Ellensburg gains some soul cookin' with Smo'kin Joe's Bar BQ Ribs.

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Wrestlers pin season with strong lineup.

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Tom Stanton/Observer Online

And the winner is...

(left to right) Joan Glover, Fritz Glover, Dean Curtis, Sue Armstrong and Ed Barry scan some preliminary election results. Curtis ran unopposed for City Council Position 5 and Barry ran for City Council Position 6. 1-695 passed and 1-696 failed.

Police search for flasher again

by David Banuelos

Staff reporter

University and Ellensburg Police are once again searching for the elusive campus flasher after two incidents at the Language and Literature building last week.

“We need the public's tips to help us in apprehending this individual,” University Police Chief Steve Rittereiser said. “We've given a description and people know how they can help.”

The flasher has been exposing himself around Central's campus since last winter.

The hooded culprit has repeatedly eluded both university and city police, and the incidents are getting more and more serious.

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Education school receives grades

by Nao Miura

Asst. news editor

As America's demographics change, and the number of teachers who will retire in the next decade is increasing, but new students are growing in number. The problem is, teacher colleges will have to replace some 2.5 million retiring teachers.

This provides an opportunity to elevate America's schools to higher standards by improving the quality of new teachers.

Last week, the American Council on Education (ACE) released a national report specifically focused on the quality of education provided to teachers and school leaders. The report set forth the action plan for institutions to take, addressing "the quality of schooling in America is inadequate for the times." It also stated, "strengthening the way colleges and universities prepare teachers is a central element in improving the nation's schools."

Central Interim President James

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Students get CAPS reports e-mailed

by Kristie Hughes

Staff reporter

With the coming of winter quarter pre-registration, Central Admissions has sent out Central Academic Progress System (CAPS) reports to students to encourage them to keep track of their academic progress.

The CAPS reports were sent out to 5,392 students through the GroupWise e-mail system.

Several students have expressed an interest in having their CAPS reports and other school documents sent to another e-mail address, such as Hotmail and Yahoo, rather than having these reports sent to their GroupWise account.

"I don't use the school's e-mail system because I find that using Hotmail is more convenient," Matt Smith, a junior sociology major, said. "We should have the option of where our CAPS reports are sent."

Due to privacy and potential security issues, Central is not permitted to send any private information to other e-mail systems. Other services can be opened by an unauthorized user.

Manager of Academic Services Systems Sandra Oftedahl said students wishing to keep on top of their academic progress should access the GroupWise program occasionally in order to receive this academic information.

"If a student does not wish to use her GroupWise account, my suggestion would be for her to activate that account anyway, and then set it up so that all GroupWise mail is forwarded to her preferred address."

Oftedahl also pointed out that more information would be easily accessible if students used their Central GroupWise accounts in addition to their other accounts.

"Many offices on campus, including academic departments, would like to send information and documents by e-mail, and this may offer a workable solution," Oftedahl said.

CAPS has been used at Central since spring quarter 1996.

CAPS reports are only available to students who have attended Central and students who have transferred credits from any Washington state community college since fall quarter 1996.
Oct. 25, 5:36 p.m.
A 34-year-old man reported his fly rod and aluminum bait trap were taken from his Brookline residence.

The fly rod was taken from his porch and the bait trap from the back of his pick-up truck. Estimated loss for both items is about $110.

Oct. 26, 8:43 a.m.
An Ellensburg school bus clipped the kiosk in the C-9 parking lot. The roof garter was damaged at an estimated cost of $100.

Oct. 26, 2:52 p.m.
A 20-year-old woman called Campus police when she saw a man masturbating in the windows of the Language and Literature building.

The unidentified man was in room 206 with his blue jeans down to his knees and had a blind covering his face.

The man was described as having a slender build. Police responded immediately but were not able to apprehend the man.

Oct. 28, 12:25 a.m.
An 18-year-old man was given a MIP in Alford-Montgomery.

Officers responded to complaints of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Officers contacted the individual who reportedly was unsteady on his feet, had watery eyes and slurred speech. The man admitted to having consumed beer.

Oct. 28, 3 p.m.
A Central employee received a call from a man making an obscene phone call. The call lasted about eight to 10 seconds.

Oct. 29, 10:13 p.m.
A 28-year-old woman reported seeing a man masturbating on the pedestrian bridge next to Farrell Hall.

The man was reportedly standing on the bridge masturbating and was wearing a blue puffy coat and blue jeans. He was not wearing a mask and had short, brown, wavy hair.

A similar report occurred at 7:15 p.m. near Mr. G's grocery store. A man wearing a Seattle Mariners jacket fled east up Euclid Way.

Oct. 31, 12:50 a.m.
Officers responded to a call of a suspicious odor emanating from a third floor Beck Hall room. An 18-year-old man was contacted in his room and he reportedly had watery and bloodshot eyes.

He admitted to using marijuana and gave it and a pipe to the officer upon request. The man also showed the officers to search the room. The officers found drug paraphernalia.

Officers cited the man for marijuana possession and possession of drug paraphernalia. Two other men were in the room but nothing was found on them.

Nov. 1, 12:41 a.m.
A 21-year-old man called the police after four men wearing masks from the movie "Scream" surrounded him in the Alford-Montgomery Hall lobby.

The men were reportedly accusing him of violating residence hall policies and were striking their fists in an intimidating manner.

The men were contacted by the police and said they were only joking.

For more information on campus crime and updates on cases go to the campus police Website at www.cwu.edu/police.

Goblins, ghouls and firefighters

Tye Johnson digs through his bag of goodies in search of his favorite candy. Children scoured the town on Halloween dressed up in a variety of costumes.

Central provides a wealth of resources

Recently I attended a school-related conference with hopes of finding the perfect job, and discovered how expensive it is. Five days and $600 later I had networked with more than 30 prospective employers, but I was flat broke. So how were I and the 25 others who also attended going to pay off this trip? That is where Central comes in to play. Although it does take some research and a substantial amount of letter writing, there are ways to be reimbursed for a portion of these travels.

Students are often unaware of the money that is available not only for groups, but to individuals as well. Many of the departments, committees and offices on campus have grants or "free" money available for those who qualify. So, how do they determine who qualifies? Sometimes all you have to do is prove your need and ask. True, you may only receive $50, but it does add up.

If your club or organization is planning a trip, start preparing financially for it now. Many times clubs and organizations get into a financial bind because they don't realize just how much a trip such as the one I took will cost. When you figure in the cost of registration for a conference, airplane ticket, hotel and food, it begins to add up rapidly.

So how do you go about getting money for your club or organization? Start by writing a cover letter describing your club or organization and what your purpose at Central is, and then explain your need and use for the money. Once this is finished, hit campus. Visit departments and offices with a relationship or interest in your club or organization. Development, Student Affairs, Associated Students of Central Washington University Activities Committees, and Academic Affairs are just a few of the resources available to you. An important person to contact is the chair of your department.

Although it does not happen often there are some departments which have money available or know of other sources to connect with.

In addition to a college degree, field experience and networking with those in your profession is essential. Who you know after college is just as important as the degree you earn in college. By taking advantage of the monetary opportunities available on campus, you may be able to achieve this goal and still have a little money in your pocket.

Former Dining Manager dies

Carter Babcock, former Conference Dining Manager, died last Friday after a long battle with cancer.

Babcock retired from Central last spring after more than 20 years as an employee.

"He was a very important part of a lot of teams," Barbara Radke, director of university relations, said. "I can't count the number of people who depended on him."

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Nov. 6 at the CMA Church and a burial will follow the service.
Central's total enrollment drops slightly

by Melissa Mitchell
Staff reporter

Even as the number of incoming freshmen has been on the rise, overall enrollment at Central is down. The rate at which students are transferring from the various community colleges, competing universities, and branch campuses is lower than in past years.

The university statistics show that while the numbers are down slightly, the drop has yet to be significant enough to cause the state to lower the amount of funding allotted to the university. The enrollment numbers are annually averaged to create a more accurate picture of the number of students per year, so a slight drop may go unrecognized by the state. As long as the university meets or exceeds the target enrollment numbers, the funding allotted by the state will not drop.

"This year was the second highest enrollment of incoming freshmen this decade," James Pappas, vice president for enrollment and marketing, said.

The number of freshmen entering public universities has only increased by 8 students statewide.

Central has programs like the distance learning, virtual universities, Running Start, branch campuses and community colleges allow students more options with their educational program. It also affects the number of students attending the main campus.

The economy is another possible reason for the reduced enrollment numbers. When the economy is good, jobs are plentiful, putting higher education lower on the priority list, Pappas said.

Potential students are also using Running Start and associate of arts and sciences degree's as means of saving money, allowing student to consider out of state and private institutions as affordable possibilities.

Transfer enrollment is not where it should be, and while there could be many reasons for this, no one knows exactly why.

Many in higher education speculate that the abundance of jobs is causing students to go to work right out of high school or choose shorter technical programs.

"All of the schools are stepping up their recruitment efforts," Pappas said.

Student retention is another reason for the drop in enrollment despite the large freshman class.

"If you (the university) do not have strong retention it requires that you bring in more students in order to maintain healthy enrollment," Mike Reilly, director of admissions, said.

The university marketing department has added components to their recruitment efforts which include five new radio spots, two television spots (one focused on the arts and humanities and the other on the sciences), updating all of the admissions publications, e-mail applications, and an open house for prospective students.

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"The behavior does not often escalate when people do this sort of thing," Rittereiser said. "It's hard to tell whether or not this man will do something more serious."

Apprehension of the perpetrator would yield very little in the way of penalties.

The flasher is wanted on misdemeanor indecent exposure charges which carry a fine and citation, but no jail time.

"We don't have a serious crime yet," Rittereiser said. "If this is the same individual who broke into a young woman's apartment last spring, we have felony breaking and entering, but that will be very difficult to prove."

Both campus and city authorities are reluctant to discuss the case because of the nature of the crimes committed. Those who are close to the investigation believe that the culprit is looking for more attention.

The Ellensburg Police Department refused to comment on the case, saying that discussing the case in public would only make the flasher's crimes worse.

In the last two incidents the man has used window shades to hide his face and upper body rather than using a mask. This has given rise to speculation that there is more than one flasher on campus.

"We're not sure if this is all being done by the same person," Rittereiser said. "It probably is the same guy, but we won't know until someone is caught."

Campus police urge anyone with any information on the case to call 963-2958, and also to call 911 immediately if the individual has been sighted.

The police also advise that no one approach or attempt to apprehend the flasher if he is sighted.

"It's hard to tell whether or not this man will do something more serious."

—Steve Rittereiser

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BOD urges student-centered approach for Safe Ride

The Associated Students of Central Washington University (ASCWU-BOD) has urged a student-centered approach for Safe Ride, a service that provides safety to students. Tiffany Barr, ASCWU-BOD vice president for equality and community service, made the motion. The press release stated Trumpy does not take actions, they suggest that Barr, Kristy Gillespie, ASCWU president, and Bill Salcedo, vice president for student life and facilities, meet with Josh Kilen, vice president of student affairs, Morris Uebelacker, and Steven Hackenberger, co-directors of operations and resource management, to discuss issues surrounding Safe Ride. If the problem is not resolved, the BOD would then meet with Intern President James Norton to discuss the issue.

Safe Ride provides safety to students but it has come under fire because of alleged lack of student control and a student-centered approach. Barr said, "I am totally excited to work with the BOD and make Safe Ride more student-centered."

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Fall quarter interviews

Interviews with firms recruiting on campus are going on this quarter. Students should fill out a registration form at www.cwu.edu/careerdv from Career Development Services. Employers will be at Central this week and during Nov. 8-12. Arrow Electronics, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Sherwin Williams and Target are looking for students regardless of major. Clearpoint Financial is interested in business majors including finance, economics and accounting. Fortis is recruiting students majoring in finance, business, accounting and marketing. Pastenal is seeking business majors. Weyerhauser is looking for computer science majors. The interviews are being held in the SUB Yakama room at 3 p.m.

Angela Barbre/Observer
TEACH: Central gets top marks from NCATE

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Norton said high school graduates are not as well educated as he would like them to be.

“We want them to be world class, (and) that means we’ve got to focus on the quality of the teachers,” Norton said.

One problem is teachers tend to leave their classroom before retiring. Jack McKay, associate dean of College of Education and Professional Studies (CEPS), said almost 50 percent of teachers decide to discontinue their profession.

“My concern is how we keep those teachers of who are already in the profession,” McKay said.

For about two years CEPS has been conducting a self-study on its operation and the quality of teacher education, committing to improve the education and teaching skills of future educators. McKay also said its mission is to meet the high standards of excellence established by NCATE, Nation Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, who visited Central in April to review the operation of CEPS.

NCATE graded CEPS based on 69 criteria. Central scored "excellent" in 62 categories, and NCATE noted "need improvement" in seven categories. Among excellent performances were technological facility available for students, close relationship with secondary schools, and innovating performance by faculty members.

NCATE addressed inconsistency in monitoring student teachers as an area where Central needs improvement as well as measuring students' understanding and active involvement.

Of the 22 institutions in Washington state that provide teacher education, only six, including Central, volunteered for the accreditation review by NCATE.

"We are ahead of the curve," McKay said. "It's Central who is a leader in preparing high quality, well prepared teachers who deal with issues like diversity, subject matter, servility, tolerance and life-long learning."

Norton was excited to find some of the recommendations made in the ACE national report overlapping with areas in which Central is recognized to have strength by NCATE.

"The thing that impresses me is that how well what we have been doing at Central fits in with the national recommendations," Norton said.

The ACE's national report recommended an institution involve students more in the substantive areas where they are preparing to teach. Central has good record of doing so already.

"I would like for us to be able to give you a guarantee that you are going to be successful, if you have come to Central," Norton said.

Central faculty honored

by Tomoko Kanai
Staff reporter

James Nimnicht, business administration professor, has been named the Washington State Professor of the Year.

"I have just been blessed. God has blessed me," Nimnicht. "I just happened to be in a right place at a right time."

Central submitted a nomination to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement and Support of Education. The nomination included an evaluation from dean, fellow professors, alumni, and a teaching statement last April. Nimnicht competed with more than 400 faculty members nominated by colleges and universities nationwide.

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education president Eustace Theodore said the professors honored this year embody the spirit of education because of their passion and talent. Lee Shulman, the Carnegie Foundation president, said tomorrow's leaders are being molded in undergraduate atmospheres.

He has been a Central faculty member since 1988 and has spent 28 years teaching. He was influential in founding Central's student chapter of the Society of Human Resource Management and was the first Central professor to teach Distance Education at Central.

In 1997 he was named the Distinguished Teaching Professor and the ASCWU Outstanding Faculty Member in 1996.
Happy anniversary, masturbator

Seeing police cars drive through town, and bicycle patrol about, you get a sense that we’ve served and protected. However, we may at least have one reason to stop and think that we are being watched over by the local boys in blue.

It’s been nearly a year since tongues around campus began wagging about the mysterious man exposing himself to Ellensburg residents. Some students may not have noticed reports of the sightings—probably fewer knew this has been going on so long.

First dubbed the Ryegate masturbator/flasher because he had a habit of exposing himself to residents of Ryegate Square, he began branching out during winter quarter last year. Suddenly reports of a similar man exposing himself to Ellensburg we may at least have one reason to fear the knowledge that we are branching out during winter quarter last year. Suddenly reports of a number of outdoor locations on the Central campus. Every week a similar man with similar lewd conduct were coming in from campus. But the incidents kept escalating. The residents. Some students may not have noticed reports of the sighting—themselves and masturbate out of a classroom window on campus?

Information was slow in coming and the police seemed disin- terested in publicizing any efforts to find the masked man until the night the man climbed onto a ledge at Muzzall hall in an attempt to break in. This incident lead to a manhunt that resulted in a flock of police and trained dogs almost catching the masked assailant. After that, one night the man entered a young woman’s apartment and masturbated in her room while she slept. When she awoke, the man fled. There was a flood of information and publicity—then the students went home for the summer and interest faded once again.

Maybe it’s the uncomfortable subject of a man masturbating in public, or maybe its embarrassment at not being able to catch a man in a town of less than 15,000, but the police again are being tight-lipped about a slew of new sightings. They can’t confirm that it is the same man, but how many people would think to expose themselves and masturbate out of a classroom window on campus? Campus police say they don’t want to call any more attention to the incidents. Well, I say we do need more attention for this. A man invading our campus—our private spaces—is a serious threat to the safety and well-being of our community. Also, both the frequency and intensity of the man’s incidents seem to be increasing.

I’m not questioning the police’s commitment to catching criminals, I only question how seriously they are taking this case. Are they going to mark the occasion of a year of sightings with some public awareness, or are they going to bake the masturbator an anniversary cake?

—Carrina Galloway
Letters

Harden sets on-campus accessibility issue straight

To the Editor,

In last week's paper, a letter writer referred to me as "Dr." Although I have completed Ph.D coursework, I do not have my doc­ torate.

I appreciate the correction in last week's Observer about factual errors made in the Oct. 21 Opinion article. I have been requested to elaborate.

CWU "old buildings" do not violate the Americans with Disabilities Act. Disability laws are remarkably in tune with common sense. All buildings built before July 26, 1992, were "grandfathered," meaning that they did not have to conform to the new law. A remodel done after that date which costs 60 percent or more of the building's value must meet ADA standards. The two only CWU buildings built since the law passed, the Science Building and Black Hall, are models as accessible buildings. Likewise, CWU has always honored the law's requirements about subst­ antial remodeling, for example, Shaw-Smyser and Barge Hall.

Before July 26, 1992, CWU paid for outside consultants to study the accessibility problems in its build­ ings. One report dealt with the acad­ emic buildings and the other with residence halls. In 1997-98, Robert Christler, Director of Operations and Resource Management, Student Affairs, appointed a committee to study the residence halls again. Both staff and students served on that committee. In 1998-99, the student government appointed an ad hoc committee to study accessibility issues. One thing that task force stud­ ied was why the recommendations of the 97-98 committee had not been implemented.

Another issue in the Opinion piece was the reason for the termina­ tion of certain exempt employees by President Ivy Nelson. I can only address my own case. No cause has ever been given me as to why Ivy Nelson issued a contract renewal on June 22, 1999, effective until June 30, 2000, only to countermand it on August 13, 1999, with a letter of ter­ mination, "made in consultation with your immediate supervisor Ms. Nancy Howard," effective Feb. 29, 2000. However, I know the reason. I am too strong an advocate for person­ s with disabilities. In this case, the squeaky wheel didn't get oiled; it got canned.

Rob Harden
Director, Disability Support Services

Kristy Gillespie's comment in the Observer two weeks ago, on why the cutbacks were made, "...there is no sense in having drivers sitting, wait­ ing for a call, wasting their time and the students' money," was hopefully stated in haste.

The "sense" is that there isn't a price on human life. There isn't a "waste" on a service that protects people from possible harm. We all know that the Safe Ride is affectionately referred to as the "drunk bus." The drunk bus gets those of us who like to occasionally consume alco­ holic beverages on some weekends and weeknights safely to our destina­ tions without risk of us drinking and driving, which is statistically shown to have taken the lives of others.

From my understanding, there is enough money in the Safe Ride pro­ gram to continue last year's hours of operation. Again, what is the real cost that we are putting on the pur­ pose of Safe Ride's true intentions. The original intention to provide a safer way to get from point A to point B.

I do not feel too sorry for those who run the Safe Ride bus until 3 a.m., they did accept the job. However, I do appreciate their dedi­ cation. If there are few or no runs late Wednesday nights, then bring your homework, and the time will not be wasted. I don't mind paying my $3 a quarter for them to wait around and study until duty calls. If they make one pick-up on a Wednesday night, for the entire year, and that saves one life, then I say that was well worth the price. For the price of a person's life is, in itself, priceless.

As for the idea of the three sub­ committees under the Student Health and Counseling Center committee (SHACC), which would be medical, counseling, and wellness subcommit­ tees, which are suggested by Bob Triumpy, it's a good idea, but for now the point is moot. I know that it is a shame that driving and drinking is a rampant problem in our community, but by reducing the option window for our students is not a viable rescue.

While I am spoiling out, I would like to make note of another Safe Ride issue. It has been brought to my attention that Safe Ride has been checking student identifications, due to non-student use. The reason being is that we the students pay for the service. A whopping $3! I don't mind my money going to giving non-stu­ dents transport and keeping them off the roads to either avoid drinking and driving or other drunk drivers. Allowing non-students accessibility provides safer roads for those stu­ dents who may raise complaint.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of running Safe Ride pro­ gram's hours back to last year's schedule. Those in power need to re­ think of the significance of what Safe Ride has the power to do. The power to save lives.

Rick Shaw
Student

MEETINGS

Thursday, Nov. 4

CWU Flight Team
Flight Center, 7 p.m.
Washington Student Lobby
SUB 210, 5 p.m.
Technology fee committee
SUB 209, 5 p.m
AGAPE Club
SUB 209, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 7

Oasis Christian Fellowship
First Presbyterian Church (3rd Ave), 7 p.m.
Young Life
Director's House, 6 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 8

Swing Cats
SUB Ballroom, 6:45 p.m. lesson, 8 p.m. practice
Circle K International
SUB 210, 7 p.m.
Rodeo Club
SUB 208, 7 p.m.
College Republicans
SUB Chief Owhi room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Roots and Shoots
SUB, 5 p.m.
Accounting Club
Shaw-Smyser 114, 6 p.m.
Association of Construction Managers
Hogue 212, 6 p.m.
SOMIS
Shaw-Smyser, 6 p.m.
GALA
SUB Owhi room, 6 p.m.
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
SUB Yakama room, 7 p.m.
Salt Co.
CMA Church (14th and B St.), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Alcoholics Anonymous
SUB 107, noon
AL-ANON
Sue Lombard Recreational Room, noon
Student Council for Exceptional Children
Black 202/203, 7 p.m.
Campus Ambassadors
SUB 208, 7 p.m.
Campus Crusade for Christ "Real Life"
SUB Theater, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11

Veteran's Day No School

To be included in the meetings calendar, stop by Bouillon 222, call 963-1073, or fax information to 963-1026.
Veterans Day will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 11.

Parade honors veterans, celebrates freedom

A memorial located at the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery was built in 1987 to honor Veterans of Foreign Wars.

by Cara Lanctot
Staff reporter

Veterans Day, which is known to many as a break from the regular humdrum of work or classes, is celebrated annually on Nov. 11.

A parade is planned for Veterans Day as a joint effort between Ellensburg’s Vietnam Veterans, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The first parade was last year and the group expects it to become an annual event.

“The main intention of this parade is to let the youth of America know there are ideals,” Mike Bradford, a recently retired U.S. Marine master sergeant and senior in safety and health management, said.

Bradford was in the U.S. Marine Corps for 20 years.

“We want to show the youth there is something worth standing up and fighting for,” Bradford said.

The parade will feature old military vehicles, Central’s Army and Air Force ROTC, the Marine Corps colorguard and the commander of the Washington State Veterans of Foreign Affairs in a one-mile route through Ellensburg.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have been invited to participate in the parade as well.

Veterans Day has been celebrated annually since the end of World War I in 1917. At that time it was called Armistice Day. The name of the day changed after World War II when the Armistice Treaty was no longer valid.

Bradford hopes the parade will bring together more than 300 veterans and Central students who have affiliations with the military.

“The parade is also definitely to remember it started with the World War I veterans,” Bradford said.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. in Albertson’s parking lot.

Participants will march down Pearl Street, weaving through downtown Ellensburg, and end up back at the Albertson’s parking lot an hour later.

Central’s Air Force ROTC will also be honoring those who have fought and died in all wars with a 24-hour vigil on Nov. 11.

The vigil will take place on the front lawn of Barge Hall and is organized by senior cadets of Air Force ROTC.

New barbeque smokes E’burg

by Christina Lee
Staff reporter

Central students and local people take a lunch break at Ellensburg’s newest restaurant, Smo’kin Joe’s.

by Rachel Warzuna
Staff reporter

Nine cadets and one alternate from Central’s Army ROTC Wildcat Battalion won the Ranger Challenge competition at Fort Lewis on Oct. 22-23.

Central placed first in four of the five events and second in one event in the cadet division.

“We thought we could win, but not by as close as we did,” Sergeant Major Stuart Johnston, said.

Competing in the Ranger Challenge were cadets Pete Doman (team captain), Jacob Cecka, Nick Parker, Timothy Powlas, Mike Picizpo, Jason Lacomb, Jim Nelson, Travis Bagge, Dana Geleziun and alternate Meredith Cratsenberg.

Cratsenberg competed in the grenade throw and the physical training test, where she had a personal-best of ’94 sit-ups in the physical training test.

She credits Johnston for motivating the team.

“Stuart Johnston is awesome. He keeps us motivated every day. The ROTC is like family. We work hard and have fun,” Cratsenberg said.

RotC: A table honoring people who are Missing In Action (MIA) or Prisoners Of War (POW) will also be on display.

“MIAs and POWs hold a special place in the hearts and minds of particularly those in the military because their status is unknown,” Air Force ROTC Captain Kurt Conklin said.

“We encourage people to please stop by and ask questions,” junior in English education and Air Force ROTC cadet second lieutenant, Jessica Himsl said.

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New barbeque smokes E’burg

by Christina Lee
Staff reporter

Central students and local people take a lunch break at Ellensburg’s newest restaurant, Smo’kin Joe’s.

by Rachel Warzuna
Staff reporter

Nine cadets and one alternate from Central’s Army ROTC Wildcat Battalion won the Ranger Challenge competition at Fort Lewis on Oct. 22-23.

Central placed first in four of the five events and second in one event in the cadet division.

“We thought we could win, but not by as close as we did,” Sergeant Major Stuart Johnston, said.

Competing in the Ranger Challenge were cadets Pete Doman (team captain), Jacob Cecka, Nick Parker, Timothy Powlas, Mike Picizpo, Jason Lacomb, Jim Nelson, Travis Bagge, Dana Geleziun and alternate Meredith Cratsenberg.

Cratsenberg competed in the grenade throw and the physical training test, where she had a personal-best of ’94 sit-ups in the physical training test.

She credits Johnston for motivating the team.

“Stuart Johnston is awesome. He keeps us motivated every day. The ROTC is like family. We work hard and have fun,” Cratsenberg said.

Smock’in Joe’s is great because usually in a small town there is not a variety of different foods," senior Mike Pimomo, said.

Originally from Chicago, Joe Cyrus III, owner of Smo’kin Joe’s, has lived in Ellensburg for five years and has been a part of ROTC and a Central campus police officer.

Cyrus’ idea for his restaurant has been in the back of his mind for many years. Since he retired from ROTC, he has the chance now to open the restaurant.

“I always loved to barbecue,” Cyrus said. “And I love to see the expression on people’s faces after they taste it for the first time.”

Smok’in Joe’s employees are a
African alumnus earns award

by Noelle Timoshuk
Staff reporter

Bernedette "Bernie" September has been "the first" in some very important things; through years of diligent hard work, she has attained many notable accomplishments. A native of Kliptown, Johannesburg, South Africa, September has been honored as the first South African to receive a Central Washington University Distinguished Alumnus Award. The award is designed to honor individuals who have made outstanding achievements in their professional field as well as positive contributions to society.

"She is a marvelous representation of the alumni of this institution," Executive Director of the Alumni Association Dan Jack said. "She is just dynamic."

As a resident of the South African township of Davidsonville, September was the first person to complete a university degree in 1976, from the University of the Western Cape. She embarked on a career in education as a primary, high school, and college level instructor. September taught Afrikaans, English, history and guidance after graduation. Following her career as a teacher, she came to the United States, receiving her master's degree in counseling psychology from Central in 1987.

Aside from her practice as a psychologist, she also opened a consulting business, "Development Dynamics," which focuses primarily on employment equity, management diversity, team building and related skills. In addition, the firm is also involved in several empowerment and social responsibility projects designed to help human rights become established and to ensure apartheid is removed.

"Her interest in furthering the cause of other black South Africans was of utmost importance to her, and her work was directed toward this end," Elizabeth Street, Central psychology professor, said.

For her efforts, September was named South African Business Woman of the Year in 1995 and listed in the "South African Who's Who" last year.

"The work that we do touches the nerve of South Africa right now," September said.

September also serves on the board of directors of Africa's largest bank, Amalgamated Banks of South Africa (ABSA). She is a highly sought motivational speaker, does advice columns in magazines, regularly appears on radio and television talk shows and teaches part time at the Stellenbosch University business school.

"Bernie's accomplishments since she left Central come as no surprise to me," Street said.

Central students swing

by Kim Nowacki
Photos and text

Go, Cat, Go! Big Band music filled the SUB Theater last Saturday, as Central SwingCats presented a swing dance workshop with guest dance instructor, Viola Spencer from Seattle.

After attending one of Spencer's workshops in Wenatchee, Jeremy Cavner, SwingCats vice president, suggested bringing Spencer to Central. Cavner said SwingCats wanted to provide very good instruction to Ellensburg.

"I'm glad to be able, as a club, to bring Viola and her workshop here. It's an opportunity we don't have in Ellensburg and I know people are going to have fun," Casey Schneider, president of SwingCats, said.

Spencer began her swing career in 1993, before the swing resurgence even began. At the time, all the best instructors taught in Europe.

Spencer has taught independently all over the Northwest and through the Savoy Swing Club, which is named after the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem. It is said the Lindy Hop was invented at the Savoy.

"I've taught from elementary kids to senior citizens. It's something all people can enjoy," Spencer said.
BARBEQUE: Dishes originate from long family tradition

A combination of local citizens, Central students and family members who all symbolize his passion of barbequing for friends and family.

"I just want to share some of the African-American culture with Ellensburg," Cyrus said.

Most of the customers so far are community members, which is a good thing for Smokin' Joe's.

"I want Ellensburg to know this is an Ellensburg hang-out which includes the local citizens and Central students," Cyrus said. "This is a hang-out for everybody."

Cyrus uses his own special barbeque sauce to flavor the meats. There are also side dishes such as sweet potato pie, mustard greens, and homemade corn muffins.

Some of these dishes have originated from a long line of family traditions.

"My favorite dish is the rib-tips," Cyrus said.

Smo'kin Joe's offers dine-in, take-out, delivery and catering services.

While many students such as Pimomo have discovered a new flavor in town, there are still many other students and community members lining up to try the food.

Smo'Kin Joe is located adjacent to the Munson Retreat Center at 700 E. Eighth Ave., Suite B.

Ellensburg First Friday Art Walk continues

The Amby Edinger Art Gallery will be presenting Gail Wolfe Nov. 5 in conjunction with the Ellensburg First Friday Art Walk.

Wolfe works in the mediums of oils, acrylics and pastels.

She will be just one of the artists featured in the monthly event. The Ellensburg First Friday Art Walk will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. tomorrow in downtown Ellensburg.

The Amby Edinger Gallery is located at 313 N. Pearl Street. The gallery's hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information regarding Wolfe, call 933-1919.
Look for more information:
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Classic Film Series
Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. in McConnell

Cookie’s Fortune Rescheduled!
Monday, Nov. 8
7 p.m. in McConnell

November 9
Cyclo
120 minutes

November 14
Contempt
103 minutes
Please note Sunday showing

November 16
The Thief
97 minutes

November 23
Black Cat, White Cat
135 minutes

November 30
Pizzicata
93 minutes

December 5
Fireworks
103 minutes
*Please note Sunday showing

2.50 single admission, $8 bargain pack (good for 5 admissions), available at the SUB Info Booth & at the door.

Papa John’s Coffeehouse
Free entertainment in the SUB on Wednesdays

Nov. 10 @ 8 p.m. in the SUB Pit
TBA

Nov. 17 @ 7 p.m. in Club Central

Catch the tight vocal harmonies, catchy pop tunes and electronic grooves of sister vocalists Monica and Erica Driscoll.

Dec. 1 @ 8 p.m. in Club Central

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Mark your calendars now for
the 24th Annual WARE FAIR
December 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the SUB

SANTA comes to CENTRAL!

Kids of all ages are invited to come visit with Santa on Saturday, December 4 in Club Central.
Photos will be available for just $2!
DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED...

WINTER QUARTER LEAGUES:
Basketball
Women’s • Men’s • Co-ed
4-on-4 short court • 3-on-3 half-court
Indoor Soccer
Women’s • Men’s • Co-ed
Co-ed Volleyball
Team Tennis

Tent-N-Tube
Guided Hike to “the book”
(It if snows, we’ll snowshoe!)
Saturday, November 13 • $3 transportation fee

Leavenworth Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 4 • $9 transportation fee
Stop by Tent-N-Tube for more information, or call 963-3537

Last Comedy Night of 1999 is Friday, December 31
The Caucasian Chalk Circle opens at Central

by Carrina Galloway
Editor in chief

Take the feel of the ancient Greek theater, combine the flair of Asian drama, toss in a little bit of Russian folk tale, and you have "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" opening Nov. 12 at the Tower Theater.

The Caucasian Chalk Circle," by Bertolt Brecht and directed by George Bellah, is an adaptation of a parable from the Story of Solomon in the Bible. Amongst a country in turmoil, the young peasant maid Grusha becomes the caretaker of the Governor’s infant son. During a military coup, the royal family flees but Grusha returns to her own home with the child, Michael, and is pursued by the Governor’s henchmen. Throughout their flight, Grusha becomes attached to Michael. In the end, the wily peasant Azdak is called upon to devise a way to determine the real mother of the child—Grusha or the Governor’s wife.

Starring Jasmina Simonovic, Andres Rodriguez and Isaac McKenzie Sullivan the theater arts presentation of this tale may be unlike any other seen at Central. The performance features masks, puppets and a wide array of colorful and often comical characters. Music plays a prevalent role in the performance, both by the main characters and the chorus. Also, the Governor’s “iron shirts,” wielding their long spears, show off the combative skills the theater students have been learning.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Nov. 12, 13, 19 and 20. Seats for night shows are $10 general and $5 for students and seniors. Bargain matinees are 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 17-18 and 2 p.m. on Nov. 14. All seats for matinees are $5. The Tower Theater Box Office can be reached at 963-1774.

Wednesday, November 10
AA meeting, noon, SUB 107
Adult Children of Alcoholics meeting, noon, Sue Lombard
Stop the Worrying Mind, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., Health Center
Black Student Union, 6 p.m., Sam's Place (located in SUB Cafe)
Joseph Brooks faculty recital, 8 p.m., Hertz Recital Hall- $3

Central Calendar

Thursday, November 4
Meet the longest employed man, noon, Sub Pit
Building Self-esteem, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Health Center
"First year on the job," 3:30 p.m., Yakama room SUB.
Law of the Range: Portraits of Old-Time Brand Inspectors, October 18
November 19, Sarah Spurgeon Art Gallery

Friday, November 5
Application deadline McNair Scholars Program, Language & Literature Building 105
"The Great Out-Of-Doors," Gail Wolfe exhibit, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Amby Edinger Art Gallery
NAJE Combo Nite, 8 p.m., Hertz Hall- $3
Open Mic, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., Austin Eats- $2, open to all ages
Comedy Night, 8 p.m., Club Central

Saturday, November 6
Central Swings, Swing Dancing Workshop, 10:45 a.m., SUB Theatre
Music Preparatory Program recital, 3 p.m., Hertz recital Hall
Ellensburg Community Contra Dances, 7:30 p.m., Lincoln School, Sampson & Main- $5 (soft-soled shoes only)

Sunday, November 7
CWU Flute Choir Concert, 3 p.m.,
Belly dancing classes, 7 p.m., Jazzsizerize Center- $5 per class
Tibetan Buddhist, Zachoje Rinpoche, speaks, 7:30 p.m., Hebeler Auditorium

Do you have an event you want to publicize? Call Elizabeth Belts at 963-1073, fax 963-1027, or e-mail me at belts@cwu.edu
**Skill, experience abound for wrestlers**

by Paul Arrington

For the first time in recent memory, the Central Washington University wrestling team is ready to challenge for a National Championship, this time at the NCAA Division II level. The Wildcats have plenty of depth, with two returning All-Americans, a great junior college transfer class, and good team chemistry.

This is the first year head coach Kevin Pine has had a team with so much talent shown in every weight class in his five years at Central.

"In the past, we had depth in only a few spots...this year we have depth all the way through our lineup," Pine said.

A reason for the strong Wildcat squad is the talented junior college transfer class. At 197 pounds, Dupree Lacey is a two-time All-American from Lassen Junior College and was a national runner-up last season. At 133 pounds, Cole Denison is a transfer from North Idaho Junior College and looks to have a great season.

The Wildcats also boast an excellent sophomore class, which includes Marcus Mays and Shaine Jamie. Mays earned All-American honors last year as a freshman and expects to accomplish the same feat this year. Jamie red-shirted last season and should be one of Central's cornerstones this year.

The Wildcat grapplers begin one of the toughest schedules in school history on Nov. 12 when they travel to Burnaby, British Columbia, to compete in the Simon Fraser University Clansmen Invitational.

The Wildcats also got a Division I heavyweight transfer from Fresno State. Jesse Workman will provide experience to the heavyweight class.

"Right now it seems like we are having a lot of fun...I just want to help the team out in any way that I can," Workman said.

Central is led this year by senior captains Chris Feist and Jack Anderson. As the season begins, Feist is in the top five for all-time victories among Central wrestlers. He could shatter every record held by a Wildcat wrestler by the end of the season. Anderson is in the top 20 for all-time wins in school history.

"Right now we have the best line-up we've had on paper in 20 something years," Feist said.

There is plenty of excitement among all of the wrestlers and coaches.

For wrestlers represented Central last year at Nationals; this year could be different. Although, dual meets are important, the team is focused on sending wrestlers to Nationals. The team believes it has a legitimate shot at sending a lot of wrestlers this year.

"I don't like to lose and I could care less if we lose every dual but if we bring seven or eight guys to the National Championship and place high and bring home some hardware, it's all worth it," Pine said.

The Wildcats will not have an easy road to achieving their goals. Central will have to face tough opponents this year. They will face five Division I teams, many top teams in their region, the eighth ranked Division III team, and the top junior colleges in the country. Coach Pine thinks this schedule is the toughest schedule Central has ever had.

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Fans can check out the Wildcat women's volleyball team in the coming night as they host their annual Alumni meet. The action kicks off at 9 p.m. in Nicholson Pavilion following the women's volleyball match.

**Injury inspires UC Davis**

Aggies rally around running back after freak leg injury, amputation

by Tim Bottoff

Sometimes events occur within the confines of the playing field which transcended the importance of the game being played.

Central will play the University of California at Davis Aggies on Saturday. The Aggies are winning, and not just with the players on the field. They have an inspiring story pushing them to succeed.

The Aggies played the Western Oregon Wolves in Monmouth, Ore., on Sept. 11. Sophomore Sam Paneno, reserve running back for the Aggies, had already scored two touchdowns that day.

The game went into overtime with the score tied at 33. On the first play of overtime, a simple running play was called.

Paneno took the handoff and ran to the inside. As he was held up by one defender, another tackled Paneno from the side. Paneno went down immediately and did not get up. UC Davis captain and senior wide receiver John Shoemaker was on the field during the play.

"Everyone kinda stopped thinking about football right then," Shoemaker said.

The Aggies team doctor Dave Cosca and head coach Bob Biggs ran on the field during the action.

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Soccer season wraps up this weekend

by Chris Jackson
Staff reporter

On Monday the women's soccer team won a decisive game against Cal State Stanislaus in California, but the game was more than just another win. This game was a capsule of the season for the team. It started out slow with both teams struggling to score. Amy Auckland drew first blood and scored right before half-time. In the second half it was all Wildcats. Lisa Buckley, Jenny Merkel, Brandy Raichart, and Esther Mohs all found the back of the net.

This weekend the Wildcats will finish up with two home games against Humboldt State and Western Washington. The team looks to take Monday's momentum into this weekend.

"We came off a high intensity game against Stanislaus, we pulled together. I am hoping that the intensity will carry over with each player this weekend," junior Dana Hansen said. "Next year I think we are going to be awesome, I really do. I am really proud of the team and am looking forward to this weekend, and next season."

Coach Jerrod Fleury is excited about the progress his team has made throughout the season.

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"This is the best the men's team has run since I've been here," junior Tom Gaschk said.

"Central cross country has well established itself as a contender in the PacWest Conference," senior Jake Nist said. "We are a force to be reckoned with."

Head coach Kevin Adkisson feels both teams have learned what is needed to put themselves in a position to win this year's regional championships.

"We want to carry this momentum into the regional meet and make a good show," Adkisson said.

The regional championship course is longer, making the Wildcats work even harder to score high in the meet.

"This one's gonna hurt," Farrey said.

For the regional meet, the women's teams will compete in a 6,000 meter race compared to the usual 5,000 meters. Despite the longer course, both squads feel it will be a good race and are confident because they have worked hard to reach the regional championship meet.

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Central's wrestling program has produced many champions over the years and this year is no exception. Chris Feist, the team's fiery senior co-captain, is a shining example of how devotion to a sport can reap great personal rewards in the game of life.

"This sport makes me a better person," Feist said. "It taught me how to be focused." Feist graduated from Fife High School four years ago as a state champion at 168 pounds. His resume speaks for itself: a two-time NAIA All-American, 86 career victories (fourth on Central's all-time wins list), and the Washington State Collegiate Champion at 184 pounds last season.

Central head wrestling coach Kevin Pine saw Feist develop his talents and was especially impressed with his work ethic over the summer.

"He spent a lot more time in the offseason working on his technique," Pine said.

Feist sensed a bit of pressure going into last season and his attitude on the mat became more defensive-minded. Things have changed, though, at the dawn of his senior season. Pine says Feist's new role is sharing the captain's position with fellow senior Jack Anderson.

"Jack's a great technical wrestler and I want him to do a good job of encouraging the guys," Feist said.

Many people in Central's program would agree that Feist is an enthusiastic leader. Feist and Pine both agreed that he has more confidence in his abilities this season than at any other time.

"He's been around for a while, he's very vocal and that is his strength," Pine said.

Consequently, he trained abnormally hard since the end of last year in order to excel over the next five months.

"I spent the majority of my free time over the summer in the weight room," Feist said. "I ran twice a week, worked out in the wrestling room whenever I could, and lifted twice a day.

If Feist wins 33 matches this season, he will break the school record for career wins and will have done it against the toughest schedule Central wrestlers have faced in 52 years.

Feist admitted that he has an intense personality and that he's not time so I can devote all of my energy to what's in front of me," Feist said.

"I try to take each match one at a time so I can devote all of my energy to what's in front of me," Feist said.

Five NCAA Division I schools will take on the Wildcats in one weekend next month, including the powerful University of Oregon program.

"Last year was a challenge jumping to (NCAA) Division II, but our group of guys showed that we were for real. Now that we're facing tougher competition, we can prove that we're a national contender," Feist said.

The sport's impact on his life has blossomed since middle school, when Feist's English teacher invited him to turn out for his wrestling team. Ironically, Feist will graduate with a degree in English education when Feist's English teacher invited him to turn out for his wrestling team. Ironically, Feist will graduate with a degree in English education and internship become a high school wrestling coach.

His primary motivation for the latter job is to pass on the positive aspects and values learned in the sport. "This sport is my life," Feist said.
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