of success."

Samantha Swain
Sophomore, Drama/English Major

"This is a free-market society isn’t it? Risk taking and entrepreneurship is the American way, and without it, we are just another country. We need to invest in America’s future so we won’t be bought out by the Japanese. I still buy Hondas, though."

Matt Braden
Senior, Marketing/Broadcast Communications

"In this case, I do not agree with the Republicans’ proposal, or the ideology behind it. I do not know exactly what should be done, but maybe a more equal distribution of money throughout the country is part of the solution."

Marci Dana
Junior, Psychology Major
Sixties look is hip, despite what Levi's thinks

Sixties music may still be in concert halls, but the sixties fashion craze that afflicted many campuses last year is supposed to be over. Levi Strauss & Co., the giant San Francisco-based jeans manufacturer, said the trend's epitaph is found in the results of its survey of 1,460 college students on 10 U.S. and four foreign campuses.

I was fascinated to learn of the progression in methods used to Joey the trains over the years. In the beginning, some trains ran on wood power. Eventually, steel replaced wood to become the common method for fueling trains.

The loggers changed engines often to accommodate for the varied terrain. Geared engines were needed in areas where, for example, steep grades, and spurs made power more important than speed. As they moved from the log dumps and booming grounds, speed was needed, so they substituted the road engine.

The introduction of the superheater, which increased power derived from steam through greater expansion, was also regarded as a great milestone.

The contrast between logging in the early 1900s and today's industries was startling. The camp buildings shown in the background of one photograph show that they were specifically designed to be lifted onto the rail cars and transported to the next site.

The bridges depicted in some photos looked rickety compared to their modern counterparts. One story told of an 835-foot-long bridge collapsing; the steam engine, with its eight cars and crew, plummeted into the canyon, 110 feet below.

"Kinsey's Trains" exhibit, it will be displayed in Randall 104 through October 20. The collection is owned by the Whatcom Museum of Art in Bellingham.

This story is dedicated to the memory of my uncle, who loved trains.

The "flower-child" look is still popular with many college students.
Retiring drama professor has 'done it all'

by DEB FARLEY
Staff Writer

While Dr. Milo Smith spoke of retirement plans after 34 years as a professor at CWU, the huge old willow tree nesting a well-used tree house showed through the window, telling a story of his past.

"No, I don't have a trip planned," the seasoned drama professor joked. "I have several trips planned."

His wife of 40 years, Helen Smith, CWU English specialist for the skills center, will also retire in June. She had originally planned to teach for a few more years after her husband's retirement, but Milo used subtle persuasion to change her mind.

"She wasn't going to retire with me," Smith said, smiling toward the kitchen where his wife was cooking dinner. "I would look at the atlas and talk about places we've been, and places I would like to go back to... and she finally decided to retire when I do."

The Smith's live on Oak Street in a two-story, olive-green farmhouse built in 1900. The tree house built when his children were young stands above the bending boughs of an 80-year-old willow tree. The tree's former tenants are all married now, but Smith's eight grandchildren, who range in age from two to 10 years, visit the structure often.

"All three of our children have Irish names," Smith said. "Our oldest daughter, Shannon Brannan is... Helen, how old is Shannon?... she's 37... and our other daughter, Kerri Slaughter is 32, 33... she's 34... and our son Kevin is 31."

The interior of the white-trimmed farmhouse also tells chapters of Smith's life. A picture of Smith and his wife wearing wide smiles and each other's arms sits on the mantle next to a vase holding a single lavender rose.

In another corner of the warm, amber and gold room, are books and National Geographics stacked in a recently-used fashion on the shelf. Across the room is another shelf with even more volumes.

Smith's love for the written word goes beyond reading. For 25 years, he has been writing a play in his head. As the play was readied for paper, Smith decided he needed to know his central character better and began writing the character's biography. Smith will complete the biography in book form before writing the play.

"I've thought it through so well that it's practically written in my head. I finally began to put it on paper last year," he said. "So far, I have been writing the central character's biography."

When he finishes the biography of the young, Italian boy named Frances Manicott, he said he will know the character well enough to write the play.

Smith is collaborating on another book with his wife which features significant women in the theater—women who have made a significant contribution to theater art.

"We have a study carrel up in the library where I go hide away," he said, smiling toward the kitchen again. "We go up and bounce ideas off each other."

The Smiths are not a new team. Before they were married, they plan to stay in the green and white farmhouse with the faithful willow tree, so they can maintain close to their friends and the university.

Ticketholders cash in on King's death at $42.52 each

Elvis Presley fans who missed out on two Memphis concerts canceled because the King of rock 'n' roll died can more than double their $15-a-ticket investment.

The Tennessee Division of Unclaimed Property is looking for 10,333 ticketholders who did not claim refunds for the Aug. 27-28, 1977, concerts. Presley died of heart disease Aug. 16 at age 42.

"This has generated a lot of interest," said Susan P. Clayton, director of the division.

"I've gotten calls from Canada. And CBS asked me if this means Elvis is really dead. I told them that since I hadn't heard from him, I guess he is."

They ran a story that Tennessee's director of unclaimed property had declared Elvis dead.

Mid-South Coliseum officials offered a refund when the legendary performer died, and about half the ticketholders accepted. Nearly $450,000 in ticket proceeds and interest was turned over to the division, part of the state Treasury Department, about two months ago, Clayton said.

Divided among the holders of outstanding tickets, that comes to $43.52.

The money was at the heart of a dispute among Elvis' estate, the Tennessee Division of Unclaimed Property and about half the ticketholders.

"But we simply can't just let them get the refund and maybe pass them along to someone else. We'll have to make a definitive mark on the ticket," Clayton said.

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Fall radio show schedule
KCAT 91 FM

The following is KCAT-FM’s radio specialty show schedule for fall quarter, 1989. You must have cable hook up to receive KCAT-FM. For free speaker wire and instructions, go to the KCAT radio station, Bouillon 232.

Monday: “Metal Meltdown,” 10 p.m.-midnight with Dan Strater and Dean Downs. Blocks of music by heavy metal bands. Some trivia and heavy metal happenings.

Tuesday: “The New Music Show,” 6 p.m.-9 p.m. with Odessa Swan. A leap into the world of progressive music. Some local features and a look back at the wave of the early 80s.

Wednesday: “The Rhythm Exhibition,” 6 p.m.-9 p.m. with Mark Lawson. An hour of modern dance rhythms.

Thursday: “Classic Rock Show,” 9 p.m.-midnight with Kevin Pete. Good ol’ classic Rock’n’roll.

Friday: “Hip Hop Heroes,” 9 p.m.-midnight with “Mixmaster Jon the Maha” and Rodney “Rapman” Ray.

Sunday: “The Evolutionaries,” 6 p.m.-9 p.m. with “Diamond” Dave Shirley. Double-shots of old and new songs by the same artists.

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A visiting professor will speak today about the role of music in the humanities and the importance of music classes in breadth requirements, according to CWU professor of philosophy Dr. Jay Bachrach.

The lecture, "Music and the Liberal Education," by Dr. Peter Kivy, professor of philosophy at Rutgers University, is part of the William O. Douglas Foundation's "Lectures in the Humanities" series. Professor Kivy has written eight books on music and aesthetics, including "Sound and Semblance: Reflections on Musical Representation" and "Osnin's Rage: Philosophical Reflections on Opera, Drama and Text."


"His books are wonderful. They're really good reading," CWU music professor Peter Gries said.

Kivy also has articles published in periodicals such as "The Monist," "American Philosophical Quarterly" and "The Journal of Aesthetic Education."

In his curiously-entitled article, "It's Only Music: So What's to Understand?", which appeared in the winter 1986 edition of "The Journal of Aesthetic Education," he philosophically deduces how a person understands music.

Understanding, he concludes, is the ability to describe music. He writes, "The degree to which one can describe music — the extent and detail of the description under which a piece of music is perceived — is at the same time, the degree to which that music is understood...."


Platonism refers to Greek philosopher Plato's theory that "musical works are universals, or types, or kinds, and the performances of them are particulars, or tokens, or instances."

Kivy was the recipient of a Senior Research Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities and a Research Fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities. Kivy was originally scheduled to lecture last year but had to cancel due to illness, William O. Douglas Foundation chairman Barry Donahue said.

Professor Kivy started his two-day series Wednesday with the lecture "The Profundity of Music." Today's lecture, "Music and the Liberal Education" starts at 4:30 p.m. in Hertz Auditorium.

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New choir director advocates 'modern' music

By JIM CARLSON
Seattle Times

New choir conductor Dr. Geoffrey Boers, who conducts the CWU Chorale and Chamber Choirs, said he looks forward to continuing the excellence of CWU's choirs.

Boers said he is also interested in expanding the CWU choir's role to reach more people in the University and the community. The choirs will perform on campus throughout the year; the next concert is in December. The chamber choir will tour high schools and colleges in Washington and Oregon in early May.

Boers said he looks forward to performing with CWU's music faculty in the faculty concert series. He said they all share a great interest in early and contemporary music. He strongly believes in the performance of early music because, "We're the distillers of what music students 100 years from now will know about 20th century music."

--- Dr. Geoffrey Boers
CWU choir director

...continue reading...
Future looks rosy, new book claims

Marvin Cetron has gazed into the future and it looks good, very good.

Cetron is the author (with Owen Davies) of “American Renaissance: Our Life at the Turn of the 21st Century,” a preview of the year 2000 and beyond.

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“I do see the U.S. getting stronger and stronger, not weaker,” said the 59-year-old forecaster in a recent interview in Philadelphia.

“And it’s not an emotional thing. Where Cetron’s computerized data and trend extrapolations lead him is a view of an ever-growing, richer, stronger and stronger, not weaker superpower whose national system.

“People are still fighting, but I don’t see any Continuing to fight against the wall. Americans will summon the will to make the changes necessary to fix serious problems in our society, such as AIDS and the declining educational system.

“If I look at it and say people will change,” notes Cetron. “They really will, if you give them all the facts and you give them enough time.”

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Mike Bush

Pickled livers and bronzed spines

Today I’d like to discuss the highly controversial topic that has been weighing on the minds of those of you who barely have minds to weigh. Our topic today is — driver’s licenses and the state’s effort to make sure that you don’t have a fake one.

By now, unless you’ve been living under a dense covering of lint or in Kamol Hall, you’ve seen the new Washington state driver’s licenses, which include at no extra cost to you consumers — get ready — A Holographic Image!!!

This is the brainchild of our elected officials who, during their eight martini lunches decided that it would be just about the cleverest thing in the world to keep anyone under 21 from drinking all the booze, thus driving up the price of martini mixer, which would of course screw up their expense accounts.

So instead of having big red print across the licenses that says: THIS PERSON IS NOT 21, DO NOT LET THEM BUY OUR MARTINI MIXERS, they came up with this holographic, 3-D, startlingly real, jump out at you and pin you to the wall image. I admit it does make it harder to create false identification, but is this a good thing?

What would happen if the Youth Of America stopped drinking cheap beer and threw up upon each other? Before you realize what had happened, 18-year-olds would be able to identify things like "Herbie the Love Bug." This Death thing has also got me a little frightened. Not because I’m actually afraid of death, because I’m sure there’s decent beer and pool tables in heaven, but because I haven’t decided whether I want to be buried or cremated.

Both have strong points, of course, but which to choose?

Burial is good because you get to spend eternity with a soft pillow and all, but then again there’s that problem of worms getting inside and crawling around your body and as we all know worms are kind of a pain to pick out of your teeth, especially when your limbs are useless on account of spine loss has been known on occasion to swiftly beat it down with sharp weapons.

These licenses now, however, is that those who are of proper age are constantly being asked by underage rug rats, which keeps me from doing important things like filling out the all-important Organ Donor card on the back of the license.

There is something that disturbs me about giving away my organs before I’m dead. What if I fill out the card, promising to contribute something vital, like my spine, to science, and science decides it needs it more than I do? This is not all that far-fetched, as I spend a good majority of my life doing things that don’t even require my spine’s participation.

Often times, I’ll be sitting there watching television and my spine will spontaneously revolve and decide it wants to go for a walk or something until the rest of my organs, the ones that don’t like to sweat, will swiftly beat it down with sharp weapons.

But what if somebody like Donald Trump suddenly decided that my spine would look really nice on his office wall? There is absolutely nothing keeping him from coming into my house and carving out my spine to have it bronzed. Since I signed away my spine there is nothing I can legally do to keep it.

This is not a happy thought — severe spine loss has been known on occasion to cause what is known in the medical world as: Death.

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I also have a problem with the issue of draining the blood out of my body and replacing it with formaldehyde. I remember cutting open one of those "Stretch Armstrong" dolls when I was little and seeing some sort of formaldehyde-like substance inside. I, for one, don’t want to be able to stretch to twice my normal length.

I really kind of like the idea of being cremated though, because I heard that you can have your ashes thrown anywhere you like. After weighing all the options, I’ve decided it would truly be a joyous occasion if I could have my ashes thrown directly into the face of my high school physics teacher who shook violently anytime I was in the near vicinity — kind of a Mike Bush Radar System.

My sister, Shannon, on the other hand, is adamantly opposed to the burning of non-compos mentis.

Non Compos Mentis

by Greg Goessman
The Pacific Lutheran football team dashed the Central football squad’s hopes of a Columbia Football Association record 16-game regular-season winning streak as they played to a 24-24 tie.

The Wildcats tied the mark of 15 straight wins set by Linfield during the 1985-86 campaigns, when they beat Western Washington Sept. 30. The Wildcats bring their 16-game unbeaten streak home Saturday for the Homecoming game against Eastern Oregon.

The Mounties also bring a streak to the game. They have lost a CFA record 20 straight football games.

On Saturday, Central dropped a 27-24 overtime decision to nation's third-ranked Whitworth.

A 10-yard field goal by Scott Kelly, a 41-yard touchdown by Patterson, a 22-yard interception return for a touchdown to give Central an 11-point lead.

Kupp threw to Gradwohl for a third-quarter touchdown and the Lutes converted for two points to make the score 24-21 in favor of Central.

The Cultum field goal, made on a fourth-and-nine play, was according to Lute Coach Frosty Westering, supposed to be a fake, but he decided to actually kick the field goal after CWU’s defense lined up ready for the fake.

The tie dropped Central from third-ranked to seventh-ranked in the national poll while PLU jumped from eleventh to ninth.

Head coach Mike Dunbar said, “The tie didn’t hurt us. If anything, it hurt our pride. We felt we had the opportunity to win, but PLU probably feels the same way.”

Dunbar’s performance, 33 carries for 226 yards and three touchdowns, earned him Wildcat-of-the-Week honors.

On defense, defensive back Leo Jacobs had an outstanding effort. He had two fumble recoveries, two blocked passes and six tackles. He earned the First Interstate Bank Player-of-the-Game award and was named the CFA Mt. Rainier League Defensive Player-of-the-Week.
Volleyballers dominate in second-place finish

Central’s volleyball team placed second in the 10-team University of Puget Sound tournament held in Tacoma this week.

The Lady Wildcats won five matches en route to a second place finish. Central lost four matches in the tournament, three to the eventual champion, the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

“UBC is the best team we will play this season,” said CWU coach John Pearson. “They’ve lost only one match and that was against the Russian Olympic team.”

The Canadians set back the ‘Cats back 15-2, 15-2, in a game early Saturday and later won in the championship match 15-5, 15-5.

“We played well against them, but we were completely exhausted in the championship match,” Pearson said.

The Wildcats did rebound from the defeats suffered at the hands of the Thunderbirds and rallied with victories over the Western Washington Vikings 1-15, 15-11, 15-12 and UPS 15-7, 19-17.

Central’s Renee Krebs and Tina Torgeson earned all-tournament honors for their outstanding play. Krebs had 44 kills and only five errors in 97 attacking attempts. She also posted 133 assists, six service aces and 28 digs. These stats include 10 matches last week, nine of which took place in the UPS tournament.

Torgeson also had an awesome week of play. Putting away 53 kills in 171 attempts, four service aces and 59 digs.

Other excellent efforts were turned in by Brenda Moore and Jo Anne Beausaw. Moore had five kills in CWU’s triumph over UPS. Beausaw had six, Torgeson along with Krebs had five kills each in the same match.

“That may have been our best match of the year,” according to Pearson.

The team now has a slim one-half match lead over Alaska Pacific in the NAIA District 1 East Division going into Friday’s match against Whitman College in Walla Walla. Central moved to 13th in the national rankings with a record of 24-5 ended the week by setting a new school record for most victories in a single season with 19. The old record of 18 was set in the 1986 season.

Torgeson continues to lead Central on the season in kills, with 220, serving percentage (98.5), serve reception percentage (92.2), and digs with 201. Krebs leads in attacking percentage with 27.0, assists 439 and service aces with 22.
**Wildcats post 3 straight shutouts**

**WSU, Whitworth to test women's soccer success**

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CWU travels to Spokane for a District 1 women's soccer game with Whitworth College Sunday. On Saturday, the Lady 'Cats host Washington State. Kickoff for both games is at 1 p.m.

Central won its third straight shutout victory last week defeating Whitman College 3-0 then lost to Pacific Lutheran 4-0 Tuesday. PLU, Whitman College 3-0 then lost to Whitworth College Sunday. On Saturday women's soccer game with University Relations - posted her fourth shutout of the season against Whitworth. Harris leads the Northwest Soccer Conference with a 0.71 goals against average and she hasn't allowed a goal in her last 307 minutes in goal.

Denise Simms (Sr., Federal Way), Katie Isley (So., Lacey - Timberline) and Erin Murphy (Fr., Federal Way - Thomas Jefferson) scored Central's goals against Whitman. Isley and Angie Moore (So., Bremerton - Olympic) had assists.

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Is our quite small community to be used as a dumping ground for other areas problems? For two hundred convicted felons whom Seattle, Bellevue, and Spokane do not want? I am sure with the known clout these communities possess, they could establish a prison for their own problems with an easy bond issue or a nod from the governor.

But we are vulnerable, here in Kittitas County. We have a high jobless rate. We have a sick downtown. We have leadership with practically no Olympia contacts; so we are vulnerable to these "dumping" tactics from other communities.

Are we to welcome two hundred of the worst (by court definition) troublemakers in the state? The ones who will be the repeat offenders that we read about all the time in the news? The Charles Campbell types in their first go around within the justice system? Not only that, but their friends and families to come stay with us and enjoy the welfare perks?

I would like to ask some questions about this prison to-be with the Orwellian type name of "HONOR FARM?" What will be the impact on one half the college population ... the women and their safety? What will be the impact on our tourist trade? What are the real facts and figures about escape, increased crime, drug use within the "FARM," local health costs, street costs, mental health expenditures to our community? How about the recruitment of top CWU students when it is discovered that the CWU living area overlaps with a prison population? Why does not the Evergreen State College community lobby for this "FARM?"

I can predict one thing ... that once this prison is sited here the state will then create a work release center in the downtown, just as it has done in Seattle, and look what happened there! Is sixty jobs worth the terror certain work places possess, they could establish a prison for their own problems with an easy bond issue or a nod from the governor. But we are vulnerable, here in Kittitas County. We have a high jobless rate. We have a sick downtown. We have leadership with practically no Olympia contacts; so we are vulnerable to these "dumping" tactics from other communities.

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Height doesn't hinder talented defensive back

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS - Standing seven inches shorter than the man he was defending didn't seem to matter when CWU defensive back James Mitchell (5-8, 181, So., Tacoma - Foss) jumped in the air early in the second half and took the ball away for an interception in the end zone during Saturday's 21-15 win over Western Washington University.

Mitchell's theft, his second of the game, was one of the key plays as the Wildcats extended their regular-season winning streak to 15 games, tying the Columbia Football Association record set by Linfield during the 1985 and 1986 seasons.

"I think I have a good shot (in the pros). I have the speed if someone will just give me the chance."

—James Mitchell

This Saturday the Wildcats risk another streak in Tacoma against Pacific Lutheran. The Lutes, ranked 11th nationally, are the last team to beat CWU during the regular-season, posting a 42-16 win in 1987.

Mitchell's thefts were two of four that God comes first, then school, third comes from Leanne Trople in 32nd place with a time of 11.15 in the 100 meters and second in the 200 meters at the district meet, also competed at nationals in the 100, posting a time of 10.83. Despite his success in two sports and his girlfriend. Brought up in a Baptist family, Mitchell attends church regularly when he is home.

"God has given me talent," Mitchell said. "That's what keeps me going."

School is also important to Mitchell, who earned a 3.53 grade point average in high school. Mitchell is majoring in business administration and would like to continue his career in some aspect of the business field if he doesn't get a chance to play football.

"I think I have a good shot (in the pros) if I work hard," Mitchell said. "I have the speed if someone will just give me the chance."

According to Mitchell, some people say corner is the hardest position on defense to learn, but he chose it because he said he liked to hit rather than be hit.

Mitchell is but one piece of CWU's defensive puzzle that is ranked ninth nationally in rushing defense and fifth nationally in scoring defense. CWU has allowed only 21 points in its first three contests and two of the three touchdowns have come in the fourth quarter.

The 'Cats haven't been scored upon in the opening quarter enabling them to get off to early leads in all three of their games.

Last Saturday, CWU led 6-0 after the opening quarter and took a 15-7 halftime lead. Following Mitchell's end zone interception, CWU put together an 80-yard drive to take a 21-7 lead into the fourth quarter.

But, following a WWU touchdown with 4:34 left in the contest, the game was still in jeopardy until Brad Taylor (5-10, 180, Sr., Aberdeen-Wishkah Valley) intercepted a pass in the end zone with 43 seconds left in the game to effectively throttle the Vikings.

"The defense just seems to come together at crunch time," Mitchell said.

Between football, track and school, not much time is left for leisure, but when he finds time to relax, Mitchell enjoys watching television and playing volleyball.
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The School of Business and Economics was chosen by First Interstate to be the recipient, despite efforts to have the money donated to the athletic department. Linebacker John Olson was chosen for his play against Southern Oregon, Marc Yonts for the Linfield game, Pat Patterson for the Western Washington contest and Leo Jacobs received the honor in Saturday’s game against Pacific Lutheran.

The Player-of-the-Game is announced late in the fourth quarter of each game during the KXLE broadcast.

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