

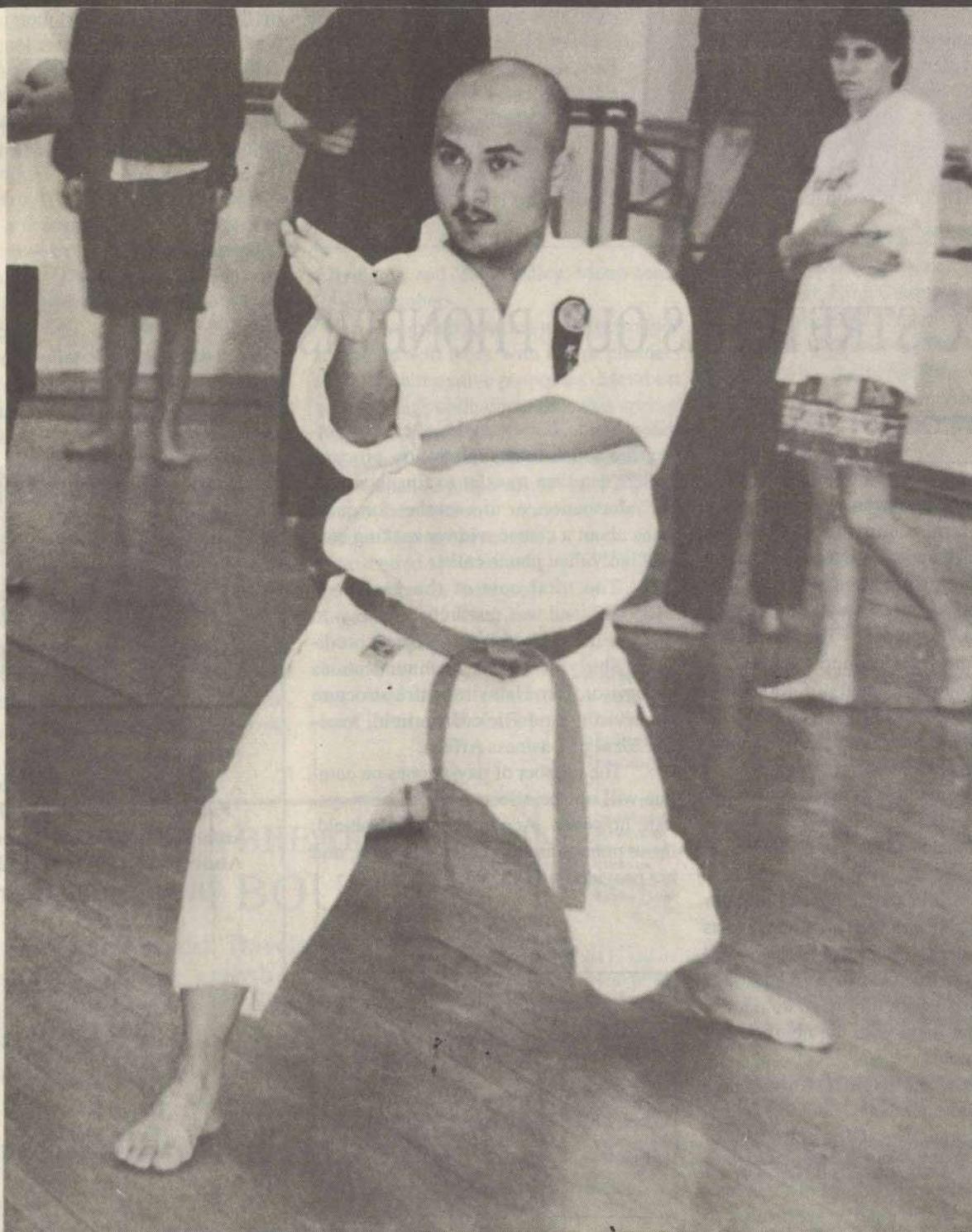
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Green River Community College April 19, 1996



1-800 CALL GRCC COLLECT

By David Nelson

Staff reporter

"Will you accept a collect call from...." These are words that Green River Community College Switchboard Supervisor, Shirley Benson does not want to hear. "The campus has strict policy on accepting collect calls unless it is an emergency" said Benson.

GRCC has setup trunks that allows students and staff to use the campus phones to make otherwise long distance calls to home or work.

The 81-9 line is set up for people liv-

ing in the Bellevue, Kirkland, Halls Lake, Vashon and Bainbridge Island areas. While the 82 line serves people in the Tacoma, Puyallup, Graham and Roy areas. Issaquah, Vancouver, Acme, Keyport, Shelton and Snoqualmie Pass are under the SCAN (State Controlled Area Network) system line of 61.

The cost of all of this according to Debbie Knipshield, Director of Business Services at GRCC is that the Tacoma trunk has five lines at \$115.19 per line, a month. The Eastside trunk has five lines at \$116.18 per line, a month. That totals to \$1156.85

a month to have this service at GRCC.

If you ever need to make a long distance call using the campus phone. The SCAN system is much cheaper than other long distance phone companies in the United States. A call to Washington D.C. on the SCAN system last month was \$.09 a minute compared to other long distance companies who charge \$.23 a minute during business hours. And to make a call in Western Washington is only \$.065 a minute compared to Sprint who advertises ten cents a minute.

GRCC STRETCHES OUT, PHONewise.

BY TERRY CLAPP

PHOTO EDITOR

Green River Community College has outgrown its twenty-year-old telephone system according to Deborah Knipshield, Director of Business Services for Green River Community College. The last weekend of June we will be changing the "PBX environment" - the system that directs phone lines around campus - from a maxed-out capacity of 400 extensions to a new system that offers 700 extensions with a potential for 2000 extensions, said Knipshield.

The change to a new telephone system was prompted by the new touch-tone registration that used the last available extensions on the old system, that the new library will need extensions, and that our 20-year-old phone system has no new parts available when something breaks, said Knipshield. Also, four or five buildings on campus that currently have no phones at all will get them with the new system, said Knipshield.

While callers to GRCC will continue to get the auto-attendant answering system after the change, they will get fewer busy signals, their calls will be handled more quickly, and they will be able to access call forwarding more easily, according to

Knipshield. For example, after completing the touch-tone registration process, callers can then transfer to financial aide for information, or to a teacher for questions about a course without making several individual phone calls.

The total cost of the project is \$735,000, and was researched for two to three years by Knipshield, project coordinator, Shirley Benson, telecommunications supervisor, Tom Hallwirth, infra-structure supervisor, and Rick Brumfield, vice-president of Business Affairs.

The number of pay-phones on campus will not be effected by the new system, however. According to Knipshield, those phones are direct outside lines, and are provided by U.S. West.

On the cover:

Olly, a Karate student begins his kata.

Check out the Karate spread on page 6!

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Metro Seeks a Few Good Board Members

BY JASON SHERILL

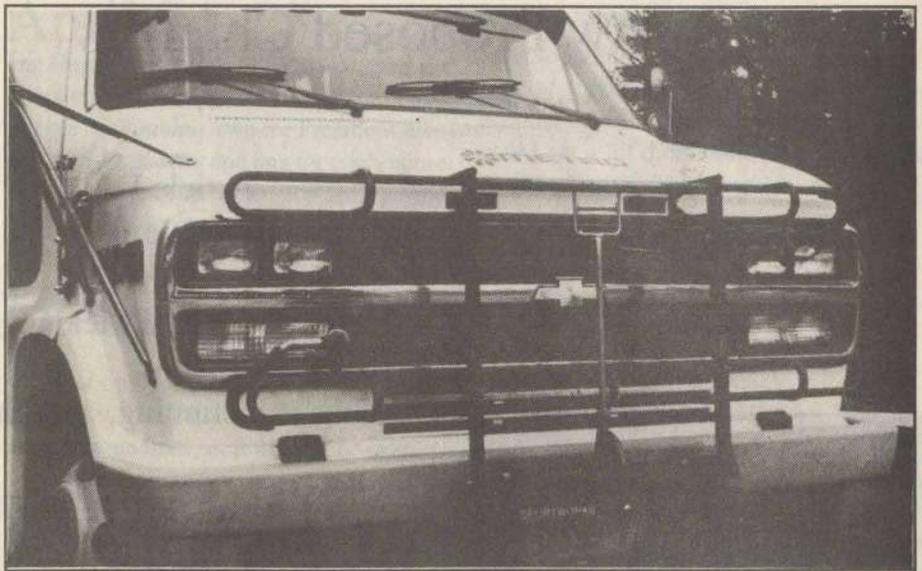
STAFF REPORTER

WANTED: Metro Board Members
 Metro Transit is looking for a few good board members. Do you think you have what it takes to help design a better bus network?

Metro Transit needs volunteers to serve on a sounding board to help overhaul its transit routes throughout south King County. The purpose of reshaping the public transit system is to help carry out the Six-Year Transit Development Plan. The development plan will increase service frequencies throughout the day and add suburb-to-suburb connections. Not only will access to public transportation be easier, but Metro will offer more places to go throughout the county.

Board members are needed from May to October. The job requires a commitment of two to three evenings each month, one or two weekend workshops and one or two public outreach events.

Perspective members must live or work within the following cities: Federal Way, Kent, Auburn, Algona, Pacific, Milton, Enumclaw, Black Diamond,



One of the many buses in So. King County

Photo by Jason Sherill

Covington, and Maple Valley. Metro needs 25-30 members.

The group selected to be the sounding board will work with Metro planners to design alternative proposals. Members will submit public comments this spring. Fall 1996, the South King County Sounding Board will use the public comments on alternative proposals to write a group recommendation to Metro. New proposals on restructured services will be in effect in June and September 1997.

Persons interested in applying for the sounding board should send a brief letter of interest by

April 12 to Kathy Hall, community relations planner, King County Department of Transportation, 821 Second Avenue, M.S. 61, Seattle, WA 98104. The letter should explain why the person wants to serve, describe any special expertise in public transportation, and briefly list any civic activities. For more information, call Kathy Hall at 684-6755 (voice) or 684-1682 (TTY).

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Senate Bylaw Proposed Changes

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Section 1-Special Meanings

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Article IV

Section 7-Bylaws Changes Through Senate

The Judicial Board shall review proposed By-Laws changes, as stated in Article V Section 5 Subsection 7 in the By-Laws, for constitutionality prior to submission of them to the Campus Newspaper, as stated in Article IX Section 2 of the Constitution. Once reviewed the By-Laws changes will follow Article IX Section 2 of the Constitution through approval by the Senate. They will then go back to the Judicial Board for final ratification according Article X section 5 Subsection 7 of the By-Laws.

PROBATION

SENATE - ARTICLE II SECTION 3 JUDICIAL BOARD - ARTICLE V SECTION 3

7. The Vice - President of Chief Justice must notify the Judicial Board Review Committee immediately, in writing, any Elected/Appointed Official of the ASGRCC who has accumulated(3) three or more unexcused absences from any required meeting or workshop called by the Vice-President or Chief Justice. Then the Judicial Board Review Committee must notify the Elected/Appointed Official within (5) five academic days of notification from the Vice-President or Chief Justice that they are in violation of the attendance policy of the ASGRCC By-Laws, and that they will be terminated from office if they miss any more meetings or workshops from the date they receive the letter until the end of the quarter. No response from the Elected/Appointed Official constitutes non-compliance.

General Elections April 24, 25

By Sam Levesque

Staff Reporter

What if they held an election and no one came?

That is the question many are ask-

ing about this spring's Student Government Election. With 10 positions open, only five people are running, two for President, two for Vice-President, and one for sophomore senator, leaving three Senator-at-large and

four Sophomore Senator slots open.

"I think it's pretty sad," said vice-presidential candidate Mindy Lobdell, "we could get a lot more done if more people got involved." That premise, echoed by

Tech Fee Debate Continues

By Amanda Kleinert

Sports Editor

One of the largest issues in the 1996-1997 student election on April 24-25 is the Technology Fee. The optional \$2 per credit or \$20 maximum fee will help pay for computer equipment in the new library.

To pass the fee, 10% of the student body must vote in the election, and 60% of that must vote yes. If passed, the fee would be implemented winter quarter of 1997.

Every student would be required to pay the fee, except those enrolled in Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Education Diploma (GED), English as a Second Language (ESL), Parent Education and Education Training Center (ETC) programs.

Each of the candidates for the ASGRCC election, which also takes place April 24-25, has an opinion on the subject, with most of them being for the fee.

"People always complain that there are no computers to use, and that there is so little access to the Internet," said Mindy Lobdell, who is running for ASGRCC vice president.

Her running mate, Randy Falkenhagen, is for the fee because Green River does need new computer technology, but he is also worried about other technical fields offered such as aviation and drafting.

Heather Dukes, running for sophomore senate said, "I think it's a pretty good idea, because it's a small fee but it will benefit a lot of people."

Shawn English, who is running for president, is also for the self-imposed fee. "I believe this college needs more technology, but as the student body votes in the fee, I feel the college and the state should put money towards the project as well as the students. We all need to work

together on this. Although the college does not want to raise tuition, the money should come from somewhere," he said.

The technology fee will help pay for 72 IBM and Macintosh computers with several software programs, and 80 ports for students to plug in personal laptops. Some of these computers will be in a dedicated open computer lab which will be available for students most of the day. Also offered in the lab will be classes on using the Internet and the software programs.

There will be commercial information databases, and increased and enhanced Internet access, but not accounts or e-mail for students.

Since there was a \$1.3 million cut on state education funding last year, the fee will provide money to hire staff to install and maintain the computers, teach the Internet and computer-use courses, and be available for help in the open lab.

One of the most important programs will be the increases Internet access. According to Jim Grossman, director of learning and resources, Green River is looking for volunteer students to cruise the Internet, looking for specific pages and databases directly related to classes. The idea is to create "curriculum based Internet access." Since there are thousands of databases and pages, it will take a lot of time to find each individually. The way things are set up now, one subject can have several thousand pages of information. The idea is to select the information that pertains to the class, so that it takes only 15-20 minutes to find instead of hours.

Students may be able to access the Green River network from home, provided they have a home computer and modem.

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A Look into Karate

BY ANDY REMTER

LAYOUT EDITOR

Kiyaa! Hyaa! Looking for a good workout? The martial arts may be for you. The programs are designed to get a normal person in shape while that person learns self defense. While there are many places in South King County to study martial arts, Green River Community College offers a Karate course taught by James Penor. He teaches the class in the traditional Japanese form. The class is offered as a 1 credit PE course and yes, you will break a sweat in the class. It meets bi weekly for about an hour he also teaches karate independently from the school for those students who wish to continue learning Karate when they leave college. There are several different martial arts with several different styles. Some of the most popular are: Karate, Tae Kwon Do, and Kung Fu. The phone book is a good way to look for a school, or the All Martial Arts and supplies store on Highway 99 has a



Olly, who often helps out in the Karate class, shows a student how to properly block.

Photo by Fred Dimaano

school directory as well if you. While looking for a specific style remember that no one style is better than the other, it is best to pick the style that is best for you

and your beliefs. Special thanks to James Penor for allowing us to photograph his class.



Ichi! Ni! San! Shi!Go! Roku!

Photo by Fred Dimaano

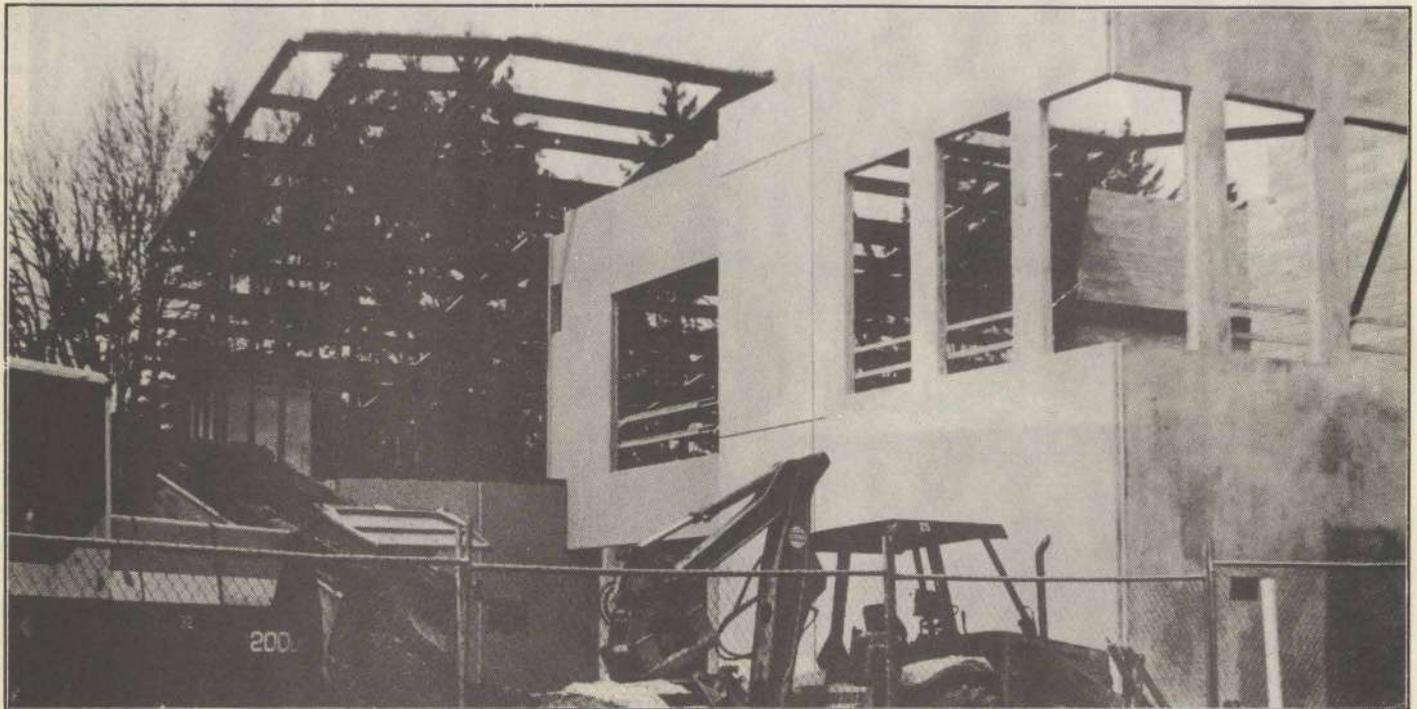


Surgeon General's warning: Do not try this at home! Cole Crouse is a trained professional

Photo by Fred Dimaano

PJ For VP,
And that is all I
have to say about
that.

More on the Holman Library



The Holman Library is getting bigger and bigger

Photo by Fred Dimaano

BY FRED DIMAANO

STAFF REPORTER

As the new Holman Library goes up with great speed, the question to ask is how safe is it?

Its very safe" says James C. Hubly Facilities Project officer on campus. Comparing the old Holman Library to the new Holman, there's a thirty-one year difference. A thirty-one year difference in the thought process of design and construction.

The new library meets and exceeds national and state building guidelines. These guidelines regulate construction of buildings and oversees the safety against injury. Holman is mainly constructed mainly of concrete walls, floors and steel beams, making the building resistant to fires. Other safety features such as heat and smoke detectors are being stalled.

Another factor for the new library to safeguard itself from is earthquakes. The

state of Washington is in an earthquake zone designated as a level three. To give an example of comparison to the different levels, Los Angeles is located in a level four zone. A zone that is prone to more earthquakes. The new library meets the earthquake guidelines.

With the new Holman Library being put up, the old Holman is being remodeled for classrooms and student facilities.

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all of the current candidates, forms the basis for Lobdell and her running mate Randy Falkenhagen's slogan, "Leadership through involvement". Heather Dukes, who is running uncontested for Sophomore Senator agrees. "Personally, I would like to see a lot more involvement in Student Government. I wish more people were interested." Presidential candidate Shawn English said, "People aren't informed. It's hard for people to get involved when they don't know what they are getting involved in." P.J. Bowen, English's running mate said that, "...people need to know they can

be part of student government."

All of the candidates, with the exception of P.J. Bowen, have been actively involved in the Student Government or with Student Programs. Falkenhagen is the Student Programs music and entertainment coordinator, while his opponent English, served as a Senator-at-large. Lobdell was a member of the student senate, while Bowen is a reporter and columnist for the Current. Heather Dukes served on the Judicial board.

Despite the fact that GRCC's student government has a considerable budget, spending and approximate \$12,000 last

year to purchase new equipment and fund various student activities, many just don't see any impact. As GRCC student Kevin Anderson put it, "I haven't seen any work from them (student Government) at all. All I ever see is people sitting in Student Programs." Another student, Kiara Alexander, raised a question of diversity. "I'd like to see a bit more color in the senate, its all just white people," she said.

Anyone interested in running for a position can contact Scott Prosser, Chief Justice of the Judicial Board, in the Student Programs office, or at 833-9111 ext. #337.

Easter Bunny Visits GRCC

HEATHER WALLACE

STAFF REPORTER

The annual Easter egg hunt was held on Saturday, April 6th at the Lindbloom Student Center. This annual event is sponsored by Student Programs and was open to everyone.

It seemed like the turnout of children was between 75 to 100. They had different times for kids to hunt eggs depending on your age category from ages 12 and under. Children won prizes for finding eggs such as candy.

Th eggs could be found in bushes, on the ground, and near the outdoor stage. The rain did not seem to damper the children's spirits.

"My kids enjoyed looking for eggs and getting things for finding the eggs," said Mrs. Carrie Walker.

"I had a lot of fun, I got prizes and I found a lot of eggs," said four - year - old



Here comes Peter Cottontail, hoping down the bunny trail, hippity hop hop, hippity hop hop look at Peter go.
Photo by Fred Dimaano

Jamie Walker.

"I'm glad I got up and took my son to the Easter egg hunt because he actually found some eggs unlike when we went to the Easter egg Hunt at Steel Lake," said Mrs. Kelly Parker.

Fun was had by children of all ages. The smiles on the children faces when they found an egg was all you needed to see to be able to tell that the Easter egg hunt was a success.

you were doing great at the 10k runs
then you decided to go for the whole enchilada.....
the marathon
but there it was before you.....that last hill
as you hit the wall and your body wanted to quit.
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The Seeds of Rebellion

ANDY REMTER

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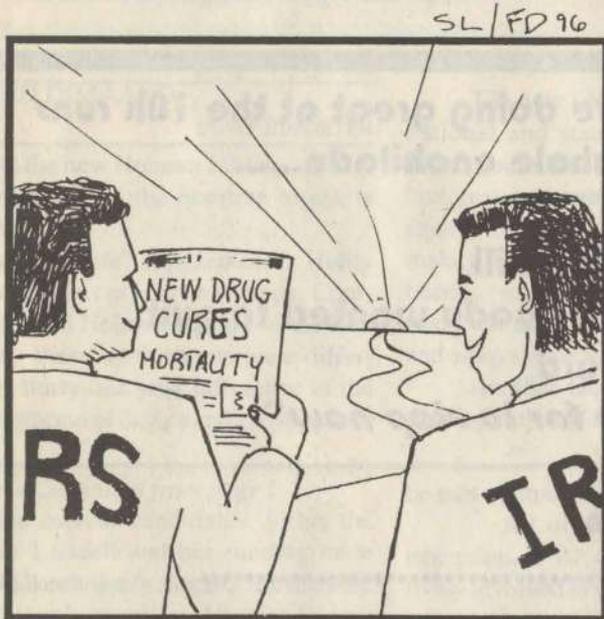
What happens when FBI agents surround a compound in Montana? A Stand-off. That is now. Three hundred years ago when british soldiers were sent to quell settlers banding together at Lexington, they called it a rebellion. Three hundred years is a long time. So long in fact, that the word rebellion magically changed into the word defiance. Our forefathers started a revolution over a tax, a tax that charged

people maybe an extra 5 pennies a year.

People don't understand why citizens would wish take up arms against the US government should look more closely at what their government has done and is doing. Our government is taxing us a bit more than what the previous rulers had in taxes and as for tyranny goes the United States has wiped out entire cultures as well.

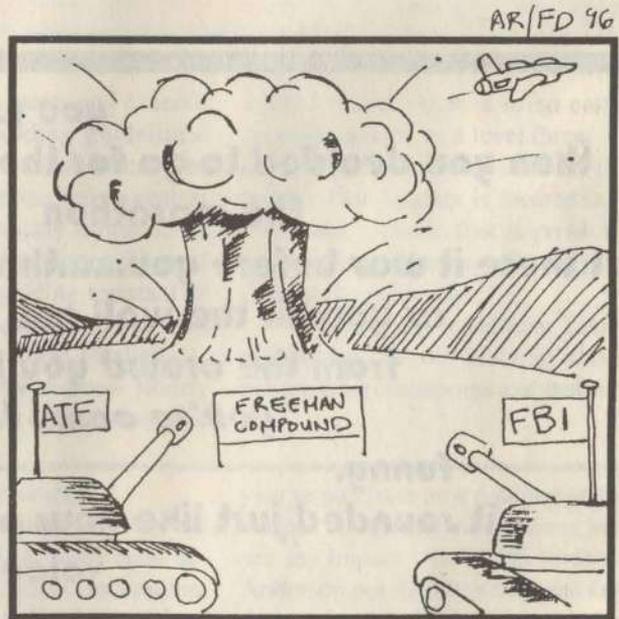
It's a wonder that there isn't any more groups forming to thwart the evil United states Government. To be sure the FBI probably has a list of groups who have

the potential of drawing the FBI's full attention. But how many guns they may own is not of importance to the officials. What is of importance is the threat they face politically. How many times is the public going to sit idly by and watch the government massacre group after group? And if the groups they eradicate become more and more familiar to the American people. How long will it be until people will shout out "remember Waco!" Instead of Remember the Alamo?"



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"I GUESS WERE THE ONLY SURE THING NOW!"



AR/FD 96

"DO YOU THINK WE USED ENOUGH FORCE?"

She Said

She Said...

Please enlighten me. Would a man get off looking at a blob of silicone gell if it were, instead of being in a womans breast, lying on a table? So then, why do they get all hot and bothered to see the same blob bouncing around in some little bikini they must know that these are not real.

This over-rated way of saying I am nothing if I have no boobs, is the same as saying a fish is nothing without a bicycle. Phycal inhancement is ok, in my oppinion if it is done naturally. Silicone can leak and cause breast cancer. Is it worth it? You may as well just tell the doctor to induce cancer, pay him \$5,000.00 , and skip the middle woman.

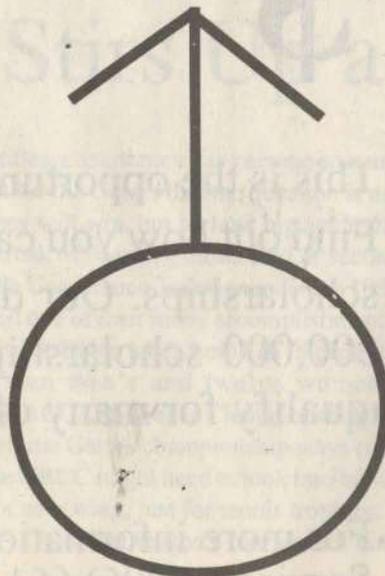
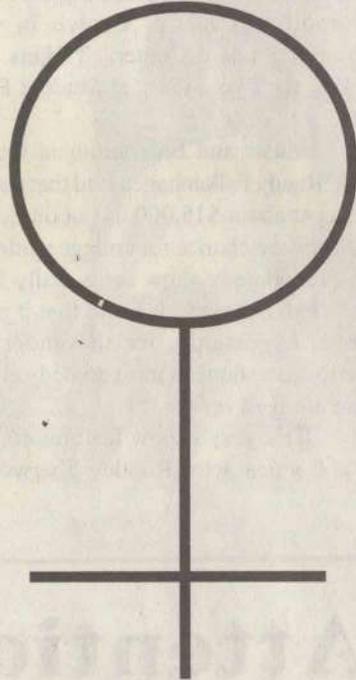
Breast are not the only thing getting bigger, there is now a penial implant. Oh please!

I want a man that is so self obsessed that he feels women will only like him for his size. Now there are some that would need help for problems such as impudence. For the most part however, men result in getting a bigger penis or a smaller sports car.

I, personally, would rather have a man spend the money on me and a new condo, then on a penis that in 40 year I probably rather not look at, you can always redecorate the condo. or sell it for that matter. Case in point, you never see an ad in the papers selling used pemis

Remember ladies- Talk minus action eduals zero.

By Allah's gift to man, And Dr. Spock



He Said

He Said...

Implants, well what can I say? I think people should take advantage of modern technology. If it makes people better for it, I welcome the change.

I don't object to women having their breasts enlarged if they feel the need to stand out. However they should be aware that there are always complications after every cosmetic surgery.

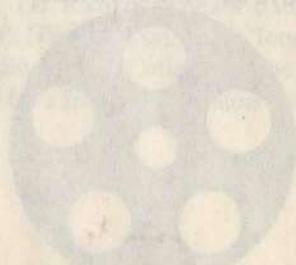
It should be said that the quest for the perfect body has led to some very interesting technical advances. Men also have the option of making their err, "units" bigger, or smaller.

If a guy can stand to have that part of their anatomy altered I have no objections to that either. Although I don't understand how people can improve upon perfection.

But I do realize that this society is becoming more and more female dominated, and thus us men have to bear the brunt of women's' frustrations.

They may want a more pleasing male to be kept in their closets, but I find it more and more difficult to compete with all the electronic devices women have at their disposal.

It is sad really, for if we eliminate the man in human, all we get is Hu?



Movie: *The Birdcage*

By Heather Wallace

Staff Reporter

Nathan Lane and Robin Williams put on a good performance the movie *The Birdcage*, which is a remake of a French film called *La Cage Au Folies*.

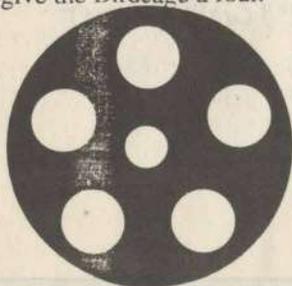
The story is about two men who own and run an adult humor entertainment nightclub. Williams son comes to him and tells him he going to marry the senators daughter. The senator finds out his daughter is going to get married and gets rather irate.

The senator decides that he needs to get out of town due to an incident that may not get him relected so he goes and mets his daughters fiances family. The rest of the movie is about Williams denying his identity has a homosexual male to not let his sons parents - in - law to find out about his life style.

It was one of the best movies I have seen in a long time I laughed so hard I nearly peed my pants," said Leigha Conner.

This movie has been at number one for the fourth week in a row. This was a well done movie and very funny. Williams and Lane kept the audience laughing through the entire movie. I recommend it.

On a scale of one to five, five being the best one being the worst. I would give the *Birdcage* a four.



Comedy Night at GRCC

BY SAM LEVESQUE

STAFF REPORTER

On Fri. April 19, Student and International Programs will sponsor the third annual Comedy Night featuring Rodney Sherwood and David Crowe in the Limbloom Student Center. Tickets are available for five dollars at Student Programs.

Music and Entertainment Coordinator Randy Falkenhagen said that show, which cost about \$15,000, is put on every year to "give a chance for college students to go to a comedy show for a really low price." Falkenhagen also said that it provides an opportunity for the under-21 crowd to see a show, as most comedy clubs are not all-ages venues.

This year's show features comedian and voice actor Rondey Sherwood,

who has appeared on Saturday Night Live, America's Funniest People, and locally on Northwest Afternoon. He does voice-over work for various CD-ROM games, including one in which he performs 12 separate voices, and has played a series of roles for the Pioneer Square Theatre. He lists his special skills as, "Good with children, good with animals, good with white wine."

The second performer, David Crowe, has appeared on Comedy Central, as well as at the Comedy Underground and Giggles Comedy Nite Club in Seattle, and other clubs around the country. Crowe was a semi-finalist in 1993, and a finalist in 1994 in the Seattle International Comedy Competition.

To purchase tickets by phone, contact Randy at Student Programs at 833-9111 ext, 337.

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Yo! Soccer's Da Bomb! Word.

By Stephanie Jacobson

Assistant Editor

The Women's Soccer Team is already kickin' it up with Spring Training. Headed by new coach Katai Parks and assistant coach Jen Snowden, the team looks as if they are headed in a very positive direction. Many new recruits from all over the area have been coming to the weekly workout along with the returning players from last year.

Angie Hopkins, returning forward and midfielder said, "The team is starting over but things look as if they are going to be intense and competitive".

New player Heather Wallace said, Steff and Angie being the only returning players we are a little young but still an experienced team."

The variety of recruits have been very diverse and the almost new team is forming quite nicely. The girls have an open gym from 4-6p.m. on Wednesdays. Anyone who wants to play soccer next year or is serious about it and wants to work out is welcome to join them at this time.



Stephanie Jacobson takes Gina Heidal on in a little one-on-one competition at the soccer open gym.

Photo by Heather Wallace.

Tennis Team Stirs Up a Racket

by Patrick Scholes

News Editor

Green River Community College has been lucky enough to be witness to a constant winner year in and year out since 1981. No it's not the Basketball team, Men's or Women's, or the Baseball Team, or even the Softball team. It's the Men's and Women's Tennis Team that has been dominating the NWAACC for a decade and a half.

After winning four straight ten-

nis titles, consistency has become so common for the Gators that the question is not if they will win, but by how big a margin. A streak of finishing either first or second in the Conference Tournament since 1981 is just one of their many accomplishments. They have also taken home an impressive thirteen men's and twelve women's NWAACC Conference Championships, in fact if the Gators championship ways continue GRCC might need to look into building a new wing, just for tennis trophies.

At last season's tourney, all nine

singles and doubles women's entries advanced to the finals. Seven of the nine men's entries also reached the finals. Success has not been limited to the team, Head Coach Steve Sauers has recorded over 700 coaching victories, a all-time record for a NWAACC tennis coach.

If history repeats itself, this season's NWACC Conference Tournament at Yakima Valley College will be a coronation for a five-peat in Gators tennis.

MEN'S BASEBALL IS A HIT!

BY ROB HILL

STAFF REPORTER

Title race is on for Gator baseball

Something is bothering Dan Spencer, the Green River Gators baseball coach. For the past two years his team has finished third in the NWAACC. This year, Coach Spencer is looking to break through the pack and take the league championship.

The Gators are the only team to make it to the NWAACC Final Four in each of the last two seasons. While Coach Spencer is happy with his team's performance and their two third-place finishes, he won't be satisfied until he gets his NWAACC title. With almost half of this team being

fresh talent, maybe they'll "make it over the hump" and go all the way to first place.

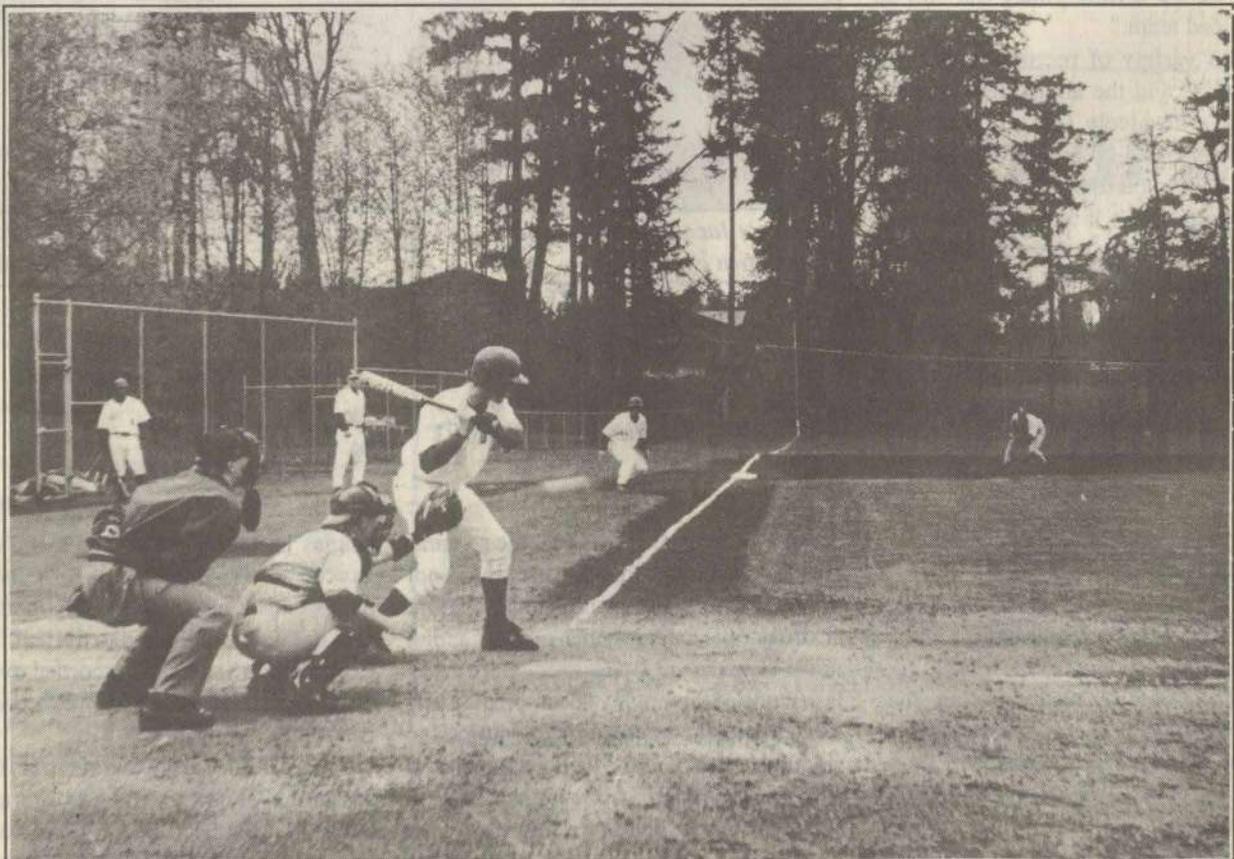
New additions to the Gator bullpen this year include: D.J. Penick (LHP & IF), Scott Kelly (LHP), and Tyler Willis (LHP). In the infield, there are eight freshman players vying for a position. Out of the 23 players on this year's team, 11 of them are in their freshman year at Green River.

Returning players to the Gator lineup include: Chuck Cox (RHP), Ian Roberts (OF), Shane Cronin (IF), and Josh Godfrey (C). This mix of newcomers and returning talent looks promising for our chances in this year's league.

So far this season, the Gators base-

ball team has a regular season record of six wins and nine losses. League games this season started on Saturday, April 6 against Lower Columbia at Longview. The Green River versus Lower Columbia event being a doubleheader with the Gators losing both games. The Gator's next game is on Saturday, April 20, against Edmonds here at GRCC. The remainder of the season consists of 13 games, the last game taking place on Saturday, May 18 at Green River.

For more information about games, scores or just general sports related news, please contact the sports information office at 833-9111, extension 410.



He's not Casey and this isn't Mudville, but The Gators have been mighty at the bat.

Photo by Jason Sherrill

Intramurals

By AMANDA KLIENERT

SPORTS EDITOR

The last Intramural activity to begin this quarter is the Indoor Soccer League which starts on January 19 and runs from 12-1 p.m. on Fridays. All students, faculty and staff are invited to recruit their own teams, or leave their name in the Intramural Office and they will be given a team.

Other Intramural activities which have already started include 5 on 5 Basketball, League Volleyball, Pickleball, Exercise Yerbunzoph, and Aerobics. The weight room in the PE building is open during the day.

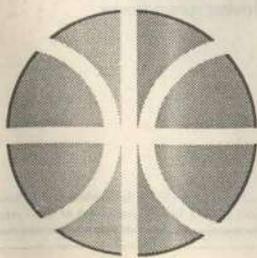
The object of Intramural activities at GRCC is to provide competitive and recreational experiences to meet the needs and interests of students, staff and faculty members. The team and individual sport activities are designed to accommodate all individuals regardless of skill level. Intramurals are a great way to meet people and take a break from long class hours.

Many people who participate make new friends and increase athletic skills. Students and staff of all ages compete in each activity.

"The best thing about Intramural activities is the exercise," said Wayne Rosenbroch, who plans to play 5 on 5 Basketball this quarter. "Many other people join in for the social and competitive aspects."

For more information or to sign up, contact Rene Teterud in the Intramural Office from 11-1:30 daily or call her voice mail at ext. 293 or 337.

All intramural activities that take place in the gym or weight room require that you dress down into suitable clothing and proper shoes. Please read the weight room rules posted on the door before using.



Softball Takes a Swing

By SARAH CASTO

STAFF REPORTER

The fast pitch softball team faces South Puget Sound this weekend in a game they anticipate on winning. The teams goal this year was to stay above .500, they have not met this goal yet, but with twelve games still left in the season, they have not given up hope.

"We can still reach our goal," stated Christine Arend, C/INF, "right now we are focusing on staying competitive and pushing ourselves to the extreme.

The team's record this season is 6-10. Five pitchers, lead by left-hander Shannon Rasmussen and righties Chrissy

Segundo and Heidi Egbert, contributed significantly to the team with their pitching talent and depth. Also anchoring the Gators defensively is shortstop Michelle Fazio and center-fielder Robin Irvine. The Gators are coached by head coach Lawrence Shaull and assistant coach M'lissa James.

On April 20/21 the Gators partake in a cross-over competition, the largest this season, with 18 other teams. This tournament will take place at GRCC.

The NWAACC championships will be held may 11/12 which will conclude the Gator's fast-pitch softball season.

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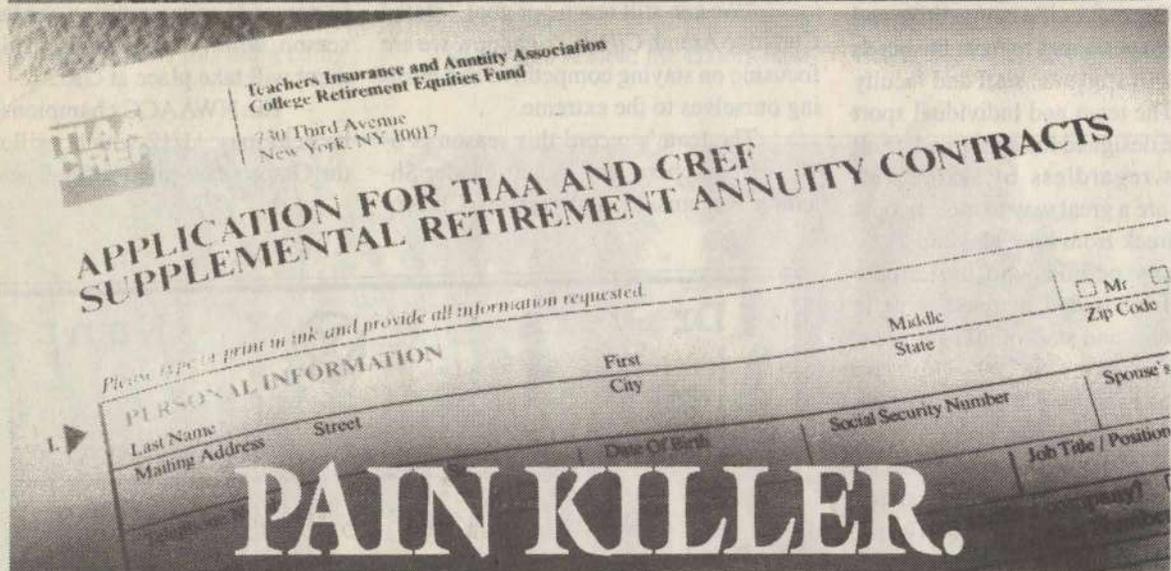
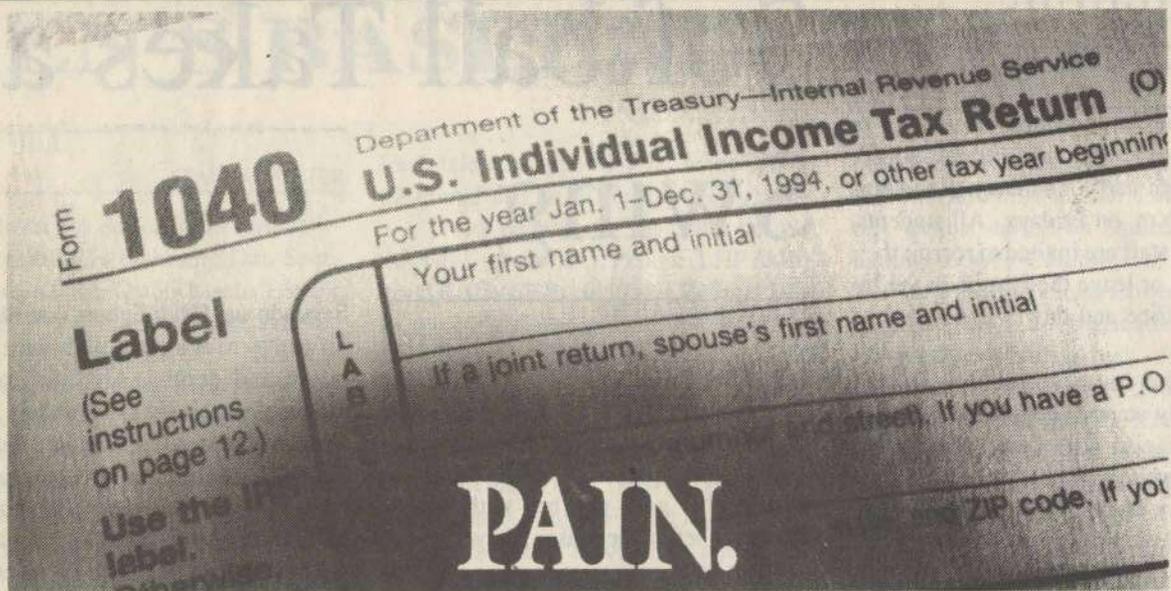
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