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# Mock rally raises the roof

BY HELEM MAYORGA FEATURE EDITOR

The winner Homecoming Mock Rally event is one of the most favorite and highly attended event that students have enjoyed going to and participating in during the Fall semester.

The Homecoming Mock Rally was held last week on Thursday in the Student Center.

This event helped to encourage all students to vote for their favorite candidate for homecoming queen in the next weeks queen elections.

The people who made this event possible were the homecoming queen candidates, students participating in the mock rally and the ASCC president and vice-president.

The seven homecoming queen candidates were brought on stage by the ASCC president Constantin Rosenbauer by order, Carolina Mojarro, Claudia De Los Santos, Misty Cota, Karla Laverde, Osiris Gonzalez, Jessica Vazquez and Kaisa Thompson.

The seven candidates showed up on stage wearing their nice outfits made up in their best attire.

After the seven candidates were presented on stage, the host of the event introduced the five judges that were in charge of electing the 2000 Homecoming Mock Rally winner.

The judges for this event were, Sandy Holmes from payroll department, Terrie Lopez from performance.

Learning

program

stays strong

BY GIOVANNA CARTER

The Learning Com-

This project is a federally

It has promoted great

funded program aimed at

strengthening students suc-

interaction between faculty

and students by bringing together ideas, active learning and faculty development.

"The faculty are mentors and the students are responsible for their own learning, changing the models of teaching and learning continually,"

program director Ana Torres-

Student Success" grant, the

LCP has completed five years

of activity and is now "offi-

cially 'adopted," by the

College Chancellor's Office.

great aspects of this program,

it has established a learning

communities transfer pack-

series of learning communi-

ties courses organized among

development of other learning

communities does not just

learning communities culture

with high schools in our area

program serves as a model

that promotes an environ-

ment in which faculty and

students work together,

also," Torres-Bowers said.

transfer requirements.

include colleges.

The program includes a

The desire to help the

" We want to share the

The learning community

Among the many other

With the support of the Title III, "Strengthening

Bower said.

munities Program (LCP) will

reach its second year in oper-

ation this semester.

Career Services, Sandy Beuster campus business manager, Cyndi Chatterton the book store supervisor and Alma Gutierrez the 1999 homecoming queen.

"I love the Mock Rally, it is so much fun, girls are beautiful, guys are great. It is one of the most funniest things on campus," judge Beuster said.

The participants for the mockrally were representing Carolina Mojarro was Jonathan Gamble sponsored by Poetry & Arts Club, representing Claudia De Los Santos, was Scott Smith sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, representing Misty Cota was Paul Hallada sponsored by the Scholars Honors Club, representing Karla La Verde was Jason Miramontes sponsored by Phi Rho Pi, representing Osiris Gonzalez was Naro sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, representing Jessica Vazquez was Richie Sutton sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, and finally representing Kaisa Thompson was Angel Perez-Sponsored by the Black Student Union.

Mock Rallies' participants went on stage modeling their short and tight outfits. Then the host asked to every each of them a question that they have to answer and finally they had to perform a

The most funny part of the show was when the participants had to give an answer to their question and then do their dance

Jonathan Gamble was asked give me an idea of a perfect man, Gamble said, "a perfect man is the person that give me some money." Paul Hallada was asked what was his favorite musical group, Hallada who was wearing had big fake breasts said, "I don't know, I just look at their boobbies."

Richie Sutton was asked if you had to design a car, how will be your design,? He said "convertible, because I like to go topless."

After the participants were done with their questions, unswers and performances; the judgements had already come out with a decision about the 2000 Mock Rally

The winner Angel Perez made his final performance by walking all over the stage, in sexy movements.

"I feel beautiful. I feel great being the winner," Perez said.

Perez also said that he did it at the last minute because the man who was going to represent Thompson at the beginning did not show up at the last minute.

"All the girls and guys helped me up to get ready at the last minute," Perez said.

Cerritos College student Hugo Esparza said, it was very fun and excited to watch. "This is a way how man can get in touch with the feminine side," Esparza said.

Homecoming Queen elections will be held Wednesday, Oct. 25 and Thursday Oct. 26th from 9 to 2 p.m. on campus.



Smilling Pretty-The Homecoming mock rally winner Angel Perez receives his bouquet of veggles.

### Internship opportunities offered to students communities

BY BRENDA DURAN

The computer science department led by instructor Marge Hohly and Jack Wilson has created new opportunities for students in the AS/400 computer system department.

The computer information department has created CIS (computer information system) internship opportunities.

Last spring Hohly and Wilson were made aware of providing these opportunities because of a committee meeting that was held regarding the ADA (American Disabilities Act) complience rules and regulations.

Today 28 students are working with various faculty members to make various websites complient with ADA rules.

There are also students working in various database work, multi user computer systems and AS/400 jobs.

"We need to finish the revising on all the campus websites by next spring," Hohly said

"So these student interns can speed up the process and get real life experience at the same time."

With their recently granted membership to the Orange County Educational Advancement Network (OCEAN)one of the largest IBM midrange users in the country, Hohly and Wilson will also be linked to the local business community and current technology seminars to provide their students with current curriculum and job opportunities.

"With the OCEAN membership, it's a win-win situation, the students benefit the college benefits and I can bring the latest technology into the classroom," Hohly said.

By being part of the OCEAN membership. Hohly and Wilson will be able to also participate in nationwide surveys and also receive ongoing technical assistance with hardware and software installations.

"We will get new AS/400's with the sponsoring that OCEAN will be giving us and that only advances our curriculum even more," Hohly said.

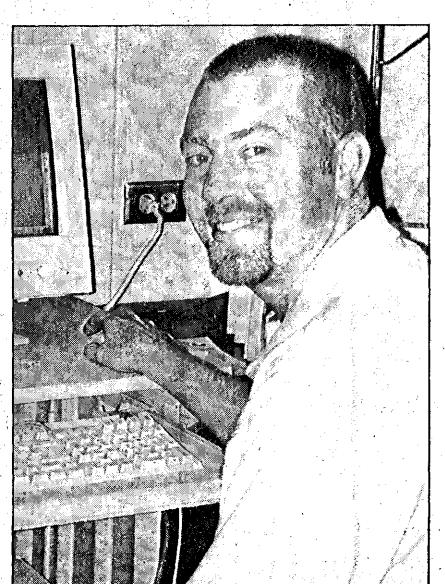
The AS/400 program is a two year program with predominantly evening classes.

Most of the students in the program are majoring in computer information systems.

Hohly said she will be gearing the program toward other projects such as creating a database for the Teacher TRAC program and working toward improving all of the campus

Hohly mentioned her and Wilson plan to work on these goals after making all of the websites ADA complient

"Many of our students have gone off to full time jobs in the web industry so we are looking forward to expanding the internship opportunities for all of our students," Hohly



Adrianne Adkins/IM

# Thibodeaux sets goals for bookstore

BY EDGAR TREJO STAFF WRITER

After Nikki Hundley left to pursue her career down west the bookstore has a new manager in charge by the name of Corrie Thibodeaux.

The 31 year old Utah resident comes to Cerritos with a year and a half of experience, he worked in a bookstore located in Ocala, Florida.

said Thibodeaux. In order to work at Cerritos, Thibodeaux left

"I was thrilled and excited when they hired me"

. "This move has put me closer to my children, two girls and one boy, who reside in Colorado, along with

their mother," Thibodeaux said. Thibodeaux holds an electronics technician certificate, he earned it in the Control Data Institute in

He's working to get his degree in computer sci-

ence from Cerritos College. "Mathematics is my favorite subject, that's why I love computer science, engineering is such an awe-

some field," stated Thibodeaux. Thibodeaux says he plans on making a lot of

changes to the bookstore. Changes that the school and students will bene-

· For example he says he wants to offer students \* a better selection of software and better reference

books for students in the medical field.

Thibodeaux says part of his plan is to work on buying more books from students that way students save money when purchasing books and continue active involvement on campus.

" Cerrie Thibodeaux seems like 4 man who can get things done, I come to the bookstore often, I would love to save some money, I mean who wouldn't," student Lynn Contreras said.

Thibodeaux says he wants to also work on aspects of working with the bookstore staff for improvements.

"I hope to offer better service for customers, I want to get more knowledgeable employees, and be able to sell products at competitive prices to students, I mean . . . I want all customers to leave the store happy," Thibodeaux said.

The bookstore staff also seems to be very pleased to work with Thibodeaux, and Thibodeaux says he is very pleased to work with them.

"They're an awesome team, they care about each other; I'm honored to work them? commented Thibodeaux

"Corrie is wonderful, I feel he will be around for . a long time, he has so many new ideas that are really quite exciting," accountant for the bookstore, Betty

NEWS

## News Gregoriav honored musically **Briefs**

ASCC FALL BANQUET AWARDS

Applications are now available for students interested in nominating themselves or others for leadership and service awards. In the Student Activities Office

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

University Fair Wednesday, Oct. 25 Transfer and School Relations presents the University Fair. The fair will include many: California State Universities, UC's, independent California institutions, private universities and out of state institutions, as well as Military institutions. In the Falcon Square 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 31 ASCC Halloween Costume Contest In the Falcon Square Stage 11 a.m.

COSTUME CONTEST

There will be DeeJays, food and prizes.

HEALTH FAIR

Tuesday, Oct.31

A Health Fair will be held in the Falcon Square for students interested in receiving health information on various health concerns and screenings.

JAZZ CONCERT Wednesday, Nov. 1 Cerritos College Jazz Ensemble In the Student Center 7:30 p.m.

SKILLS WORKSHOP Friday, Nov. 3 Noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 6 to 7 Skills Identification Workshop In the Testing/Assesment

Center

HEALTHCARE **OPPORTUNITIES** 

Sign up at Job Placement.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 Latino Healthcare Project All spanish speaking bicultural students interested in the dynamic field of Heath CareAdministration are encouraged to attend. In the Teleconference Center 2 p.m.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE **APPLICATIONS** 

Applications for the annual Leadership Conference that will be held in San Diego will be available starting Monday, Oct. 30 In the Student Activities Office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

BY CHARLES PURNELL

Cerritos College faculty member Igor Grigoriev, music 120(elementary guitar) and jazz improvisation instructor, was a recipient this year's very prestigious music industry award, the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers Standard Award, or ASCAPLU\$.

Former Cerritos College music faculty member Matthew Paul was also chosen to receive the award.

"This is a very prestigious award because ASCAPLU\$ is the biggest music publishing company in the world, The second being BMI," Grigoriev said.

The objective of the ASCAPLU\$ standard award is to protect the rights of ASCAPLU\$ members by licensing and paying royalties for the public performances of their copyrighted works.

Every year, among the over 100,000 ASCAPLU\$ members, which includes well known celebrities such as Madonna and Garth Brooks, a select number of members are chosen to receive the ASCAPLU\$ award.

This monetary grant is awarded on the basis of recent performances and each writers inventory of original compositions.

"I received my award in the mail in August of this year. My check was in the hundreds. It feels really good, especially when you know that you work on non-commercial material. That means that there is appreciation for it," Grigoriev expressed.

He creates and performs classical and rock avante-garde music. His greatest musical influence is Bach.

Music 120 student Alissa Winnans, said "It's truly an honor to be in the presence of this man. He plays so fine and so brilliant. Sometimes I'll play a song and he'll play that song after me and I just humble myself because he's so good. He has inspired me to achieve his level of greatness."

Grigoriev said, he trusted his performances on the Japanese Tour

2000, Scream Festival and the American Composers Forum Festival I, which lead to his winning the ASCAPLU\$ award.

He recalls a critic of one of his performances say, "This is a musical assault. This music has to be illegal and the musician jailed for playing it."

Cerritos College students are urged to see first hand Grigoriev perform on Friday, Nov. 17 at CalArts in Valencia.

"I love students and I have some really good ones," Grigoriev says.

"I grew up listening to the Beach Boys, The Beatles and some. Elvis. I also listened to jazz, rock as well as classical," he recalls.

Within the past two years, Grigoriev has readied six albums. His professional career began at the age of 12.

He can't bring to mind how many albums have been released under his designation.

"I dont know the exact number, I lost track already because of reissues, compilations, vinyl, etc.

His two most recent rock avantgarde releases are "OGOGO Live" and "Ira & Igora."

"OGOGO Live" which features the group OGOGO which consists of Igor Grigoriev on the guitar.

An Online biography of Grigoriev, which can be seen by logging onto iiirecords.com "OGOGO Live" and "Ira and Igor.



Adrianne Adkins/ TV

Chief of Police- Mary Engquist busy at campus police offices.

### Engquist granted advisory seat

Chief of campus police, Mary Engquist was granted a advisory committee seat for the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST).

The POST committee is a commission appointed by the governor of California that establishes the selection and and training standards for all police officers of

Engquist will be serving for a three year term along with 14 other members from all around the state of California who come from sheriff and police academies and law enforcement agencies.

"I think its an honor to be on this committee, it's a great benefit that Cerritos is the only community college that is represented on this committee," Engquist

His appointment came from the California Criminal Justice Educators where the criteria for the position involved having a well rounded law enforcement background, integrity and good traits of responsibility.

"I look forward to using this position to benefit the college in both the administration of justice department and the police department," Engquist said.

Through his position Engquist will be able to advise to the commission on various aspects on training issues for the California police departments.

He also says he hopes to bring the mandated training requirements set by the POST commission to cam-

pus police ahead of time. "This position is relevant in the sense that the officers on this campus will know ahead of time the mandates for training so that they can exceed the minimal standards," Engquist said "our people already do so it will just improve more."

As a faculty member of the Administration of Justice, Engquist says being on the commission will also allow him to be intimately aware of changes and improvements for the curriculum.

"It's all around good thing it puts Cerritos College ahead," Engquist concluded.

### College Night in gym today

BY FABIAN DUARTE

Cerritos College be hosting the annual College Night, Wednesday, Oct.25. College Night was created for high school seniors in surrounding schools to preview various campuses before graduation.

Cerritos College, in collaboration with the ABC, Bellflower, Downey, and Norwalk-La Mirada unified school districts will hold the

In long tradition Collège Night's purpose was to assist students that are researching institutions of higher learning.

"The students who will be visiting will have an opportunity to



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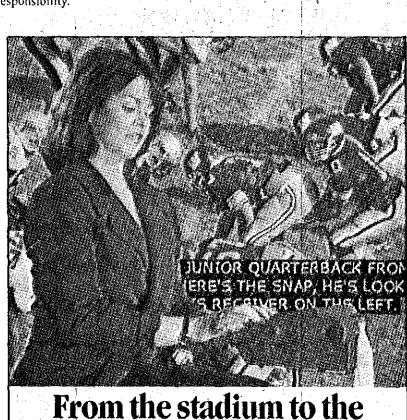
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speak to representatives of major different colleges and universities colleges and universities and ask questions about any particular school," School Relations Specialist Shirley Arcco said.

Arceo added that admission information, dates for deadlines for as well as the programs they offer will be available.

"I'm looking forward to attending College Night because over 60 colleges and universities will be there," said Lilian Castillo.



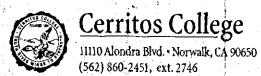


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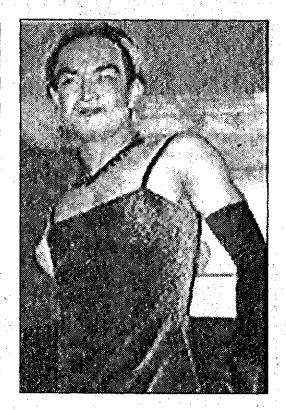


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# Who are the real beauty queens?

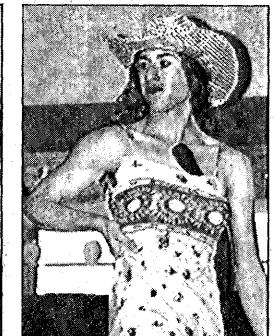






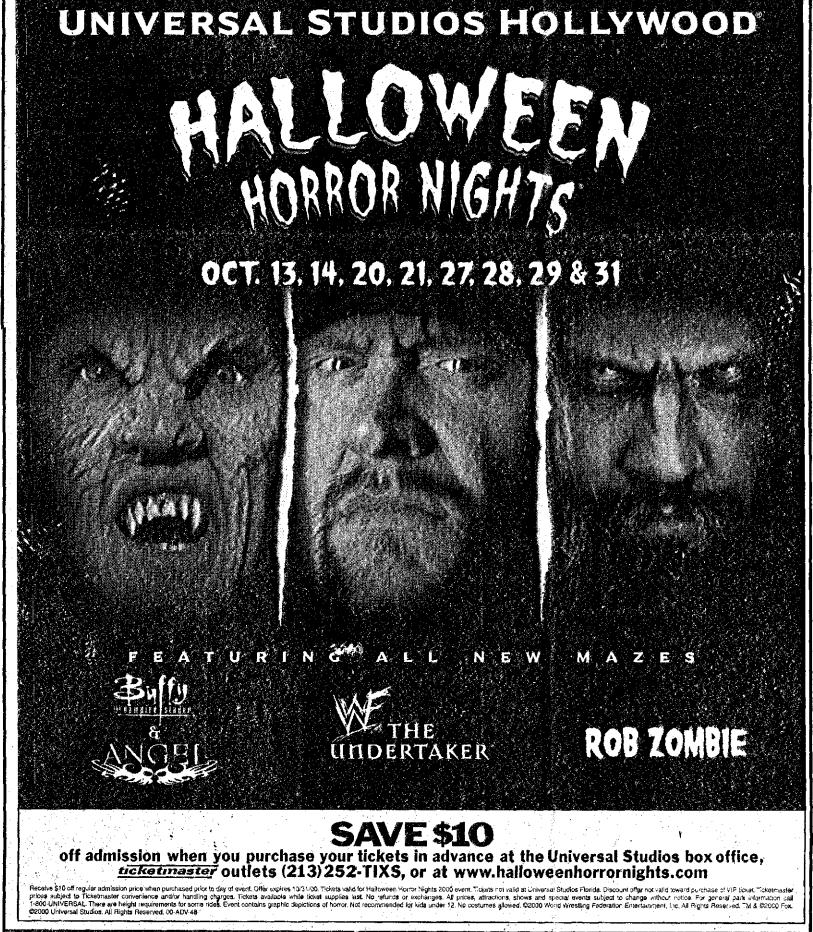








Photos by Adrianne Adkins/TM Claudia De Los Santos, Jason Miramontes, Karla La Verde, Osiris Gonzales, Naro, Paul Hallada, Kaisa Thompson, Jonathan Gamble, Angel Perez, Carolina Mojarro, Richie Sutton, and Jessica Vazquez, Picture 3: Naro, Picture 4: Court reporting supporters. Picture 5: Jonathan Gamble, Picture 6: Jason Miramontes, Picture 7: Paul Hallada





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### New art exhibit to open Monday

BY ELTON JAIME
STAFF WRITER
. The art gallery will open the new exhibit entitled, "Recalling Space." It is an exhibition about landscapes that have projected into components selected by the artist.

According to gallery art director the Recalling Space exhibit is "Landscape art through the influence of technology."

"It is landscape that the artist have made in their vision of the landscape that have been made by technology," Allen said.

The artist who will be featured in the show are from various places in Los Angeles Allen said.

"I wanted to choose people form the real world to show the students how actual artist's are making it in the art world," Allen-

said. Allen said he chose the artist for their various art pieces which bring a in depth vision of land-

"It is an art piece in itself, by just putting this show together. I have to combine various artists and artwork, but it gives the art exhibition and people who come see it something to marvel at," Allen

The artists will be presenting their work will be using video, photography, collages, paintings, models (sculptures), and computers.

The artists that will have their art put up on display at the exhibition will be: Mike Mcmillan, Bret Orbsen, Holly Topping, Ryan Even, Monica Lowe, Jason David, Rafael Gallardo, Nicole Cohen, Matthew Sloly, Enid Baxter Blader, and Jason Phillips.

The opening date of the exhibition is on Tuesday, Oct. 31 it will run up until Wednesday, Nov. 22. The evening opening réception will be on Wednesday, Nov.1, from 6 to 8 p.m.

FEATURE

### **KNOTT'S SCARY FARM**

### 28th Annual Halloween Haunt serves up scares

Once again, Knott's has put on its annual Halloween Haunt. Many mazes and attractions have been added in an attempt to put the "scare" in Scary Farm.

**BY AMY GRONSTRAND** 

Halloween is almost here. To many Southern Californians, one of the first things this brings to mind is Knott's Scary Farm's Annual Halloween Haunt.

This year marks the 28th anniversary of

It is so popular in fact, that on the opening night of Oct. 5, about 15,000 people attended; a significant increase over the 8,000 visitors that were expected.

As usual, this year's festivities feature the ever popular "Scare Zones" located in five different areas of the park where all kinds of ghouls, monsters and goblins wait around every corner to frighten the faint of

FUNNY MONSTERS?

Some monsters have more of a sense of



Photos by Adrianne Adkins/TM BLOOD SUCKER - This female vampire spooks guests as they go through the "Gothic Gravevard" maze.

the highly popular Halloween celebration. humor than others. One chased a girl talking on a cell phone pleading with her saying, "Come on! Let me do a long distance

> Another monster offered photography advice when the photographer was having camera problems. He said as he was posing, "Turn off the auto focus. Trust me. It'll work." Who would've thought monsters would know anything about taking pic-

And who would have thought the monsters would be such big hams? They really love having their picture taken. In fact, the camera literally attracts them. At one point, there were about five or six monsters gathered around posing excitedly for the camera, so the full effect of being scared by them didn't come across.

#### **HAUNTED MAZES**

Other attractions at Halloween Haunt are the haunted mazes which feature different themes such as, the "Horrorwood Hotel" where familiar horror movie characters like Pinhead from "Hellraiser" and Freddy Krueger hide around every bend.

Long-time haunt employee David Gamble, who plays Pinhead this year said, "It's fun to watch people act like they can't be scared. Those are the ones I go after the most and sometimes I get them. This is a fun place to work because everyone has different reactions."

Other mazes include "Alien Attack" and the "Gothic Graveyard."

#### "THE HANGING"

Another annual tradition is "The Hanging" starring the Crypt Keeper where actors posing as different contemporary celebrities are beaten, tortured and killed off, one by one. The show parodies every-



SCARE ZONE - Halloween Haunt features areas of the park called "Scare Zones" where the monsters try their best to scare unsuspecting visitors.

one including Susan of "Survivor," the boys of N\*Sync, Tipper Gore, wrestling stars Chyna and the Rock, controversial rap star Eminem, and of course, teen pop princesses Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera.

The overall theme for this year's hanging is, "Crypt Keeper for President." In coniunction with that theme, the victims of the hanging are presidential candidates George W. Bush and Al Gore.

It's fairly difficult to go for just one night and attempt to see all there is to see because there are so many different things going on. With seven different shows like "Elvira's Shock 'N Rock Revue," "Ed

Alonzo's Magic & Mayhem," "The Festival of Freaks Show" and of course, "The Hanging," it is almost impossible to see them all. This isn't including the 11 different mazes and the usual rides like "Ghostrider" and "Supreme Scream." Rest assured that there is plenty to see and do at this year's Halloween Haunt.

For ticket information call the Haunt Line at 877-TKTS-2-DI-4. The only stipulations, according to the official Web site, www.halloweenhaunt.com, are, "No children under 13, wimps, costumes or event

### HALLOWEEN **ATTRACTIONS MAGIC MOUNTAIN'S**

FRIGHT FEST Oct. 27 - 31

Featuring: \* Brutal Planet: A 6,500 square foot maze \* Ride the Colossus: BACKWARDS! \* Ride Gollath, Viper, & Batman: IN THE DARKI \* Special Children \$

Attráctions Ticket Prices: Adults: \$40.99 Children 48 & under: \$20.50 Seniors 55 & over: \$20.50

### **Universal Studios** Halloween Horror **Nights**

Oct. 27, 28, 29 & 31

Featuring these mazes:

- \* The Undertaker
- \* Rob Zombie
- \* Buffy the Vampire Slayer & Angel Ticket Prices: 'Adults: \$30.25

### Queen Mary Ghosts & Legends

Oct. 27 - 31 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Queen Mary is believed by paranormal experts to be haunted. This attraction features an interactive encounter

with the supernatural,

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$17 Children (3-11): \$13 Seniors 55 & over: \$15 Military (w/I.D.): \$15

### Queen Mary Shipwreck 2000

Oct. 27 - 31 7 p.m. to Midnight

\* Club dance party every

6 terrifying mazes

Ticket Price: \$23 per person

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

### Free jazz concert set for next Wednesday

BY FABIAN DUARTE STAFF WRITER

The Cerritos College Jazz Ensemble will showcase their collective talent in a concert next Wednesday.

The jazz ensemble will be under the direction of Dr. David Betancourt, who is the director of bands at Cerritos College.

He will be conducting his third concert of the year. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. in the Student Center.

The Cerritos College Jazz

Ensemble will not be i perfomers on display.

The concert will also feature the Cerritos College Jazz Combo and the East Los Angeles Jazz

The East Los Angeles College Jazz band will be under the direction of Chuey Martinez and they will open the show.

After a short intermission, the Cerritos College Jazz Combo will take center stage for a performance.

They will be led by

etançourt.

"We have been working hard and have a huge workload to perform, what we have done as a whole will be put in will show when we perform. I hope to show the lovers of music a good time," Befancourt said.

The East Los Angeles Jazz Band and the Cerritos College Jazz Combo will perform first but the main attraction will be the Cerritos College Jazz Ensemble.

Song selections were not specified but songs will range more contemporary selections.

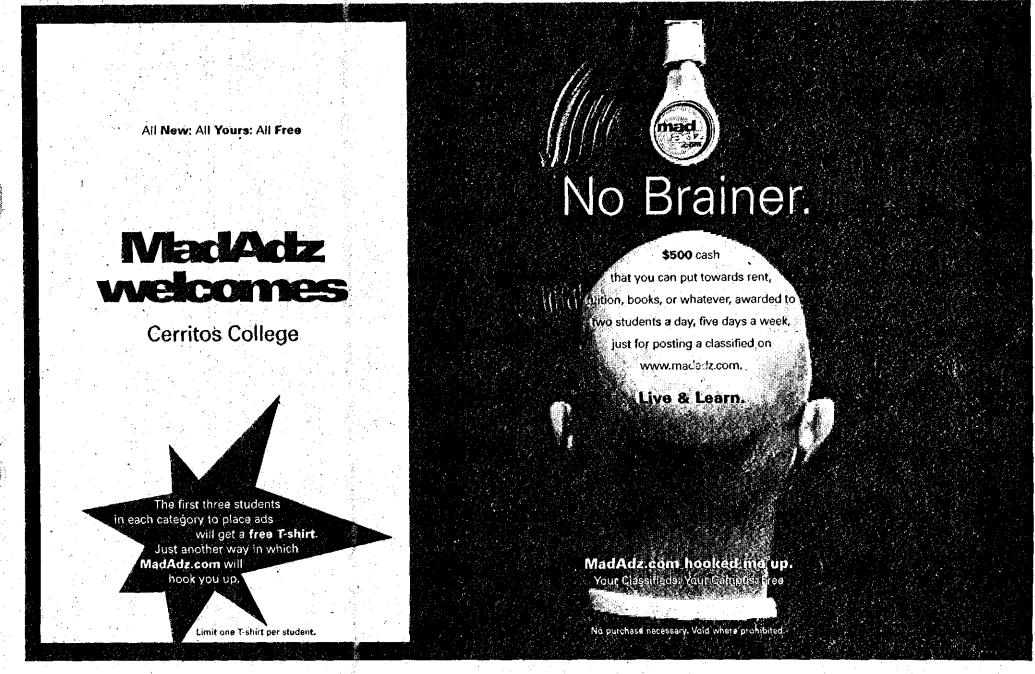
David Donely, a student of Bentancourt states that, "the concert will be a wonderful evening and should entertain even the most novice of music fans. It will surely captivate the true musical enthusiast."

The Cerritos College Jazz Ensemble Concert featuring the Cerritos College Jazz combo and the East Los Angeles College Jazz Band will be free of charge. "The instrumental program

vide the opportunity to showcase our program," Betancourt said.

and I'm sure this concert will pro-

He added, "of course, it's always a pleasure to be able to afford the students, faculty and community an evening of fine jazz, especially when we will have two colleges performing and there are many music patrons watching and enjoying music."



### TALON MARKS

#### WRESTLING

### Cerritos rustled to the mat

Golden West deals
Falcons their first loss
BY DAVID AMEZCUA
STAFF WRITER

\*\*The team tried very hard." wrestler Sam Lopez said.

But Cerritos got their first dual meet loss handed to them in wrestling by Golden West 26-16, Oct. 18

The Falcons now have a 3-1 dual meet record in the South Coast Conference, 4-2 overall.

The Rustlers are 4-0 in conference and 11-0 overall.

Josh Pesquera lost his 125weight class match by decision. Juan Revuelta lost his 133-

weight class match by major decision, as did Scott Oda in the 149-weight class

Gabriel Barragan won his 141weight class match by major decision, 14

Josh Johnson, who wrestles at the 149-weight class, moved up to 157 and won by decision, 5-2.

Falcon coach Greg Gascon said that the reason he moved Johnson from 149 to 157 was because "I knew Johnson could win."

Sam Lopez, ranked third in the state, moved up from 157 to 165.

However, he was defeated by a

5-2 decision to the Rustlers' Josh Jarrett, who is ranked seventh.

Gascon said that he moved Lopez because he thought that Lopez could win.

Brian Burnett won his 174-

weight class match by decision.

Art Luna lost his 184-weight class match by fall.

Hossin Oshani won his 197weight class match by fall. Jorge Guerrero lost his heavy

weight class match by a pin.

Lopez said that the team did very well against Golden West. "All the guys in the middle

weight class moved up.

"We wrestled very hard."

Andrew Zubia said the team gave a good performance.

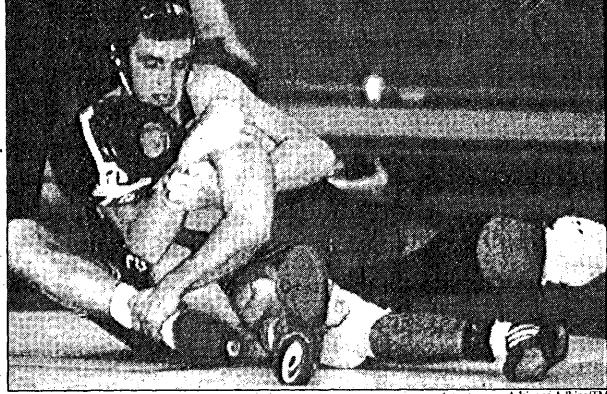
"I am sure that we will get Golden West next time."

The Falcons dual meet will be Wednesday night at Palomar.
Saturday, Oshani will represent Certitos in the 197-nound division

Saturday, Oshani will represent Cerritos in the 197-pound division at the North/South All-Star competition at Fresno City College.

#### UPDATE

The team finished third in the South Duals Saturday, recording a win over Victor Valley and being defeated 35-15 by Moorpark, the tournament's host team.



Adriannė Adkins

LOCKED IN BATTLE'- Cerritos College's Juan Revuelta attempts to take down his opponent.

The Falcons lost the match to Golden West, 26-16.

### FOOTBALL

### Falcons winning streak ends on a last second field goal

Top-ranked Cerritos suffers its first loss of the season, 24-21 to El Camino College

BY JOHN KITANO SPORTS EDITOR

"We (the defense) didn't step it up at the end. We should've stepped it up." Cerritos defensive back Joe McGill said.

"We had a couple of mistakes out there, and just gave up the lead."

The Cerritos College football team gave up the last 13 points of the game Saturday at El Camino College, losing for the first time this season,

24-21.

Cerritos head coach Frank Mazzotta said, "They're five and one just like we are. They're a pretty good team and somebody had to lose, that's the sad part about it.

"The tough part was to be leading the whole game, losing with 18 seconds to go."

That was when Warriors kicker David Davis booted the game-winning field goal.

El Camino quarterback Robert Hodge torched the Falcons by completing 30 of 46 pass attempts for 459 yards. But his 29-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter ignited the Warriors' comeback.

### FALCON INJURIES A

The Falcons (5-1, 0-1 in Northern Division), who entered the game ranked first in Southern California and fourth in the nation, lost several key players during the game due to injuries.

Falcon linebacker Jason Lowe hurt his knee early in the first quarter.

Mazzotta said, "I truly believe that one injury was really the difference in the came."

"He called the defense. He would have been the major factor in (the play) where the guy scored running the ball at the end.

"Had he been in the football game, it wouldn't have happened."

Linebacker John Lopez didn't play due to an injury, and cornerback

Rashad Long had to be carried off the field on a gurney in the second quar-

"He got hit, kind of blindsided in the tackle." Mazzotta said. "Somebody hit him, it was really after the play.

"He wanted to go back in but the doctors didn't let him, (they were) being cautious."

On offense, running back Manuel Murillo, who rushed for 103 yards and scored three touchdowns, and guard Luis Nunez were also forced out of the game.

Mazzotta said, "We were dropping like flies there for a while, and we still had a chance to win it."

#### THE GAME

The Warriors had the ball deep in the Cerritos end of the field for their first three possessions, but fumbled the ball to the Falcons twice and missed a field goal attempt.

Murillo scored on a seven-yard run with about four minutes lest in the third quarter to give the Falcons a 14-3 lead.

El Camino (5-1, 1-0), then mounted an 88-yard drive, aided by a pass interference penalty against Cerritos which gave the Warriors first-and goal on the Falcons eight yard line.

Two plays later, El Camino scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion to make the score 14-11.

Murillo scored his third touchdown to give the Fatcons a 10 point lead with 10:15 left.

### TURNING POINT

It then took the Warriors just four plays to march 65 yards, scoring on

Hodge's touchdown run to cut the Falcons' lead to three points.

That play got the El Camino fans, quiet for much of the night, fired up and back into the game.

Cerritos appeared to be on its way to scoring again when Justin Anderson fumbled the ball after catching a pass from Doug Baughman at the El Camino 38 with five and one-half minutes left.

This Saturday's football game

El Camino 38 with five and one-half minutes "That's just an effort famble." Mazzotta said.

Mount San Antonio College Mounties

(5-1, 1-0 in division)

at Falcon Stadium 7.00 p.m.

es for 1,309 yards and nine touchdowns.

Pasadena). Keith Hall has 280 yards rushing.

"He fumbled earlier in the game and I thought he was being a little careless, but he was running and got the first down, and put us in a great position to win the game.

on to win the game.
"He got hit from behind."

"I can't fault him for that."

Two pass plays brought the ball to the Cerritos 13, where Davis tied the game with a field goal.

The Falcons punted when they couldn't make a first down from deep in their own territory.

Hodge then rallied El Camino 49 yards to the Falcon four-yard line, and Davis made his game winning kick.

After two incomplete passes and a fumble by Cerritos, time ran out and the Falcons' winning streak was history.

#### POST MORTEMS

Mazzotta said "They're (El Camino) a good football team. I have great respect for what they do and how they do it.

"Our penalties, and I'm not saying they're all our fault. I'm not sure we got a break in the officiating, but you can't win and have that many penalties.

"We can't give up 400 and some yards passing and expect to win, either. We gave up too many yards in the passing game.

"But you've got to turn that around. That kid was the player of the year in the conference last year. He's a heck of a quarterback.

'So I don't feel too bad about the loss, as far as, we stayed in (the game)."

About the Falcons offense, he added, "We moved the ball halfway decently, I thought we probably could have thrown the ball a little better, but we didn't.

"Our game (plan) was to run the ball, and we did."

What do the Falcons do now?
"We're pretty resilient, but I the

"We're pretty resilient, but I think we're young enough where we'll rebound.

"They don't think it's the end of the world."

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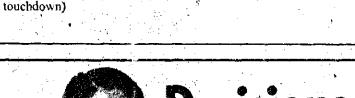
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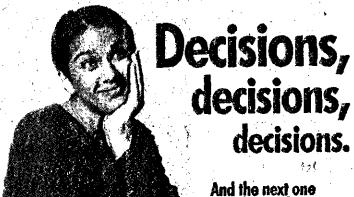
Quarterback Jeff Cordova has completed 59 percent of his pass-

Chris Williams has rushed for 554 yards in six games (175 vs.

Catching the ball are Andre Cyrus (20 receptions for 478 yards

and three touchdowns), Taco Wallace(14 receptions for 380 yards

and 3 TDs) and Aaron Hosack (18 receptions for 238 yards and one



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### Falcons to face Mt. SAC

#### BY JOHN KITANO SPORTS EDITOR

The Falcons are no longer unbeaten, and coming up next is Mount San Antonio College (5-1), who defeated Pasadena 26-15, Saturday.

Cerritos head coach Frank Mazzotta said, "They're just like us, they're five and one.

"This is a bigger game than El

Camino was.

"We're going to do it without some guys. That's the scary part,

we've got some guys hurt.
"We'll find out if our young guys can play."

The Falcons had five players injured before or during the El Camino game.

The only loss by Mt. SAC was to Orange Coast College Sept. 30.
"They just didn't come to play."

"They just didn't come to play."
Mazzotta said about the Mounties.
"But it's like us Saturday night.

You know we can be beat.

Everybody's beatable.

"I think losing to Orange Coast probably was good for them, they saw that (if) they let their guard down, they can get beat. Just like our kids right now. I think our kids

know that if they let their guard down, they can get beat."

How good are the teams that Cerritos will face in the second half of the season? "We went through five football

games, getting away with a lot of stuff that we normally shouldn't get away with. "We could fumble the ball and get a lot of penalties against Saddleback and Golden West. We

can't do it against Mt. SAC. If we do, we're going to get beat."

On this Saturday's game against the Mounties, he added, "It's going to be another barn-burner. It'll be probably a game just as

can't do it against (El Camino). We

good as this last one.

"One thing I think about the El Camino-Cerritos game. If you're a fan, that was probably the greatest game to watch.

"You can't ask for a better football game Saturday night, and this Saturday with Mt. SAC is going to

be exactly the same way.

"Maybe better. I hope it's a good game, I don't want it to be one-sided.

"We'll see."

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### **MEN'S SOCCER**

### **Falcons** are shut out again

BY DAVID AMEZCUA

The Falcons showed that they have what it takes to play with Compton College Friday.

Despite losing the game 3-0, the men of Cerritos gave the Tartars a run for their money in soccer on the Falcons' field.

The Falcons (2-12-3) are winless in their last seven games and have scored a total of three goals in that span.

The first half, which ended in a 0-0 tie, featured a great steal by Falcons forward Antonio Toledo, and two great blocks by Ivan Gudino and Ricardo Coria.

In the second half Compton's Edgar Sevilla scored on a penalty kick.

After Arzate Guillermo scored for the Tartars on a rebound, Sevilla put the game away with his second goal.

Falcon midfielder Endy Arteaga said that the team tried hard. "We still have trouble getting together as a team.

"Our little mistakes keep bothing us. "We just have to keep playing hard."

Forward Guillermo Ramos said that the team played real hard, "but we let ourselves down.

"The defense played real good." Falcon Alberto Gonzales said that this game was hard for the team.

"We had chances to score, but we didn't finish them.

"We had more passes in this game. "We are going to keep playing hard in our



### 'ROUND THE DEFENDER HE GOES - George Pedroza dribbles the ball against Compton. The Falcons lost the match, 3-0.

### **Sports in Brief**

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team, scoreless in its last six games, found the goal six times and defeated host Compton, 6-0 Oct. 17.

The last time the Falcons (5-8-2, 3-7-1 in conference) scored in a conference match was Sept. 15 when they scored six goals, also against Compton.

Lorena Nunez, who started the match as goalkeeper, then played at forward and scored two goals for Cerritos.

Liz Gomez, Silvia Pacas, Jessica Escorsia and Leslie Almanza also scored for As in the first game against Compton, Cerritos held the Tartars without a single shot on goal.

Men's Water Polo

The men's water polo team (8-13) won one out of three matches at the South Coast Conference Round Robin at Mt. San Antonio College Friday and Saturday. The Falcons were beaten by the host Mounties 21-10 and Long Beach 14-9.

The win came against El Camino 18-5. The team is in third place in the South Coast Conference.

Friday and Saturday the team will compete in the Saddleback Fournament at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo,

Women's Water Polo

The women's water polo team lost all four of its matches in the Long Beach City Tournament Friday and Saturday at Long Beach City College.

The losses were to Orange Coast (ranked third in California) 17-1, San Diego Mesa (ranked fifth) 14-2, Southwestern 4-3 and Pasadena 11-3. The team is in fourth place in the South Coast Conference and has an overall

record of five wins and 11 losses. Volleyball

for a set up The volleyball team is in third place in the South Coast Conference after dropping its match to Pasadena Friday in the Falcons' gym.

Cerritos won the first game 17-15, but the Lancers took the next three by scores of 15-11, 15-3 and 16-14. The Falcons (9-2, 4-2 in conference) are two games behind Long Beach and one game behind Pasadena.

### **Sports Schedule**

CROSS COUNTRY Oct. 27 - TBA South Coast Conference Championships . Columbia Park, Torrance Nov. 4 - All Day Southern California Championships Del Mar Race Track, Del Mar

FOOTBALL Saturday - 7 p.m. Home vs. Mt. San Antonio Nov. 4 - 7 p.m.At Long Beach Nov. 11 - 7 p.m. At Pasadena

MEN'S SOCCER Friday - 4 p.m. At L.A. City Tuesday - 3 p.m. At El Camino Nov. 3 - 3 p.m. Home vs. L.A. Harbor Nov. 7 - 3 p.m. at Compton

WOMEN'S SOCCER Friday – 4 p.m. At El Camino Tuesday - 3 p.m. Home vs. L.A. City. Nov. 3 - 3 p.m. At Long Beach Nov. 7 - 3 p.m. Home vs. L.A. Harbor

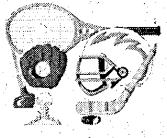
VOLLEYBALL Wednesday - 7 p.m. At East L.A. Friday - 7 p.m. At L.A. City Nov. 1 - 7:30 p.m. Home vs. El Camino Nov. 3 - 7:30 p.m. Home vs. Long Beach

MEN'S WATER POLO Friday and Saturday All Day At Saddleback Tournament Nov. 2-4 - All Day South Coast Conference Tournament At Mt. San Antonio

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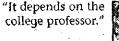
**WRESTLING** Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. At Palomar Saturday - 3 p.m. North/South All-Stars At Fresno City College Nov. 1 - 7.30 p.m. at Mt. San Antonio Nov. 3 and 4 - All Day at San Francisco Tournament . Nov. 8 - 7:30 p.m. Home vs. Santa Ana

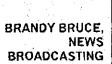
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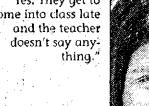
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"Yes. They get to come into class late and the teacher doesn't say any-





IRMA HERRERA, **PSYCHOLOGY** 



busy practicing, they need the extra help.

"I think they get

DARRYL McCAULEY. SOCIOLOGY

"I don't think so.

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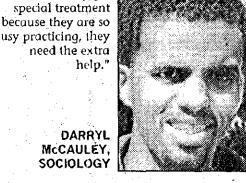
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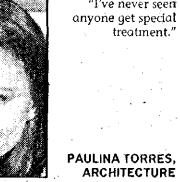
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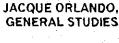


deserve it."

"Yes. They work

very hard and

Staci Dietz hits the ball

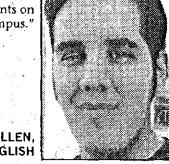




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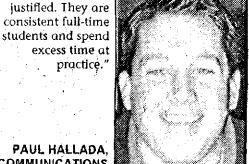


"Yes they do and [ it's not fair to other students on campus.'



**NICK ALLEN** 

"Yes. But I feel it's



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