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Woodja like to be a clown?

Ringling Bothers and Barnum and Bailey Clown College is holding auditions in Seattle for a few good clowns and the director himself, Dick Monday, will be there.

No joke! These clownologists claim to have graduated 1,300 big shoed laugh masters since 1968 and you could be the next one to get a pie in the face. Applicants must be at least 17, motivated, have the desire to become a clown, demonstrate quick physical reactions and be an improviser.

The auditions will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, at 12:30 p.m. at Freehold Studio (Rhino Room), 1525 10th Ave.

Or would you rather be a judge?

Judicial Board positions are available. The group is looking for one sophomore justice, one associate justice, and one executive officio. More information can be obtained by phoning Scott Presser or Dana Denton at ext. 337.

Learn how to prepare and concentrate on exams on Thursday, Feb. 15, 12-1 p.m. This workshop will show one strategies for taking objective and essay tests. If interested meet presenter Harry Rosemond, GRCC Instructor. For more information you can contact Ted Broussard, ext.292

Danny Glover and Felix Justice have been cancelled due to unpreventable conditions.

Men's and Women's Golf Try-outs orientation Friday, February 16, 12-1p.m. in the Lindloom Student Center. More information can be obtained by callin Micheal McGraw at ext. 434.

On the Cover:

Karaoke was the featured attraction at a recent Monday's Mix. These three strapping young bucks performed a rather unique rendition of B-52's "Love Shack".

Photo by Heather Wallace

Coffee tip jar heisters get caffeine rush of their young lives

BY ANDY REMTER

LAYOUT EDITOR

When espresso maker Carrie Smith noticed two boys stealing some money from her tip jar to play video games with, she decided to teach them a lesson. Smith alerted campus security to deal with the two would-be criminals. But at the time of her call about 3:20 p.m. on Feb. 6, there just happened to be a King County police officer visiting the campus.

"Those poor kids were so scared when the cop had them against the wall," said Smith.

The police officer had the two youths up against the wall and searched them for weapons and basically gave them the scare of their lives. They were made to pay back the stolen money however, "they were twenty cents short so the officer took them home to get their parents to pay the rest."

Anyone can ask for money at: Budget Talks

BY STEPHANIE JACOBSON

ASSISTANT EDITOR

Tuesday, Feb. 27 1-3 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 28 6-8 p.m. Student Programs Team will hold 522 Budget Development Process meetings in the Rainier Room located in the Lindbloom Student Center. The 522 Budget is a special budget consisting of \$407,500 for the 96-97 school year. This money comes from a portion of student tuition.

The hearing are open to anyone, but student who are involved with some kind of club, activity, or organization are usually the ones who testify. There is no limit on the amount of funding one might ask for but the committee asks that it be realistic. Dianne Anderson encourages students to testify. "The process of putting this all together is really time consuming but student input is really important, said Anderson. "Student Government will chair the next two meeting".

ESL Students Get a Boost

BY JASON SHERRILL

STAFF REPORTER

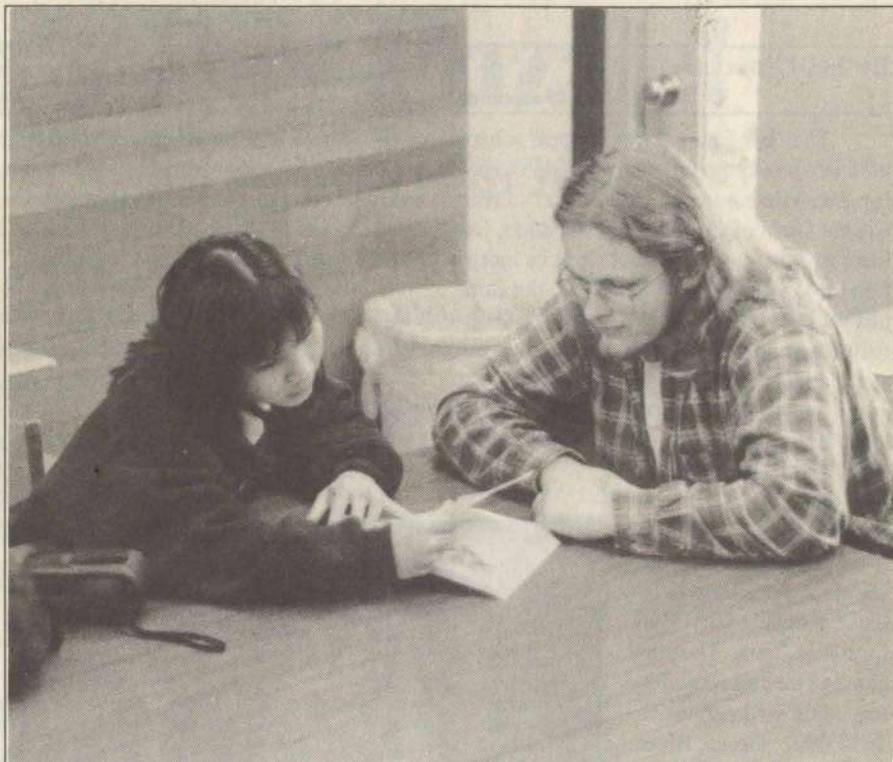
Need help with English as a second language? The Student Help Center has added a tutor to help students excel in English.

Sam Levesque will ease the load off English tutors at the Help Center. He is the only tutor for both English as a Second Language (ESL) and Intensive English as a Second Language (IESL) classes. Tutoring sessions are free and go from 11 a.m. to noon daily in SS-6. Most tutoring sessions are as small as one-on-one, or as large as one-on-four. Levesque helps ESL and IESL students three days a week on conversation and two days on homework.

While IESL students pay for English credits at out-of-state rates, the cost for ESL students is fully covered by GRCC. The ESL program teaches English to immigrants or permanent U.S. citizens, who want to enter the work force. The ESL program, funded by the college, doesn't charge students a fee for tuition. However, International students taking IESL classes return home after learning English.

Government shutdowns have affected the program. Shutdowns stranded students in their home countries until federal offices reopened to grant entry visas into the United States. The winter quarter of 1996 has 82 students enrolled versus 90 last fall quarter.

"Our first goal is to help the students," says Ross Jennings, coordinator of the IESL program. However, the ESL and IESL need volunteers. Foreign students need American students as speaking partners to have conversation with. The volunteer's job is to help improve English pronunciation and increase fluency. Tutors are needed in the morning as well as for spring quarter of 1996. Ross Jennings can be reached at extension 456 for more information on volunteering. ESL and IESL tutoring services will be open to any students taking English as a second language.



Sam Levesque helps out an ESL student

photo by jason sherrill

International Week at GRCC

BY ALEX KUSTYUKOV

STAFF REPORTER

Every year, Green River Community College hosts International Week from Feb. 5 until Feb. 8. During this week students had an opportunity to share their cultures, traditions, speak with different people and increase their knowledge of different cultures.

Activities included a discussion "An Experience Called Traveling" was held in the Glacier Room at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5. The students told stories about their traveling experiences in different places around world.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6 the activities continued on the Mainstage. There a fashion show took place and international flags were waving around the Student Center. Every international student was represented by

their country's flag.

The smell of a Potluck was all around Solem House from noon to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Many of the international students brought homemade food from their countries. Everyone had an opportunity to taste different national foods. The final day of International Week ended in the Glacier Room, where a Pizza Social was held from noon until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8. After this, an international film about a recent earth quake in Kobe, Japan was shown. At 3:00 p.m. a discussion about other disasters in Japan was held.

Given the number of international students at GRCC, International Week has

Did you know that blood given by volunteer donors provides life-saving support for many different types of patients. Save a life!! Donate blood Feb. 20 in the glacier Room located in the Lindbloom Student Center, 9a.m.-3 p.m.

Enumclaw campus a community affair

BY JILL CLIFFORD

STAFF REPORTER

The new Enumclaw Campus, scheduled to open in the fall quarter of 1996, is a long-awaited community affair. Edith Capen, Dean of Continuing Education, has been working on the project since its inception three years ago. When open, the campus will have its own director and some support staff, and is expected to enroll approximately 500 students a quarter.

John Ramsey, Head of Public Information, said, "The College Foundation purchased a building directly across from the Enumclaw City Hall from Key Bank. The purchase price and remodeling costs will mount to \$650,000. Green River Community College (GRCC) will lease the building from the Foundation." The building is being remodeled to into four large classrooms on the main floor, including a personal computer (PC) and math lab, and two classrooms and a multi-purpose room on the upper level. Remodeling expenses also include adding an elevator to meet American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for access.

"We have hoped to have a 'soft opening' in the summer quarter," said Capen. "That is, offer some workshop events, and then have a full line of classes in the fall, but the remodeling may not be done in time. We've max'ed out the facilities here. The Enumclaw campus will be smaller, more intimate, and have parking outside the door. It will be a good place to get started."

Capen indicated that the campus will serve a broad range of services, trying to meet as many of the community needs as possible. Plans include developmental classes to prepare students for college; adult basic information, so students can start and be successful wherever they are currently

in their education process; and introductory type courses at the adult level, which will be expanded in the second year the campus is open. There will be computer courses in the PC lab, geared at software applications and basic computer skills, like spreadsheets, word processing, database management, and possibly desktop publishing.

Additionally, the campus plans in-

"The area requires more comprehensive service," said Capen. "The community needed choices; there's nothing else there. There are physical barriers with mountains and forests, and twenty miles into the Auburn campus. And have you ever tried to drive that road from Auburn to Enumclaw on a foggy night? For the past fifteen years, GRCC has been offering pottery classes at

Enumclaw and a few classes in the high school, but without local administration, it's difficult to offer more. It's hard even to provide a textbook, or audio-visual aids. It's time for a center."

"We couldn't wait long enough for this project to go through the state (legislature) for funding," Capen said. "It could have taken ten years, given the long list of projects. So we had to be creative about bringing it about. With the Foundation, we came up with an innovative funding structure involving the whole Enumclaw area with contributions and state matching funds. Local businesses and

citizens been very receptive and enthusiastic about it. Our goal of \$350,000 is almost there."

Why Enumclaw? Ramsey said, "The plateau area is experiencing the most rapid growth of any area in King County. Plus, it was a deal too good to pass up. It was the best dollar value per square footage in South King County. Key Bank bend over backward to make it a good deal for the college."

Capen agreed, "There's all kinds of new development in the area. Needs arise due to the population increase; the surge of new high school students has needs to be met. It's great to see this go from a possibly to a reality. The Enumclaw community has been very cooperative, very helpful, welcoming us."



Clark Townsend, assistant to GRCC President and Phillip Bieg, Chairman of the fund drive committee, are joined by members of the Enumclaw lodge #1543 loyal order of moose, making a donation during the fund drive

include some one day, short lectures, to ten week courses for continuing education like real estate agents require, or nurse certification, child care, and traffic control and flagger training. Courses for the Enumclaw campus will appear in the GRCC catalogue with the main campus schedules for fall quarter.

"We'll have some cultural events as well," Capen said. "We're planning some recitals, lecturers, travel logs, things that will enrich the community—something for everyone."

The campus is expected to serve the whole district, including the rural unincorporated area, drawing from Buckley, Black Diamond, and Maple Valley, as well as Enumclaw residents. From the fall quarter statistics, there were 384 Enumclaw residents enrolled on the Auburn campus, 112 from Buckley, 59 from Black Diamond, and 391 from Maple Valley.

We know it's a little late but we couldn't resist the chance to pick your brains so here is a

Valentine's Day Puzzle!

for you, our readers because we love you.

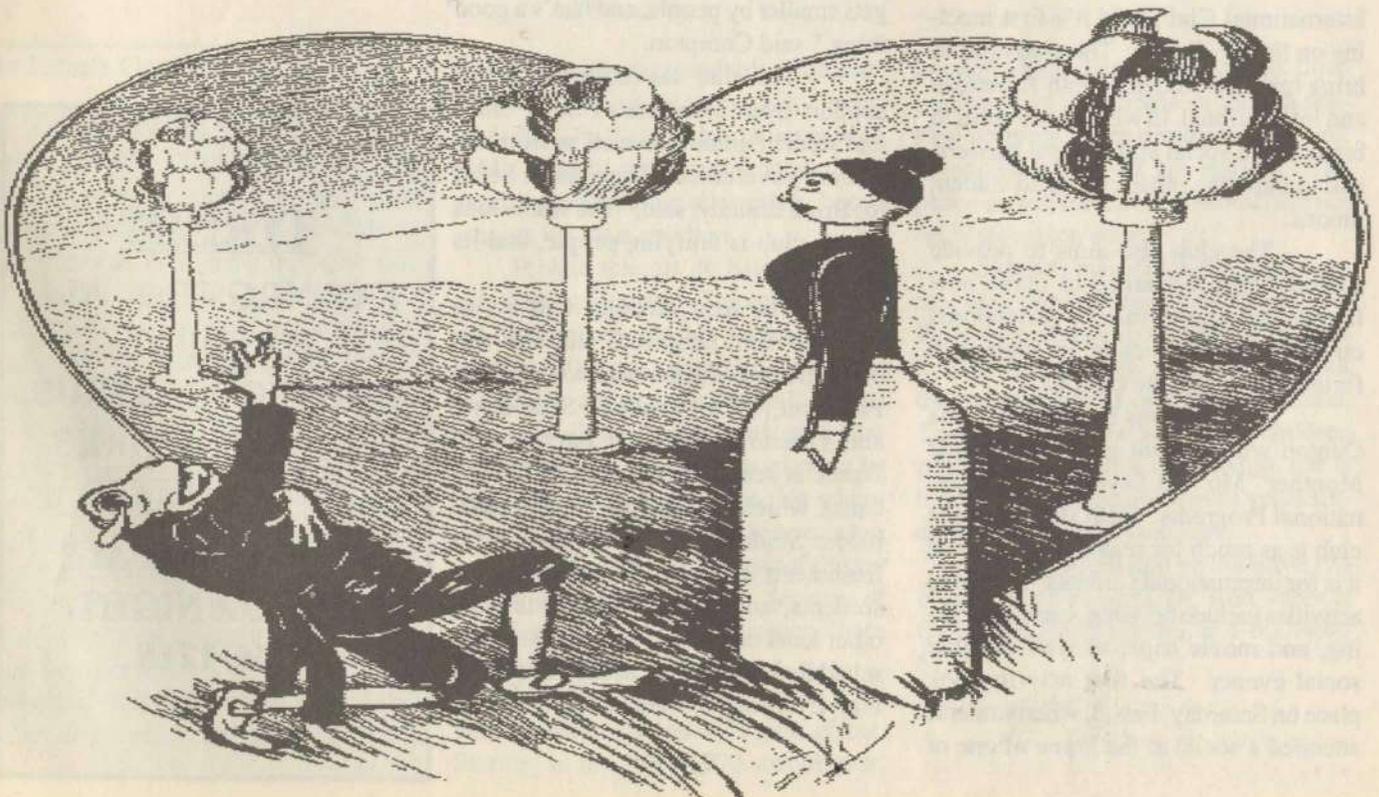
BY JILL CLIFFORD

STAFF REPORTER

On Valentine's Day, five guys took their girlfriends out for the evening, and presented them small gifts. From the following clues, match the guys (one was Tyler) with their girlfriends (one was Patty), where they went out (one was a dinner train), and the gift each gave (one was a silk scarf).

1. Ruth is dating Alan.
2. The pair who went line dancing was Bob and his date, who was neither Kathy nor Gina.
3. At the bowling alley, Mel gave a gold bracelet to his girlfriend.
4. Tim and his girlfriend Michelle did not visit the movie theater, where candy was given.
5. Kathy received a diamond ring.
6. The corsage was given to the girl who went to the rock concert.

*Encoded by substituting one letter of the alphabet for another.



GRCC Choir Sings Out

BY P.J. BOWEN

STAFF REPORTER

The Green River Community College Concert Choir along with the Community Choir, and Rendezvous, under the direction of Ron Bayer, will be performing their Winter Concert on March 12, 1996 at the Lindbloom Student Center, at 7:30 p.m.

The Concert Choir gathers daily to rehearse and learn the fundamentals of music, not to mention have a lot of fun. They are given several different styles of music to sing, and in a matter of ten weeks are ready to rock.

Now the pressure may be on, but

Bayer has it under control. "He's a fabulous teacher, the best!" Says one choir member. This is a thought that is shared by many.

"The nicest thing about the class is that it is fun, and you get credit."

Don't take that wrong, this 53 member choir works hard. Memorizing words, melody, and music is trying at times, but well worth it, especially when it all comes together.

Choir is a three credit class that will be offered in the Spring, and hopefully it will be bigger and better.

More information is available by calling (206) 833-9111 ext. 207

International Club Hold First Meeting

BY SAM LEVESQUE

STAFF REPORTER

The newest club on campus, the International Club, held it's first meeting on Friday, Feb. 2. The club aims to bring together students, both American and international, in weekly activities to break down social and cultural barriers, and to unite the other clubs and student unions.

The club also aims to provide students with a chance to make new friends and join in various recreational outings and activities in an attempt to further intergrate the campus.

The club was founded by Dana Denton with student government, and Monther "Mo" Al Sayouri from International Programs. Both stress that the club is as much for resident students as it is for international students. Proposed activities include bowling, camping, hiking, and movie trips, as well as other social events. The first activity took place on Saturday, Feb. 3, when students attended a social at the home of one of

the club's chief supporters, Dean of Student Programs Bruce Compton. "As the world gets smaller by computers, it also gets smaller by people, and that's a good thing." said Compton.

The club has received a lot of support from members of other clubs and student unions, as well as from the student government. Sophomore Senator Brian Brandly, said, "The whole idea of this club is unifying people, and its great."

The next meeting will be on Feb. 16, from noon to 2 pm, and will concern itself with the election the club's President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The first International Dance is scheduled for Feb. 23. The dance, which will take place in the Lindbloom Student Center, and feature refreshments and a live DJ, is open to all students, and will host students from other local colleges. A potluck social is scheduled for March 1 at the SOL building. Everyone is welcome.

Answers to Valentine Puzzle

Michelle
Patty
Ruth
Candy
Corsage
Diamond Ring
Gold Bracelet
Silk Scarf
Bowling
Dinner Train
Line Dancing
Movie Theater
Rock Concert
Gina
Kathy

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Progressive Dinner At GRCC

BY SAM LEVESQUE

STAFF REPORTER

For those GRCC students looking for a night of good food, interesting company, and a truly enlightening evening should take a look at the International Program's Progressive Dinner.

Once a quarter, for the bargain price of \$10 per student, \$12 for non-students, one can experience three different ethnic restaurants, as well as spend an evening socializing with fellow students from as far away as Siberia, Korea, or Germany.

On Friday, Jan. 26, I left for Seattle in the company of several newly made friends from the GRCC bus circle. A short time later, we arrived at The

Cedars, a Middle Eastern/Indian restaurant, just off University Ave. We were soon treated to our "appetizers", which consisted of huge portions of hummus, a kind of exotic bean-dip, pita bread, deep-fried curried vegetables, kabobs (lamb, I think), garlicky flat bread, and a concoction of spinach and feta cheese in a flaky bread crust, all of which were excellent.

So excellent in fact, that many of us consumed so much that we had very little room left for the main course, which was served by the smiling Greek owner (and her not-so-smiling waitresses) at Costas Greek Restaurant, right on University Ave. We were treated to an array of exotic dishes, including rice and beef wrapped in grape leaves, Greek "lasagna" topped with an amazingly rich

cheese topping, gyro lamb, and a variety of sauces. Perhaps a little too exotic for some, but many of us enjoyed it all.

The evening ended pleasantly with a walk down the Ave. to an almost invisible German pastry shop, where we indulged in our choice of some amazing desserts. I chose the French mousse. As the evening wore on, everything from politics to multilingual jokes were discussed around a room full over very satisfied stomachs and smiling faces speaking anything from English to Japanese, to Swedish. Perhaps the U.N. could learn a thing or two from International Programs. Good food and good company break down a lot of barriers.

International Programs' staff are currently looking for spring quarter's destination. For \$10, it's more than worth attending.

Initiative 173 Goes On The Ballots

BY LEIGHA CONNER

COVER EDITOR

Many parents are unhappy with public schools. This is why Dr. Ron Taber, who is running for State Superintendent of Public Schools in November, is sponsoring Initiative 173, also on the ballots this November. In a survey of Washington parents, conducted by the respected Elway Poll, 51 percent of parents backed Initiative 173.

What exactly is Initiative 173? I-173 will return State tax dollars to parents in the form of scholarship vouchers toward tuition for a private school. If parents are unhappy for any reason with the public school their student attends, they may apply for the scholarship voucher to send their child to the private school of their choice. Dr. Taber believes parental control of education

will raise academic standards. The platform for his campaign is safer, better schools. Dr. Taber also believes that public schools will become more competitive if parents are allowed to choose schools for their children.

Private schools do have some restrictions upon them. The schools may not discriminate against students based on race, ethnicity, disability, religion, economic status, or national origin. Schools will accept students on a first come, first serve basis. Schools may be single-sex or co-educational. No school may be prevented from becoming a voucher school. Parents may not choose a religious private school, because of prohibitions in the Washington State Constitution.

If I-173 passes in November, a 10-year phase-in period will take effect. Starting in the 1997-1998 school year,

kindergarted, first, and second third graders may participate in the scholarship program. One grade per year will be added until K-12 are eligible. The phase-in will lessen the financial impact on Washington state.

Students may still participate in extra-curricular activities in public schools. Parents need not choose a private school in their child's public school district, but transportation will need to be provided. There is no limit on how many children per family can get a scholarship, nor is there a limit on the amount of years students may receive vouchers.

More information on Initiative 173 is available by calling Dr. Ron Taber at Campaign Headquarters, at 1-800-494-6774.

She said/He said...

by Gods gift to men and Every woman s dream

Growing up, I remember the sheer delight of receiving my first Barbie Doll.

I spent hours brushing her long blonde hair and dressing her in a pretty pink dress, just so she could go shopping or to a tea party. Looking back, I now feel it was probably a really crappy idea.

Think about it. Giving an impressionable child a toy that is only loved because it is perfect. She has a perfect face. She has a perfect body. She drives a perfect car, lives in a perfect house and has a perfect little empty head.

Placing this form of stereotype on our children could turn out to be detrimental. If we show them that we mostly love those things that are perfect, when they fail to meet those standards, they will be disappointed and most likely be in therapy for the next five years.

Just as there are a multitude of different people in the world, there are a multitude of different Barbies. Malibu Barbie, whose skin is golden brown. There is "Bay Watch" Barbie, who comes with a Wave Runner. There is Gymnastics Barbie, that does the splits (not that it would be hard, being that she has detachable legs.)

Let's have a reality check...

Where is Single Mother Barbie, who has stretch marks, and looks longingly for her child support checks? (Child sold separately.)

Where is Overweight Barbie, with her cellulite legs and sagging breasts?

Where is Divorced Barbie, who comes with half of Ken's stuff?

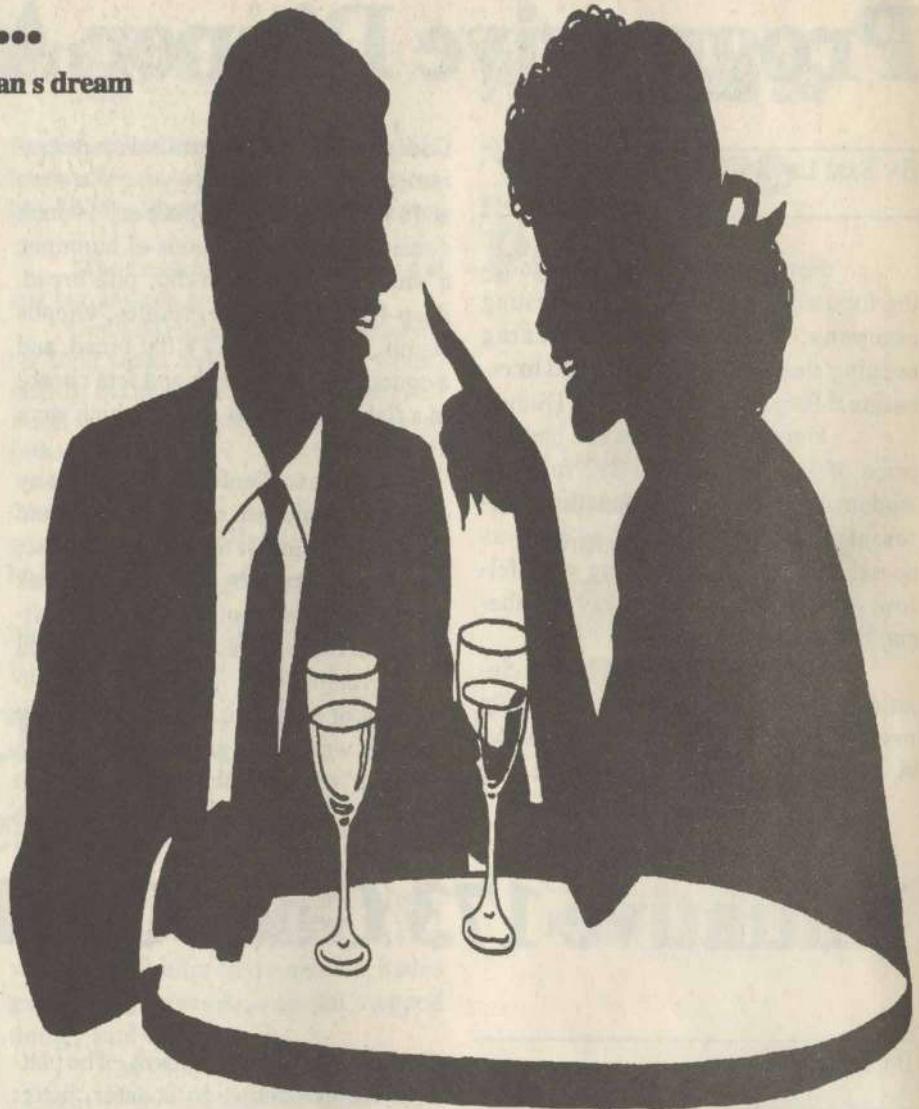
I say Barbie needs a little plastic surgery. Let's take the dimensions of that 11 inch doll and turn her into a five-foot-two woman. Then she would have a 48DD Chest, a 15 inch waist, and 40 inch hips. When she stood up on her size four foot, she'd fall right on her aerobicised behind.

The most toxic problem with this ideal little doll is that her boyfriend, Ken, has o genitals. This, in my book, is not a problem. In my mind Barbie is a **LESBIAN**, and in love with Midge.

No more toxic toys! Remember ladies- talk minus action equals zero.

HE SAID...

My dear counterpart would have you believe that the reason women have not been accepted into society as equal to men is



because of a little blond doll named Barbie. Please, Barbie is not to blame for women's oppression. These feminists should perhaps consider the fact that women can't do all the jobs of men, or perhaps they are just not trying hard enough to fit into this "MANS" world.

As young boys we were given G.I. Joe dolls and these dolls have raised us with the idles of being good Americans who would stand up if there country was threatened. As boys we need these role models to help us grow and become mature individuals.

Sure Barbie may not be able to stand up but the idea is right. Barbie gives young women a standard to set and model their life after. What's wrong with the idea of the perfect women? This set of standards is not

something to be dismissed of without thought.

If young girls all tried to look like Barbie what would happen? We would have a world of beautiful women, oh I tremble at the thought.

Barbie is not a stereotype she says that beautiful women can be anything. Nurses, receptionists, housewife and legal aid.

Little girls need role models, and why not Prom Queen Barbie. Is prom queen a bad thing to be.

Lets face it beauty is not on the inside. Lets not raise our children to believe it is.

So to all feminists give up, lighten up and get a sense of humor.



Cash in On The Great Book Tradeoff!



You got those end-of-the quarter
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But the bookstore won't take 'em back

So whattaya got to lose?

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Wanna Sell My Book Back Blues!

Here's the deal: There are some books the campus bookstore won't buy back. But you can look for a buyer with a **FREE** classified ad in the GRCC Current. Bring the form below to the Current office, 200 Lindbloom Center, and we will run your ad in the final winter quarter issue of The Current!

Yes! Yes! Oh, Yes!

I want to be part of the Great Book Tradeoff!

On the following lines, write 1) Your name as you want it to appear; 2) contact phone; 3) name of each book you want to sell and its author; 4) name and number of class using this book. You may list up to five books; your ad will appear in the final winter quarter issue of The Current.

Your signature here→

Use another sheet if necessary. Leave at The Current office, 200 Lindbloom Center.

Seattle Opera debuts Italian mezzo in *La Cenerentola*

BY CARRIN HARGRAVES

A&E EDITOR

The Seattle Opera recently staged the North American debut of Italian mezzo-soprano Laura Polverelli in seven performances of Gioachino Rossini's *La Cenerentola* beginning, January 20, at the Opera House.

Polverelli, who was born in Siena, Italy, has worked throughout Europe and comes to the United States for the first time to portray the role of Cinderella (Angelina) at the Seattle Opera. As a child, Polverelli studied piano; after receiving ten years of instruction she turned her attention to her voice and continued studying at conservatories in Florence and Verona. She plans to alternate her performances between concerts and operas and is currently working with the music of Rossini, Mozart and the baroque style, according to an article in Seattle Opera Magazine.

Polverelli portrays the role of Cinderella (Angelina) in Rossini's *La Cenerentola* with an abundance of charm and vigor.

Rossini's incorporates the classic fairy tale with moral values, sarcastic humor and a realistic romance in his operatic melodrama. The wicked stepmother has been changed into a greedy stepfather and the fairy godmother has been changed into a wise old philosopher; the handsome prince meets his bride-to-be in the beginning of the opera disguised as the valet, while the real valet, disguised as the prince, must fend off the precocious stepsisters.

Premiering in Rome in the early 19th

Century, the story was re-written and silver bracelets replaced the glass slippers to avoid the adverse effects of audiences viewing the ankle of a young girl.

The prince meets all of the eligible maidens of his kingdom at his ball, in hopes

the offer, telling him that she is in love with his valet. The real prince now steps forward and asks her to marry him. Cinderella then gives him one of her silver bracelets and tells him to search for the young woman with the matching bracelet and quickly leaves the palace.

As the prince searches the countryside to find his love, his carriage overturns near Cinderella's house. As the party seeks shelter in the house from the storm outside, Cinderella realizes that her love is the prince, and he likewise realizes that he has found his bride. In a raucous the stepfather and his two daughters realize what has happened and refuse to believe that the prince has fallen in love with "ugly Cinderella."

In the final scene, Cinderella and the prince are married in a huge formal reception. Cinderella forgives her stepfather and stepsisters and sings that the awful past was just a short dream that she has risen from.



Laura Polverelli as Angelina (*Cenerentola*)

Photo by Jeffree Luke

of finding a suitable wife. At the ball, he is charmed by the beautiful woman entering the reception with a veil covering her face. She reveals her face and everyone is stunned by her appearance, yet the prince cannot forget the poor servant girl he met just hours ago. The stepsisters, in disgust of this wretched thing that strangely resembles "ugly Cinderella" prance about the prince's palace chasing after the valet who is still disguised as the prince.

The valet, disguised as the prince, announces that a choice has been made and asks Cinderella to marry him. She declines

The Seattle Opera will conclude its 1995/96 season with *Elektra* by Richard Strauss March 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, and 27, and *Andrea Chenier* by Umberto Giordano April 27, 28, May 1, 3, 4, 8, and 11.

Scheduled performances for the 1996/97 season include *La traviata* by Giuseppe Verdi, *Turandot* by Giacomo Puccini, *Werther* by Jules Massenet, *Xeres* by George Frideric Handel and *Il trovatore* by Giuseppe Verdi.

More information or ticket orders are available by calling the Seattle Opera at 389-7699.

Women's Basketball Season Ends

BY JAVIER SOSA

STAFF REPORTER

Winter is fully upon us, and Women's Basketball is in full swing. The Gators, led by fourth year head coach Gary Nichols, are off to a 7 and 11 start.

This year's team, led by returning sophomore letter winners Nicki Spry (15 p.p.g, 7 rebs) and Cyndi Rainis (13.5, 9.5 rebs) is a very young and inexperienced group. Freshman recruits fill out the rest of Coach Nichols roster spots. This compounded by key injuries to Krissy Karney (Knee), Lori Gresko (Knee), and Dani Chang (back) will make this a very challenging year for the Gators.

Coming away with key victories over Tacoma (64 - 54) and Pierce (59 - 49), the rest of the season looks a lot more promising.

Coach Nichols said, "We need to win 9 of the last 11 to get in to the post-season". The team is healthy and with some luck, will suffer no more signifi-

cant injuries.

Coach Nichols' proudest moment this season was when he learned the girls, as a team, had a cumulative grade point average of 3.26, led by Heather Dukes' perfect 4.0 Fall quarter.

"Grades, by far are the most important numbers of them all. Not the points, rebounds, or the win-lose record." In these times of student-athlete controversies, this is truly a commendable and classy Gator team.

Sports Highlights

BY AMANDA KLEINERT

SPORTS EDITOR

Besides basketball, other sports such as tennis, baseball, softball and golf are being offered for students at Green River this quarter.

Steve Sauers, the tennis coach, said tryouts will be on March 1 at 1 o'clock in the Boeing Employee Center outside of Kent. There are teams for both men and women.

"The girls just had their 5th straight championship in the NWAACC last year." said Sauers. "But a lot of people don't even know GRCC has tennis teams." Sauers is hoping for a good

turnout this year.

Baseball season starts March 9 for GRCC, when the team plays a double-header against Centralia.

The team has been practicing for a while now, but if you are interested coach Dan Spencer can be reached at ext. 270 or 410.

The softball team has 15 players this year, which is plenty for coach Lawrence Shaull. Their season starts March 3, when they play a double-header against Central Washington University here at Green River.

The golf coach, Mike Fosnick,

Men's Basketball Season Ends In Disappointment

BY PAT SCHOLES

NEWS EDITOR

The Green River Men's basketball team entered Monday's game with Lower Columbia Community College in dire straits. The Gators needed to win their final two games to secure a NWAACC playoff berth. It has been a disappointing year for the Gator men but they still had a chance to go out as a winner.

The Gators did a great job shutting down Lower Columbia in the first half on Monday holding them to only 36 points behind the defensive play of Chris DeCastro. The Gators

only trailed by three at the end of the first half, 36-33.

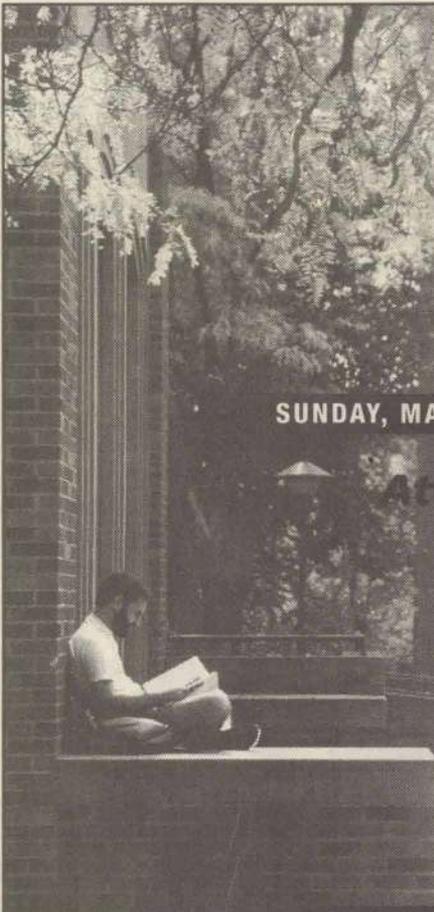
In the second half, however, Lower Columbia pulled away. Josh Wright led the Lower Columbia offensive barrage with 16 points and 15 rebounds on their way to sixty-five second half points. The Gators hung close until midway through the third period when they fell behind to stay. The Gators were led by solid performances from Quilly Glover (23 points), Kalid Juma (17 points), and DeCastro (14 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists). The final score Lower Columbia 101- Green River 82.

The Gators men finished out the season on Wednesday against South Puget Sound. The Gators led from the

first quarter on fueled by Quilly Glover's 19 points. Glover, one of four Gators in double figures, led all players in scoring. Kalid Juma added 13 points, Jason Brown and Chris DeCastro both had 12 points.

The Gators took control of the game from the outset and never looked back. They out-rebounded, out-hustled, and out-played South Puget Sound leading 38 - 30 at the half. The Gators stretched out their lead in the second half, winning 78 - 67.

It was a disappointing year for the Gator men (5 - 8 Western Division play, 7 - 18 overall) but as the old adage goes, there's always next year!



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<i>Olson Auditorium</i> |
| 12:30pm–3:30pm | Campus Tours and Admissions &
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| 2:00–2:30pm | School of Business Program Session
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