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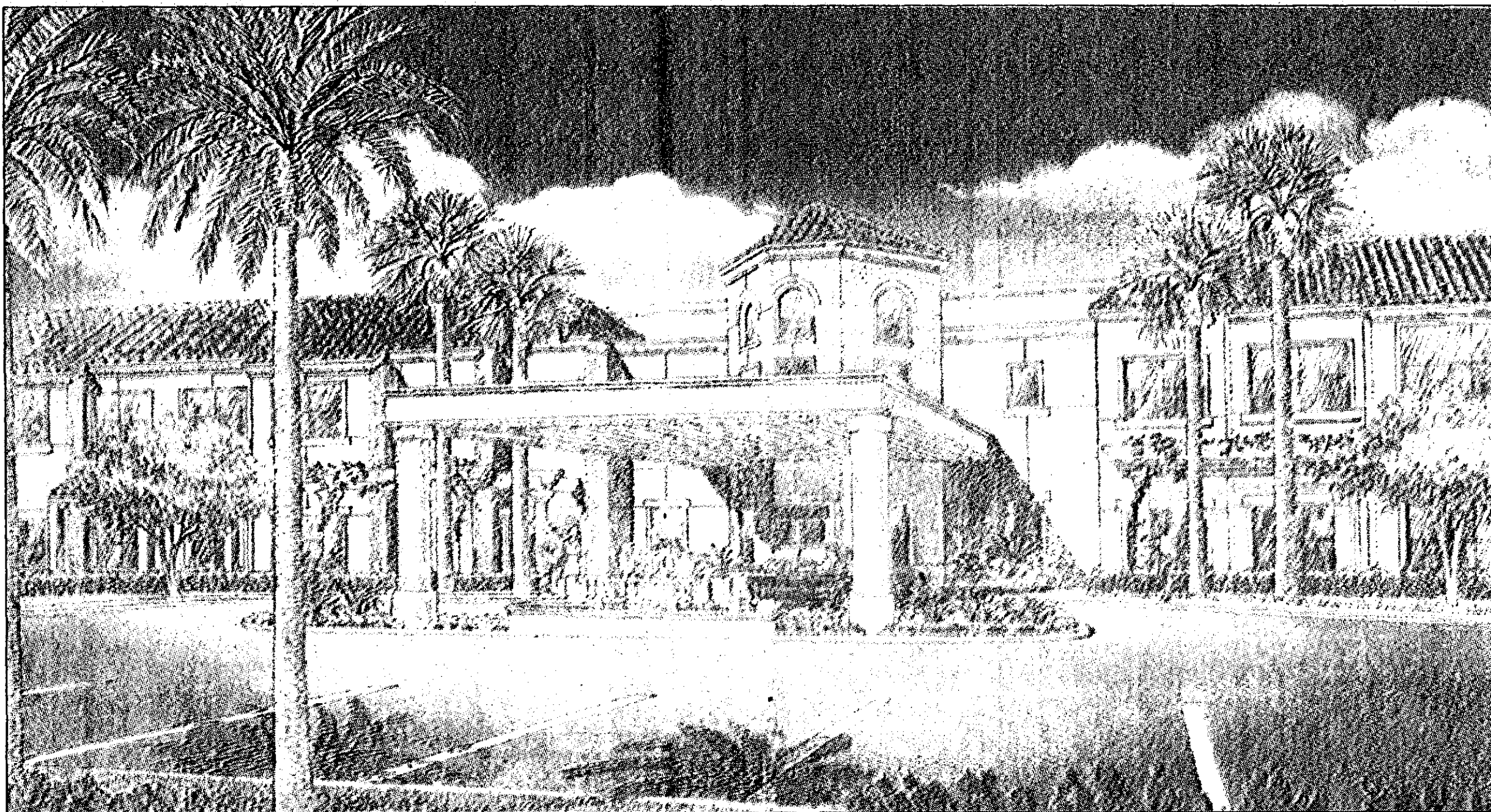
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College breaks ground Thursday

Senior care center will bring money over 20 years

BY JON HUTCHINSON

PRODUCTION EDITOR

For years the strawberry fields have been creating income for Cerritos College in the form of lease payments.

Half of the field was recently removed to facilitate the renovation of Falcon Way as well as to create a building that can provide low cost housing to seniors as well as extra income for Cerritos College's student success.

At 11 a.m. tomorrow, the city of Cerritos and Cerritos College will be holding a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of Chancellor Village.

Chancellor Village is a new complex that will provide low cost housing for low-income to moderate-income seniors while at the same time producing more than \$330,000 per year in lease payments for Cerritos College.

The strawberry fields that filled the more than 17 acres of land and brought in about \$30,000 per year, were cut nearly in half to allow for renovation of Falcon Way and for Chancellor village to be built.

Chancellor Village is estimated to cost \$14 million to create; however Cerritos College will not lose any money on its construction or upkeep due to the fact that the \$14 million facility will be funded by the city and leased by Cerritos College.

Chancellor Village will be constructed through a partnership between the city of Cerritos, Cerritos College and developer of Chancellor Village, LLC.

"It's a win win win situation," says Vice President

of Business Services Peter Hardash, regarding the three way partnership.

Cerritos College will not pay any money for this project, however they will collect lease money which will be put into a special fund, and it is estimated that within two or three years the facility will start to create enough income for Cerritos College to use on "student success," meaning anything from new classes to new classrooms.

Also, the remaining strawberry fields will continue to generate income for Cerritos College.

The college may also use the facility as a training ground for students in several disciplines through internships such as business, nursing, culinary arts, horticulture and even cosmetology.

The complex will provide about 150 low-rent, comfortable apartments for seniors, plus daily assistance with meals, housekeeping and healthcare.

The two-story, 115,000 square foot building will

offer studio apartments, one-bedroom apartments and two-bedroom apartments, ranging in size from 460 square feet to 855 square feet.

In addition, residents will enjoy on-site entertainment in the multimedia room as well as be able to keep in shape with an exercise room.

There will also be a library and a snack bistro for the seniors' reading and eating pleasure. A hair salon will provide convenient service for both men and women.

The facility is expected to be open to seniors in late December of 2001 or early January of 2002 after a ribbon breaking ceremony to open the doors to people.

The groundbreaking ceremony will be held at the site of the development.

Parking for the ceremony is available in Cerritos College lot C-11 located between Alondra Boulevard and 166th street off of Studebaker Road.

Annual Turkey Trot race set for next Tuesday

BY HELEM MAYORGA

FEATURE EDITOR

Cerritos College's Physical Education Department is proudly sponsoring the third annual Turkey Trot on campus.

The Turkey Trot is an outdoor, two mile run or walk around the entire campus. The event will be taking place next Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Falcon Square.

The purpose of the event is to raise canned goods for needy families for the Norwalk Community Coordinating Council's Holiday Food Basket Program.

All participants are required to bring a donation of at least one canned food item at the time of registration.

Faculty member Carrie Gleckner came up with the idea of creating this event two years ago for major reasons. "I did it for two reasons, to create something to give to the needy community and also to bring the entire campus together to participate in a campus activity," Gleckner said.

The first male and female to cross the finish line will receive a trophy.

A Spirit Award will be given to the division or group with the most participants and it can be groups formed by students or faculty members.

The winners for the four turkeys

will be based on the best guess estimated finish time. It means that all participants have to guess the time that they may take to run the two miles and whoever gets to the closest estimated guess wins. Time can be guess by minutes and seconds.

Gleckner also said that the creation of this event was not only for the Turkey Trot but also to give the same opportunity in participating to students in wheelchairs and students of all fitness levels as well.

The highest approximate time that participants may take to finish the race is 40 minutes.

Right after the race at 11:40 a.m. a raffle will be held for all participants. They are not required to be present to win prizes.

"Participants are going to have an opportunity to win from the raffle. They are going to be given a ticket number at the beginning of the race and this number is going to play during the raffle," Gleckner said.

Prizes vary from T-shirts donated from the athletic teams, tickets to Disneyland, Knott's, Six Flags Magic Mountain, the Long Beach aquarium and movie tickets.

Last year's event collected over 800 canned goods, but the coordinators of the event hope to double the

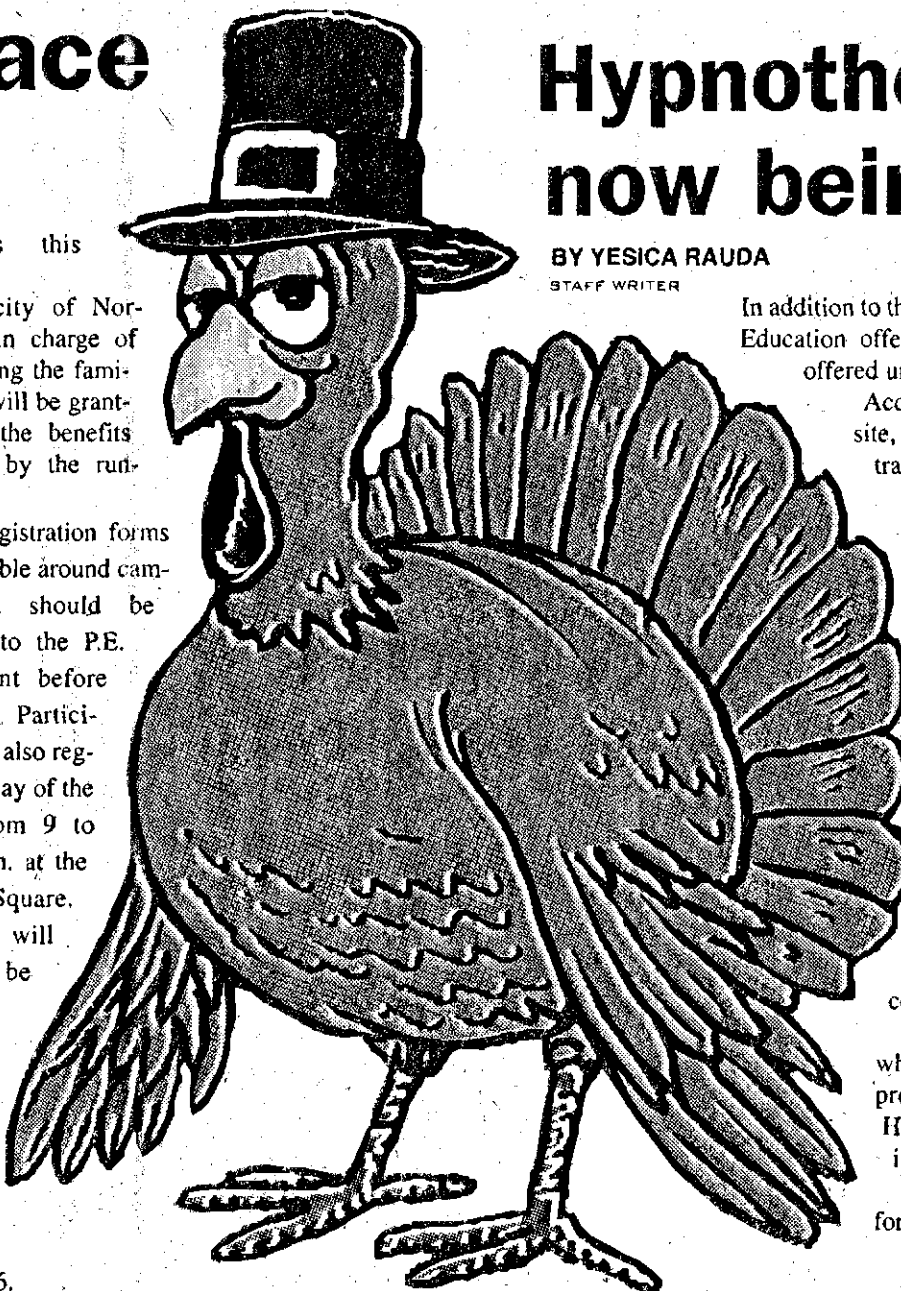
donations this year.

The city of Norwalk is in charge of determining the families that will be granted with the benefits provided by the runners.

Pre-registration forms are available around campus and should be returned to the P.E. department before Nov. 12. Participants can also register the day of the event from 9 to 10:55 a.m. at the Falcon Square.

Watches will not be allowed.

In the event of rain, the event will be postponed to Nov. 16.



Hypnotherapy course now being offered

BY YESICA RAUDA

STAFF WRITER

In addition to the many courses that the Cerritos College Community Education offers, a new hypnotherapy course is currently being offered until Dec. 6.

According to the college's community education Web site, this 10-day course provides a relatively short basic training in hypnotherapy.

This training can form a basis of a career that offers adaptability to various backgrounds, vast applications and high hourly income.

The class is currently being held every Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Los Alisos Middle School in room 34.

It costs \$189 plus a materials fee of \$45, which is collected at the class.

The course is suitable for those people seeking to begin a new career as well as for established professionals, such as social workers, psychologists, counselors, physicians, dentists, sales persons and athletes.

In addition, it provides students with an understanding of self-hypnosis through a "Learn by Doing" process within an informational yet comprehensive didactic/experimental environment.

Teaching the course is instructor Frank Genco, who is a certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, executive president of the Internal Association of Clinical Hypnotherapy, and has more than 40 years experience in all phases of hypnosis.

According to Genco, anybody can use hypnosis for their career.

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Cerritos celebrates International Education Week

BY CHARLES PURNELL
STAFF WRITER

The Clinton Administration has proclaimed next week as a worldwide International Education Week to be celebrated.

The theme for International Education Week is "Classroom to Classroom Diplomacy."

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

In conjunction with this announcement, Cerritos College is preparing to sponsor two special events; an International Festival in the Cerritos College Student Center on Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and an International Food Festival at the Falcon Square and Falcon Stage on Nov. 16 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

United States Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley announced this as the first-ever International Education Week on Sept. 25 via educational and governmental press releases.

NEEDED RECOGNITION

International Student Center Program Assistant Mila David said, "That was a great impact on us. I've been taking care of International students now for some time, and I think this is a great opportunity for us to show everybody, O.K., we need recognition at this time and I think President Clinton has seen that."

"I was so excited when I was reading about it."

The two selected events will showcase the diverse cultures and languages represented by the Cerritos College student population and the surrounding community.

"International education week was proclaimed by President Clinton officially and we are doing this in conjunction with the director from the Department of Education," David explained.

According to the United States Department of Education, International Education Week was initiated by President Clinton to challenge our country and our educational institutions to continue to

compete successfully in the global economy and to maintain our role as world leaders.

The International Festival, sponsored by the Associated Students of Cerritos College, will feature various ethnic groups who will share their customs through dance and entertainment.

Last Friday, the former president of the Native American Indian club Nellie LeGasse, confirmed with David, she will perform an Indian dance at the International Festival.

Also expected to be showcased are dancers performing Guamanian, Samoan and Thai dances.

Musical presentations scheduled for the festival include a string quartet, songs from Taiwan and the Cerritos College Cultural Band.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The International Student Association is sponsoring the International Food Festival.

It will present cultural foods representing diverse countries throughout the world and musical entertainment.

Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright said, "These celebrations and activities will provide a global forum for promoting the benefits of international education."

"This exciting initiative is a highly visible component on President Clinton's commitment to prepare Americans for a global environment and to attract and educate future leaders from abroad to the United States."

Albright added, "During International Education Week, a wide range of public and private-sector institutions and partners, including colleges and universities, primary and secondary schools, the diplomatic corps and international organizations and businesses and non-governmental organizations will create and take part in activities designed to encourage and support international education worldwide."

Admissions and Records Remodel



Adrianne Adkins/TM

RENOVATIONS - Lavone Stillwagon, Trenain Bland and Paul Badzey check out the new office spaces that have recently been added to the Admissions and Records Department. Remodeling was done to improve the registration process that benefits both students and employees of the campus community.

Hypnotherapy course offered through community education program

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He said that students receive two certificates at the end of the course.

One of the certificates is on hypnosis, which is taught during the first four weeks where students learn self-hypnosis, and the other on hypnotherapy, where students learn hypnosis on others.

"With 30 hours of instruction and 20 hours of homework," Genco said, "nurses taking the course may earn continuing education hours as approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing."

"The class is a beginners course, which provides basic knowledge in hypnotherapy and covers all aspects of hypnosis," Genco said.

As a licensed clinical social worker Tami Karlinski explained, "This class may be good to help myself and my clients."

"I can use it as a tool to teach them how to

calm themselves down by controlling anxiety and depression, and by learning to relax and relieve stress."

"It is a very interesting and informative class, beneficial to almost anybody who takes it," Karlinski added.

Another of Genco's students, Chris Liebl, said this class has been personally beneficial.

"Frank Genco has showed me the most powerful tool I've ever seen," Liebl noted.

"I can control anything about myself that I want to control."

Liebl, who was seriously injured in an accident at the age of 23, has been taking muscle relaxers everyday for 20 years.

"By my fourth class, I was able to stop taking the pills, and have not taken them

since," he expressed.

"When you are hypnotizing someone, you are actually teaching them how to hypnotize themselves. Most people don't know that they have that control."

"Hypnosis is amazing," he expressed excitedly. "This is the only class offered in the college's catalog that could make a difference in your life."

Although the class has already begun, it is offered every semester, Genco noted.

For more information on registration dates and class details contact Community Education at ext. 2521.

News Notes

Presidential search update

The presidential search committee met on Oct. 30. After reviewing 26 applications the committee decided to invite 11 candidates for first round interviews.

These interviews will be held Nov. 15 through 17.

The 11 candidates include six men and five women. Eight are from California and three come from outside the state.

All are or have been senior academic administrators; seven are currently serving or have served as community college presidents.

Once the committee finishes their work, they will forward the names of finalists to the board of trustees.

Those finalists will be invited for interviews with the board of trustees and to participate in open forums on campus during the week of Dec. 4.

Journalism internship grants

Seven 1,500 dollar newspaper internship grants for any full-time (12 units) sophomore, junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better, aiming for a newspaper career.

The scholarships will be paid directly to the winner at the time they begin their six week summer 2001 internship at CNPA member newspaper of their choosing.

Students can pick up an application from Rich Cameron in the Journalism Room, AC 42.

The deadline for applications is Dec. 12.

10 finalists will be chosen for for personal interviews that will take place in February at CNPA headquarters in Sacramento.

All finalists will get a fully paid trip to Sacramento.

Newton Werner Memorial Scholarship

The Cerritos College Foundation, Science, Engineering and Mathematics Division and the Werner Family have established the Newton Werner Memorial Scholarship.

This scholarship will be used to recognize second semester organic Chemistry students.

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New service staff for Ford company



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ASSET - Cerritos Ford: a participating dealership in the Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training program.

BY EDGAR TREJO
STAFF WRITER

Seventeen Cerritos College students graduated on Oct. 12th-17th from the Ford Automotive Student

Service Educational Training program. The graduation ceremony and dinner were sponsored by the Ford Motor Company.

Joseph Bahna, training center leader for Ford, was the guest speaker. He talked mostly about the quality of people that Ford hires,

but remembered to acknowledge the "quality people" that filled the room.

Bob Van Antwerp, a technical

service improvement manager for the Los Angeles Region Customer Service Division, also represented Ford. His words inspired the graduates to go out and be the best Ford employees they can be. Van Antwerp, being the amusing character that he's known for, entertained the audience by walking around and testing the students' knowledge while passing out Ford products.

The Ford ASSET program is an alliance between Ford Motor Company, Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealers and local participating community colleges.

This program allows technical and vocational students to get on-the-job training at a participating Ford or Lincoln Mercury dealership while earning an associate degree in automotive technology at a local, participating community college.

Anyone who is a high school graduate and interested in the technical side of vehicles is eligible for the program.

ASSET is a two-year program divided into two parts. Nine to 12 weeks of classroom instruction are alternated with nine to 12 weeks of paid co-op work experience at a sponsoring Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealership.

Upon completing the ASSET

program, students are equipped with the basic skills and experience necessary to be successful service technicians.

Basically, the ASSET program is designed to upgrade the technical competency and professionalism of the incoming dealership technicians.

Cerritos College is one of six community colleges in the state of California to offer the Ford ASSET program. ASSET classes begin in September and the selection of students begins early in the summer.

Graduates of this year's program included: Kurt D. Aiken of Temple City, Darwin B. Aquino of Bellflower, Emir B. Carranza of Bell Gardens, Steve Ceballos of Placentia, Edgar A. Centeno of Lynwood, Tim V. Chau of Artesia, Arturo Contreras Jr. of Sylmar, Scott E. Dahlstrom of Brea, Alicia G. Garcia of Maywood, Jose R. Guerrero Jr. of Los Angeles, Oscar Ledezma of Placentia, Juan C. Leguizamon of Downey, Jon B. Limon of West Hills, Alan J. Logvin of Los Angeles, Christian A. Payan of Bell Gardens, Jamie R. Slade of Carson and Juan Antonio Soler of Downey.

For more information, visit the Web site www.cerritos.edu/tech or call 562.860.2451 ext. 2900.

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2000 Vocational educator of the year

By Helem Mayorga
Feature Editor

The Los Angeles County Industrial Technology Education Association has named Professor Robert Colgan as the 2000 Vocational Educator of the Year.

Colgan is a faculty member from the Woodworking Machinery Technology Department and also an assistant professor.

"I felt honored receiving this award," Colgan said.

Colgan did not even know that he had been nominated. "My colleagues sent in the nomination letter without me knowing," he said.

The Woodworking Machinery Industry Association has also nominated Colgan for the National Educator of the Year and the results will be determined later in this semester.

Colgan has seven years as a Cerritos College faculty member. During the time that he has been with campus, he has had a big impact on students and the woodworking manufacturing industry.

Colgan has created a tremendous growth of students attending this program. At the time when he started collaborating in the woodworking department, only 80 students were enrolled and the department was just about to be cancelled due to outdated technology.

At this time enrollment has increased to more than 400 students and many of them have won prestigious awards in local and national competitions.

With Colgan's help the program



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ACTING SILLY - Tony Fordner and Bob Colgan show off a wooden chair.

has been rated in national and state levels as the best woodworking program.

Colgan likes to contribute to the campus because he wants a to encourage success for all students and also because he "loves teaching; I love the students and what I do is extremely necessary to help build careers in the area of woodworking manufacturing," he said.

"I can not imagine a more effective or admired teacher, leader, entrepreneur or role model than Bob Colgan," said Don Maurizio

from the Technology Department chair for California State University of Los Angeles.

Colgan has raised over a half-million dollars for equipment and materials through different funding sources, district and outside grants and industry donation.

"Bob has garnered a remarkable level of industry support including donations of equipment and guarantees of jobs for his graduates," CC Interim President Morgan Lynn said.

New president and members for BSU Club

CHARLES PURNELL
STAFF WRITER

Newly elected Black Student Union President Omena Norris said that the Black Student Union membership has increased 99% since she was elected to office but more members are both needed and welcome.

"I would like membership increased because it's important for the black students on campus to unify. It's very important. We need each other to get where we want to be in life," said Norris.

The BSU placed sign-up booths in front of the Admissions and Records office on Oct. 17 and 19. According to Norris, 30 students signed up.

"The first day was the most successful," Norris recalls. "People were really excited. Some people were screaming." Oh I didn't know that we had that here' and 'What are we going to do for black history month!'"

"The BSU now has 40 members where as before we had 10," said Norris.

Also, according to Norris, BSU members have, for the past three weeks, put up posters around campus and made and distributed flyers.

Norris expressed that sometimes member recruiting is stressful because she sometimes talks to people that do not know anything about the BSU and do not know any active members.

Former BSU President Joyce Kelly said, "membership is always up at the beginning of the semester, especially when meetings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11 a.m. and noon. Those are considered dead hours. Membership usually decreases as the semester progresses. Students get busy with schoolwork and they have finals."

Norris said Kelly, president of the BSU for the past three years, was truly handing away the position. "Our advisor was telling me that there really wasn't anything going on with the BSU before I came. I came in, did what I was supposed to and we got some members," Norris said.

Norris would like to have all African-American students on campus join the BSU.

"That would be great if everyone was just involved like that, getting involved with each other and not so worried about themselves," she said.

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FOOTBALL

Falcons' fourth quarter comeback sinks Vikings

BY JOHN KITANO
SPORTS EDITOR

Reports of the demise of the Cerritos College football team's season are premature.

The Falcons ended a two-game losing streak with a 48-35 double overtime win over rival Long Beach City College Saturday at Veterans Stadium.

It took a fourth quarter rally and a goal-line stand in the second overtime for the Falcons (6-2) to record their first win in three Northern Division games.

Quarterback Doug Baughman, who passed for 335 yards and five touchdowns, said, "We were playing hard, but they (Long Beach)

were ready for us.

"They played a great game. Stood us at the gates of Hell, but we didn't back down."

For the first three quarters, Cerritos appeared sluggish as the Vikings (3-5, 1-2) took a 24-7 lead.

The Falcons had a 58-yard touchdown run by Justin Anderson called back by an illegal motion penalty.

Their only touchdown came when linebacker Phillip Perry recovered a fumble and returned it 27 yards for the score.

Defensive tackle Deshaun Gibbs, lining up at running back in goal-line situations, scored two touchdowns for Long Beach on

runs down the middle.

Falcons head coach Frank Mazzotta said, "For three quarters, I'm not sure we knew where to line up, how to play, how to do anything."

"You've just got to hand it to the kids hanging in there."

THE COMEBACK

In the fourth quarter, Cerritos cut the deficit to three points on touchdown passes of 27 and 23 yards from Baughman to Chris Chatman.

The Falcons took a 28-24 lead on a 38-yard touchdown pass from Baughman to Sirquon Hardy with 3:05 remaining.

But the Vikings regained the lead just four plays later when quarterback Clint Sanders hit a wide-open Shaun Fonoimoana with a 49-yard touchdown pass.

The Falcons tied the game at 31 when Ezequiel Arevalo kicked a 39-yard field goal with 27 seconds remaining.

The Vikings got the ball to about midfield, but Joe McGill intercepted Sanders' pass as time ran out.

Baughman said, "Physically, we played hard. But mentally, we weren't ready."

"It took us a couple of touchdowns to wake us up."

"So we finally came back and

just started having fun. I told them in the huddle, have fun."

OVERTIME

Ties are broken in overtime with each team attempting to score from the 25-yard line, and the team with the most points after each team has had the ball wins the game.

Gibbs scored his third short-yardage touchdown and the Vikings kicked the extra point to take a 38-31 lead.

The Falcons then tied the score on a 10-yard pass from Baughman to Hardy.

In the first play of the second overtime, Jason McMillan caught a pass from Baughman and raced

down the left sideline to make the score 45-38 Cerritos.

McMillan said, "I tried to put what I had to put into it, just so we could get our win."

Long Beach drove to the Falcon's one-yard line. With fourth-and-goal, Gibbs found no room to run down the middle of the line and ran to his left, where he was tackled short of the goal line by John Lopez and Daniel Jenson.

McMillan added, "It was important that we did win that game, because, without that game, there wasn't a bowl game."

"So we had to beat Long Beach."

"I'm so happy we won, I had tears of joy."



THE BALL IS IN THE NET - Goalkeeper Ricardo Coria (leaping), forward Octavio Suarez and defenders Leobardo Gutierrez (21) and Ivan Gudino (6) of Cerritos try to block the shot that led to the first L.A. Harbor goal. The Falcons lost 3-1, Friday

Falcons play hard but bow to Harbor

BY JOHN KITANO
SPORTS EDITOR

The Cerritos College men's soccer team showed good defense and ball handling.

But putting the ball in the goal is another thing.

And so the Falcons dropped a 3-1 decision to L.A. Harbor College Friday at Cerritos.

With 10:15 remaining in the game, and Harbor leading 3-0, Alberto Gonzalez scored the Falcons' only goal of the game.

Gonzalez said he thought it was a good game, and that his "teammates played hard for 90 minutes."

The Seahawks took 12 shots on goal to the Falcons three.

Goalkeeper Ricardo Coria said that the team played a "good game" but "had a lot of mistakes."

Coach Ralph Esposito said that

mistakes, even small ones, cost the team in each of their last four games.

Coria said that the team didn't have backups after so many players got hurt.

Esposito said it had been a tough year, and that the "injuries made us pay."

He added that the team had been "playing very tough lately," and "showing the quality we thought we had."

The Falcons ended their season Tuesday at Compton College.

Esposito said he hopes that the team would "close the season with the mentality we thought we had."

Coria said that the team is trying to "get a win before the season ends."

"Hopefully things will work out for us."

Volleyball team in third

BY DAVID AMEZCUA
STAFF WRITER

The wins just keep coming for the Cerritos volleyball team.

The Falcons beat El Camino in a 3-1 series. The team improves its overall record to 12-2 and its conference record to 7-2.

In the first game, Falcons Ivone Aleman and Katherine Graff stopped the Warriors from tying the game, when the score was 2-1, and Cerritos hammered El Camino, 16-4.

Despite the Falcons tough efforts they wound up losing the second game, 15-2.

The third game proved to be hard for both teams.

Nevertheless, the Falcons came back to win, 15-11. Staci Dietz's serve helped the Falcons push their lead to 5-2. Emma Howell and Takeela Beal froze the Warrior's chances of increasing their 9-8 lead.

The Falcons had some trouble in the fourth game, but ended up whipping the Warriors, 15-5. Aleman's kill helped the Falcons increase their lead to 4-0.

Coach Teresa Velazquez-Ortega said, "I did start to worry in the second game when the team was losing 0-7. The team is starting to improve."

Defensive Specialist Maria Serrano said that the team was ready for the Warriors.

Beal said that the team had a great game against the Warriors and played like a team.

UPDATE

The Falcons were beaten at home by Long Beach, 15-13, 15-12 and 15-8 Friday. Their next match is Friday against Mt. San Antonio College.

Men's basketball team sets lofty goals

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The Cerritos College men's basketball team will enter the 2000-01 season fired up to play in the Saddleback tournament this weekend.

Coach Gary Cain's goal for this season is to put a competitive team on the floor to represent Cerritos, and make every effort to continue the winning streak.

The starting positions are wide open, and he will make his decision "in our first game at the Saddleback tournament."

The team will face Chaffey College in the first round of the tournament Thursday at 7 p.m.

"Our team has showed me that they are very unselfish, meaning

that they always pass the ball," Cain said.

He added that the team has good chemistry, are good athletes, and have a lot of depth, and are able to play hard for forty minutes.

Cain feels that the team is really excited about the season; and that he hopes to see both staff and faculty of Cerritos come to see the young men play.

Cain said this that this team is young, with only three players returning, and one of the major challenges facing them is to learn the triangle offense, the same one the Lakers used last season.

Returning sophomores are, Marques Harris, who was on the championship team two years ago, and Miguel Bennett, who didn't

play on that championship team because he was red-shirted, Marcus Harvey, Tony Booker, and Bruno Sandoval.

Two freshmen that Cain thinks everybody should watch for are Curtis Williams and James Perkins.

Harvey said he feels good about the season and that the team has a good freshman class.

Sandoval said that the team has good chemistry. "I am looking forward to seeing if all the hard work has paid off, and to winning the state championship."

Harris said that he is looking forward to the season, and getting another ring. "The team looks good and successful."

He added that he is "looking forward to seeing that everybody

will support us."

Booker thinks, "this team is willing to win at any cause. To me this team is more like a family."

Bennett said the team has got a solid group of sophomores and "has good chemistry."

"I think it's time to show everybody what we been talking about."

"Most of all we are ready to step on every team that we play against, meaning that we are going to beat every team we play."

Sophomore Guard Rich Sutton said that he feels like the team is really ready for the season and with the good group of freshmen, and solid group of sophomores, that if the team plays up to its potential, nobody can beat them.

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