FOUNDATION
Highline Community College
HIGHLIGHTS
NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL 2001

Mission Statement

The Foundation strives to provide support to Highline Community College by strengthening the relationship between the college and the community.

Funds are raised to support students and provide program enhancements.

The Foundation's goal is to assist Highline Community College in providing quality education.

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Highline Community College Begins 40th Anniversary Year

Marriage and organization anniversaries are held in high regard within our society. They result from a dedicated commitment to be caring, flexible and productive. These attributes apply to Highline Community College — King County's first community college—as it enters its 40th year.

Highline opened the doors of 14 portable classroom buildings on the Glacier High School campus in Burien, September 1961, as 15 instructors greeted 385 students representing mostly middle-class caucasians in their late teens. This fall's diversified student population of over 9,000 — representing nearly all ethnic groups and income levels — will attend classes taught by 141 full-time and approximately 350 part-time instructors. Student ages range from 13–85 years old with the median age of state-funded credit students at 26.

Ground breaking ceremony for Highline Community College in 1963.

Diverse program areas including academic, professional/technical, customized business, continuing education and basic preparation are offered on the 80-acre main campus in Des Moines and at various sites throughout the community. The main campus has 35 buildings totaling 523,300 square feet representing a capital investment of $36.7 million. Classes are also offered at a modern facility in Federal Way, several area high schools and other community sites. A classified/exempt staff of 276 provides support for programs, faculty, student services and facilities.

During the past 39 years, Highline has established an excellent reputation and is regarded as Southwest King County's major institution of higher education. The college has also become a major resource for organizations throughout the area. Hundreds of thousands of students have used the college to explore academic and career possibilities. The *"Highline Experience"* has built foundations for careers as scientists, civic leaders, engineers, authors, teachers, nurses, computer specialists, as well as numerous other occupations. Numerous distinguished alumni have received local, regional, national and international recognition for professional and community achievement.

The college has provided, and will continue to provide, starting and restarting opportunities for thousands of individuals to rebuild their lives through access to affordable, flexible, relevant and convenient quality education. The college has been a safety net for individuals who find themselves unemployed because of corporate downsizing or needing new skills to survive in the ever-changing workplace. Programs have been developed to help welfare recipients gain life and work skills to become employed; as well as providing opportunities for older students without high school diplomas to restart their education and immigrants from throughout the world to rebuild their lives.

Highline will continue to strive to meet future community educational needs. Through legislative approval, the college is currently designing three new facilities: a 100,000 square-foot joint Highline-Central Washington University Higher Education Center, a new Childcare Center and a Student Center.

Dr. Priscilla Bell, President

President's Perspective

Beginning my second year as President of Highline Community College and as the College celebrates its 40th Anniversary I wish to do two things, reflect on the past and plan for the future. Since opening our doors in 1961 we have received much support, whether it be from the community, volunteer groups, our legislators or the College's exceptional faculty and staff. I am proud to be a part of such a diverse community.

This is a very special year for Highline Community College, as well as for all community colleges around the nation for it's the 100-year anniversary of the nation's two-year schools. A community college is a very vital part of a community. Here at Highline we employ 600-800 employees and have a $52 million budget. It's easy to see how a community college is an important piece of the economic health that drives a community. We are also working on capital projects, which will establish three new buildings on campus generating new jobs in our community and expanding the College's capability of providing top quality programs.

Not only does the college serve as an economic engine but more importantly it fills the educational needs in the community. Community and technical college's are very unique in that they offer programs that are not available at the four-year institutions. For example, the Running Start program provides high school students the opportunity to get a jump-start on college without the cost of tuition. Workfirst is another program offered at Highline and provides retraining for people who have been laid off. Here at Highline we have been able to keep up with the rapid change in technology. In addition, Highline offers forty-two technical professional programs.

We are very fortunate to have numerous outstanding volunteers representing the College. Our volunteers consist of lawyers, city employees, real estate developers/investors, musicians, bank managers, investment analysts, Boeing executives and so on. They serve as members of advisory committees and board of directors representing various areas of the College. It is very important to have volunteers representing the College in the community because they have a vested interest and also assist in the growth of the College.

Another significant part of Highline is our Foundation. The importance of raising private sector money is to help support student and program needs because of the looming cuts in the state budget due to the "gloomy" economic forecast. Each year the Foundation is able to increase its presence within the College by sponsoring campus events, providing assistance to programs, student emergency funds and annual scholarships. This is all made possible through our generous donors. They provide the relief the College needs to fill the financial gaps. It is because of you we are able to celebrate 40 years of educational excellence.

Thank You

from the Student Employment Center

The Student Employment Center at Highline would like to extend a big thank you to all of the local employers who have listed jobs and hired our students over the last forty years! Your part-time jobs are an important part of the educational formula that enables students to succeed in school. Studies have shown that students who work part-time while attending college have higher GPA's and greater persistence rates. We would also like to thank those businesses that have hired our graduates for full-time positions upon completion of their studies. Your support of the college and its students is important and valued so please continue to contact us with your job openings.

For those who have not listed a job recently or would like to do so for the first time, please call the Student Employment Center at 206-878-3710 ext. 3217. We can help you list a job on the internet through the Washington State's WorkSource site or just within our campus office. This is a free service. If you're interested in different types of involvement such as facilitating a workshop or hosting a table on-campus, please contact us.

Once again, THANK YOU for your continued support.

College Unveils 40th Anniversary Arts Celebration

Highline Community College, King County's oldest community college, is celebrating its 40th birthday with a series of events showcasing campus and community artists.

First Thursday/Arts Night combines opening night receptions in the college's Library Fourth Floor Gallery (6:00 p.m.) with a series of live performances in Building 7, Artist's Lecture Center.

Gallery shows will range from fabric art to woodturnings to breast cancer survivors' art. Performances will feature everything from readings by faculty authors to performances by the college choir and college music faculty. Most performances are pay-what-you-will at the door, with proceeds going to benefit various programs at the college.

Here's the line-up, with dates and events subject to revision:

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Inner Visions/NW Breast Cancer Survivor Art
Reception 6:00 p.m., Library Gallery

Highline College Choir
7:30 p.m., Building 7, Lecture Hall.

Proceeds to benefit music programs at Highline.

NOVEMBER 29,2001

The Art of Anne Silver
Reception, 6:00 p.m., Library Gallery

Non-Hearing America
Highline College Drama Department fall production,
7:00 p.m., Building 4, Little Theatre TBA

JANUARY 10,2002

The Art of Alan Fuley
Reception, 6:00 p.m., Library Gallery

Author²! - Highline's finest read their work
7:30 p.m., Building 7, Lecture Hall.

Proceeds to benefit Arcturus,
Highline's student literary magazine.

FEBRUARY 7, 2002

Woodturnings of Bill Luce
Open house, 6:00 p.m., Library Gallery

Professional theater troupe Breeders Theater presents
Murder, News & Wine
7:30 p.m., Building 7, Lecture Hall.

Proceeds to benefit the Highline College Foundation.

MARCH 7, 2002

Artists United
Reception, 6:00 p.m., Library Gallery.

TBA, 7:30 p.m., Building 7, Lecture Hall.

Proceeds to benefit programs at Highline.

MARCH 14, 2002

Winter Musical and Gala
7:30 p.m., Building 4, Little Theatre TBA

Proceeds to benefit Drama Department.

April 4, 2002

Children's Art Show
Reception, 6:00 p.m., Library Gallery

Faculty music recital
7:30 p.m., Building 7, Lecture Hall.

Proceeds to benefit music programs at Highline.

MAY 2, 2002

Student art
Open house, 6:00 p.m., Library Gallery
TBA
7:30 p.m., Building 7, Lecture Hall.
Proceeds to benefit programs at Highline.

College President Visits Southern Africa

Dr. Priscilla Bell, President of Highline Community College, spent two weeks in South Africa and Namibia consulting with Highline's partners there concerning the College's International Higher Education Partnership projects.

While in South Africa, she met with National Access Consortium Western Cape CEO, Martin Mulcahy and representatives from a number of NACWC partner institutions. Dr. Bell was particularly interested in the collaborations supported by the College's United States Aid for International Development projects between Sivuyile Technical College, Peninsula Technikon, and Cape Technikon. "One of the things I saw and heard at every turn was the need to train people for jobs that exist. That is exactly where community colleges have a significant role to play in international education and workforce development," Dr. Bell noted, "and why projects like ours are so important."

Left to Right: Sue Williamson, Dean of Instruction, Center for Extended Learning (HCC), Ramsey Naidoo, Deputy Principal of Sivuyile College, Andile, Mayaba, Principal of Sivuyile College in South Africa, Dr. Priscilla Bell, President of Highline Community College.

Her time in Namibia included extensive discussions with the Polytechnic of Namibia's (PON) top leadership including PON Rector, Dr. Tjama Tjivikua. Dr. Bell found the Polytechnic's faculty and staff to be engaged, enthusiastic, and committed to achieving concrete outcomes from the USAID projects. "I met and spoke with so many truly inspiring people. The leaders involved with our projects have dedicated their lives to transforming education and faced incredible challenges creatively and innovatively."

In reflecting upon her experiences in southern Africa while attending the ALO Synergy Conference in Washington, D.C., Dr. Bell commented on the importance these projects have for Highline, "We have much to learn from our colleagues in Africa and our campus has been enriched through these initiatives. We are discovering new ways of interacting with others and have gained new and better ways to address teaching and learning within multicultural contexts."

As important from her perspective is the role community colleges should play in global education and training. Dr. Bell concluded, "Community colleges have a major role to play globally. We are strong institutions with a mission that roots us in our local communities. It is this connection to the communities that pushes us to reach out globally. Our expertise in entrepreneurial outreach, professional-technical education, open access, and life-long learning is exactly what the world needs from us."

Opening Doors Speakers' Series

To celebrate Highline College's 40th anniversary this years' Speakers' Series (known both as "Contemporary Voices" and as Honors Colloquy) will center on the theme of "Opening Doors."

This year's series will begin January 16 with keynoter Dr. Priscilla Bell, and continue on January 23 with Tom Vander Ark, education director for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and on January 30 Jewell Fitzgerald, Highline's Student President.

"Contemporary Voices" is a quarter-long series of lecture/discussions, offered both with and without credit during winter and spring quarters. Students may come to all the presentations and take part in an on-line discussion for credit or can simply drop in as they choose. Faculty and members of the community also are welcome to join into the Wednesday, 1:00 p.m., events in Building 7. Speakers talk about different aspects of the same theme, and then take questions and invite the audience to join in the conversation. The idea is to enrich and deepen the classroom experience and to connect students to the community.

Community Conservatory of Music To Open at Highline

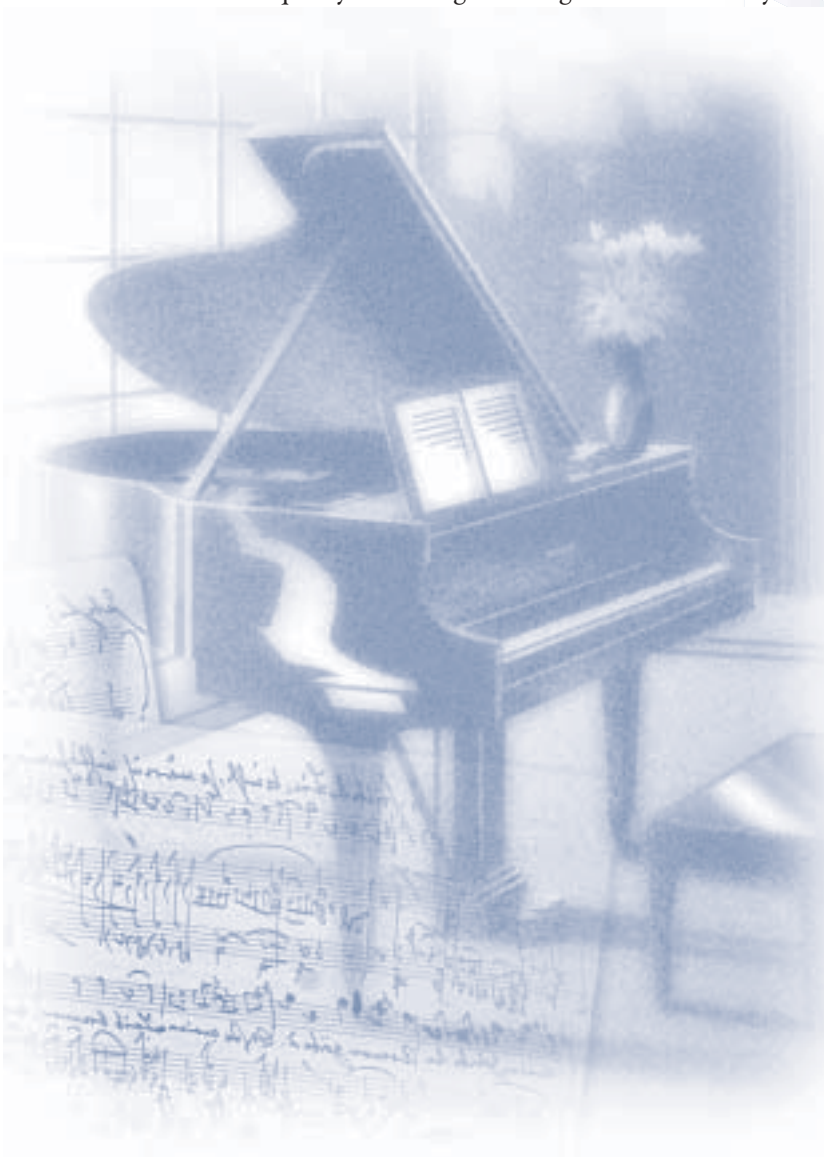
By Sandra Glover

The opening of The Highline Community Conservatory of Music marks a turn for the Department of Music and for the College. Long a dream, the Conservatory will offer opportunities for students who can not otherwise obtain high quality music educations, the chance to be exposed to and trained by highly specialized professional musicians.

Left to Right: Nancy Warren, Foundation Board Member; Mark McKay, Foundation Director; Steve Sloan, General Manager, Washburn Piano Company; Sandra Glover and Sydney Stegal, Highline Music Department

Dr. Sydney Stegall, Music Department coordinator has shared this view, and noted that Highline is located in one of the most demographically diverse areas in the state, with equally diverse needs. The music conservatory setting answers these needs by offering a comprehensive range of private instruction in: woodwinds, brass, strings, piano, voice, theory, composition, conducting, as well as, ensemble, clinic, master class and faculty recital offerings. The general public can also enjoy music study as life-long enrichment, including performance in the newly formed Community Symphonic Chorus.

Intrinsic to good training and enrichment is the exposure to world-class guest artists in concert; this necessitates world-class instruments and venues. Thanks to the foresight of a visionary Foundation Board, Highline Community College now possesses an enviable instrument of international notoriety: an Estonia, nine-foot concert grand piano. This single instrument has boosted quality of offerings to college and conservatory students to such a degree that our entire program has adjusted upward to accommodate the standard its presence has set.



The Estonia grand piano is a gift to the community-at-large, because its purchase has enabled Conservatory musicians to extend their talents where it was not before possible.

The purchase and dedication of the Estonia grand piano is truly a landmark in Highline Community College's history of achievements as well as marking out its future direction and goals. Honoring the 40th Anniversary of Highline Community College, and to dedicate the gift of the piano to Highline, an inaugural concert will feature internationally-acclaimed artist Dr. Tanya Stambuk on Tuesday, October 30th, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., in the Artists' Lecture Hall, Building 7, on Highline's main campus, located at 2400 S. 240th Street, Des Moines.

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Highline Selected as the Headquarters of NWPETE

In March 2001, the headquarters of the Northwest Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (NWPETE) moved to Highline Community College. In addition, Steve Fenton of Highline was named as the Executive Director of this organization. Northwest PETE is one of six regional partnerships that make up the National PETE Network. The Northwest PETE Region is comprised of Alaska, Idaho, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

The PETE network consists of six regional public-private partnerships serving all fifty states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories. Its partners include over 700 community and technical colleges - which represent almost two-thirds of the two-year institutions in the United States, and multiple business, industry and governmental agencies.

The Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE) is a non-profit organization established to facilitate, augment and broker academic, industrial and governmental partnerships to:

- meet the education and environmental training needs of the nation,
- promote environmental technology transfer,
- foster the participation of under represented minorities and women in environmental fields, and
- enhance U.S. economic development and international competitiveness.

PETE's overall objectives are to link the technical resources of Federal and State agencies, private industry and professional societies with participating community colleges to assist in the development and presentation of curricula for training environmental-hazardous materials technicians and to encourage more transfer students to pursue studies in environmental science, engineering and management at four-year institutions.

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The Foundation wishes to recognize those individuals that have given gifts in Memory and in Honor of others:

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FOUNDATION
Highline Community College

ANNUAL REPORT
2000 - 2001

Chuck Hamilton, Foundation President

It is and honor, a privilege and an exciting challenge to serve as president of the Highline Community College Foundation for 2001-2002. It's a birthday year for the College, the "Big 4-0". It's a time to celebrate, to recognize the accomplishments of the past four decades, and to envision how Highline Community College can build on its solid foundation of educational success.

This 40th celebration reminds me of my own 40+ years and how that milestone fits into our own lives. I come from a family of late-bloomers. My father was nearly 50 when I was born. At age 73 he didn't retire, he started a successful business partnership that he was an integral part of until his death at age 93. My brother and I both received our Bachelor degrees in our forties and are just now starting our "careers". Forty years isn't mid-life, it's just a good start!

Highline Community College has affected thousands of lives in its first 40 years. High School students getting a "Running Start" on their college degrees, high school graduates receiving an Associates Degree while still living near their family and work, young parents learning new job skills, the abused and the abusers using education to break out of their negative lifestyle, forty-somethings picking up where they left off 20 years before, senior citizens learning about technology or pursuing a new interest; all have benefited from the human and physical resources of Highline.

But this is just a good start! There is much that the College can accomplish over the next forty years but it will need the help of the community and the Foundation. It is the mission of the Foundation to build relationships between the community and the College with the goal of providing financial and other resources for students, faculty, programs and capital projects.

There is a constant demand for scholarship funds for needy students as well as emergency funds for the daily crises that occur. Though the College receives state funding, many of the student and faculty programs rely on some support from the Foundation. Several capital projects, which are now in process on campus, will need assistance with funds, raised through the Foundation.

Good causes abound in the Puget Sound region. But I believe the best place to start making changes in the world is to invest in one's own community. And what better way to support your community than to help provide quality education to your fellow citizens? Education enables students of all ages and walks of life to make a good living, discover new areas of study, foster new ideas, learn how to understand each other and live together in a world that is full of struggle and prejudice. Education is not just a good idea; it is the essential ingredient for cultural advancement in our ever-changing world.

You can be a part of the excitement of Highline Community College and its educational opportunities by supporting the HCC Foundation. Please consider how you can help us financially or through sharing of your time and talent resources. There is much that can be done with your support. Forty years is just a good start!

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Foundation Accomplishments 2000-2001

Contributions Income

- $258,000

Scholarships

- Awarded $45,512 to 55 students

Emergency Assistance Women's Program & Students

- Provided funds totaling $17,115 to 132 students

Endowments Established

- Eddie Black Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Exceptional Faculty Awards Endowment
- WPEA Scholarship Endowment

Grants

Provided grants totaling $128,277 to the following programs and departments:

- Athletic Department
- Chiropractic Technician
- Computing Technology
- Faculty Candidate support
- Faculty Resource Center
- Faculty Seminar support
- Graphic Arts Department
- International Initiatives
- Marketing Class
- Music Program
- Outreach Services
- Senior Center Operations
- Spring Festival
- Student Programs
- Student Clubs
- Tutoring Center
- Women's Programs

Projects & Special Events

- Career Fair Reception
- Circle of Honor
- Estonia Concert Grand Piano Purchase
- Opening Week Activities
- Joint Advisory Committee Event
- 2000 Spring Gala

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Spring Gala 2001 Huge Success

The Foundation Board of Directs would like to thank the sponsors and action item donors for the contributions. The Spring Gala 2001 produced a net profit of $30,000 because of the following businesses and individuals.

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Highline Community College Foundation
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
June 30, 2001

ASSETS	
Cash	$ 34,442.00
Investments	694,497.00
Liabilities	[686.00]
NET ASSETS	**$728,253.00**
Other Assets	6,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	**$734,753.00**

FUND BALANCES	
Endowment Funds	$493.580.00
Donor – Designated Funds	198,571.00
Unrestricted Funds	42,602.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	**$734,753.00**

The Gift of Life Insurance

Do you have a life insurance policy you purchased years ago to provide financial protection for your spouse and young children? Do you no longer really need it? If so, it may be a great asset to give to the Highline Community College Foundation. Consider the benefits when you irrevocably name the Foundation as both the owner and beneficiary of the policy:

Receive an income tax deduction.

When you fill out your itemized tax return, you can claim a charitable deduction for the cost basis of the policy or an amount approximately equal to the cash surrender value. For deduction purposes, the gift is treated as though it were cash. If you can't use the full deduction in the first year, you can carry forward the unused portion up to five additional years.

Leave your current income undisturbed.

Many people desire to give more to the Foundation, but are concerned about cash flow and unforeseen emergencies. They are reluctant to reduce investment assets. We at the Foundation do not want our friends to jeopardize their security in making charitable gifts. At the same time, it's quite possible that you have forgotten about an "obsolete" life insurance policy or consider it an unneeded asset. The beauty of giving such a policy is that it doesn't affect your current income flow.

Reduce the size of your estate

At death, the face value of most life insurance policies is included in the estate of the deceased. For some estates, this can mean a significant increase in estate taxes. However, transferring the policy during life will remove this "hidden" asset and reduce the size of your estate and any applicable taxes.

What to do?

Making a gift of life insurance is easier than you might think. Your life insurance professional can help you obtain a transfer form from the insurance company or you can contact the company directly. Of course, Foundation staff is ready to assist you as well. You can call Mark McKay, Director of Resource Development at 206-870-3774 or mmckay@hcc.ctc.edu.

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Faculty Member of the Year 2000-01

DR. BARBARA CLINTON, speech department and honors colloquy coordinator and speech faculty member, has been honored as the 2000-2001 Faculty Member of the Year. As part of the honor Dr. Clinton received a $1500 check from Puget Sound Energy.

As a member of the Highline faculty since 1994 Clinton was pleasantly shocked when she received the award at the College's annual spring luncheon. "I felt very honored to be recognized by my peers, many of whom have taught at Highline for a much longer period of time. Highline has a very unusual collection of very knowledgeable, capable and dedicated faculty members and I cannot think of any nicer compliment than to be acknowledge by them".

Clinton, who started her teaching career in 1969 in K-12 education, and has taught in private schools, schools for the gifted and four-year universities, prefers the community college setting and loves Highline. "I love the diversity of the students, staff, faculty and this campus. I think we have the ideal setting for fostering education and growth in our students."

" I like to watch how teaching communication skills to our students can make such a difference in their lives. I love to work with the students in the transfer programs and follow their progress after they leave Highline and continue to 4-year universities".

Students and fellow faculty members describe Clinton as student focused – a teacher who cares about students' needs, who spends time answering questions after class, and who makes extra time for students whose first language is not English.

Clinton has been instrumental in the development of the College's Interpersonal Communication class. The class won entry into last year's national program called Communicating Common Ground and was one of 37 national projects to be selected for the inaugural program. (See related article)

Employee of the Year 2000-01

FRANK CUNNINGHAM, manager of Enterprise Services, which is a department of Administrative Technology was named the 2000-2001 Employee of the Year. A $1500 award, provided by KeyBank accompanies recognition for his contributions to Highline.

Cunningham, an alumnus of Highline, started his career working part-time in the Highline Security office in 1980 while attending classes. Since that time he has received three degrees from Highline: Data Processing, Business Accounting and a Transfer degree. In 1985 he started working full-time as a Computer Operator II and in 1988 advanced to Technology Consultant II.

In Cunningham's 21-years at Highline, he feels very fortunate that he has worked with individuals that have been great teachers and terrific people. "Fellow employees are great to work with and I feel very fortunate to be a part of Highline. There is a special feeling here, to me, Highline is my family and along with that there is an excellent working environment".

"I was shocked, surprised, and honored when my name was announced as the recipient of this award. To be selected by my fellow employees was truly very gratifying", Cunningham remarked.

Coworkers understand the value of his technical skills and they also admire his gentle teaching style that reaches out to help staff get the kind of expertise they need. Others comment that he does his job until it's done and quietly goes about his business while maintaining a clever sense of humor.

Speech Department

Interpersonal Communication Course

During this 40th anniversary year, the Highline Community College Speech Department plans to continue, "opening doors" to the community with Interpersonal Communication, Speech 210. The class employs service learning as one of its main features, sending teams of students into local high schools to work on conflict resolution through peer mediation and tutoring programs. This year, the Highline students hope to collaborate with the high schools on construction of a mutually beneficial conflict resolution web site.

Speech 210, Interpersonal Communication, at Highline won entry in the 2000-2001 school year into a national program called Communicating Common Ground, sponsored by the National Communication Association, the American Association of Higher Education, and the Southern Poverty Law Center. The Highline class is one of 37 national projects to be selected for the inaugural program. Communicating Common Ground aims to link college and university speech departments with various K-12 communities in order to reduce violence and promote appreciation of diversity and community building.

In March of 2001 the National Communication Association recognized the College's Interpersonal Communication program as a model and invited Barbara Clinton, Speech 210 instructor and speech department chair, to speak about the program at the American Association of Higher Education yearly meeting in Washington, D.C.

"The advantage of this class," Clinton says, "is that students actually use what they're learning. They can go in and talk about conflict resolution skills with high school students and see how relevant the skills are in developing relationships."

""Our community partners have been so enthusiastic. The feedback from the schools is that the interaction with these college students is moving their programs forward by leaps and bounds. Not only does every school want us back every quarter, but all of the schools want even more of our students at their schools."

Highline College's Interpersonal Communication course is opening doors.

Polysomnography Program Begins

Sleep Study Technologist

Highline Community College is one of three community colleges in the nation to train Polysomnography Technologists.

Polysomnography is a new, rapidly growing health related field dedicated to the study of sleep disorders. With millions of people annually being tested in sleep laboratories and few formal training programs nationwide, opportunities for qualified polysomnographers (sleep study Technologist) are outstanding. These specialists work in state-of–the-art laboratories where they assess patients and prepare them for sleep studies. They also operate, monitor and troubleshoot highly sophisticated sleep computers to analyze sleep patterns. With the information they gather, sleep technologist help physicians diagnose and treat sleep disorders. The Program is seven quarters long and begins every fall quarter.

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Four Decades of Alumni

1960's

Lance Gibson

Graduate of Highline's first class in 1963 with an A.A. in Liberal Arts.

Lance moved on to Central Washington University in Ellensburg and received his B.A. in Psychology, in 1966 and continued to the University of Washington for his Masters in Counseling Psychology. He returned to Highline as a full-time faculty member in 1967 and in 1990 advanced to the position of Director of Counseling. Lance has lived in the area most of his life and has been married 36 years to his wife Caren, a graduate of Mr. Rainier High School, and who also attended Highline.

1970's

David Brummett

Attended Highline initially in 1977 and returned in 1984-87 to continue to pursue his educational goals.

He currently works in the field of accounting with King County in the Department of Natural Resources-Water & Land Resources Division. David worked for 9 years for the King County Sheriff's office doing payroll and also served in the Army from 1980-1983. His hobby is keeping sports statistics and has worked for the last 15 years at another community college (GRCC!!) doing stats for the men's and women's teams.

1980's

Karl Durham

Completed an Associate Arts Degree with an emphasis in Business in 1987.

Upon receiving his degree he transferred to Central Washington University graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Leisure Services with a minor in Business. For the past 10 years Karl has been working in the activity area of nursing homes. In 1999 was awarded the Activity Director of the year for the Washington State Association of Activity Professionals of which he served as State Secretary from 1997 – 2000. Karl recently married Lorraine Deighton who attended Highline from 1988-1990.

1990's

Bettina Casad

Currently in her first year of a Social Psychology Ph.D. program at Claremont Graduate University in Claremont, California.

Bettina earned her A.A. degree with an emphasis in Psychology in 1998 from Highline and continued on to the University of Washington receiving a B.S. in Psychology and a minor in Women Studies. Her master's research at Claremont is on the impact of traditional gender roles and the sexual double standard on adolescent contraceptive use. She is studying to become a professor of psychology and conduct research in gender issues, such as stereotypes and inequality.

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Alumni Seeking Knowledge

Highline alumni and the Highline Foundation are seeking information on students who have attended Highline. If you would like to share information about yourself please fill out the form and send it to the Foundation office. If you know other alumni, send them a copy of this form so they may receive updates on alumni news and events.

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What's New? _____

Alumnae Funds Drama Scholarship

By Christiana Taylor & Rick Lorig

The Highline Drama Department proudly announces the establishment of the Shirley Robertson Memorial Scholarship to be given annually to a student in the department whose work and commitment most closely reflects the spirit of the department founder Miss Shirley Robertson.

The award will be presented by one of the department's most distinguished alumna, Alexis Denisof. Denisof held a ceramics scholarship at Highline while also majoring in drama for a year before being accepted to the prestigious London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. After graduation in London he worked in London for ten years in theatre, film and television. His credits include roles with the Royal Shakespeare Company, First Night with Sean Connery, several episodes of Highlander and many other British and European films.

Alxis can be seen weekly starring in the third season of the popular American TV drama Angel, prior to which he was featured on Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Denisof will speak at the Wednesday, February 6th colloquy, meet with the drama department students and later in the evening present the Shirley Robertson Memorial Scholarship. The College family and community are invited to participate in this wonderful day of celebration of our illustrious past and our bright future.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Dr. William Perry Baker, Ph. D.

Dr. William Perry Baker, a 1980 Highline Community College graduate is this year's recipient of the 200-2001 Distinguished Alumnus Award. He is the Biomedical Sciences Program Coordinator at Midwestern University, Glendale, Arizona.

After graduating from Highline, he received a Bachelors of Science in Microbiology from the University of Washington; a Masters in Education in Science Education from Grand Canyon University; and a doctorate degree in Zoology from Arizona State University.

"Attending Highline was a valuable experience and one that I highly recommend," Dr. Baker said. "Highline provided me with an excellent foundation for successful university transfer and facilitated a lifelong interest in intellectual achievement.

"I began at Highline by taking Lance Gibson's 'How to Survive in College,' he said recently. "It must have worked!"

Dr. Baker's areas of expertise include Genetics and Science Education. He is the author of numerous innovative articles and presentations on teaching and research. His active research interest center on instructional methods for research. His active research interests center on instructional methods for teaching science and biotechnology. He is currently working on projects in cloning, tissue culture, telemore analysis and virology.

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