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## On campus mugging exposes insecurities

Sara Bernert  
News Editor

For many students, Seattle University is more than a school, it's their home. Living and working every day within the confines of campus, it can be easy to forget Seattle U is situated in the middle of a major city and, because of this, is at risk to experience major crime.

At approximately 11:20 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, a student was assaulted and mugged outside the Lemieux Library on the lower mall. The victim, a male sophomore transfer student who has asked to remain anonymous, was walking alone toward his room in Bellarmine when he encountered two men on the steps.

"I saw one person but thought he was a student. The other person was sitting on a bench and the bushes blocked him from my view," the victim said. "When I got to that

location both strangers approached me and started to ask questions. By the second question I realized they were not students [...] then they started the attack."

The victim was punched in the face and, his bag—containing a laptop, cell phone and other personal items—was stolen. The attackers fled from campus on foot toward 12th Avenue.

Witnesses described the suspects as two men with dark complexions in their twenties. Although officers from Public Safety and the Seattle Police Department searched the area after the attack, no persons matching the description were found. The suspects remain at large.

Michael Sletten, director of Public Safety, said the Seattle Police Department has increased patrols in the neighborhood.

"We are working very closely [with the police] on this matter," Sletten said.

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## Virtual reality, actual credit



Clara Ganey

The Spectator

Students play World of Warcraft together as part of a new course centered around video games.

Katie Farden  
Staff Writer

The class gathers in the dry and windswept wasteland known as the Barrens. A level 15 Tauren Druid, their professor, leads his students—a collection of elves, gnomes and shamans—on a quest

to hunt down the dreaded hyena-men called Gnolls.

Yes, this is a real class. It takes place on the planet Azeroth in the World of Warcraft.

The name of the course is Video Games, Communication and Culture. Taught by Professor Christopher Paul, the class

explores how video games shape individual interactions and social practices.

One of the course requirements mandates students meet online to play the videogame World of Warcraft for two hours every week.

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## Women's soccer wins in shutout



Garrett Mukai

The Spectator

Sophomore midfielder Kara Kuttler drives past an opposing player during Sunday's game against D-I opponent Eastern Washington University. The Redhawks shut out the Eagles 2-0 bringing their record to 6-2-3. The players and 451 spectators enjoyed sunny skies during the match.

## Icelandic post-rock quartet brings angelic hymnals to Benaroya Hall

Matthew Martell  
Entertainment Editor

Contrasting the frigid cold of the fast approaching Seattle winter, the Icelandic quartet Sigur Rós showcased the pleasant side of the cold season at Benaroya Hall Oct. 5 with a serene set of glacially paced tunes that left the audience in awe. The group makes music that sounds moody without being morose; their music aims to evoke ambiguous emotions in their listeners through glistening guitar lines and frigid bass snaps that are propelled by lead singer Jón Thor "Jónsi" Birgisson's angelic voice.

The band's current tour is in support of their latest record "Með Suð I Eyrum Við Spilum Endalaust." The record's title translates from Icelandic to mean "with a buzz in our ears we play endlessly," and it is as much the band's mantra for music-making as it is a clever title for a record full of hulking orchestral rock anthems.

Contrasting many of their musical contemporaries, Sigur Rós is a highly self-aware group of musicians that flourishes because its individual members lose themselves in the seemingly endless soundscapes they craft both in the studio and during live performances. Birgisson understands his vocals are angelic, and he plays up his prowess every chance he gets.

But Birgisson's voice isn't the only thing that makes him stick out as one of the most prominent lead singers of the 21st century. He also handles most of the band's guitar work, and his trademark take on the instrument is one that leaves a firm impression upon most listeners. Rather than plucking out chords and leads with his fingers, Birgisson uses a cello bow to create staggering guitar lines, layering a constant stream of sustained chords in a sea of reverb and delay. The other musicians in the group are all strong and important in their own respects, but when Sigur

Rós mount the stage, it is always all eyes on Birgisson.

Their performance at Benaroya was no exception to this rule. Bassist Georg Hólm and keyboardist Kjartan "Kjarri" Sveinsson took the stage in snazzy black suits, but their entrances were overshadowed by the appearance of drummer Orri Páll Dýrason, who bounced over to his drum set in a sleeveless red and pink tunic wearing a multi-colored crown that glistened in the spotlights shining on stage.

However, even Dýrason became forgettable when Birgisson made his entry; he sat down behind a pump organ dressed in a straight-jacket reminiscent of Johnny Depp's costume from "Edward Scissorhands," chains clinking and dangling from his left shoulder, his hair pinned back to resemble elf ears at the sides of his head. Though he stands just over five feet tall, Birgisson's presence and composure is immeasurable on stage.

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## Students engage in 'World of War-class' education

Cover

World of Warcraft, or WoW, is the world's most popular and largest multiplayer online game, which can support millions of players across multiple servers simultaneously. More than 10.9 million players subscribe to WoW each month. The fourth edition of the game has 70 levels and multiple universes. A copy of the game was the only required "text" for this course.

"You wouldn't teach a class on film without watching movies, and you couldn't teach a class on literature without giving students books to read," Paul said. "We're playing the game to get an anchored insight into the world of video games."

Paul chose to teach the class due to personal and professional attraction.

"It is something I was interested in and something I think is very relevant to our current age," he said.

Students enrolled in the class for various reasons.

"It fulfilled a requirement for my major, and the title was interesting," said Rita Morales, a senior communication major. "Even though I always thought online games were sort of nerdy, it sounded like a fun class."

Senior literature major Cody Shepherd saw videogame studies as an extension of his work in

creative writing.

"I am definitely going to use what I learn in this class in the future," he said. "I might do a graduate studies program in this area."

Early in the course students read several articles that covered the history of video games and addressed why this aspect of modern culture should be more closely examined.

This year, Paul will attend the Association of Internet Researchers conference in Denmark, where he plans to present an academic research paper on World of Warcraft. His work examines the psychological model behind videogames.

"Due to the cultural signifiers associated with video games, sometimes this class is expected to be easy," he said.

But Paul stressed the challenging nature of the class.

"I think it's just as rigorous, if not more rigorous than any other class at this level," he noted.

In addition to playing World of Warcraft, Paul requires students to complete regular readings and take exams.

Paul also recommends his students play WoW outside of the scheduled class meeting times. If addiction arises as an issue for a student, he said, "This class offers a channel in which they can speak about it."

"It is addicting in the same way



Clara Ganey

The Spectator

Senior communication major Sarah Metts battles on Azeroth with her classmates in World of Warcraft.

any interest is addicting," Shepherd said.

Shepherd explained that due to the complex nature of the game, players often have to devote multiple hours to progress. The longest consecutive time he has spent playing WoW was 18 hours.

For some students who did not

hold prior interest in WoW, the class granted them new insights into the past and present world of gaming.

"I really liked learning about the history of video games," Morales said. "I had no idea it went back so far."

As someone who did not identify herself as a gamer, she noted the class

provides insight into a completely different culture.

For the next six weeks, Morales and her fellow classmates will explore that culture, both here and on Azeroth.

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## Softball tarp flies wild with the wind



Matthew Brady

Members of Seattle University's softball team struggle in vain against the elements to pull down a giant tarp. The tarp, which covered the baseball diamond on Logan Field, was blown up against the fencing, power lines and trees during last Saturday's windstorm. It was eventually secured by Public Safety officers as the wind died down.

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# Eid celebrated at Seattle U



Brian Davidson

Children dance during Seattle University's Eid celebration. The holiday marks the end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. "It was a wonderful evening," said Abdul Alrshid, junior engineering major. "We always like to have people from outside the Muslim faith come and learn about our culture."

## Lack of response to victim's screams troubles witness



Public Safety was first informed about the incident by Max Stowell, freshman marketing major, who was sitting in a friend's room on the sixth floor of Bellarmine when he heard screaming and saw commotion on the steps. Stowell called Public Safety using an emergency phone in the hallway. He said he was surprised no other students reacted.

"Anyone who has a room on that side of Bellarmine should have heard the screaming," Stowell said. "The next morning [...] a bunch of people said they heard it happen. Why didn't they do anything?"

Students were not the only ones slow to act. A resident assistant who asked to remain anonymous said a student Public Safety officer on duty in the Bellarmine lobby did not respond, despite being told what was happening by Stowell and his friend, who had immediately rushed to the lobby after making the call.

Sletten defended the officer's behavior noting that another officer had already responded to the scene, and the student officer wasn't obligated to be involved unless called for, Sletten said.

"The police and Public Safety officers responded extremely well," Sletten said, adding the response time between the attack and the arrival of a Public Safety officer was about 15 seconds.

How to best notify students is something we are still evaluating.

**Michael Sletten**  
Public Safety Director

Students wondered why the university did not utilize the emergency texting system, e2Campus, to notify students dangerous men were in the area. That system is intended for imminent threats to the community, Sletten said, not isolated crime incidents such as this one. Public Safety notified students and staff the following morning via e-mail.

"How to best notify students is something we are still evaluating," Sletten said.

When it comes to personal safety, Sletten said students need to stay alert and aware. While Public Safety works to keep the campus secure, there is no way they can be everywhere at once, he explained.

"Our best safety tips come from students," said Sletten. "They are the eyes and ears of the community. Everyone should keep their eyes open [...]"

and do what they can to keep themselves and the community safe."

There are several safety precautions Public Safety recommends, especially when walking at night: use the buddy system, be aware of your surroundings at all times and utilize campus safety features such as Public Safety escorts and the

Anyone who has a room on that side [...] should have heard the screaming.

**Max Stowell**  
Freshman

emergency blue light phones.

The victim attempted to use one of those phones to call for help but received no response. Officers tested the system that night and found it to be in working order. It was determined the victim, who had never used the phones before, had pressed the information button—which connects to the campus phone line rather than the emergency button—that automatically connects to Public Safety.

"I thought there would only be one button," the victim said. He suggested all students familiarize themselves with the blue light phones before they are faced with an emergency situation.

Sletten said he believes the emergency phone system, which contains 48 blue-lit phones throughout campus, works well, but Public Safety is looking into ways to avoid confusion in the future.

Stowell mentioned fellow students should also be aware of the emergency phones located on all residence hall floors.

The incident was unfortunate, Sletten said, and shocking for members of the Seattle U community who may take campus security for granted.

"We all do it, I do it," he said. "We get very engaged with our activities at the university, [...] and there are, unfortunately, people who take advantage of that."

The victim said he felt supported and cared for by his fellow students after the attack, noting classmates have loaned him books and notes. Regardless of the difficult nature of his first week, the victim said he is still excited for a new year and plans to stay at the university.

"I will not let this experience ruin my attitude toward Seattle U," he said.

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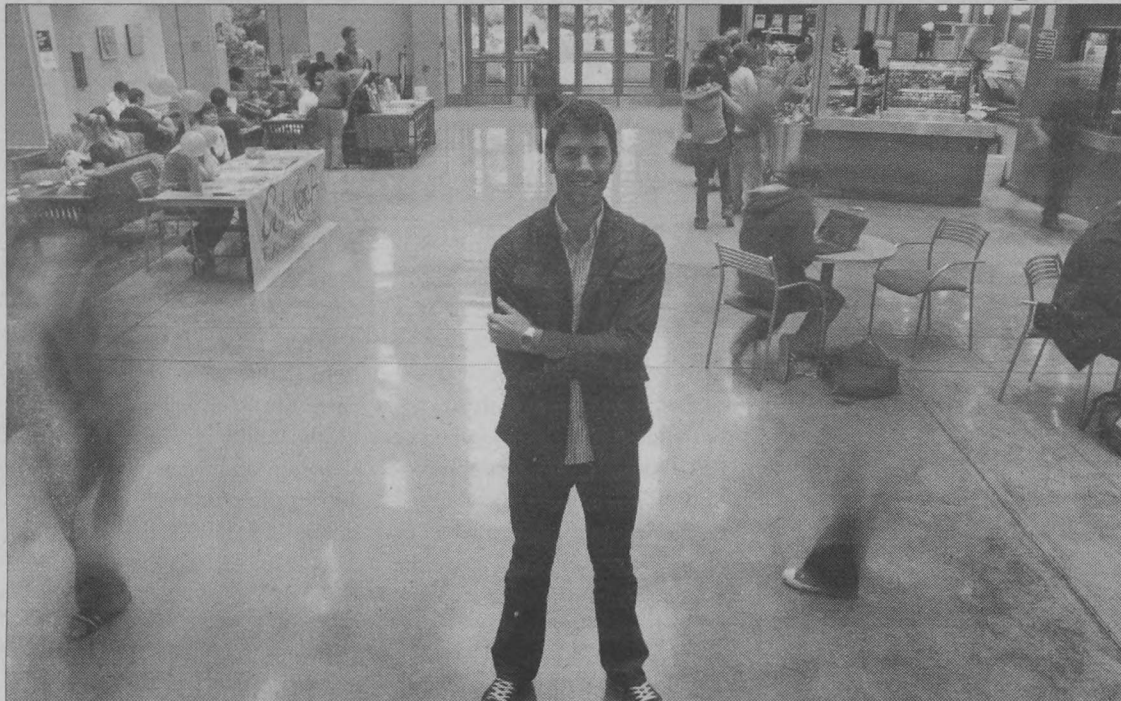
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# Klosterman receives prestigious Boeing fellowship



Braden VanDragt

The Spectator

Other students may have to rush, but senior Sean Klosterman has his future secured with Boeing.

## Fernando Sioson Volunteer Writer

Juniors and seniors often speak with fear of something they consider far worse than exams and late nights studying: life after college, in the real world. But senior economics major Sean Klosterman has got that all taken care of.

Klosterman, an avid plane lover, was recently selected to participate in the Boeing Business Career Foundation Program.

This program is designed to let aspiring business people, like Klosterman, participate in various positions within the Boeing company.

Positions include accounting, procurement cost analysis, contracts, strategic planning, international business and several options that would enable Klosterman to work abroad. In addition, the Boeing Company will cover the tuition for Klosterman's last year at Seattle University, as well as give him the full benefits of a regular

Boeing employee, including dental and medical coverage.

"I think it's pretty unique for a senior in college to have his entire future planned out for him," Klosterman said. "I can see myself working for Boeing for an entire lifetime."

The application process for the program is rigorous. Boeing prefers that all hopefuls for the program have a bachelor's degree in business administration and a GPA of at least 3.5.

In August, Klosterman, along

with 200 others, sent in applications to Boeing. From that group, 30 were selected to go on to the interview section, in which each person was required to sit in front of a panel of three mid-to-high level Boeing representatives for a 90-minute interview.

"They held the interviews in groups of seven at a time, each of us being asked the exact same questions. So if you finish later or earlier than the others, you start to get a little worried," Klosterman said. "I might have even been sweating a little."

Klosterman is no stranger to success, however. When he came in as a freshman, Klosterman was one of seven students to receive a Sullivan Leadership Award, a scholarship that grants full tuition coverage for four years as well as free room and board.

"Sean exemplifies the Sullivan Scholar values of academic excellence, leadership, global perspective

and a commitment to the service of others," said Jerry Cobb, S.J., who heads the Sullivan Program. "He has demonstrated a wide variety of leadership skills here at Seattle U and at Boeing. I believe he will stand out as one of their best young executives."

Klosterman, in turn, stated Cobb has been particularly influential during his time here at Seattle University, describing him as being well-connected and great at helping him meet people.

But Klosterman also had a strategy of his own to achieve his level of success.

"The most important thing you have to do is think ahead," he said. "Identify your interests, research your opportunities after college and be active and involved. If you don't do these things, you are not going to succeed."

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# Recruiting abroad

## Enrollment VP sent to China for the first time

**Isis Alexander**  
Staff Writer

Having recently returned from his first excursion to Asia, Associate Provost of Enrollment Management, Jim White, smiled as he recalled the condensed roads of China.

"I have to admit when I was in a cab or something, I could never watch the person driving—I'd always have to look out the side windows because it made me nervous to watch."

White's position at Seattle University typically keeps him grounded to the locale. With about 90 percent of his time spent on collaborative efforts with directors of various university offices, the remaining amount of his focus rests on Admissions, and occasionally, supervising the Registrar's Office and Student Financial Services.

When the opportunity for White to take part in one of the university's recruitment tours abroad presented itself, he jumped at the chance.

"Certainly this is the first time that someone in my position has done it," White said.

Early in September the Undergraduate Admissions Office sends various university representatives nationally and internationally abroad to recruit students.

For more than 20 years, the university has participated in recruitment tours in Asia, and for five years these efforts have been extended to the Middle East. White emphasized these two regions are experiencing a critical mass of affluence, China especially, as half of the students who graduate from high school will be unable to attend college because the region lacks the capacity to accommodate them.

Some universities seek to utilize the assistance of a broker who may charge 5 percent of the first year's tuition to find students for a university.

Certainly this is the first time that someone in my position has done it.

**Jim White**  
VP of Enrollment

"That for me feels like a slippery slope, so we've never gone down that path," White said, explaining that since students also pay the broker a fee to find them a university, this practice creates a conflict of interest for the broker.

Seattle University only utilizes agents licensed by the Chinese Ministry of Education. These agents are not paid by the university. White was approached by one of these brokers looking to strike a

deal and consulted with Kan Liang, director of International Studies as well as White's accompanying university representative.

"I spoke to Kan about those [brokers], and he said, 'We don't need to hire somebody to do that, we can do that ourselves,' and so he set up all of the visits we made," White said.

Having spent an abundance of time in Asia, Liang was able to utilize personal contacts to set up meetings.

Many [...] schools in the U.S. are actively recruiting Chinese students.

**Kan Liang**  
History Professor

The university tends to receive 50 students from mainland China annually, and White felt his trip alone will garner five to 10 new students next year.

"Once they [international students] go back home and talk about what a great year they had at Seattle U, that will encourage more and more to come," White said.

White also stressed the relevance of the university's location along the Pacific Rim as why establishing relationships with these regions—particularly China and India—is prudent.

"China and India are the number one and number two exporters of students worldwide," White said. He went on to state that the university sent another representative to India with the intent of recruiting for the first time this year.

White acknowledged that as a tuition dependent university, budgets "live and die by enrollment," but made it obvious that this alone is not why the university hopes to gain international recognition.

"The main reason for us to bring students into Seattle U from around the world, or around the country for that matter, is to create the best educational dynamic for our students because different perspectives from different countries will stretch people's learning," White said.

Both White and Liang hold fast to their belief in the university, its values, and academic prestige. "From this trip, we found that many of the Midwest schools in the U.S. are actively recruiting Chinese students," said Liang. "For many families and students, Seattle certainly is a very attractive place, and Seattle U is a better school. But they just don't know about SU. If we do more work, we will for sure recruit more students from China soon."

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# Alternative platform presented

**Eric Gordon**  
Staff Writer

In the midst of the vice presidential and presidential debates, the third party often gets lost in the crowd of clamoring voices. On Seattle University's campus, the Socialist Alternative hopes to rise above the din.

Known for radically leftist causes and activism, the Socialist Alternative works to promote socialism through a free exchange of ideas. The group is part of a larger organization called the Committee for Workers International, CWI, with groups in over 32 countries.

"I liked the fact that there was a healthy combination of theory and practice. It wasn't just a study group; we found a practical way to put things into action," said Travis Dandy, a volunteer who has been working with the group for about five months.

Students at Seattle University might be familiar with the Socialist Alternative, as they frequently set up booths in Pigott and Cherry Street Market to raise awareness for their causes. They also host meetings, where question and answer sessions are typical.

"Most of the people who show up [...] want real answers to our world's problems—not the superficial solutions promoted by the Republican and Democratic

parties," said Ramy Khalil, one of the members of the Socialist Alternative.

Last Wednesday the group held a meeting that was initially going to be concerned with the case for voting for Ralph Nader instead of Barack Obama, but because of the recent financial crisis, the focus of the meeting was changed, and re-dubbed "Capitalism Fails." Roughly 35 people attended the event.

"We think that that \$700 billion shouldn't just go towards bailing out these big banks and companies that have been involved in risky loans and investments," Khalil said.

Khalil, the main speaker at "Capitalism Fails," has been involved with activist groups for 14 years and has been with the Socialist Alternative for 12 years.

"A lot of people think that socialism is a nice idea in theory but that it can't work in practice, but [...] there's no reason we couldn't have socialist programs. There's no reason why we couldn't have a universal healthcare system," Khalil said.

On Wednesday, October 08, a meeting will be held in Wyckoff Auditorium at 7:00 p.m., titled "Crisis in the Middle East."

Ayisha Zaki, an activist from Lebanon, will discuss U.S. foreign policy and its affect on the Middle East.

"At a very young age I started questioning society as a whole," Zaki said. "I was always searching for a movement to be part of."

Ayisha has organized protests of aggression against the occupation of Afghanistan, Iraq, Palestine and her native Lebanon. She witnessed the effects of the U.S.-backed Israeli war with Lebanon in 2006.

"I think it's exciting that she's on this national speaking tour because in the corporate media you never really hear how U.S. foreign policy affects the ordinary impoverished people over there," Khalil said. "She can talk with people firsthand about corporate globalization and the U.S. occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan."


Both Zaki and Khalil are hopeful for a large turnout.

"It's important for anyone to come; people, students, anyone who wants to know how [the American] regime is affecting another part of the world, not just their own lives," said Zaki.

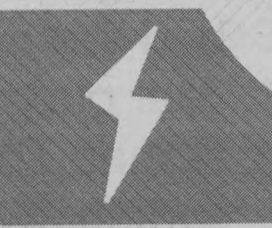



Khalil believes this international speaker will provide unique insights for students and those looking for new perspectives and ways to become involved.


"Come and consider fighting for a better future, a better world and a socialist world," he said.

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## upcoming events

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	<p><b>Justin Klump</b> Wed, Oct. 8 @ 8pm Hawk's Nest Bistro</p> <p>Making his third appearance at Seattle University, Portland's own Justin Klump plays a folky pop rock akin to Dave Matthews, Nickel Creek, and Damien Rice.</p>
	<p><b>Kolaine Marks</b> Fri, Oct. 10 @ 7pm Connolly 155</p> <p>Learn to dance with Seattle's top hip-hop choreographer. Stick around after to learn more from SU's own dance team! Bring Student ID to get in.</p>
	<p><b>Darfur Now</b> Wed, Oct. 15 @ 8pm Schaffer Aud.</p> <p>A call to action to end the crisis in Darfur, Darfur Now explores the conflict through first-hand experiences and efforts of six different people.</p>



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## Specs of the week



### SU aiming to have every student vote

Has Seattle U President Stephen Sundborg, S.J. asked you if you're registered to vote lately? If he has, you're not alone.

Sundborg was inspired to have every student registered to vote by a play about voter indifference, titled "The UnRegistered," that was performed at the Lee Center for the Arts this past weekend, according to a statement.

Registration tables, flyers and a little in-person persuasion were used last week to encourage students to register to vote before the Oct. 4 deadline.

A review of "The UnRegistered" can be read in this issue's Arts and Entertainment section.

### Humanitarian award finalists selected by SU

Three finalists have been selected by a Seattle U jury for a faith-based humanitarian award with a prize of \$1 million.

Finalists Krishnammal Jagannathan, Michael Woodard and Marguerite Barankitse were chosen for their humanitarian work for the Opus Prize, which will be awarded at a ceremony hosted by Seattle U. Two \$100,000 prizes will be given to the finalists who don't win the \$1 million award.

The Opus Prize Foundation is a private, independent organization that has been awarding its prize in partnership with universities since 2004.

Students Emily Griffin, Matt Lyons and Tuseef Chaudhry visited the finalists over the summer, according to Nathan Furukawa, a student involved in planning for the Opus Prize ceremony. The finalists operate foundations in Nicaragua, Burundi and India.

The Opus Prize will be awarded Nov. 18 at Benaroya Hall. Tickets are available now.

### E-mail-blocking 'bad word list' removed

A list of bad words compiled in order to block spam e-mails from reaching university inboxes has been removed, following a story calling attention to it in last week's Spectator.

University officials asked the Office of Information Technology several years ago to block e-mails coming from external domains that contained any of 40 offensive words. The result: One word in an e-mail could prevent it from ever reaching its destination.

The list, however, was beginning to show its age, according to OIT network administrators. Seattle U upgraded to a much more sophisticated anti-spam program called Barracuda more than two years ago.

"We just realized that Barracuda is a more effective way

of rooting out spam e-mails," said Robert Dullea, vice president for university planning, of why the university removed the list. "This spam list probably served a purpose a few years ago, but now it's not necessary."

Several tests conducted by the Spectator confirmed the bad word list has been removed.

### Parking spaces around SU could be even scarcer

Changes proposed to Seattle's residential parking regulations could make it more difficult for Seattle U commuters to find parking spaces, according to a city spokesperson.

The Residential Parking Zone, RPZ, program is used by the city to discourage non-residents from parking long-term in residential neighborhoods bordering major institutions. Drivers parking in these RPZ areas are required to have a permit to park on the street for more than a couple of hours. Permits are given only to residents of the area.

Proposed changes would limit the number of permits given out to students and other residents living in these areas, as well as increase the cost of permits.

Commuting students, faculty and staff who park in residential parking zones over the time limit without a permit would face stricter enforcement under the proposed policy change.

The Seattle Department of Transportation is seeking feedback from students on the proposed changes. Send comments to [marycatherine.synder@seattleu.edu](mailto:marycatherine.synder@seattleu.edu) or call 684-8110.

### Capital campaign already close to earning challenge grant

Seattle U's capital campaign is more than halfway to earning a large challenge grant for library renovations—just 15 days after the university announced the challenge.

The Kresge Foundation, a grant maker started by K-Mart founder Sebastian Kresge, will give the university \$750,000 if it raises \$1.8 million in support of the Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons project by June 30.

Since the university announced the Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant Sept. 23, \$1.2 million has been raised toward the \$1.8 million requirement, according to Jim Hembree, a university senior development officer.

"We are confident," he said, "that we can meet the challenge by the [...] deadline."

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## College of Nursing gets new dean, international leadership

Alex LaCasse  
Staff Writer

Despite being thousands of miles away from home, the new dean for the College of Nursing, Azita Emami, already feels comfortable at Seattle U.

"The atmosphere here is open and familiar" said Emami, who began serving as the new dean on Sept. 1. "You feel a sense of belonging."

My ambition is to gather the ideas and thoughts of faculty and staff.

Azita Emami  
College of Nursing Dean

Emami is originally from Iran but moved to Sweden in 1987 after conflict from the Islamic Revolution became too severe. She decided Iran was not where she wanted to raise a family.

The alternative: Sweden.

It is here where Emami began her career as a nurse, attending Karolinska Institute, KI, in Stockholm—a major medical

science center of the world and the university that awards Nobel Peace Prizes in the area of health sciences.

She received her nursing and teaching credentials and gained a bachelor of science in transcultural nursing at the institute.

She then moved on to earn a doctorate in medical science, an umbrella doctorate for all health sciences. Emami also spent eight months at the University of California, San Francisco with a scholarship program. Upon finishing her education she became a senior lecturer at KI and then the head of the nursing program.

Her research over the years has primarily focused on marginalized groups, ethnic minorities and the elderly.

Colleagues at the College of Nursing are excited about her eagerness to take the lead.

"Her leadership style is very consistent with our values" said Debra Stauffer, assistant dean for undergraduate studies for the College of Nursing. "We are excited to have someone of her caliber."

Emami understands the university—specifically the College of Nursing, has been growing fast. Creating conditions that put students and faculty at ease despite

the growth is one of her primary goals as dean. She also intends to uphold the reputation of the college, one she knows stands for academic excellence.

"My ambition is to gather the ideas and thoughts of faculty and staff and to identify their priority areas," Emami said. "I would like to build up the good reputation and good work my colleagues have

She also intends to uphold the reputation of the college.

done here."

As far as moving to a new place is concerned, Emami is ready for the challenge. Traveling around the world is a hobby of hers. Her favorite place: South America. While she may not speak Spanish fluently she does speak languages, including Farsi and Swedish.

"Sweden stands far from the political view of the U.S.," Emami said. However, she added, "If you want to work somewhere in the U.S., Seattle U is the perfect place."

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## Seeking Part-Time Nanny

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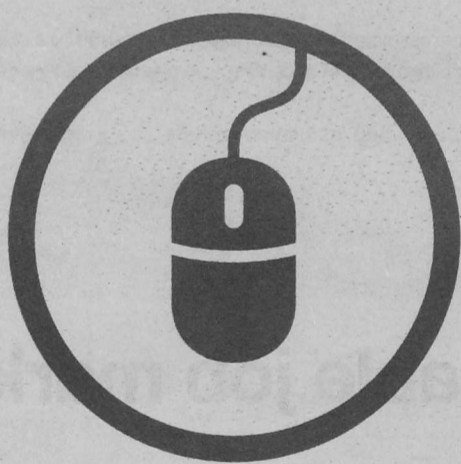
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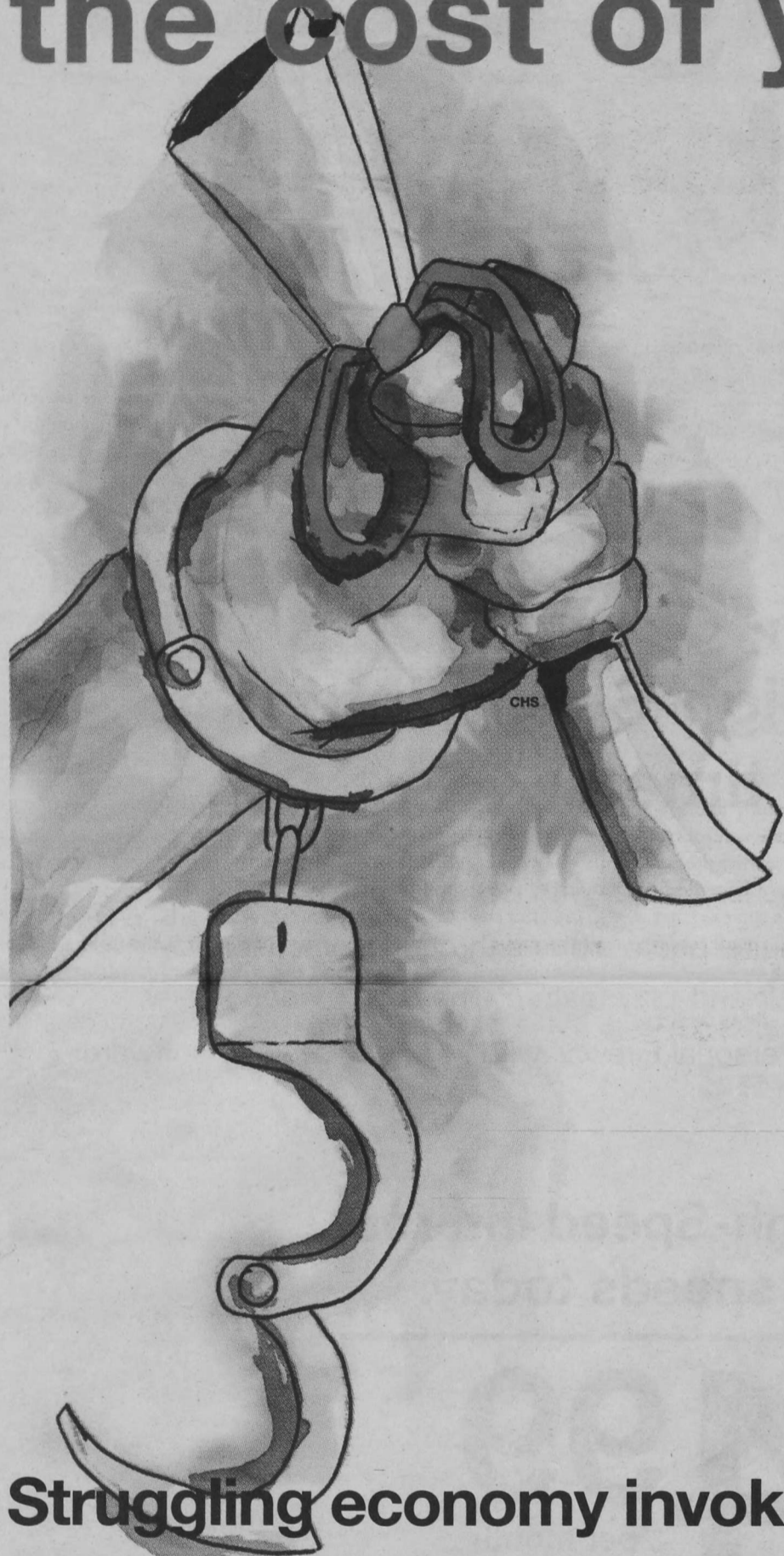
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# Four years to life: the cost of your diploma



## What will you owe?

Displayed below is an estimated calculation of the loan debt accrued by the average Wash. state student for a four-year education.

Loan Balance:	\$18,040.00
Loan Interest Rate:	12.00%
Loan Fees:	0.00%
Loan Term:	10 years
Monthly Loan Payment:	\$258.82
Number of Payments:	120
Cumulative Payments:	\$31,058.77
Total Interest Paid:	\$13,018.77

It is estimated that you will need an annual salary of at least \$31,058.40 to be able to afford to repay this loan. This estimate assumes that 10 percent of your gross monthly income will be devoted to repaying your student loans. This corresponds to a debt-to-income ratio of 0.6. If you use 15 percent of your gross monthly income to repay the loan, you will need an annual salary of only \$20,705.60, but you may experience some financial difficulty. This corresponds to a debt-to-income ratio of 0.9.

\*\$18,040 is the estimated average of loan debt acquired by a student throughout college in 2008 according to [projectstudentdebt.org](http://projectstudentdebt.org)

\*Loan calculator and estimated annual salary figures from [finaid.org](http://finaid.org)

## Struggling economy invokes questionable job market

**Andrew Wilburn**  
Staff Writer

The recent decline in Wall Street and the financial sector has many students feeling anxious about the economy. With many students borrowing loans to cover increasing tuition and living expenses, the pressure to land a well-paying job so loans can be paid off is rising.

However the job market may not be as bleak as the current economy indicates.

"It's the perfect time to be in school," says Vincent Delaurenti, a junior finance and accounting major, predicting he won't graduate for another two years because of his double major.

Students like Delaurenti feel that in an uncertain job market there is no better place to be than in the classroom while the

economy struggles to right itself.

This optimism is echoed by Joe Phillips, dean of the Albers School of Business and Economics. According to Phillips, freshman and sophomores are at an advantageous position since they will not be entering the job market for several years while junior and seniors have little time to ride out the economic cycle.

"College students have to get after it," Phillips says, who recommends business students seeking information about careers should check out the Albers Placement Center in the Pigott Building. The Albers Placement Center offers students information about internships and career opportunities. Even in a time of recession, part-time job opportunities are still available and companies will be hiring college graduates, according to Phillips.

Gayatri Eassey, associate director of external relations in Career Services, feels the same about the availability of jobs.

"We get daily calls from companies looking for students," Eassey says.

Career Services is located in the Student Center Pavilion and offers undergraduates, graduates and alumni information regarding internships and career opportunities.

Eassey's optimism stems from a Seattle economy that has seen job growth during a time of recession. Though the job growth doesn't offset the job loss, it has prevented Seattle from experiencing a severe economic downturn.

However, students are tempering this optimism with their own concerns about the job market. Brian Yadao, a senior finance and business economics major, has

been watching the economy since last year when troubles began to surface. As a finance major, Yadao's concerns are greater than most, since the finance sector has taken a severe hit in the economy.

This year Yadao took the time to prepare himself for the job market by making himself more marketable to companies. His strategy includes taking on summer internships and picking up a second major, a common practice among business students.

"Internships are important because they show companies you are experienced and willing to work," Yadao says.

Both Delaurenti and Yadao expressed the importance of internships and said it is possible for juniors to receive a job offer at the end of their internships.

Eassey explained that even in a time of recession, companies are

still looking to student interns, and though it may seem counter-intuitive, there is a higher demand for internships in a recession.

Eassey also went on to mention that in a recession, companies are looking to avoid risks and student interns allow companies to do so by hiring an inexpensive source of labor.

Job experience is vital so internships and part-time jobs are solid resume builders for students, according to Eassey.

"Get into the job market before you need a job," he says.

Eassey also says that in the past recruiters have hired Seattle U graduates and have been impressed by their quality. Now, businesses are actively seeking out Seattle U students for jobs.

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# What is the crisis?

**Angelo Carosio**  
Staff Writer

"Entire economy is in danger," read the front page of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Sept. 25, quoting George W. Bush. Five days later the headline read "Economy in shock," in response to the 700 point drop in the DOW Jones Industrial Average that occurred the day before. The next day, a headline in the Wall Street Journal referred to this meltdown as "the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression," and the United States government began talking about using 700 billion dollars of the taxpayers' money to "fix" the problem.

But what is the problem, exactly?

Much like the great depression of the 1930s, there are many factors that have lead to this economic downturn. However, it largely boils down to one overarching issue: credit. People are spending more money than they have, and banks are losing money when people can't pay their loans back. In the '30s it was largely credit used to buy consumer goods and cars that caused the problem; this time it's home ownership.

According to an article in the New York Times, between 2000 and 2006, home prices rose fairly sharply every year. Because of this, the demand for mortgage backed securities — a kind of investment

that relies on multiple mortgages— increased greatly. Small banks were encouraged to create as many loans as possible, even if it meant giving loans to people who might not be able to pay for them.

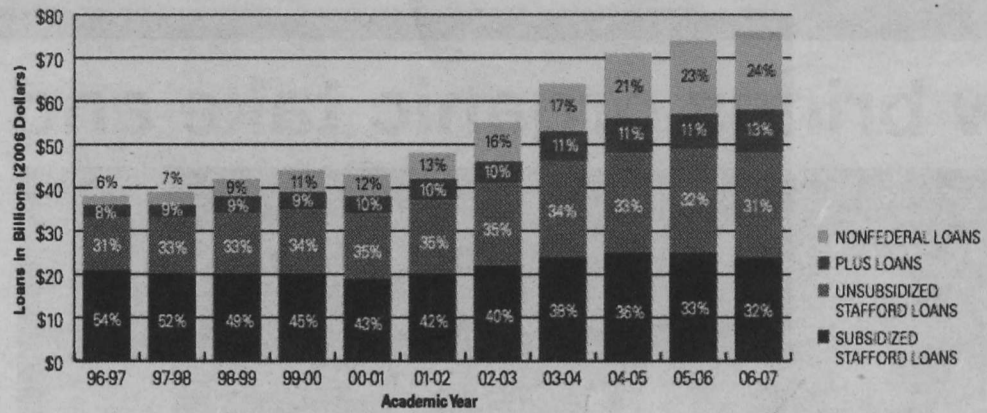
"[The loan originators] started lowering their requirements for loans. They didn't require 20 percent down. They didn't verify people's income. They took people's word for how much income they earned, even though they weren't earning that income," said Fred DeKay, associate professor of Economics. "The people were willing to lie, because they wanted to get into that house."

The risk for the bank itself was very little—after originating the loans they would then sell them to a larger bank or mortgage firm like Freddie Mac who would use them to create those mortgage-backed securities. On the other hand, the people getting the loans assumed that their house would rise in price and they could refinance if they started not being able to make their monthly payments.

"Some of these people got loans fully knowing that they wouldn't be able to pay for them right now, but optimistically thinking they would be able to pay for them in the future because their incomes would rise or they could sell it back in a few years for more than they paid for it," DeKay said.

The prices didn't go up. Once

**Figure 3b:** Growth of Stafford, PLUS, and Nonfederal Loan Dollars in Constant (2006) Dollars (in Billions), 1996-97 to 2006-07



Note: Components may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

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The graph depicts the increase in the amount of private and non-federal loans over the past 10 years.

the housing bubble popped in late 2007, people were sitting on mortgages that were worth a whole lot more than their house and the idea of refinancing to get a lower monthly payment went out the window. People started defaulting on their loans and the big banks and firms who bought up these loans started seeing a much lower rate of return on their investments than they were expecting. These banks started to fail and since August 2007 there have been 15 bank failures, including Seattle's own Washington Mutual.

Since all of these failures create stress among investors, the stock market is at risk of a sharp decline. The government's solution to this risk is the "Emergency Economic

Stabilization Act of 2008." The bill, which was signed into law on Friday, is commonly referred to as a "bailout" of the United States financial system. The purpose of the bill is to purchase these bad mortgages from the large banks, essentially saving them from failure and hopefully restoring investors' faith in credit markets. While it may seem like a necessary step to take, it was a hot issue in Washington.

"Democrats and Republicans in Congress have legitimate concerns about it. I know many Americans share these concerns," said Sen. Barack Obama at a rally in Michigan, "but it is clear that this is what we must do right now to prevent a crisis from turning into a catastrophe."

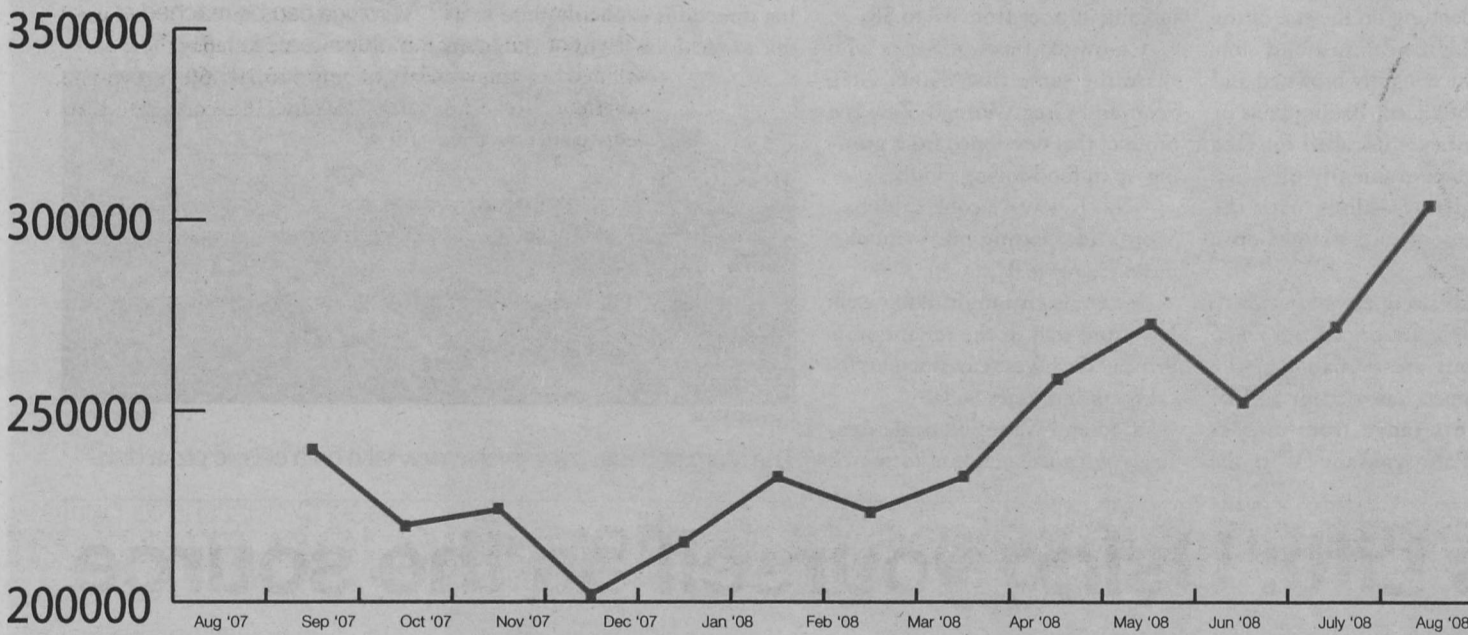
While this crisis is extremely large and complex, it shouldn't affect the credit of an average college student. Banks will still be itching to give out credit cards, and people who have the financial resources to buy a house will still be able to. What should change with all of this is how careful banks are about lending money. They simply can't afford to make the same mistakes again.

"You're still going to get access to credit, just not as easily," DeKay said.

The preceding story is a news analysis.

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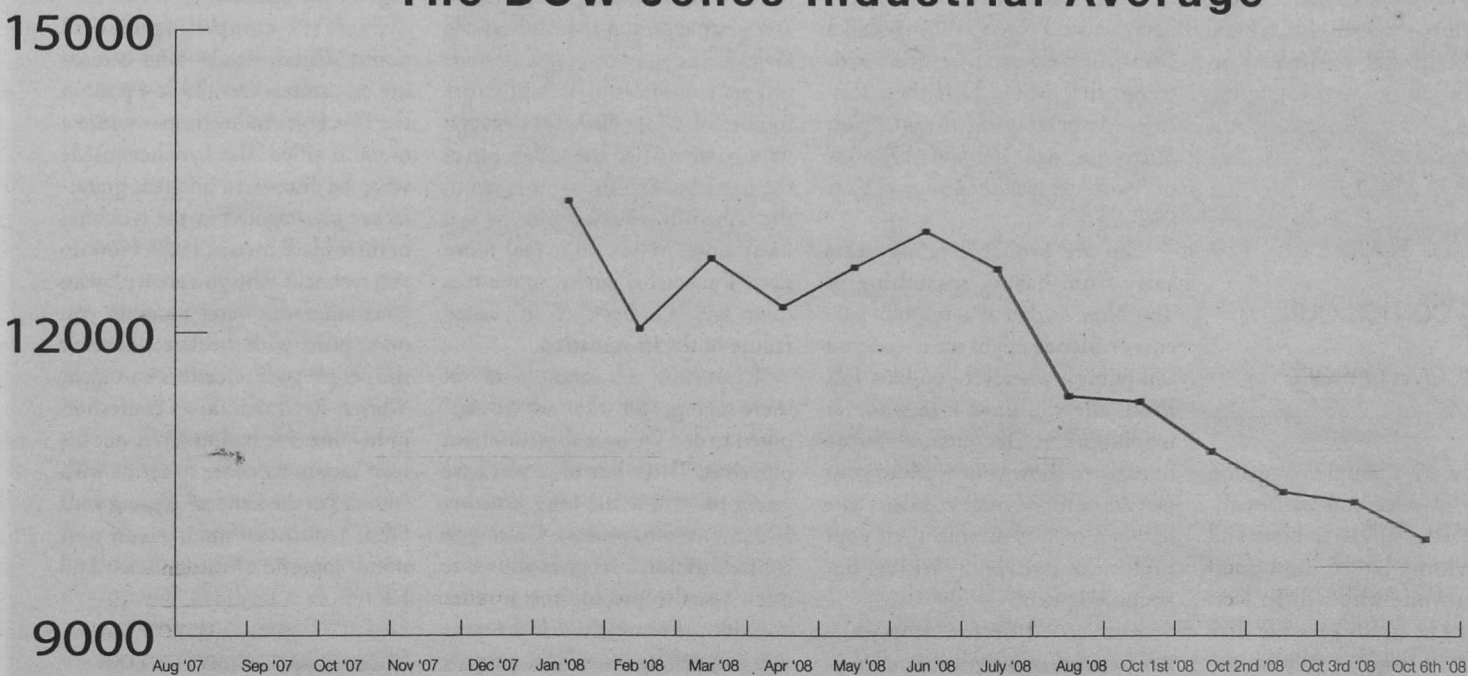
## Number of foreclosed homes



### Moments in financial crisis

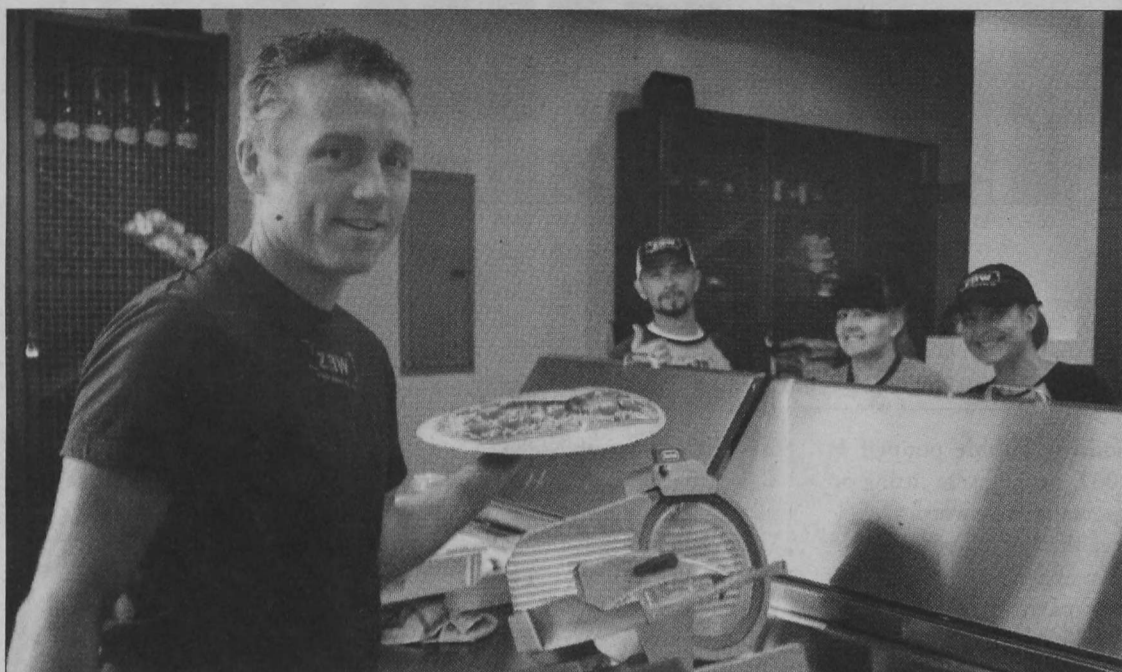
- March - Bear Sterns "Bailout"
- June - Total government spending on crisis tops 1 trillion
- July 11 - Indymac Bank closes
- August 29 - Ameribank closes
- September 9 - Fannie Mae / Freddie Mac "Bailout"
- September 25 - WaMu closes
- September 16 - AIG (American International Group) "Bailout"
- September 29 - House rejects the bailout bill

## The DOW Jones Industrial Average



## entertainment

## 'Zaw brings organic take and bake to Capitol Hill



Garrett Mukai  
Greg Waring and his employees proudly display one of their 'zaws at their location on 15th and Pine.

**Veronica Martin**  
Staff Writer

Now that 'Zaw has arrived on Capitol Hill, there is no need to venture into Seattle's bleak October weather when the craving for a gourmet pizza strikes. With a 'Zaw pizza, the customer can get the smell of fresh cheese, tomatoes, herbs and dough browning in the oven can be right in their own home.

Less than three weeks old, 'Zaw, "artisan pizza in the raw," is the newest addition to Capitol Hill's extensive pizza scene. The bake-at-home pizza market is not large, but 'Zaw's pies are decidedly more appetizing—even in their uncooked form—than others in the take-and-bake business.

Compared with other establishments in Capitol Hill's current pizzeria landscape, 'Zaw is definitely the optimistic younger sibling.

Though a far cry from the enveloping atmosphere of Via Tribunali, the bright, clean lines of Pagliacci's

or the roomy interior of Piccora's, 'Zaw's character is still stylish and attractive. The store's interior features hand-fired tiles, a salvaged bench from the Kingdome, rescued employee lockers from Hamilton Middle School and even a green wall with living herbs.

The pizzas are assembled when ordered either by phone or e-mail before being wrapped tightly in plastic and refrigerated until picked up or delivered. Ten minutes in the oven (depending on the size of the 'zaw) yields a soft crust and simmering sauce, lightly browned and ready to be sliced. Baking pans or pizza stones are uncalled for. The 'zaw slides conveniently off of its cardboard tray—along with the baking paper—and straight onto the oven rack.

The full sized 'zaws for two to three people are priced from \$16 to \$19 but are available in the smaller appeti 'zaw size for \$3 less. The flavors range from classics such as "Formaggio the IV" to the

more inventive "Vietzawm," based on the traditional Vietnamese baguette. The choices continue with the appeti 'zaws, from \$10 to \$15, in lighter flavors like "The Anne of Green Apples," complete with Granny Smith apples, brie, roasted garlic and pine nuts. Each 'zaw—appeti and otherwise—is available with crusts made from traditional, whole wheat or gluten-free Bob's Red Mill flours. Customers can also choose from a selection of six salads ranging in price from \$7 to \$8.

Co-owned by two friends who share the same first name, Greg Scott and Greg Waring's 'Zaw is a product that developed from growing up in food-loving families.

"This is how we cook at home," Scott said. "Eating pizza can also mean eating well."

It can also mean drinking well. An entire wall in the restaurant is dedicated to West Coast wines, local beers and Jones Soda.

Scott and Waring worked extensively with the vendors to match

their products with each type of 'zaw, the results of which are listed after each menu item.

Scott and Waring are committed to living a healthy lifestyle, which also means advocating for environmentally sustainable habits and eating locally.

"Our ingredients are never frozen," Scott said.

According to 'Zaw's website, the ingredients come from local merchants who promote sustainable practices, and 'Zaw takes a lot of pride in being choosy over where they get their raw materials. Pizzas are delivered only by bicycle, and 'Zaw even installed showers in employee restrooms to encourage an environmentally friendly commute.

I decided the best way to judge 'Zaw in light of their baked-on-site counterparts was to order the simple classic: The Marg & Rita, 'Zaw's take on the essential Italian classic. The pizza came tightly wrapped in its signature plastic—no pizza boxes here—the small, halved cherry tomatoes are nestled in a bed of shredded parmesan and mozzarella cheese. For variety, I also tried the Herb's Garden, an appeti 'zaw topped with fresh herbs, asiago and parmesan cheese.

After about eight minutes in the oven—baked separately as the baking directions explicitly state so as not to meld the flavors—the room

was filled with the familiar smell of fresh pizza, usually found only in a pizzeria.

Though it lacked the depth of flavor that comes from wood-fired ovens and adequately hot pizza stones, the 'zaw thankfully did not leave a detestable triangle of grease glistening on the plate. Ratio of cheese to dough to vegetable and herb was precise, but if you're looking for a chef with a heavy hand when it comes to toppings, 'Zaw's pizza may be a little disappointing. The ingredients however were indeed fresh, and the tomatoes both flavorful and aromatic, a true test of quality.

'Zaw is decent when compared with its more established baked-on-site competition, but shines in the market of bake-at-home pizza. Still in the first weeks of business, 'Zaw is on the radar as one to watch in the Seattle pizza arena.

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Garrett Mukai  
The Marg and Rita 'zaw gives a new take on a classic pizza dish.

## The Writer's Life: Using yourself as the source

**Sharon Cumberland**  
Guest Writer

Young writers write about themselves—that's just a fact. Not only do young writers have a lot to say about their experience, but many genres depend on self-revelation—memoirs, autobiographies, lyric poetry, "roman à clef" (that's the kind of fiction that can get you a libel suit). So how do you use your life as a source without making your parents stop paying your tuition or causing your friends to hate you?

Age aside, everyone uses their own experience as a major resource in their writing. Nothing else is possible: Your writing comes out of your own head. It reveals your point of view, your value system, your range of experience—this is where your parents get nervous—and your fantasies (this is where the rest of the world gets nervous). A good reader will not assume the author is the

same person as the protagonist of a novel or the persona of a poem, though scholars find fruitful material in drawing those relationships. Nevertheless, you couldn't have thought it up if it wasn't real on some level; you are what you write.

Nothing else is possible: Your writing comes out of your own head.

So here are a couple of tips on how to write what you want without alienating anyone. First and most obvious: Don't show your work to anyone who will be hurt or offended by it. My own life is an example. As I began to publish poetry, I sent my parents the journals

or literary magazines that contained my work. "This is number 25!" my dad would say to his friends, when in fact it was number 33. I simply never sent my parents the magazines containing poems that dealt with things that would hurt their feelings. My parents didn't read *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *The Laurel Review* or *Poet Lore*. Neither do any of their friends.

You are probably many years away from having something in *The New Yorker* where your parents or friends might see it—so you can publish wherever you like. Just make sure you show it to whoever is appropriate. Of course, if you are so eager to show your work to your parents or friends that you don't care if they get mad at you, then your problem is not about writing, but about judgment.

The second tip for using yourself as your source without alienating anyone: Set your work in fifth

century China. Or change the sex of the characters. Or make everyone a rabbit or a dog. Your mom will have a hard time recognizing herself as a Martian lost in the *Andromeda Galaxy*. The only time this strategy can get you into trouble is if you're too literal. Most libel cases against writers come when the author places the nasty boss on the same street in the same office building as the real nasty boss. When your real mom says "You betcha!" and your martian mom says "Oo-bet-cha!," it's called failure of the imagination.

I can hear you memoirists out there saying, "So what are we supposed to do? We have to write about ourselves!" True, but what you have going for you is the long learning and publication process. Getting to the publication level gives you quite a few years to prepare the ground. Your job is not only to tell the story in a compelling way but to prepare the world for the story. What kind

of relationship building do you need to do? What issues do you need to confront in real life you're confronting in your memoir?

Here's a compelling case in point: Warren Read—who is reading on campus Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. in the Wyckoff Auditorium—wrote a memoir titled *The Lyncher in Me* when he discovered his great-grandfather participated in the lynching of three black men in 1920. How do you reconcile who you are with who your ancestors were? How do you make peace with the descendants of the people your ancestors wronged? Warren Read makes his confession in his title: He had to ferret out his own racism to come to terms with "the sins of the fathers." If using your life as a source for writing is on your mind, come hear Warren Read. And ask him how he did it.

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# Election cabaret cautions against being 'UnRegistered'



Clara Ganey  
Katie Sweezy contributed work to "The UnRegistered" photo gallery.

Seattle University students in collaboration with Seattle's DXM Theater produced the cabaret "The UnRegistered" to spotlight the importance of voting this November. The cabaret was community theater at its best, highlighted by an unpretentious cast of actors and over the top direction.

The project began last spring when students went on a mission to discover what makes locals tick politically. They searched the Central District in hopes of interviewing locals with opinions on politics, and the results they uncovered were many and varied.

Some were eager to discuss the upcoming elections. Others, however, cringed at the question of "personal political views." DXM and Seattle U then put these local opinions into theatrical form.

Young adults have the power to change America without degrading themselves.

though it was "nonpartisan" in a left-leaning Seattle fashion.

Voices of every day people—as well as Seattle U leaders and American immigrants—were channeled through the cast of student actors and DXM Theater members in a pleasantly non sequitur way. "The UnRegistered" took the audience through various scenes at local hangouts sought to highlight an overall growing frustration with the American political life.

"I hope there will be change," said one actor depicting an interviewee in the show. "I hope that someday politics will be about truth," said another.

The necessity of the youth vote was demonstrated with a smart combination of political satire and overwhelming sex appeal. Dressed in a skimpy black dress, a representative of the 20 to 25 age bracket made her way down a set of long stairs to be greeted by a fan. Her hair blew in the wind beneath dark red lighting on stage while a deep-voiced announcer appealed to the mysterious demographic of 20-something voters.

The apathy of young people toward understanding issues was represented with artistic fervor. The cabaret insisted time and again that youth need to register, and they need to vote with pride.

"The youth will be the country next and they need to use their voice now," Bentz said. He urged young voters to get a feel for the experience and to talk about politics with other

people.

In the lobby of the Lee Center representatives were present with fresh voter registration forms. There was a full house every night of its three-day run [October 2-4]. According to Bentz, filling the house was not a problem at all.

The youth will be the country next and they need to use their voice now.

**Jack Bentz**  
Co-director

"Community theater starts by asking the community what is important to them and then writing a production from there," Bentz said, "so of course lots of people come to a play that is about things important to them."

In spite of its title, "The UnRegistered" delivered its political message without being pushy or subversive. Its message was clear: the 2008 election is a hugely important one. In the eyes of "The UnRegistered," those who fit the cabaret's title are likely going to be left in the dust after the November election.

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**Alex LaCasse**  
Staff Writer

Cabaret," everyone else is old news.

But students should not let the pressure get to them. "The UnRegistered" stressed the fact that in 2008, young adults have the power to change America without degrading themselves. All they have to do is register.

The piece was co-directed by Jack Bentz, S.J., who upon introducing the show decided to divulge he would be voting for an Obama-Biden ticket come November. Bentz then quickly indicated "The UnRegistered" was completely nonpartisan. For the most part his claim proved accurate,

# Sigur Rós play 'endlessly' for Seattle fan base

**Cover** The band's set drew heavily from "Endalaust," though most of the big crowd pleasers throughout the night were culled from their back catalog such as "Ny Batteri" from "Ágætis Byrjun" and "Njósnaveilin" off "(.)."

Sigur Rós live evokes a kind of catharsis that no other act in the musical world can match.

The defining moment of the evening, however, came straight off "Endalaust." In a move only a group as unpredictable and accomplished as Sigur Rós could manage, the band closed their first set with an inspired performance of "Endalaust" opener "Gobbledigook," and they brought out all the members of the opening band—fellow Icelandic act Parachutes—to assist them. Four of the Parachutes played colorful drums in marching band style behind Birgisson as he strummed the tune's call-and-response guitar line and sang, and the other four Parachutes showered the crowd with confetti from oversized champagne poppers during the song's soaring climax. The look on every face in the audience was one of pure bliss; it was impossible



Courtesy Sigur Rós

Sigur Rós combines orchestral elements with emotionally charged melodies to create sprawling, glacially paced neo-classical music.

to be unhappy during their performance, and everyone acknowledged this fact.

Following a brief reprieve after "Gobbledigook," the band retook the stage for a short encore of older classics. They ended the concert with an extended version of "(.)" closer "Popplagið" that breached the 15-minute mark and it was breathtaking to behold. Birgisson

shredded his bow to ribbons, and discarded it altogether as the song exploded into its astounding conclusion. As the group's amplifiers roared with distortion, Birgisson shouted guttural cries into the crowd, and almost knocked out an audience member in the front row with his microphone stand.

The crowd kept cheering for minutes after the amps had fed

back to silence, and the band came back on stage, but only to take a bow and thank everyone for coming to the show. Everyone walked away stunned and amazed at what they had beheld; tears streaked down the cheeks of some of the more diehard fans, but most people were just left with a permanent smile on their face. In spite of their moodiness, Sigur Rós live

evokes a kind of catharsis that no other act in the musical world can match. Watching them perform is like floating in a morphine cloud; time slows down and everything oozes together into a magical blob of joy that no person is capable of resisting.

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# sports

## Upcoming Events

**Friday Oct. 10**

### Softball

University of Washington  
Fall Tournament  
Husky Softball Field  
SU vs. UW  
3:00 p.m.

### Volleyball

Concordia (Ore.) vs. SU  
7:00 p.m.  
Connolly Center

**Saturday Oct. 11**

### Softball

University of Washington  
Fall Tournament  
Husky Softball Field  
SU vs. Western  
Washington University  
8:00 a.m.  
SU vs. Central  
Washington University  
1:00 p.m.

### Volleyball

Dig for the Cure Classic  
Connolly Center  
Bryant vs. N. Dakota  
10:00 a.m.  
S. Dakota vs. SU  
12:00 p.m.  
S. Dakota vs. N. Dakota  
3:30 p.m.  
N. Dakota vs. SU  
7:30 p.m.

**Sunday Oct. 12**

### Softball

University of Washington  
Fall Tournament  
Husky Softball Field  
SU vs. Simon Fraser (B.C.),  
8:00 a.m.  
SU vs. Western  
Washington University  
4:20 p.m.

### Volleyball

Dig for the Cure Classic  
Connolly Center  
Bryant vs. South Dakota,  
10:00 a.m.  
Bryant vs. SU  
1:30 p.m.

**Monday Oct. 13**

### Men's Soccer

SU vs. Seattle  
Pacific University  
7:00 p.m., Interbay Stadium

**Tuesday Oct. 14**

### Men's Golf

University of Victoria  
Tournament  
Sequim, Wash.

### Women's Golf

Western Washington  
Invitational  
Bellingham, Wash.

## D-I season brings D-I competition

**Katie Farden**  
Staff Writer

The Redhawk's move to Division I had some predicting years of losing records. But halfway into their seasons, several teams aren't complaining about the competition.

Seattle U's soccer, tennis, volleyball, golf and cross country athletes are the first to break into Division I this fall—and the first to see the competition. Midseason, both soccer teams have winning records with six wins each.

From the onset of the season, assistant men's and women's soccer coach Aaron Hyde felt confident in the abilities of his athletes.

"We played tough teams in Division II last year," Hyde said. "We're not looking at the games we're playing this year and thinking we are the underdogs."

According to Hyde, the soccer athletes returned this summer fit and ready to compete even though they did not train differently than in years past.

"The players have always had high expectations of themselves," he said.

Student-athletes and coaches said the main difference between D-II and D-I competition is the quality of individual athletes.

"As you go up in division, the athleticism of the players increases," Hyde said, "and our players came in already in incredible shape."

The men's soccer team's 1-2 loss to Cal State Bakersfield brought its record to 6-2-1. The women's team

is 6-2-3 and all three ties went into overtime.

In the first three weeks of their season, the team played six opponents ranked in the top 25 in the nation. Midseason, the team has three wins and 14 losses, and lost to national championship contenders like the University of Washington, University of Oregon and University of California-San Diego and Los Angeles. Women's volleyball head coach Shannon Ellis described this year as a developmental season.

"We have very specific goals for our team," she said. "Those goals are not necessarily dependent on whether we win or lose."

"We are facing adversity, but we are doing it together," Ellis said. "Last year we were devastated by injury, and we are still feeling the effects of that."

Ellis anticipates the volleyball team to come back stronger in seasons to come.

"It's exciting," she said, "and we are learning something in every game."

The attitude of learning from mistakes and losses translates to the players as well.

"Every time I come to practice I have a goal," said Libby Graff, senior volleyball team captain, "and I let my teammates know it is OK to make mistakes"

Individual athletes in swim and cross country have encountered challenges adjusting to D-I competition. The men's and women's cross country teams recently competed at

the Griak Invitational in Wisconsin, where they met the nation's premier runners.

"We were racing against some of the top cross country athletes in the country, athletes that are headed for the Olympics," said senior runner Jen Hammon.

Top Seattle U finisher Katie Hansen came in 62nd place with a time of 22:54 seconds.

"Athletes are bigger, faster and stronger in D-I," Hammon said. "It's not that we cannot be too, it's just that it takes time."

Hansen added that in D-II, she felt more competitive. She placed in the top five at D-II nationals last year.

"This year, those things are not really realistic," Hansen said.

Athletes will not have the opportunity to compete in D-I national championships. The exclusion is due to a NCAA rule that prohibits schools that change divisions from postseason competition. In order to hone their competitiveness and raise the programs' standings or rankings, wins remain important in this time of transition.

"We are still striving to be the fastest we can be, like we always have," Hansen said. "I think that five to 10 years down the road, we are going to be far more competitive."

Some upperclassmen student-athletes enjoy the D-I competition, but see the switch as a long-term plan.

"It's exciting for the newcomers," Hansen said, "but for the juniors

and seniors you have to know that you're not going to be in the top five and be OK with that. But, you still have to push yourself."

The cross country team demonstrated their ability to compete at the D-I level on Saturday

I think that as an athletic program we were ready to go D-I years ago.

**Jen Hammon**  
Senior Cross Country Runner

at the Emerald City Open. They won the team title for first place, edging out competitors from the University of Washington, Seattle Pacific University and Central Washington University. Hansen finished third behind two University of Washington runners with a time of 23:13.

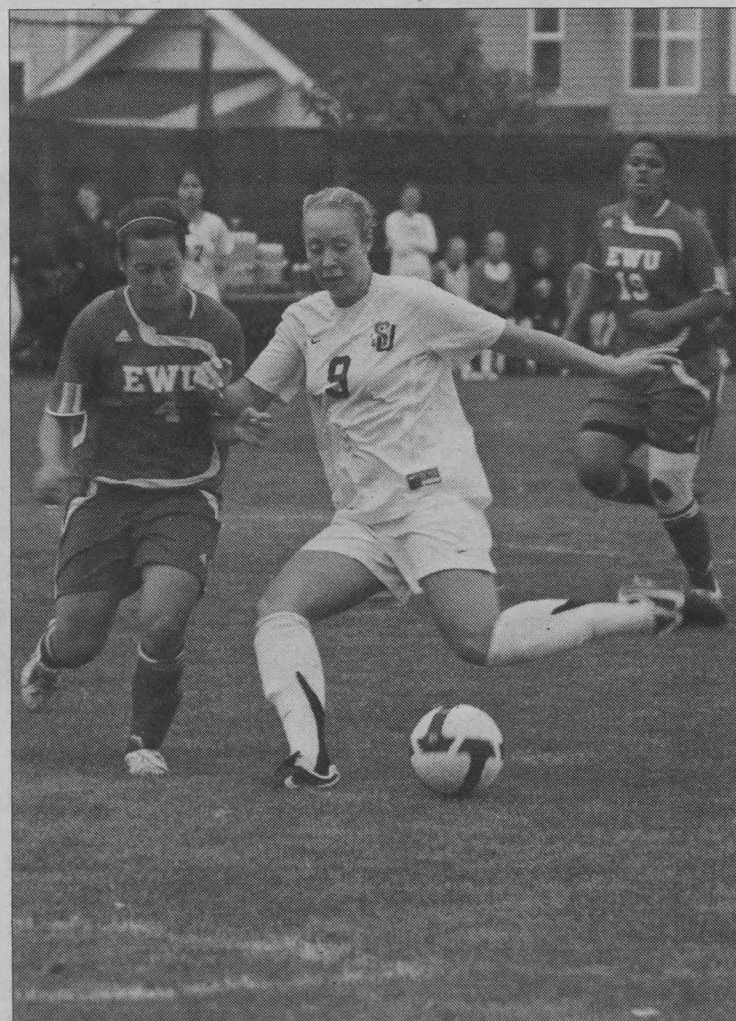
Nick Cannata-Bowman and Michael Van Nuland finished seventh and ninth, with times of 27:29 and 27:58, in the men's 8K race.

However, the D-I victories of the soccer and cross country teams left some athletes confident.

"I think that as an athletic program we were ready to go D-I years ago," Hammon said.

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## Women's soccer shuts out Eastern Washington 2-0



Garrett Mukai

The Spectator

Junior forward Jamie Coe boots the ball up Championship Field while guarding the ball from a defender during Sunday's 2-0 victory.

**Taylor Olson**  
Staff Writer

The Seattle University women's soccer team earned the first home win out of any sport this year against Eastern Washington University on Sunday.

The Redhawks shut out the Eastern Washington Eagles 2-0 in front of a crowd of 455. The team's win against the Eagles advanced the Redhawk's record to 6-2-3. The game remained scoreless for the first half, but the Redhawks posted four shots on goal in the first half and six in the second half. The Eagles only posted one in the game.

"We dominated," said senior Kahlyn Keilty-Lucas. "It was just a matter of putting one in the back of the net."

Keilty-Lucas scored her first goal of the season with an assist from junior Kate Edstrom. Junior M'ily Reiter also scored her first goal of the season with an assist from freshman Cassandra Riozzi.

"It was the first game we played to our potential," Reiter said. "Everyone did what they needed to do to get it done."

Head coach Julie Woodward said one of the coaching staff's hopes coming into the game was to have

more goals scored from outside positions. Both goals were scored by forwards.

Another goal for the game was to play a complete match. Woodward said she believed her players accomplished that and played a full 90 minutes.

The Redhawks posted 10 shots on goal while the Eagles only shot one.

The Eagles had 26 substitutes during the game, and the Redhawks had seven.

The women's soccer team was coming off back-to-back victories last weekend in California, where they defeated Fresno State and Cal State Bakersfield. The women's soccer team will be on the road for the next five games and will return to Championship Field Oct. 31 for a Halloween rematch against Cal State Bakersfield.

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# Sexuality lecture combines humor, props and responsibility



Garrett Mukai  
The Spectator  
Bob Hall captivates student-athletes during his lecture Oct. 4.

**Taylor Olson**  
Staff Writer

Before Bob Hall agreed to give his lecture, *Nonviolent Sexuality: How Not to Get Run Over by Your Drive*, Seattle University's student-athletes had to agree to attend.

Bob Hall started his conflict education company, *Learning to Live With Conflict*, in 1987. Since then, he has spoken to students on more

than 800 campuses in 49 states and Canada.

On Seattle University's campus, resident assistants, the Peer Health Action Team, Public Safety and student-athletes were required to attend Hall's program. SEAC hosted Hall for its Late Night Event, open to all Seattle U students.

According to Deb Hinchey, director of Health Promotion and of the Peer Health Action Team,

e-mails were sent to other student leader groups on campus encouraging them to attend Hall's talk. Hinchey hoped these groups would attend and influence others to attend as well.

"The student-athletes have the potential to influence a lot of people," she said. "When others see them in uniform they are visible role models."

Hall used humor to address what constitutes consent, how to handle "conflicts on the couch," sexual abuse and many other avoided sex-related topics. He also used a couch during his talk, and asked for volunteers to demonstrate what couch "cold wars" look like. Later, he acknowledged everyone has different sexual education backgrounds and roused laughter from the audience.

"When it comes to sex, we're not all coming from the same place," he said.

The straight-forward, no nonsense format of Hall's talk made for some uncomfortably slouched viewers at first. Hall criticized media for confusing American youth

about sexuality.

"Sex depicted in the media doesn't give us an idea of what it's all about," he said.

Within minutes Hall had completely captivated his audience of student-athletes.

"As an athlete on campus, it's like living in a fishbowl," Hall said.

Erin Engelhardt, assistant athletic director for academic performance, believes Hall's lectures are important for understanding and support among student-athletes.

"Our teams are the best representation of community on campus," she said.

Hall emphasized this point in his lecture. He called upon student-athletes to keep themselves and their teammates accountable.

"When you're a part of a team, there is a temptation to lose yourself in the group," Hall said.

After the lecture, freshman swimmer Hayley Cobb noticed the reactions of fellow student-athletes to the lecture.

"It was quite interesting to have mixed genders in the room," said Cobb.

Statistics show one in four women will experience sexual assault at some point in their life. On Seattle U's campus, there were seven sex offenses reported between 2004 and 2007. However, Hinchey said less than 5 percent of sex offenses are reported.

"Fear silences them," Hinchey said.

The Athletic Department administers a NCAA program for student-athletes called CHAMPS/Life Skills. It focuses on five main areas: athletic, personal, academic, career development and service.

"We do our best to provide opportunities for educational life skills off the court," Engelhardt said.

Engelhardt hopes Hall's lecture will get people thinking and will start a conversation among students.

"I hope student-athletes think more about not only the risks and responsibilities they have, but about taking care of each other as well," she said.

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## New Hawks in the Nest: Golf, tennis resurrected for D-I

**Taylor Olson**  
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Tennis teams have hit the courts at Seattle University for the first time in 28 years.

Head coach Mark Frisby was hired for the men's and women's team after compiling an impressive coaching record at several local high schools. Frisby spent the majority of his time at Seattle Preparatory School, where he led the team to 12 state championships, 12 metro-league championships and five district championships over 15 years.

Frisby already spent time at Seattle U as both a student and coach. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1967 and returned to receive his master's degree in education in 1971. During his time as a student he stood out on the tennis team as the leading singles player in 1961 and 1965. Frisby led the team again but this time as a coach, from 1969 to 1971 and again from 1972 to 1973.

"I hope to begin to set the tone of being competitive," Frisby said.

Practices for both the men's and women's teams have started but Frisby will make final cuts mid-October.

Currently the men's team consists of three sophomore and junior transfers, two returning Seattle U students and seven freshmen. The women's team consists of eight freshmen and six sophomores and juniors.

He notes that while it is difficult to start from scratch, there has been a great response from alumni who are excited to see

tennis making a comeback. Frisby hopes to build on the positive energy of these alumni and spread it to the larger Seattle community. He looks forward to this year as an opportunity to build on the team's assets and as a chance to expand their recruiting base for the future.

In addition to tennis, golf season is in full swing again at Seattle University. The team is led by head coach Don Rasmussen.

The teams consist of six men and six women. Four freshman and two returning Seattle U students comprise the men's team. There are four freshmen and two transfer student-athletes on the women's team. Rasmussen is contemplating allowing a walk-on for the men's team in the spring.

Both teams competed in tournaments already. The women's team competed at a tournament in Pullman, Wash. hosted by Washington State University Sept. 15 and 16.

The men's team competed Sept. 23 and 24 in the Saint Martin's Invitational in Olympia. They traveled to Bellingham this weekend, Sept. 26-27, for the Viking Invitational hosted by Western Washington University.

A big name in golf across the Northwest, Rasmussen is a Class A member of the Professional Golfer's Association. He held the position of assistant professional at the University of Idaho Golf Course in Moscow, Idaho and The Falls Golf Course in Woodinville, Wash. He also worked as the director of instruction at Washington National Golf Club and First Tee of Olympia.

From 1994 to 2000 Rasmussen was the head coach at the University of Idaho. During his time at there, he developed the Vandal Junior Golf Camp, which allowed junior golfers to have a camp experience when they might not have been able to afford it otherwise. He worked to bring this program to a competitive level within the Big Sky and Big West conferences. Since March of 2006, Rasmussen was also a golf instructor at First Tee of Olympia, teaching golfers of all ages while focusing on tournament competition.

Rasmussen was also the head coach at Tacoma Community College since March 2005. At Tacoma CC he led the women's golf team to the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges championship in 2005. Seattle U hired Rasmussen as head coach in January 2008.

With the university's academic credentials and the transitioning program, Rasmussen believes it is his best coaching opportunity to date. This year he said he hopes to focus on recruiting and branding the program. He looks to form strong community ties, build contacts and return the program to the regional prominence it once had. The women's team continues its regular season Thursday and Friday at the Saint Martin's University Invitational in Olympia, Wash. The men's team will compete in the University of Victoria Tournament in Sequim, Wash., on Oct. 13 and 14.

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## Men's soccer loses 2-1



Braden VanDragt  
The Spectator  
Andrew Kreiter fends off a defender on route to Seattle U's only goal.

**Eric Gordon**  
Staff Writer

Intermittent wind gusts and sporadic rain made the men's soccer game against Cal State Bakersfield Saturday something like the weather: hard to predict.

The Redhawks battled through a rare home field advantage at Championship Field, but at the end of regulation, Cal State was victorious, 2-1.

Seattle U senior Andrew Kreiter chipped in the first goal of the game 35 minutes, 18 seconds into the first half, assisted by sophomore Wesley Van Hooser. At the end of the first half, Seattle U led one-to-nil.

In the first home game for men's soccer since classes started, 241 fans were in attendance, marking the first half with warlike beats on a large drum.

But in the second half, Cal State came back to score two goals. The first goal was headed in by Cal State

senior Towa Manda with an assist by Matt Shaxton. Senior Manny Guzman scored Cal State's second goal.

At one point in the second period, referee Scott Lawrence seemed to reach a boiling point with Cal State's Oscar Coppeters. Lawrence began to shout only inches away from his face but never issued any penalties.

The Redhawks had a corner kick opportunity with 45 seconds remaining in regulation play, and Seattle U was only feet away from tying the game. But the ball was lost in a scramble in the goalie box and passed downfield to Cal State.

The win improved Cal State's record to 3-10-0 and dropped Seattle U to 6-3-1. Seattle U rehashes its Division II rivalry with Seattle Pacific University Saturday at Interbay Stadium.

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When a student was mugged in the heart of campus under a light in front of the Lemieux Library, it wasn't Public Safety who failed him—it was his fellow students. Dozens of Bellarmine residents admitted to hearing screaming that evening, but only two groups of students bothered to respond to the situation.

Students can always be found around the area where the incident occurred regardless of the time of day. If it had not been for Public Safety, the assault on the student might have escalated. Perhaps more alarming than the mugging itself is the fact so few people responded compared to the number of people who knew it was occurring.

Reader's Digest ranked Seattle U as the one of the safest college campus in the nation. Unfortunately, a number on a page in a major publication is not an adequate safeguard against the kind of incidents that can occur in a metropolis like Seattle. Accidents happen and things go badly, and while Seattle U certainly feels safe, it is still important to be aware of one's surroundings at all times.

Accusations have been made against almost every party involved on the night of the mugging, but no one person or group is really to blame. Though it is horrible the incident occurred, a valuable lesson can be learned from the whole ordeal. Everyone at Seattle U is responsible for keeping the campus safe. If someone is in trouble, it is the responsibility of others present to do their best to assist with the situation. Given the size of the campus, Public Safety can respond to any incident within minutes of its occurrence, but they first have to be made aware of the fact that it is happening. Student complacency is what led the student to

be mugged, and nothing else.

With such things happening on campus it is understandable some students would feel uneasy, but no one should be afraid to cross campus in light of the mugging. Public Safety has a responsibility to protect the students, and they strive to do the best they can. In comparison to campuses like the University of Washington's, Seattle U is a risk-free place to be.

This however does not mean that students should take for granted the fact they live in a big city. Again, things go wrong and accidents can happen to anyone, and it is imperative students be aware of their surroundings at all times. No one can provide personal safety better than themselves. Students need to avoid putting themselves in incriminating or hazardous situations at all costs.

Awareness is a key component. Everyone should be aware of their surroundings at all times, but especially at night, alone. Public Safety is responsible for informing students of the things they can do on campus to stay safe or acquire assistance when it is necessary, and presently such accommodations are lacking. Seattle U needs to increase its security measures on campus in order to be proactive against future occurrences of similar instances of violence. Lighting, easier to understand emergency posts, more emergency posts and widespread knowledge of the Public Safety contact information can all make campus safer. Public Safety needs to keep people from being insulated by false securities. The only way the campus can stay safe is if everyone does their part to keep it that way. Everyone is responsible, regardless of whether or not they are wearing blue Public Safety shirts.

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## Palin's charisma bandages McCain's campaign

**James Kilcup**  
Volunteer Writer

For the first time in eight years, Americans had a chance last Thursday to witness a vice presidential debate that did not feature as its main attraction Grandpa Cheney snarling and harrumphing Joe Lieberman or John Edwards into submission.

Apparently, Americans prized the opportunity as nearly 70 million of them huddled around their television sets to watch Governor Sarah Palin and Senator Joe Biden go head to head. These viewers were filled variously with anxiety or excitement, a palpable sense of foreboding or eager anticipation.

I, for one, must admit that I fell into the former category. As a McCain supporter (and de facto Palin cheerleader) dread, has become my default emotional state. For weeks leading up to the debate, we have been told ad nauseam by the high priests and priestesses of "conventional wisdom," that McCain—in picking his vice presidential candidate—had thrown a "Hail Mary pass of desperation" and as a result had selected a woman variously described as a small-town simpleton, religious wing-nut and perhaps most devastatingly, a pretty face with an

empty head. While Palin briefly toppled the temple of media insight with her dazzling acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention, she did herself no favors by appearing nervous, superficial and, quite frankly, out of her league in several subsequent interviews.

Indeed, for the last few weeks republicans and democrats alike have pondered whether this woman was capable of being the leader of the free world, let alone whether she could successfully manage a press conference. I stray into this brief narrative of the last few weeks because it provides crucial context for evaluating who won the debate itself.

Having some personal experience with the activity of debate, I can say with some confidence that what occurs on those well-lit stages is unlike what we consider to be debate in practically any other arena. It more readily resembles an awkward conglomeration of competing sound bytes, mixed with infrequent attempts by the candidates to engage opponent's arguments. As a result, the vice presidential debate is better judged using political, rather than rhetorical or logical, metrics. And quite frankly, on this count, Palin was in dominant form.

Instead of desperately attempting to imitate the gravitas of a groomed Washington insider (the downfall, in my opinion, of her interviews), she reclaimed the mantle of a folksy, blue-collar American. All those "gosh darns" and "hecks" which undoubtedly grate on the cosmopolitan instincts of Seattle U students, actually appear to have a great deal of resonance in the less "cultured" regions of our nation. Furthermore, aside from the mispronunciation of a general's name, she is widely considered to have held her own with Biden. Polls taken by both Fox and CNN show that wide majorities believe Palin exceeded expectations.

Like it or not, in contemporary American politics this means far more than any single argument won by Palin or Biden. In politics as in sports, "moral victories" do exist. If our basketball team were to play Duke this year and take the game to overtime, we all know the ultimate outcome would matter far less than the fact that the little-known team from a small Jesuit school had blown away projections and put a perennial powerhouse on its heels.

Palin was supposed to be the air-headed beauty pageant contestant who accidentally walked onto the wrong stage. Instead,

she appeared to be what she is: an intelligent and capable politician. An upset, indeed.

Ironically, the responsibility for this victory may be more accurately attributed to Palin's detractors than anything she did. Just as another inarticulate governor was helped in the debates of 2000, Palin was undeniably aided by the "expectations game." As a result, the more viciously she was attacked, the lower the bar she had to leap over became.

Nonetheless, the pressure on her to perform was monumental. As the McCain campaign watched their leads in Virginia, Florida and Ohio shrink and then evaporate, they knew a poor performance by Palin would only confirm the worst suspicions about her qualifications and thereby eviscerate McCain's chances on Nov. 4. Instead, by hearkening back to the same display of competence and charisma that invigorated a flagging campaign early in September, she may very well have stopped the bleeding.

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# Biden's composure outshines Palin's lipstick

**Aerica Banks**  
Volunteer Writer

Praise should really go to Biden's and Palin's coaching staffs. The speech writers and debate coaches successfully prepped these politicians to avoid embarrassing bouts of foot-in-mouth syndrome that have often plagued their previous public appearances.

But Senator Joe Biden gave a remarkably poised and uncharacteristically disciplined performance, marked by organized lists of critiques, goals and accomplishments supported by specific references and emphasized with passion.

Governor Sarah Palin, on the other hand, dodged questions and frittered away her response time with slogans, catchphrases and winks that illuminated her ineptitude in, and ignorance of, government affairs—albeit with a confidence lacking in previous interviews.

Palin could not and cannot compete with Biden's experience, knowledge and on-camera ease. She didn't even try. At the outset, she informed Biden and moderator Gwen Ifill, "I may not answer the questions that either the moderator or you want to

hear, but I'm going to talk straight to the American people."

Talking straight to the American people apparently involves referring to us as "Joe Six-Pack" and "shout[ing] out" to third-graders. But for a party that banks on feisty, cheerleader-like aphorisms ("Drill, baby, drill!") and beauty-pageant responses (Ifill: "Governor, you mentioned... your support for Israel." Palin: "Yes."), Palin delivered.

The right has chalked this up as a victory; but even they have admitted it's a weak one. Aside from incorrect name-dropping (she referred to the leading American commander in Afghanistan, Gen. David D. McKiernan, as "McClellan" twice) and questionable use of religious idioms (She commended Jill Biden's teaching career by saying, "Her reward's in heaven, right?"), Palin did not make any serious faux pas.

Nor did she make any substantive responses. Never mind the general directionless and circuitous nature of her remarks. As Washington Post columnist Howard Kurtz put it, "She wasn't awful."

The dear triumph of this debate was Joe Biden's presentation. Notorious for impassioned and sometimes impetuous comments to the press and on the Senate

floor, he struck a fine balance between intensity and restraint by staying organized and keeping calm while being assertive when necessary.

He made a slight aside to Ifill regarding Palin's answer-dodging ("Gwen, with all due respect, I didn't hear a plan."), and eventually grew tired of Palin's incessant description of herself and John McCain as "mavericks."

Some pundits found Biden's references to specific legislation and budgets tedious and alienating. Compared to Palin's ambiguous position on basically every issue, specifically her faltering if not hypocritical comments on global warming, the economy, market regulation and same-sex couples, Biden's specificity provided refreshing direction to the conversation and clearly ascertained the sincerity of his investment in the issues facing the American people.

The pinnade, though, was his heartfelt and emotional refutation of Palin's accusation of being out of touch with single parents and the middle class. Gritting his teeth and choking back the tears, Biden shared his experience of growing up in an economically depressed area, as well as surviving his wife and daughter's tragic deaths.

"I understand [pause] what it's like for those people sitting around the kitchen table. And guess what? They're looking for help."

With the experience and capabilities of the Democratic candidates established, this debate did much to present a unified political front for the Obama-Biden ticket, an aspect increasingly important as media outlets have highlighted votes on legislation and comments in public that could indicate a rift in ideology between the two senators.

With the McCain-Palin ticket, on the other hand, this debate did very little to bolster confidence in Palin's abilities.

If anything, it resurrected suspicions regarding John McCain's motives for selecting her as a running mate. Palin revealed her true nature and purpose in this campaign: No pit bull, just lipstick.

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## The Ten:

### Seattle U Etiquette Tips

10. Incessantly ask friends if they're registered, and if they're voting Obama.
9. Leave your cell phone ringer on during class.
8. Leave your laundry in the residence halls' dryers to keep it warm for the next person.
7. Use credit or debit cards at Cherry Street Market.
6. Ask for a copy of your receipt at Cherry Street Market.
5. Take 45 minutes on the 15-minute courtesy computers.
4. Talk loudly on your phone in the library.
3. Walk directly in the path of someone else.
2. Ride the residence hall elevators to the basement; on the way down, press every button.
1. Print 100-page projects during congested times in the computer labs.

### Quote of the week

"Why didn't they do anything?" asks freshman marketing major Max Stowell, of Bellarmine residents who didn't respond to screams during a mugging.

See page 3 for the full story about the recent student mugging on campus.

### Comment of the week

"From a parent's perspective, heads should roll! My daughter's safety on campus should be the least of my worries and to hear of the failure of several 'safety protocols' in a small campus setting is absolutely ridiculous," commented Peter LeMieux on "Emergency text messages failed students."

Visit [www.su-spectator.com](http://www.su-spectator.com) for the rest of Peter's comment and to share your thoughts on all of the Spectator's content.

# Student tuition should translate to student voice

**Kai Smith**  
Volunteer Writer

Question: Out of every person and entity on campus, whose voice is most important?

The answer: Ours—the students of Seattle University.

We, as undergraduates, pay 88 percent of the operating costs of Seattle U through tuition, room and board. More importantly though, Seattle U exists for one primary purpose: to educate students. That is why student opinion is vital to the success of Seattle U.

As students, we cannot offer technical and expert advice on every issue facing our campus. But, we can offer something that

no one else can: What it is like to live and learn here.

The challenge is how we make certain our student voice is heard in the important committees, offices and ears of university administrators.

ASSU aims to accomplish this in four ways:

- 1) Secure student representation on the Board of Trustees. ASSU will recommend to the Board of Trustees that they codify in their bylaws five student positions on five different committees, including the Finance Committee and Investment Subcommittee. This will ensure face-to-face time between students and trustees so students can keep the trustees, who make the long-term decisions for SU, informed

on the student experience.

2) Develop relationships with the on-campus administrators who make the day-to-day decisions. While Trustees decide big picture issues, administrators are best equipped to solve the everyday issues students face.

3) Meet with ASSU. If you have an issue—big or small—get in touch with an ASSU officer via e-mail, via Be Heard (those black boxes around campus) or come visit us in the office (Student Center 360). We are open for normal business hours and would love to hear from you.

4) Inform students about the big issues facing campus. Some of you will remember the brief e-mail ASSU sent last year on the tuition increase. This

year, ASSU will do that with all the major issues—complete with the pros and cons. When students know about an issue, they can question and challenge administrators—and that's good for everyone.

Please tell ASSU your ideas, your thoughts and your concerns so we can make the student voice louder and more effective.

It's going to be a great year Redhawks!

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# Letter to the Editor: D-I renews spirit

Dear Editor,

Seattle University head men's basketball coach Joe Callero and I met in the fourth grade.

We don't really count the years, but he is 46 and I am 45. So the relationship has been around for a while. We lived one mile apart, in rural Enumclaw, Wash. We both grew up in Italian-Catholic families and both were rabid basketball fans and players.

Joe was always a better player. Some would be bitter, but I came to admire it. The love for the game never left either of us and neither has the enjoyment of our friendship.

We all have good friends and then we have dear friends—I was taught that dear friends you count on one hand. Callero is on that hand.

Sometime in the mid-1970s, Joe's dad took us to the Seattle Center Arena to see Seattle U play the University of Washington. The place was electrifying, packed and noisy. I remember seeing a Seattle U player named Clint Richardson; etched in my childhood mind, he was flawless at the free throw line. I followed his career to the World Champion Philadelphia 76'ers. I will always recall saying, "I saw him 30 years ago, and he played at Seattle University!"

Being raised Italian-Catholic meant

church every Sunday—it also meant hiding under the covers pretending you were still asleep hoping mom and dad would leave without you. But on occasion, I remember being captivated by the visiting Jesuit from Seattle U whose homily for some reason was at a higher global level in thought even for a teenager.

To this day, I now understand Jesuits are truly dedicated educators. They spoke with passion, conviction and direction. It was then I knew I would attend Santa Clara University? What?

Yes, a little known fact is that I indeed wanted a Jesuit education, but also to get out of dodge. Santa Clara said "no," and with some divine intervention, Seattle U said, "yes." Thanks to Seattle U, that acceptance has been a large percentage of who I am today. I learned how to think, how to speak from the heart.

This year marks another milestone in the university's history—the return to Division I athletics. Our past president, Father William Sullivan, S.J. took a calculated risk in the late 1970s to "right" the university out of financial crisis, removing Seattle U from D-I athletics. As the sports editor for the Spectator in that era, I was not his biggest fan, but today I admire his courage and leadership. His administration presented our committed educational history to the community as

an important, viable institution building leaders for the future.

Our new president, Father Stephen Sundborg, S.J. has brought the university with passion and conviction to the nation's forefront as a premier Northwestern independent Jesuit Catholic institution. Accolades come in from the press almost weekly.

I met with Father Steve a few months ago and chided him: Why only be the premier independent institution in the Northwest? Why not the premier Jesuit Catholic institution in the nation?

We looked at each other and no words were spoken—none were needed. If you are truly in tune to the Jesuit educational experience, you know the answer. If not... then it only inspires one to dig further into what it is to educate leaders for a just and humane world.

What is this all about? On Jan. 1, 2009 Seattle U's men's basketball will play in the KeyArena against Loyola Marymount University for the first time in 28 years in D-I competition. It is not only a day that marks a bridge from 2008 to 2009 but a larger occasion as an event to mark Seattle U athletics' arrival on par with Seattle U's education, bringing together the entire experience for each present student and a "renewed spirit" for every alumni.

It will be televised on Fox Sports

Northwest and Seattle U will not only have a chance to shine in athletics, but to shine as "the premier independent Jesuit Catholic university in the Northwest." Or is it the nation?

I am sure I will leave my seat at some point, stroll over to Coach Callero and give him a hug—thanking him for his dear friendship but also for his energy helping Seattle U return to being a D-I competitive school.

It is not my vision to just see bodies in the KeyArena on that day—I am visualizing that as I sit in my seat and look around I will feel the excitement that I felt 30 years ago—enthusiastic, excited and raging fans in red and black extolling "spirit."

I am making a personal appeal to all alumni, administration, faculty and students to show that spirit on Jan. 1.

Seattle U has come full circle and is now back as a leader in education and athletics.

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### Medical Assist

October 1, 9:00 p.m.

Public Safety discovered a non-affiliate woman in the Bellarmine turnaround who had a seizure. As she came to, she refused to cooperate with SPD and Public Safety. The woman cleared campus.

### Disturbance and Trespass Warning

October 2, 1:45 a.m.

Students exiting Campion reported to Public Safety they were verbally harassed by a non-affiliate male outside the south doors of Campion. Public Safety notified SPD, who trespass warned the male.

### Disturbance

October 3, 1:40 a.m.

Public Safety observed several males yelling "rape!" and laughing as they entered a vehicle near the Murphy Apartments. They then sped away through the parking area. The vehicle's owner was traced, and the student behavior forwarded to the conduct system.

### Safety Assist

October 3, 3:00 p.m.

Students reported to Public Safety that an intoxicated non-affiliate male was in the bushes at 12th & E. Cherry. Public Safety contacted the male as he started walking into traffic while intoxicated.

### Medical Assist

October 3, 11:40 p.m.

A non-affiliate was found passed out in the Logan Court driveway. Seattle Fire Department evaluated the male, and he walked away. The fire department then treated a student who reported being hit on the head by a non-affiliate at a local restaurant.

### Alcohol

October 5, 12:20 a.m.

An intoxicated student in Campion was found to have an empty fifth of alcohol in his bag. The underage student said he had consumed half the bottle. Seattle Fire Department evaluated the student.

### Alcohol and Narcotics

October 5, 1:40 a.m.

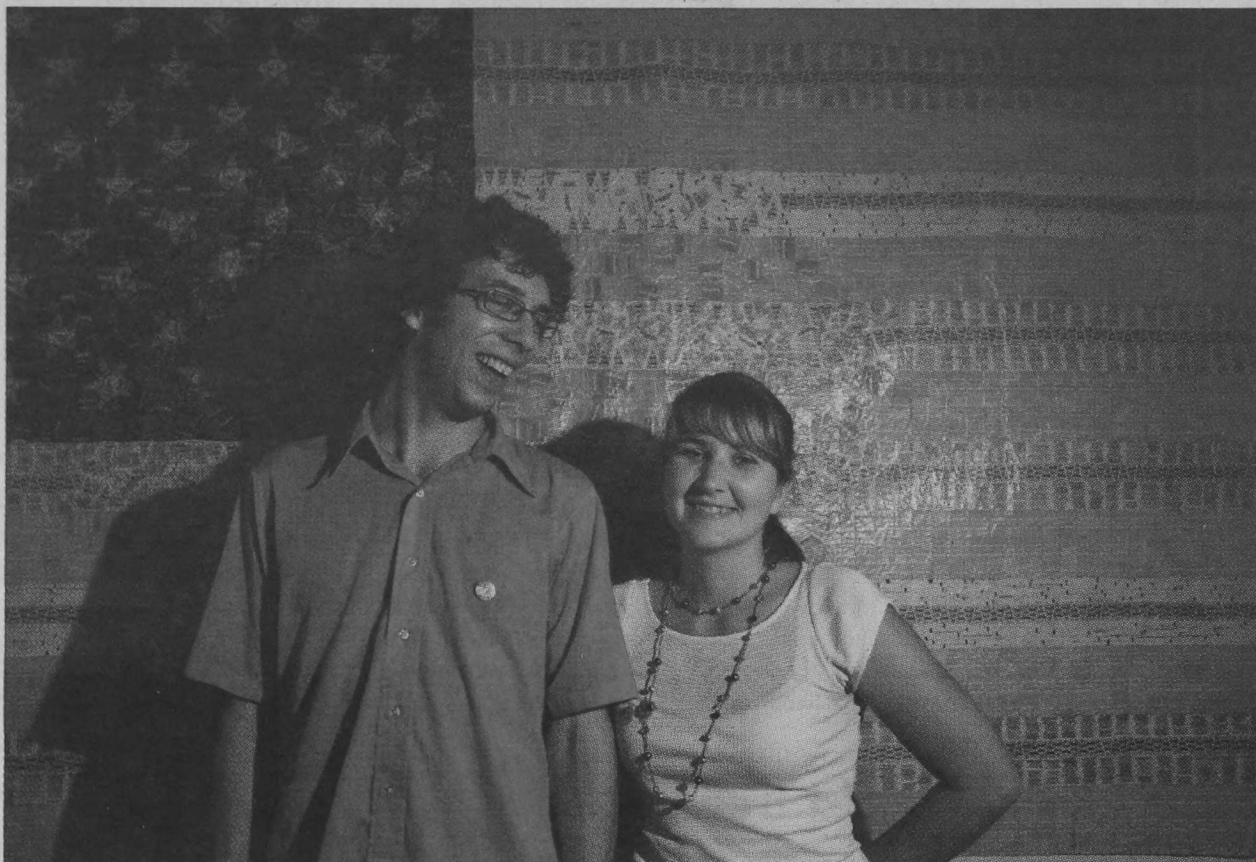
Public Safety and a Resident Assistant contacted a residence room in Bellarmine with the odor of marijuana and found alcohol and marijuana.

For a complete listing of public safety incidents check out our Web site at [www.su-spectator.com](http://www.su-spectator.com)

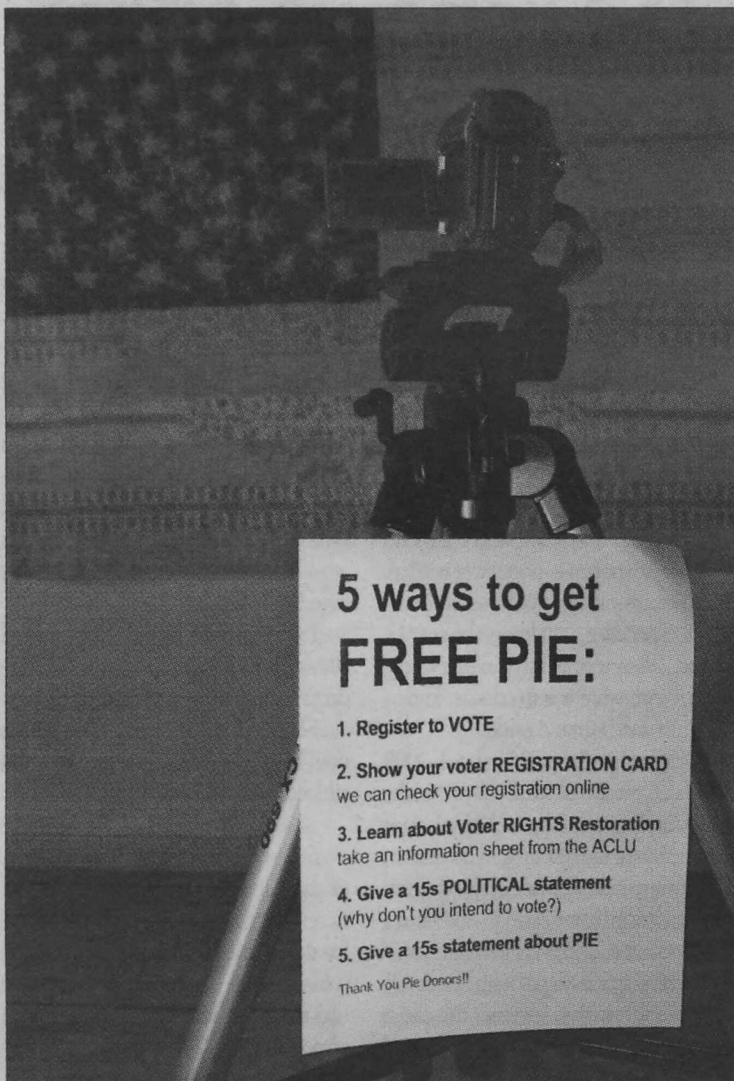
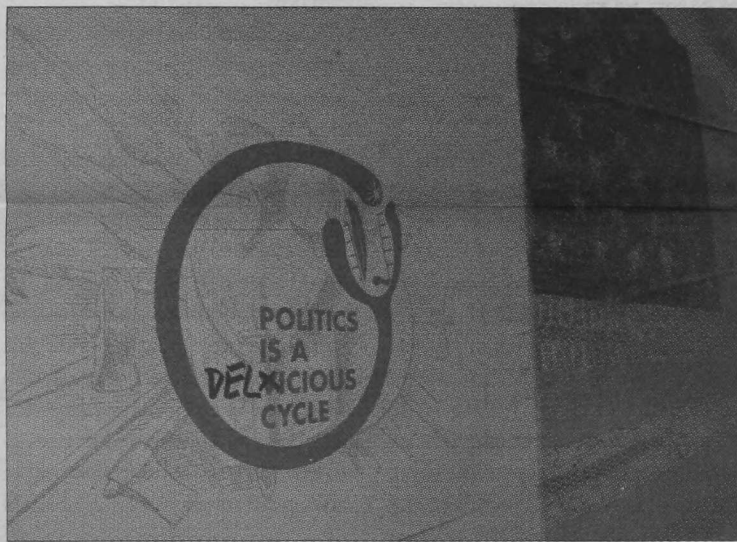
## 'Five Ways to Get Free Pie' hits Art walk

Jessica Ishmael

The Spectator



Riley Raker and Mindy Davis pose for a photo during Artwalk Last Thursday.



'Five Ways to get Free Pie' is an art event to help marry political art with Pie positive associations.

This event at last Thursday's art walk was trying to make a last minute push for people to register to vote.

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