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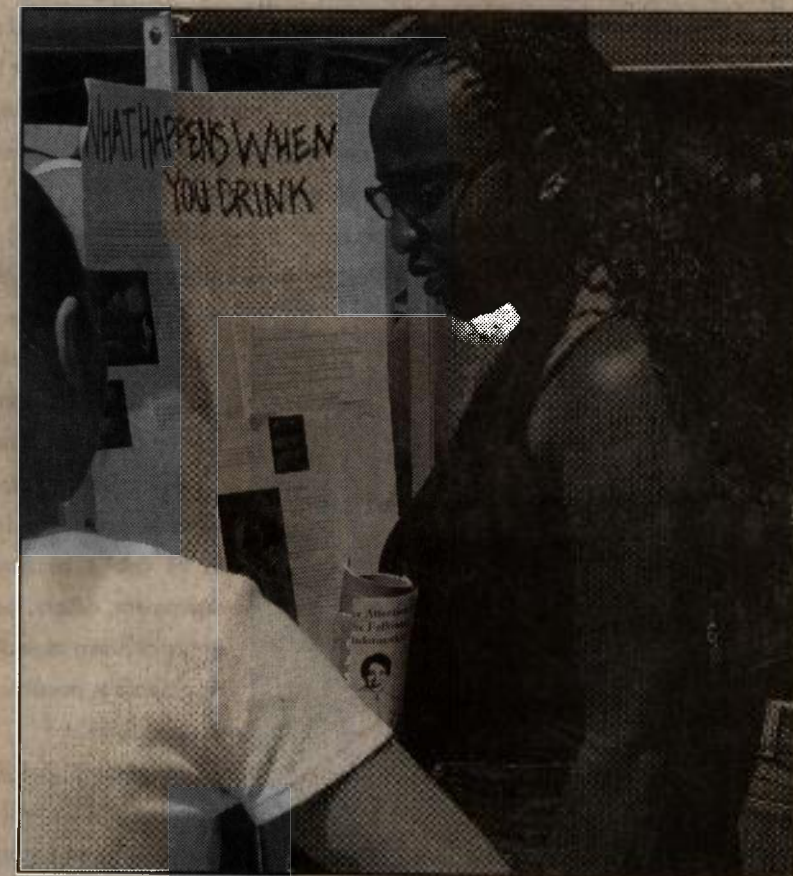
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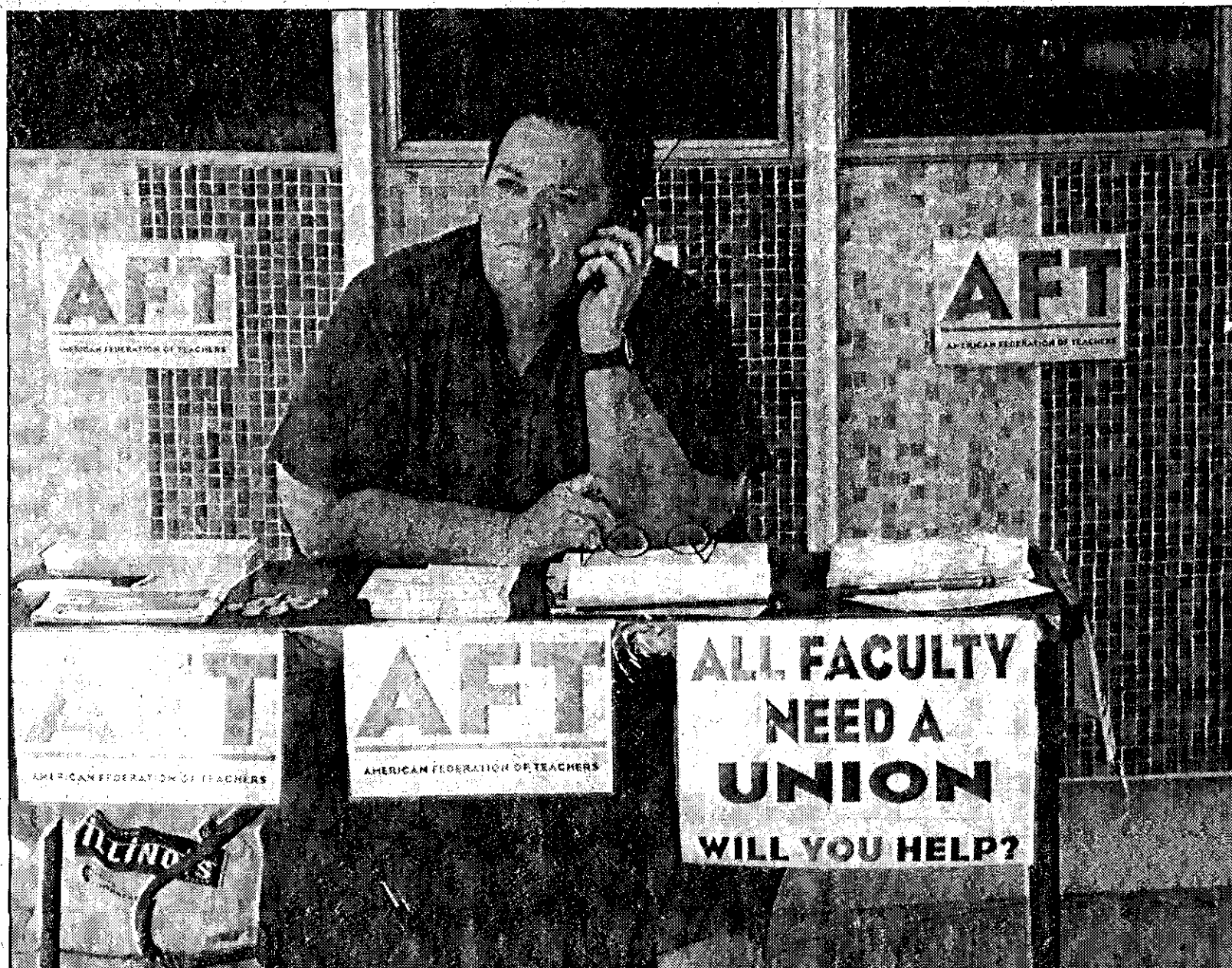
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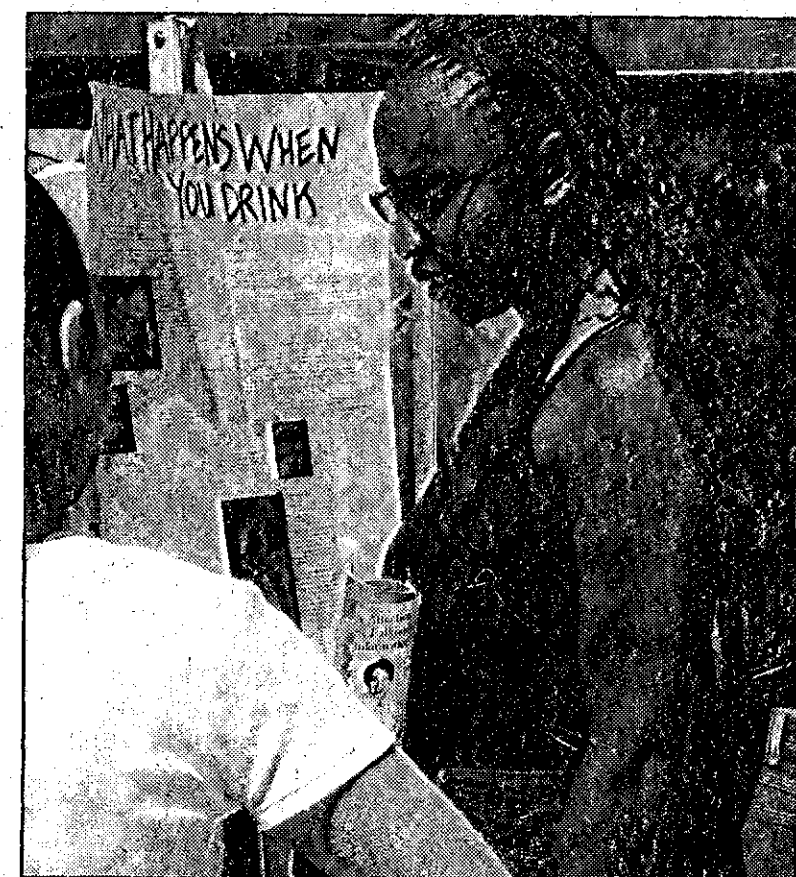
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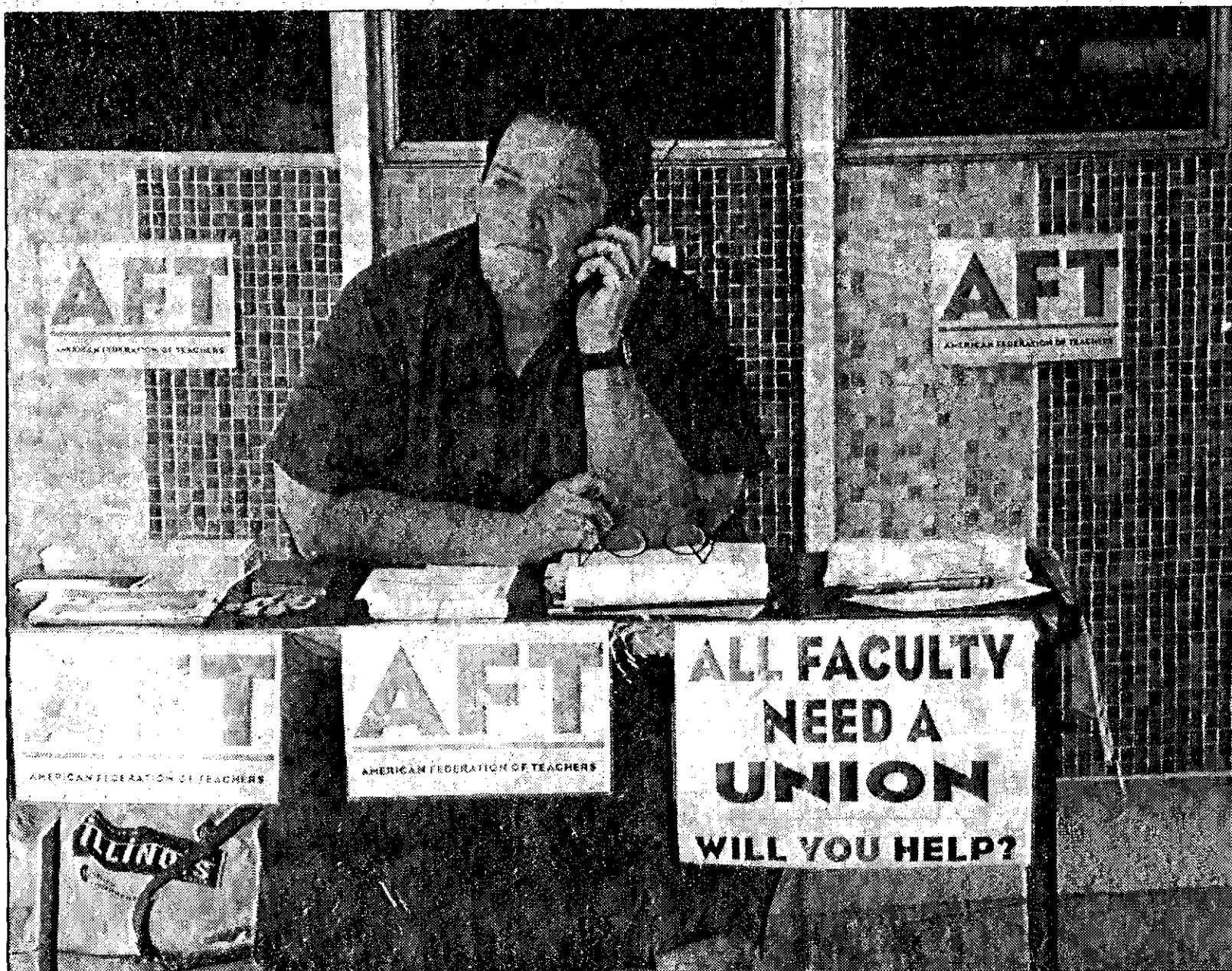
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It also showed how a person looked who suffered from jaundice, a yellowing of the skin, and showed distended bellies of longtime drinkers.

A third booth was decorated with pink balloons, and gave students information on breast cancer and conducting breast self-examinations.

This booth had a model of a woman's chest and people could touch the model to feel what lumps felt like during an examination.

"We're giving information on how to do a breast self-exam," student Angela Guillen said.

"We are also giving information on when to do the self exam. The best time is seven days after the start of menstruation."

Tammy Henderson, another nursing student, added, "We're also talking about lots of different types of breast cancer. We're encouraging men to come over, too, because men can get breast cancer, also. They are not aware of that."

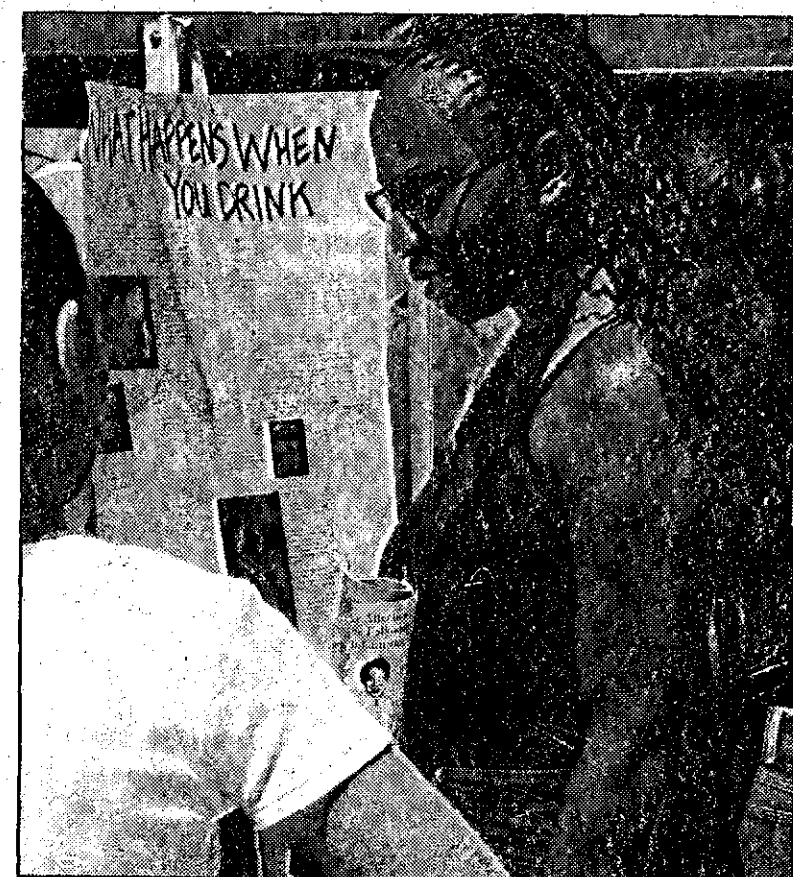
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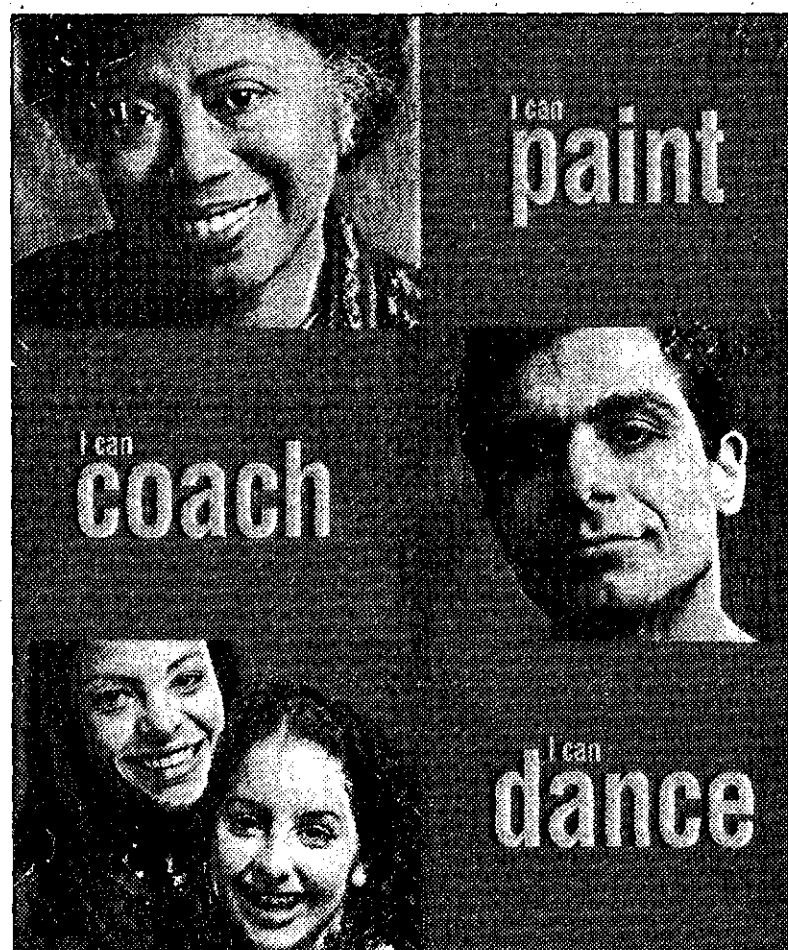


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Faculty member Igor Grigoriev is a recipient of the prestigious music industry award, the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers Standard Award, or ASCAPLUS.

Groundbreaking ceremony is held for the construction of Chancellor Village on November 9.

Chancellor Village will provide low cost housing and care facility to senior citizens. The facility is expected to open in late December 2001 or early January 2002.

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### AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DEC

Dean of Cosmetology, John Pelloni, passes away August 3, 2000 from colon cancer.



Health Center offers a new service as a medical provider, which means that it have a nurse practitioner and a physician available at all times.



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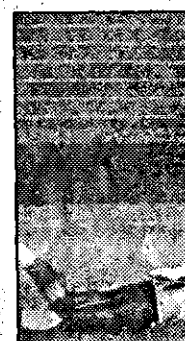
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The Cerritos Orange Coast Bowl.



Carolina Mojarro is crowned homecoming queen.

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Over the phone from her office, Lynn is witty and approachable; the tag "president" is no longer intimidating. "I do enjoy making people laugh," she says.

Vice President of Public Affairs Steven Helfgot can be heard in the background saying "she's a classic comedian."

Lynn, who has been on campus since 1990, says that it's been a great run and in this time she has been able to grow professionally and make close friends. She feels at home at Cerritos.

"She is a real Falcon," coordinator of student activities Dean Ackland says and it coincides with her campus spirit.

"She cares about the students and the campus and is always willing to listen."

Although a decade has passed by, for Lynn "It doesn't feel like 10 years."

As part of her professional goals, she plans to do everything possible technologically and teaching wise to ensure students' success at Cerritos. "We call it the student success initiative," she says.

A supporter of technologically oriented programs such as the migration of computers to faculty offices as well as the Teacher TRAC program, Lynn clarifies that she doesn't support technology for technology's sake. "Technology,"

she stresses, "enhances what we do in the classroom."

According to Lynn, since people learn differently, technology helps address those differences.

Lynn talks about lobbying at the state level as a way to finance all programs that deal with technology.

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For her, being aware on a personal level of the needs of faculty and students is to know "what's going on in the trenches."

By being the interim president, she established close contact with another group, the Board of Trustees.

Robert Chester, president of the faculty senate and member of the Board of Trustees says that Lynn is an open-minded and approachable person.

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From a student's point of view, Constantine Rosenbauer, former student,

*"It is important, as an administrator, to teach and keep in touch with the students."*

body president who was also member of the board says that Lynn has done an outstanding job and has led the college in a positive direction.

"She is people oriented and not autocratic," Rosenbauer says.

With a wider circle of influence, as Lynn describes the presidency, she established more relationships around campus and got to see what the board does. "It was a new experience," she confesses.

"You never do it by yourself," she adds, referring to being president. "Everybody cooperated and that was quite touching."

Among her personal goals, she would like to achieve a balance between her public and private life, something she says has been difficult for her. For example, she would like to take a sculpting class where she would use her creativity.

"It's like playing in the mud," she says.

She would also like to learn Spanish. In her opinion, "it is incumbent upon those who live in California to learn Spanish."

Since she hasn't traveled much she is looking forward to her trip to Italy this month.

"I want to become steeped in the culture."

She will be "a complete tourist" with map and camera in hand.



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## 2001 CHANGE

Presidential search committee confirms first round of interviews for 11 aspiring to be president of the college. The search is narrowed down to four: Jane Harmon, Adirondack College; Erlinda Martinez, College; Mary Spangler, Los Angeles College; and James Middleton, College of Marin.

The remaining candidates for the post of president at Cerritos College are Dr. James Middleton and Dr. Jane Harmon.

The college is caught in an energy crunch and penalty charges exceed \$500,000.



The deceased body of a male student in his mid 50s is found on campus on Feb. 1. The student was a victim of a heart attack and was found in a toilet stall at the first floor men's room of the Social Sciences Building.

A health fee increase of \$2 is approved by both the ASCC Senate and the Board of Trustees. The only group to not recommend it was the Executive Cabinet.

Students will pay \$12 for their health fees during fall and spring semesters and \$7 during the summer.

Board of Trustee's member Dorothy Carfrae does not resign from the board, even though she has moved out of the district.

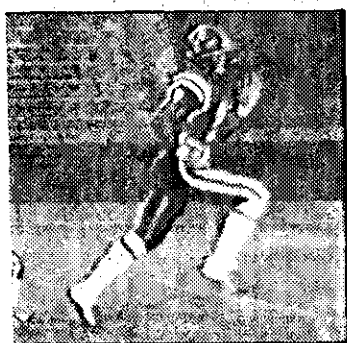
The Lady Falcons' basketball team advance to State Tournament, making their second straight appearance in the state tournament and third in the last four years.

Actress Tiffani-Amber Thiessen presents awards and prizes to winners of the Frankenstein writing contest; Jennifer Kier, Veronica Sanchez and Tatiana Sarasty.



## DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL

College Falcon's Football team beats 31-17 winning the Strawberry



The California Public Utilities Commission grants a waiver of penalties for consumers on interruptible rate programs on Jan. 25. Cerritos College is an interruptible customer.

Committee visits Presidential candidate James Middleton at College of Marin Jan. 24.

College Foundation partners with Square car dealership, Moothart La Mar Hyundai and the Pepsi support funding in the athletic

Dr. James Middleton, a finalist for the job of president of Cerritos College, withdraws as a candidate on Jan. 24. According to Board of Trustees President Cheryl Epple, Middleton and his wife "didn't feel this was the right mix for him."

A new fingerprinting system is established in the Cerritos College Campus Police Department. The \$42,000 system allows fingerprints to be digitally scanned into a computer and the wait time is one day instead of six to eight weeks.

Wallace Wilkinson, owner of the Cerritos College campus Wallace's bookstore, is forced into filing a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition by his creditors. Wilkinson was over \$339 million in debt.

The softball field is dedicated to professor Nancy Kelly on Feb. 22. Kelly is a former coach of the softball team.

The college seeks new vendor for campus bookstore and notifies Wallace's Bookstore that the college is opting to end the contract between both entities.

Dr. Jane Harmon, the sole remaining candidate in the search for a new Cerritos College president, is selected to fill the position by the Board of Trustees.



Dr. Edward Bloomfield, a philosophy teacher on campus for the last 32 years is chosen to be the commencement speaker on May 12.

The Board of Trustees okays Pollett as the new bookstore vendor on campus.

Board plans to give Helfgot new role as vice president of community affairs.

Four presidential candidates, all women, run for president of the ASCC.

A multimedia unit is installed during spring break and will be used in the student center stage as part of an effort to increase student involvement.

Dr. Morgan Lynn, interim president at Cerritos college, announces she will be returning to her prior job as vice president of academic affairs once Dr. Jane Harmon assumes the position of Cerritos College president on June 1.

Dr. Jane Harmon finalizes contract negotiations with the Board of Trustees.

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## TEXTBOOKS, INC.

## Bookstore offers discounts



Armando Brown/TM

Textbooks, Inc., employee Chad Campble stocks the store's shelves in preparation for the upcoming summer semester. Books sold there are offered at a 10 to 40 percent discount.

ARMANDO BROWN  
MANAGING EDITOR

With the Cerritos College bookstore going through its second management change in three years and in the midst of a complete renovation, Textbooks Incorporated, the discount bookstore across the street from the Cerritos campus, remains a pillar of stability.

Serving Cerritos students for seven years, it is a family owned and run business that has never changed hands.

Originally located in the shopping center at the northwest corner of Studebaker and Alondra, Textbooks, Inc., moved to its present closer-to-campus location in the spring of 1999, when it occupied the space left vacant by Copies R Us at the northeast corner of the intersection.

While it offers a limited amount of school supplies such as paper, notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, hi-liters and Scantrons, what Textbooks, Inc., specializes in is delivering low prices on textbooks.

"We're a discount," store manager Mike Ball said.

"We discount our textbooks 10 to 40 percent, depending on the cost to me for bringing the book in.

"We're trying to save the students as much as possible."

Cerritos College student Regina Kelly said Textbooks, Inc., has a theater book she wants for \$34.95. "They're going to check the price [at the campus bookstore]. If it's lower, then they'll give me the book at a lower price over here."

The new owners of the campus bookstore expect to have textbooks available by the summer session and have the bookstore completed and in full operation by the beginning of the fall; however, Ball said, he has had some students come into his store who don't think it's going to happen.

Ball adds, however, that he has

not had contact with any instructors who might be worried about having books available for the summer semester.

"I am making sure that I do have plenty of inventory. But I'd be surprised if they're not ready by the first day of summer school," Ball said. "I mean they almost have to be. So I think they'll be okay, but yeah, we are bringing in extra books just in case."

Among the motivating factors Ball lists for students to go to Textbooks, Inc., are that it is located right across the street from campus and the lines are usually shorter than they are at the campus bookstore. "Plus we're kind of a full service bookstore. You just come in with your schedule, and we grab the books for you, as opposed to you have to walk around and find it yourself."

"And obviously we're cheaper." Bridgette Cabral, a Cerritos College student who was selling a used book back to Textbooks, Inc., said, "I love that you don't have to look for your own books. It goes much quicker."

Textbooks, Inc., usually has a large selection of used books, and it buys books back from students all year long.

As far as its return policy goes, Ball says, "It's very similar to the campus store or other bookstores. We'll give you . . . at the beginning of each semester about two weeks from the beginning of class to bring it back or exchange it. Any books purchased after that is 48 hours."

Cerritos College student Cynthia Aguayo is worried. She said, "I hope people don't find out about this store, cause then the lines will get long."

Cabral added, "Yeah, if the other bookstore doesn't open in time everyone will have to come here."

## Harmon starts learning ropes

ALLYN MATTOX  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Dr. Jane Harmon, the new Cerritos College president, has been present on the Cerritos College campus since Monday.

Harmon will officially start as president on June 1; however, she is trying to make acquaintances with personnel on campus.

As to how her first day on campus went, Harmon said, "It was wonderful. It was an opportunity to meet many people."

Harmon is happy that she has found a place to live, has sold her home in New York, and has movers scheduled to bring her belongings to the West Coast in mid-May.

Harmon is also looking for a new car and has looked at the new hybrid models that run on electricity and gasoline. She is considering other options due to the long wait for the hybrids.

"I am learning everything I can from (Interim President) Morgan (Lynn)," Harmon said. "I am trying to make this a seamless transition."

Harmon recently moved to California from New York, where she served as president of Adirondack Community College in Queensbury, N.Y.

Harmon takes the place of Dr. Fred Gaskin, who left approximately one year ago to work for the Maricopa Community College District in Arizona.

Lynn has served as interim president since Gaskin's departure.

## New multimedia unit projects possibilities

CARMEN ALVIZURES  
FEATURE EDITOR

Costing about \$11,000 the new multimedia unit for the student center will have Cerritos College students excited about the viewing options, according to Student Center Manager Melissa Swank.

Swank sat down along with Coordinator of Student Accounts Dean Ackland to talk about the many possibilities the media unit, which was installed during Spring Break, can offer the students on campus.

The multimedia unit consists of a 10" by 8" snap screen.

The screen is collapsible and folds-up for easy maneuvering.

A DVD unit will be attached and a projection unit will sit behind the screen.

Aside from entertainment, Swank and Ackland both said that the media unit can

be tied in with other areas on campus and be used as both a learning tool and a recorder of history.

In the future, they both hope the media unit will be of use to the theater students by showing literary movies that interest them.

Music and speech students can also take advantage of the unit in their own areas of studies.

Next Spring, the celebration of Hoe Down Days and the induction of the future student body president can be videotaped and be saved in a DVD presentation.

Homecoming, always an event of interest, could also be part of that presentation.

All these events, according to both Swank and Ackland, will be presented at the Spring Awards Banquet, since the end of an academic year seems to be the appropriate time to recapitulate on things past.

Swank and Ackland mentioned that the unit would not equate to having a TV in a coffee shop where everyone is bored and the TV serves as background noise.

"We want to strike a balance," Ackland said.

Events such as the NBA and NHL playoffs plus features such as a DVD unit where movies and concerts can be transmitted are characteristics that both Ackland and Swank hope will attract students.

The main issue, at this point, is to disseminate the information.

"The challenge now is to get the information to the public," Ackland said.

Swank hopes that the trivia games and free popcorn will get the information to the students by word of mouth.

Both stressed that the media unit is meant to be interactive as opposed to sitting

passively in front of a TV set.

Swank clarified that by having the ability to view a pay-per-view movie, for example, is something that only a program would have.

"We are adding the extras," she added. This unit is cost effective in Ackland's opinion.

"We used to spend \$800 to \$1,000 in the past," said Ackland, in reference to movies that that would be shown on campus and whose projection fees would increase or decrease depending upon their popularity.

Having six movies in the academic year, the fees would accumulate.

As far as concerts, Swank pointed out that \$500 to \$600 can be spent per band for services.

Even when the band members provide their own sound unit, the fees would always

add up, according to Swank.

With the media unit, the cost is balanced since both movies and concerts can be presented along with sporting events.

Associated Students of Cerritos College President Constantin Rosenbauer believes that the unit is a great asset to the student body population.

"It's better in the long run," he said, "because it's going to be cheaper."

The students, in Rosenbauer's opinion, will enjoy having the media unit in the student center.

"They are going to be excited."

"Hopefully," he added, "the word will spread out."

Students interested in learning more about the multimedia unit can contact Student Center Manager Melissa Swank at Ext. 2458.

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## Falcons qualify in prelims for SoCal finals at meet

BY JOHN KITANO  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Cerritos College men's and women's track and field teams had a very productive day in the Southern California Preliminaries at Mount San Antonio College Saturday, qualifying for the finals in several events.

The finals will be held Saturday at Mt. SAC. Field events will begin at 2 p.m. Running events at 5 p.m.

Women's head coach Michael Allen said that for a qualifying meet, the team did a good job.

He added that the upcoming meet will be "really interesting," and he expects the team to "come in and have similar performances, if not better than today."

### FIELD EVENTS

Andrew Phillips, who had already qualified for the finals in the decathlon by winning the Southern California Championship Mar. 27 and 28 with 6,465 points, qualified for the finals in the javelin throw and the pole vault.

Phillips placed fourth in the javelin with a throw of 179'1". In the San Diego Elite Meet in March, he threw the javelin 186'3," second best in Cerritos College history.

In the pole vault, Phillips and Patrick Enquist qualified for the finals by clearing 15 feet.

Derrick Anderson qualified in the long jump (23'3.5") and the triple jump (46'7.75").

In the women's field events, Ileen Lea'u qualified for the finals by throwing the hammer 130'6" and the discus 120'2".

Lilly Perez threw the javelin 101'6" to qualify, and Chrystle King, who finished 14th in the 100 meter dash at 12.59 seconds, qualified in the long jump at 16'3.75".

### RELAYS

The women's 4x400-meter relay team of Aisha Harris, Shakela Wilson, June Martinez and Orenda Talton won its heat in 3:52.36.

Harris, who also qualified in the 800 meters with a time of 2:17.98, said that she was "very satisfied" with her performance for the day, and that there was still "room for improvement."



RUNNING TO VICTORY - Takeela Beal runs the final leg of the women's 4x100 relay.

She added that the finals will be "challenging" and that the Falcons are "going to be pushed really hard," especially in the relay.

Wilson also qualified in the 800 with a time of 2:22.84.

The men's 4x400-meter relay team of Charles Allgood, Transeau Johnson, Marcy Lewis-Brown and Darnell Anderson finished in 3:13.03 to win its heat.

Talton and Martinez joined Shatoia Williams and Takeela Beal in the 4x100 relay, winning the heat with a time of 47.30 seconds.

The men's team of Frantz Valbona, Jason Rudison, Anderson and Allgood was leading entering the final leg of its heat.

But a faulty exchange of the baton between Allgood and anchorman Rudison caused the Falcons to finish second in their heat to Citrus College with a time of 42.06 seconds.

Allgood said that Rudison told him that "he lost the location of the runner, then [Allgood] was on top of him."

### FALCON RUNNERS FLY

Talton (24.88) and Martinez (25.07) made the finals in the 200-meter dash, as well as the 400-meter dash.

In the 400, Talton had the second best time (56.92), and Martinez third best (57.50). Melissa Allen also qualified with a time of 58.72.

Beal qualified in the 100-meter dash (12.30) and 100 meter high hurdles, where she posted a personal best time of 15.37 seconds.

In the men's 100-meter dash, Rudison (10.50), Valbona (10.54) and Allgood (10.58) took three of the nine spots in the finals. Allgood (21.11) and Valbona (21.47) also qualified in the 200-meter dash.

Anderson finished 14th with a time of 21.96, but qualified for the finals in the 400 meter dash at 48.59 seconds.

## Falcon swimmers named All-American

Three Cerritos College swimmers recorded outstanding times in their events, and earned All-American honors at the State Championships at Solano College last weekend.

The All-American designation is awarded to the top 16 times in the country in each event.

Laura Luevano finished sixth in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle races, recording times

of 55.42 and 2:00.33, respectively, and finished 13th in the 100-yard intermediate relay with a time of 1:02.68.

Katrina Kimble swam the 50-yard butterfly in 28.50 seconds to finish in 13th place.

Dan Garcia took 9th place in the 50-yard freestyle at 21.64 seconds. He finished 11th in the 100-yard freestyle (48.07) and 13th in the 100-yard butterfly (53.47).

## Baseball team hot going into playoffs

Falcons face Glendale Friday at Riverside City in weekend double-elimination tournament

BY DAVID AMEZCUA

STAFF WRITER

Falcons' pitcher Erick Morales summed it up when he said, "Nobody can stop us."

The Cerritos College baseball team finished the regular season with its ninth consecutive win, using a seven-run seventh inning to beat up on East Los Angeles College, 15-6 Friday at Kincaid Field.

The Falcons finish in second place in the South Coast Conference at 19-5, 25-14 overall, and will play Glendale in their first round game Friday at 11 a.m. at Riverside City College.

Cerritos scored four runs in the first inning, with Kalen Norton, Bryan Baker and Andrew Gutierrez each driving in a run, and Jesse Lugo stealing home.

Norton singled home Ammirato in the bottom of the second inning to make the score 5-0.

The Huskies (20-22, 11-13 in SCC) scored two runs in the third inning, then used five singles to tie the game in the fifth inning.

Leading by one run, Cerritos broke the game open in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Baker hit a double into the gap in right-center field, scoring Lugo.

T.J. Bruce then singled in Baker and Brett Cayton, and then Carl

Johnson drove Gutierrez home with a single.

Bruce scored on a wild pitch, Dominick Phillips drove in Johnson, then Lugo tripled to left center to score Phillips, and the Falcons had a 13-5 lead.

Cerritos added two runs in the eighth inning, and the Huskies scored a run in the ninth for the final score.

Morales said, "I feel very strong about our chances in the playoffs."

"I really don't see anything that we have to improve on for the playoffs."

Falcon Coach Ken Gayford said, "I like way the team is scoring runs. Our defense is pretty good."

"We need to just stay positive in order to do great in the playoffs."

Thursday, the Falcons belted out 15 hits to win, 12-5 at East L.A.

Morales improved his record to 8-3 by allowing only one earned run in eight innings.

Cayton and Norton each homered and drove in two runs, and Johnson drove in three.

### NOTES

Baker was named South Coast Conference Player of the Year.

Morales, Lugo and Ammirato were named to the all-conference first team.

Making the second team were Cayton and pitchers Joe Lakey, Sal Aguilar and Ivan Rodriguez.

Honorable mentions went to Norton, Johnson, Bruce and Phillips.

## To the Cerritos fans

BY JOHN KITANO  
SPORTS EDITOR

The end has come to an eventful and exciting year as your sports editor.

It was wonderful going to many athletic events and seeing outstanding performances, and meeting many people along the way.

Thanks go to the coaches and athletes of Cerritos College for taking the time to talk to me and supply me with their insight.

Thanks also to Sports Information Director John Van Gaston, for

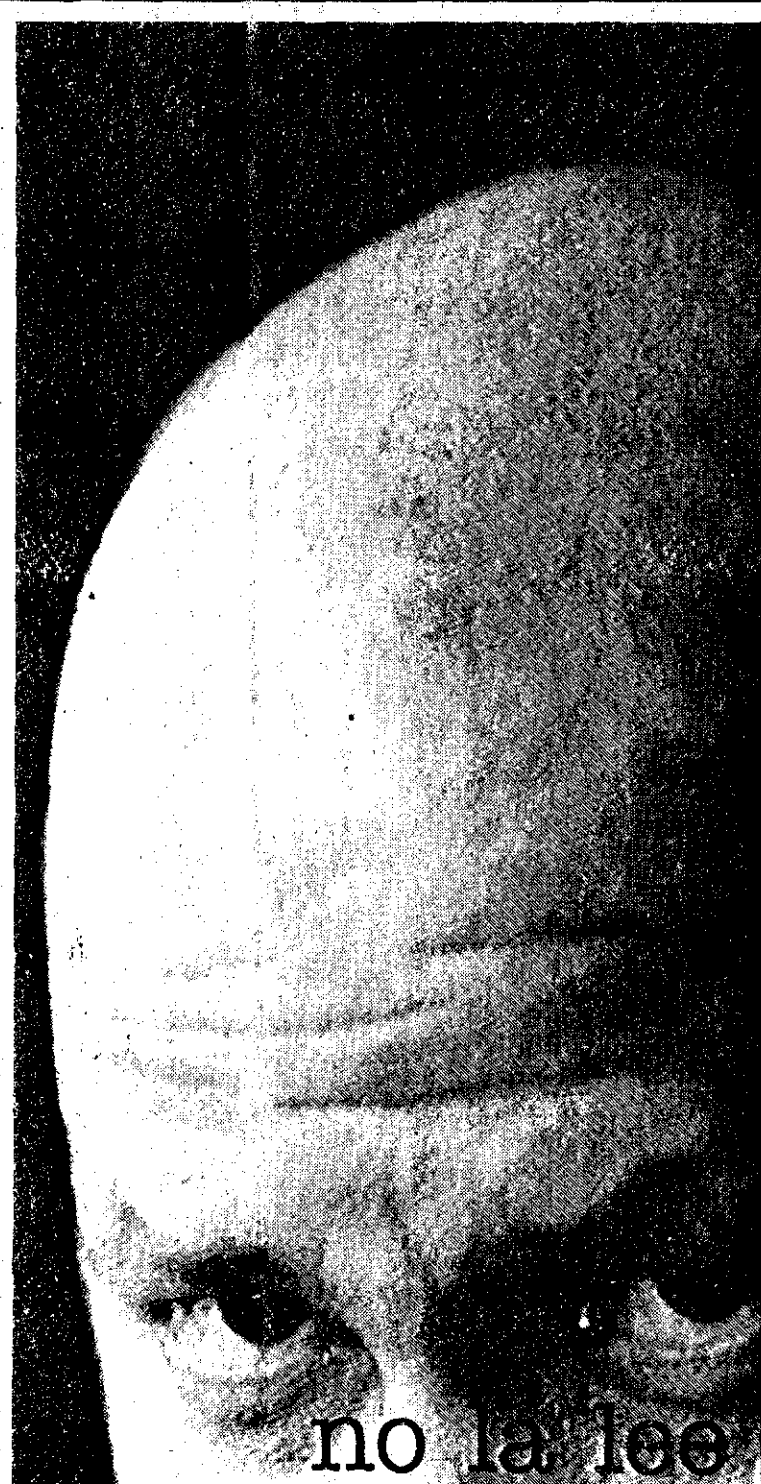
providing me with the statistics and information as needed.

Thanks to my Talon Marks editors and colleagues for making this a great experience. Especially Armando and David, for their fine stories.

And thanks to you, the reader, for allowing me, through the Talon Marks, to bring the coverage of Cerritos College sports to you.

Have a nice summer.

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# EDITORIAL

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TALON MARKS

May 9, 2001

## From the Editor

### Be your best

This is the last editorial I will be writing as the editor of the Talon Marks and before I leave, I have something I want to say to all of the readers of the paper.

First of all to the students, I want to say "carpe diem," or "seize the day."

Many of you may think this is a corny line from a Robin Williams' movie, but it is more than that.

In my opinion, it means to be the best you can be everyday. Find your passion, whether it is science, computers, music, writing, art, history, children, elderly people or any other subject.

Embrace it. Put your heart and soul into it.

Be proud of what you accomplish. Shine.

Your life will be fuller because you live your passion every day. If you need to rent a copy of "The Dead Poet's Society" to understand what I mean, then do it.

At a recent journalism conference, I was really nervous before a competition.

My friend Carmen said to me in passing, "carpe diem."

I was so excited!

"Yes, yes!" I replied. "You're absolutely right!"

It was my time to shine, and I wanted to do my best.

My nervousness disappeared.

I walked into that room, went up to my computer and started writing.

And I won a prize. Not a big prize, 4th Place.

Am I proud of it? You bet.

Now every time that I look at that plaque, I hope I am reminded to "seize the day" and to be the very best that I can be.

### Earn some respect

Secondly, I want to address the faculty and staff on campus.

While I have been the editor, I have received bits of gossip, unsigned letters, and tidbits of information from people who do not want to go on the record about something.

Usually, this information has been about board members.

I was a new student this semester.

When I started covering the board meetings, I knew nothing about any of the members. I still don't know very much.

They seem to all be basically nice people that care (maybe too much) about what happens at Cerritos College.

The problem with this board is that they don't listen to the faculty and staff.

They made up this nice notebook that has pretty lettering on its binding. These words say "Shared Governance."

The more and more I sat in that board room, the more I realized that many of the board members do not care about listening to campus employees.

Does it have an obligation to listen or is it obligated to listen to the electorate? I think this is for faculty and staff to decide.

This is a battle that needs to be fought by the faculty and staff. My job this semester was to report what happened in the board room.

I tried my best to do that.

The board made two big decisions that I know people on campus disagreed with.

The first one was the selection of our new president.

Classified personnel unfairly lost the ability to voice an opinion in this matter.

Faculty voiced an opinion loudly and clearly.

Its voice was ignored.

The second decision made was the selection of Steven Helfgot in a newly created vice presidential position.

Anyone who goes to board meetings knows that Helfgot does a ton of stuff for board members and administrators on campus.

Did he deserve a vice presidency? The board thinks he did.

Should that vice presidency position have been opened up for all eligible candidates to be able to apply for the opening?

It definitely should have.

This board doesn't even care about appearances.

It could have announced that there was an opening for a new vice president, taken applications and then selected Helfgot to make it look like there was this shared governance they talk about.

But they don't respect faculty and staff enough to do this.

To gain the respect of the board members, it is time for faculty and staff to take action and earn their respect.

If a board member is challenged in the next election, that board member may win anyway and that's okay.

Write letters to your local papers. Have your union or association sponsor a candidate. Do something.

Faculty and staff need to earn the respect that these understandably arrogant board members fail to give to them.



## Letters to the Editor

### Congratulations to winners

Dear Editor,

I want to congratulate the students who voted in the ASCC (Associated Students of Cerritos College) presidential election. By electing Nassrin Bonyadloo and Sara Mayorga president and vice-president, the students spoke out for a change.

To Nassrin and Sara, I strongly urge you both to read and know the Student Government Manual, and to appoint mature and unselfish students to the government positions, and make the concerns of the stu-

dents your only priority while in your positions.

The president, especially, and the vice president must realize and remember that they work solely for the Associated Students of Cerritos College. Their decisions must be made with the best interest of all the students in mind. Every student is supposed to be represented by them. Nassrin and Sara are the voice of approximately 22,000 students.

They also must realize that as long as they maintain the interest

and concerns for all the students on this campus, they will have support from staff, faculty, administrators, and the Board of Trustees. They will also receive respect for their efforts.

Let me give them some words of advice. Since they won't be able to please everyone, please the students. They are the ones who elected them.

I wish to thank the Cerritos College campus community for the wealth of knowledge I have gained.

Joyce Kelly, Student

### Trouble with campus police

*Editor's Note: This letter was too long to run in its entirety. The full version is available on the Talon Marks' web site.*

Dear Editor,

I have often heard of stories about campus police being inconsiderate and having a condescending attitude toward the students. Now I know the stories are true.

About three weeks ago, I arrived at Cerritos and parked in lot C-10. I was gathering my backpack and getting ready to head to class when I was startled by a stern voice from behind, "Stay in the car!"

I looked in my rear view mirror and saw a squad car perched directly behind me (as if I was going to turn my car on and suddenly drive away). Two campus police officers strolled up to my window. "Do you know why we're here?" one of them said.

"No," I replied. He immediately changed his tone and angrily said, "You don't realize that you didn't stop back at the stop sign!"

The stop sign he referred to was the one located on Falcon Way just before you make a right turn to park in lot C-10. At that stop sign, there

is a speed bump. On the ticket I later received, they wrote that my speed was 25 mph, then crossed it out and wrote in 15 mph.

The reason they crossed out 25 mph is because they were just guessing how fast I was going. That's right, no radar gun, just a guess.

"But I did stop at the stop sign," I answered. His tone became even nastier as he growled, "Why are you giving me attitude, boy?" (As if to say, "How dare you try to defend yourself by telling the truth.")

"I'm not giving you attitude, sir. I'm just answering your questions," I said. The next question the officer asked, "Are you in student government?"

"Yes," I said and showed them my student government parking pass.

He asked, "What is your official title?"

"Hub?" I replied.

"What is your position in student government?" he impatiently asked.

"Oh, I'm a senator."

"And who do you represent?" he demanded.

"I represent the student body," I

answered.

"You need to set a better example for the student body!" he retorted.

The nerve. First, they accused me of something I didn't do. Then they accused me of having an attitude while they treated me like dirt. Then they gave me advice on how to be a better person!

A few days after this incident, I was reading my mail in the Student Activities building, when Phil Houseman (dean of student activities) approached me.

"Hey, buddy. I heard you were trying to get out of a ticket by telling [campus police] you're a senator," said Houseman.

"Really. I didn't tell anyone yet. How did you find out about it?" I inquired.

"Oh, (Police Chief) Marv (Enquist) told me that's what you were trying to do," he stated.

Do we, the students have to put up with all this crap?

Sincerely Concerned,

Brian Vos, Student

## TALON Marks

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What would you do if you were given \$1 million?

By David Amezcua  
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"I would buy a 2002 Escalade and go on a vacation with my boyfriend around the world."

CATHY RIOS  
PSYCHOLOGY



"I would pay for my school and buy a car."

ORENDA TALTON  
NURSING



"I would buy a house and a car and save the rest of the money for living and my children's education."

PAUL ALVAREZ  
PHYSICAL THERAPY



"I would invest it in stock or mutual funds, invest it in a business and give one-third of the money to the American Diabetes Association."

SONIA MACK  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



"I would invest it in stock and travel around the world and then go to school."

NORMA BENITEZ  
UNDECIDED



"I would donate half to the school and with the other half I would use it to buy a house and a car."

KWANGJAE LEE  
COMPUTER SCIENCE



"First of all I would buy my family a house and give them everything they need and with the rest of the money I would take care of myself."

JONTAE VINSON  
UNDECIDED



"I would save it for an emergency and buy a house and a car and donate some of it."

CHRISTOPHER ROMANA  
ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

