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Any student wishing to run for ASCC president or vice president must have petitions in to the Student Activities Office by Friday.

As of today, five candidates have filed to run for president.

Elections will take place the week after Spring Break.

## Board okays Follett pact

BY ALLYN MATTOX  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Follett Corporation will be operating the Cerritos College Bookstore commencing on April 16, according to an announcement at Tuesday's Special Board Meeting.

The campus previously failed to renew its contract with Wallace's Bookstores after its owner, Wallace Wilkinson, filed for personal bankruptcy stating debts that are now purported to be approximately \$418.4 million.

The new proposal with Follett Corporation guarantees Cerritos College students a minimum payment of \$275,000 per year, plus 8 percent of sales up to \$4 million, 8.5 percent of sales up to \$5 million, and 9.5 percent of sales over \$5 million.

The transition will be made over the Spring Break.

Wallace's bookstore will be closed on April 11 and 12 for inventory and on April 13 for Good Friday.

The bookstore is scheduled to reopen on April 16 with Follett Corporation in charge.

The name of the bookstore will remain Cerritos College Bookstore.

At the March 17 board meeting, Student Body President Constantin Rosenbauer urged the board to approve the contract stating, "This is a better contract than we had with Wallace's."

"If you get paid, it is," responded Dorothy Carfrae, board member.

Carfrae, who is an attorney, was leery of giving her approval to the contract, which she had not seen.

"We have seen nothing,"

Carfrae said. "We are being rushed."

There is urgency to replace Wallace's as the campus bookstore because book orders for summer school need to be placed now.

But Carfrae is concerned that rushing this contract through may result in a contract that causes Cerritos College students to lose money, such as the \$250,000 students will lose as the result of the Wallace bankruptcy filing.

Peter Hardash, vice president of business affairs, understands Carfrae's concerns.

The board was not sent a draft earlier, because the draft was in too crude of a form, but Hardash did present a copy of the contract at Tuesday's meeting to all board members.

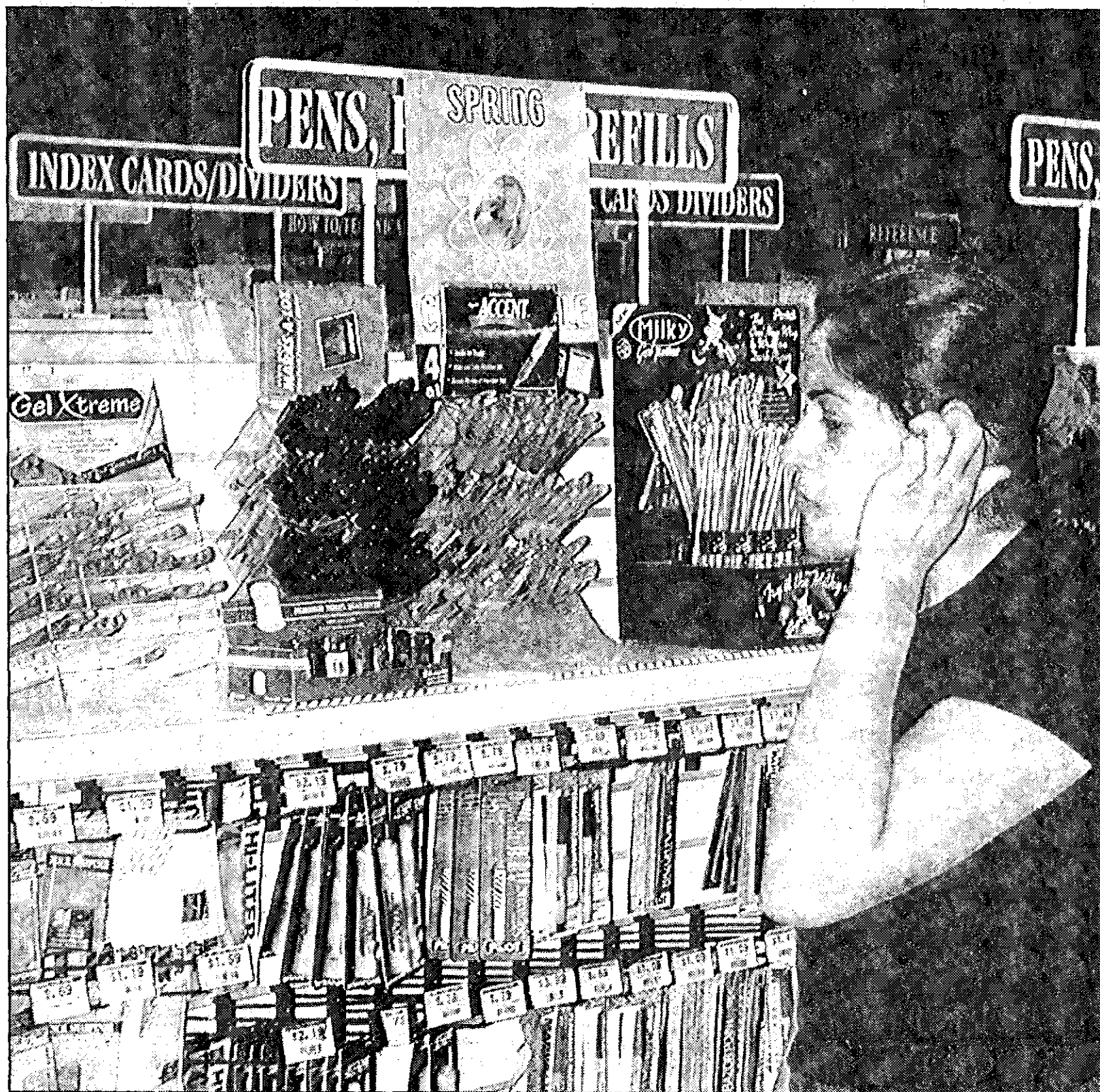
Hardash wanted to incorporate a "big stick" clause in the contract, giving the District the right at any time to cure a default at Follett's cost.

The clause states that if the District at any time by reason of Follett's default pays any sum or does any act that requires the payment of any sum, the sum paid by the District shall be due within 30 days from Follett to the District at the time the sum is paid.

"Under this language," Hardash continued, "I can step in and either guarantee payment to that particular vendor for the shipment of textbooks and then say, 'Follett, you owe me this money.'"

"This will take Cerritos College out of the position of having to extend credit on behalf of the bookstore."

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Armando Brown/TM

**CLEANED OUT** - Items are starting to disappear as the bookstore stops restocking to save on costs. The bookstore will be under new management soon. Cindy Guzman tries to find a pen from the limited stock on hand.



Adrianne Adkins/TM

Student Kate De Los Santos writes a heartfelt message at the Clothesline Project on Thursday.

## Clothesline Project draws attention to 'dirty laundry'

CARMEN ALVIZURES  
FEATURE EDITOR

In an effort to bring awareness to the college community, the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance presented its Clothesline Project on Thursday.

The Clothesline Project began in 1990 in Massachusetts and is a grassroots movement that airs the "dirty laundry" of violence against women.

Near the library, symbolic body bags were on the grass. A man, a woman and a child caught the attention of students who were passing by on their way to and from class.

"I just think it's a good idea for all of us to be out here just to be aware," says Cosmetology student Dawne Carter.

"It makes you think," she says while getting a pledge at the information table.

"You know stuff like this goes

on, but to actually see it in different color t-shirts makes everybody aware."

At the information table, students were invited to sign a personal pledge in which they promised to educate those around them about sexual, domestic and hate crime violence.

"I will make changes in my own language and actions to encompass a larger community," the pledge read.

Edwin Toujiboy, a biology and chemistry student believes that abuse is the side effect of a loss of respect.

"In the house, there has to be respect," Toujiboy said standing near where the body bags were located.

"It has to be a mutual communication."

He then referred to what may

happen when communication is no longer there.

"Sometimes women work, sometimes they don't work. We have to bust our butts outside to make money so we can support them."

"Our marble, the one we have in our heads, it just falls and then we lose it," he explained. "That's when all the beating and physical abuse starts."

Toujiboy also pointed out that abuse "is not the right way."

"She has to help him the same way he has to help her. It has to be mutual," he said before walking away.

Nassrin Bonyadloo, a recruiter for FMLA, was keeping an eye on the symbolic body bags; the child still needed some last minute details.

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## Board plans to give Helfgot new role as vice president

BY ALLYN MATTOX  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Board of Trustees is considering Steven Helfgot, executive director of school and community relations, for the new position of vice president of community affairs.

Helfgot has most recently served as the presidential search liaison, assisting the Board in its selection of Dr. Jane Harmon as the new president of Cerritos College.

According to Board of Trustees President Cheryl Epple, the matter will be on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled board meeting of April 16.

The board has been considering it, according to Epple, because Helfgot has been already working in this capacity.

He will perform the same duties, and have some additional duties that will be added.

"It's a reorganization, basically," Epple stated.

"We feel that in his position dealing with governmental entities, which he has been doing a lot more of in the past couple of years, we need someone with a position of power that is actually working with our governmental agencies and some other agencies that are very important to us."

"We are moving into a new era where we need someone who is working day-to-day in a lot of different areas, and he needs to have the title of vice president."

Board member Dr. Ted Edmiston also acknowledged that the board has been considering a vice presidency position for someone to raise funds on behalf of the college, and that Helfgot could fulfill the requirements of the job.

Helfgot already is a high-level administrator, serving as an executive dean.

Epple believes that the appointment of Helfgot is already public knowledge.

As to if the matter is going to the coordinating committee, Epple answered,

"Yeah, it has to, because the agenda does."

"That's why I said it is no secret. It's going to be on the agenda."

The next coordinating committee meet-

ing is scheduled for April 2 at 2 p.m.

As of Monday according to Kennethia Vega, the secretary that places matters on the agenda, the matter is not on the April 2 agenda and she has not been notified to place the matter on any future agendas.

As to if Helfgot will be receiving a pay raise, Epple said the college will only be required to come up with a few thousand dollars more per year than it is currently paying Helfgot.

Helfgot will receive a vice president's salary, but it will not be as high as the other vice presidents, who have been serving in their positions longer.

"A vice president's salary is negotiable with the board," said Daniel M. O'Rourke, assistant director of personnel services, "and is competitive with the marketplace."

The current vice presidents each received a \$6,000 annual raise from the Board of Trustees, effective on Mar. 16.

Salaries for the three current vice presidents now range from \$119,164 to \$122,342 after the raise, plus a \$300 per month car allowance.

Helfgot's current salary is \$107,772 per year. His new salary will be negotiated and he will also receive the \$300 per month car allowance.

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TRAINING — Charles E. Gale, Student Health Services director, demonstrates CPR procedure to Ikuko Takeuchi and James Jon. Classes are available for anyone.

## CPR courses offered at health center

ARMANDO BROWN  
MANAGING EDITOR

Student Health Services held an American Red Cross, adult CPR class in the Student Activities bedroom Friday.

Presented by Charles E. Gale, Jr., Student Health Services director, it consisted of lectures, films and hands on practice with human dummies.

Gale says the most important thing he tries to emphasize is being able to recognize what an emergency is, being able to decide to act, check-

ing the scene to make sure it's safe, making sure the victim does need care, making the call to EMS, providing information and then administering care.

The students also received lots of literature. Students received a CPR card that is good for one year and a first aid card that is good for three years.

Sean Kelley, a track and football coach at a local high school said, "I've always actually wanted to take a class and get certified because I see occasionally that it would be useful. I'm a

track and football coach at a high school, and we have a lot of injuries out there, and I'd want to be able to do something if one of my athletes passes out or gets hit, which does happen."

Joe Snee, also a high school track coach said, "I'm just renewing my CPR certification because I too am a track coach at Cerritos High School. So in case kids get injured I need to be there to make sure they're still alive."

Snee says that he is glad Cerritos College is offering CPR classes because it is very convenient for him.

## WPMD hosts sex doctor discussions

ALLYN MATTOX  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Patrick J. Carnes, Ph.D., C.A.S., a nationally known speaker on addiction and recovery issues and the author of four books on addiction and recovery, will be a guest speaker on WPMD radio on April 4.

Carnes will appear on "The Vince Daniels Show" for approximately a full hour of discussion at 7:15 p.m.

Carnes is the author of "Out of the Shadows: Understanding Sexual Addiction," which is the first work ever published on sexual addiction.

Carnes book discusses the tangled web of love, addictive sex, hate and fear.

It also offers ways for addicts and codependents to deal with sexual compulsions, as well as their whole life, to become more whole human beings.

Carnes also will soon be releasing "In the Shadow of the Net," a book that focuses on cyber sex.

Listeners can tune in to the campus radio station, WPMD at 1700 AM or WPMD on the Net at [www3.cerritos.edu/WPMD](http://www3.cerritos.edu/WPMD) or call (562) 860-2451 ext. 2626 for more information.

## Clothesline Project draws attention to 'dirty laundry'

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According to Bonyadloo, FMLA wants to "educate everyone on domestic violence, rape and child abuse.

"It's a yearly thing that we do," she says. "Every feminist majority on campus in California is doing this."

Looking over at more than 12 shirts of different colors that were hanging, Bonyadloo explained that women or people that have had the experience with domestic violence and sexual abuse decorated the t-shirts.

T-shirts were divided in more than two colors. White t-shirts represented people who had died as a result of violence. Red, pink or orange displayed the experiences of those that were raped or sexually

assaulted.

The survivors of incest or childhood sexual abuse decorated blue or green t-shirts while people who had been attacked because of their sexual orientation decorated purple or lavender t-shirts.

As for the body bags, Bonyadloo says that FMLA wanted to make an impact.

"You can walk by here and see t-shirts and not even read them, but you are definitely going to look at the ground," she says.

The event, which started at 11 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m. took an hour to set up according to Bonyadloo, "but we had committees day in and day out on what we were going to do," she adds.

Pledges such as the one that

Carter signed "are going to educate (peoples') children on domestic violence so they are not victims," Bonyadloo pointed out.

For her, the point of the FMLA Clothesline Project is for people to learn "not to be victims and not victimize."

At around 11:30 a.m. t-shirts were still being put up. Bonyadloo credited the people walking by.

"People are donating to us, as they walk by, they are donating their t-shirts."

Bonyadloo indicated that during the event, students were invited to ask questions, get hotline information, make t-shirts themselves, and ask questions about FMLA or sign up.

## Carfrae refuses to stand down

BY ALLYN MATTOX  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Board of Trustee's member Dorothy Carfrae will not resign from the board, even though she has moved out of the district, she disclosed at the Mar. 20 board meeting.

Faculty Senate President Bob Chester brought up the matter at the board meeting, evidently because there is concern among the faculty that Carfrae is making decisions on Cerritos College matters when she is not eligible to be sitting as a Board of Trustees member.

Carfrae recently purchased a home in La Habra Heights, which is outside the district.

She was elected as a board member while residing in Downey.

Carfrae's position is that she owns two homes, one in La Habra Heights and one in Downey.

Carfrae had previously requested a written opinion from the Cerritos College attorney as to whether she was eligible to remain on the board for the remainder of the term or whether she must resign.

The college's attorney, Stephen Covert, wrote an opinion stating that once Carfrae moved out of the district, she was required to resign.

"I have now moved much of my possessions to La Habra Heights," Carfrae said.

Carfrae sought a legal opinion from another attorney on her own behalf, and that opinion differed from the counsel on behalf of Cerritos College.

The second opinion indicated that when a board member is no longer domiciled within the district, by operation of law a vacancy occurs.

The board member is not required to resign.

Carfrae told the board that it was required to make the determination.

Carfrae also advised the board that if they did try to remove her from her position that she would have the right to seek an injunction prohibiting the college from doing so.

"I am not going to debate this with you," Carfrae said.

"You are going to have to make a decision. It is my sincere desire to finish up my term."

Carfrae's position questions

what "domiciled" means.

Carfrae stated that according to her attorney's opinion, a person's domicile is determined by answering what the person's drivers license reflects as the home address, where the person votes, and where the person receives mail, telephone calls, and utility bills.

Carfrae also stated, "For the purpose of completing my responsibility to the electorate, I continue to reside in Downey."

Carfrae does not want to shirk her responsibilities by resigning unless she were legally required to do so.

"It would be easy for me to resign. I don't know how to tell (the constituents) I resigned, if I am not required to do so."

"It would be shame on me if I don't do what I am legally obligated to do."

At the board meeting, Chester said that he did not understand Carfrae's position.

"I am a simple man," Chester said. "I have one home and I live in it."

Carfrae later responded, "He is not a simple man. He is a very complex man."

"He thinks it is a simple question. It is not."

The statute, according to Carfrae, states that if there are more than four months remaining on a board member's term, the board is required to appoint someone or to have a special election.

Board of Trustee's President Cheryl Epple said that a special election would not happen because the cost is prohibitive and that the selection of a new board member will be made in the regular November election.

"What will happen next, I am not sure," Epple stated.

The board has options. It can allow Carfrae to finish her term or it can appoint someone to take her place and risk a legal battle.

Epple has reviewed what the college's attorney presented to the board and disagrees with Carfrae.

Epple stated, "Dorothy Carfrae is always talking about being ethical."

"Anybody who was ethical would not make (the board) do this. Resigning is the ethical thing to do. Period."

## Bookstore...

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According to Hardash, a textbook distributor will put a vendor on a credit hold because they have not been paid for a prior shipment.

This contract would allow Hardash to say that the distributor can release a shipment of books that the college will pay for. The college could then ask Follett for whatever money Cerritos College has paid on its behalf. If Follett does not pay, it can be found in default of its contract.

Alma Gutierrez, vice president of marketing for Follett Corporation stated, "Peter and his team have written a great contract that will protect Cerritos College."

"We want to be profitable for the students at Cerritos College."

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## Peru trip scheduled for June 9

The Cerritos College Community Education program is planning a 10-day trip to Peru from June 9 through June 18.

The trip will include tours of the historical sites of the Incas with scholars of Inca traditions and culture.

Students will also have the opportunity to visit Machu Picchu, Saqaywaman, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, as well as to tour local craft centers to observe weaving, sculpting, and food preparation that have their roots in the 500-year-old Inca tradition.

A passport is required. The cost of the trip is \$1,895 per person, based on double occupancy. For single occupancy, add \$250.

The price includes air and land travel, hotel, breakfasts, some lunches, and scholarly presentations.

Travel insurance will also be provided.

The tour director will be Dr. Barry Russell, instructional dean of fine arts and communications.

Reservations will be held with a deposit of \$500 due by April 1.

This deposit is refundable, less a \$25 processing fee, if the reservation is cancelled before May 1.

Full payment must be received by May 1.

An orientation meeting will be held on May 8 at 7 p.m.

For additional information, you may call the Cerritos College Community Education Office at (562) 467-5050 ext. 2521.

## ZENOBIA DEFIED THE ROMAN EMPIRE



Illustration courtesy Glenn Barnett

CARMEN ALVIZURES  
FEATURE EDITOR

With "Zenobia: Real Warrior Princess," Glenn Barnett lectured on a woman who portrayed both leadership and valor on Wednesday.

The lecture took place in H-105 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Barnett, a program specialist from the Disabled Student Programs and Services focused on Zenobia, queen of Palmyra who ruled the Syrian City following her husband Odenathus's death in 266.

After conquering Egypt and much of Asia Minor, she was defeated by the Roman emperor Aurelian in 272. She disappears from history after that, although it is known that Zenobia marries a Roman senator.

In his lecture, Barnett, author of "Zenobia: Empress of the East," described Zenobia as having "the skills of a warrior."

She would march in front of her troops, encouraging and commanding at the same time.

The "real warrior princesses," as Barnett referred to Zenobia was quick in the usage of the bow and arrow, an accomplished horse rider, and a hunter with extensive knowledge in falconry.

Part Greek and part Arabic, Zenobia shared the same fate of being objectified as another woman in history, Cleopatra.

"She is like Cleopatra, but without Anthony," Barnett explained.

Both Cleopatra and Zenobia were seen as prizes and were treated as such Barnett pointed out. In Zenobia's case, she was carried into Rome with golden chains around her ankles, wrists, and neck.

She was paraded through the streets of Rome in front of the Emperor Aurelian's triumphal chariot, which was pulled not by horses, as one would presume, but by stags.

Students laughed as Barnett alluded to the extravagance a person is entitled to once he or she becomes an emperor.

Presenting more than a history lesson, Barnett discussed the side effects women have been subjected to throughout history.

In history, he told the audience, women have been given two roles only. One is that of the virgin and the other of the mistress.

Zenobia, Barnett indicated, "had a reputation of being chaste."

However, he added, there are two schools of thought regarding Zenobia.

Some scholars see her as the chaste wife who would only be intimate with her husband for procreation purposes.

Other scholars see her as the mistress of Aurelian, willing to bed her enemy in order to survive.

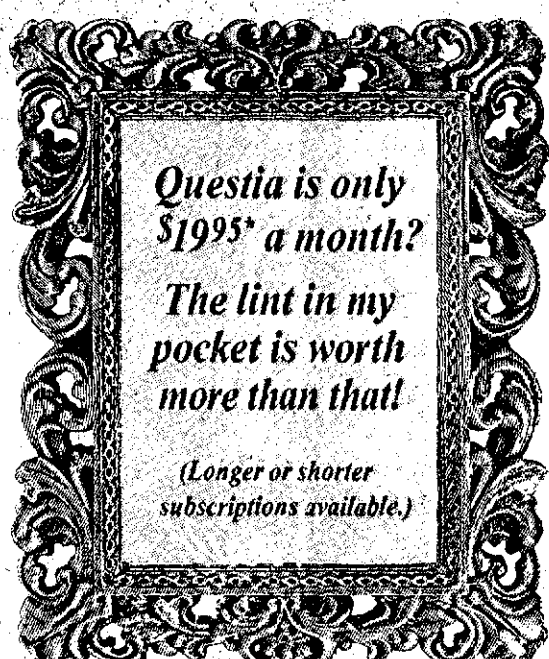
In the lecture, Barnett confided in the audience that he became interested in Zenobia when he read the following quote in Edward Gibbon's "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire":

"Zenobia is perhaps the only female whose superior genius broke through the servile indolence imposed on her sex by the climate and manners of Asia. She equalled in beauty her ancestor Cleopatra, and far surpassed that princess in chastity and valour."



## The Question Marquis

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## Ask the Question Marquis

Q: Dear Question Marquis: How many times do I have to tell my roommate that just because he's stressed out, it's no excuse for his "accidentally" gnawing on my ankles? - Jeff in Seattle

A: I am not interested in your problem right now. I am outraged. Do you know that I went to try to purchase a fanner today? What kind of world has this become when a marquis cannot cheaply acquire someone to fan him as he sleeps? And yet access to an extensive collection of digitized books and journal articles costs less than the price of two pizzas a month? It is making no sense. It is like a horse with two derrières.

Q: Dear Question Marquis: I've got a paper due on Diderot's political influence. I figured, "The Question Marquis is from the French Enlightenment - maybe he could give me some insight." So...any scoop? - Karen in Santa Monica

A: Yes. You are fortunate you asked. Diderot was an idiot. He had the political influence of my poodle's phlegm. Do you know, he had his Ds coming before his Cs in l'Encyclopédie before I straightened it out for him? If there were a French Enlightenment, you can be sure that Denis Diderot knew nothing about it. So you are best behooving to pick a new topic. Once you do, go to questia.com to search for an extensive collection of scholarly books and journal articles to reference in your paper. That should make up for some of the time you wasted thinking about Diderot. Time that you can use to improve the thoughts you will put into a new paper. So Questia will not only save you *beaucoup de* time, but it will also help you to write a better paper. And of course, my loyal readers (you feisty roustabouts, you!) will know that Questia also does your footnotes and bibliographies automatically, once you have finished your paper. You can part with a few francs for that, can you not?

"Diderot was an idiot. He had the political influence of my poodle's phlegm."

Q: Dear Question Marquis: I haven't been feeling myself lately. I lash out at the people I care about, my cooking skills are slipping, and I'm often visited by the ghosts of vegetables I've eaten. I worry I might be losing my mind. - Nick in Houston

A: It is a shame that losing one's mind must inspire fear. It is really not so bad. I myself lost my mind several decades ago. I highly recommend it, in fact. The day you want to lose it, just put it under your pillow before you go to sleep, and that night, the Mind Fairy will come along and take it, leaving behind anywhere from 50 to 3,000 francs, depending on the quality of the gray matter. I got over 1,800 for mine. Yours, being an American mind, will naturally not command such a high price. But still, something is better than nothing.

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Talking Music- Kevin "Slow Jammin" James talks with DJ "Cashmere" at the WPMD station.

## Cerritos DJ slow jams with 'The Beat'

ARMANDO BROWN  
MANAGING EDITOR

Every Friday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Richard Morgan can be heard on Cerritos College's WPMD campus radio station (1700 am) and internet simulcast ([www3.Cerritos.edu/wpmd](http://www3.Cerritos.edu/wpmd)).

Morgan, better known on the radio as DJ Cashmere, hosts "The Back in the Day Old School Show."

His is a show where connoisseurs of music from back in the day can get their fix of slow jams, old school hip hop, old school funk, freestyle and even some old school disco.

Morgan, who has been a mobile DJ for a number of years, says that he had always thought about deejaying on the radio, but did not know how to get the training.

One day while listening to radio station "100.3 The Beat," Morgan says they announced that one of their deejays, Kevin "Slow Jammin" James, who has his own slow jams show, was going to be at Peppers night club.

He plays "the kind of music I grew up with, and nobody was playing it except Kevin, and I said, 'I want to meet this guy.' So I went down there and introduced myself to him, and asked him if it would be okay if 'one day I go to your radio show.'"

James said yes, and Morgan ended up going to James' show

every Sunday night for two months in a row.

Shortly after that encounter in '96, James took a job in Florida.

But the seed was planted. Before leaving, James suggested that Morgan go to a broadcasting school.

So he decided to get into Cerritos College's radio program.

According to Morgan, his first year at Cerritos, was spent mostly studying theory, and doing voiceovers.

The second year though, he finally got on the air with his "Groove With You Slow Jams Show."

Modeled after James' show, it was strictly slow jams.

However, Morgan later made a slight adjustment to his format that included more of a variety of music, which led to his current show.

When James returned from Florida, Morgan asked him if he wouldn't mind being a guest on his show.

"You don't have to ask me more than once," James said about co-hosting Cashmere's show.

James went on Cashmere's "Back in the Day Old School Show," at the Cerritos College campus March 16.

Together they spent the show playing tracks off of James' "Slow Jams, The Timeless Collection" CD

set.

And whenever he could, James took the time to talk to some of the students who had come by the station to see him in person.

"I will go anywhere at anytime because I wish there had been somebody there for me when I was trying to get into this business who said, 'Hey, here's how it's done,' and 'here's what you need to get into it,'" James said.

According to James, it was just by chance that he came across a magazine ad that talked about radio broadcasting.

"I took this course, and I just kind of worked my way through small radio stations. But if I had known then what I know now, I'm not saying it would have happened quicker, but it would have made it easier."

Morgan, who hopes to someday have a show on a bigger radio station says, "Getting hired is all about timing. I'll put stuff out there, and hopefully somebody will like what I'm doing and hire me."

After his show with James, he asked him if there was anything he could do at "The Beat."

Last Sunday night, Morgan answered phones at "The Beat" during James' show.

In the radio business, that's how successful deejays get started.

## Hansen band gets audience jazzed

BY K.C. CARTER  
A & E EDITOR

The Susie Hansen Band performed Friday in the Student Center at Cerritos College in honor of Women's History Month.

The concert, which began at 7:30 p.m. and ended at 10 p.m., was Hansen's second invitation to play at Cerritos College.

At the end of the performance, audience members cheered for her and her band to return to the stage and play one more musical number.

Hansen, who is an electrical violinist, has led her own Latin Jazz band in Los Angeles for the past 10 years.

In 1993 she released her first album called "Solo Flight," and most of the songs that appear on this album were songs that she performed at the concert.

The concert began with Hansen coming on to the stage alone.

As soon as she reached the middle of the stage, the audience members gave her a standing ovation before she even played a single note.

After the crowd settled down, Hansen's entire band, which consisted only of men, came out to join her.

With her violin in her left hand and her bow in her right, Hansen put her violin into the proper position and began playing a solo number.

Three minutes into her solo act, Hansen's

band joined in and began playing the first track of her album called "You Name It."

During the performance Hansen repeatedly would stop playing her violin and began to dance in the middle of the stage while her band continued playing.

As her band played Hansen yelled out, "I want all you good-looking people to get out of your seats and get on this floor and dance."

Many audience members were hesitant, but it wasn't long before audience members were on the dance floor.

After a few more songs, Hansen's band went into intermission. Hansen then came down from the stage to talk to audience members and her fans, while autographing her album and answering questions.

"I love when people come out to see me perform," Hansen jokingly says, "but I really like it when they drink and come to see me, because then I always sound better."

When intermission ended, Hansen performed a song entitled "Beautiful Maria of My Soul," which is on her upcoming album, and appeared to be a favorite with audience members.

Brian Munson, a student at Cerritos College says, "I am usually not a big fan of Latin or Jazz music; however, listening to her makes me

change my whole perspective."

Lori McCartney, also a student says, "I try to follow up on all the activities here on campus, but I was not that interested in this concert. I came to this concert just for extra credit, but I actually had a good time."

Christina Lopez, who was in charge of putting this concert together says, "the main reason why we asked Hansen to come and perform is to show off her incredible talent."

"The Music Department also wanted to show, in honor of Women's History Month, a woman such as Hansen 'making it' in the music industry, which is mostly male-dominated," Lopez adds.

Hansen and her band finished their performance with very upbeat and fast songs that kept audience members dancing to the very end.

Hansen says, "No one ever can do too much dancing, especially when the music embraces you."

Hansen and her band are now working on their second album, which will be released in the fall of 2002. Her band will perform in various areas; however, they can mainly be seen at the Sheraton Hotel in Whittier.

For more information on Hansen you can visit [www.SusieHansen.com](http://www.SusieHansen.com) or contact Dr. Christine Lopez in the Music Department at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2632.

### UPCOMING A&E EVENTS

#### MARCH 28

Cerritos College Jazz Combo  
& Grammy Nominated  
Vocalist

Bobby Rodriguez  
Burnight Theater 7 p.m.  
-Free Admission

Connie Hung  
Piano Recital  
BC51, 11 a.m.

Juan Ortiz  
Recital  
BC51, 6 p.m.

Danielle Cobb  
Voice Recital  
BC51, 11 a.m.

Juan Cuevas  
Trumpet Recital  
BC56 6 p.m.

#### MARCH 29

Talent Show  
Student Center  
6p.m. to 9p.m.

#### MARCH 30

Scott Henderson  
Scholarship Concert  
Burnight Theater 7:30 p.m.  
Adults \$10  
Student/Seniors \$5

## At the movies: 'Blow' won't blow you away

BY ANNA WILINSKI  
STAFF WRITER

"Another shoot 'em up gangster movie?" That's what I thought when I heard "Blow" was arriving to a theater near me on April 6th.

Starring Johnny Depp as George Jung and Penelope Cruz as his wild wife Mirtha, "Blow" was nothing like I expected.

Yes, there were scenes of huge amounts of pot and cocaine being consumed and transported by Mirtha (Cruz), but where were the blood and car bombs?

Where was the tension filled music and darkness? How could a hippy blonde be the main character?

"Blow" was based on a true story of George Jung, an all-American boy who grew up on the East Coast with a loving, hardworking dad, Fred (Ray Liotta), and an unsatisfied mother Ermine (Rachel Griffiths) who was obsessed about money.

George and his buddy Tuna (Ethan Suplee) moved to California and got pulled into the wave of the

sixties.

His girlfriend Barbara (Franka Potente) introduced him to the supplier of marijuana, Derek Foreal, played hilariously by Paul Rubens.

Derek and George worked as a team, as the business of drug dealing exploded.

George found a new direction when he met Diego Delgado (Jordi Molla) in prison.

This is where he started his career as the first American contact to perform large imports, and glamorize cocaine to people from all walks of life. He also creates a family with his wife Mirtha.

The wild parties and piles of coke are mixed up with slideshows of his daughter's birthdays and his discussions with his dad.

As a member of the female species, I ate up all of the sentimental parts, and gasped at the handsome ensemble in "Blow."

I dug the soundtrack and artsy effects, and felt maybe there was hope for society that possibly we could be entertained without gallons of bloodshed.



Johnny Depp (left) and Penelope Cruz star in New Line Cinema's drama, Blow.

Courtesy of New Line Cinema

## Monte Carlo nets \$13k

BY ALLYN MATTOX  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Cerritos College Foundation's Third Annual Monte Carlo Night held on March 17 raised over \$13,000, which will be used to fund student awards and scholarships, including the Academic Excellence program, the honors program, a book voucher program, and a variety of other programs that need funding throughout the year.

The amount was less than the \$18,000 raised at last year's event.

"I think because the economy is slowing down, people aren't spending as much," said Janice Cole, foundation secretary.

"We were pleased with what we brought in," Cole added.

"People had a good time and loved the venue."

The event was held at the Long Beach Yacht Club, partly outside on the club's balcony.

Steve Richardson, foundation president, was pleased that over half of the tickets were sold to faculty members.



## Falcons split meet in pool

BY DAVID AMEZCUA

STAFF WRITER

The Cerritos College men's and women's swimming teams won 15 events over El Camino College Friday in the Falcons' pool.

The Falcon men defeated the Warriors, 72-48 while the women lost, 64-63.

Both of Cerritos' teams have a record of 2-2.

The men of Cerritos won the 200 yards medley with a time of 1:57.20. Dan Garcia of the Falcons won the men's 100 yards breaststroke with time of 1:04.7, and the men's 100 yards butterfly with a time of 55:31.

Garcia said that the men did well. "We had strong times. It was a good win in our conference."

He also said that the men just need to work hard in practice and they should make it into one of the state relays.

Tim Poppin won the men's 53 yards freestyle for Cerritos with a time of 23:62. He also won the men's 100 yards freestyle with a time of 44:90.

The Falcons' Charlie Eldridge won the men's 200 yards backstroke with a time of 2:31.23.

The Cerritos men's relay team of Garcia, Poppin, Jose Pacheco and Ricardo Goncalves won the 400 yards freestyle.

The women of Cerritos won the 200 yards medley with a time of two hours 10 minutes and 24 seconds.

Laura Luevano of the Falcons won the women's 200 yards freestyle.

She also won the women's 500 yards freestyle with a time of 5:42.66, and the 100 yards butterfly with a time of 1:05.28.

Katrina Kimble won the women's 100 yards backstroke for the Falcons, as well as the women's 50 yards butterfly with a time of 29.14.

The Falcons' relay team of Stephanie Zamora, Jessica Meili, Tara Tapparo and Meagan Robles won the women's 400 yards freestyle relay.



Carlos Moreno/TM

**CUTTING THROUGH THE WATER** - Danny Garcia of Cerritos competes in the 200 meter race.

Robles said that the team did well. "We have improved since our first meet. We need to be more devoted to practice."

The Warriors won 11 events, including the diving event.

On the men's side, El Camino won the 200, 500 and 1,000 yards freestyle, as well as the 200 yards medley and the 200 yards backstroke.

The Warrior women won the 50, 100 and 1,000 yards freestyle, and the 100 yards backstroke and the 100 yards medley.

Cerritos women's swimming team coach Don Weyrick said that the women did well. "Once we get Jill Strickland back from injury we will have a good chance to win the conference."

Cerritos men's swimming coach Hal Simonek that the men did an outstanding job. "We are close to making the state standards in the 200 yards medley and the 400 yards freestyle relay."

He said that the team needs to keep working on conditioning.



Carlos Moreno/TM

**OUT AT FIRST** - Falcons' center fielder Cindy Perez grounds out to end the third inning. Mount San Antonio first baseman Vanessa Bustillos (25) makes the putout.

## Laughon: 'Keep your heads up'

BY JOHN KITANO

SPORTS EDITOR

"If you're giving us 100 percent, you just keep your heads up."

That is what Cerritos softball coach Lynn Laughon said to her team after its 22nd loss in 25 games.

The Falcons (1-9 in SCC) were trounced, 9-0, by Mount San Antonio College Friday at Nancy Kelly Field, two days after splitting a pair of games against East L.A. College.

Against Mt. SAC, the Falcons got four runners on base on three hits and a walk, but could not advance a runner past second base.

The Mounties sent seven batters to the plate in the first inning as starting pitcher Julie Angel walked four batters and hit another with a pitch.

The Falcons were able to escape with only one run allowed when Angel struck out third baseman Sandra Furos with the bases loaded.

But the Mounties used three hits to score four runs in the second inning to take a 5-0 lead, and added four more over the next three innings.

The game was ended after the fifth inning by the mercy rule.

Laughon said that she told her pitchers to throw strikes and let the defense make the plays. "We got down really quick. We had five walks in the first two innings, and our pitching just didn't do it for us today at the beginning."

She added that she tells the players to just keep going.

"It's all you can do at this point."

### FALCONS VS. HUSKIES

Falcons' catcher Jennifer Dorado said, "She's my pitcher. I have to do it for her."

What she did was drive home pitcher Virginia Brito from second base in the bottom of the seventh inning and give Cerritos a 9-8 victory over East L.A. College Wednesday at Nancy Kelly Field.

Laughon said, "We put all three (hitting, pitching and defense) together today, and that's how you do it."

The Falcons scored a run in each of the first three innings to take a 3-1 lead.

With two out in the top of the fifth inning, East L.A. used five hits, an error and a walk to

score six runs and lead 7-3.

But the Falcons battled back with three runs in the bottom half of the inning and two more in the sixth to tie the game at eight.

In the bottom of the seventh, Brito hit a one-out double into center field, and scored the winning run when Dorado doubled by hitting the ball into the left field corner.

"It was a meatball pitch," Dorado said.

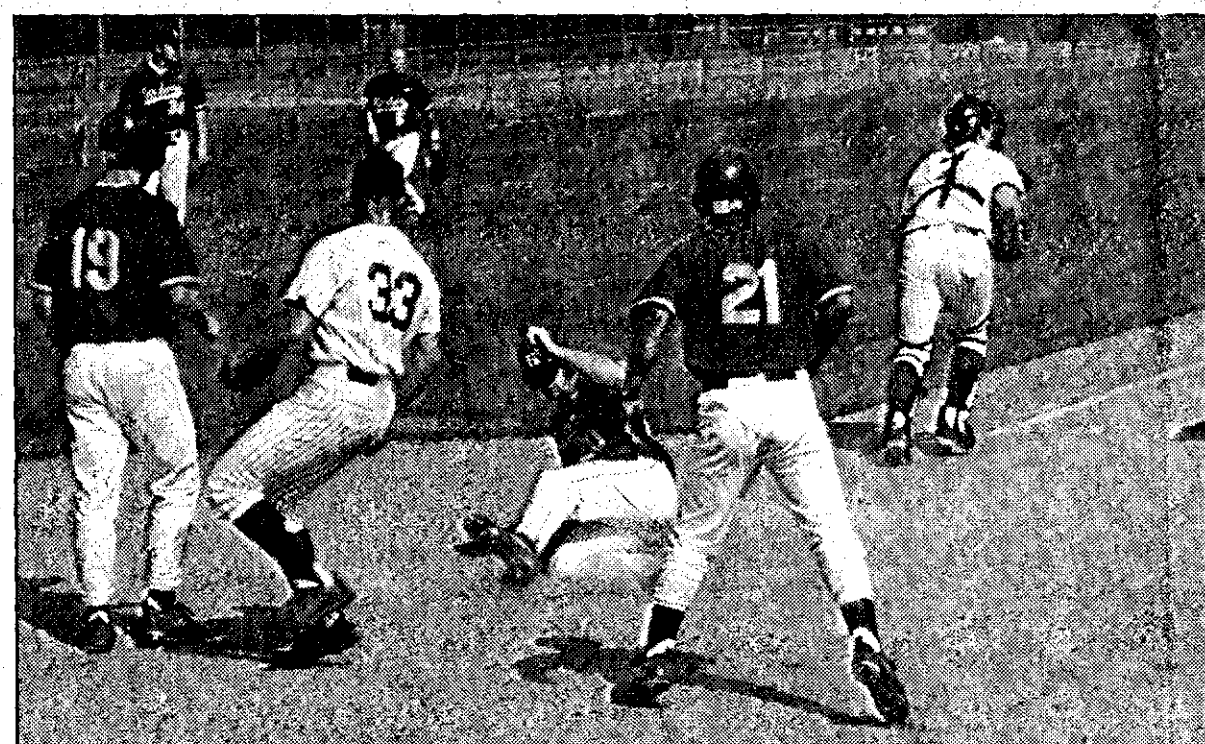
She added that the team practiced hard the previous day. "So it paid off. It showed in our game today."

Brito (1-11), who pitched out of jams in the first and sixth innings, added, "We battled out. We came back."

About the team, Laughon said, "These kids can play. If they want to have [the win], they can have it."

Before the game, the Falcons and Huskies completed the suspended game played on Mar. 12 that was ended after nine innings because of darkness.

East L.A. scored two runs in the top of the inning and won the game, 8-6.



Carlos Moreno/TM

**AHEAD OF THE THROW** - Harbor's Dean Adams slides home in the third inning after Travis McAndrews (19) scored on the same play. Ruben Martinez (21) watches for the ball as Falcons' pitcher Erick Morales (33) covers the plate and catcher Brett Cayton (7) waits for the throw.

## Harbor takes it to Falcons, 13-1

BY DAVID AMEZCUA

STAFF WRITER

In a baseball matchup of first place teams, the Seahawks of Los Angeles Harbor ended up on top, defeating Cerritos, 13-1.

The Falcons have a record of 13-9, and are 8-3 in the South Coast Conference, one game behind Harbor and Pasadena.

Colin Nakano of the Seahawks (19-2-1, 9-2 in SCC) doubled in Mike Cockrell from second base and Brian Gazerro from first to make the score, 2-0 in the top of the third inning.

Nakano scored on a single by Dean Adams, who scored along with Travis McAndrews on a single

by Ricky Eda to make the score 5-0.

In the top of the fourth inning, Ruben Martinez of the Seahawks hit a solo homerun to left field and chased Falcons' starting pitcher Erick Morales (5-1), who came into the game with an earned run average of 1.79.

Frank Perez then singled home Nakano and McAndrews to give Harbor an 8-0 lead.

The Seahawks added five more runs in the fifth inning.

Nakano drove in Gazerro and Martinez, then Perez singled in Cockrell and Nakano.

Adams completed the scoring for Harbor when he drove in

McAndrews from 3rd base on a single to make the score, 13-0.

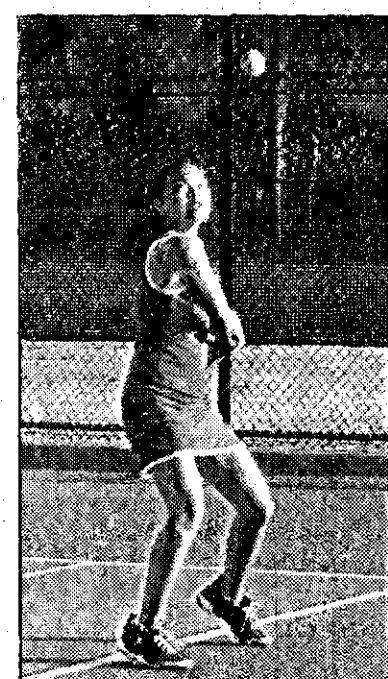
The Falcons scored their only run when Brett Cayton came home on a wild pitch by Seahawks' starting pitcher Charles Talanoa (4-0) in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Falcon pitcher Mike Martinez said that the defense is stepping up, but the offense has to do the same. "The offense is going to get better, they just have to work hard."

Falcon outfielder Carl Johnson said, "As the game goes on the team's confidence went down."

"We have to try to stay in the game. We have to keep working hard to get back into first place."

## Two wins in a 'tough week'



Armando Brown/TM

**Charese Arrogante fires the winning shot to take a 6-5 lead in her doubles match against Pasadena.**

BY ARMANDO BROWN

ONLINE EDITOR

Of the six opponents it faced during its current winning streak, Cerritos' women's tennis team blew the doors off of its first four.

Three of the matches were won by a score of, 9-0, and the fourth was won by a score of, 8-1.

Before last week's matches, however, Falcon coach Terri Button told the team that it was going to be a "tough week."

And compared to those first four matches, it was.

The Falcons beat Marymount and Pasadena, both by the score of, 6-3, however, both of those teams were a step up in class from its previous four opponents, and some of

the Falcon's weaknesses were revealed.

For the second time in as many matches, Marymount's No. 1 player, Georgie Dinham knocked off Cerritos' top player, Dora Prado, 7-6, 6-3.

In what has proven to be one of the toughest rivalries this season, the No. 2 match between Cerritos' Charese Arrogante and Marymount's Maria Pergamolis went three sets for the second consecutive time.

In their first meeting, on Feb. 15, Arrogante won it, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, but this time Pergamolis took the match, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Matches three through six produced the same results as the first meeting.

Mayra Mariscal, Jeannette Manzo, Lara Yturriaga and Jessica Colucho all defeated their opponents fairly easily.

The Falcon's only loss this season prompted the coaching staff to reevaluate its lineup, and in the end, Coach Button decided that although the doubles teams had been "playing okay, [It was] time for a change."

However, the results of the No. 1 doubles match was still the same.

Just as they had defeated Prado and Mariscal in their first meeting, Marymount's team of Dinham and Pergamolis beat Cerritos' new team of Prado and Arrogante in the second meeting, 8-2.

Mariscal and Manzo won the No. 2 doubles match, 8-1.

And the pair that assistant coach Tim Parchman calls the "most cohesive" of the new pairings, Yturriaga and Colucho defeated Prieto and Tritt, 8-0, in the No. 3

### VS. PASADENA

Against Pasadena at home Thursday, Prado and Arrogante again struggled.

They won their match, 8-5, but it was not easy.

After taking a, 4-1 lead, they let their opponents climb back in it at, 4-3.

During the changeover they had a conference with Coach Button, and Arrogante responded.

She got aggressive, and came up with some big shots. Some, she sent straight at her opponents, and they could do nothing but try to get out of the way.

After the match, Arrogante said that it was really close, and there was even a chance that they could have lost it. She said that both she and her partner were making mistakes that day, and that she just had to make less of them.

In No. 2 doubles, Mariscal and Manzo also struggled. They lost their match, 6-7.

Yturriaga and Colucho won their match, 8-2.

In singles play, Arrogante, Mariscal, Manzo and Colucho all won their matches.

But Prado lost her match, 7-5, 6-2, and in a tough match, Yturriaga lost, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Parchman feels that even in close matches, as long as the team takes four of the six singles matches, they should get the win every time because he says, "No one's going to beat us in three doubles matches."

The wins against Marymount and Pasadena proved his theory to be true so far.



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TALON MARKS

March 28, 2001

## EDITORIALS

### Students need to recycle

If there are any recycling efforts on Cerritos Campus, no one knows about them.

If you walk by a trash can and take a peak, you will notice paper cups, chip bags and neon flyers. Plastic soda bottles and cans take up a majority of space.

Our campus throws out 15-17 tons of waste per week, and a large amount of this garbage can be eliminated by recycling. While everyone we talked to said that they would probably recycle if given the opportunity, they did not think that the majority of students would.

Carlos Coto was relaxing in the game room when he said, "I would feel good if I could throw my soda bottles in a designated can. It would make a difference, but I'm not sure anyone would care."

He also touched on an issue that was the downfall to past recycling programs here. He thought people might throw trash in the special cans to be rebellious or out of negligence.

"I recycle at home," said one student. "A lot of people do it just for the money." His game partner was quick to add that he never even thought about recycling.

Melissa Swank, student center manager, said "Creating a recycling program has been discussed for years by the members of Student Activities and the Student Government. It is something that has proved to be very hard to implement." She thinks it could be done if the issue was seriously pursued. Our campus could save the lives of innumerable trees and give our Pepsi bottles another chance above ground if a recycling program was implemented.

The question is, can we get over the petty reasons for not recycling, and support efforts to make our campus earth friendly?

### Student Apathy

Newspapers exist for a lot of reasons, one of which is to inform. While newspapers mirror societies, it is also a goal to influence those same societies. We think that apathy is playing a role in the way students regard the newspaper.

We at the Talon Marks are also students, and we don't want students to be passive. Students should learn something that may not come from lectures. They ought to learn to think for themselves, get informed and make educated decisions.

We say this because since the beginning of the semester it has been our aim to inform students, not just faculty and staff, on issues having an impact on the college community.

We feel that there is news that you want to know about and there is news that you ought to know about. We are beginning to think our targeted audience, the students, is slipping through our fingers when it comes to news that they ought to know about. It has been our experience that students are apathetic to the events that will have an impact on them. Case in point: the recent election of our new college president.

We believed that by presenting the various sides to the appointment of Harmon, students would be able to draw their own conclusions. The feedback we received from students was as infrequent as rain in the desert. Although we have received some input from students, there is a disproportionate aspect present between the input we received and the student population attending Cerritos College.

Some may say that a student likes to be spoon-fed information. We believe that students can do much better than to swallow information and then regurgitate it.

### Letters policy

All letters must be accompanied by the writer's name, signature, address and telephone number. If the letter is from a student, the Talon Marks prefers to know the student's major and year in college or any other significant identification, such as president of the honors society.

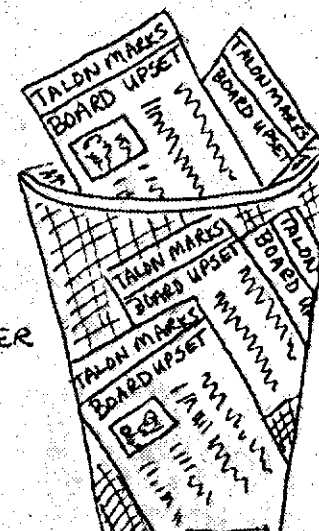
"Do I hear a motion to start a newspaper recycling program on campus?"

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## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

As a returning adult female who was in the military for 22 years I have attended many schools and traveled to many places. I attended Cerritos College several years ago and returned last summer.

I was pleased to see that the attitudes of the faculty and staff toward the people that pay their wages had changed, people were HAPPY! You can talk to a professor and actually have them talk back.

As a Navy Recruiter who recruited on campus in 97/98, I dealt with the Board and Administration.

Even then, it was obvious the Board was busy being important and flexing its muscle, not concerned for the student and what effect its choices would have on those who put them in office.

As an older student who remembers the "E" ticket rides at Disneyland, I am glad the board is turning Cerritos College into an "E" ticket college.

I have read the school paper as we have searched for a new President. I have listened as students, staff, and professors voice their opinions and disagreement with the Board's decision to hire Dr. Jane, (who by the way has NO IDEA of what CALIFORNIA DREAMING is all about).

We the students, staff, faculty, and administrators all stood by as the board decided who would lead us; we as a group let our Interim President down.

We spent most of our time looking for the trees in the forest, not realizing we had the right tree. Some that knew we were right stood silent.

Now if you go past the staff, student body representatives, students, and faculty you can hear our complaints and cries, "How could the board do this?"

The question to be asked is

"WHERE WERE WE WHEN THEY MADE THIS CHOICE?"

Each and everyone of us knows what is to be done if each and everyone of us has the moral and ethical COURAGE to send a letter to each board member stating our disbelief.

It certainly won't change the outcome of a decision already made.

It simply will let them know that come November when three of the board members come up for re-election — maybe they should go to Disneyland or the Aquarium.

I for one never did enjoy the lines at the "E-ticket" rides. It is time for the members of Cerritos College to pull their heads out of the sand and speak up.

These people that write letters to the paper and don't put their names to it are like the people of WWII, when the Jewish people were being lead off to die, like the Mexican peasants who were taken from their homes never to return, the Vietnamese who just disappeared, how about the Irish who when they came to the US were not given the rights of others.

What about the first African-American who in the South, walked up the stairs of that all white school so that better education was available to all.

I could go on and on. PEOPLE wake up!!!!

It is our education at stake. Many of you want to move onto higher education, think back to when you were not being given the tools to succeed.

DO YOU LIKE CERRITOS COLLEGE ENOUGH TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED?

Think about the College SIT-INS that occurred for change and for equal opportunity.

If these actions were good enough for UCLA last month why not Cerritos?

THE BOARD IS ELECTED TO DO WHAT?

To make sure we the students get the best!

Do not vote these people into office to do our business. For as they sit in there in their comfortable chairs rattling their chains, it becomes easier and easier to vote their personal desires into being, not what is good for the people of Cerritos College.

One reader wrote that people change, yes they do but why should we the students have to pay the price.

The monies that will be spent to buy out the contract could be used for many student driven needs.

So what shall happen to Cerritos College? While we the students shall be left in the wake and as our brothers and sisters, neighbors and friends enter Cerritos College they will be cheated of an education.

Education is too valuable. As Washington D.C. attempts to make Educational Funding harder to get, the board of Cerritos College is lowering the standards and we shall again be placed at the back of the educational bus.

I am as guilty as the next person. For I voiced my opinion quietly, instead of going to the board meetings or writing a letter sooner.

It is truly a sad day for Cerritos College, as we will all need to have an attorney by our side when we strike out to get a job so that we will not be seen for what we really are.

Are we to be silent and let the board decide what will become of our educational choices?

Or shall we speak our desires. It is said that silence is golden.

The real question you should ask is "what has the silence really given us?"

Pauline M. Bullock

A concerned student and taxpayer.

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## CAMPUS COMMENT

Are you studying at Cerritos College because there is something you love to study or are you trying to get a higher-paying job?

By David Amezcua  
Photos by David Amezcua

"I'm studying at Cerritos College, because I love studying something I love."

Kim Fisher  
Court Reporting



"I'm here because I want to get a higher-paying job, to make more money"

Elise Monaco  
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"I believe a good foundation is needed for your education and Cerritos College offers that."

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"I'm studying at Cerritos College to get a higher education, because my future depends on my education."

Klaudya Gomez  
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"I'm studying at Cerritos College, because I want to learn new things and improve my knowledge."

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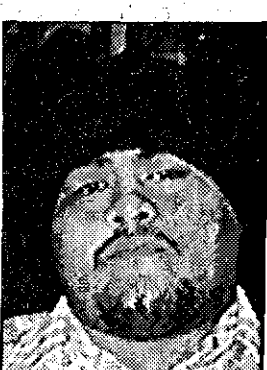
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"I'm trying to get a higher-paying job, because it is hard to make a living today."

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"I'm studying at Cerritos College, because I'm studying something I love."

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