



## Gearing up for summer

The North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center is gearing up for a busy summer at the new Lincoln Center facility. This year the center will be hosting more summer school programs than ever. Students will have six classes to choose from including: Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Digital Media Technology, Law and Justice, Professional Medical Careers, and Digi Pen.

A large enrollment is anticipated since the skills center will be one of the only options for summer programs in the Port Angeles School District and in many of the surrounding districts.

Most classes begin June 21, 2004 and run through late July. Classroom hours vary from subject to subject and all offer an opportunity to earn credit. Students successfully completing a course will earn .50 credits in as little as 78 hours. These credits are awarded as elective or career and tech-ed credits towards their graduation requirements at their home high school or towards their home school credits.

Students must still meet the guidelines that apply to the regular school year program with one exception. Summer classes can be attended by students younger than 16-years old. Incoming freshmen are given an opportunity to take skills center classes during the summer sessions; however, during the school year they must be a junior to attend classes. Graduated students or students over the age of 21-years old, cannot attend summer sessions or regular school year classes at the skills center.

Summer school sessions provide an excellent opportunity for students to explore a career area that will enhance their 4-year high school plan as well as

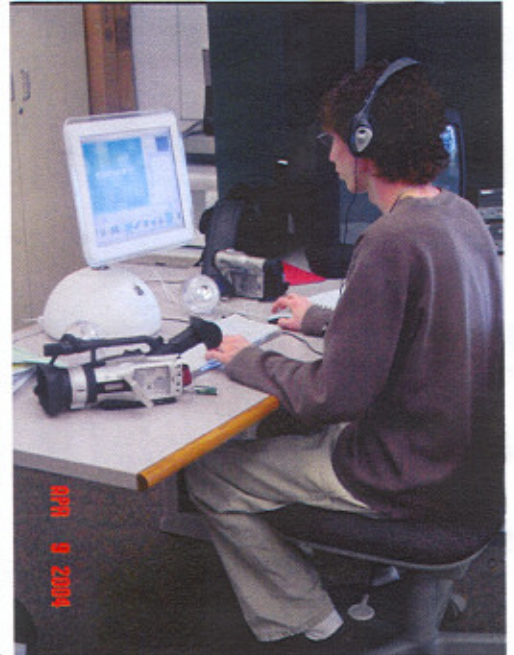
their post-secondary education or training. Students in need of additional academic credit during the school year are strongly encouraged to consider completing their elective credit during the summer in order to double-up on academics their next school year.



**Culinary Arts students prepare for careers in the food service industry.**

*Article and pictures thanks to Shana Scott*

Enrollment is on-going, with the deadline for registration being June 4, 2004. There is a minimum \$30 lab fee associated with all classes. For more information on the NOPSC summer session contact Valerie Allard at 565-1533.



**Digital Media Technology students study digital design, video, and web animation.**



**While studying Cosmetology, students work with clients regularly.**

*Our Vision: All Port Angeles School District students will reach high standards and graduate prepared with knowledge, skills and abilities to choose a successful future.*



**Congratulations**  
**Linda Williams**  
 selected to be our new  
**Director of Special Education**  
**and Federal Programs**

**High Trust MOTIVATION—May 13-16**

May 13 and 14	4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
May 15 and 16	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Location:	Hamilton Elementary School
Tuition:	\$179 for checks and cash \$220 for PO's

Be the GREAT GIFT!.....motivate with trust [not gimmicks].....High Trust = High Achievement! Your chance to master over 128 incredible skills designed to double your happiness as a teacher.

- Teach without discipline problems!
- Why no one respects anyone they can insult!
- Love deeply and never be hurt again!
- What to do when students are rude!
- Why punishment reinforces & does not change student behaviors!

**SOLUTIONS to the "5 ENERGY ZAPPERS"**

- students NOT being on time
- students NOT finishing work
- students NOT doing homework
- students NOT being respectful
- students NOT listening/following directions

- Why never thank a child for doing "their responsibility"
- Cut your paper work by 90%!
- Conferences: Handle Angry Parents, with Ease!
- Resurrect the defeated students!

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*Message from Jill:* If you have a dependent who has reached the age of 23 since November 1, 2003 or will reach the age of 23 in the near future, please let me know so I can forward the COBRA info to you. We have no idea when your dependents on your insurance plan may reach the age of 23, so you may be missing out on the opportunity to continue dental, vision, and/or medical group coverage for your dependent. This is your responsibility! Contact Jill, Sonja, or Wende.

**Washington Drug Free Month**

Over 300 students from Roosevelt and 300 from Stevens participated in a Drug Free Run on April 16. This was the largest group of teachers and students to ever run. *Everyone who participated was a winner!*

Shown to the left are **Markus Dobyms** from Roosevelt and **Heather Latimer** from Stevens.



From the Personnel Office



**Openings**

Head Basketball Coach

PAHS

**Board Briefs—April 23, 2004**

- The board met at 7:00 p.m. at Monroe Elementary School.
- Minutes of March 22 special and regular board mtgs. and the April 6 special board meeting (public hearing) were approved.
- The employment of **Dawn Jensen Nobile** for the position of executive assistant to the superintendent was approved.
- The resignations of **Martha Ellul** (Franklin teacher), **Mary Kauffman** (Stevens para-educator), **Diane Northern** (bus driver), and **Diane Willcox** (Hamilton teacher) were accepted.
- In compliance with board policy, the following donations were approved: \$500 in memory of **Ella Peterson Lake**, \$500 from Olympic Medical Center to be used toward support of physical education in the district, and a \$5,777 grant from the Future Builders for the Digital Media Technology program.
- Approval granted to surplus outdated textbooks from PAHS.
- Board adopted Resolution No. 034-08, delegating authority to the WIAA.
- Hourly fee schedule for use of the NOPSC conference rooms, computer lab, cafeteria, foyer, large classroom was approved.
- Vouchers and budget reports were approved.
- The board held a hearing on the proposed use of I-728 funds for the upcoming year.
- Honored **Carrie Wait** for her recent membership into the Washington State Forensic Coaches Association Hall of Fame.
- Recognized **Pat Durr** as a 2004 WalMart Teacher of the Year.
- Board adopted Resolution No. 034-09 proclaiming May 2 to May 8, 2004, as *Teacher Appreciation Week* in the PASD.
- **Roger Easling** provided a brief update on the middle school and NOPSC construction projects.
- Principal **Sue Gribble** provided a presentation on Monroe.
- Accepted community comments on proposed school closure.
- Board reviewed the April 2004 enrollment report, which shows a reduction of 20.34 FTE from March. This drop is slightly larger than expected and slightly larger than the March decline last year. The projection for final Annual Avg. FTE is 4,288, which is 46 FTE more than budgeted. This means the overall decline in annual average enrollment is now projected to be 58 FTE. This is 46 FTE, or 1.2 percent less than budgeted.
- **Jim Jones** shared a year-end budget report, noting that the district is projecting an overall deficit of \$204,396 for the year. This is \$287,705 smaller than the overall \$492,101 deficit which was budgeted. The deficit is created by planning to spend down grants received in prior years.
- The board approved the 2004-07 Education Technology Plan, and charged the superintendent with identifying existing and potential future funding sources to implement the short- and long-term components of the plan.
- **Ron Spanjer** described the district's process on issues related to the proposed closure of Monroe Elementary School. He shared an update on activities related to the placement of special education programs, boundary revision, and use of portable classrooms. He provided information to answer many of the board members' questions subsequent to the first public hearing. Issues identified by patrons included: portable classroom safety, class size, elementary strings program, enrollment comparisons and trends, and the construction of Jefferson Elementary School and the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center.
- Next regular board meeting, 7:00 p.m., May 10 CSB.


  
**Upcoming Events**
  
 April 27    Principal's Meeting    3:30 p.m.    Jefferson