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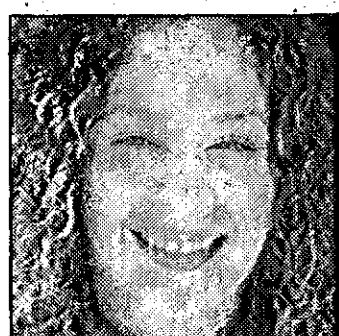
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Pregame reception introduces 18 candidates for this year's homecoming court.



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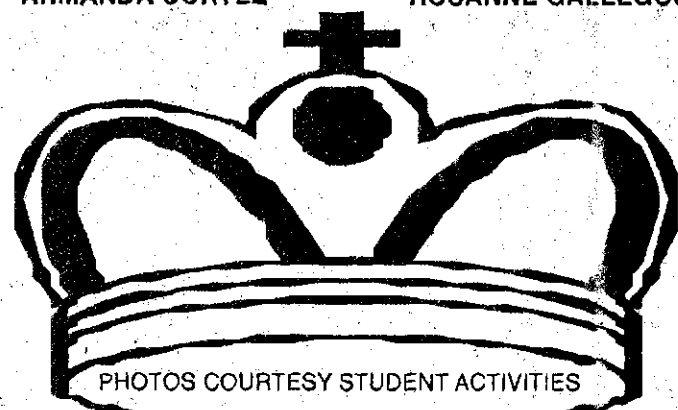
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PHOTOS COURTESY STUDENT ACTIVITIES

BY JON HUTCHINSON
PRODUCTION EDITOR

The pre-game reception was held last Friday.

The pre-game reception was important because it featured candidates for homecoming queen.

The reception was hosted by Brenda Duran, Editor in Chief of Talon Marks newspaper.

The cheerleaders performed a routine along to a plethora of popular tunes, and then the song unit did some dances to a medley of songs.

However, the height of the pre-game reception was when Freddie Falcon came on stage and shook his tail feathers to a medley of songs.

After the Freddie Falcon performance, the homecoming queen candidates were ushered one by one onto the stage.

Each homecoming candidate represented a single club on campus.

The homecoming candidates were announced in the following order:

- ¥ Carolina Mojarro, Poetry and Arts Club
- ¥ Claudia De Los Santos, Phi Theta Kappa
- ¥ Tracie Ybarra, Future Teachers Club
- ¥ Misty Cota, Scholars Honors Program
- ¥ Karla La Verde, Phi Rho Pi
- ¥ Osiris Gonzalez, Court Reporting Club
- ¥ Lynn Marie Wine, Football Club
- ¥ Jessica Vasquez, Phi Beta Lambda
- ¥ Angela Kelly, Mens Bas-

- ketball Team
- ¥ Victoria Martinez, Salsa Club
- ¥ Patty Pereida, Math Club
- ¥ Norma Haro, Music Club
- ¥ Gayle Parks, Cultural Affairs Council
- ¥ Patricia Rodriguez, WPMU Broadcasting Club
- ¥ Jessica Meili, LDSSA
- ¥ Armanda Andrea Cortez, International Student Association
- ¥ Rosanne Gallegos, Cosmetology Club
- ¥ Kaisa Thompson, Black Student Union

Trudy Foster, Intermediate Typist Clerk of Student Activities says that the pre-game reception was a great success, and that

she didn't hear any bad comments following the reception.

The reception ended with David Betancourt leading the Pep Band to the victorious football game on Friday night.

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Oct. 11-12 - Court Elections,
9 a.m.-2 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.,
Student Center

Oct. 17 - Introduction of Court,
11 a.m., Student Center

Oct. 18 - Activity Night, 6 p.m.,
Social Science Patio

Oct. 19 - Mock Rally, 11 a.m.,
Student Center

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Free orchestra concert to be featured Friday

BY FABIAN DUARTE
STAFF WRITER

On Friday, the Cerritos College Band and Orchestra will hold their fall concert in the Burnight Centre Theatre. The concert is free of charge. Professor David Betancourt will be conducting the orchestra.

"I promise a fantastic show for all," Betancourt said.

The playlist for the concert will feature music from classical music legends such as Mozart, Suppe, Bizet, Bronte and many more.

"It will be a fine concert to be at. The hard work of the band and orchestra will surely shine through and make this concert stand out in anyone's mind," Music Department clerk, Carlos Diaz said.

Besides the ringing endorsements from the director of the concert and an impressive playlist, the concert will also showcase the talent of yet another orchestra.

The Paramount High School String Orchestra will be participating in the concert. "I cannot wait to

fuse our orchestra with Paramount High. It will be an experience you will not want to miss. College students and high school students joining together by their love of music," stated Betancourt.

The concert is promising to delight audiences by showcasing two different orchestra groups and playing songs created by legends all in one.

"We hope not just to have students, but faculty, staff members, families and anyone who loves great music played by young, talented musicians," Betancourt said.

"If you have nothing to do on Friday, why not use that extra time and see a free good show? You can't beat the price. I can't wait for the Friday to hit," said Diaz.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. "We hope everyone has a good time, and we hope they find the concert an intriguing, intellectual and entertaining experience," concluded Betancourt.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

UC Irvine transfer preview opportunity

ELTON JAIME
STAFF WRITER

Transfer students will have a chance to explore the University of California, Irvine as well as participate in various workshops, where information on UCI's programs, and admission requirements will be available on Oct. 20.

The UCI event will be held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the UCI campus.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVE PRIORITY

The transfer center encourages students to participate in UCI because community college students usually take priority.

"The first people that UCI accepts are students from community colleges," said Kim Perry, the UCI representative.

If students are interested in this trip, they can sign up at the Transfer Center or call (562) 860-241 ext. 2154.

There will be a \$5 deposit that will be refunded the day of the trip.

Transportation will be provided. The bus will leave at 7:15 a.m. from lot C-2 (in front of the bookstore) and it will return at 2 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

The workshops will include a variety of things.

Students can go to the workshops of their choice, but they should make sure to get in the workshop early because it will get crowded.

One workshop is on the transfer admissions policies.

They will have a workshop on filling out the UCI application so that students can fill out the application without any problems.

Also, the workshop will ensure that students will understand the questions and not mess up and give them the wrong information and have a problem.

The day will also include a workshop about preparing for careers in education and medicine.

The Department of Education and the School of Medicine will be at the workshop.

The workshop will talk about what students will be doing in order to have a career in education and medicine.

In addition, it will also have workshops and information on

financial aid and housing opportunities at UCI.

This will include information on how to obtain a house on campus and the prices that are there.

Interested students will also learn about how to afford housing if they don't have the money.

ACADEMIC MAJORS

Another big workshop will be on academic majors.

There will be representatives from almost all the majors available.

Students can expect the following representatives for the majors to be there:

- School of Humanities
- Department of Information and Computer science
- Interdisciplinary studies, such as African-American and Asian-American studies as well as Women's studies
- School of Physical Sciences
- School of Ecology
- Criminology
- Psychology and Social Behavior
- School of Social Sciences
- School of the Arts
- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Engineering

That is a big workshop that many students will want to attend. It will cover a lot and they can find out everything about their major.

"It is good to go to because I can find out all about my major, and if it is what I really want," said student Ryan James who says he will be in attendance.

HONORS OPPORTUNITIES

Another major workshop many should attend is their honors opportunities.

It will be about the chances that students have and the benefits they can get from being in the honors program.

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**-Ryan James,
student**

ART EXHIBITION

Former student's artwork on display

BY EDGAR TREJO
STAFF WRITER

The John J. Demott exhibition opened its doors on Monday and will continue to run for exhibition until Nov. 20.

The exhibition focuses on the work of the late former student of Cerritos College, John J. Demott, who passed away in the year 1992. Demott's death gave birth to a very important scholarship on campus. John's sister, Margaret Demott, developed the John Demott Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded each year during the student art exhibition. Students with the most unique and creative merit are usually the ones who receive the scholarship.

"When I received the scholarship I was surprised, but it made all my art and hard work feel more appreciated," art student and recipient Nat Frifamang said.

Demott's sister, Margaret Demott has worked hard throughout the years to bring her brother's art to Cerritos College. She brought in a few samples from the personal collection of her family, 35 pieces to be exact. "All of John's work deserves the college's gratitude," Demott said.

John J. Demott was born on June 27, 1959 in Lynwood, CA. According to those who knew him Demott showed interest in drawing at a very early age; the pictures he would draw showed he was gifted with the talent for art.

Besides showing his talents in art, Demott also had other talents outside the art field such as: auto mechanics; metallurgy; learning the German language; wood working and playing the piano. From 1981 to 1986 John studied here at Cerritos, producing a variety of eloquent artwork.

Demott's work ranges from life drawings and figure paintings. He has still life drawings in pencil and charcoal and colored pencil and pastel still life paintings in watercolor; and some very impressive three-dimensional pieces as well.

"John was very good in drawing, he was talented and he loved what he did," art gallery



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MEMORIAL ARTWORK - Displayed in the college boardroom are John C. Demott's various paintings and sculptures. Demott attended Cerritos College from 1981 to 1986.

director Geoffrey Allen said. According to Allen, one oil painting of the human figure by Demott was the recipient of the Best of Show Award in the 1982 Cerritos College Student Art Exhibition.

Samples of John Demott's artwork done in pencil and charcoal, colored pencil and pastel and watercolor can be seen in the present exhibition. John's talent in displaying the human figure and still life objects in excellent detail is demonstrated in these pieces as well. Most of the artwork displayed is pieces

Demott had completed, while attending Cerritos.

In regards to The John Demott Memorial Scholarship, Frifamang said it is a great opportunity for students who love art, "For students of an art background, the scholarship is great, it really encourages an artist to show the whole world how talented he/she really is," stated Frifamang. Even though the scholarship was set up in John's memory, it was also used to further his beliefs and enthusiasm for the creative efforts.

"I hope students come see the exhibition. I hope when they see the pieces they realize something. I hope they realize that they are in the time of their life, I hope it influences all of them, and awakes the creative side in them," Allen said.

The art will be featured in the College Boardroom, where they may be seen during regular office hours of the Presidents office. The hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Administration building.

ATEC program offers advantage

BY EDGAR D. TREJO
STAFF WRITER

The Applied Technology Education Center, located on campus in the community education building, is a program developed for students looking for an affordable, fast track, full day comprehensive and hands on, high demand information technology training and courses in vendor specific or vendor neutral high demand technology.

One of the advantages that this program is known to offer students is the key instructors who strive to bring real world experience to the classroom, providing an educational experience that is both up-to-date and practical for today's growing business environment.

ATEC is a state-of-the-art facility. The ATEC facility features a 1,250 square foot room. Classrooms have a unique configuration allowing students to perform hands on lab work. They have 25 new personal computers at workstations with executive rock swivel chairs for the students' advantage.

The center features NEC high-luminance projectors with high quality projection screens and whiteboards with markers have been installed on the front and back walls of each classroom.

"I took a couple of courses and I was amazed when I saw how nice the classrooms really were. It's a great place to learn and study," student Helen Nguyen said. Catering services are available and audio/video equipment is available when needed.

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Transfer preview days

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Transfer and other students are eligible to apply for admission to the Honors program known as Campus-wide Honors Program.

They are eligible up to their first quarter of their junior year if they have a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

There are also extracurricular activities in CHP. Things such as the Honors community in which all the honor students live together and have weekly meetings, movie and play nights, poetry readings, beach bonfires and more.

FINANCIAL AID

It will also feature a financial aid workshop which will show students how to apply for financial aid, how to know if they are eligible and other such financial opportunities.

It also will be a good experience because they can explore the campus if they want to.

Attendees can check out how the Student centers are or what the sports facilities look like.

They can also visit their student store and see the people that attend UCI.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Another transfer day trip will be being sponsored by the Transfer Center will be to the University of California Los Angeles.

The transfer day will be on Nov. 3. It will be from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It will also feature workshops on the application process and their honors program.

Students will be able to obtain information about on-campus employment and financial aid.

More workshops include becoming academic higher achiever. This is on how to achieve a lot at UCLA and be successful in what students wish to accomplish at UCLA.

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Retablo art shines on campus

...three-dimensional pieces come alive as they tell the stories of Peru...

BY YESICA RAUDA
STAFF WRITER

Since Latino culture is enjoying such great attention these days, one is ever eager to keep on uncovering what makes this culture so fascinating.

One of the best ways of exploring such is through its art. Fortunately, it is not necessary to travel down south to experience and learn more about it, the Cerritos College Art Gallery has brought it home.

"Contemporary Retablo: Telling Stories," the new art exhibition featuring Claudio Jimenez, is showing through Oct. 19 at the gallery.

These three-dimensional pieces come alive as they tell the stories of Peru and the people's struggles and joys of a diverse country.

This type of art originates from the Ayacucho region of Peru.

It has become a popular medium consisting of rectangular wood boxes, which contain small figures inside.

These colorful figures, sometimes arranged in three levels, where the story usually begins at the top left corner, tell stories varying from religious, to social, to fictional themes.

For example, the piece entitled "The Condor and the Maiden," cre-

ated this year, is an enchanting love story with a tragic end.

The story began when a maiden, who lived by herself in the "cordillera," gathered with her friends, when a young man appeared dressed in black, and they fell in love.

The young man convinced her to go with him to his place. The next morning, she awoke in a gigantic bird's nest, where she was held captive.

The mysterious young man turned out to be a condor, which did not want to harm her, but to keep her captive forever.

Desperately, the maiden sent a humming bird to tell her mother of her suffering.

When the mother received the message, she set up a trap by covering a big pot of boiling water with a cloth.

The condor fell into it and died, and the maiden was set free.

Another example of Jimenez's retablo "Final Judgement," created this year, is a religious tale from a Catholic perspective.

Again, this piece has three levels. The first level contains a scene from heaven with God, the archangels and the saints looking down on Earth.

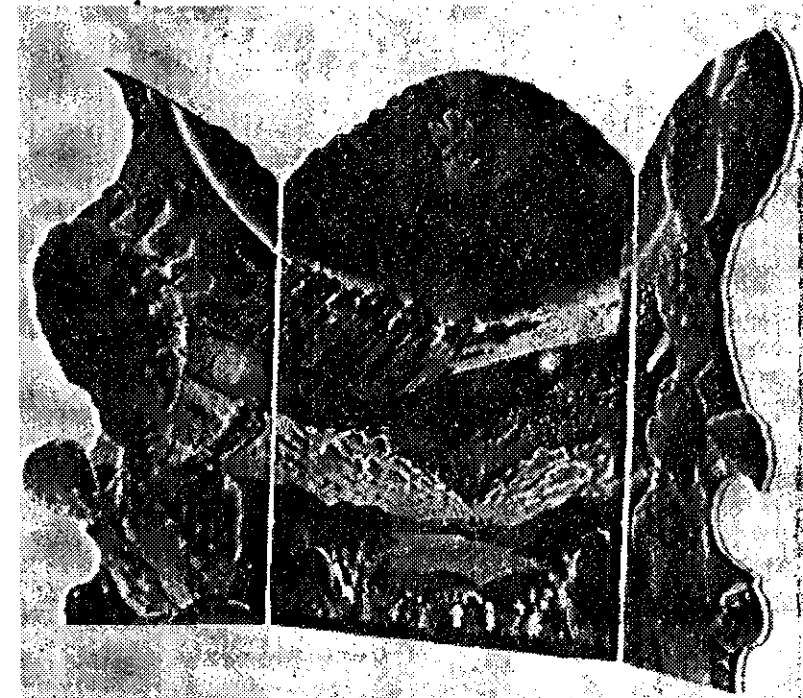
The middle level has a scene from Earth, where the archangels, who were sent by God, are separating the people who are going to heaven and the ones going to hell.

This piece ends at the third and lowest level, which is hell.

Hell is full of demonic serpents torturing the sinners. To the left, is Lucifer the ruler of Hades, and a fallen angel, who was expelled from the heavens after defying God.

But in the end God still sent angels from above to rescue sinners from hell.

This dramatic retablo illustrates Catholic beliefs, such as the exis-



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Retablo art display- "The birth of Cuahutemoc"

tence of heaven and hell, and how people on Earth will go to either depending on the life they led, it does this in a spectacular artistic way.

It also expresses the fact that God is forgiving, even to those great sinners, as he send angels to rescue them from the flames of hell.

Amongst the rest of these extraordinary detailed pieces is "The Peasant," created in 1996, which represents a historical and social theme.

Peruvian peasants, enslaved by Spanish conquerors, were forced to work the mines and the fields.

It depicts the two levels of slavery, the mines and the fields, at the bottom. But this piece's most dramatic scene is in the center, where a slave stands proud as he brakes free.

His face expresses not only the agony of his painful wounds, but also his sentiment of freedom and pride.

Other retablos, such as "The Enchantment of Childhood," and "The Harvest of Corn," represent childhood innocence and a hard-working culture.

In "The Enchantment of Childhood," created in 1997, a Peruvian child is shown dancing, singing and playing his guitar to the sounds of the birds.

As he dances innocently, he

steps over demons and skulls, which represent the evil society in which he lives.

"Harvest of Corn," created in 1998, expresses an integral part of Peruvian life, where everything happens during the harvesting season, including romance and family life.

All of the pieces are made with extreme detail and are hand crafted to perfection. The exhibit reflects a unique talent and showcases art work that can only be enjoyed to its full potential with the naked eye.

It was remarkable to see how much each picture came alive and depicted a message of its own about a culture and about the peasant class people of Peru as well as the way it told stories about the facts of life and the aspects of religion, that are so apparent in traditional society today.

Different pieces are for sale from small retablo figure boxes to larger frame ornaments made with retablo style. Jimenez also being the in house artist will take special orders for retablo pieces.

Although Jimenez is the main attraction, there are retablos pieces from other artists such as Annabelle Aylmer, Raoul De La Sota, Florentino Jimenez, Rosa M., Nancy Romero, Marianne Sadowski, Niera Sulcaray, and J. Michael Walker,



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NOT A FALCON- Retablo "The Condor and The Maiden" made by Claudio Jimenez out of wood and paint.

OCT. 13 FEATURE FILMS

Upcoming movie premieres for Friday range from comedy to hard drama

THE CONTENDER

A US Senator is nominated for Vice President but her position is jeopardized when a sex scandal in her past is revealed.

Starring Christian Slater, Joan Allen, Jeff Bridges, Mariel Hemingway and Gary Oldman who plays the Representative Congressman who opposes her nomination. (R)

DR. T AND THE WOMEN

Director Robert Altman assembled a star-studded cast for this comedy, which is center around Dr. T (Gere).

A gynecologist going through a mid-life crisis.

Some of the other famous faces Farrah Fawcett as his estranged wife, Kate Hudson as his daughter who is a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader about to be married and Andy Richter (Conan O'Brien's former sidekick), Dr. T's buddy. (R)

LADIES MAN

Directed by Robert Altman is another Saturday Night Live spinoff.

Ladies Man stars Tim Meadows as libidinous Leon Phelps, host of a romance-advice radio show.

Fired from his job for off-color on-air comments, Phelps falls down on his luck until he receives a lucrative offer from a former flame.

Phelps revisits his numerous ex-lovers in search Ms. Right. Starring Tim Meadows, Will

Ferrell, John Witherspoon, Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Billy Dee Williams. (R)

BILLY ELLIOT

In strike of 1984, a talented young boy is torn between his unexpected love of dance and the disintegration of his family.

A way out is offered when the local dancing teacher offers him a chance to train and even audition for the Royal Ballet School.

Starring Jamie Bell, Julie Walters, Jamie Draven, Nicola Blackwell, Jean Heywood, Gary Lewis, Stuart Wells. (R)

LOST SOULS

A devout Christian woman (Winona Ryder) must convince a non-believing journalist (Ben Chaplin) that he's a pawn in Satan's plan to return to earth.

Starring Winona Ryder, Ben Chaplin, John Hurt, Elias Koteas, Sarah Wynter, John Diehl. (R)

FOLLOWERS

Is an inspired true story that changed three men forever.

Three college freshmen, John, Steve, and Allen, all want to join the most popular fraternity on campus. When Steve is not accepted because he is black, John and Allen's overwhelming desire to belong destroys the trio's friendship.

Starring Sam Trammell, Eddie Robinson, Jerry Laurino, Jessica Prunell, Mark Dobies.

JUST LOOKING

In the summer of 1955, Lenny (Ryan Merriman), a 14-year-old Jewish boy, is sent to live with his aunt and her new Italian husband in Brooklyn.

Lenny's voyeuristic tendencies lead him to his mission of seeing a man and woman "do it" before the summer is over.

Luckily for him, his next-door neighbor is a former model (Gretchen Mol) who has a habit of changing in front of the window.

But as his infatuation with her grows, his feelings begin to shift from adolescent lust to respect.

Starring Ryan Merriman, Joey Franciniha, Peter Onorati, Gretchen Mol, John Bolger, Amy Braverman. (R)

ONE

A story about two friends whose lives take unpredictable directions which tears away their bond.

After Charlie (Cairns) is released from prison he moves in with Nick (Picoy) and turns himself around getting a job, attending college, and falling in love.

But Nick, whose promising baseball career ended when he assaulted his manager, follows an unmotivated path leading to frustration and failure.

Starring Jason Cairns, Kane Picoy, Paul Herman, Autumn Macintosh, Ed Lynch, Gabrielle Ruvalo. (NR)

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FOOTBALL NOW 5-0

Falcons top Santa Ana, Golden West

BY JOHN KITANO

SPORTS EDITOR

"We're going to make a lot of mistakes," Falcons head coach Frank Mazzotta said. "But we're good enough and talented enough to make it up and win the football game."

How good and talented?

The Cerritos College football team ran its record to five wins and no losses Saturday by defeating Santa Ana College, 31-20 at Falcon Stadium.

The last time Cerritos won its first five games was 1965. That team finished the season at 10-0.

Now comes the tough part.

The Falcons, like all the teams in the Mission Conference, have a bye this week.

Then, on Oct. 21, Cerritos will open Northern Division play at El Camino College. The Warriors were the top-ranked team in Southern California until they lost to Palomar Sep. 30.

Games with highly ranked Mount San Antonio, Pasadena and Long Beach are also coming up.

PASSING ATTACK

The Falcons trailed Santa Ana (0-5) until the final play of the first half, when Doug Baughman hit Jason McMillan with a 47-yard Hail Mary touchdown pass.

"I knew Doug could get it off to me," McMillan said. "He's done it before."

Baughman and McMillan earlier connected on a 42-yard pass play for another touchdown.

"That was our game plan coming in," Baughman, who completed 17 passes out of 25 attempts for 238 yards, said. "They knew (that) we run the ball real well."

"The receivers stepped it up. I had a couple lows, but I feel I made up for them."

FIRST HALF MISTAKES

The Dons' two touchdowns were the result of Cerritos miscues.

The Falcon defense stopped Santa Ana with fourth down on its own 10-yard line, but a five-yard penalty for running into the kicker erased a Chris Chatman punt return to the Dons 3.

Still fourth down, the Dons punted on the next play, but the Falcons were called for roughing the kicker.

Fifteen yards and an automatic first down for Santa Ana, who then marched 70 yards to take a 7-0 lead.

"Rough the punter once, then come back and rough the punter twice," Mazzotta said. "I told the kids that last week we had two roughing the passers (penalties)."

"You don't want to take the aggressiveness out of them."

"You want to rush the passer. You want to sack the guy."

"But you've got to know when to back off, and sometimes when you're young, you don't know how to do that."

"The kid that hit the punter the second time, he goes, 'Well coach, he lifted his leg in my way.' Well, that's the penalty. You can't hit his leg."

The Dons' other touchdown came two plays after an interception gave them the ball on the Cerritos 11-yard line.

TAKING CHARGE

Manuel Murillo, who had 124 yards rushing for the game, scored a touchdown on a 1-yard run early in the second quarter.

"I had a good week of practice," he said. "I knew Santa Ana was going to come out and play, and I just went out there and ran hard."

The Dons kicked a field goal to pull within four points, but the Falcons relied on their rushing attack to march 52 yards in nine plays, culminating with a 7-yard touchdown run by Justin Anderson.

The Cerritos defense then took over as Santa Ana quarterback

Grant Wagner would complete only one of his next seven attempts.

Mazzotta said that defensive end Demetris Veal didn't play because of a bad ankle.

"Some of those runs, they wouldn't have had tonight if he was in there."

Falcon linebacker Jason Lowe said, "We came out flat in the first half, but the second half we came out pretty strong."

"Offense helped us out a lot by scoring 31 points."

Lowe credited the defensive line. "They kept us in the game."

PRAISE FOR OPPONENT

Mazzotta said that Santa Ana is a better team than its record shows.

"They're always the best prepared football team. They scheme so well, the coaches are so good that, I knew we were going to have a battle."

"I just worried a little bit because they're a pretty good football team. They lose three games and (they) lose sight of that."

"Kids read the newspaper and, the hard thing about it is, you're working all week trying to tell these guys that they're a pretty good football team, but they look at the paper, they're 0-4."

"That's the hardest part about coaching."

Murillo, on the remainder of the season, said "We've got the bye week and then we've got El Camino."

"These next five games are going to be hard, so we've just got to be prepared."

"Staying healthy is going to be the big thing. If we stay humble, we'll be cool."

FALCONS LASSO RUSTLERS

The Cerritos College football team got touchdowns from its offense, defense, special teams and reserves in a 45-7 rout of Golden West College Sept. 30 at LeBard Stadium in Costa Mesa.

"The team had a big win," Falcons' running back Darnell Pugh said. "We got a lot of people in (the game). That was our focus for tonight."

Golden West (0-4) tied a Mission Conference record with its 24th straight loss.

It was far from a perfect game for the Falcons (4-0), who were flagged for 152 yards in penalties, most of them for personal fouls.

Head coach Frank Mazzotta said, "We've got to clean up the penalty deal, I think we'll do that."

"You play sloppy when you have a sloppy team, so we've just got to clean it up."

"But we'll get better. Each week we get a little better."

Pugh scored touchdowns on 6 and 28-yard runs to give Cerritos a 14-0 lead at halftime.

The Falcons increased their lead to 21 points when Rustlers quarterback Adam Weaver mishandled the snap. Defensive end Christopher Eagen picked up the ball and ran 33 yards for the touchdown.

"I've never felt so good," Eagen said, "I've never had a touchdown in my life."

"It was just remarkable for me, to just have (the quarterback) fall, and fumble that ball and pick it up. It was the greatest feeling, and I just ran it in."

"It was cool." A field goal by Ezequiel Arevalo and a 40-yard touchdown run by Justin Anderson increased the Cerritos lead to 31-0.

The Falcons, playing reserves in the fourth quarter, scored touchdowns on a 11-yard pass from Ryan Hall to Josh Stoffe and a 64-yard punt return by Chris Chatman.

Pugh said, "We finally got that big win I've been talking about. We need it because it gets (us) the confidence and it lets us know that we can do that."



TURNING THE CORNER- Darnell Pugh runs around Santa Ana defender Peter Dunbar. The Falcons totaled 227 yards rushing in a 31-20 win.

Adrianne Adkins/TM

Remainder of the season proves a real test for Cerritos College football team

Divisional foes El Camino, Mt. San Antonio, Pasadena still to come

BY JOHN KITANO

SPORTS EDITOR

The first half of the season is over.

The Falcons are undefeated after five games.

But looming around the corner is El Camino College (4-1).

The Falcons will travel to Torrance to face the Warriors, ranked first in the state at the beginning of this season, on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

Quarterback Doug Baughman said, "It's going to be a good challenge for us."

"They're four and one, we're five and 0. That loss might have been a fluke for them."

"They're a real good team. This will show us what we're made of."

Then Mount San Antonio comes to Falcon Stadium one week later.

"We've got three tough games in a row," Baughman added. "The whole conference is going to be tough."

"This will really test us."

Head coach Frank Mazzotta said, "Now the games mean a little more."

"Hopefully we can play loose enough, because I think athletically we can run around pretty good. We've just got to get it all going in the right direc-

tion. About the Warriors, who lost their first game of the season to Palomar, he said, "At least, the kids can feel they're beatable."

"If we had gone in there with the both of us 5-0, now you've got a little test going on, but at least the kids know they can play against them."

"Palomar is obviously a good football team. We beat them (21-18 in the first game of the season), and Palomar has probably gotten better."

"That's why we got them, but at least you can go into the locker room thinking you have a chance to win."

"And as long as we can keep that, young guys, as long as they feel positive, we can get it rolling, hopefully."

Falcon wide receiver Jason McMillan, who caught two touchdowns passes, said, "I just know that we can pull it off this year. We've got a talented group."

"Coach Mo, he's a great coach. And the rest of the coaching staff, I just thank God for them."

"Hopefully we can just win it."

Cerritos is ranked first in the poll released Tuesday by the Commission on Athletics and the California Community College Football Coaches Association.

Mount San Antonio (4-1) is ranked fourth, El Camino is sixth and Pasadena (4-1) is ninth.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday - noon
Santa Barbara Invitational
At Santa Barbara Beach
Oct. 27 - All Day
South Coast Conference Championships
at Columbia Park, Torrance

FOOTBALL

Oct. 21 - 7 p.m.
At El Camino
Oct. 28 - 7 p.m.
Home vs. Mt. San Antonio
HOMECOMING

MEN'S SOCCER

Friday - 4 p.m.
Home vs. El Camino
Tuesday - 6 p.m.
At L.A. Harbor
Oct. 20 - 4 p.m.
Home vs. Compton

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Friday - 2 p.m.
Home vs. Pasadena
Tuesday - 4 p.m.
At Compton

VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday - 7 p.m.
At Long Beach City
Oct. 18 - 5 p.m.
At Mt. San Antonio

MEN'S WATER POLO

Wednesday - 3 p.m.
Home vs. Pasadena
Oct. 20 - 3 p.m.
Oct. 21 - 12:30 p.m.
South Coast Conference Round Robin
At Mt. San Antonio

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Wednesday - 4 p.m.
Home vs. Pasadena
Oct. 20 and 21
All Day
At Long Beach City Tournament

WRESTLING

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Home vs. San Bernardino Valley
Friday and Saturday
All Day
At West Valley Tournament
Oct. 18 - 7:30 p.m.
Home vs. Golden West

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WRESTLING

Falcons take down Huskies

BY DAVID AMEZCUA

STAFF WRITER

Sam Lopez, captain of the Cerritos College wrestling team, said, "We all broke our opponents, meaning they couldn't hang with our shape."

What that meant was that the Falcons beat East Los Angeles in their South Coast Conference opener Oct. 4.

Josh Pesquera won his match for the Falcons in the 125-pound weight class by a forfeit.

Adrian Enriquez won his 133-pound weight match by pin fall.

Gabriel Barragan won his 141-pound match by a decision, as did Scott Oda in his 149-pound match.

Lopez won his 157-pound weight match by a decision.

He said they just dominated the

Huskies.

"Every guy had their strong points."

"We did good as a whole team."

The Falcons' Andrew Zubia lost his 165-pound weight match by a decision.

Mike Lee gave the team some breathing room by winning his 174 weight match by major decision.

Brian Burnett, who was an All-American wrestling for the Huskies last season, won his 184-pound weight match for Cerritos by a forfeit.

The Falcons' Daniel Garcia lost his match in the 197-pound by a fault, and heavyweight Hector Bates lost his match by a major decision.

Coach Greg Gascon said, "Our

next match is Wednesday (Oct. 11) here against San Bernardino Valley, but first this Saturday we go to Santa Ana for a tournament."

"I would like to thank our staff, and the cheerleaders."

Zubia and Garcia both said that they have a good team.

Garcia added that they have lot of good guys, and that the team "had a great performance."

"They said just everybody earns their pay check, we earn our pay check."

UPDATE

In the Santa Ana Tournament, the Falcons placed fourth overall. Sam Lopez (157 pounds) and Brian Burnett (174 pounds) finished second in their weight classes.

IRRESISTIBLE FORCE MEETS IMMOVABLE OBJECT - Sam Lopez of Cerritos College attempts to turn an East L.A. College wrestler over in the 157 pound class. Lopez won the match 17 points to 4.

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DOWN YOU GO - Adrian Enriquez grapples with his opponent in the Falcons' match against East Los Angeles College. Enriquez won his match by pin.

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VOLLEYBALL

Falcons make quick work of L.A. City

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Katherine Graff gets set to return the ball vs L.A. City.

BY JOHN KITANO

SPORTS EDITOR

It took less than an hour for the Cerritos College volleyball team to win its second South Coast Conference match of the season.

Enough time to clear the Falcon's gym for the wrestling match later that evening.

The Falcons defeated Los Angeles City College three games to none Oct. 4, raising their overall record to 18-9-5, five matches for seven wins and no losses.

Cerritos won by scores of 15-2, 15-8 and 15-1.

Falcons coach Teresa Velazquez-Ortega said that the team played a "good game" and that they are playing "with more control."

She added that the bench played well.

Staci Dietz and Katherine Graff led the Falcons with five kills each.

Outside hitter Tiffany Tolentino, who had four kills and three aces, said the team "did extremely well" and "worked as a team."

The next game for the Falcons is Oct. 6 at El Camino.

Velazquez-Ortega said "they have a good team" and that her team will be ready.

UPDATE

The Falcons defeated El Camino four games to one Friday in the Warriors' gym.

The scores were 15-12, 15-5, 9-15 and 15-10.

Cerritos (8-0) will be at Long Beach Wednesday with first place in the South Coast Conference on the line.

The match begins at 7 p.m.

The Falcons and Vikings are both 3-0 in conference play.

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Emma Howell dives after a loose ball in game against L.A. City. Falcons won the match three games to none.

MORE VOLLEYBALL

Cerritos loses in semis

BY DAVID AMEZCUA

STAFF WRITER

The Cerritos College women's volleyball team met a familiar foe in the San Diego Mesa Tournament.

The Falcons were beaten by Long Beach, two games to one in the semifinal of the tournament held on Sept. 29 and 30.

The Vikings took games one and three, 15-5 and 15-4.

Cerritos won the second game 15-9.

Ivone Aleman led the team in kills with eight, and Katherine Graff led the team in blocks with 27.

In the quarter-final round the Falcons hammered Saddleback 15-5, 15-5, and 15-8.

Emma Howell led the team with six kills, and Graff led the team in blocks with 21.

Cerritos advanced in the tournament from its success in pool play.

In the first match, the falcons beat Cypress, 15-11, and 15-4.

Aleman and Graff led the team with five kills each.

Takeela Beal had eight blocks to lead the Falcons.

Cerritos split two games with Pasadena, losing the first game 13-15 and winning the

second game 15-13.

Beal and Staci Dietz led the team in kills with four.

Beal and Aleman had four blocks each.

The Falcons defeated Grossmont 15-8 and 15-10, and lost to Arizona Western in two games, 15-5 and 15-3.

FALCONS BEAT HUSKIES

The Falcons began South Coast Conference play earlier in the week by crushing East Los Angeles 15-2,

15-4, and 15-10.

Cerritos improved its overall record to 5-0 with the win.

Katherine Graff led the team in kills with eight.

She also led the team with three blocks.

Volleyball coach Teresa Velazquez-Ortega said it was a good game.

"I let the whole team play in the game."

"With games like this one I see nothing that we need to work on yet."

Katherine Graff, who plays holder and middle blocker, said it was an easy game.

"We focused on what we needed to. We didn't bring our playing level down to theirs."

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Soccer teams shut out

BY JOHN KITANO

SPORTS EDITOR

The men's and women's soccer teams of Cerritos College came up empty in their respective matches.

The teams didn't score a single goal in games played Oct. 3 at Cerritos.

In the women's game, the Falcons spent most of the game in their half of the field and were shut out by Long Beach, 7-0.

The Vikings scored five goals in the second half, and recorded 27 shots on goal to none by Cerritos.

Later, the men's team gave up four goals in the first half and lost to Glendale, 4-0.

Early in the men's game, Goalkeeper Enrique Diaz replaced starter Ricardo Coria, who left due to an ankle injury.

Diaz, on being rushed into action, said, "I was already prepared. I'm always prepared every game."

The Falcons gave up four goals in the first half, the first one coming about 18 minutes into the contest.

Cerritos shut out Glendale in the second half, but could only record one shot on goal in each

half.

Falcons coach Ralph Esposito said, "We had opportunities to score."

He said that the team has a lot of players who have had injuries.

"It's hard to come back with 100 percent intensity."

Esposito added that the team has to play "more aggressive" on offense and defense and that they have been working on it, yet it was "still not coming together."

"We've been having our share of bad luck," and that the team is "putting everything they can into it."

On replacing Coria, Diaz said, "It's good coming in for him because he's taught me a lot of stuff, too. It's exciting. I'm ready to do my job, whatever it takes to win."

The men's soccer team lost to Long Beach Friday, 1-0 and hosted L.A. City Tuesday.

Their next match is Friday at home vs. El Camino at 4 p.m.

The women's team played at Mt. San Antonio Tuesday.

They will host Pasadena Friday at 2 p.m.

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Elbow room needs some 'elbow grease'

BY GIOVANNA CARTER
EDITORIAL EDITOR

This morning started out like every other morning Monday through Friday. My first class is at 7:30 a.m. and my classes continue throughout the day until 3 p.m.

Being as my classes start rather early in the morning, I don't grab a bite to eat until 9 a.m.

Well, this morning was the "Straw that broke the camel's back," as they say. I went for my usual orange juice and bagel at the most convenient spot on campus, the Elbow Room. I purchased my breakfast and went to find a spot to sit down and eat, when the most outrageous thing occurred. I found a nice spot so I thought, at one of the umbrella tables. The first thing I had to do before I could even sit comfortably,

let alone eat, was grab some napkins to wipe up the bird droppings smeared across the table.

That definitely didn't do much for my appetite. As I looked around at the other tables, I was disgusted to see that almost all the tables and benches were either covered with dried food or bird droppings.

So, the question came to mind as to who is responsible for this disgust?

It seems to me that the ones who run the Elbow Room should be responsible. How long would it take for one of the employees to wipe down the tables when they open for business in the morning? I would hope that they didn't keep their patios at home like that, especially if they invite people over to barbecue.

I am a student like 20,000 other students around here. I stop at the Elbow Room because of its convenience and location. I don't feel though that I should have to clean the tables before I can sit down. There are employees that get paid for working there whereas I pay to eat there. Somewhat the same idea as in a restaurant. I agree that there are those few students that may not pick-up after themselves, but for the majority of us that do, to sit in a clean environment after a tiring and sometimes boring class, makes for a more pleasant break period.

So, I beg, for the waste we can control, pick-up after yourself, and for the waste we can't control, employees: consider us students, wipe down the tables and keep up with the mess.

WAKE UP!



Can't we keep this campus clean?

It is unnerving when a student enters a classroom or is running late for a class and they finally arrive only to find their shoes soiled with goopy, slimy gum. Students seem to find this slimy stuff in the most inappropriate places. Aren't all the students that attend here old enough to know better and to dispose of this annoyance in the proper manner? It really makes you wonder.

With all the money we keep hearing about that we're making because of the Pepsi contract, can't the campus afford some new and proper waste receptacles to be distributed in and around all the classrooms? It's pretty disgusting to discover after class in the Lecture Hall that you've not only picked up knowledge, but you've also obtained a sticky wad of somebody's chewing gum on the hem of your skirt or the seat of your pants.

As if that's not bad enough, there's also the cigarette butts lying all around to stink up the area. It couldn't be too expensive to purchase and put sand-filled ash cans outside around each entry way and rest area.

While we're on the subject of cleanliness, it would sure help if the Elbow Room could be a little more considerate also. Would it be too much to ask that the tables and benches be wiped down periodically during the day, so the students don't have to be disgusted by the bird droppings and dried food all over them. This is very unhealthy and unsanitary.

These few small ideas of keeping our environment and campus clean would make for a more comfortable atmosphere. It's not the right of any one person to ban what others choose to do, but maybe if we can assist in the proper disposal, then the students who are either guilty of these wastes or those who suffer from them, can all pitch in and make Cerritos a cleaner and healthier place to be.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ASCC Conduct

Dear Editor,
This student government is a circus and is in dire need of restructuring.

The student constitution needs to be reviewed and rewritten for the benefit of the students and not the student government.

The requirements for student government should be enforced and not altered to satisfy the executive branch.

If a student doesn't have the grades of the units for eligibility then the staff shouldn't give them missing units or wait for the student to have their grades altered.

This conduct should not be acceptable nor be encouraged, and the students that exercise this kind of activity should be removed from the school.

Any staff member or ASCC official involved in this activity should also be removed.

This kind of conduct makes all the students look bad, and this is not acceptable, and the students just starting shouldn't be represented like this.

All members need to conduct themselves professionally.

There are too many kid games being played in meetings. ASCC needs to start acting like adults and not like a bunch of high school kids.

The people in the Senate need to take their job seriously. They also need to understand

that they represent the school, community, and the students.

As a student at this school I wouldn't want any of these people representing me. Somebody needs to take control and fix this problem.

-J.H.W. (name withheld upon request.)

Napster Issues

Dear Editor,
I read your editorial on Napster in the Aug. 30 issue, but responding to it has been on my mind for quite a while.

Can't we all agree that music is a beautiful thing?

Don't we all have favorite songs or songs that makes make us feel a certain way? Isn't music wonderful?

Well, with that said, let's all take the time to appreciate Napster. As a student, I love Napster. With it, I am introduced to so much music that I would usually never hear on the radio or purchase - let alone find - in overpriced record stores.

I understand artists need to make a living, but really, should they be afraid of people becoming introduced to their music without paying for it?

Maybe it's because I'm a student and I haven't been fortunate enough to make lots of money, but if I were an artist I'd want to get as many people as possible to appreciate my work whether they paid for it or not.

Music is an art, and does art not belong in galleries to be viewed?

Can't we find pictures of the Sistine Madonna online without paying to view it? Why can't music be free to enjoy?

Is Napster so wrong simply because no one is paying anyone?

Think how much of a shame it would be if everyone who wanted to hear Lennon's "Imagine" had to pay \$18 to do so, instead of borrowing it from a friend.

The editorial referred to the Napster community as a bunch of thieves. I don't believe that term is just.

Haven't we all at one time borrowed something from a friend only to record and make a copy of it?

Did we feel guilty when we recorded last week's episode of that one show we always watch with our VCR?

"Stealing?" Hardly.

That label is from those who are ignorant of Napster and feel comfortable buying \$0.25 CDs for \$18.

How can anyone not find that offensive? In contrast with the editorial, Napster is a blessing and we should all leave it at that!

-Chris Cortez

The Elbow Room

Dear Editor,
I have a complaint about the cleanliness of the area around the Elbow Room.

There are four round tables next to the Business Education building located next to one of the new Pepsi machines. However, a giant tree is growing against it.

Birds nest in the tree and they relieve themselves all over the tables and on the Pepsi machine.

Students have to even be careful when walking up to the machine, because the bird droppings are on the concrete making the walkway very slippery.

I believe this is a health hazard. If necessary, calling the health department may be the only option of handling this problem.

The reason for this drastic action is the fact that on Tuesday night, Sept. 5, I approached a police vehicle that was parked in front of the Elbow Room.

I asked the officer if there was some kind of report I could file to remedy this problem, but the officer did not even bother to get out of the car and look at the problem.

He told me quote, "I will have the grounds-keeper look into it," and drove off.

This is a problem that will soon turn into a serious hazard and the officials at this campus need to look into it as soon as possible.

-Henry Spurgeon

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CAMPUS COMMENT



What do you think of the sanitary conditions on our campus?

By Adrianne Adkins
Photos by Adrianne Adkins

"I think the janitors are doing a good job at making our campus a pleasurable environment."

PATTY PEREIDA,
LIBERAL STUDIES

"The Elbow Room area should be cleaner."

CHRISTINA
MARROMICHALIS-
FAN,
TEACHING



"The toilets flush by themselves! What more could you want?"

MARCOS
ALAMILLO,
BROADCASTING

"The restrooms don't smell good. We don't use the toilets because we don't want to sit on them. It would be better if they had holes in the ground."

ROBERT
QUIRANTE,
COMPUTER
ENGINEERING



"It's better than my high school. Students should try harder to keep the campus clean."

CRISDONIA
HUDSON,
LAW

"The restrooms don't appear to be clean, so I'll go home to my own private throne."

JUAN MORALES,
COMPUTER
GRAPHICS



"Some restrooms are cleaner than others. The staff should give more attention to smaller buildings."

RAMON ROJAS,
PSYCHOLOGY

"I don't see a problem. I've visited every bathroom on this campus and I am not grossed out."

ABRIL PEREZ,
ENGLISH

