

## Senate has busy session

by Fran Sumner

The Student Senate had a busy session May 14, voting on three bills, one resolution, and one club constitution.

The Senate voted to allocate \$250 to the Black Student Union so they can attend the Fourth Annual Statewide Black Student Union Conference in Vancouver, B.C. this weekend.

The Native American Club received funding of \$105 for a cultural retreat in Seattle.

Some by-law changes were approved. The changes include the new student

body president and vice-president will be installed at the last senate session of the year and the new senators will be installed at the first session in the Fall.

A resolution to increase the Student and Activity fees from \$17.50 per full time equivalent to \$21.50. This amount will be taken out of the \$157 that each full time student pays for tuition and put into the 522 student fund.

The Rock Climbing Club constitution was approved as read.

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## Tennis teams claim state titles

by Tim Clinton

"I'm really optimistic about our chances to win it all," was an early season comment by Green River tennis coach Steve Sauers.

This last weekend, both his men's and women's teams proved that his optimism wasn't unfounded, as they each won their respective AACC state tournaments.

It was the second straight state championship in a row for the Gator women, while the men's success gave them the title for two out of the last three years, with third place being theirs last season.

The women's team came up with a total of 66 points in its tourney at Tacoma Community College, with second-place Spokane Falls scoring 47 and third-place Tacoma scoring 19.

In the men's tournament at Yakima, the men's team had a total of 176, while Bellevue took second at 124. Highline finished third at 110.

"We had eight important matches to play Saturday," said coach Sauers of his Women's teams' activities on that day, "and we went out and won all eight."

Kelly Sharkey led the Green River women in their taking of all eight championship events that they participated in with her winning the number one singles competition 6-7, 6-2, 6-2 over Debbie Ganz of Lower Columbia.

Although the Gators had no representative in the number two singles final event, Gretchen Wilson gave the GRCC team the number three singles title with a 7-6, 6-1 victory.

Annie Cline of Green River won the number four singles final 6-1, 6-3, while Pamela Rice took the number five singles consolation match 6-0, 6-3.



Photo by Ray David

**Green River's Julie Straight shows the determination that helped her and her teammates win the AACC state championship this year. She won her number six singles final match 6-3, 7-5 over Nancy Mason of Walla Walla.**

Gator Julie Straight became the number six singles champion by downing Nancy Mason of Walla Walla 6-3, 7-5.

In number one doubles action, Sharkey combined with Chrisy Milam to win the consolation match 6-2, 6-3.

Wilson and Rice made it farther in the number two doubles events, as they took the final 6-2, 6-2. Cline and Straight were also successful as a number three doubles team as they took

the title bout 6-3, 6-2.

Although Green River did not win the men's number one singles championship, Clay Rushton did find success in the number two singles final by defeating Highline's Mark Demers 6-2, 6-2.

Jim Trestrail became the top number three singles in the state by winning 6-4, 6-2, while Bill Talbot captured the number four singles title with a 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 victory. Gator Charlie Yu placed

third in the number five singles events.

Scott Cadigan and Rushton made a mockery of the number one doubles final event by winning it in straight sets.

In men's number two doubles action, Trestrail and Talbot lost their championship competition 6-7, 6-4, 6-7.

With the double tennis state championships this year, five out of the eight Green River teams that have won state titles in the history of the school have been tennis teams.

## Chadbourne to be formally inaugurated

Dr. James Chadbourne will be formally inaugurated as president of Green River Community College in special ceremonies at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, in the Lindbloom Student Center.

Dr. Chadbourne has been president of the college for the past year, succeeding Dr. Melvin Lindbloom who served as the GRCC president for the first 15 years of the college's existence.

GRCC faculty and delegates from

various community colleges, and universities will be on hand in full academic regalia for the ceremonies which will include an academic procession similar to the opening ceremonies at commencement. The college 1981 commencement, incidentally, will be the next night, June 4.

Dr. Earl Norman, dean for students, who is in charge of the arrangements, is expecting 150 faculty and other college visitors at the program.

Many local friends of the college—legislators, business people, mayors, and members of the state board for community college have been invited. Students and the public are invited. There is no charge, but tickets are required which are available in the dean for students' office.

Speakers at the ceremonies will include Ben Benson, student body president; Dr. Robert Casad, faculty president; Bob Lawrence, representing the

college administration; Dr. John Terry, director of the state board for community college education; and Mrs. Helen Radke, chairperson for the state board.

Mistresses of ceremonies will be Bev Schoenfeld, chairperson of the GRCC board; and Dr. Sandra Gallaher, faculty members. Ms. Schoenfeld will present Dr. Chadbourne with a presidential medallion of the office.

A reception at 3 p.m. in Holman Library will follow the ceremonies in the student center.



# Opinion

## ACAP bill questions answered

In the last issue of the Current, I wrote an opinion concerning the handling of the ACAP day care bill by Student Government (ACAP day care bill mishandled.' The Current, May 15). In that opinion, I raised several questions which I felt needed to be answered.

In the course of several conversations, they have been answered. In the interest of fairness and good journalism, I feel the answers should be printed where the questions were asked: on this page. Last week I asked:

Why did Budget Committee Chair Jim Hansen not push to get the bill through his committee? Answer: The bill went through as quickly as it could. It was passed to the Senate the same day it was presented to the Budget Committee. Usually, bills are considered and deliberated over for a week or so.

Why did ASGRCC President Ben Benson wait 15 academic days to veto the bill, instead of taking only 10, as he is allowed? Answer: According to Benson, his decision was informally announced (and witnessed) on April 29 (9 days after the bill was presented). Benson was representing GRCC in a golf tournament in Spokane the next day, April 30 when the Senate met. The decision was formally and publicly announced at the May 7 meeting.

Why was it legal to allocate \$6000 in September to day care, but illegal to allocate the additional \$1000 in April? Answer: The question is not one of legal-

ty so much as it is one of interpretation. Thus, the former sum was allocated for the 79-80 budget process for the *general* intended purpose that it would be available for use by any and all GRCC who needed day care at ACAP. The \$1000 in April was going for the *specifically* intended purpose of helping only certain people, thus being at odds with the interpretation by Benson of the 522 fund financial code (Article 1, Section 2).

I might add that in a story in the Auburn Globe News, it was reported that a student affected by the bill was turned down after requesting help in arranging a fundraiser event. (Fundraisers were also touched upon, unfavorably, in my opinion piece.) The Student Senate, at the time of the Globe-News Article, was already working on ideas for fundraisers. The idea of having a fundraiser was mentioned, according to Hansen, as early as April 2.

The philosophical aspects behind the bill, the forces that created a need for the bill, still remain. I feel inclined at this time, however, to let the reader direct himself to those matters on his own. (Well, almost. Here's a hint; take a 'right' onto Pennsylvania Avenue and ask for 'the Gipp').

Michael Shook  
Editor



# Letters

## Senator defends bill

To the Editor:

Recently a very controversial bill came before the senate which has caused much criticism to be directed towards them. The bill, concerning additional funding for the ACAP day care center, would have assisted 12 GRCC students in meeting their child care payments for the months of April, May and June. These students, who had previously been receiving help from the government, were affected by the recent cuts concerning child care.

Last week an article concerning this bill appeared in the Current. Throughout the article many inaccuracies occurred. It was stated that after Karen Bielaga's resignation from the senate on April 2, the bill did not resurface until the April 14 Budget Committee meeting. To set the record straight, because of Bielaga's resignation, the subject of the need for a sponsoring senator was discussed at the Tuesday, April 7 workshop. At this time I volunteered to sponsor the bill. It was

then presented to the senate on April 9 under New Business. The next step was to go before the Budget Committee on April 15. They passed the bill by a vote of two for, one against one abstention. The bill then came before the senate for a vote to be taken on April 16. It passed by a vote of nine to four.

The next error in the article was that ASGRCC President, Ben Benson waited 15 days to veto the bill. Once a bill is passed by the senate the president has ten academic days to take action on it. If none is taken within that time the bill automatically passes. The ACAP bill was vetoed on April 30 exactly ten academic days after passing through the senate.

A question raised in this article asked, "Was it somehow legal to allocate \$6000 to daycare funding in September and if so, why was it suddenly illegal to allocate an additional \$1000 in April?" This was the main question asked by those senators originally in favor of the bill. The answer lies with the interpreta-

tion of the Financial Code. The \$6750 allocated in the annual 522 budget is available to any GRCC student, on first come, first served basis. If the \$1137 requested would have been granted, it would not be available to every student, but only to those already using ACAP's services. The money in the 522 fund is to be used to benefit all GRCC students, not just a selected few.

I suppose the thing most upsetting to me is not the criticism leveled at the senate, but the fact that not one of the authors took the time to approach a senator on a one-to-one basis and discuss the topic they were concerned about. I respect everyone's right to their opinion and their right to express it, whether it be a letter to the editor, a demonstration march, or a hunger strike. I would hope though, that if the concern is genuine, the time would be taken to thoroughly investigate the situation at hand.

Sharon Atkinson  
Freshman Senator

## Another Candidate sounds off

An open letter to the ASGRCC Judicial Board

The ASGRCC Election of last month because of the contrivertial issues involved, because of the intense nature of the competition, and because of its obvious threat to the incumbent Student Government of which Fenbert and Piek cannot realistically divorce themselves from, represents and is in fact a conspicuous example of conflict of interest.

The question is how can there be a fair election when friends and supporters of Fenbert and Piek ran and oversaw the polling booths? Granted perhaps, a great degree of personal integrity and a deliberate effort towards impartialness is all we can rationally expect from incumbent members of Student Government, but why couldn't other students unconnected with the present government been recruited to run the polls?

And in fact the poll booth personal were not impartial. They campaigned even as they checked and crossed out names in the log!

The question is why were polling booth officials allowed to tinker with the booths when one of them malfunction-

ed? The polls should have been shut down immediately and a extreme amount of effort should have been made to notify all candidates of the breakdown and to reassure all candidates to their satisfaction that the booths and results had not been compromised.

Fellow students when you deprive any of the candidates of their fair chance by sabotage of another's campaign or give one candidate access to resources not available to others, you commit gross injustice to ALL candidates involved but more important you commit gross injustice to the constituency of students involved.

The question and yes, even the obligation of this Judicial Board is to give the students of this campus another chance. Members of the Judicial Board if you do not want to be accessory in a mere mockery of what your title implies you have no choice but to call the election as filed by Dennis Traylor-Austin.

Arthur R. Anderson

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# Volunteers 'desperately needed' for Clinic

The United Way of King County Crisis Clinic is in "desperate need" of volunteers to help with the operation of the clinic this spring and summer.

"Volunteers are desperately needed to answer the phones and aid the 110,000 people in King County who use the Crisis Clinic each year," said Lyn Schroeder, Administrator of Volunteer Programs. Summer months are par-

ticularly hard. The number of volunteers always drops because the students who have been working at the clinic leave between June and September. Schroeder says that to fulfill the needs of the community, the Crisis Line and the CIL need a total of 210 volunteers a week to answer the phones. Right now they have 164 volunteers, and many people are working two or three shifts a

week, the maximum allowed by the clinic.

Volunteer training involves a large time commitment in order to sufficiently train people how to handle an emergency situation. Crisis Clinic volunteers must realize that they are accepting a serious responsibility. Schroeder explained. Thirty-six hours of classroom time is required along with 20 hours of on-the-job training with a professional supervisor. Volunteers are then asked to commit to at least one 4½ hour shift per week for the next six months.

receives about 2,5000 calls a month with queries about anything from food and shelter to health and education. A sophisticated computer system contains information on 1,500 health and human services in King County that can be retrieved in a matter of seconds. "The service," Schroeder said, "is designed to help everyone, not just a selected group of people."

The Crisis Line provides direct support during emotional distress. The Crisis Line receives more than 8,000 calls a month from people who are in a stressful or emergency situation. Most of the calls are from those who are having relationship problems or considering suicide, but the crisis could be a cat that is stuck up a tree.

The clinic's two major functions includes the operation of the Community Information Line (CIL), and the Crisis Line. According to Schroeder, the CIL

## Parents receive partial day care funding

by Mauri Fagan

After stating unequivocally that emergency funding was unavailable from any other source, two parents who represent the Auburn Christian Action Program (ACAP) have received partial funding for day care through financial aid.

At the beginning of Winter Quarter 1981, Assistant Director for Financial Aid, Robert Walker explained to the parents of ACAP that all financial aid funds had been committed but money may be available near the end of Spring Quarter 1981.

ACAP parents had made requests for emergency funds to the GRCC Senate and the bill for the funds passed but was vetoed on May 7, 1981, by ASGRCC President, Ben Benson. The bill was not resubmitted to override Benson's veto.

According to Ellen Kropp, director of ACAP, two ACAP parents were contacted and informed of the available monies which were granted to them. They were given approximately \$700 which both of the parents day care expenses will be taken out of. This amount will partially cover one of the parent's day care expenses depending on how many hours of day care are used from now until the end of Spring Quarter. The other parent will be covered sufficiently for the remainder of the quarter.

A meeting was conducted by the GRCC Public Relations Committee to come up with some ideas for fund raising events to help supplement the rest of the parents at ACAP. Several parents attended the meeting which emerged a tentative plan of conducting a road rally and also car washes.

## Commencement to commence

by Don Evers

Commencement exercises will take place Thursday, June 4, at 8 p.m. in the Lindbloom Student Center. A reception in honor of the graduates will follow.

The exercise, which will be patterned after the traditional commencement ceremony, will feature Dr. Chadbourne as the speaker.

The nights's program will include the president's award, the academic awards, the leadership award, the faculty award, the alumni award a the divisional awards.

Rehearsals will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday at the LSC. Persons

not able to attend the rehearsals should contact Earl Norman, dean of students, at his office. Also, any student who has not registered as of yesterday will not be able to have their name printed on the program. However, there is not deadline for any student who is graduating now, summer or next fall to attend the ceremony. Students are advised to purchase their cap and gown as soon as possible as there is a limited supply.

Those attending are requested to limit there party to four guests.

A photographer will be available for the entire evening.

# ASGRCC by-law amendments

As stated in Article XI of the ASGRCC Constitution "proposed By-Laws and/or amendments shall be advertised in the official college newspaper, prior to By-Laws require approval of 2/3 of the Senate." The following By-Law changes have been recommended by the Senate By-Laws Committee:

### Article I

Definitions - add as no. 24:  
RCW - Revised Code of Washington.

### Article VI

Elections - Section I:  
Subpoint 2:

Add five (5) before Sophomore Senators. Should now read:

The ASGRCC President, Vice President, five (5) Sophomore Senators, and two (2) Senators-at-large shall be elected in the spring.

Add Supoint 3:

Should now read:  
3. The ASGRCC President and Vice President shall be sworn in the last official Senate of Spring Quarter.

### Article VI

Elections - Section II:  
Subpoint 2:

Add five (5) before Freshman Senators.

Should now read:

Five (5) Freshman Senators and three (3) Senators-at-large shall be elected in the fall.

Add Subpoint 3:

Should now read:

3. Five (5) Sophomore, five (5) Freshman and five (5) Senators-at-large

shall be sworn in the first official Seante meeting of Fall Quarter.

### Article VIII

Student Programs Personnel - delete.  
Move Article IX - Date to take effect - to article VIII.

Amend Article V - Judicial Board Section I.

Subpoint 3 to say:

A member of the board may be removed from his/her position upon a fair hearing conducted by the Board of Appeals. The formal complaint brought before the member shall be filed with the Dean for Students. The Board of Appeals is then responsible for notifying the Chief Justice.

### Article V

Judicial Board - Section II  
Subpoint 2 .c: delete.  
Section II

Subpoint 2 .b: Change the word indemnification to Compensation.

Subpoint 2: move .d to .c and add:  
"This money is to be deposited into the Executive Branch of ASGRCC."

"Is should now read in its entirety:

"Monetary fines to a maximum of ten dollars (\$10) per individual and twenty-five (\$25) per organization. This money is to be deposited into the Executive Branch of ASGRCC."

### Article V

Judicial Board - Section II  
Subpoint 8:

Change the word complaintant to plaintiff.

Subpoint 12: Change to rad as follows:

"A session may be recessed at any time by the Chief Justice subject to the approval of the board. No recess may exceed three (3) academic days.

Subpoint 21: add "within two (2) academic days" after shall.

Should now read:

The defendant shall be provided with a copy of the findings and decisions of the board, and shall within two (2) academic days be advised of his right to appeal.

Subpoint 7: Change five (5) members to four (4) members and add "Excluding the Chief Justice."

### Article V

Judicial Board - Section III:  
Change to order as following:

- .1 the same
- .2 the same
- .3 to .6
- .4 to .3
- .5 to .4
- .6 to .5

### Article V

Judicial Board - Section IV:

Subpoint 1:

Delete .c and move .d into that position.

**Vietnam Veterans; have you had your Agent Orange physical yet?**



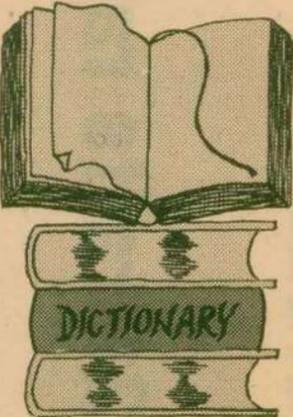
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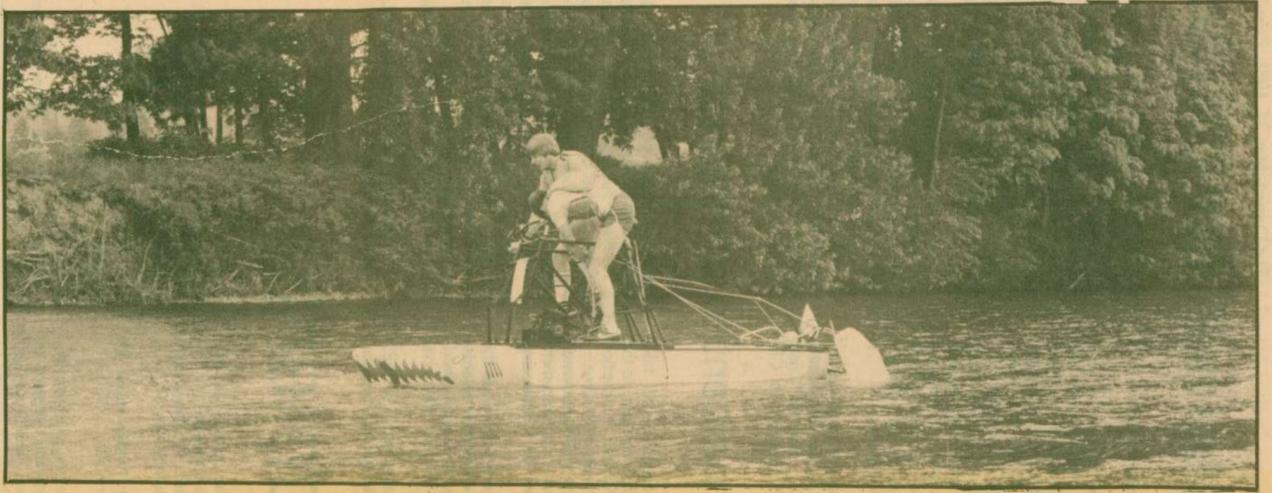
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# 21 rafts race down the Green River in annual water fest

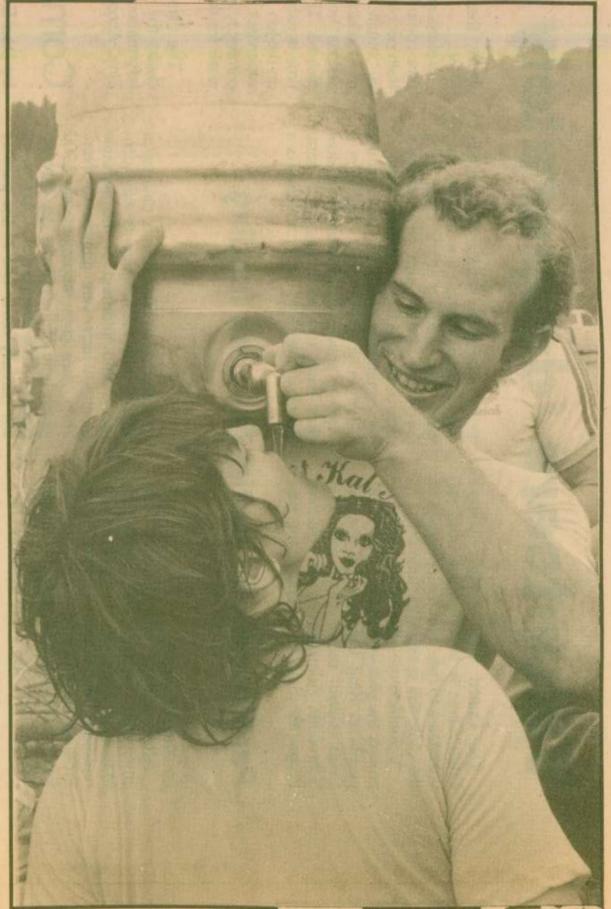


Defending Champions Doug Cozart and Andre Letrounean experience mechanical difficulties in their craft 'Shark Repellant.'



Crew members Zak Eckolad, Pat Raouk and Phil Stewart power to second place in the 'MX Minnow.'

Photos by Mark Schmidt



Participant chugs refreshments after the hard race.



Rose Stewart and Bruce McLeod encounter a ravenous canine while cooking their dogs.



Lee-Ann says 'I raft three miles and they bring me Light Beer?'

Twenty-one rafts came together to compete in the annual Green River Raft Race last Saturday.

Starting at Isacc Evans Park the racers followed 2.7 miles down the river concluding at Beer-Bottle Beach.

Winners were Raindog piloted by Mark Buck, Wilbur Clark and Patrick Cughan, with a time of 31:23.

The MX Minnow came in close second with a time of 33:30 with the SS Whale Bellies in 3rd and the defending champions Shark Propellant in 4th.



Tina Villareal enjoys water festival.



Dave Norman, Ed Heilson and the Whalebellies team, strain to maintain their small lead.



## 'Birthday' party bizarre time

"Happy Birthday to Me," written by John Sexton. Directed by J. Lee Thompson. Cast: Melissa Sue Anderson, Glenn Ford, Lawrence Dane, Sharon Acker, Frances Hyland. Columbia Pictures. Rated R.

### Movie Review

by Tom Steele

"Happy Birthday to Me" is a psychological mystery shocker set on the campus of an exclusive prep school. Released by Columbia Pictures the film stars Melissa Sue Anderson and Glenn Ford.

As Virginia Wainwright, Anderson portrays a spirited young senior who has returned to school after a freak accident and regenerative brain surgery which



During a bizarre birthday party, Virginia Wainwright (Melissa Sue Anderson) confronts her anguished father (Lawrence Dane) and learns the truth of her own traumatic past in "Happy Birthday To Me."

has blocked her memory. The only thing that she can remember is that her mother died in the same tragedy.

Welcomed into the "Top Ten," the school's uninhibited inner circle, she attempts to resume a normal life. But when her friends begin cutting class - permanently - and vanish from campus - she senses a link with her own shadowy past.

To date Anderson has starred in the television movies "The Loneliest Runner," "James at 15," "The Survival of Dana" and "Midnight Offerings."

While "Happy Birthday to Me" is her first feature film, she has literally grown up in and on television's "Little House on the Prairie," as Mary Ingalls Kendall.

"Talk about horror stories," she laughs. "After what happened to me in 'Little House' it was almost a relief to be

chased by a berserk killer. During seven years on the series, I survived scarlet fever and toxic appendicitis, lost two babies and went blind."

Glenn Ford, last seen as Clark Kent's foster father in the fantasy adventure "Superman," portray Dr. David Faraday, Virginia's kind but unwary psychiatrist.

Soon, the "Top Ten" will cease to exist. And there will be no one left to come to Virginia's eighteenth birthday party.



Photo by Nori Shirouzu

Dance instructor, Jenny Hillock, demonstrates a jazz step for her students.

## Dance Company to perform

Green River Community College's dance company will be presenting "An Evening of Dance," tonight, tomorrow and Sunday.

The performances will be in the Performing Arts Building with curtain time for the Friday and Saturday show at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$2 for students and \$2.50 for non-students.

For more information call 833-9111, ext. 337.

## Shakespeare tour . . . 'to be'

Shakespeare devotees will be able to study his works and see them produced at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival through a summer session course at the University of Puget Sound entitled "Shakespeare in Ashland."

Designed for English teachers as well as undergraduate English majors, the month-long course will be taught by Professor Florence Sandler.

Tuition will include tickets, bed and breakfast accommodations in Ashland. Students will be forming carpools.

Registrations are being accepted through Friday, May 29, at the UPS Registrar's Office.

Persons who wish to participate in the Ashland trip only, on a non-credit basis,

may sign-up on a waiting list by Wednesday, May 20, through the UPS English Department, 756-3235. Cost will be \$57 for tickets and \$50 for double room accommodations.

The class will meet daily on campus from 1 to 3 p.m., beginning June 15. The trip to Ashland is planned for June 26, 27 and 28.

Studies will emphasize plays on the Ashland bill, some of which are authored by contemporaries of Shakespeare. This year's Shakespeare offerings are "Henry IV, Part I," "Two Gentlemen of Verona" and "Twelfth Night." Additional plays are "Tis Pity She's a Whore" (Ford), "Wild Oats," (O'Keefe) and "Artichoke" (Glass).

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## Clinton's Corner

### GR teams hit jackpot

by Tim Clinton

Many of Green River's spring sports teams have hit the jackpot this season, as far as winning state and regional championships is concerned.

Just this past weekend both the men's and women's tennis teams romped on their opponents to take the state tournaments, while the baseball team captured the Region 2 title and are participating in the baseball-state tournament at Longview now.

The men's team captured its second state championship in three years after a perfect 20-0 season, while the women's team took its second straight state tourney.

A very lengthy winning streak was maintained by the Gator women this past season, as they went 18-0 to make it 43 in a row over community college foes.

The baseball team finished on top of its division with a 16-5 record, after finishing second last year at 14-7.

Green River softballers have also been riding at or near the top of their standings throughout the year.

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Suprise! the Boston Celtics captured their 14th world basketball championship a little over a week ago, as expected.

The Atlantic Division champion Celtics topped the suprise entries from the west, the Houston Rockets, four games to two.

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The answer to last week's sports trivia quiz question, which asked what major league baseball team had six or more pitchers who lost 10 or more games in 1980, is the Seattle Mariners.

Now for a real tough one for the last Clinton's Corner sports trivia question of the year. How many world championships have the Boston Celtics won in the 35 year long history of the National Basketball Association?

## Tracksters set four records

by Michael Trebnef

The Green River track team ran down the season on a positive note by setting four school records at the AACC track and field championship on May 15 and 16.

During the meet at Husky stadium, both the women and men's team set two new Gator track records.

Val Harlow in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.6 placed third and established a new school record. Sprinter Liz Mohler placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.4 and, with a record run of 25.3, placed third in the 200 meter dash. Both Harlow and Mohler, along with Stacy Simpson and Kim Mose, ran on the 4x100 meter relay team which was disqualified for dropping the baton.

During the first day of competition, while Jon Torgerson set a school record in the discus, Mike Abbott was establishing a record in the decathlon. Torgerson's throw of 143'6" was good for fourth place and a Gator track record. After the second day of competition, Abbott's accumulated point score was 5,734 which establishes a new decathlon record at Green River.

Also competing in the decathlon for the Gators was Ken Smith. Smith set personal records in seven of the ten events of the decathlon for the Gators and placed fifth overall with a score of 5,607. Smith and Abbott each had two individual firsts during the competition. Smith won the shotput and discus with throws of 38'11" and 105' respectively.

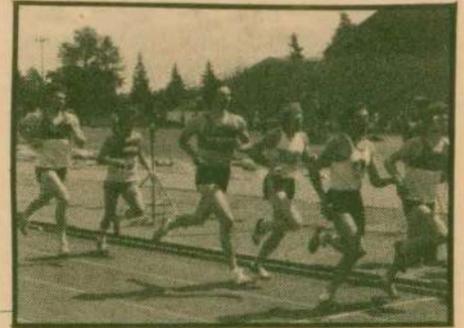


Photo by Val Harlow

### Abbott and Smith run 1500

His best efforts, according to Coach Ron Snodgrass were in the jumping events. "Ken jumped 18'3" on his first attempt in the long jump, which was his best ever. We decided not to take anymore jumps because of his sore heel. Ken then cleared 6'4" in the high jump. Both jumps were the best he had ever done." Abbott's two first places came in the 1500, which is the last event of the two day competition, and the Javelin. Abbott ran the 1500 in 4:33 and threw the Javelin 172' 15 feet farther than he had ever thrown.

Patti Dodson placed sixth in the 800 with a personal best time of 2:26. Stacy Simpson threw the Javelin 98'. Joe Fenbert placed second in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.0, fourth in the 100 meter with a time of 11.1 and sixth in the long jump with a leap of 21'9".

The men's 4x100 meter relay did not finish their race due to a faculty hand off between the first two runners. However, the team of Doug Clouse, Al Burkey, Mike McCluskey, and Joe Fenbert will get the chance to run the relay on the same track at the University of Washington's Twilight Meet on the 28th of May. This meet is not a part of the official Green River season but serves the UW as a last chance to qualify their runners for national competition.

Mike McCluskey and Lorne Wallace did not place in the 800 meter run but both had their best times of 1:58 and 1:57.3 respectively. In the mile relays, the women team of Mohler, Simpson, Dodson, and Mose placed fourth. The men's team of Fenbert, McCluskey, Burkey and Wallace placed seventh with a time of 3:27.

## Lee Trevino to appear here

Lee Trevino will appear in the Green River College Pro-Am Golf Tournament at Fairwood Golf and Country Club on May 31.

Trevino will be participating in a 1 p.m. clinic and a 2 p.m. exhibition match that same day at Fairwood.

The appearance of Trevino will highlight the annual Green River Pro-Am to be played May 29 and 30 at Fairwood and Kent's Meridian Valley course.

The participants will play Meridian Valley on May 29 and at Fairwood May 30.

Proceeds from Trevino's appearance will provide support for the Green River Foundation.

Tickets are on sale at all golf pro shops in Western Washington, the 49 branches of sponsoring Puget Sound National Bank and Pay'n Save locations in Renton, Kent, Auburn, Enumclaw and Federal Way.



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Diane Shaefer slides through the mud into third base in Green River softball action on Turnbull Turf.

## Women slide toward regionals

by Dennis Gustafson

As the regionals draw nearer the women are finding it more and more difficult to win ball games; a factor that could be fatal to any title aspirations. On Wednesday the Gators dropped two to the Ft. Steilacoom Raiders, that's five losses in a row after a lengthy winning skein earlier in the season.

The Wednesday losses were both hard fought affairs between well matched opponents. The first was an eleven inning marathon that was ended after more than three hours by a throwing error which allowed a Raider runner to make it home, the final score 3-2. The

second game wasn't quite the pitching duel the first was; it ended at the regulation seven innings with the Raiders up 7 to 5.

The major factor that lead to the losses appeared to be an edge that Ft. Steilacoom had on the mound. The Raiders were able to field two women who could pitch a reasonably good fastball. This is a distinct advantage in the newly formed league as this is the first year that the fast pitch has been legal and the players are just beginning to learn to hit it consistently.

Kelly Asbjornsen was the loser in the

first game even though she allowed only seven hits and the Gators picked up eight. Pam Gossman dropped the second contest when the Raiders got to her early for four runs in the first inning then coasted to the win, Asbjornsen came on to relieve in the later innings but it proved to be too late.

The Gators played a make-up doubleheader against Grays Harbor on Thursday and will play Edmonds on Tuesday to make up another game which was rained out. The regionals will be played at Green River on May 29 and 30.

# Gator baseballers clinch title

by Tim Clinton

First place was clinched by the Green River Gator baseballers, as they took two out of three ballgames last weekend, with some help from Bellevue's team that stopped the Edmonds Tritons.

Green River topped the Shoreline Sams 6-5 on Friday, before edging the Tacoma Titans 5-4 in the opener of a twin bill at Russell Road Park on Saturday. The Gators then lost the nightcap in a 6-4 heartbreaker.

"It was a tough one to lose," said GRCC coach Tom Burmester after what he thought at the time was a costly defeat. "It's just one of those things."

As it turned out, the loss didn't really matter, for the Gators still captured the

Division 2 title. Their final record was 16-5, while Edmonds ended the year at 14-7.

Now, the Green River squad is in Longview for the AACC state championship that started yesterday and ends Sunday.

Brian Ray led the Gators in Friday's win over Shoreline by going 4-4, while Bill Bankhead and Jim Hipp also did well by going 2-4 and 2-5 respectively. Bankhead also homered to score the winning run in the seventh inning.

Green River took the lead early in the top of the first with four runs on doubles by Bankhead and Bobby Schultz, singles by Walt Smith and Ray, and a Sam error.

After riding out a three-run Shoreline

rally in the bottom of the first, the Gators added another in the fifth when Bankhead was hit by a pitch and later scored on an error.

The Sams then tied it up in the bottom of the fifth, before Bankhead's decisive roundtripper in the seventh.

Green River's Rob Porter then held the Shoreline batters scoreless for the rest of the contest to clinch a victory for himself.

The Gators also took the early lead in the opener of Saturday's doubleheader against Tacoma when Jamie Gifford walked and scored on a fielder's choice play in the first stanza.

Green River chalked up two more tallies in the third on singles by Bankhead and Smith, before the Titans

went ahead with one in the fourth and three in the fifth.

Tacoma handed the Gators and relief pitcher Jim Van Vleck the win in the bottom of the fifth by committing three errors that turned into two runs.

The Titans drew first blood in the nightcap with three in the third, but Green River took back the lead temporarily in the fifth by coming up with four scores. Smith doubled in that rally, while Tacoma pitcher Dennis Werth helped the GRCC cause by walking four batters.

Disappointment came to the Gators in the top of the seventh, however, as the Titans exploded for three runs before holding Green River hitless in the bottom of the frame.

## Intramurals

by Tim Clinton

As the end of the spring intramural slowpitch softball season nears, Student Punishment continues to lead League 1 with a 7-0 record, while White Lightning trails at 6-2. The Charlie Browns are in third at 4-3.

Penguins in Bondage are still ahead in League 2 at 6-0-1, with the Sure Swingers at 4-2.

League 3 is currently being led by the KGRG Airheads with a 6-1-1 mark, with Simpson's Sluggers and Soul Tomato at 5-1-1 and 5-2-1, respectively.

The Coldpackers are still undefeated in League 4 at 8-0, followed by squats 2 at 6-1.

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