

The Western Front

Dow Jones high creates confidence in market

By Matt Jaffe

THE WESTERN FRONT

The Dow Jones industrial average closed over 10,000 points for the first time in history. This occasion represents a continuing trend of stock prices increasing since the early 1990s.

Salomon Smith Barney Branch Manager and Vice President Steve Sutton said the Dow represents a weighted average of 30 companies.



Gibson

"These are the major industrial companies in the United States like American Express, AT&T, Coca-Cola, General Electric and Johnson and Johnson," Sutton said.

But what does this continued pattern of growth mean?

The opinions on this question are mixed.

"In my opinion it doesn't mean a whole lot. Basically, it's going to have a psychological effect on investors," said Western economics professor Iris Gibson.

Gibson said a relatively small number of stocks are responsible for the large gains in the stock market.

"It should not be interpreted as representative of the growth in stocks across the board," Gibson said. "That's where a lot

of the confusion comes about."

Western junior Ryan Ahlf said he has benefited from the continued growth in the stock market; it has paid his way through college.

"It was great to have all the stocks that I had, because I didn't have to spend money of my own to get through college. It was all paid for," Ahlf said.

"My interpretation is that there is a small number of stocks doing well that pushes it up over 10,000 and that's going to have a psychological effect," Gibson

said. "Investors are going to think 'Oh, the good times keep going,' and that may spur on a move to buy stocks rather than bonds. Other than that, (the stock market hitting 10,000) is not very meaningful."

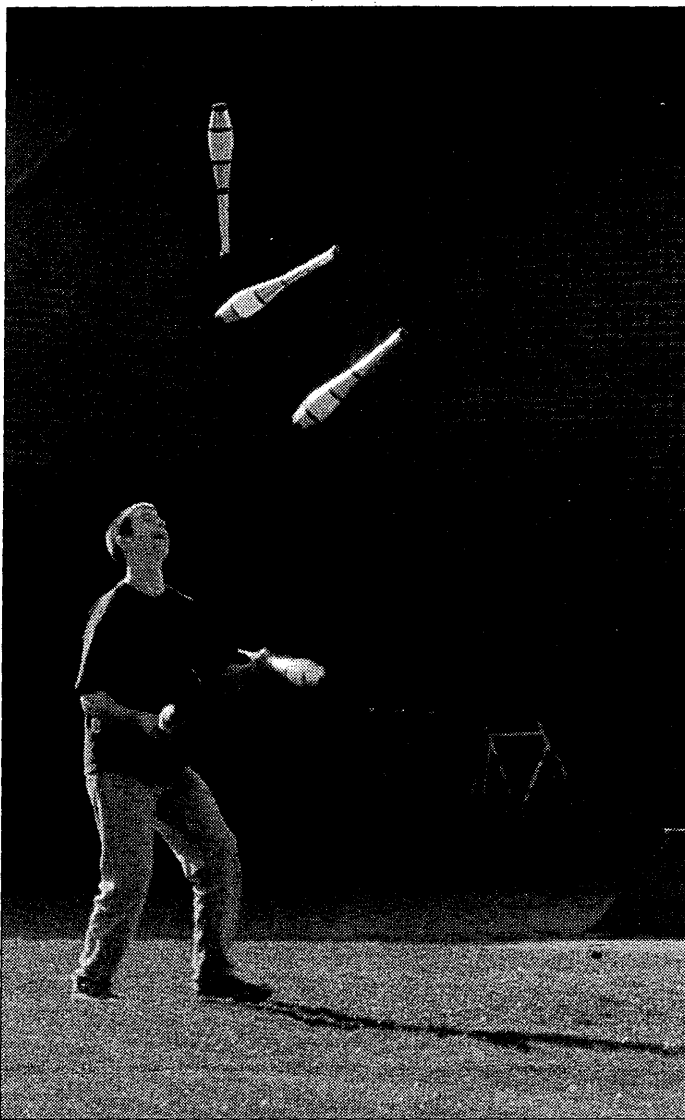
The stock market could be in for an even wilder ride later this year, as investors deal with fears of the Y2K computer issue.

Sutton said that Y2K probably won't have a direct impact on the stock market because of the preparation that so many of the big companies have already made.

"Most of the bigger companies are pretty well prepared,"

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Juggling in the sun



Barney Benedictson/The Western Front

Western freshman Erik Anderson enjoys a sunny day by juggling in front of the Performing Arts Center.

Western apparel manufacturers not disclosed

Western students silent on issue in wake of East Coast protests

By Matt Williams

THE WESTERN FRONT

In recent months, students at many universities in the eastern United States have risen-up and sat-in for days to protest collegiate licensed apparel made in sweatshops in the United States and abroad.

Western students have been silent about the issue, even though the university has no policies to ensure its licensed apparel is made under humane working conditions.

"The subject has never come up, and this being Western, if it were a problem I'd think we'd have heard (from students) about it," said Genevieve Panush, chair of the Associated Students Facilities and Services council.

The subject has been widely reported in publications such as The Chronicle of Higher Education and the various newspapers of the involved universities; few words have been spoken on the topic at Western.

The protests started at Duke University because students were not happy with the level of disclosure by the university's licensing agent, The Collegiate Licensing Company, said Tico Almeida, president of Duke Students Against Sweatshops.

Duke students took over the university president's office with a 31-hour sit-in protest until the school pledged to require the

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Western taking precautions against Melissa virus

By Remy Kissel

THE WESTERN FRONT

The Melissa computer virus, which has plagued hundreds of companies this week, poses a small threat to Western.

Local Area Networks consultant Mike Massey of Western's Academic Technology and User Services said a protective filter on the Titan server is keeping the

virus from reaching most computers on campus.

The virus, believed to have originated from an America Online account, spreads exponentially via already infected e-mail and effects computers loaded with Microsoft's popular Word '97 and Word 2000 programs, according to the Computer Emergency Response Team at Carnegie Mellon University.

Essentially, an electronic chain letter, the virus works through a macro —, a small application used to automate tasks in larger commercial programs. Infected documents are sent as e-mail attachments with the subject line Important Message From, and the name of the person whose computer transmitted the virus. The message itself says "Here is that document you asked for . . .

don't show it to anyone else;-)."

According to CERT, if a computer user opens the attached Word-format document, the virus attempts to locate the user's e-mail address book and sends an infected message to the first 50 entries. The sent message can also include the contents of any open Word documents, a condi-

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Nooksack salmon listed on Endangered Species Act

By Lisa Bach

THE WESTERN FRONT

The recent listing of Nooksack River Chinook salmon as threatened on the Endangered Species Act could have far-reaching effects on many areas of Whatcom County.

"This listing will have the largest impact on the development of Whatcom County," Western professor Wayne Landis said. "It won't just affect a few loggers or farmers; it will affect everyone."

When a species is listed under the ESA, the state must respond with a recovery plan, said Clare Fogelson, project manager for the Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association.

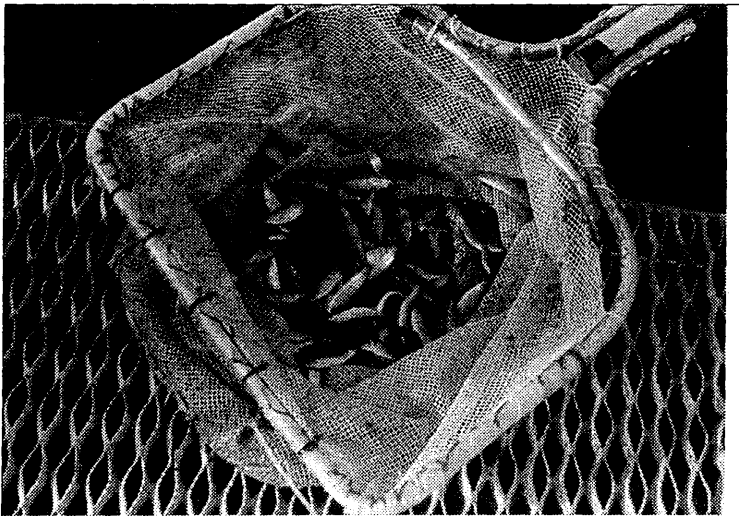
The county is spending \$2 million this year to aid salmon recovery. Plans have been made to fund 11 projects during the year to improve the salmon's habitat and to create areas where young salmon can thrive.

The county also plans to review how land-use regulations that are salmon-friendly are being enforced.

If the state's recovery plan does not meet federal expectations or has not proven successful, then the federal government will implement its own plan, Fogelson said.

"Some people might think that the government stepping in would be the best thing for the

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Jay Tarpinian/The Western Front

The Kendall Creek Hatchery in Deming raises Nooksack salmon for eventual release into the wild.

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Western hosting track meet Sunday
Western runner Devin Kemper will test his winning streak at the 18th Annual Viking Quadrangular. Story page 10.

Vintage music shop comes to B'ham
Take a look inside local proprietor Tom Graylings' vintage music shop, Smash Your Guitar, where ordinary instruments aren't the way of the walk. Story page 9.

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COPS BOX

Campus Police

March 25, 4 p.m.: University Police assisted Bellingham Police in apprehending suspects in an attempted auto theft.

March 29, 1 a.m.: Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Highland Drive on a possible possession of marijuana.

March 30, 1 p.m.: A female student reported leaving her purse in a classroom. The purse was recovered and returned; her rent money was missing.

Bellingham Police

March 24, 6:15 p.m.: A disorderly man in the 1000 block of North State Street refused to leave the premises and began kicking and performing karate stances at people. He was transported home where he could be watched.

March 27, 11:45 p.m.: A house in the 800 block of 36th Street was egged.

March 28, 4 p.m.: Police were sent to the 500 block of Grand Avenue to investigate a complaint of drugs being sold in the area.

March 30, 10 p.m.: A minor was cited for attempting to use a friend's identification to get into a local bar in the 200 block of East Holly Street.

Compiled by Janis Yi

A.P. WIRE NEWS BRIEFS

International News

Pope calls for Easter truce in Kosovo

Pope John Paul the Second has led Holy Thursday services at the Vatican after appealing to both sides for an Easter truce in Kosovo.

The Vatican's foreign minister traveled to Yugoslavia to deliver the pope's appeal.

John Paul also wrote Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, President Clinton and NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana.

At the Vatican, the pope bathed the feet of 12 priests in a Holy Thursday ceremony evoking Jesus' Last Supper with His apostles.

The rite marks Jesus' washing of the apostles' feet the day before His crucifixion Good Friday, and is maintained by the church as a symbol of humility.

Holy week culminates in an Easter Sunday Mass at St. Peter's Basilica.

Captured U.S. troops may face Yugoslavian court

A Yugoslav news agency

reports three captured American soldiers face a military court proceeding tomorrow that is roughly equivalent to a grand jury.

The report says the court will seek evidence to determine what charges, if any, should be filed.

It's still unclear if the proceedings mean a full trial will begin immediately or simply that military court proceedings will start.

U.S. and NATO officials have warned Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic he'll be held responsible for any mistreatment of the Americans.

Studies disagree about how quickly breast cancer must be treated

Treating breast cancer quickly would seem to be an obviously good idea. But how much speed is called for has been debated for almost a century.

Now, two studies have reached conflicting conclusions.

Today's issue of *The Lancet*, a British medical journal, carries a study that suggests a few months can make a crucial difference. It says that for one in 20 women who get breast cancer, a delay of three to six months between first noticing symptoms and getting treatment reduced

their five-year survival rate by 5 percent.

But another study in *The Lancet* found no such evidence. It says if the cancer already has spread by the time the woman goes to the doctor, it's likely too late to save her. If it hasn't spread, says this study, a three-month delay is not likely to reduce her chance of survival because the cancer grows so slowly.

National News

U.S. Marine faces charges for 'ski gondola tragedy'

The sentence hearing for Marine captain Joseph Schweitzer resumes tomorrow. He's the navigator in last year's ski gondola tragedy in Italy. Schweitzer has pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice for destroying a videotape he'd shot during the flight. He calls his action a big mistake.

Jenny Jones may face civil suit for 'ambush tactics'

What could be the big event lies just ahead of a family's \$50

million civil suit against "The Jenny Jones Show."

Testimony resumes next week. The popular talk show host is expected to take the stand Wednesday. Jones herself is not a defendant, but is being called as a witness.

Scott Amedure was shot and killed three days after he confessed his secret desire for Jonathan Schmitz during an appearance with him on the show. The segment never aired. The suit contends the show's "ambush" tactics drove Schmitz to shoot Amedure.

Jones testified that Schmitz was very distraught, but that he did mention Jenny Jones and national television.

State News

Bill Gates to donate money to Kosovo refugees

Kosovo refugees will soon receive \$1.5 million in aid from the foundation started by Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda. The American Red Cross says the pledge from the William H. Gates Foundation includes \$500,000 each to three charities.

BELLINGHAM WEATHER: APRIL 2 - 4

Today



Partly sunny;
highs around
55. Wind up to
50 mph

Saturday



Partly sunny
highs near
50, with a
chance of scattered showers.

Sunday



Chance of a.m.
showers; partly
sunny in the
afternoon. Highs
near 50.

Weather courtesy of wunderground.com

Corrections and Clarifications

In the March 12 issue of *The Western Front*, Arlene Blum was not the climber in the photo on page one. Furthermore, Blum did not reach the peak of Annapurna like the story says. *The Western Front* regrets all errors.

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Final four provost candidates to visit Western in April

By Julie Graham
THE WESTERN FRONT

The four finalist candidates for Western's provost/vice president for academic affairs position will each visit campus for two days between April 5 and April 16, Steve Senge, head of the Provost Search Committee said.

The visits will give campus members an impression of the candidates and provide the candidates with an introduction to Western and the issues it faces, Senge said.

President Karen Morse, in consultation with the search committee, comprised of faculty and students, will make the final selection from the four finalists later this spring.

The provost/vice president for academic affairs is the chief academic officer at Western. He or she serves as head of the college deans, sits on the Academic Coordinating Commission and deals with all academic issues. Along with President Morse, the provost represents Western's

administration. He or she fulfills presidential duties and responsibilities when the president is unable to do so and is head of the other vice presidents.

Dr. Aaron Podolefsky, anthropology professor, interim provost/vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Northern Iowa, will visit April 5 and 6.



Senge

A German professor serving as the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Northern Arizona University, Suzanne Shipley, will come to Western April 8 to 9.

Dr. Brad Bartel, anthropology professor, associate provost for research and dean of the Graduate School at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, will visit April 12 to 13.

Dr. Andrew Bodman, geography professor and vice provost at the University of Vermont, will round out the list April 15

and 16.

Each candidate will meet extensively with President Morse and the vice presidents, have breakfast with the Associated Students Board of Directors, meet with the college deans and answer questions from the campus community during a campus forum, Senge said.

"What the search committee tried to do is have the candidates meet with as many different groups on campus as possible within a very short time," he said.

The search committee will organize this information and present it to Morse for her final decision, he said.

The committee looked for candidates with — among other criteria — experience in planning and decision-making, commitment to diversity and ability to work with diverse groups, excellent communication skills, commitment to excellence in graduate education and faculty scholarship, Senge said.

These criteria came from extensive input from faculty, staff and students, he said.

Some topics during the initial interviews included the candidates position on part-time professors, general university requirements and interaction with students, Victor Cox, AS vice president for academic affairs and search committee member said.

The committee received approximately 120 applications by early January for the position, Senge said.

Reference checks and additional committee discussion led to the selection of the final four by President Morse and committee members, he said.

Last spring, former provost Roland De Lorme announced he would retire at the end of the 1998-99 school year and President Morse formed a 15-member committee consisting of faculty, students and staff to search for his permanent successor.

When De Lorme was unable to return from medical leave this summer, Dennis Murphy, dean of the College of Business and Economics, stepped in as interim provost/vice president for academic affairs.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

April 6:

• Pulitzer prize-winning historian Edward J. Larson will discuss "The Scopes Trial in History and Folklore," 7:30 p.m., April 6 in Science Lecture 150.

April 8:

• A Teaching English as a Second Language informational meeting will take place noon to 1 p.m., April 8 in Bond Hall 104. The topic of discussion will be expanding employment opportunities domestically and internationally through certification by the TESL program. Priority application deadline for Fall 1999 is May 15.

• Winona LaDuke, founder of the Indigenous Women's Network, will instruct a workshop "Community Organizing" at 3:30 p.m., April 8 in Viking Union 408. LaDuke will give a lecture called "Environmental Justice" at 7 p.m. in Arntzen Hall 100. Both events are free and open to the public.

• Western will host a series of speakers on the Juvenile Justice System. Barry Feld, author of "Justice for Children: The Right to Counsel and the Juvenile Courts," will speak 3 p.m. April 8 in Science Lecture 140.

Compiled by Christie Shepard

Journalists recognized by Society of Professional Journalists

By Carrie Van Driel
THE WESTERN FRONT

Five Western students and The Western Front won collegiate regional awards from the Society of Professional Journalists.

Tim Klein won first place for photo illustration and feature

photo and two honorable mentions for general news photography.

Arvid Hokanson won first place for a radio feature and Justin Coyne won second place for a non-fiction magazine article. Katherine Schiffner won first place and Samantha Tretheway won second place in

editorial writing. The Western Front won first place for a non-daily newspaper.

The first-place winners will compete for national awards.

"We typically win awards at this event," said Journalism Department Chair Floyd McKay. "This means that our students are doing very compet-

itive work when compared to other schools in the region."

Western journalism students and publications compete in SPJ Region 10, which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

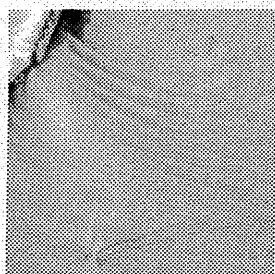
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Greencoats patrol computer labs

By Lisa Curdy
THE WESTERN FRONT

Haggard Hall's computer labs are being enjoyed by everyone—including the community.

Ousted from the labs have been career criminals, high school and community college students and members of the Bellingham community, said University Police Chief Jim Shaw.

To increase lab safety and ensure only authorized people are using the computers, Greencoats card random lab users.

"We are spending more time in the labs, checking IDs," Shaw said. "We will warn them the first time for trespassing, and if they return after that we'll arrest them."

"It's not at all unusual to find people who aren't students, staff, or faculty at Western using the computer labs," said Rob Galbraith, manager of academic computing service in the Academic Technology User Services office (ATUS).

When the five Haggard Hall computer labs opened in

January 1999, the idea was to keep the new computers as accessible as possible to the Western community, Galbraith said.

This accessibility includes leaving the bottom floor doors of Haggard Hall open, as well as making sure the computer labs remain unlocked for maximized student, staff and faculty use.

A new program to abolish unauthorized lab use will be installed next fall, Galbraith said.

The computers will be programmed to be accessed only with a login and password, and only Western students, staff and faculty will have the codes.

The Haggard Hall labs will continue to remain as accessible as they are now.

"This was a big investment," Galbraith said. "We wanted to make sure everyone has an opportunity to use them, not lock them up and away."

If students think there is a person who isn't affiliated with Western using the computer labs, he or she can call campus police at 650-3555 anytime or contact the ATUS Help Desk at 650-3433.

Flocking to Red Square



Bobby Stone/The Western Front
Junior Cory Schlender displays a raven puppet created wednesday in Red Square.

Passover celebrated with songs and prayers

By Derrick Scheid
THE WESTERN FRONT

"Boruch HaBa. Welcome! Our feast of passover is here."

The voice of Rachel Greene, Western student and member of the Hillel, an organization that promotes Judaism, began the Passover celebration, called the Seder, last night in the Viking Union Main Lounge.

Sponsored by the Hillel of Western, the celebration included singing, reading of Hebrew scripture and a meal.

During the night, which was a remembrance of the Israelites' exodus from Egypt nearly 4,000 years ago, old and new traditions were observed, ranging from reciting prayers to reading "Dr. Suess' 4 Q's."

"It is still incumbent upon us to tell the story of the Exodus. The more we search deeply into its meaning and the more we expand upon its message of freedom; the more praiseworthy are we," Greene recited.

Nearly two dozen Western students and roughly 50 community members were lead by Rabbi Yossi Liebowitz in songs and the reading of Hebrew scripture for most of the Seder.

The celebration was light-hearted at times, but was mostly a serious observance of an important event in Jewish history.

Liebowitz honored a couple of the elder Jews in attendance who survived the holocaust.

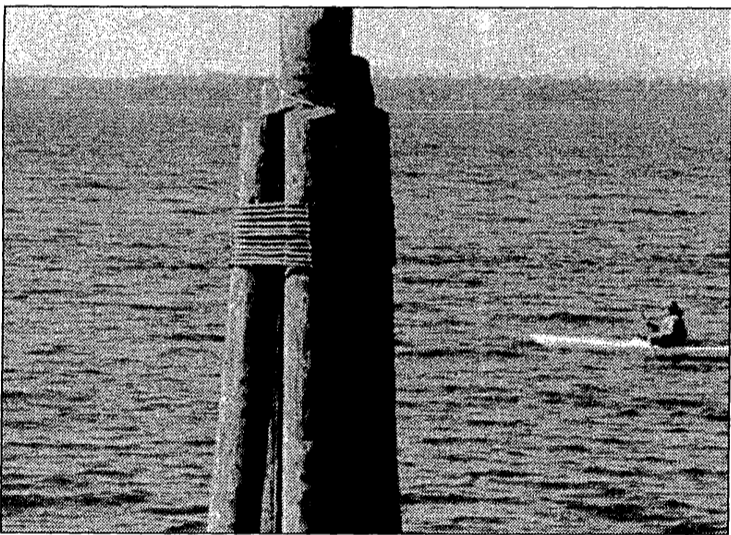
"In a larger sense all of us are survivors and all of us are here to remember the legacy left by our ancestors," Liebowitz said.

A portion of the night was also dedicated to the Matzah of Hope, which is set aside as a symbol of hope for those Jews throughout the world who are not free to celebrate their Jewish heritage.

Among those recognized were the Jews in Europe whose freedom, because of political unrest, is in jeopardy.

The evening was ended with songs of praise and peace.

Bill to clean up Bellingham Bay passes house



Chris Fuller/The Western Front
Bellingham Bay is a popular place for recreational activities.

By Melissa Laing
THE WESTERN FRONT

Bellingham Bay may soon be a major focal point of environmental clean-up efforts.

Rep. Kelli Linville, D-Bellingham, proposed a bill earlier this year that will encourage the removal of toxic contaminants in Bellingham Bay.

Linville's sponsored House Bill 1448, passed by a vote of 71-27 in the House, and will now go to the Senate for further discussion.

The bill states: "The Department of Ecology shall assume sole responsibility, from the state, for working cooperatively and quickly with communities to seek rapid and innovative cleanup solutions for state-owned aquatic lands."

The Department of Ecology's decisions for remediation of state-owned aquatic lands shall be binding on all other state agencies."

One of the cleanup proposals is to dredge sediment from the bottom of Bellingham Bay and bury the sludge in other areas of the bay.

"What would happen is that a fill hole would be dug near the shoreline of Bellingham Bay," said Herbert Walker, professor of environmental social sciences at Western. "Then the bottom of the bay would be dredged, and the sediment would be buried in the fill and capped."

Several qualifications must be met before this process takes place in the bay. The disposal site must be the least threatening to the environment of the near-shore and aquatic vegetation. The site must also be the least threatening to the harbor areas for commerce and navigation.

If Linville's bill passes, Bellingham will be one of the first areas to implement this procedure nationwide.

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Outdoor Center's 30th anniversary sparks memories for founder

Outdoorsmen began popular club in a closet

By Kari McGinnis
THE WESTERN FRONT

The first day of classes at Western after winter break 1969 marked the opening of a closet. Two devoted outdoorsmen faced a major challenge as they hung a sign outside a vacant closet in the basement of the Viking Union. It read: Outdoor Program.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of what is now known as the Outdoor Center.

Jodie Brand said she began digging around in file cabinets and found them packed full of old items, such as events calendars, posters and trip sheets, to familiarize herself with the Outdoor Center when she became an administrative assistant.

As Brand studied the things she'd stumbled across, she discovered documents showing the Outdoor Center (then called the Outdoor Program) was founded in 1969.

Outdoor Center director Erik Barnes told Brand they should celebrate the 30th anniversary.

Brand said it was really interesting "how they started with so little and became so big."

"It was interesting finding out how it was all volunteers coming together because they liked the outdoors," she said.

John Servais came to

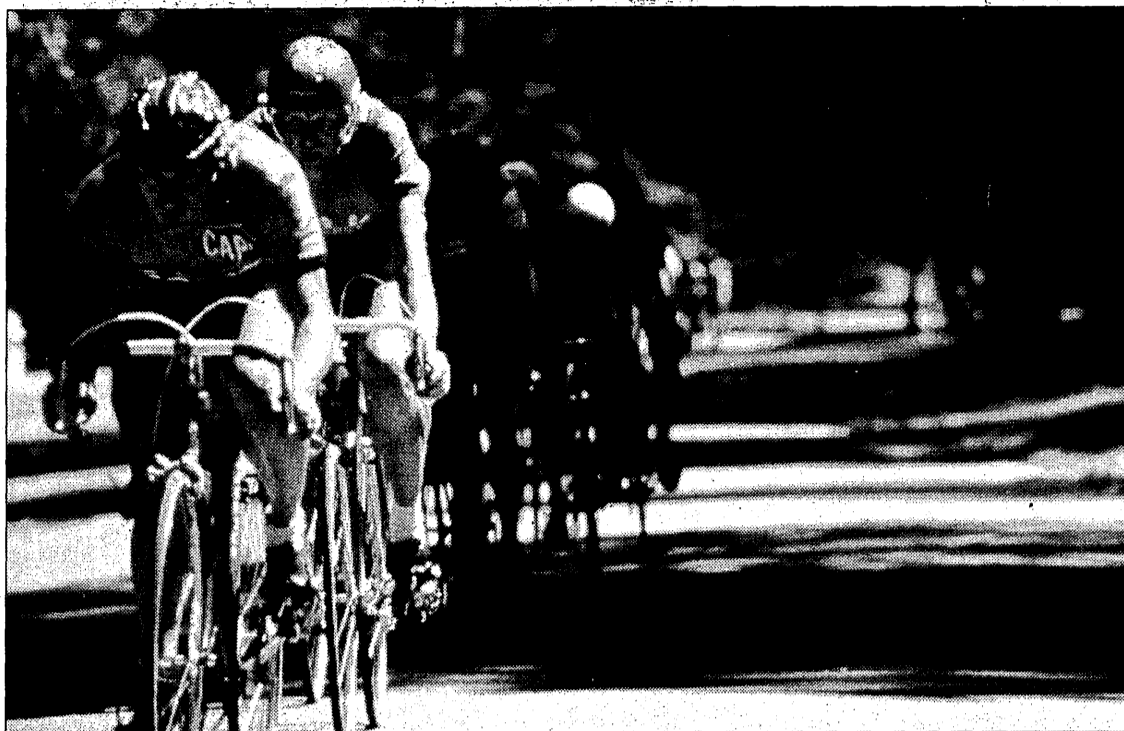


Photo courtesy of the Outdoor Center

During its 30 years, the Outdoor Center has organized many excursions.

Western from Wisconsin in 1967 to be near the water and the mountains, he said. John Miles, assistant director of student affairs, approached Servais about starting an outdoor program. Miles had started one at the University of Oregon as a graduate student and saw a similar need at Western.

Servais said Miles' vision of a common place — open to all students — where they could come learn, soon became his vision as well.

In 1969, Servais worked with student government, whose members saw the value of having club equipment available to all students.

"The women's physical education department had possession of 20-or-so backpacks and all sorts of climbing equipment," Servais said.

Servais requested the use of the climbing gear.

"I really knew climbing and here I had some old person who knew nothing about climbing, quizzing me as to whether or not I could have the equipment and deciding I wasn't qualified," Servais said. "I was appalled by it."

Servais quietly went through the administration, he said, and during the weekend, the equipment had been transferred to the OP.

Servais was responsible for running a program that made equipment available to all students on a first-come basis. Although he offered caution and warning, Servais said he felt if students wanted the equipment it was their right to have it.

"It's not up to me to tell you, 'you can't do it,'" he said.

For spring break in 1969, the OP and the sailing club organized a trip. Some of the students had never been on a boat and some were experienced skippers, Servais said. The trip helped get things going. Servais said it was this idea "that you could sign up and go sailing for spring break for very little

money," that got people excited. Servais and Miles used the bulletin board designated for the OP to post sign-up sheets for trips such as hiking, snowshoeing or kayaking. Nobody would sign up, Servais said.

"After about two days, a Suzie Swartz would sign up," he said. "There was no Suzie Swartz but boom! Two guys would sign up, then boom! Another girl would sign up." People simply hadn't wanted to be the first, Servais said.

Having convinced the administration it was safe, Servais rappelled from the top of Bond Hall. At noon, Red Square was packed, Servais said, and as he came down the side of the building people stopped.

"That helped get a lot of attention for the OP — I wasn't against stunts," he said.

In keeping with the tradition of the OP, the Outdoor Center has sign-up sheets for excursions. Every student is welcome, novices and experts alike, to try hiking, skiing and a variety of other adventures.

The Outdoor Center is in VU 104 and provides the equipment for trips and has expanded its rental equipment for students who go out on their own.

A bicycle shop has been added, and the center has numerous resources including books, maps and event calendars.

"I am so pleased that students still put effort in to make this thing happen," Servais said. "There's got to be opportunities for students to be able to stretch, to try new things, to get involved."

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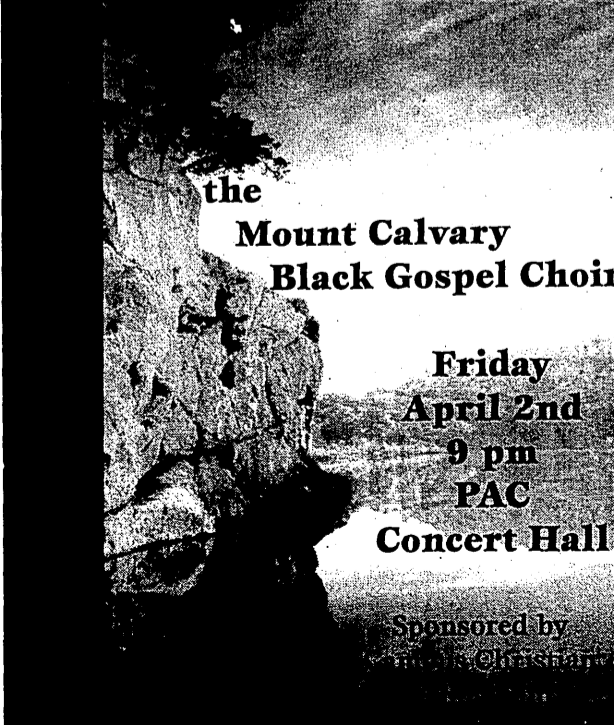
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Apparel, from page 1

Monitoring manufacturers: Too costly for Western

CLC, to require full disclosure of factory locations from all subcontractors, Almeida said.

More than half of the garment companies investigated by the Department of Labor are found to be violating labor laws, said Carl Fillichio, a department spokesman.

A week after protests began at Duke, Georgetown had a sit-in of its own starting a domino effect, Almeida said. The recent spell of activism at Duke, Georgetown, Princeton, and the universities of Wisconsin at Madison and North Carolina at Chapel Hill convinced officials to require manufacturers to release factory locations.

"By the year 2000, there will be full public disclosure or (Duke) will break its contract with the CLC," Almeida said.

The protests have brought about a new CLC code of conduct, the movement has not yet managed to recruit into its ranks two of the widest selling schools in the collegiate apparel industry — Michigan and Notre Dame.

Notre Dame hired PricewaterhouseCoopers, an international accounting and consulting company, to randomly



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Senior Ryan Martin checks a Western shirt for size.

inspect factories where Notre Dame licensed apparel is manufactured, according to The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Notre Dame will reportedly spend \$75,000 on monitoring this year.

The university, though, will not go public with the reports or locations of the factories.

A small school such as Western

cannot afford to monitor manufacturers, said Stacy Waymire, director of the Western Collegiate Bookstore Association.

Neither can the WCBA, a non-profit mutual benefit organization that serves as a "buying cooperative" for 115 schools including Western, because it has only one full-time and a one part-time employee, Waymire added.

STRANGE DAYS

A LOOK AT THE WEIRDER SIDE OF THE NEWS

Let's Explore Uranus

In the porn industry's never-ending quest for new ways to present humanity's oldest act, a Spanish film called "The Uranus Experiment" features the first zero-gravity coupling in the history of erotic film. Actors Nick Lang and Sylvia Saint, playing Russian and American astronauts, were taken up in a plane that dove 11,000 feet to create 20 seconds of free-fall. Lang admitted 20 seconds wasn't a long time, but said he had no problem with the time constraint because he's a "professional."

And I Thought They All Drove Like This...

Mohammad Rahman started his first day on the job as a New York city cabbie with a bang - his fender slamming into a parked car, police said.

He also claimed his foot accidentally slipped from the brake to the accelerator while waiting for pedestrians to clear a crosswalk, sending his cab into a 22-year-old New Jersey man.

Police witnessed Rahman's cab hitting another car moments later while moving his taxi out of traffic.

Stock, from page 1

Dow Jones breaks 10,000 mark

Sutton said.

Gibson said the problems may be more psychological fear on the part of investors instead of actual computer failure at large corporations.

"Things are supposed to be going pretty well in terms of preparation, but that's not going to mean investors or stockholders are going to feel comfortable

with the changeover," Gibson said. "If it were me, I would expect a sell-off before the year 2000. Uncertainty is bad for the stock market."

As an investor, Ahlf said he is not concerned with the problem.

"I think people are going to panic for a few days, and then realize there's not that big of a problem," Ahlf said.

Virus, from page 1

'Melissa' not a threat to Western

tion that has threatened the privacy of several companies nationwide.

The virus sends so much unwanted e-mail; it can crash the computers that distribute e-mail. Users most susceptible to the virus use Microsoft Outlook and its slimmed-down version, Outlook Express.

Massey said the filter on the Titan server scans all incoming messages for Melissa's trademark subject line and keeps any matching messages from reaching the user. ATUS has not received

any reports of the virus reaching Western.

"There is only a small threat of the virus reaching other departmental servers," Massey said.

An updated version of the McAfee Anti-Virus program is available for download from the ATUS Web site, Massey said.

"For those who don't get their mail through Titan, I recommend not opening any suspicious-looking messages, especially those that match the description of Melissa," he added.

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Mike Massey
of ATUS

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Salmon, from page 1

County must develop plan to recover salmon runs

salmon," Fogelson said.

The idea of the federal government providing regulations does not appeal to all salmon advocates.

"We don't want another spotted owl situation," Landis said, referring to the Olympic Peninsula communities, which suffered economic devastation due to strict state logging regulations after the spotted owl listing.

The salmon listing is another example of conflict between the environment and the economy.

The river is not only a habitat for salmon. It plays a key role in agriculture, economic development and Whatcom County's drinking water supply. New land use regulations to protect salmon could limit agricultural use and restrict new building.

Sustainability is the goal for all the uses of the Nooksack River, Landis said.

With these competing agendas, "there definitely has to be a give and take from all sides," he said.

Gov. Gary Locke's salmon recovery plan says that the state will be a flexible framework to support locally-driven salmon recovery efforts, which are recommended to integrate watershed management activities.

The goal of Locke's plan is to work to make salmon recovery a reality, restoring the amount of salmon to populations that are again able to be harvested.

In the Northwest, many species of salmon have been or will soon be listed under the ESA.

The Chinook salmon listing is only "one small part of a really

big picture," Landis said.

Huxley College has set up a salmon center in the Squalicum Creek where university students and the community can study salmon and learn about salmon extinction, Landis said.

"This creates a real awareness and synergy," Landis said.

NSEA organizes groups that maintain the salmon habitat by planting and maintaining vegetation that choke the stream. They also replace the gravel where salmon lay their eggs, which has been washed away or clogged with sediment.

NSEA also increases awareness by providing salmon education to schools and other groups.

For salmon to survive, "we really have to manage the ecosystem intelligently," Landis said.

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Local music takes to the air

By Chris Goodenow
THE WESTERN FRONT

Sharpie, a 2-year-old Bellingham band, gave a thundering, ground-vibrating, earplugs-recommended performance live on KUGS 89.3-FM Wednesday for KUGS' monthly "Pizza with Ham" show.

Near the last day of every month, KUGS features a local band live on-air for one hour. Audience members sometimes ask questions after the performance, and free pizza is provided by Pizza Pipeline, which helped the name "Pizza with Ham," stick.

"It's great because it's promotion for the radio for them," said KUGS music director Kerensa Wight. "They get to be heard on the radio for the whole hour. It's just good exposure for them."

The local bands performing live also help KUGS, showing audiences the radio station supports local music talent, Wight said.

The station records all the live performances and hopes to make an album at the end of the year.

"It shows we are supportive of the local music scene. It gives us some local recognition and expo-

sure too because it shows that we're supportive of the music," Wight said.

Wight said she hopes to show some diversified music through "Pizza with Ham," such as funk, hard rock, pop and progressive rock. KUGS has featured other live performances by Chris Riffle, Eureka Farm and My Friends and I. Bands are not paid, but many are excited to do it because of the exposure.

Wight said she particularly enjoys Sharpie's music. She said that she personally asked the band to perform on "Pizza with Ham."

"I love Sharpie. Sharpie's a pretty heavy, hard band," Wight said. "They're hard; they're heavy; they're fast; they're raw."

"They're definitely known around Bellingham. They get pretty big crowds at their shows," she said.

The band started to call itself Sharpie after the Sharpie pen it used to write its songs.

Sharpie's new album, *Dark Green Lakes*, was produced by Burnout Records. It is scheduled to come out April 13. Sharpie is scheduled to play April 16 at the 3B Tavern.

"If it wasn't for Burnout, that record could have never come

out," said vocalist and guitar player Charley McCoy.

For "Pizza with Ham," the band performed many of the songs from its album, which included "Radical Icicle," "Incident Response," "Skinny," "Sentence," "... That's one way to look at it..." and "Slag Heap Fire," which is already out on a single with Burnout Records.

Sharpie is hoping to expand soon to performances outside of the state. Drummer Aaron Ball said the band's new record will make it easier for Sharpie to market nationwide.

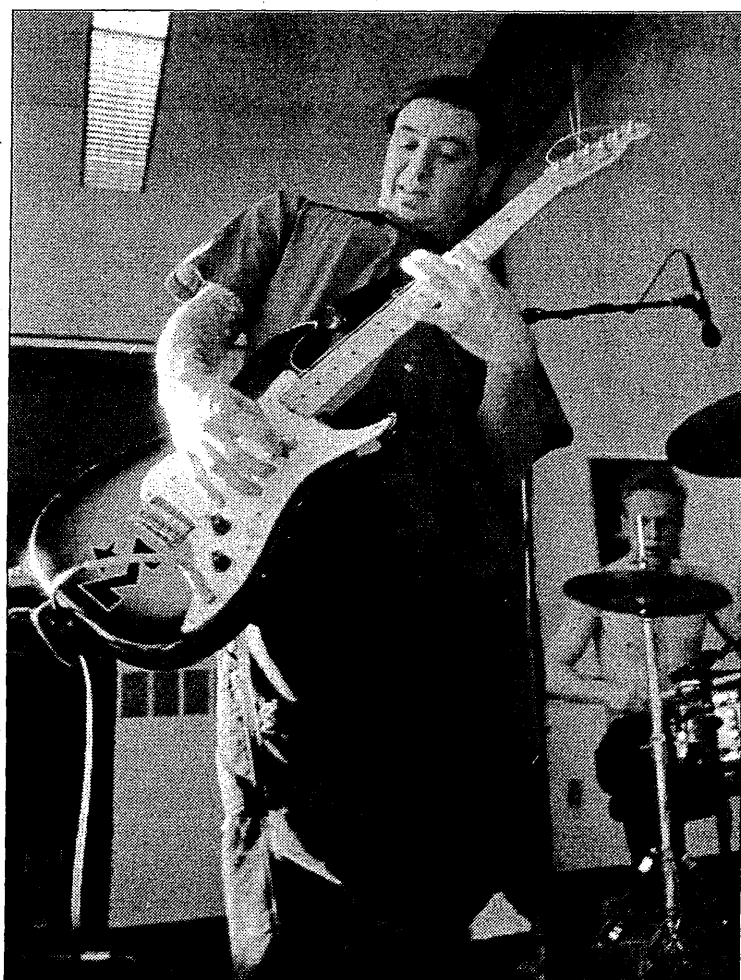
"We're hoping that having a full-length album will open up some doors," Ball said.

"I don't think (Pizza with Ham) was that big of a deal, but it was really fun," Ball said. "It definitely didn't hurt us at all, but I don't think it's going to get us signed on to Capitol Records."

Although Wight said she doesn't really like the name "Pizza with Ham," it's too late to change it because that's what people know it by.

"The whole 'Pizza with Ham' thing is a really cheesy name," Wight said.

"It didn't really sound right to say 'Pizza with Canadian Bacon.'"



Barney Benedictson/The Western Front
Sharpie makes a full-volume assault on the local airwaves.

Mary Lou Lord graces Western's stage

By Jenni Long
THE WESTERN FRONT

The sun comes out, the clothes off and Mary Lou Lord hits the Viking Union Main Lounge. Life is sweet.

For those craving poppy sounds blended with folk strings and smooth vocals, this show will do more than just satisfy.

Lord's music is recognized by many admirers as having both a

soothing side and a rough edge that strikes deep within the listener's body.

At 8 p.m. Monday in the VU Main Lounge Burn Down the World Productions presents Mary Lou Lord and former Western student Chris Riffle.

Lord is finishing the Northwest College Tour in Bellingham with the VU being her last stop.

Although this tour is designed

for colleges, Kris Kierulff, with Burn Down the World Productions, predicts the crowd will be quite diverse.

Kierulff said he is hoping for a large crowd of slightly younger and slightly older people, he explains, "not a full-on college show."

Also performing Monday is Chris Riffle, who will debut his self-titled album, slated for a May 10 release.

"I am so excited," Riffle said, "I can't wait to open for Mary Lou. I hope Mary Lou digs my music."

Lord, a native of Salem, Mass., can still be found singing her heart out on street corners or in subway stations — with her guitar case open — still hoping for some spare change. After a small taste of success, she migrated west to Portland to be near the Northwest music com-

munity she felt close to.

Lord was seen in Seattle last year playing at Bumbershoot, Kierulff said. He said She was also spotted playing on the sidewalk the day after her show at the Opera House.

Catch Lord's edgy mix of vocals and guitar as she performs what Kierulff said will be "a nice, intimate show."

Tickets for this all-ages event are \$7 at the door.

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Music looking Up & Up

By Jay Tarpinian
THE WESTERN FRONT

Tragedy sometimes has positive effects. Auto crashes lead to improved safety measures, nuclear meltdowns yield effective backup control systems and the recent death of a Bellingham musician brought live music back to the Up & Up Tavern.

Jeff Legg, 23, who books the Up & Up shows, said Tajn Collins' death gave him and fellow band-members the idea to do a benefit show for Collins' young child. Legg said the band Cheep Bastard, whose members were friends of Collins, approached Up & Up owner Ian Relay about doing a live benefit show — and he loved the idea.

"We packed the place, and Ian got a taste of what's out there with the benefit show," Legg said. "Ian said, 'I want shows every Saturday. You book the bands, and you'll have a place to do (the shows).' We started booking Saturdays three or four weeks ago, and now we're doing shows every Friday and Saturday," Legg said.

"There's a whole new life in this place on the weekends; the response to the shows has been like, 'Holy Cow!'" Legg said. "We've had crowds bottle-necking at the door. It's a great atmosphere and this is a cool place to do it."

Relay said the Up & Up stopped hosting rock shows five years ago, when the glut of live music at Bellingham clubs thinned crowds.

"Too many places were playing the same kind of music, and I was getting burned out," Relay said. He added that the shows

weren't worth the effort because of poor turnouts. He said he's recently heard the refrain that there's nowhere to go see live bands play in Bellingham.

"A lot of former venues like the Cosmos Cafe, Russell's and Speedy O'Tubs have closed or burned to the ground — may the Chandelier rest in peace — and the Royal stopped doing shows," Legg explained, and added the Up & Up is doing things differently than remaining venues like Anna's, the Calumet, and the 3B Tavern.

Legg said all styles of music are welcome, and although he books out-of-town bands, the focus is on local music.

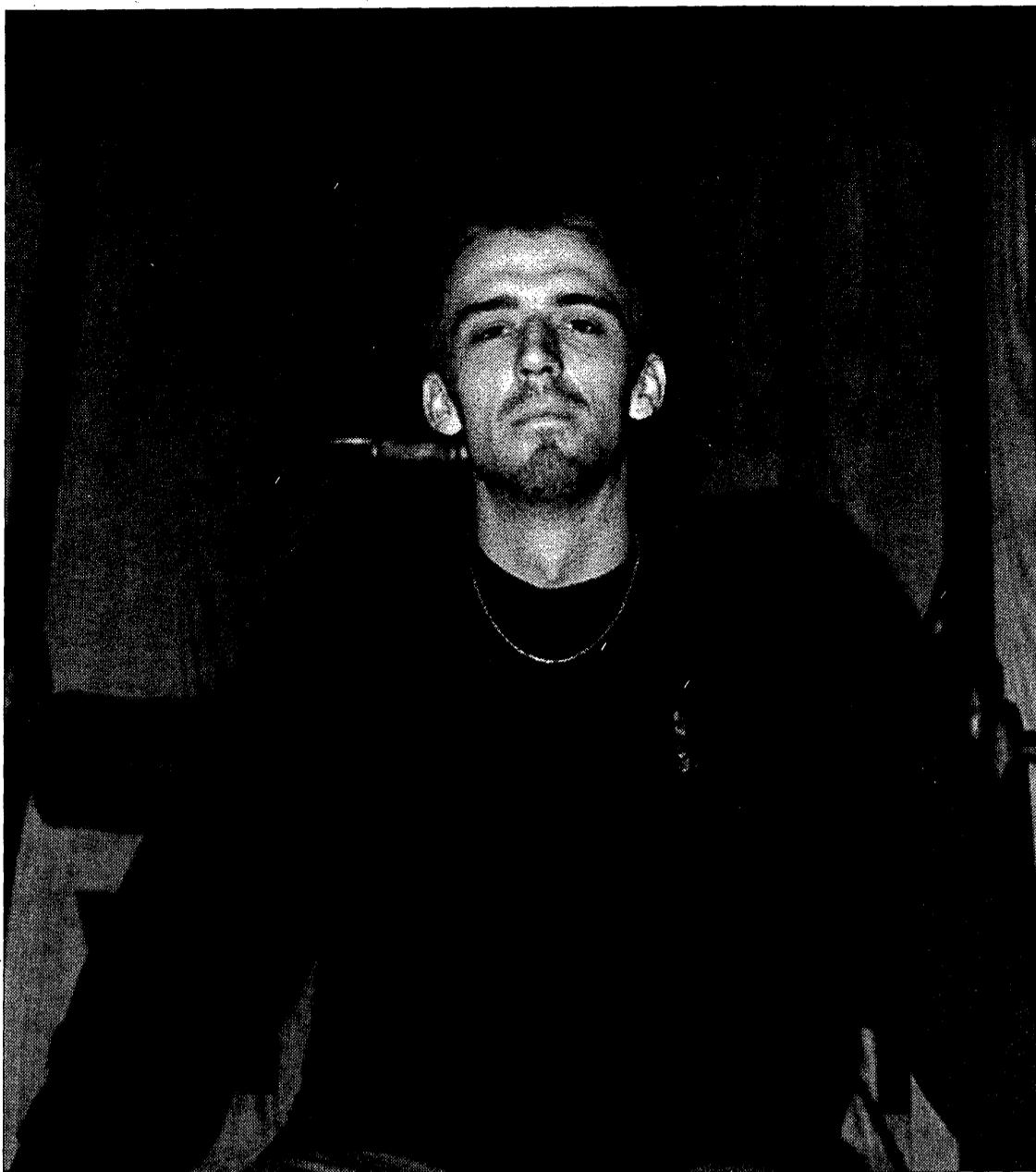
"We want the bands to play in front of the home crowd. If some local bands don't play a certain type of music, they have nowhere to play," Legg said. "The 3B won't touch bands like Left Hand Smoke, but when they played here they had a 75-person conga line wrapping around the bar. Ian said he's never seen anything like it," Legg said.

"We don't want this to turn into a metal club," he said. "We've got Punk this weekend, the Dick and Janes in a couple of weeks and we're trying to get Goodness in too."

Legg and Relay said the community has embraced the Up & Up scene, and the cheap covers snag the barhoppers right off the street. Legg said covers usually cost \$3, but there are occasionally \$4 shows.

He added the bands have responded just as enthusiastically to the scene.

"My message machine runs out every day, and my mailbox is



Jay Tarpinian/The Western Front

Jeff Legg sits inside the Up & Up Tavern, Bellingham's latest haven for live music.

stuffed with demos," Legg said. "I get 10 to 15 tapes every week. I've got bands from Seattle and California sending me stuff; so far, I haven't heard anything where I've just said 'no way.'"

Legg said the whole venture has been successful because of a group effort. In addition to Relay providing the venue, he said Manna Music was key in putting the sound system together.

"(Manna Music) totally support the local scene and they jumped right on it," Legg said. "They have a lot of faith and willingness to help, regardless of profit."

Legg said he and Mike Cloud book the bands and handle the sound and gear for the shows,

with help from Joe Meade. The three also pay the bands, and handle promotion with Preston Hall, who provides on-line services at website barstop.com. He said he has joined with a promoter who handles 600 bands a month, so the Up & Up will see a big influx of new music soon.

"And it's good for my band, too, but I don't want this to be a showcase for Cheep Bastard. The whole point is to get the scene going again," Legg said.

Legg said the rewards of the benefit show were so gratifying that he plans to do it again.

"We want the whole community to benefit from having the scene, and raising money to help someone out while enjoying

yourself and doing what you love feels really good," he said. "Though I didn't know Tajn personally, he was a friend of Chris' (Cheep Bastard drummer Chris Komac) and we plan to hold a benefit show for his child every year." Legg, added that a plaque will soon be placed on the Up & Up stage in the memory of Tajn Collins.

"When we talked to the owner of the Royal about doing the benefit show, he told us live music doesn't draw people in," Legg said. "A few weeks later, the place was packed and he came in to check it out. The expression on his face when he opened the door was a Kodak moment."

Gallery, sculptures in capable hands

Bobby Stone

THE WESTERN FRONT

Behind the Western Gallery on the east side of campus is a busy woman.

In fact, Western Gallery director Sarah Clark-Langager is not only in charge of organizing the shows, she also has many other jobs to tackle.

"I wear (three) hats in this job," Clark-Langager said. "First I'm a director, second I'm a curator and third I'm an educator."

Clark-Langager, who has been in charge of the gallery since it opened in 1990, uses her 30-years experience of working in museums and educational institutions to bring professional exhibitions to the gallery.

"I have to do absolutely everything but install the show," she said.

She considers many factors when deciding to run a show.

"Primary factors I look at when considering a show are excellence, theme and my budget," Clark-Langager said.

When taking into account the theme of a show, she likes to make sure all students at Western can enjoy it.

"I want a show that is not only interesting to an art student, but to someone in history or English," she said.

Clark-Langager curates the sculpture collection and virtually all visual art on campus.

"If someone offers us art, I speak for the university and I am in charge of it," she said.

Clark-Langager says the hat of an educator is one that she really enjoys.

"When I was first in school, (art) was foreign to me," she said. "I like to help people understand about why it is important. I very much enjoy the interaction."

Clark-Langager said she has a great love and dedication for art.

"First, I look for what impresses me, catches me or inspires me — it's the visual aesthetic that makes it unique," she said. "And it's not just the aesthetic pulse, but you come to look at art eventually like reading a book."

"At first you may have an impression about it and what it adds up to; it has text and a narrative that I'm interested in figuring out," she said.

Even though Clark-Langager loves art, she does not collect it.

"I took my personal desire for objects and put it aside. I'm stimulated everyday by the art that I'm dealing with," she said.

Clark-Langager is now preparing for Northwest Artists' Books, an exhibition that places emphasis on text in a sculptural mode. The show opens Monday.



Bobby Stone/The Western Front

Sarah Clark-Langager has overseen the acquisition of several recent additions to Western's sculpture collection.

New store; old guitars

By Meredith Lofberg
THE WESTERN FRONT

The door to the shop opens and closes, replacing the quiet of downtown Bellingham with a sudden blast of screeching guitar music. A small group of onlookers gathers at the mouth of the tiny store. The customers listen appreciatively to the sandy-haired man bent over a vintage guitar.

The crowd thins as people leave one by one, and soon the only audience is a slender, young man dressed in jeans and a green, corduroy jacket who leans upon the counter. His dark, blond hair falls over his eyes, making him look eerily like Pete Townsend in the several posters of The Who on the shop's walls. Occasionally he interrupts the man's playing to explain features of the instrument in his hands.

Tom Grayling opened his store, Smash Your Guitar, at 1230 Bay St. last summer. He spends his days in his store among numerous vintage guitars, synthesizers, drums and the occasional bicycle. The store is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday.

"Sometimes we are open for a little while on Sundays too," Grayling says.

Though he is young for an entrepreneur, Grayling says he never really considered how unusual it is to have his own business at the age of 22.

"I don't even really stop to think about it," he says. "It just feels natural to me."

His ease in entering the business world may be due to a wealth of experience in his field. Although this is Grayling's first business venture, he is not new to the world of vintage guitars.

"I worked in vintage shops for years and went to school for instrument repair," he says, naming a few things that must be mastered to own a guitar shop. "You must be adept in the art of starvation, alcoholism, drug addiction and sleep deprivation," Grayling says.

The atmosphere at Smash Your Guitar is decidedly laid-back — just like Grayling himself. A steady flow of customers stream through the doors. Grayling says he likes to think of his store as a sort of hangout for guitar players and "the art scene in general."

Although many of the guitars in the shop are old and valuable, Grayling encourages his customers to sample any of the

equipment. He helps one customer plug a guitar into a wah, a pedal-like piece of machinery that sounds like an air-raid siren when turned to the right setting. He explains that it was originally used in the recording of surf music.

When the customer shows interest in the wah, Grayling graciously offers to lend it out for recording. Grayling says he is often willing to lend equipment and is always open to trade. He offers one customer a guitar in return for a couple of pieces of "cheesy equipment."

Smash Your Guitar offers several great deals for the music enthusiast. Grayling only charges \$20 for guitar tune-ups, \$2 for a set of guitar strings and \$3 for a pair of drumsticks.

Grayling says he doesn't really play all that often anymore. He seems more comfortable listening to the sounds his customers can bring out of his collection of instruments.

Vintage Schwinn bicycles are another passion of Grayling's. His front window displays a yellow Stingray in excellent condition. Just like his guitars, Grayling offers the bikes for sale or trade, whole or for parts. He dismisses the strange combination of musical instruments and sporting equipment with a shrug.

"I like the aesthetic of them," he said. "I think they go really well with vintage guitars. Besides, every boy rebuilds bicycles. It's a way to keep my boyhood going on."

Grayling says he settled on Bellingham as a location for his shop because there was little in the way of competition. He says he realized he could fill a niche for used and vintage equipment.

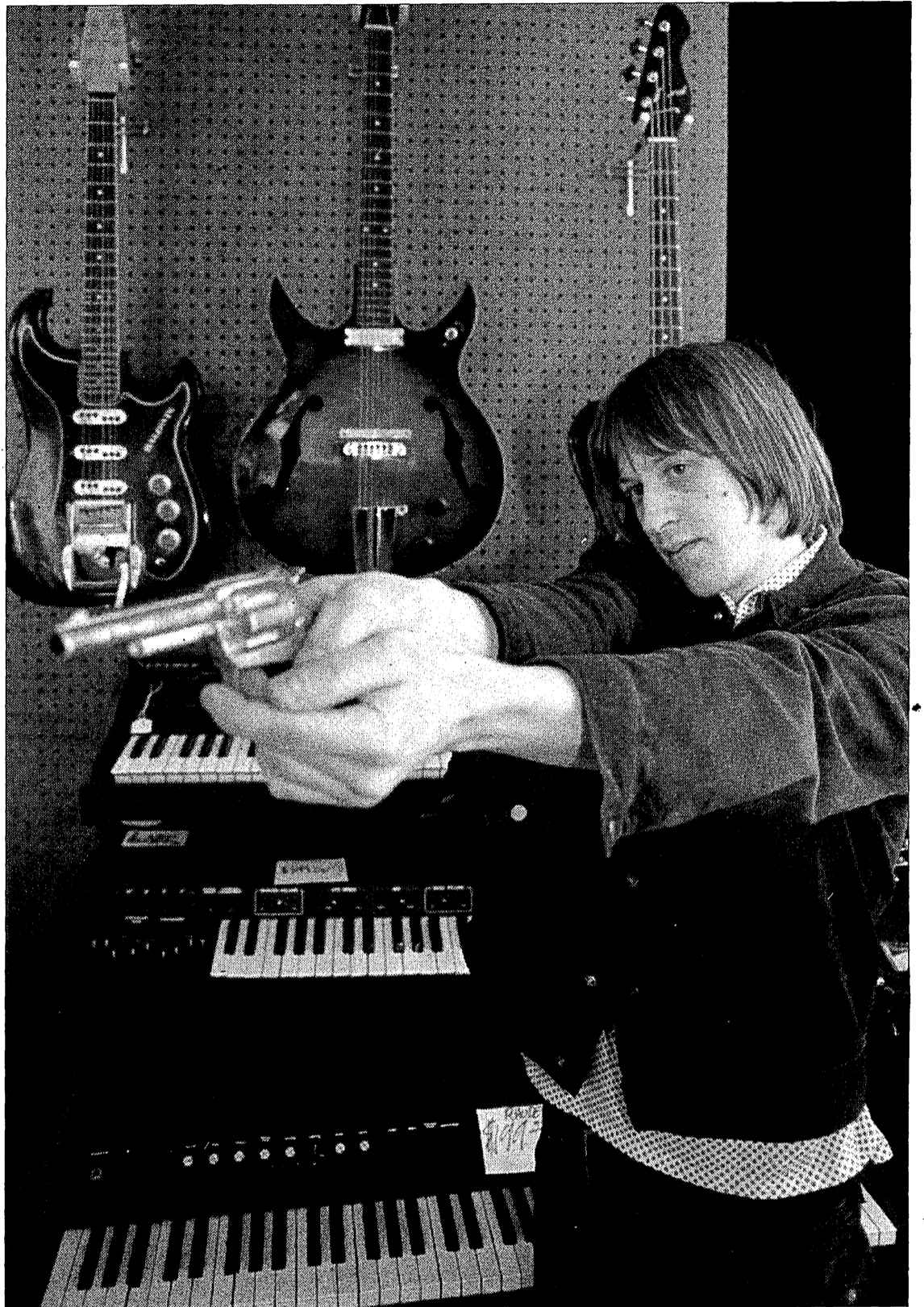
"There is a Samick dealer on every corner, but no good guitar shops," he says. He notes most places that sell guitars in town have a sales staff with little knowledge of the instrument.

"Any monkey can get a business license and a catalog and hang new guitars and charge four times what they bought them for," Grayling says. "But I am interested in matching unique instruments with unique personalities."

Color and other aesthetic qualities are most important when picking out a guitar to purchase, Grayling says.

"It's all about what color it is and how it looks. If you don't like it aesthetically you're never going to stick with it," he says.

Bay Street is a great location for Smash Your Guitar,



Chris Goodenow/ The Western Front

Tom Grayling takes aim inside Smash Your Guitar, his vintage store for guitars and more.

Grayling says. He picked the address because it is located in the antique district.

"Plus, with my kind of business, people seek it out," he says. "They know what they want. They don't just walk by and buy a guitar."

The merchandise in Smash Your Guitar is unlike any other in Bellingham, Grayling says.

"That's why we're here. I couldn't go and buy a guitar I wanted," he says.

Customers will also notice a difference in the price tags at

competing stores.

"The prices (in the other stores) were so high," he says. "It's just a good alternative to have a place that doesn't have all new equipment."

Grayling's next business venture will be a music venue he is developing with friends. He says he likes the local music scene and hopes the new place off State Street will host bands ranging from jazz to blues to modern rock. He and his partners plan to have the place, which is complete with practice

rooms for local bands, up and running by mid-summer. He says it will be open to all ages and is "just for fun... shows will probably just be donation shows, not for profiteering."

Smash Your Guitar will sponsor an Art Walk on April 27, with films and art installations.

Above all, Grayling offers good conversation and access to great guitars.

"Come back and jam anytime," he said as a customer waved and walked out of Smash Your Guitar.

Maktub and 'Friends' to swing it underground

By Corey Lewis
THE WESTERN FRONT

The Associated Students Underground Coffeehouse Series will kick off its spring lineup with a show by one of Seattle's rising stars. Funk-soulsters Maktub (pronounced Mach-tube) will headline the show at 8 p.m. tonight, in the Viking Union Main Lounge. Two local bands, My Friends and I and groove band The Free Sextet, will open.

Maktub will be making its second appearance in as many months in Bellingham.

As of late Maktub has become media darlings in both Seattle and Portland based solely on the strength of live performances. The band has yet to release an album or demo tape and has still been one of the up-and-coming bands in the Seattle music scene.

Maktub's sound ranges from instrumental funk to soulful ballads driven by lead singer

Reggie Watts' baritone voice.

"We range from disco beats to modern electronic, darker pieces," Watts told Portland Citysearch in a February interview.

"We'll always be groove and soul-oriented but we'll always be experimenting in different sound textures," Watts said.

As part of the Jasari Music group, a musician's collective founded by Watts and other Seattle musicians, such as hip-hop group Source of Labor,

Maktub had long-standing underground support and is now starting to crack the mainstream.

My Friends and I have been shooting to the top of the Bellingham ladder lately, with its stripped down blend of jazz, funk and groove.

The band, bassist Jesse Pollack, drummer Kurt Sterzelbach and pianist/guitarist/saxophonist Kjell Ostlund, has been a big hit with both the local concert-going

crowd and the local media — selling out a show at the 3B Tavern three weeks ago and being featured on the cover of both Filter magazine and The Bellingham Herald's Take Five section.

The Free Sextet is a local jam band who until recently performed under their former moniker Elephants, Lyons, Dolphins and Jack.

So dust off those dancing shoes and bring \$5 to the VU Main Lounge tonight at 8 p.m.

Track and field gearing up for annual meet

Undefeated runner leads strong all-around performances during spring break

By Chris Christian
THE WESTERN FRONT

With good showings at the Western Oregon University Invitational and the Spring Break Open Track & Field meets during the break, the Western track and field team is ready for the 18th annual Viking Quadrangular this Saturday at Civic Field.

Western's Devin Kemper remained undefeated this season, placing first in the 800-meter run at both meets and in the 1500-meter run at the Spring Break Open by a narrow .2 seconds. By winning both events at the Open, Kemper was named Outstanding Male Athlete at the meet.

Also at the Western Oregon invite senior Jane Wallace set a meet record in the women's triple jump with a mark of 37-6, just nine inches off the provisional national qualifying mark. Travis Huntsinger accomplished another close qualifying mark, in the men's javelin with a throw of 197-3.

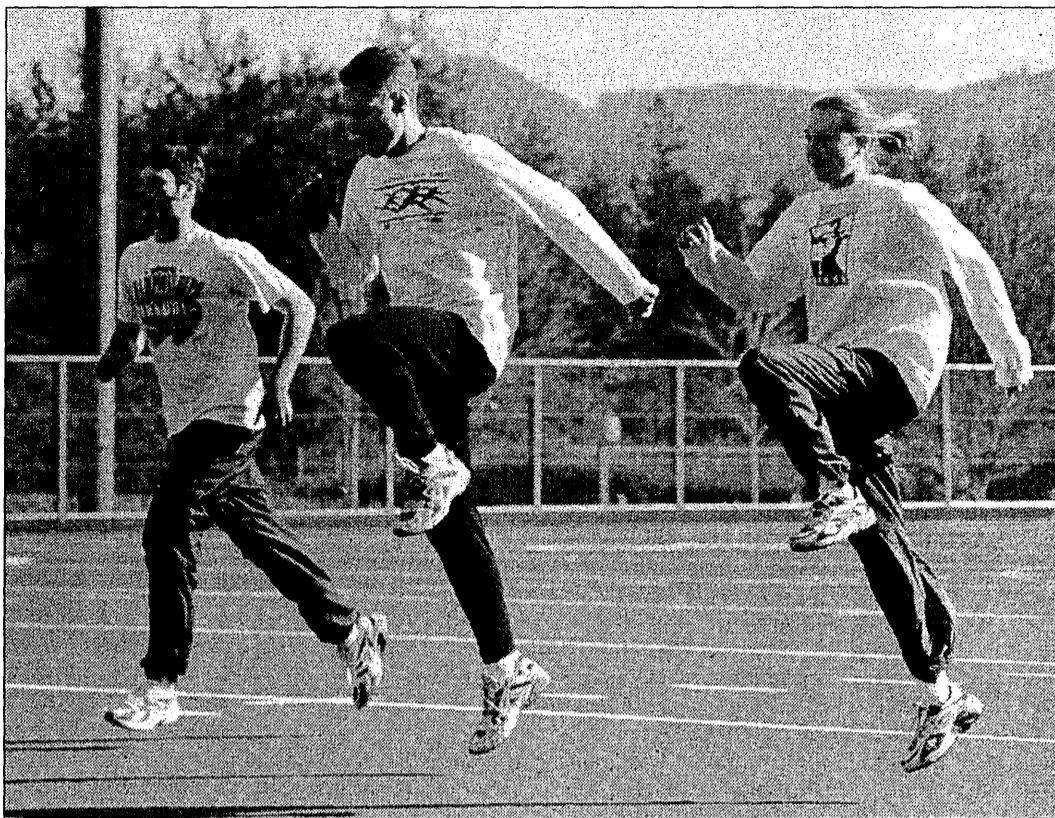
Western came out of the meet with six first-place finishes.

"The six first places were indicative of the fine performances we had all the way around," coach Pee Wee Halsell said.

Other first place finishes came from Nick Little, who won the 400-meter hurdles. Little, Kyle Wallace, Tore Nelson and Matt Schiefer were the winning 4x400 relay, posting a time of 3:23.12. The other win came from Travis Spencer-Coye in the men's pole vault, with a height of 15-1.

Erin Schaueremann tied her own school record in the women's pole vault, clearing 9-10, giving her a sixth-place finish.

The track team hosts the 18th annual Viking Quadrangular Saturday, competing with teams from Pacific Lutheran University, University of Puget Sound and Simon Fraser. The men's team will defend its win from last spring; it broke a four-year winning streak by PLU. The women will have to remain focused as they compete against a strong Lutes team, winners of the meet for the past five years.



Barney Benedictson/The Western Front

Western track and field team members Mike Tully, Eric Green and Leslie Dulin warm up on the turf before practice Wednesday.

Bad weather wreaks havoc with start of baseball schedule

By Chris Blake
THE WESTERN FRONT

There's a reason major league baseball doesn't head north for spring training. For some crazy reason, baseball teams tend to avoid the rain.

Unfortunately, for the Western men's baseball team, it is stuck playing under the beautiful gray sky of the Pacific Northwest.

It also means the team is stuck waiting. Waiting out the rain, waiting to practice and waiting for money.

With an income only slightly higher than that of the Montreal Expos, Western's baseball team is in constant need of money. It depends on fundraising for the bulk of its budget. This means the team must work as event security, and at concession stands selling hats and T-shirts.

"We'll do just about anything we can get our hands on that's legal," team captain Matt Questad said.

The rain forced the team to cancel one of its fund-raisers — a baseball camp for kids. Questad said he hopes the team can make up for the loss by hosting coaching clinics for Little League teams.

Another problem the team

faces, is the lack of viable practice facilities.

"The biggest disadvantage we have is not having a regular practice field," third basemen Mike Miller said.

Four out of the seven teams Western plays have exclusive practice fields that only they

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Mike Miller

Western third baseman

use, Questad said.

Miller said this has a definite impact on the equity of play.

"Our level of talent is the same," Miller said. "If we practiced more we'd be on the same level (as other teams)."

Due to a lack of fields in the area, the team practices wherever there is a vacancy, Questad said.

"We have very few choices to pursue at this point," Questad said. "We're fighting with everybody."

Recently, the team has been playing on the much smaller softball fields in the area.

"You lose a lot of baseballs," Miller said. "It's pretty small."

Even if the team can find a regular field to practice on, it still faces the ever present threat of rain.

"The rain has a lot to do with getting outside," Miller said. "Every school in Western Washington has to deal with that."

The team has already had three doubleheaders rained out this season. It has only been able to play two games. The team's record stands at 1-1.

As the weather gets better, the team will be playing a lot more games.

"You get a lot of games in all at once," Miller said. "You just have to deal with it when you live in this type of climate."

The team will play two games on Saturday against Skagit Valley Community College. The first game starts at 3 p.m. at Joe Martin Stadium.*

The team will also play six games in the next two weeks against the Canadian National Team.

"We're just hoping the weather will hold up for a while so we can get some games in," Questad said.

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Golf team facing stiffer competition

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Western men's and women's golf teams spent spring break battling on the golf course, participating in tournaments in Bellingham, Oregon and Colorado.

The men defeated Saint Martin's college March 25, 300-312. Western's Joel Skarbo shot a two-over-par-74 to win the match. Craig Welty and Chris Lindstrom both shot 75 for Western to tie for second place. John Stehlik shot 80 and A.J. Moul scored 84.

Saint Martin's was led by Matt Whitfield, with a 76. He tied Western's Bo Stephan.

The Western women placed third out of four teams at the Mesa State Maverick Tournament in Grand Junction, Colo., March 22 and 23.

Western's final score of 1,028 left it 12 strokes behind second-place Mesa State. With a score of 980, Northern Colorado won the tournament, and Nebraska Wesleyan University took fourth with 1,131.

Ginger Welfringer led Western with 249 overall and finished

sixth. Rebecca Barton finished ninth for Western with a 254. Anna Hiffman shot 264 and Heather Romano had a 286; placing respectively at 18th and 22nd.

Eugene, Ore., was the site of the men's spring break tournament March 22 and 23. They placed 13th with a total of 938. They were the only Division II team participating in the tournament.

"It was probably the strongest field that we've faced in our history, but that had nothing to do with what made us play so poorly," Western coach Steve Card said.

Leading Western was Joel Skarbo in 46th place with a total score of 232. Tied at 51st place with a 234 was Craig Welty. John Stehlik and A.J. Moul followed, tied for 62nd with 238. Bo Stephan shot a 243 placing 75th and Chris Lindstrom finished 83rd with 247.

The men's golf team is participating in a District Eight Qualifying Tournament April 1 and 2 at Davis, Calif.

The women's team plays in the Saint Martin's College Invitational April 5 and 6 at the Olympic Country Club.

Crew performing well despite lack of practice

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Western's men's rowing team finished fifth in the varsity eight grand final and women's crew placed sixth in the varsity eight petite final at the Cal Cup races March 28 at the San Diego Crew Classic on Mission Bay.

"We rowed hard and we're happy with the attitude," coach John Fuchs said.

"It's good to come down here and find out where we stand among the West Coast schools. The lack of time we've had to get out on the water showed up again, but we know what we have to do, and we're very close."

Sacramento State University won the men's grand final with a time of 6:30.6 for the 2,000 meter course. The Vikings finished in 6:43.85.

In the women's petite final, Willamette University beat second-place Villanova University with a time of 7:22.1. Western was timed at 7:29.9.

The previous day, the Western crews qualified for the

Sunday races, with the men's varsity eight placing second in its heat after Sacramento State in an effort that Fuchs referred to as good but not aggressive enough. The women's varsity eight placed fourth in a qualifying run and went on to place

men's short course lightweight four race.

Western also placed second in the men's novice four, the short course women's novice eight and the men's junior varsity eight.

Fuchs said the team is getting more aggressive for the final six weeks of its rowing season. He said windy winter weather and a change of practice location from Lake Samish to Lake Whatcom robbed the team of valuable practice time in the water, which in turn threw the team off its stride.

"The team is looking better; we've been out on the water every day this week, and even some evenings, in addition to the morning practices," Fuchs said. "We're progressing. If we keep pushing it and the weather holds, we should be able to really get there and race well."

The Vikings' next regatta is 7 a.m. Saturday against Gonzaga at Lakewood, on Lake Whatcom.

Fuchs said beating Gonzaga will be tough, but the crew has the potential to beat them if it works hard and pulls the right race.

“If we keep pushing it ... we should be able to really get there and race well.”

John Fuchs
Crew coach

third in a semifinal heat.

"We came back in the semifinal and flat-out pulled," Fuchs said. "We rowed a lot better and we were much happier with the performance."

At the annual Husky Invitational Rowing Regatta, March 27 at Seattle's Lake Washington, the Vikings beat Washington State University by more than 10 seconds to win the

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Fastpitch team stepping up to NCAA-II standards

Fourth-ranked Vikings led by hot-hitting shortstop

Western women's fastpitch softball reached the quarterfinals of the championship bracket at the 11th annual Cal State Hayward Pioneer Classic on March 26 through 28, in which 19 teams participated. The Vikings lost 4-3 to Harvard after going undefeated in pool play, with wins over Linfield, Ore., Cal State Stanislaus and host Cal State Hayward.

Western split a conference double-header with Simon Fraser on March 22 at home, winning 4-1 and losing 3-2. The Vikings dropped both games of a non-league twinbill at Pacific Lutheran University on March 24, 2-1 and 3-0.

Western is 15-6 overall and 1-1 in PacWest Conference play. The Vikings are 6-1 in games decided by five or more runs, but 0-5 in one-run decisions this season.

Shortstop Darcy Taylor, who earned all-tournament honors at the Cal State Pioneer Classic, leads Western with a .391 batting average, and is working on a six-game hitting streak.

Outfielder Jen Brandolini, with a batting average of .375, tops the team in runs scored (17), hits (24) and stolen bases.

Designated hitter Carlena Herd has a .358 average and paces the team in RBIs (14), triples (3) and home runs (1). Catcher and third baseman Andie Greenen's average is .357, with 16 runs scored and 12 RBI. Second baseman Coni Posey has hit safely in the last six games and is batting .308.

Hope Truitt leads the Vikings' pitching staff with a 5-2 record (48 innings pitched) and a 0.73 ERA. Alison Haukaas has a 7-4 record and a 1.57 ERA, and Jamie Plancich is 3-1.

Outfielder Sonya Joseph has yet to be caught stealing during her three-year career, with 43 attempts. Brandolini leads Western with eight multiple-hit games and Herd has a team-best five multiple-RBI contests.

Haukaas has a four-year career record of 37-24 (12 shutouts) and a 1.72 ERA. Catcher and first baseman Cathy Johnson has a four-year

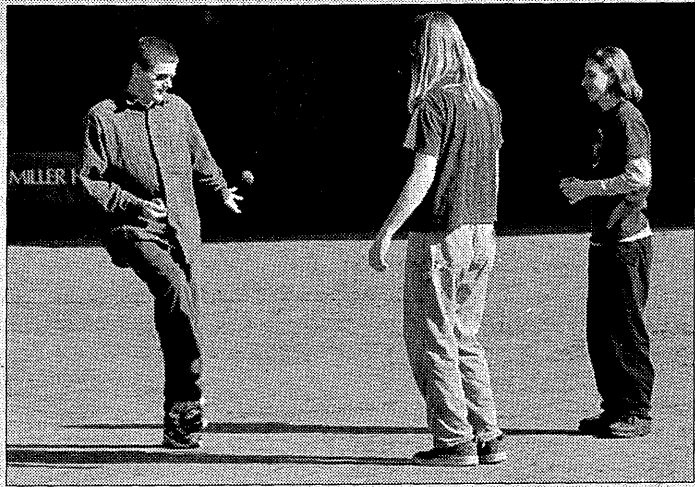
career batting average of .345 with a school-record 91 RBIs. Brandolini is hitting .349 with 111 runs scored and 91 stolen bases out of 112 attempts.

Western has stolen 64 bases out of 74 attempts this season and has limited its opponents to six out of 14 attempts.

The Vikings, in their first year as a NCAA Division II member after winning the NAIA National Championship last spring, was fourth in last week's West Region rating. They ranked 19th in the NCAA II Preseason Poll.

Art Phinney, who picked up his 100th coaching victory in the March 19 game against Concordia, is in his fifth season at Western and has a record of 105-73. He was named NAIA National Coach of the Year last season.

Greenen was named to the Cal State Stanislaus tournament all-star team, and Haukaas earned similar honors at the Central Washington Invite.



Barney Benedictson/The Western Front
Three students enjoy the weather by kicking their sack around Wednesday at Red Square.

Football schedule released

The 1999 Viking football schedule has arrived for the team's second year as a member of the NCAA Division II.

"It's a challenging but fair schedule," head coach Rob Smith said. "We've replaced private schools with stronger Division II schools like Eastern Washington (last season) and Portland State."

The Vikings start the season Sept. 11 at Portland State University with hopes of improving last season's 5-5 record.

Western attracted four new schools to play the Vikings for the first time, including the

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Saint Mary's College in California, Western New Mexico University and Chadron State College in Nebraska. Western battles these new opponents in four of its five home games.

The Vikings play three of their four Columbia Football Association games on the road, including last season's conference champion and rival Central Washington University.

"Southern Oregon was our other (conference) home game, but they dropped out after the schedule was drawn up," Smith said.

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1 p.m. Nov. 6	WESTERN OREGON*	Civic Field
1 p.m. Nov. 13	at UC-Davis	Davis, CA

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Athletes awarded for outstanding performances during spring break

Western middle distance runner Devin Kemper and fastpitch shortstop Darcy Taylor were named Western Athletes of the Week for March 21-27.

Kemper, a junior, was named Outstanding Male Athlete at

the Spring Break Open Track and Field meet, as he won the 800- and 1,500-meter runs, recording times of 1:54.3 and 3:59.8, respectively.

Taylor, a sophomore, went 10 of 19 at the plate, an average of

.526, as Western won five of nine games. Taylor was named to the all-tournament team as Western made the championship bracket at the Cal State Hayward Pioneer Classic.

Stagnant off-season may doom Mariners



Matt Jaffe

COMMENTARY

Fresh off a disappointing 1998 season in which they finished third in the weak AL West, the Seattle Mariners changed their marketing slogan from 'You gotta love these guys' to 'Ain't baseball great.' A more appropriate gimmick would be 'Rodriguez and Griffey: Enjoy them while they're here.'

The two stars' contracts are up after the 2000 season, and the figures being tossed around to keep the pair in Seattle uniforms have ballooned faster than the price tag for their new playground, Safeco Field.

Could the Mariners keep both? Probably. Will they? Who knows. However, they will be in town for what could be a final run together in 1999, and with

them in place, the Mariners will at least field an interesting team.

After last season's dismal performance, management sought to improve team speed, get younger, improve the bullpen and try to acquire a top starter.

The report card on those goals is mixed.

The deal for a leadoff man and outfielder the Mariners were looking for never came through. Tampa Bay's Randy Winn and Quinton McCracken seemed like candidates, but trades never materialized.

Instead, the Mariners got the lumbering Butch Huskey. The aptly-named Huskey adds power, which never seemed to be lacking on a team that has ranked near the top of the league in home runs the last three years.

In their effort to add youth, the Mariners traded 28-year-old Paul Spoljaric to Philadelphia for 36-year-old Mark Leiter, the

only player to lead the league in losses one year and blown saves the next.

Bobby Ayala may learn something from this wily veteran, after General Manager Woody Woodward failed to unload Ayala on some unsuspecting AAA team like the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Mariners did take a risk in signing Jose Mesa and naming him their new closer. If the Mesa of 1995 and 1996 shows up, the Mariners will have seemingly healed a perpetual black eye. If they get the Mesa of the last two seasons, take heart.

In terms of lineup, things look pretty solid again. Second Baseman Carlos Guillen, acquired from Houston in the Johnson trade, has all the tools to be a very solid player, quite possibly a star.

Guillen is the leadoff man the Mariners have been seeking for years. David Segui, originally expected to open the season in

left field due to Jay Buhner's elbow surgery, will be back at first base, where he brings both quality offense and gold glove-quality defense.

Russ Davis, with his impressive bat, and equally unimpressive glove, rounds out the infield at third base. John Mabry offers the club a good bat to take Davis' place at third.

The outfield corners consist of Buhner, back in his regular spot in right field, and Huskey most likely in left.

Dan Wilson will return as catcher, to be backed up by newcomer Tom Lampkin. Edgar Martinez is still one of the top hitters in baseball. Mabry, David Bell, Matt Mieske and probably Gionmar Guevera will give the Mariner bench the depth it has lacked.

The Mariners are hoping two quality number-two starters — Jeff Fassero and Jamie Moyer — will serve the purpose of a staff ace. Freddy Garcia, also

acquired from Houston for Johnson, has earned the number three spot in the rotation. Strong performances from Garcia and Guillen will make this much-maligned trade look very favorable for Seattle.

Free-agent acquisition Butch Henry could prove to be a steal if he is fully recovered from knee surgery that kept him out last season. Rookie Brett Hinchcliffe, another one of the plethora of quality pitching prospects in the Mariner organization, becomes the fifth starter.

In addition to Mesa and Leiter, the bullpen will include right-handers Mac Suzuki and Jose Paniagua and left-hander John Halama.

On paper, this team looks unpredictable. Assuming everything works out as planned, the team will compete for the AL West title with big spenders Anaheim and Texas. To assume everything will work out well, however, is wishful thinking.

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Why is NATO in Kosovo?

As American bombs pepper Yugoslavia and Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic sticks out his chest, asking, 'Is that all you got?' and Russian leaders fume at American audacity, our nation's voting public, despite CNN boasts of rocketing war-time ratings, is questioning the whole international affair.

Joe and Jane Six-pack, cogs in the great capitalist Cotton Gin we call America, are asking, "What is a Serb, who are the Albanians and just what the hell does this have to do with tax cuts and 401Ks — you know, American Dream-type stuff?"

The Clinton administration has answered this query with characteristic political genius, proclaiming Milosevic's acts against the ethnic Albanians as "genocide."

At last — a political tag on which to hang this military campaign: A word laden with the memories and tears of more than a few peoples could antagonize fanatic support from the American public.

Americans must question whether "genocide" is a political ploy planted by Clinton and perpetrated by the press, designed to garner popular support.

Clinton's last two overseas campaigns, an insignificant aspirin factory and Round 2 with Iraq, were roundly criticized for their political timing and their military triviality.

Is terrorizing a group of people into flight equivalent to genocide — their systematic extermination?

Clinton's use of the word genocide invites criticism of NATO's plans. If it is genocide, it would be our moral obligation as a world power, even if you don't subscribe to international police philosophy, to liberate Kosovo for the ethnic Albanians and ensure Serbia will not retain sovereignty.

Paradoxically, under NATO's plan, Serbia will still rule Kosovo after the carnage; for all this "genocide," Milosevic gets a simple slap on the cheek.

If it is genocide, NATO's military maneuvers need to be escalated, i.e. ground troops; if not, Clinton's use of the word is irresponsible and a transparent attempt to garner public support for yet another questionable military campaign.

Our more wild-eyed citizens, unquestioningly lapping up the drops that strategically spill from the machine's Bucket 'O Propaganda, are making headlines: Rallies supporting ground-troop deployment to end "genocide" are popping up throughout the nation.

At this rate, a military strike that once had Americans asking, "The Lewinsky trial is over — so why is Clinton bombing the Serbs?" will have popular momentum.

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And we quote:

"Despite our higher literacy rate and our many fine public institutions of higher learning, Americans go into a kind of idiot mode when it comes to the realities of other nations."

- San Francisco Examiner columnist Stephanie Salter, referring to the American public and the media's disengagement from the conflict in Kosovo. Source: Bellingham Herald, April 1, 1999



Seek a plurality of voices Kosovo battle is a complex conflict



Dave Shephard

COMMENTARY

The recent mainstream nightly news and front page coverage of the war in Serbia has been predictably pro-American.

The blame for this blatantly one-sided coverage falls on a broad group. Some goes to political manipulation of the media to maintain public support. Some to concision resulting from competition within the mainstream news sources for space against their lifeblood — advertising. The demonstrated short attention span of the American audience has something to do with it as well.

Whatever the cause, the generally ignorant populace that has resulted is unacceptable.

The en vogue description for the Serbian situation casts Slobodan Milosevic as the Hitler of the '90s, the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) as the harried, noble underdogs and NATO (with America at its head) as either bully, savior or the someone with a dirty job to do.

There is much, much more to

this story, however. The Kosovo conflict we are witnessing today has 600-year-old roots. It is an oak of massive historical proportions with this latest explosion of springtime violence only a tiny bud on the highest, newest branches.

Try reading two or three of

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the daily Kosovo commentaries back to back. Each diatribe assaults the over-worked synapses with a different take on NATO's and Milosevic's motivations and the possible outcomes for this latest Balkan war.

Ultimately, this diversity of opinions can only be good for those who allow themselves to

be exposed to enough of them and can keep their heads above the rushing torrent of information. With enough input from independent sources, the recipient's amazing brain will sort out the acceptable from the unacceptable, assembling a conglomeration of ideas that might actually resemble an informed, individualized opinion.

The bottom line is that while we may feel helpless and disconnected from the events unfolding in Kosovo, the very least we can do from this end is take the time to properly educate ourselves. Refuse to accept one blanket explanation or opinion.

With just one spare hour, it is possible, thanks to internet sources, National Public Radio, CNN, the Washington Post and New York Times and countless other less prominent, yet equally valid sources, to peruse in-depth reports and analysis from all sides of this issue.

Any conclusion drawn independently is an improvement over ignorance born of apathy.

When the time comes for each of us to take a side on this issue, (if indeed that time is not already upon us), it should be with some internal assurance that we are approaching it armed with complete information, rather than soundbites and rhetoric.

letters

A sample of readers' letters and e-mails

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To the Editor,

Over the last month there has been a debate among students regarding use of animals in education and research by the psychology department. We compli-

ment The Front's coverage and editorial balance of this debate. The psychology department has created a web page to answer commonly asked questions about the welfare and use of animals.

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We hope this information will facilitate understanding of this complex issue. The ethical use of animals is an integral part of our curriculum and our student's and faculty's academic scholarship. If students or community members would like additional information please

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Cordially,
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U.S. foreign policy needs work

To the editor,

The current situation in Kosovo is yet another example of the basic immorality of U.S. foreign policy. First of all, high-minded rhetoric aside, Bill Clinton and other leaders have no real interest in protecting human rights. This is evident in the decision to launch the attack itself, a course of action that has had the entirely predictable consequence of increasing the violence against the ethnic Albanians.

Heightened repression immediately followed the evacuation of human-rights monitors, forced to leave by the threat of NATO air strikes.

Even more telling is Clinton's unwillingness to negotiate with Milosevic, despite a proposal by the Serbian leader to rein in the violence (or genocide, as it has quite inappropriately been called) in exchange for a halting to the bombing. Clinton said if

the atrocities continue they will serve to "weaken Serbia's claim to the separatist province and increase NATO's determination to destroy Milosevic's army" (The Bellingham Herald, front page, March 31).

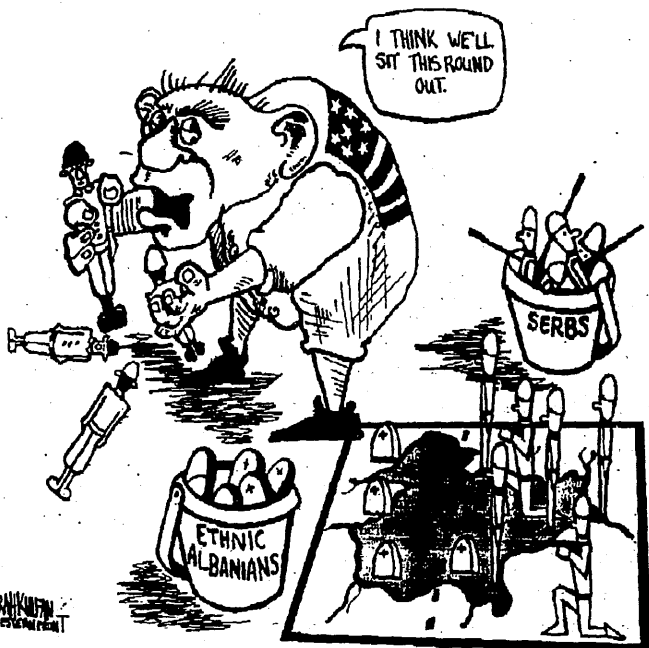
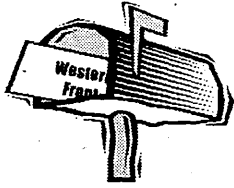
In other words, ending the violent repression of the ethnic Albanians (the supposed primary objective of the bombing) would be nice, but does not take precedence over other, more pragmatic objectives.

The mainstream media has been playing its typical role, limiting the range of debate while providing graphic images and accounts of the suffering of victims of an official enemy. Z Net (www.zmag.org) provides an alternative view.

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Not just bunnies and eggs

Understanding the history behind the Easter holiday



Derrick Scheid

COMMENTARY

Lust for money, sex and power have been the force behind much change in our capitalistic society. Everything from our morals to our politics feel the wrath of these forces, but they should not be allowed to shape our celebration of Easter.

The roots of Easter reveal a pagan celebration centered around sex, but on the same occasion Christians can be found rejoicing in God's power when he defeated death on the cross. Somehow the pursuit of wealth brought these two very opposite ideas together.

On one hand, the Catholic church and other Christians say Easter is the holiest, most important celebration of the year. But, Easter's pagan roots reveal forces very opposed to Christian ideals.

Easter began as a pagan celebration of new life, fertility sex rites and the resurrection of nature from the dead. The word Easter comes from "Estre," (pronounced "Eestruh,") the Anglo-

Saxon goddess of spring, fertility and new life. Even the bunny rabbit and the egg have their roots in this celebration of sex and new life.

The Jewish biblical tradition of Passover has also historically been celebrated in the spring. But as time progressed, Passover was slowly overshadowed by the celebration of

Christ, then telling kids to find eggs hidden by a big magic bunny in the afternoon.

It all seems innocent, but do we even know what we are celebrating anymore?

Many people in the Christian faith no longer understand the significance of Christ's resurrection because it has been nominalized by this mixed-up celebration that fuels the fortunes of Hallmark and Cadbury.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, in the war between good and evil the good guys paid a ransom. At stake were human souls. The price was a son.

In a dung-filled stable in a small town somewhere near the middle of nowhere the good guys were mounting an attack on hell to defeat death. God incarnated himself as a baby and entered our world to be on the front lines of the attack.

The religious Easter, the one celebrated in church on Sunday, has only to do with a baby, born to save a world, and the hope he offered to everyone when he died on a cross.

Pagan or Christian, know what you are celebrating this Sunday, and don't let commercialization fool you into thinking a bunny died on a cross or that Christ liked to eat eggs.

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Many people no longer understand the significance of Christ's resurrection in the Christian faith because it has been nominalized by this mixed up celebration

Christ's resurrection. Since then, people have figured out ways to make a buck off the combining of the pagan and Christian celebrations.

The Bible tells Christians to have nothing to do with observing special days and pagan celebrations. But this desire for money has people going to church Sunday morning to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus

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