

Elections fill senator spots

Bob Ogle

In what was termed an average fall election, the eight remaining positions in the 1979 version of the student senate were filled. Final results of the two-day elections were announced Wednesday night.

Students elected to fill five freshman senator spots were Mary Neil, Ann Tulare, Chet Wells, Ben Benson and Sue Forslund. Other candidates for the positions were Randy Jansen, Joan Watt and Dan Hansen.

Three senator-at-large positions

were filled by Joyce Rodriguez, Randy Smithhisler and Rick Haskel. Other candidates were Jean Guillot and Ron Robbins.

The number of students voting Tuesday and Wednesday was guessed to be "between 300 and 350," according to the GRCC chief Justice Reed Siverson.

"That's about what I was expecting," he admitted. "That's pretty average for a fall election." Fall elections are usually much lower in turnout than those held in spring.

"During the spring elections, the candidates become much more well-known," Siverson said. "Fall is usually low, because the students don't know that much about the candidates."

Last spring, the elections were successful enough to approach surpassing the state record for number of students voting in a community college election. This spring, Siverson noted, election organizers hope to surpass the state mark.

"We're going to do the dinners

again this year," he explained, referring to dinner prizes awarded to voters in last years elections, as a bonus incentive. "We're also going to start putting an emphasis on getting the evening students to vote. They just don't know who to vote for, so we might have the candidates do some campaigning at night. We're going to hold the candidate forums again, like we did last year, and that will give everybody a chance to get associated with the candidates."

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This "mud lot" used for GRCC parking, will be replaced in the spring by a King County park.

Parking lot to be turned to park

Dennis Gustafson

A new county park will soon be built next to Green River Community College. The new facility will be located on the vacant area north of S.E. 320th Street, now being used as a parking lot for many GRCC students.

Bob Jacobs, a member of the King County Parks Planning Commission, relates that this park will be a multi-purpose athletic complex.

The new facility will contain two soccer fields and a baseball diamond. A tennis court is also sited, but because of lack of funds will not be built immediately.

Construction is slated to begin in the spring, which at any rate will work out conveniently for the school because its new parking lot will not be finished until Winter Quarter.

Dennis Gustafson

Halloween approaches and preparation for GRCC's festivities has already begun with a masquerade party planned for next Friday. The party is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. and will continue until the witching hour, 12:00 midnight. The band, Rail, will be "rockin' em" throughout and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

The costumed partiers will be admitted for \$2.50 while those who come as they are will pay \$3.50.

Rail to perform
at
costume dance

Lenny Wilkens to visit GRCC

Cindy Scott

Lenny Wilkens, coach of the World Champion Seattle Supersonics, will speak to a Green River audience, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. All reserved seating for Wilkens is sold out. Approximately 300 general admission tickets are still available, according to Craig Lawson, co-chairperson of the Artist & Speaker series. General admission tickets are \$3 and \$2 for GRCC students.

Donna Fargo, the country-pop singer and songwriter will perform two shows November 15. The first show at 7:30 p.m. only has general seating available. The second show at 9:30 has both reserved and general seating available. Reserved tickets are \$10 and \$7.50. General admission seats are \$5.

Season tickets for the Artist and Speaker series cost \$17.50. The student cost is \$12.50. Other performers in the series include Bill Moeller and The Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Tickets for the season and tickets for the individual performances may be purchased in the Student Programs Office, on the second floor of the Lindbloom Student Center.



Lenny Wilkens

Staff photo

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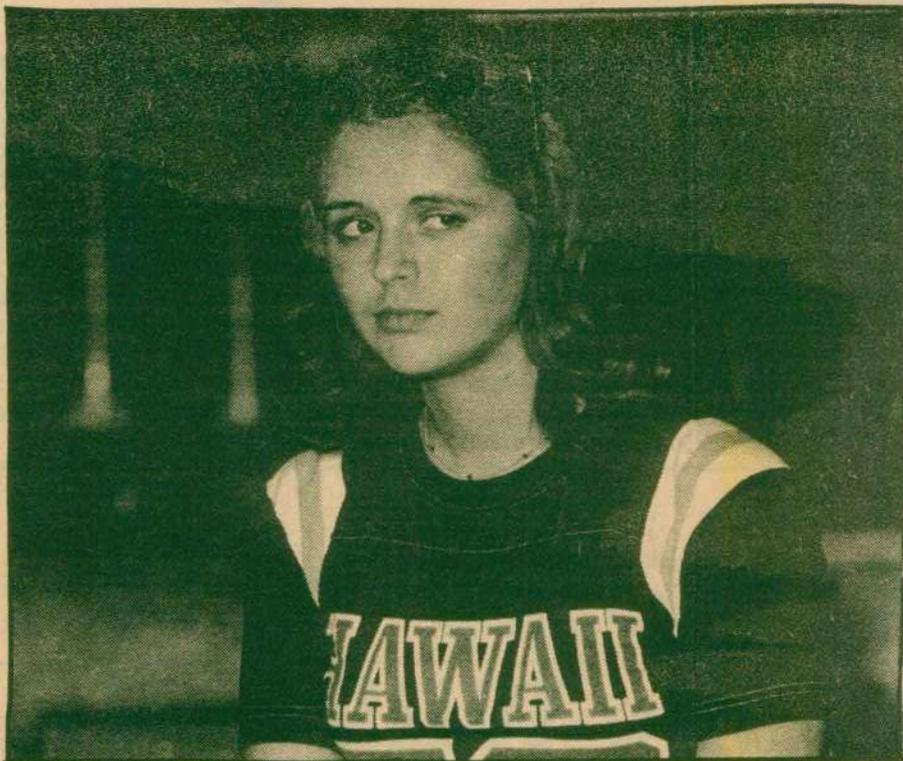
The Youth theatre Company's puppet programs are finished for the year, but the magic still lives on, in a two-page photo feature on pages 4 and 5.



GRCC women's tennis coach Dave Lester holds a unique distinction in a different sport. He is currently acknowledged to be world pickleball champion. Mark Blaisdell's interview of the champ appears on page 8.

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Theatre sets 'Dream' roles



Angela Watson rehearses the role of "Helena" for "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Photo by Charles Hoffman

Charles Hoffman

Casting has been announced for "Midsummer Night's Dream," Theatre Extempore's forthcoming Shakespearean fantasy/comedy.

The play will feature Eric Englund, Mitch Johnson, Michelle Boyd, Dirk James, Kellie Anne Smith, Tod McLeod, Linda Imrie, Rodger Fancher, Mike Brown, Tina Khiel, Julia Ann Jacobus, Angela Watson, Kris Rystead, Sue Bielka, Brooke Severson, Lori Schell, Jody Cawley, and Patti Ferraro.

In "A Midsummer Night's Dream," well . . . you see, Demetrius and

Lysander are both in love with Hermia. Hermia loves Lysander. Helena loves Demetrius. Hermia and Lysander plan to run away and elope. Helena finds out and tells Demetrius. The fairies give a love potion to Demetrius and Lysander to try and fix the problems, but they both fall in love with Helena. And then . . . well, it gets kind of complicated.

Opening performances will be Jan. 11 in the Performing Arts Center. Times, tickets information, and dates of additional performances will be announced or can be obtained from Student Programs.

New club focuses on foreign students

Tim Hunt

"To provide foreign students with a mechanism by which they can influence change of campus, with respect to foreign students' problems," is one of the goals of the newly-formed Foreign Student Club, according to advisor Dennis Regan.

The original idea of the club was to help students from other countries adapt to the society and system at Green River and in the United States, but Regan made it clear that it is not to be confused with a political organization.

"We hope to take the foreign students to places in the area that they might not be familiar with, for

example, the government. But we are not trying to organize them for or against a political purpose," he stressed.

Another function of the club will be to act as an orientation device for the new student from a foreign country. The established foreign students will help the newcomers with any questions they might have concerning registration or general campus information.

Those foreign students interested in joining a club that will "promote fellowship and understanding among each other and the United States," can contact Regan at ext. 217, or Thelma Franco at ext. 241.

Administration changes made at library

Mike Shook

Because of the resignation of two of the college's directors within a six-month period, the school has created an entirely new associate dean position, said Dean of Instruction Harold "Bill" Taylor.

Bob Lawrence has taken over the new post of associate dean for learning resources academic and developmental. His new duties include responsibility of the administration of the library, the developmental center and the English and Math divisions.

Taylor explained the details of why the position was created. "We had a director of the library, Orvil Hansen." Hansen resigned after an illness, but has remained with the college as a librarian. Bickel resigned, and has since returned to faculty status as a reading instructor.

The resignations left a large hole in the administration and after examining a survey of the state's other

community colleges (most about the same size as Green River) it was decided the creation of a new deanship to fill the gap would not be inappropriate.

"The survey showed other schools with an average of 12 instructional administrators, while Green River has only four," said Taylor. "What we did was take two positions (director of developmental center and director of library) and combine them into an associate dean. We then tried to divide the workload among the associate deans for a more equitable load."

GRCC now has five instructional administrators, including Taylor. The other four are Lawrence, the new associate dean as mentioned; Gerry Mertz, associate dean for academic education; Roy Watson, associate dean for vocational education; and Margaret Kaus, associate dean for continuing education.

First performance for GR Dance Company

Tammie Cook

The Green River Dance Company, directed by Jenny Hillock, will perform Nov. 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts building.

The dance company, made up of seven women and four men, have worked out some new dances to combine with some old works from

last year. The concert will include modern dances, jazz, ballet, couples, solos and a modern ballet to Pink Floyd's "Rainbow, Any Color you Like."

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and children. Advanced tickets are available by calling 833-9111, ext. 337. Proceeds will be used to finance tours to local schools.

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Opinion

Christmas comes for three months

Bob Ogle

Don't get me wrong, it's not that I don't like it. As a matter of fact, Christmas is my favorite time of the year. When else does the whole family get together, to give and get presents, eat turkey (or goose, duck, etc.) and Christmas cookies, roast chestnuts on an open fire and yell 'Ho, Ho, Ho' at each other? Groundhog's Day? No sir--it's Christmas.

I think that Christmas has been commercialized so badly that many people forget the true meaning of the event (hey, that sounds like a good idea for another editorial next December).

You see, I had a bad dream the other night.

It's October, late in the month, and the department stores have been gearing for the moment since last April, planning which goodies will entice the public into yuletide sales this holiday season. Wow, I can even hear the bells (cash registers).

I enter my local Pay and Save (or Kress, or K-Mart, or whatever), and I begin to walk carelessly down the aisles. Suddenly, they grow teeth, and start to attack me from all sides, toys of all kinds.

Mork is there, as is Mindy. Or, if you'd rather be traditional (as well as cheap and tasteless) how about Ken and Barbie? Ken's no Robin Williams, but he'll do in a pinch. They're on the shelf, with thousands upon thousands of other toys, whimpering, "buy me. Buy me.



Mike Peters, Dayton Daily News (United Feature Syndicate)

Then, as if that weren't enough, the games start coming at me. Clue, Stay Alive, Electronic Battleship, Kerplunk, Chess Checkers, Life, Electronic Football (and baseball, and basketball, and skeet shooting, and ice skating...).

They're all pleading, too, but I manage to ignore it, until--oh, no--they've brought out the big gun, the ultimate weapon. MONOPOLY! It's

too much to take, and I leave the store in frothing panic.

I seek the safety of my home (it's my castle, right?), but I make a near-fatal mistake. I turn on the TV.

And there they are. Ronco and K-Tel. Records like "The Many Sounds of Christmas," "Trucker's Christmas," "Merry Christmas, Good Buddy," "Conway Twitty's Christmas," "Elvis Christmas," "Elvis

New Year," "Elvis Hannukkah," "Christmas for the deaf," "Christmas in Braille," "Your Polish Christmas," and the list goes on and on, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

Then the heavy artillery comes forth. Superglue, first, followed by the portable plastic sewing machine, the health juicer, the rhinestone stud setter and then... the veg-o-matic. It jumps out of the TV, and the damn thing starts slicing and dicing, and my head spins, and I start to throw up.

And then I wake up in a cold sweat.

Kinda makes you want to gag, doesn't it?

Okay, maybe it is an overexaggeration. Maybe Robin Williams doesn't own Mattel. Maybe, when we die and go to heaven or hell, we won't find that they are owned by Ronco and K-Tel, respectively.

But why do the sales pitches start two months early? Why does the sun come up in the morning, instead of the afternoon? It's accepted practice now, standard procedure.

The early start of Christmas necessitates that you turn the other cheek. Forget about the fact that all this hullaballo is starting two months before it should, and that you can see the images of the Yuletide begin in the newspapers and on television this very day.

Forget about all that, and remember Dec. 25 instead. You can never prepare too much for an event like that.

Letters

Editor:

Do you know that our institution has a fledgling dance program that is not only providing our students with training in dance as a leisure activity but is also developing serious and professional dancers, in

ballet, jazz, and modern dance?

For some time GRCC has been an outstanding center for the performing arts, with its excellent programs in theater, chamber music and popular music, we are now working very hard to establish dance as a

part of GRCC's formidable tradition as a leader in the performing arts.

But we need the support of faculty and staff to do so. Last year, after several months of toil, sweat, ripped callouses and pulled tendons, our dance company presented its first two concerts, "Rags to Riches to Rock I & II" which was received with great enthusiasm by the somewhat sparse numbers who attended.

This November the Dance Company will present its third concert, "Rags to Riches to Rock III" and we earnestly request your attendance at one of the performances.

The program is a varied and lively one, with some classical ballet, some energetic jazz pieces and a modern dance number that is a knockout. The music ranges from Berstein to Gershwin to Claude Bolling, with a side trip to Pink Floyd.

It is a concert, we think, that you and your families will find entertaining, fast-moving, and fascinating.

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Dates: November 2, 3, and 4

Times: 8 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 2:30 p.m. Sun.

Place: Performing Arts Building

Jenny Hillock

Taxes do pay

Language contained in Chapter 270 of the Laws of the 1979 Executive session (State Board for Community College Education) directs that each student, upon payment of his or her tuition, be provided with a statement containing information showing the amount of dollar support provided by state taxpayers towards the cost of the education provided to an average full-time equivalent student.

The information needed to satisfy this requirement has now become available with the tentative distribution of the health insurance appropriation totals for the biennium.

To satisfy this requirement, each student must be furnished the following written statement upon payment of tuition:

"Taxpayers of the State of Washington have provided \$1,806 toward the costs of education of the average full-time equivalent student in Washington Community Colleges during the 1979-81 biennium."

The Current welcomes letters from its readers. All letters must be typed or written legibly, and must include name and address, although such information can be withheld upon request. This paper reserves the right

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Youth Theater Company possesses life-giving hands



Ambrose the Cat



Jack's mother from "Jack and the Beanstalk"

It appears to be just a bunch of felt and yarn put together in an amorphous shape. But, when a talented hand slips inside this shapeless mass takes on a personality; it becomes a living thing. It is called a puppet.

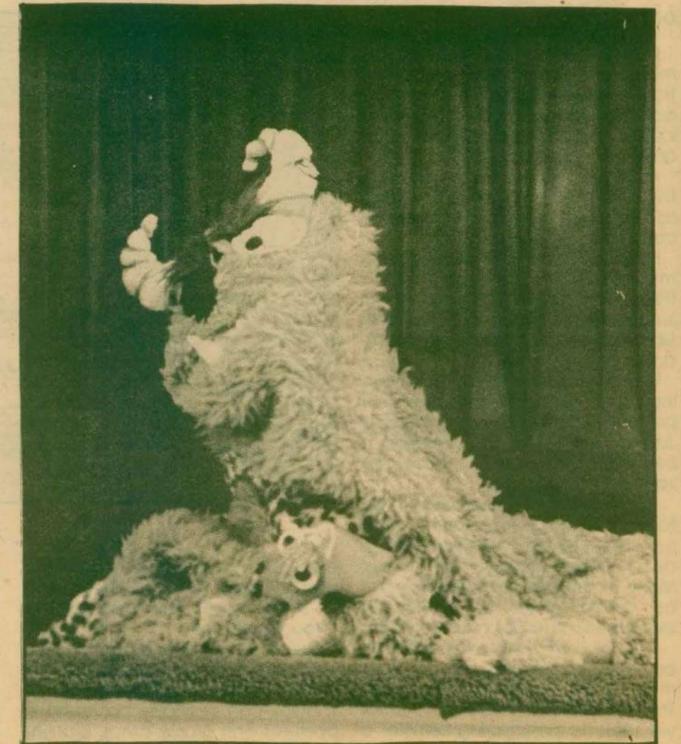
An example: Ambrose Maxwell Cat, an adventurer out to seek his fortune, questions Uncle Oly, a traveling salesman (Brian Thompson) as to why he is calling himself Uncle Waldo this week: "Oh, they are still trying to find you for writing those bad checks in Enumclaw."

Can cats talk? of course, when they are brought to life by puppeteers of the Youth Theater Company (also known as The Heavier Than Air Players): Karen Prell (who also designed and constructed the puppets), Dean Pendley, Peggy Gomes, and Kris Dukes.

Supporting the puppeteers were Brian Thompson (narrator), Steve Baker (sound), and Joe Baker, who directed the whole operation.

The company spent part of its summer traveling to local fairs (including the Western Washington State Fair) and also the Children's Orthopedic Hospital entertaining children and an occasional grown-up who was not careful, with their shows "Dragon Stew" and "Jack in the Bean Stalk."

No more performances are scheduled for this year - but, the magic still lives on, with pictures.



Giant from "Jack and the Beanstalk"

Ambrose, again

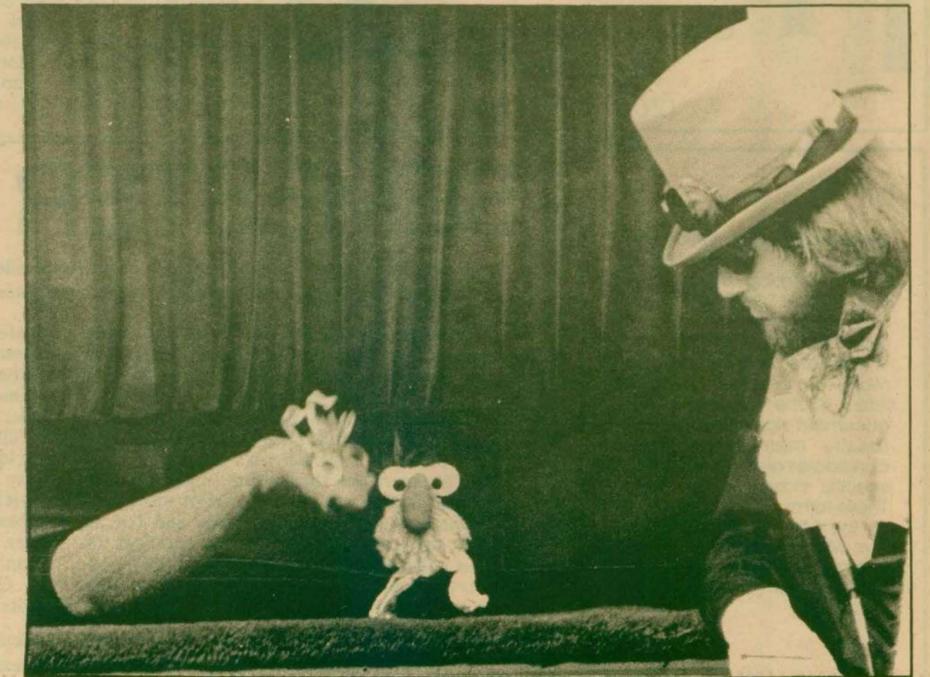


"The King" from "Dragon Stew"



Photos and text by Charles Hoffman

Jack and his singing caterpillar, talking to talking to Brian Thompson



Mushrooms:

'Magic' psilocybin brings forth fact and fiction for pickers

Dan Grossruck

Consumption of the psilocybin mushroom as a method of inebriation has become increasingly popular. Often, as with other intoxicants, rumors and fallacies exist among the general public.

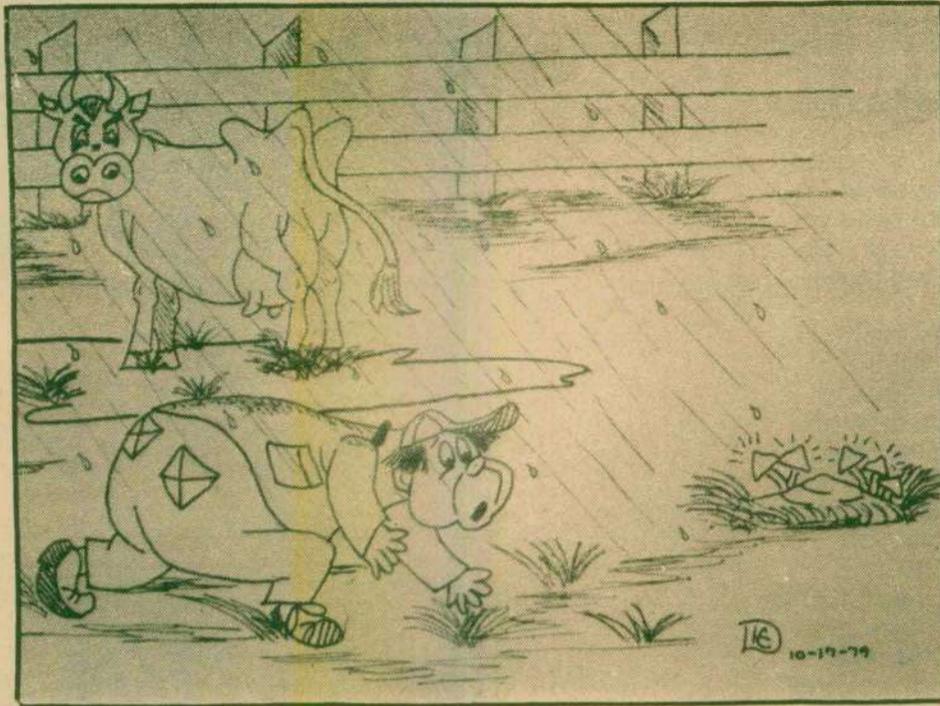
Although based purely on fact, this article should in no way be used as reference material by potential consumers of "shrooms!"

Many varieties of the psilocybin mushroom can be found throughout the world. From tropical jungles to far reaches of northern Siberia, "shrooms" grow in abundance.

In most cases, "shrooms" containing the greatest amounts of psilocybin are known as psilocybe. Just as there are many varieties of berries, there are numerous varieties of psilocybe.

These psilocybe are usually to be found growing on lawns, golf courses, parks, rotting wood, decomposing leaves, and humus. Many of the particular species can be found close to forests of evergreens, or more often, conifers.

It is not likely that this species will be found growing in or near manure, as is popularly believed. The experienced "shroom" hunter will seek his prey during or after a good rain. Some of this species have a limited period of growth; from the end of July through November. Others of this species



enjoy a longer period of growth; the end of August through January, and in some cases the end of July through February.

There are "shrooms" containing a lesser amount of psilocybe and this variety is known as panaeolus. This species can ordinarily be found in pastures and grassy areas. Manure is usually found near, or the direct host of panaeolus.

Good hunting grounds might include cow pastures, stables,

racetracks (longacres), and fairgrounds. Again, after a good rain, certain varieties of this species possess an extended period of growth; in some varieties, from April to October, and in others, from March through January.

In this way, nature has provided "shroom" addicts with a year-round fix.

Although some "shrooms" can be rather revolting to the taste buds such as panaeolus (consider the

source), some are quite tasty... If you like the taste of grain.

Psilocybin "shrooms" are not unlike any other mushrooms, as far as physical characteristics are concerned. Most mushrooms have a cap, stem and gills. Some mushrooms have a skirt-like growth around their stems known as a veil. One significant trait of mushrooms containing psilocybin is that when bruised or broken, their gills turn blue within thirty minutes. The quicker, faster, and darker the bluing, the more psilocybin. There are, however, certain deadly mushrooms that also turn blue.

Many people are virtually unaware of laws pertaining to "shrooms." In addition to the possibility of a criminal trespassing charge (if one chooses to harvest them on properties other than his own), there is a potential felony charge.

According to Earl Tripp, detective with the narcotics division of King County Police Department, psilocybin is a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance is a felony. If one is caught with mushrooms, KCPD policy dictates that they be confiscated and sent to the state crime lab for analysis. If the results are positive, one has his day in court.

Next week: physical, psychological effects and some interesting history of "shrooms."

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Backpacks are hot items

John Louderback

Along with flannel shirts, overalls, and leather boots, book packs have become just as much a part of fashions on campus, adding to the "lumberjack" look!

The packs, or tote bags, are an extremely popular item according to Paper Tree clerk, Becky Trowbridge. "The main reason for their popularity is convenience" she said. Instead of carrying an armload of books, students are using the

packs, Trowbridge explained. Brief cases, baskets and PE bags are also used as book carriers.

The packs are used by both men and women and come in a variety of sizes, styles and colors. Prices range from \$9.00 to \$26.00. The material is a cordura canvas, explained Wayne Larson, manager of the Paper Tree.

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Mertz faces challenge of new job

Roy Sabin

Ms. Geraldine Mertz, the new associate dean of academic education at GRCC, has been with the college since its beginning in 1965.

She was a member of the faculty, chairperson of the Humanities division for four years, and, last spring, was the chairperson of the English division.

Ms. Mertz earned a BS degree from Lockhaven State in Pennsylvania, with a major in English and minor in mathematics. She earned a MS degree at Bucknell University with a certificate of counseling, and an MA degree in English at the University of Washington. While at the U of W she was a supervisor of student teaching. Ms. Mertz lacks only her dissertation for a doctorate degree.

Prior to GRCC, Ms. Mertz was a teacher at the high school and junior high school level for 16 years.

Ms. Mertz is busy at her new position mastering all the new forms and piles of paperwork.

She said, "This position offers me a challenge and is very interesting."

She explained that in her new position there are a lot of new procedures with which to become familiar, staffing situations to take care of, and budgets to manage. Instead of a number of departments within a division to manage, she now has a group of divisions with all their departments within her responsibility.

"Education should present a strength in programs that are important to a liberal arts degree and not all technology," explained Ms. Mertz when asked her view on education.

When asked for her immediate goals, aside from mastering the paperwork, she indicated a desire to improve classroom conditions.

She would like to have lab classes in labs and not have to use them for lecture classes. Ms. Mertz indicated a classroom should reflect the subject being taught. She also reflected that a classroom should never have an overcrowded situation.

Ms. Mertz said she believes strongly in the junior college concept, and thinks that GRCC has a good program.



Gerry Mertz

Photo by Charles Hoffman

Alda, Streep, Harris shine in 'Joe Tynan'

Rick Furnish

Alan Alda, actor and sometimes writer, director and producer of television's M.A.S.H., has now written and starred in his own movie.

"The Seduction of Joe Tynan" is a poignant film dealing with a U.S. senator corrupted by power. Alda is excellent as Joe Tynan, a man who allows his lust for power and fame to get in the way of his personal life.

Meryl Streep does an admirable job portraying Tynan's mistress, a southern labor lawyer who is somewhat of a political groupie. She is a tough-minded and independent woman who is attracted more to the sense of power building around Tynan than to the man himself.

Barbara Harris gives a first-rate performance as Tynan's wife, a

woman trying to hold herself and her family together under the mounting pressure of being in the public eye.

The back-room politicking which takes place in the film is realistic as Tynan trades his ideals for position, but the story does not have to be a political one.

Joe Tynan is a man who chases power at the expense of those he loves. This film could just as easily have been centered around anyone who allows their career to become more important than the people in their life.

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Special Services handles needs

Lisa Rydberg

Special Services is a student program involved with serving the needs of students and the community on a small scale, according to Mike McIntyre, dean of student program.

"Last year we had a program called Special Events, which this year has branched off into Special Services and Program Projects," he explained.

While Program Projects basically handles the larger events, Special Services, coordinated by freshman Rose Stewart, handles the smaller, but just as important, service-oriented projects. Some of the programs planned this fall are Halloween and Christmas decorations, a carmel apple sale, Thanksgiving dinner, a blood drive, an open house, and free coffee during finals week.

The part-time job of coordinator was open to students in the "Lead and Earn" program last June. After being chosen, Stewart worked with others on "Outreach and Recruit Tours" during the summer.

Stewart's responsibilities basically include preplanning and making arrangements for the scheduled events, and having them approved by McIntyre, her adviser.

She feels that being coordinator is "kind of a challenge. The program is new and I have a lot of flexibility to try different things."

At the end of this year, Special Services will be evaluated and the decision to possibly expand to include more services will be made. At the present time, Special Services' goal is to make the environment as pleasant as possible for students.

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Sports

Dave Lester leads world pickleball players

Mark Blaisdell

For Dave Lester, Green River women's tennis coach, the game of pickleball means much more than an hour of physical exercise.

To Lester, the game is a keenly competitive sport, as well as being a hobby.

"I guess I started playing about 5 years ago when the teachers at Green River were out on strike," Lester commented. "My friend, Steve Peranto, and I really were looking for something to do, when we saw some people playing the game, so we decided to join. And, you know, I haven't lost a match yet."

From the very start, Lester was intent on improving.

"When I started," he continued, "I would play 4 or 5 hours a day, 4 days a week." His involvement in the game increased as time went on, eventually leading to a tournament sanctioned by the old Southcenter Athletic Club in 1977, which was billed as the "World Championship of Pickleball."

"Actually, the players were all from the northwest," Lester explained, "so it really was the 'Northwest Championship'." Nonetheless, Lester won the tourney, as did the tandem of Lester & Peranto in doubles. Peranto has since moved to Oregon.

Afterwards, challenges poured in from players, all over the U.S. who wanted to get their shot at Lester. They were all found wanting, however.

Lester estimated that he's won about 1600 matches since he started, as well as 18 tournaments. Just because there's a pickleball tourney around, however, doesn't mean Lester will be there.

"This summer I refused to enter three tournaments here in Washington billed as the 'Northwest Championships' because of bad conditions," Lester stated. "One court had a wall one foot behind the baseline and another had a net that was too high. They really were sub-standard."

Lester went on to explain that if he does lose a match, he doesn't want it to be because of the conditions.

"There, somebody who knows the conditions can get lucky, which isn't the way the game is meant to be played." He added that he will play in any tournament which has a decent facility. "I learned that lesson playing badminton," he added.

Speaking of badminton, Lester has been playing that game for six and a half years. He is currently rated one of the top ten players in the Northwest.

"I think tournament badminton is the most exciting and demanding of all racket sports," Lester commented. "When I started playing I'd lose ten pounds every tournament I played in."

For those interested, Lester will be participating in the King County Invitational badminton tournament tomorrow, in Green River College's gymnasium. The Tournament is sponsored by the King County Parks Department and the Highline Badminton Club. "There will be some top quality competition there," Lester predicted.

Lester attended Green River from 1975 - 77 and received an AA degree. He also played on the mens tennis team both years, placing 2nd in no. 5 singles in 1976 and 2nd in no. 4 singles in 1977.

He plans to eventually continue his education at Washington State U., but right now he works at Boeing as well as coaching the womens tennis team.

In addition, he teaches some private tennis lessons and will have two tennis classes winter quarter here at GRCC. "I'm just having a lot of fun," he concluded.



Dave Lester

Photo by Nancy Ishii

Soccer squad survives tough FSCC match

Mark McIlwain

The young Green River Men's Soccer team underwent a baptism of fire last week in its first league match.

The Gators, coming off a 5 - 3 loss at Central the week before, were facing a Ft. Steilacoom juggernaut that was undefeated in 10 games, team expected to take the division title. Also, as if this were not enough, Green River had three injuries to its already shallow bench.

Instead of rolling over and dying as one might expect them to, the Gators stepped onto the field and, 90 minutes later, came away with a 3 - 2 upset.

"It was a very exciting game," said head coach Douglas Peterson. "We were very nervous at the start. But, after 10 minutes, we realized these guys weren't as good as they were supposed to be."

Green River scored first, off a Russ Peterson free kick that Abdul Halim put into the back of the net. Ft. Steilacoom evened things up later with a "supershot" that Gator goalie Ron Duncan had no chance on.

The score was tied, one apiece, at halftime.

In the second half, the "Greenies" scored again, off the Peterson to Halim tandem. The third Gator tally came when Peterson picked up the ball at mid-field, faked an F.S.C.C. defender out of his shoes and shot



These Gator soccer players (in dark) were a little apprehensive during an indirect free kick in their match against Tacoma Community College last week. From left to right, the Gators were Stan Nelson, Tom Salameen, Steve Botts and Abdul-Halim.

Photo by Ed Eaton

from about 25 yards out.

Saturday, the Gators played Tacoma, which was winless in three conference games.

Green River scored first off a penalty shot by Stan Nelson. In the

second half, the Gators pulled away with two goals in a matter of five minutes. The first came at the 70 minute mark, when Peterson received a crossing shot from Jack Pound and placed a header in the corner.

The final goal of the day came at the 75 minute mark from the same Pound-to-Peterson team.

The two wins leave the Gators with an 8-2-2 record overall and undefeated in conference play.