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City ponders one-way Main Street

by Robyn Bruce
Staff reporter

For years, the Ellensburg city council has been considering different ways to address the continually growing traffic problems in downtown Ellensburg. One solution that is receiving serious consideration is a plan to turn Water and Main Street, into one-way streets.

This is a tentative proposition that has been on the back burner at city hall for years and has now come to the community's attention.

Although this one-way street issue has been afloat in city hall, it was the new Fred Meyer proposition that brought the issue to the public's attention.

Two city council meetings have been planned for the near future to discuss this issue. At 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, the first forum will be held in the Hal Holmes Center, on the corner of Second and Ruby streets.

This first meeting will include concerns and points brought up by the city council members regarding the one-way street question.

Two speakers will address the council, they include Joel Crosby representing Dominion Development and Tom Givens representing Fred Meyer. Crosby and Givens are expected to discuss the one-way streets and future land acquisitions for growth in Ellensburg.

"Both proposals have the potential for a high degree of success," David Moseley, city manager, said.

On Monday, Nov. 17, a city council meeting inviting the public's thoughts and opinions on the one-way program will be expressed, and all residents are invited. The Nov. 17 meeting location and time are yet to be disclosed.

Ellensburg is facing a growing problem of too much traffic. Many residents seem to have serious problems with the growth, but some look at it as a positive step for the community.

"I am excited to see major retail coming to Ellensburg. I am concerned about initial effects on small business throughout Ellensburg, including my own," Sue Armstrong, a candidate for city council, said. "I believe in the long run everyone in Ellensburg will benefit. It is sad to see one-way streets occur because they can destroy the character of a small town."

Problems have been foreseen for businesses on Main Street if it becomes made into a one-way street. It is also inevitable for both positive and negative changes to occur.

"Ellensburg is growing, Kittitas County is growing and we have to do something to accommodate that growth since the growth will not stop," Ken Munsell, director

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What do you think about the proposal to make Main & Water one-way streets?

I don't like that. I'm just getting familiar with the area.
- Aaron J. Anderson, freshman, paramedics.

I don't see the traffic that would cause them to make it one-way.
- Samuel Nakasie, senior, accounting.

I think it's just a big hassle. It's really not that bad.
- Reed Hansen, sophomore, history.

Central tops off Black Hall with the last beam

by Paul Lohse
Staff reporter

A celebration of the effort and teamwork that has gone into the Black Hall project took place Friday, Oct. 24. Central faculty, staff and students, along with representatives from the Tsang Partnership and Lydig Construction, gathered to hear encouragement for the months ahead.

"It was a perfect time to bring everyone who has worked very hard on the project together," Jeff Long, job superintendent, said. "We've got a lot of hard work left. This was a nice midpoint celebration."

During the ceremony, Black Hall project manager Doug Ryder invited different groups involved in the project to step forward and sign the project's final steel beam.

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In his speech, Ryder elaborated on the meaning of the ceremony in a historical context.

"There is a tradition with origins in many cultures that celebrates placement of the last beam in the building," Ryder said. "In Norway there is a tradition that a tree is placed atop the beam. It was done to appease wood spirits whose home in the trees were sacrificed for the construction of a home or a building."

Vince Campanella, Lydig project manager, said by the complete

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Arlene Jimenez/Observer

Construction workers, faculty and students signed the final beam before it was placed in Black Hall.
Malicious mischief involves candy machine

Monday, Oct. 20, at 7:10 p.m.
A 19-year-old Hitchcock Hall woman was rushed to the Kittitas ambulance, due to a mix of alcohol and non-prescription pills she had taken earlier. The police will summon the woman through the mail with a minor in possession ticket.

Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 4:30 p.m.
A 44-year-old construction worker, who was working on the new science facility, was injured when he fell off a ladder. The man broke his left arm, his right wrist, and sustained a neck injury.

Medical assistance was called to the scene and the man was transported to KVCH. The man was later released from the hospital.

Thursday, Oct. 23, at 12:30 a.m.
Officers approached a vehicle with two people inside. On contact, the officer determined the two subjects had been drinking. The police asked if they could search the vehicle and the subjects agreed. During the search officers found marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The 19-year-old man and the 19-year-old woman was cited for a minor in possession and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The 19-year-old man and he too was cited for a minor in possession.

The God Thing

Despite the cold weather, students and community members gathered Wednesday, Oct. 22, to sing and listen to speakers share their testimony at "The God Thing." A quarterly event, the assembly was sponsored by Baptist Student Ministries, Campus Ambassadors, Campus Crusade for Christ, Catholic Campus Ministry, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, Christian Musicians Fellowship, Oasis Christian Fellowship, Rejoice In Jesus, Salt Company, and the Wesley Fellowship Group.

Central student renders assistance on mountain pass

by Robyn Bruce
Staff reporter

When driving back to school on Sunday, Oct 12, Matt Cziske, junior, became a human being who made a difference. Usually, the only thing that would crossing his mind while driving back to school is how fast he can get home without getting pulled over.

"I don't know why I stopped. I never stop, but there I was, crossing five lanes of traffic, so I could pull over and see if my help was needed," Cziske said.

Cziske had just enjoyed a quiet weekend at home in north Seattle. He was traveling back on I-90 via Snoqualmie Pass with his girlfriend Amy Beador and her sister in his 1966, Ford F100 truck. Right before the Stampede Pass exit, Cziske noticed a car that had rolled over onto the driver's side and was resting off the highway in a grove of trees.

"My first reaction was, 'Oh my God, I have to pull over,'" Cziske said.

So he pulled over and parked within a safe distance of the accident, jumped out of his car and over to the scene of the accident.

"It was a very suspenseful, nerve-wracking time because no one was there to tell us (her self and her sister) what was going on," Amy Beador said.

It had been raining all day so Cziske guessed that the brand new Ford Taurus had hydroplaned, spun and flipped off to the side of the road. Four other cars had stopped prior to Cziske but only one person was covered the woman was from Richland, 17-years-old and her name was Jan. She had no recollection of what had occurred. Approximately 30 minutes later, the paramedics arrived. Because Cziske was inside the vehicle, the paramedics depended on him to strap her onto a backboard.

Cziske immediately ran over to the Taurus and tried to open the passenger side door. He could not. He called a man to his aid and the two of them pried the door open.

Cziske climbed inside of the vehicle where he found a young woman strapped into the driver's seat still conscious.

"We were very impressed with Matt's ability to take charge of a serious situation and help save a life," Lori Beador said.

With his lifeguard training and prior experience as an eagle scout, Cziske tried to assess the severity of the situation.

He checked any visible injuries, if the woman knew her name and if she knew where she was.

When Cziske asked if the woman was hurt, she replied that she had lower back pain and neck pain. Cziske assessed that the woman should not be moved, so he immediately put her in traction.

Traction is used to keep a person's head and neck from moving to prevent paralysis and future back problems.

He then treated her for shock and continued to comfort her. Cziske discovered the woman was from Richland, 17-years-old and her name was Jan. She had no recollection of what had occurred.

Approximately 30 minutes later, the paramedics arrived. Because Cziske was inside the vehicle, the paramedics depended on him to strap her onto a backboard.

Jan continued to collapse whenever she was lifted up. She finally was able to hold herself up enough to be strapped onto the backboard.

Cziske has no information on what happened to Jan or where she was taken.

The classic film series, "In the Company of Men" will play at 7 p.m., Nov. 4, in McConnell Auditorium.

Central faculty recital series continues. Central music professor Jeffrey Sneadkeper performs a variety of sounds and styles at 8 p.m., Nov. 5, in Hertz Hall.

Child development seminar series for student parents will have their first meeting from 3 to 5 p.m., Nov. 5, SUB 213.

Women's Resource Center is holding a stereotype contest and visual campaign from 5 to 7 p.m. Wed. Nov 5. For information call 963-2127.

A student fee forum will be held Thursday, Nov. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Sub Pit.

The Student Health and Counseling Center has new hours Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The evening clinic will be opened Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. Concerrning Hope Center is Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Correction in the Oct. 23 issue of the Observer Sue Armstrong was quoted in the Fred Meyer article saying "It removes all the character from the city. It totally changes the face of the community. Armstrong's quote was not referring to Fred Meyer but the one-way streets."
A voter's guide to the Nov. 4 elections

Initiative Measure 673

The Objective: This measure would establish additional requirements for health plans, effective July 1998. Each plan would ensure that people changing health plans or employment would not be required to change their doctor or nurse practitioner. Managed care providers could not discriminate against any specific provider or type of health coverage and health carriers would be required to disclose certain additional information about their health plans.

Statement for 673:

• Health care decisions should be made by you, not an insurance company.
• Your right and responsibility to choose your own doctor should reduce, not increase your health insurance costs.

Statement against 673:

• You will lose the ability to choose a lower cost health plan and would have to pay for every single provider in the plan, even if you don't want them.
• You could lose health insurance coverage for your spouse and children because of increased costs.

Initiative Measure 677

The Objective: This measure would prohibit employers, employment agencies and labor organizations from discriminating based on sexual preference.

Statement for 677:

• Measure 677 guarantees the same job rights to every individual.

Statement against 677:

• Measure 677 will fundamentally alter the way government regulates the workplace and will set unprecedented invasion of privacy.

Initiative Measure 678

The Objective: This measure would allow dental hygienists to practice all the services permitted by law without the supervision of a licensed dentist. Exceptions include administering nitrous oxide and placing and carving restorations.

Statement for 678:

• Hygienists are educated and qualified to practice independently.

Statement against 678:

• The measure would force some individuals to see two dentists and have two medical bills.

Initiative Measure 685

The Objective: The measure would allow the receipt, possession and use of any Schedule One controlled substances as long as they claim they have a disease and a recommendation by a doctor.

Statement for 685:

• The measure will qualify prisoners now in jail for possession of any illegal drugs to be released.
• Anyone can possess and use narcotics as long as they claim they have a disease and a recommendation by a doctor.

Some Thoughts on the Issues

• Taxpayers will be asked once again to provide a public transportation system.

• City offices are sprinkled about the city and City Hall is at maximum capacity.

• City relations between County and CWU officials have improved but there is room to enhance cooperative efforts after years of acrimony.

• Crime
We are seeing an increasing in drugs, gang activity and violent crime.

• Economic Development
New residential and commercial developments are appearing throughout the city and CWU is gearing up for expanding enrollment.

• Voters have already spoken; public transportation was overwhelmingly voted down in a 1994 election.

• We need a City Hall we can be proud of. Property should be secured and in a fashion that brings in jobs yet retains a strong sense of community.

• Everyone benefits when neighbors communicate and cooperate. The same is true for government officials who should represent the citizens, not their personal beliefs or agendas.

House Joint Resolution 4209

The Objective: State government would loan money to owners of structures and equipment to add storm water and sewer services.

Statement for 4209:

• The government can improve and regulate storm water systems and sewer hook-ups more cost effectively.

Statement against 4209:

• No opposing position was written in the state of Washington voter's pamphlet.

Information from the Washington State Voter's Pamphlet
Central parking isn't as bad as it seems

by Jessie Santos
Staff reporter

Statistics show that Central provides a parking space for every 1.8 students. Western has space for every 3.2 students. Eastern has one space for every three students.

“The nightmare of trying to find a place to park on campus doesn’t have to be one,” Mike Hardiman, director of Business, Service and Contracts, said. “There are 3,710 parking stalls at Central and many are vacant because of the locality in relation to the classrooms. Students prefer to park in an accessible area.”

The parking lots are located all around campus and the key is knowing where to find them and becoming comfortable with a pattern of finding them. During a parking lot survey the first two weeks of school, there were over 500 empty spaces during peak times on campus.

“Relatively speaking, according to the number of students we have at Central, we have more parking than most universities in Washington,” Hardiman said.

Isabel Wilder, program assistant in Parking Operations, said only 350 of the 3,710 parking spaces are designated for faculty and staff.

“The parking permits sold do not exceed the quantity of stalls. There is no control over the $1 daily permits sold,” Hardiman said. “When students arrive on campus, they go to the nearest lot and look for a vacant spot. When that doesn’t work, they move on to the next. Eventually, the frustrations set in and it soon becomes a problem for them.”

Hardiman and Wilder agreed that when the construction is completed, it should add some relief to the students.

“The added presence of 200 construction workers and vehicles in the permit lots, it adds to the frustration of the students,” Wilder said. Parking Operations collected revenue of over $100,000 last year in parking fines alone. The average parking fine is $7, but if paid early using “quick pay,” it is $4.

“The money generated from the parking revenues, which include permits sold, are part of the overall budget for Parking Operations,” Hardiman said.

The revenues collected from Central faculty, students, and visitors, are used to fund both capital improvements and the daily operations.

Central parking offers depression support group

by Darcy Steinfeld
Staff reporter

Many students come to college hoping they will make new friends and do well in and enjoy all of their classes and feel comfortable in their environment. Sometimes everything doesn’t turn out perfect and students start to feel doubt; doubt in their choice of a school, their relationships, their classes and/or comfort in their environment. This doubt can possibly lead to depression, which can affect all aspects of a student’s life.

For these students and for those that just want to talk, the counseling center has a new depression support and education group that meets every Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the counseling center lounge.

The group is open, meaning students may come and go as they please during the meeting.

“We do have an agenda, but we want (the meeting) to be open,” Sally Thelen, director of counseling, said. Thelen usually starts the meeting with some background information and then answers any questions. The group then usually asks any questions they have or ask for advice or suggestions on a subject. The meetings are completely confidential and everyone is asked to sign a paper affirming the confidentiality.

The group was the idea of Rhonda Mirkil, a third-year elementary education major, who felt students need a group to talk about their issues.

“It’s nice to talk to people who are in the same shoes you’re in,” Mirkil said. Mirkil was diagnosed with manic depression, or bipolar disorder, in February 1996, in the middle of her sophomore year.

“I wanted to start the group as a student and person with manic depression, because I didn’t see any support in the community besides my friends and my therapist,” Mirkil said.

Mirkil encouraged her therapist at the counseling center to start a support group for depression. She was told to talk to Thelen about it. Mirkil said Thelen loved the idea, but because it was the end of spring quarter, they decided to begin the group in fall.

“It was up to me to organize it, but (Thelen) guided me,” Mirkil said. “Having a group to talk to normalizes depression, but it’s not only for those diagnosed with some sort of depression. If you’re curious, or feel blue, come. There is no limit to who can come.”

Mirkil said that her goal for the group is to detach the negative stigma of depression and to let people know about all the available support and resources.

For more information on the support and education group for depression, contact the counseling center at 963-7832.

Health center offers depression support group

The Kittitas County Connector Transit system is also available to students.
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“We all want growth and expansion but we also do not want to lose the cherished small town feel that makes Ellensburg so unique,” Jackie Armiss, Ellensburg resident said.
What do you think about the proposal to make Main and Water one-way streets?
Judy Almberg
“I think it will certainly relieve some traffic congestion, but may do some damage to the businesses on Main Street.”
Leo Notaras
“I don’t like it. We have enough one-way streets.”
Christy Bowers
“I think it’s a pretty sound idea. I don’t like one-way streets but there isn’t another alternative.”

CEREMONY: President Nelson speaks From Page 1
In his speech, Nelson spoke about the importance of a new Black Hall to Central’s future.
“CWU was founded as a Normal School 100 plus years ago,” Nelson said. “The Black Hall dedication was another step in that direction.”
Following the ceremony, many of those present donned hard hats for a tour of the renovated south end.
Looking back on the festivities, Campanella said the ceremony set a positive tone for the second half of construction.
In addition to Ryder, speakers included Larry Schwartz of Lydig Construction, Randy Robbins of Tsang, and President Ivory Nelson.

STREETS: Some are skeptical of one-way plan
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 Berry’s department store plans to close
No official date set for closure
by Shaun Harris Staff reporter
Berry’s department store, located at 411 N. Ruby, is closing its doors soon. With no official date of closure, the store will be open as long as there is merchandise to sell. Dennis Cummings bought Berry’s 22 years ago, partner Brad Ringe said, and they have shared the business for the last several years.
Ringe said he is disappointed that Berry’s Ellensburg store is closing but said there is another store in Moses Lake that will remain open.
“It’s sad. I’ve been here for years and we have had good community support,” Ringe said. “Now, the community support has been dwindling, and it really doesn’t leave us many options. We are going to close.”
Ringe said he has noticed the community support decrease as sales have gone down over the last couple years.

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INITIATIVE ENDORSEMENTS

Initiative 676: Handgun safety or public endangerment?

At first, Initiative 676 appears to confront the issue of handgun safety, but upon careful review, the initiative is confusing and poorly written. The main issues contained in the measure deal with requiring trigger locks and requiring all owners to obtain a handgun safety license.

Most trigger locks are ineffective because they can be removed without the key, by smacking the lock or using a screwdriver to pry it apart. Even with a trigger lock securely in place, a single shot can still be fired from a loaded weapon. Under this new measure a safety license will be required to own a handgun. To obtain a license a citizen must take an eight-hour course on gun safety. If a person is caught without the safety license they will be charged with a felony and gun ownership privileges will be permanently revoked.

Defenders of the Second Amendment accuse I-676 of conflicting with our constitutional right to bear arms. Washington state should continue to support the freedoms granted by the U.S. Constitution, but parents need to be responsible and educate children as to the danger and risks of guns.

The Washington State Council of Police Officers official position is in opposition to the measure. Mike Patrick, executive director of the council, was quoted in the Seattle Times stating that the initiative goes too far to address a small group of people - those who irresponsibly store their guns.

In light of the problems hidden within Initiative 676, vote "No." If you are still undecided, pick up a voters guide and read exactly what kind of laws this initiative would create.

Initiative 677: Should sexual orientation remain a legal reason to fire somebody?

Initiative 677, which would make it illegal for an employer to be fired only because of their sexual orientation, makes sense.

Anyone who performs a job effectively, and does not violate any rules a particular workplace creates, should not lose their position because their sexual orientation does not go with what most of society views as normal. The initiative says it cannot override a workplace’s rules of conduct or dress codes. So anyone who was performing any sexual acts, gay or not, should not be fired if they are breaking company rules.

Those against 677 say the workplace is not an appropriate place to display sexual behaviors. 677 only protects people from being fired due to their sexual orientation. It does not provide allowances for people to display any sexual behaviors, homosexual or otherwise. The initiative says it cannot override a workplace’s rules of conduct or dress codes.

The initiative does not give homosexuals any "special" rights or privileges. Employers do not have to create quotas for gays or provide benefits for their partners. All it does is give hard-working people security against discrimination in the workplace.

Those against 677 say it will legitimize and condone certain sexual behaviors that parents might view as unhealthy or immoral and impose them on their children. It is up to parents to instill values and morals in their children. The only thing the initiative legitimizes is the rights of homosexuals not to be discriminated against in the workplace.

Initiative 677 makes sense. We are a country based on the freedom of people’s rights and beliefs. Those rights should be protected. No one should lose their job if they are sticking to the rules and producing quality work. Help protect hard-working people from unwarranted discrimination, vote "Yes" on 677.

Initiative 685: Should Schedule I drugs be legalized?

"Marijuana, in its natural form, is one of the most therapeutically active substances known to man" (Francis Young, former Drug Enforcement Administration Law Judge, 1988).

Voters who go to the polls in November will face some tough decisions, including one that will affect the laws on certain drugs in our state. The legislation of Initiative 685 has both positive and negative aspects, but in the end it lacks the necessary clauses to replace the drug laws currently in effect in our state.

The initiative maintains strict penalties for drug dealers and toughens penalties for violent drug offenders. However, small-time, non-violent drug users aren’t jailed or fined under the initiative. They would, however, be sentenced to treatment, probation and community service. Reformation of this aspect of the bill is a need of being passed in our state. President Reagan’s “war on drugs” hasn’t had the effect he promised it would. Billions of dollars are wasted on a drug war that does more harm than good. Why waste so much money jailing harmless marijuana smokers and psychedelic mushroom eaters? Substance abuse and addiction is a problem for countless people. But individuals are treated as criminals rather than people in need of treatment. Initiative 685 would change that.

Under the new initiative, drugs wouldn’t be legalized, instead certain drugs would be available for medical use and doctors would be able to recommend Schedule I controlled substances for seriously or terminally ill patients. This initiative has been promoted on television as being a marijuana bill, but the substances it aims to legalize not only include hemp but also LSD, peyote, mescaline, heroin, marijuana, peyote, psilocybin, psilocybin, heroin, crack, some forms of morphine and other natural and synthetic drugs.

These are not the type of drugs that we want our doctors to recommend. Patients would be sent to the street to buy drugs, rather than having them regulated and prescribed. If this law were allowed solely towards legalizing medicinal marijuana, 685 would definitely deserve a yes vote. But with the current wording, it lacks the effectiveness needed to solve our nation’s drug problems. A better initiative needs to be drafted, one that will provide more treatment for the addicted and regulate illegal substances rather than recommend them. One that will reform criminal drug laws, free up the courts and provide marijuana to people whose doctor feel’s it’s the best option to ease their pain. Marijuana prohibition needs to be reversed. Far too many people are jailed for possessing a plant which grows naturally, with no way to patent it.

The American Medical Association reports marijuana helps in the treatment of chemotherapy, AIDS, glaucoma, multiple sclerosis, and specifically by relieving nausea, inducing intracocular pressure and muscle spasms and relieving mild to moderate chronic pain. It’s not surprising the pharmaceutical industry has not made efforts to research hemp’s vast medical uses. After all, marijuana is a plant, a product of nature. Money-minded pharmaceutical companies have no way to patent it.
677 will ensure equal job rights

To the Editor:

I am writing to remind everyone that elections are next week. Initiative 677 is one of the many issues we be asked to vote on.

So, what is this initiative about? It is quite simple. Equal rights. Not “special rights” as the opponents of this initiative would have us believe. This initiative would ensure that no one would lose their job based upon sexual orientation, real or perceived.

No existing law in Washington state prevents this.

This initiative does not mean state sanctioning of homosexuality. Discrimination on the basis of religion is prohibited in this state. Everyone knows that this does not mean the State of Washington sanctions or advocates everyone becoming a Buddhist, Catholic, or a Muslim.

If this passes the state will not be encouraging everyone to be gay. Religious organizations and small businesses are exempt from this initiative. Churches who object to homosexuality are not forced into compromising their beliefs.

Simply put, this initiative would ensure that no one is fired on any other basis than the merits of their work. No one would be fired because he or she was gay. No one would be fired because someone thought they were gay. No one would be fired because he or she is straight. This is about equal and fair rights in our state for us all.

Whatever you believe, please remember to exercise your right and vote on Nov. 4th.

Michael C. Lenington
President, GALA

Gun initiative

To the Editor:

A final word on Initiative 676 before next Tuesday’s election.

Have you ever bought a car that was advertised to be a bargain just to find out later that it was a lemon? Proponents of the initiative claim its purpose is to be a bargain just to find out later that it was a lemon.

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Creep your way past the goblins and goblins to the spine-tingling Halloween Strings Concert at 8 p.m. Thursday Oct. 30 in the haunted Hertz Auditorium. "It’s our goal to have a packed house," Sharon Plante, senior music business major, said. This terror-ific concert is under the direction of visiting professor Paul Cobbs, dressed as the Phantom of the Opera. Central’s award-winning orchestra consists of over 60 members that are both music and non-music majors, faculty members and people from the Ellensburg community.

"Normally we don’t do a pops concert like this, but this is something special," Cobbs said. "This is our treat for the campus, from the orchestra."

Everyone in the orchestra will dress in costume for the performance and the audience is urged to dress in costume as well.

"This year if we could get our audience members to come in costume it will pull everything together," Plante said.

The concert lasts a little over an hour with a reception following. Refreshments will be served and the audience can mingle with orchestra members.

"We’re hoping people will come to the concert and get a taste of the orchestra," Annie Lewis, senior music major, said. "Then they will want to come back in the future."

Excerpts from Phantom of the Opera, The Empire Strikes Back and Dreams of a Witches Sabbath from Symphonie Fantastique are some of the selected pieces of music.

Last year’s performance was a full house. Cobbs said people should get to the auditorium early before the seats fill up.

"They just had a kick, a good time and so did the members of the orchestra," Plante said. "Even though we are playing music and we have to be serious enough to get the emotion across, we had a great time playing and it came across to the audience that we were enjoying the music as much as they were."

All students, children and those in costume are admitted free, adults not in costume are asked to give a $2 donation. For more information contact the music office in Hertz Hall or call 963-1216.

All the treats without the streets

by Sarah Spiro
Staff reporter

Think back to those childhood years when the meaning of Halloween was dressing up and collecting as much candy as possible. Think about how safe and secure it felt walking from house to house with fellow ghosts, goblins and parents.

Many agree times have changed, and while Ellensburg is still a relatively safe community, Halloween can be a dangerous time for children to be out and about in the dark. That’s why Campus Life is sponsoring the fifth annual “Boo Central.”

"It’s a fun, indoor, safe way for children to celebrate Halloween," Lisa Dirks, event coordinator, said. "There will also be lots of free refreshments."

From 6 to 9 p.m., Oct. 31, in the SUB, children from all over the community, through fifth grade, and their parents, are invited to trick-or-treat and celebrate Halloween safely indoors.

For "Boo Central," Central clubs and residence halls decorate reserved spaces throughout the SUB. "Boo Central" participants include the Asia University America Program (AUAP), the Marketing Club, Alpha Kappa Psi, Black Student Union, the swimming and diving team, Alfred Montgomery and Kennedy Green residence halls.

When the kids arrive, they’ll get enough candy to keep their tummies full until next Halloween, and there will be plenty of fun activities, such as a haunted house, for them to participate in.

"All the clubs and halls are great about providing a fun environment for the children," Dirks said.

"Boo Central" also gets the college students involved doing something constructive for Halloween. AUAP is participating for the first time. They’re teaching children the art of “Horigami,” (Horror-gami), by folding pieces of paper into little black cats and bats.

AUAP looks at "Boo Central" as an opportunity for children and Asia University students to learn something new.

"This is a great chance for our Japanese students to experience Halloween and see what it’s about," Scott Schroeder, student services coordinator, said. "Horigami will integrate the Japanese culture into our Halloween holiday."

The Marketing Club, in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Psi, is setting up a haunted house in the Chief Otis room. Club members are dressing in costumes, handing out candy and providing Halloween entertainment for the kids.

"We’re doing it for the pleasure of the kids," Jyn Hooppaw, vice president of public relations for the Marketing Club, said. "We want to promote community relations and show the community that Central cares."

Parents are welcome to accompany their children through the haunted house. Since the Marketing Club anticipates many younger age children, they will keep the haunted house tame for "Boo Central," area coordinator for campus apartments, anticipates a large turnout from families living in campus apartments, since they make up 10 percent of Ellensburg’s population.

"Boo Central is a great program because it allows families from our apartments a safe place to trick-or-treat," Dawson said. "It allows the traditional and non-traditional students of Central to come together and participate in one program."

Dawson said campus apartment families are having costume and court decorating contests, and then walking to "Boo Central" together.

 Clubs and residences participating in "Boo Central," are not only doing something fun for children, but they’re having a little fun of their own. The club or residence hall with the best decorated room receives gift certificates for one of several businesses in Ellensburg.

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Texas barbecue,” Connie Craig said. The moment you walk into the restaurant, you know exactly what kind of establishment you have entered. The rustic, yet tasteful, decor of the place kind of makes you feel like home. The walls are lined with turn of the century farming tools and the autographed contestant numbers of many of today’s top rodeo stars. Okay, my house doesn’t have those things, but I still felt like I was at home, and I’ll tell you why. All of the food at Rodeo City Bar-B-Q is entirely homemade, from the salads to the desserts. Nothing this restaurant serves is prepackaged. Other places may use barbecue sauce in some of their meals, but this place makes its own. The sauce comes in two varieties, original and extra spicy. It is also for sale at the counter for those of you who fall in love with it. I checked out the establishment with a friend of mine who wishes only to be known as Ron. Ron selected the specialty of the house, barbecue beef ribs. I chose the barbecue chicken sandwich on onion roll. Both main courses were very large and came with our choice of side salad or fries. The chicken sandwich was very good. I must admit that I am not a barbecue fan because restaurants tend to smother the food with the sauce. I found the amount of sauce to be the perfect compliment to the tender chunks of fresh chicken. If I would have wanted more, I could have applied it myself using the two bottles of sauce that each table is supplied with. The fries were very noteworthy as well. I don’t think you can find fries like that anywhere in town. The fries have a flavor all their own. They are specially breaded and have just enough crunch. Watching Ron eat his ribs was entertaining. It was like he couldn’t get enough into his mouth at one time. He rarely looked up from his plate, except to give me the thumbs up to his meal. He needed a bib, but I don’t think they have them. If they don’t, they should probably get them, for Ron’s sake. I had to listen to him lick his fingers all the way home. All in all, they did a pretty good job of addressing Ron’s special needs.

I felt it was my duty to report on the desserts. I selected the peach cobbler, heated with ice cream. Eating it was a real task after all the food I was given, but the public has a right to know. It was big. It was good, and I ate the whole thing. Ron just laid there and moaned with pleasure after his main course.

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Central Events

THURSDAY, OCT. 30
2 p.m., SUB Sam’s Place
Student Success Seminar
“Decision Making Skills: Making Good Choices”

2 p.m., SUB Sam’s Place
Student Success Seminar
General Ed. University Rules and Requirements“

3:30 p.m., Counseling
Center Lounge
Eating Disorder Support
Group meeting

4 p.m., Barge 202
Career Development Services
Workshop “Keys to Interviewing Success”

5:30 p.m., Counseling Center Lounge
Depression Support and Educational Group meeting

6 p.m., SUB 206
PRSSA meeting

6 p.m., The Tav
Vat Night

8 p.m., Hertz Auditorium
Halloween Strings Concert

8:30 p.m., CMA Church
Salt Co.

9 p.m. to close
Karaoke at The Mint Bar and Grill

FRIDAY, OCT. 31
11:15, Holmes Dining Hall
Soup, Salads and Soups

Noon, SUB 107
AA meeting

6 p.m., SUB
Fourth annual “BOO CENTRAL”

7 p.m., Nicholson Pavilion
Varsity volleyball vs. Lewis-Clark State

8 to 9 p.m., Best Western Rodeo club halloween dance

3 $ with costumes, 4 $ without

9 p.m. to close
Karaoke at The Mint Bar and Grill

9 p.m. to 2 a.m., SUB Ballroom
GALA Halloween Party

SATURDAY, NOV. 1
All day event.
Men’s and women’s cross country PNNW regional meet

1 p.m., at Azusa Pacific
Football game- Broadcasted on 1240 AM KOLE

2 p.m., Women’s soccer vs.
Concordia

SUNDAY, NOV. 2
7 p.m., SUB Club Central
Catholic Campus Ministry

MONDAY, NOV. 3
8 a.m., Spurgeon Gallery in
Randall Hall
Art Exhibit: "Africa Through the Eyes of Women Artists"

Noon, SUB 107
AA meeting

TUESDAY, NOV. 4
Noon, Lind 215
Geology Seminar Series:
“Glacier Advances and Climate at the Pleistocene/Holocene Transition near Mt. Rainier,”
by Dr. Jan Heine, University of Washington

2 p.m., SUB Sam’s Place
Student Success Seminar
General Ed. University Rules and Requirements“

3:30 p.m., Counseling
Center Lounge
Eating Disorder Support
Group meeting

4 p.m., Barge 202
Career Development Services
Workshop “Job Search Techniques”

4:30 p.m., Counseling Center Lounge
ADD and ADHD Support
Group meeting

5 p.m., McConnell Auditorium
Career Development Services
Workshop “Job Search Techniques”

5 p.m., SUB Sam’s Place
Black Student Union meeting

7 p.m., McConnell Auditorium
Classic Film Series presents
“In the Company of Men” tickets $2.50

7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church
Oasis Christian Fellowship

9 p.m. to close
Karaoke at Arnie’s Horseshoe Sports Bar

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5
Noon, SUB 105
AA meeting

3:10 p.m., Barge 412
Faculty Senate

3 p.m., SUB 213, Non-Trad Lounge
Child Development Seminar Series presents “Behavior Problems: How to Adjust Your Child’s Behavior”

4 p.m., SUB 213, Non-Trad Lounge
Parental Support Group meeting

3 p.m., Barge 202
Career Development Services Workshop “Adjusting to the World of Work”

5 p.m., Bouillon 102
National Broadcasting Society meeting

5 p.m., Counseling Center
S.T.E.P.S. meeting

6 p.m., Shaw Smyser 101
Spanish club conversation group meeting

6 p.m., SUB Yaka Room
GALA meeting

6:30 p.m., SUB Chef Owls Restaurant
Campus Crusade for Christ

7 p.m., McConnell Auditorium
Warren Miller’s “Snowriders 2” Tickets $5

8 p.m., SUB Papa John’s
Canvas performs

9 p.m., SUB Sam’s Place
General Ed. University Rules and Requirements”

S.T.E.P.S. meeting

“On Campus”

“Morning After Night of the Living Dead Waffles
(1-1/2 cups pancake mix, 1-1/4 cups canned pumpkin,
2 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
3 Tablespoons sugar
1 egg (slightly beaten)

In large bowl, combine all ingredients, mixing thoroughly.

Without waffles iron. Spoon 1/4 cup mix onto iron.
Close and cook until light goes out. Remove waffle, top with whipped cream. Makes 6-7 waffles.

Tips for the "culinarily challenged!"

For the waffles, vary the amount of sugar according to taste.

--Vary the amount of water depending on how thick you want your waffles.

Cooking 101:
All Hallow’s Eve spooky recipes
by Alissia Reid
Staff reporter

When discussing stories for this week’s Observer, it was suggested that they have a Halloween theme. Seeing this is issue is coming out on the day before Halloween, it made sense. So recipes that would work for a Halloween party it was.

One thing evident in the search for Halloween recipes is the prolific use of cheese, chile, nices for dishes. For example, a hot dog recipe called “Hallowenies,” and a noodle casserole recipe titled “Ghoul-ash.” What’s next, “Spooketti?”

Inspired by the ordeal, this reporter decided to try a hand at naming recipes with a Halloween theme.

Dismembered Lamb Floating in a Pool of Blood Punch
(Cranberry Citrus Punch)

12 oz thawed orange juice concentrate
6 oz frozen lemonade, thawed
3-6 oz cranberry juice, thawed
1 qt water
2 qns lemon-lime soda (7up or Sprite)
1 rubber glove

A day before you make the punch, fill the rubber glove with water, seal, and put in the freezer.

When you’re ready to make the punch, combine orange juice, lemonade, cranberry juice, and water, cover and chill.

Shortly before serving, add soda. Take your rubber glove from the freezer, and cut away rubber, you should have a hand-shaped ice cube.

Place in punch.

Hep cats jazz up Vat night
by September Woods
Copy editor

Nearly 25 years ago, the Central chapter of the International Association of Jazz Educators, (IAJE), bebop-topped their smooth vibes into the Tav. That tradition has lived on, generation after generation, for the love of jazz.

Two weeks ago, IAJE opened up their season with their first gig and a full house of mellow ‘Cats. The jazz-filled evening called Vat Night, goes on all year, every Thursday at 8 p.m. The name Vat is Tav spelled backward.

“It’s good food, good music and good beer,” senior Alina Webust, a biology major, said.

The first Vat night was encouraging for IAJE. The house was packed with eager “Cats awaiting the sounds of Central’s 979-98 jazzers.

“There is good quality music here and they are educated musicians,” senior Sharon Plante, a music business major, said.

The night starts with IAJE President, Dean Snively, giving a brief introduction of the night’s procession and then immediately welcoming a group. Last Vat night, Steve and the Gail Force Winds were the opening act with seven members who played instruments from the keyboard to the saxophone. Many enthusiasts cheered the band on and everyone swayed and grooved to the beat, while all seven jazzers worked their instruments with pure talent.

Vat night is predominately solo acts performed by IAJE members only. The night usually begins with a jazz group playing “charts,” (pieces of music), and then wind-down with solo acts grabbing center stage.

“Vat night is great,” senior Danny Helseth, a trombone player and music education major, said. “It’s an opportunity for everyone to blow solos.”

Snively said one of the best things is all jazz musicians from the music department and in IAJE get the opportunity to show their talent. The Tav and IAJE have a contract allowing minors to perform, also. Anyone under 21 years of age must be performing and is confined to a small section immediately next to the staged performers, where no alcohol is permitted.

“My focus of the club is to give young players the opportunity to play,” Snively said.

These young Wildcats get valuable experience that they would otherwise not get, he said.

As IAJE president, Snively will be graduating after fall quarter and is being replaced by senior Sam Omron. The club is raising money by performing jazz concerts similar to Vat night as often as they can. IAJE has gigs set for the first Friday of every month at Austin’s Road House and are currently negotiating a deal with Starbucks Coffee.

The next Vat night is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight at the Tav.

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Sexual Health

Jim Leshan
Observer

Morning After Night of the Living Dead Waffles
(Pumpkins Waffles)

1 cup pancake mix
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups canned pumpkin
2 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
3 Tablespoons sugar
1 egg (slightly beaten)

In large bowl, combine all ingredients, mixing thoroughly.

Heat waffle iron. Spoon 1/4 cup mix onto iron, close and cook until light goes out. Remove waffle, top with whipped cream. Makes 6-7 waffles.

Stacy Adelstein
Observer
Ditch-jumpin', fender-crunchin' fun

by Toby Staab
Staff reporter

Mud and rats, blood and guts, crash or wreck, who gives a heck, it doesn't matter how much luck, cause if you go off road you'll wreck your truck.

Off roading, most often referred to as 4-byin', is all about having fun. "4-byin' is the best," senior James Carsten said.

Carsten is just one of the many Central students who enjoys bouncing down a muddy, rutted, loggers road in a jacked up four-wheel drive truck. It's not just the thrill of this jarring ride that causes so much excitement, it's the chance of conquering an otherwise impassable road. Mind over matter, and machine over nature. This is not the case when Mother Nature wins the battle.

"I lost my whole transmission up on the top of Manastash," junior Travis Williams said. "I had to have some buddies come tow me out, and on top of that, my truck still isn't fixed."

"My buddy and I were coming down a hill and lost the whole front wheel," senior James Hammond said.

Far outweighing the risk of vehicle damage is the chance of having fun and viewing some virtually untouched land.

"I've seen a great deal of awe-inspiring sights around Ellensburg is west on Manastash road roughly 33 miles up Quartz Mountain. This road is rough and requires a jacked up four wheel drive vehicle of some kind."

"I've seen a great deal of awe-inspiring views around this area, but nothing compares to the view from Quartz Mountain," Hammond said.

"There's a good hill climb up Manastash and some mud holes that are a great place to test out a truck," senior Ted Hargraves said.

Another well traveled area for 4-byin' is up on the Teanaway Ridge. Follow Raccoon Creek Road north and start exploring. Many logging and skidder roads traverse this area providing great 4-byin' opportunities.

"Upper Green Valley Road has many great off-roading spots," Carsten said.

Sparks may fly and bumpers may bend but the 4-byin' experience is exhilarating. Just remember to tell a friend where you're going, or carry a cellular phone, because many of these areas are a long way from civilization and driving down a mountain is much easier than walking.

"I don't go out 4-byin' anymore cause it just cost me too much money," junior Jerad Horrocks said. "That one cost me $250 to get towed and $1100 to get everything else fixed."

Horrocks isn't the only person who's had troubles with his truck. "The worst thing I ever did to my truck was bury the front end in mud," freshman Luke Ben Bucher, said.

"My buddy had an old Ford, whose sway bars went out and both front wheels splayed out," freshman Ben Bucher, said.

"I'm not going to say this is a great restaurant in Ellensburg, I don't know if there very soon. It is, however, a hard sell to the vegetarian community, although they offer a decent selection of meatless alternatives for those who don't care for meat.

"I kept telling him not to. I think it's really in Joe's taste when he does that, and I find it disgusts most people."

Our waitress was the very helpful Amanda Nelson who had her own opinion on the food she serves.

"Well, I really like the salads," Nelson said. "But I think the teriyaki chicken is great."

The service was good. The food was better. If you enjoy a satisfying meal centered around a well cooked animal, you need look no further than Rodeo City Bar B-Q.

Central students Travis Williams and Paul Ancierson test out the viscosity of Manastash mud. In the struggle of man against nature, nature wins.
Wildcat Shoutout

Central soccer skunks Western

by Rob Sullivan
Staff reporter

Nothing is sacred when it comes to the 1997 women's soccer team. The Wildcats shutout Western Washington, 3-0, Saturday at Tomlinson Field to keep their hopes of advancing to the post season for the first time in the program's 10-year existence.

"I saw magic today," Central head coach Larry Foster said. "I saw a team play with character and passion." With an additional 4-0 non-conference shutout over Western Baptist of Salem, Ore. Wednesday, the Wildcats have been breaking the record books.

After improving their record to 12-3-2 on the season, the 'Cats broke the previous school record of 11 wins in a season and for most shutouts in a season, with their ninth blanking of an opponent on the year.

In the win over Western Baptist, Judy Koenigs scored a goal and assisted on two others to set the single-season scoring record for goals and points.

With her 15th goal and seventh assist in the Western Washington match, the junior from Federal Way pushed her record point total to 37 (a player receives two points for a goal, and one for an assist).

"It felt good," Koenigs said. "It was a nice accomplishment for me considering it was done at the college level." The record was previously held by Erin Murphy, who set the mark of 13 goals and 30 points in 1990. Casey Cunningham scored Central's first goal of the day against Western Baptist on an assist from Koenigs. Therese Hahn then came in off the bench and had an immediate affect on the game. Hahn scored just 28 seconds after substituting for Cunningham on an impressive 25-yard shot to the upper right of the goal. Hahn then scored again to give Central a 3-0 halftime lead, and the 'Cats never looked back.

The Wildcats outshot Western 17-5 and had 11 corners to Western's 2.

Central goes to the playoffs if Simon Fraser beats or ties Western Saturday. SFU beat Western earlier this season. The 'Cats are now 3-2-1 in conference play.

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The Wildcat Shutout women's soccer shut out the Western Baptist game 43-5 in the match.

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Rugby dominates

Coug no match for Wildcats

by Viki Wenzel
Staff reporter

No padding for protection, no substitutions and continuous play are why strength, aggressiveness and brutality are all parts of the sport of rugby.

Matt Schoener, a second year returner said players need to have an aggressive mind-frame for a game and stay focused.

Because players are required to play both 40 minute halves they must learn when and where to save their energy.

The women's squad also participated in the tournament held at Western on Oct. 19, winning all three games.

The men are currently ranked nationally in the top 16.

"We have a good chance at winning the league championships," team captain Scott Anderson said. Men's rugby will compete against Western Washington University, Oregon State University and University of Washington at Azusa Pacific University October 30th.


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Rejuvenated volleyball squad splits last week's road matches

Standout wide receiver reaches top of his game through family support

El Nino could wreak havoc on Washington ski areas

Rugby: A fusion of soccer and football
by Viki Wenzel
Staff reporter

Rugby originated in England in 1823 when a soccer player accidentally picked up the ball and ran with it. Rugby is a club sport at Central for men and women. Both teams play in the fall and spring and practice year round. In a rugby game each team fields 15 players. No substitutions are allowed unless someone is injured. No overhand passes are allowed unless it's on a throw in. Points are scored by breaking the plane of out-of-bounds and players from both teams line up while the ball is thrown in, this determines who gains control of the ball.

Unlike football, play continues if the ball goes out of bounds and players from both teams line up while the ball is thrown in, this determines who gains control of the ball.

A ruck is a loose formation created around a free ball or a player who has been tackled with the ball. A knock is a loose formation created around a free ball or a player who has been tackled with the ball. A kick is when a player propels the ball forward instead of catching it.

A guide to rugby terminology
• Scrum — n. a formation around the ball in which the two sets of forwards compactly pressed together try to push their opponents away from the ball and restart the play by breaking away with it or kicking it out.
• Ruck — n. a loose formation created around a ball that has been freed or around a player of rugby who has recently been tackled with the ball. It’s similar to the ‘wedge’ formation in football.
• Knock — v. To actively propel the ball forward without tossing it in the air.

Over the greens and through the rough, to nationals they may go
by Joshua Cooley
Sports editor

The 1997 Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference cross country championships will be determined Saturday, Nov. 1, on the fairways of the Ellensburg Golf and Country Club. The women runners commence at 10:30 a.m. and the men at 11:15 a.m. The winning team secures a ticket to the 1997 NCAA cross country nationals, as well as conference bragging rights. Additionally, the top five individuals who are not part of the winning team advance to nationals.

“This is big," Kevin Adkisson, Central's head coach, said. "They know they have to get in there and be aggressive to win." This year's cross country nationals are in Reno, Nev., at the University of Nevada. Wildcat cross country notes
• The men took third and the women fifth at last weekend's invitational at Western Washington University.
• Tom Gasch, freshman, finished eighth for the men with a time of 26:27.
• Kirsten Myrvang, freshman, was Central's top women runner, finishing 25th overall with a time of 19:48.

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Simon Fraser University, Western Washington University, St. Mary's and Lewis-Clark State will tee off next weekend against Central's Gaels. SFU's women are ranked second in the nation and, according to Adkisson, will most likely dominate this Saturday.

However, Adkisson said Central's women could be invited to nationals if they need the points. The Western men's team will be the toughest adversary for the Central men.

The men made it to nationals last season, and Adkisson thinks they have a good shot at returning.

"We're quite confident we'll make it back," Adkisson said. "We've come through the phases where we built up strength. We're really packing up some intensity at this point of the season. It would be a relief to know they're going."
Football's playoff chances dim in 34-47 loss to the Wolves

by Dan Hanken and Ryan Leopold Staff reporters

After catapulting to sole possession of first place in the Columbia Football Association and a No. 15 national ranking, the Central Wildcat football squad’s playoff hopes diminished significantly with a 34-47 loss to Western Oregon last Saturday.

Big plays and crucial turnovers cost the Wildcats a victory against No. 14 ranked Western Oregon, and might have taken them out of the playoff picture.

With the loss, "the Cats drop into a three way tie with Western Oregon and Western Washington at 2-1. Western Oregon is now in the driver's seat, with only two games left in the conference, both against lower echelon teams.

"From here on out it is a must win situation," freshman linebacker Jed Slayter said. "To make the playoffs we have to win the CFA title or hope for an at-large bid." In Saturday's game, Central (3-3) and Western Oregon (3-1) clashed in an offensive showdown, combining for 81 points and nearly 800 yards of total offense.

The Cats exploded for 390 yards and 34 points.

But the difference in the game for the Cats was five turnovers—three fumbles and two interceptions, leading to 21 points for the Wolves, including a 70-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Western's best opportunity to extend their lead came early in the second half, when Central 'keeper Amber Rikerd left the net three minutes into the second half. Rikerd recorded eight saves in the season match Nov. 1, when they traveled to Portland to face Concordia University.

"Amber had a great game," assistant coach John McGlinn said. "Out of our three keepers, she is the strongest in the air, and we needed it today." The Wildcats were elated after the emotional victory.

"It was a great win," Colgan said. "We've worked hard all season for this." Keonigs concurred after helping the Wildcats keep the post season within reach.

"This is the best win," Keonigs said. "We felt confident today." The Cats now must hope for another Viking loss in order to clinch a playoff berth. Simon Fraser must beat or tie Western in Burnaby, B.C. Nov. 1 in order for the Wildcats to advance.

Central Quarterback Casey Jacox, shown above in the Oct. 18 game against Southern Oregon, completed 27 of 40 passes for 287 yards and three touchdowns in Central's loss to Western Oregon College Oct. 25. It was their first conference loss of the year.

Quick 'Cat stats

• Casey "a.k.a Randall Cunningham" Jacox — junior QB...Tack over for injured punter Ian Tyrrell two weeks ago, and has averaged 37 yards per punt.

• "Touchdown" Dolan Holt — senior TE...Suffered his career total of one touchdown, with two on Saturday.

• Ryan "Multi-faceted" Seal — sophomore WR...Showed coaches he deserves to be on the quarterback depth chart after he threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Davis Lura.

• Davis "Primetime Player" Lura — senior WR...Lura had a career high seven catches for 89 yards and a touchdown, and he was Central's offensive Player-of-the Game against Western Oregon.

• Josh "Woody" Woodard — senior WR...Woodard had five catches for 230 yards and two touchdowns.

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Tuesday, November 4
ASCWU-B.O.D.
5:30 pm in the SUB Pit

Thursday, November 6
CLUB SENATE
4:00 pm in Club Central

EVENTS
THURSDAY, OCT. 30
CWU Music Department presents THE PHANTOM conducting the award-winning CWU ORCHESTRA at 8:00 pm in Hertz Auditorium.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31
CWU Volleyball: CWU vs LEWIS-CLARK STATE at 7:00 pm, Nicholson Pavilion.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4
Classic Film Series presents IN THE COMPANY OF MEN, "a gutsy first feature... an unflinching sharply written film..." at 7:00 pm in McConnell Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5
Papa John's presents CANVAS, industrial rock at 8:00 pm in the SUB Pit.

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FEE FORUM: Tuition plus fees? 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in the SUB Pit.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7
Campus Crusade for Christ and Campus Life present The ANDRÉ KOLE Magical Spectacular! 7:00 pm in McConnell Auditorium.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8
CWU Football: CWU vs WWU at 1:00 pm, Tomlinson Field. BE THERE!

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1. What student market should CWU serve? What is our niche? Who are our clients? Where do they come from? Consider age, ethnicity, income, and affordability.

2. What configuration will make CWU competitive? Balance Ellensburg and centers/distance learning. Consider programmatic focus, faculty/staff and other key assets, and cost.

3. Define success based less on ability to screen out students than on student learning and success/achievement/opportunity.

4. Reaffirm commitment to diversity leadership on main campus, in centers, and respective communities.

5. Create a university climate capable of responding to internal and external change. Build trust, relationships—teamwork.


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The 5th Annual
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For trick or treaters through the fifth grade and their parents!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 ~ 6-9 pm in the SUB
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Graduating soon?
You must turn in your application for graduation no later than one quarter in advance. Packets are available at the Registrar's Office in Mitchell Hall.

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