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WHO'S THE LOVLIEST OF THEM ALL? — Mock Rally winner, George Torres gives a hug and a kiss to his mockee, Homecoming Queen candidate Eileen Arencibia. The beautiful Torres captured the hearts of the judges as well as the audience as he danced and did numerous splits in a black cocktail dress belonging to Arencibia.

Beauty tames the hairy beast

ARMONDO BORBOA
OPINION EDITOR

The annual Cerritos College Homecoming Mock Rally is quite possibly the most anticipated, highly attended, wild, groovy and least understood event to happen on the college campus.

The 2001/2002 Mock Rally was held last Thursday in the student center in front of a capacity crowd of cheering and screaming students.

The Mock Rally is a highlight of the homecoming activities month with each Homecoming Princess being mocked by a male dressed up to imitate them.

Director of Grounds Wayne Nunnery presented the candidates to the student body. Each candidate was announced in ballot order along with the club sponsoring her.

The new ballot is: No. 1 Claudia Geldis (Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance), #2 Laura Weissenberg (Football), Erica Cruz (Phi Theta Kappa), Eileen Arencibia (WPMD Broadcasting), Sarah Nord (Scholar's Honors Club), Varangana Punchihewa (International Students Association) and Betty Sanchez (Disabled Students of Cerritos).

These seven candidates were originally selected by student vote out of a slate of 15 hopefuls the week prior.

Each woman was escorted one at a time onto the stage where they answered a few background questions from Nunnery.

Next came the most highly anticipated event of the evening.

With dazzling smiles, smudged make-up and running mascara, the sexy men came out to strut their stuff and flash some hairy legs.

Each male mocker was brought out onto the stage where they walked down a short runway and shook their booties toward the judges and audience.

Each then answered a few questions from Nunnery and was given a chance to do their thing. Some danced, some lip-synched, but all gave as wild a performance as their tight dresses and high heels allowed.

Fun was had by all as the mockers poked fun at themselves, each other and the candidates they represented.

Jorge Cacho, who was mocking Sanchez, was universally recognized as "The ugliest woman to ever walk this stage."

Geldis herself could hardly contain her laughter as her mocker James Duenas strutted onto stage with his blue hair and a booty that would make Jennifer Lopez jealous.

Some of the men cut truly frightening figures of women. At six-something with an additional six inches worth of heels, Kevin Wilbanks, who was mocking Cruz, towered above the other mockers as he walked the runway.

However, George Torres who won to the overwhelming approval of the audience gave the best performance.

He danced, he strutted and he did a split that was painful even to watch.

"I feel so wonderful, simply wonderful," Torres gushed, blowing kisses to the crowd.

All the mockers claimed to have had a great time and think they survived with their macho reputations mostly intact.

Two of them were slightly worried, however, as they both admitted they enjoyed themselves just a little too much.

Members of the Cosmetology department painted the majority of the mockers, covering, tugging and pulling them into shapes they were not built for.

"We didn't know whether to shave them or pluck them," laughed several Cosmetology students. "Even we can't work miracles sometimes."

The Mock Rally was a warm-up to highlight the elections this week.

The Homecoming Queen will be chosen by popular student vote this Wednesday and Thursday. The ballots are open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m..

Voting is open to all students with a valid Cerritos ID and a current sticker.

FOOTBALL

Championship hopes burned

JOHN KITANO
SPORTS EDITOR

If you looked to the north from Cougar Stadium at College of the Canyons Saturday, you could see the Santa Clarita wildfire.

It was fitting, since the Cerritos College football team saw its number-one ranking and hopes for an unbeaten season go up in smoke as the Cougars defeated the Falcons 33-30 in overtime.

Falcons' coach Frank Mazzotta said, "We have seven days of total misery to think about the real test of our character."

"We're a good football team, we'll bounce back. It's going to be

a big character challenge."

Cerritos will play El Camino College (2-3) Saturday at Falcon Stadium. Last season, the Warriors dealt the Falcons their first loss with a field goal in the final minute, 24-21.

The Falcons (4-1) entered the game ranked number one in Southern California by the J.C. Athletic Bureau and seventh in the nation by J.C. Grid-Wire.

Canyons (4-1) was ranked eighth in Southern California and 23rd in the nation by the same polls.

Falcons' safety Charles Allgood said, "We had opportunities to cap-

italize."

"We had a few offensive and defensive opportunities on the field, we just didn't take advantage of them."

"Canyons took advantage of the situation."

The Falcons fumbled the ball away three times, and the Cougars cashed in each of them.

With 4:07 left in the second quarter on its own 30, Cerritos running back Jermaine Whitten fumbled the ball, and the Cougars scored six plays later to take the lead at halftime.

The Falcons led 30-26 in the fourth quarter and had the ball on the Canyons 47-yard line when the snap to quarterback Mike Harrison was fumbled and recovered by Cougar linebacker Joey LaPorte.

Eight plays later, the Cougars took the lead when running back Marquis Brignac scored on a six-yard run with 1:37 left in regulation.

The Falcons, starting at their own 20-yard line, then marched down the field and had first down at the Cougar 20 with 41 seconds remaining.

But the Falcons got a five-yard

Falcons host Warriors

JOHN KITANO
SPORTS EDITOR

Even with a loss, the Cerritos football team still has a chance to finish with a high ranking.

Falcons' Coach Frank Mazzotta said, "At the end of (the season), I don't know if anyone is going to be undefeated."

"The only team that hasn't lost a game is Pasadena, and they have to play us, Mt. SAC, El Camino and Long Beach. So I don't think

they're going to go undefeated."

"Chaffey might go undefeated, but I don't see them doing that."

"We're tied for fifth (in the Southern California poll), and we still have to play the people that are ahead of us."

The Falcons begin Northern Division play against El Camino Saturday at 7 p.m. at Falcon Stadium.

The Warriors (2-3) are led by

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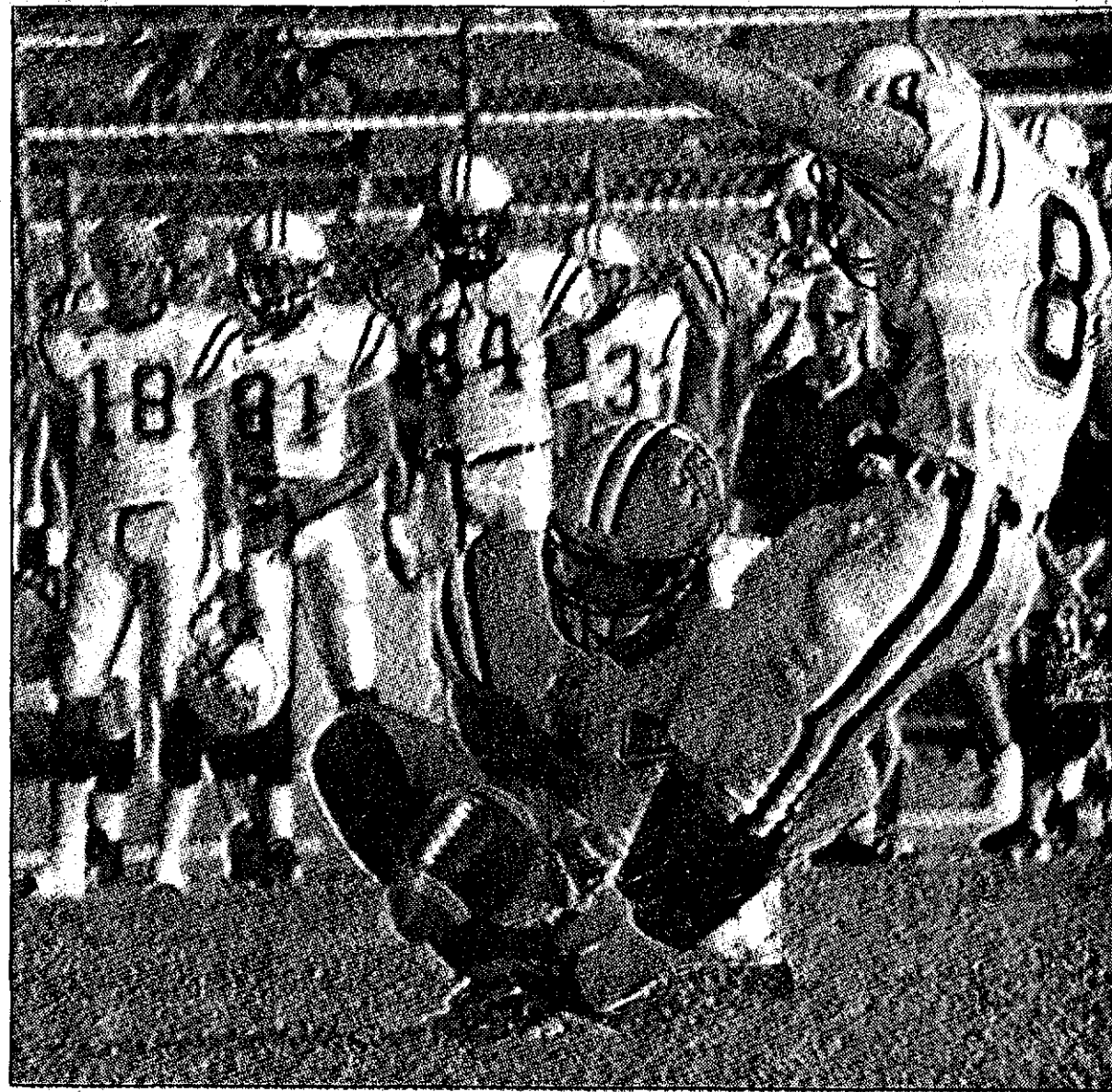


Photo by Armand Brown

Cerritos kicker Adam Sonntag tied the score with this field goal to send the game into overtime.

Davis signs bill to restore \$32 million to colleges

TARA CARTER
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Governor Gray Davis has signed a bill that restores \$32 million to the budget of California community colleges.

This bill outlines \$15 million for instructional equipment and \$17 million for scheduled maintenance and building projects. Another \$14.9 million has also been allotted for 34 capital outlay projects.

Information about how the money will be dispersed

throughout the 108 community colleges in California is not available yet, but Cerritos College is hopeful that this funding will restore the \$1.6 million it lost when the initial cut was made.

In July, Davis cut \$126 million from the community college. Community college and political leaders then went on a campaign to have the funding restored.

In September, leaders saw the fruits of their labor when the legislature sent SB 735 to Governor Davis in hopes of having \$98 million restored to the budget.

Cerritos College president Jane Harmon said, "I am convinced that the major reason that any of the money was restored was the massive, unified and organized statewide effort to influence opinion."

The money restored is only a fragment of what was hoped for, but leaders are still hopeful.

Chancellor of community colleges, Thomas Nussbaum said, "Given that the state's fiscal condition is now far worse than when the Governor signed the budget in July, Governor Davis deserved credit for

approving this partial restoration the . . . funding.

"I am confident that the legislature and the governor will fully restore our budget as soon as the state's fiscal condition allows."

Community colleges are hopeful that the restoration will come soon.

Every year the cost to provide community college students with proper education and facilities rises. Estimates are that the total funding needed to bring all programs back would exceed \$1.5 billion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEMINAR MOVED TO NEW DATE

Phi Theta Kappa and the Scholars' Honors Club has moved the 2nd Satellite seminar, "The Isolated Community," to Oct. 24, Wednesday from 2 - 4 p.m. on the Student Center stage.

Professor and author Dr. Donald Kraybill will be discussing groups of people that have voluntarily separated themselves from the rest of society.

While everyone is invited to participate in this exciting discussion, students attending all five seminars can receive one-transferable unit.

Contact PTK adviser Dr. Jan Connal (ex. 2143; jconnal@cerritos.edu) for further information.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL EVENT

Cultural Affairs Council presents "Do you Dare" a one-day event to challenge students to look different.

This event will involve all the clubs. Club members are invited to pick two people they would like to see dress differently.

"Do you Dare" will be held on Oct. 26 in the Student Center from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Forms are to be returned to the Cultural Affairs Council mailbox located in Student Activities.

HEALTH FAIR

Students will be able to gather health information Thursday, when the Student Health Center will be having a health fair from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Falcon Square.

The fair's theme will be women's health.

An array of vendors will have booths set up where they will be giving out health information and gifts.

Some of the confirmed vendors that will be on hand are:

- L.A. Fitness
- Nantucket nectars
- Pacific stage professional services

- L.A. county STD program
- Allergy, Asthma and Respiratory care
- The American Cancer Society

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive on campus Thursday. It will be held the same time as the health fair, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center.

COLLEGE NIGHT 2001

High school students will be able to come to Cerritos College to gather information about colleges and universities next Wednesday when representatives from more than 60 institutions nationwide will be in the gymnasium.

The event will take place from 7 - 9 p.m.

A Financial aide workshop will be held at 7:45 p.m. in the Student Center.

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SINGING AND SURVIVING—Poetry and Arts club members sing to Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" during Karaoke Night sponsored by the Poetry and Arts Club held Oct. 12 at Biggs Pizza in Norwalk.

Low numbers for high demand field

Job opportunities in field that can earn up to \$100,000 per year.

JUN-SIK KIM
STAFF WRITER

Court reporters earn salaries that range from \$30,000 to \$100,000 per year; there are diverse job opportunities in the field, a growing demand for them, yet not enough people are going into the field.

"The reason is partially because the job has changed. Now it's computerized," said Vyki Morgan, court reporting instructor. "It takes a little more time and investment to learn, but the benefits are outstanding."

Court reporting is highly computerized realtime technology digitizing the spoken word.

Court reporter's skills are not only used in legal field recording, court proceedings and depositions, but it also applies to new careers such as closed-captioning, steno-interpreting, medical transcription, police-text entry, and more.

In today's day and age of computers and new technology replacing human beings, court reporters are guarding and even expanding their lots by taking advantage of them.

"B our naitght tow bee. To be or not to be," Morgan gives an example and says, "I don't think people need to worry about that. They've been saying that for years, but no problem... so I would encourage people to try it."

Cerritos College, the only public college in L.A.

county that offers a court reporting program, provides all the up-date tools to learn to be a court reporter and offers a complete and comprehensive court reporting program that has been in existence for 25 years.

Classes are offered during the day or in the evening, and certificates or an AA degree can be earned.

"It's just about putting time into it. The more you practice, the better you get," court reporting student, Elizabeth Munoz said.

Morgan says you can start to make money at the lower end jobs after about one year, and it takes an average of three to six years to finish. However, it's very individual.

There are 18 reporter training programs in California, and some private and adult schools provide it as well.

There are currently 100 to 150 students taking court reporting classes at Cerritos, and for support, students can join the Cerritos College Court Reporting Club.

In encouraging students who are looking for jobs, Munoz says, "I think court reporting will be good because it has good benefits and it's challenging. I'd recommend it to anybody."

For students interested in court reporting, the department offers BUSC 139: Career Opportunities, where you can get more information about it.

For more details visit the office located in AC 73 or check out the website www.cerritos.edu/busc.

College students in credit card debt

TARA CARTER
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

"I really didn't know I was applying for a credit card," said Trisha Casey, a business administration major at Cerritos College. "I was walking to the parking lot one day after class and this guy asked me if I wanted a free t-shirt. I filled out the papers, got the shirt and didn't think twice about it."

Two weeks later, Casey, an unemployed college student, received her first credit card, and now two-years later she is almost \$1,000 in debt.

This story is not uncommon among college students.

Financial companies have been marketing credit cards on college campuses for a number of years now.

Simply being enrolled in college is the only prerequisite many companies mandate for being approved.

A Nellie Mae survey of undergraduates in 2000 found that:

- 78 percent of college undergraduates have at least one credit card.
- Thirteen percent have credit card debt between \$3,000 and \$7,000.
- Nine percent have more that \$7,000 in credit card debt.

Before this year California had laws that regulated credit card marketing practices, but none referred specifically to college students.

Richard Bukowiecki, a Cerritos College campus Police officer said Cerritos College treats credit card marketers the same as any other company "we let them come on campus and hand out pamphlets."

In September Governor Gray Davis changed that by signing Senate bill AB 521.

The bill will require CSU's and community colleges to regulate the marketing practices of credit card

companies on campuses.

Along with signing the bill Davis said, "This bill is necessary to stop aggressive credit card marketing practices aimed at college students. Credit card companies induce college students with no credit history by offering them gifts."

This bill will also prohibit card companies from offering gifts to students. It will also require that campuses offer card debt education and counseling sessions as part of orientation for new students, and require that colleges utilize educational material prepared by non-profit entities, and require credit card marketing sites to register with each campus administration.

For Casey and many other college students this bill comes too late. She will have to take less classes next semester so that she can get a part-time job and pay off her debt.

Dual Admissions halted by budget

Program slated to begin in Fall 2003 put on hold

ARMANDO BROWN
EDITOR IN CHIEF

An innovative new transfer program for high school seniors is sitting in limbo because of state budget cuts to California's state community colleges earlier this year.

The Dual Admissions Program, as it is called, is designed to help California high school seniors who are good students, but for whatever reasons, did not quite meet all the requirements necessary to transfer to one of California's ultra-competitive UC campuses.

Under the program, a student would enter into a contract with a California community college, and a UC school of his/her choosing.

Beginning as a freshman, that student would attend the community college for two years, meet the requirements of the program, then automatically go straight to the UC school as a junior.

Before being put on hold, the program was slated to become operational in Fall 2003.

Because of a last minute windfall of funds last spring, however, community colleges in what is known as region eight, have begun the program on a pilot basis exclusively with UC Irvine.

Region eight consists of schools in Orange County, Long Beach and Cerritos.

Last spring, Cerritos College went to the local high schools and recruited students for the program.

According to Dr. Jan Connal, director of the Transfer Center, there are currently five students under consideration for the program.

She said, students must apply for the program just as if they were applying directly to UC.

If they didn't meet eligibility to apply to the UC system as freshmen after graduating from high school, they can apply to UCI and Cerritos, or UCI and any other community college in the region eight area.

If the program becomes officially operational, however, students will be able to apply to any UC school and community college in the state.

The criteria for consideration for the program are:

- The student must meet at least

Since this is a pilot program, we're going to learn the ins and outs of how to actually operate the program.

Dr. Jan Connal,
Director of the
Transfer Center

nine of the 11 A-G high school general education requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.8.

• The student must be in the top 4 - 12 percent of his/her graduating class.

One less thing a student entering the Dual Admissions Program has to worry about is SAT scores. By going to a community college before the UC school, the student bypasses the SATs.

Once admitted to the program, students will get the benefits of extra counseling, both at UCI and Cerritos; and extra attention from UCI with things like monitoring of his/her progress, and being allowed to take part in programs at UCI.

"The student will be treated as if he/she were a UCI student," Connal said. When the student enters this program, he/she is "part Cerritos student, and part UCI student."

Carol Patrick, administrative dean of counseling explained, the basis of funding was that there was just a little bit of money left over from matriculation that was unspent state-wide, so the chancellor's office decided to take that amount of money and split it evenly with all 10 regions in the state of California, and let the colleges do what they want with the money.

According to Patrick, each college in the region received \$4552.00.

Connal said, "Since this is a pilot program, we're going to learn the ins and outs of how to actually operate the program."

With only five students in the pilot program, the current money available for it is sufficient, however, if the program is not implemented state-wide, Connal said it will be kind of difficult to continue it, not knowing if or where the funding will come from.

Mega university fair Oct. 24

ARMANDO BROWN
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Transfer Center is presenting a Mega University Fair.

Over 50 universities will be attending the event.

Some universities that will be attending are CSU Long Beach, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Los Angeles, Humboldt State University and CSU Fullerton.

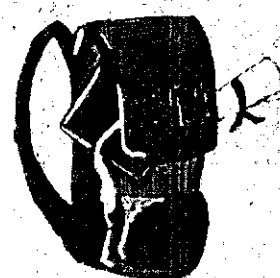
Also in attendance will be UC Berkeley, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego as well as out of state schools which include Florida A&M, Michigan State University and Northern Michigan University.

Other events include "Getting Financial Assistance" from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Teleconference Center, "Tips for the Personal Essay" from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the New Writing Resource Center, "International Students Applications - CSU" from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the International Students Center and "Community College, CSU, UC and Private" at 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Student Center.

All of these events are scheduled for Oct. 24.

For more information contact the Transfer Center at (562) 860-2451 ext. 2154.

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EDITORIAL

Queen is just a pretty face

The field of candidates running for the honor and privilege of becoming the Cerritos College homecoming queen has finally been narrowed from 15 hopeful women to seven determined and committed princesses.

Great, so what's next?

All this week, these seven women will be campaigning hard, passing out flyers and candy, meeting students and talking to classes in pursuit of the much-desired crown.

So, what's next?

The election is this Wednesday and Thursday, with the queen to be announced this Saturday during half time of the highly anticipated football game against El Camino College.

And then what?

That's it. All done. Nothing, nada. Once she is elected, the Homecoming queen is given a bunch of roses and a crown to stick on her trophy rack, but that's about it.

Not that she is never seen again, mind you. The Queen is often invited to participate in campus events. Occasionally, she might even show up at an awards ceremony or banquet.

However, the Queen does not have any official duties or responsibilities. Other than having her name in print on occasion, most people never hear from the queen again.

The newly elected Queen does not represent Cerritos College during local parades or community events. She is not required to show at building dedications, art show openings or exhibition presentations. She does not espouse a favorite charity or promote a particular cause.

The Homecoming Queen represents Cerritos College in name only. Why is this?

When asked, many women (and some men) will say that homecoming should not be a popularity contest. It should not be about youth, beauty or body type but it unfortunately often ends up being exactly that.

Many former Queens would argue that personality and spirit carry the day, especially Dottie Thompson. The day she was crowned Queen, Thompson was 67 years young and the grandmother of 11 children.

That said, how could this fundamental and long-running stereotype be updated to reflect the modern image of a contemporary woman?

Next to the Associated Student Body President, the Homecoming Queen is quite possibly the most visible person on campus. As such, she should be instrumental in promoting Cerritos College and its technological advancements, multicultural diversity and broad range of student-run programs.

As a stout promoter of women's values and ideals, the ASCC President Nassrin Bonyadloo needs to help expand the role of the Homecoming Queen. She and the rest of the student government must better define the duties and obligations of the Homecoming Queen to better reflect the changing roles of women in modern society.

In order to break the stereotype of what a Queen is, Bonyadloo and the ASCC must actively promote the next Homecoming Queen as more than just a pretty face and a set of nice curves.

The Queen should be a visible symbol of what is best and brightest about Cerritos College.

Letter to the Editor

Who is the enemy?

My alarm went off at 6:30 am on Sept. 11. As I was walking out to the breakfast table, by father informed me that terrorists had just attacked the World Trade Center.

Driving to school that morning, I listened to the radio stations report on the events occurring on the East Coast. DJs spoke of patriotism and played the National Anthem and I was proud to be an American.

Then, the next morning, the news began reporting on the Anti-Arab and Muslim backlash occurring across the country. Suddenly, I was not so proud

to be an American anymore.

Back when I was in high school, a history teacher of Japanese decent spoke to our class about the time he had spent as a young child in an Internment camp after Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Listening to him relate all that his family and he had to endure at the hands of our government, I could at least gain a little solace that something like that could never happen in our present time.

But now it is, Arab and Muslim citizens all over our country are being accosted in the workplace and assaulted in the streets, treated as our enemies rather than as our contemporaries.

Simply because they happen

to share the same nationality as the terrorists who attacked us, people who have lived in the here all their lives are now being treated as foreign invaders.

And this isn't the first time that this has happened.

Patriotic though we may be, we must admit that this country has a long history of persecuting its citizens: Native-Americans, African-Americans, Japanese-Americans.

We are raised to believe that our country is based on freedom and equality, but our ancestors - as well as us - have often demonstrated that we believe that freedom and equality as belonging only to a CERTAIN group.

We lash out at those we consider to not be "true Americans,"

when the truth is, very few of us are TRULY Americans.

People are driving around with flags attached to their cars; men are getting tattoos of the Statue of Liberty on their arms; college students are crowding the military recruiting offices.

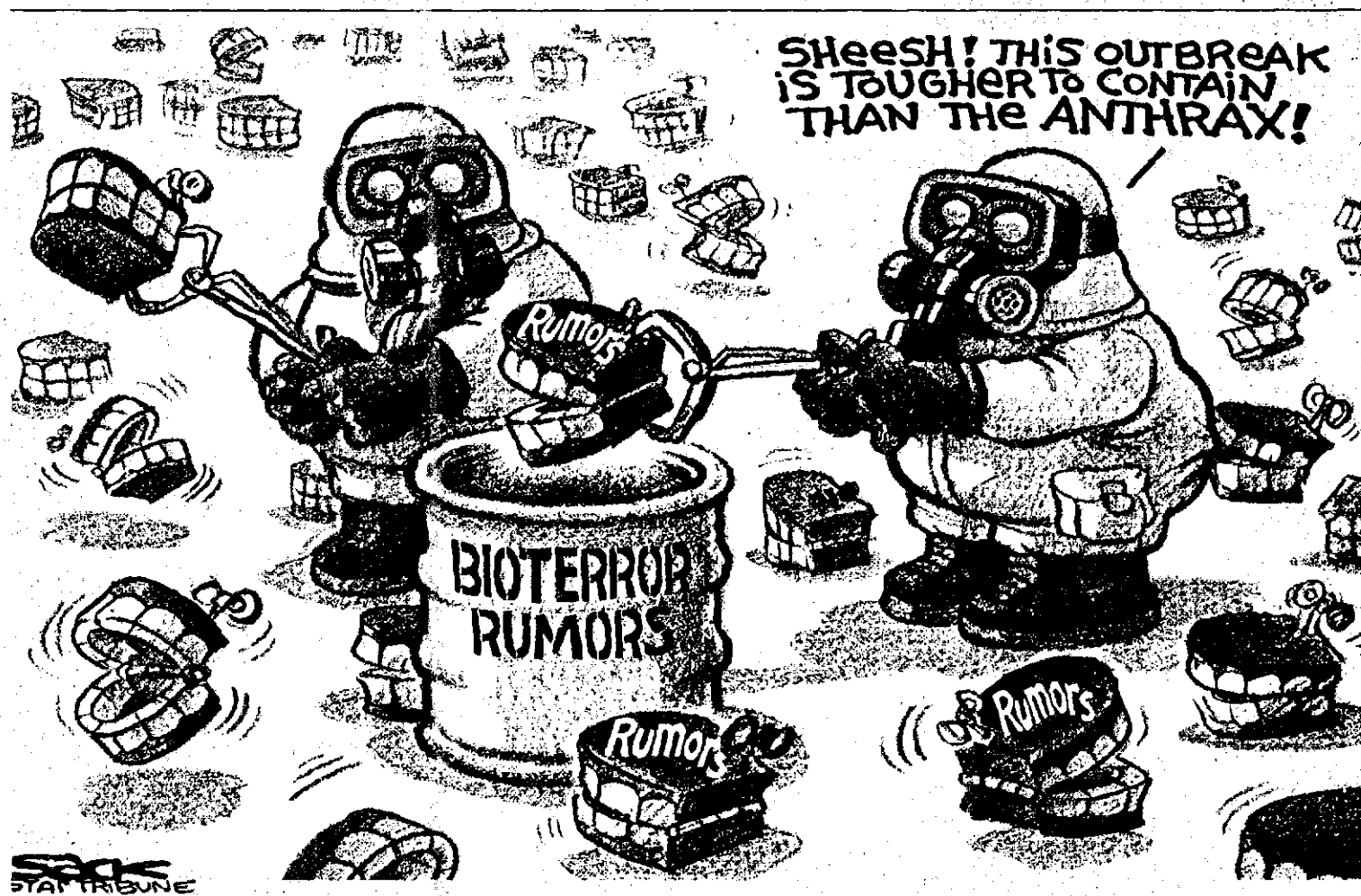
It's one thing to do these things in order to prove we're Americans - it's quite another thing to actually ACT like Americans.

Chimene Mata

EDITOR'S NOTE

Mata's letter was received two weeks ago but was not included due to limited space.

The full text can be viewed online at www.talonmarks.com.



Some things just aren't very funny



ARMONDO BORBOA
Opinion Editor

The biggest problem to emerge after the devastating events of last month is the inevitable aftermath of every disaster: Hoaxes, false alarms and stupidity.

It is expected that people would be extra wary after a disaster. The thought of keeping vigilant changes from an unneeded expense and hassle, to a required part of life.

As bad as it was, the events of 9/11 served to remind America of the truly dangerous world we live in.

People are now more aware of their surroundings. They take note of events happening around them and to people close to them.

The public is now more willing to get involved. Break-ins, violent acts, street crimes... all are being reported more regularly to the police. More and more people are willing to come forward with information and to make a difference in their communities.

Newspapers are seeing a rise circulation from people wanting to be informed.

Gallup polls report increasingly that people are planning to vote in the next round of local and national elections.

All are good and necessary changes that have been needed for a long time.

However, as is the case with every good, there is the inevitable bad.

The New York Police Department has reported a dramatic rise in the number of false alarms and bomb threats called in every day. Before September, the NYPD would deal with 15 to 20 false bomb threats every month.

Now, they are receiving almost double

that number every day.

This is overwhelming the resources of an already over-stretched and undermanned department to deal with real emergencies.

Ever since the hijackings, several airline pilots have had to make emergency landings due to rowdy passengers making verbal threats or rushing the cabin.

With the threat of Anthrax so prevalent, people have been mailing letters filled with baby powder or Jell-O mix to celebrities.

Why do people feel the need to make asses of themselves in the wake of such tragedies? Are their lives so pathetic they must seek this negative attention?

There will always be greedy opportunists who attempt to profit at the expense of others in a time of sorrow.

However, must we also add the crimes of terminal stupidity and false terrorist acts to the lexicon of Americana?

Campus Comment

What criteria do you use to determine your vote for Homecoming Queen?

COMPILED BY
TARA CARTER AND SYLVIA
DURAN

ONLINE POLL

What kind of queen do you want?

- ☐ a smart queen
- ☐ a cute queen
- ☐ a tyrant
- ☐ I want a Homecoming King
- ☐ Down with homecoming!!!!

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"How she is toward students."

VICTOR RODRIGUEZ
ESL

"A cool, down to earth person who plays a big part on campus."

ERICA BROWN
JOURNALISM

"If they participated in different school activities."

CHRISSANDRA DEL RIO
SOCIOLOGY

"If they are pretty and attractive."

ERIN SHARMA
PRE-CHIROPRACTIC

"They have to be nice people and get along with everyone."

NOEMI REYES
UNDECIDED

"If I know the person."

FREDDY VASQUEZ
MUSIC

"Looks."

DANNY MENDOZA
UNDECIDED

"What they are doing here right now as opposed to what they look like or who they are."

JULIE MILLET
BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today and Thursday -
Homecoming Queen elections

Today through Saturday -
Float Building

Saturday Homecoming day
Float judging at 11:00 a.m. - Stadium
Judges Luncheon at noon - Student Center

Homecoming Game:
Cerritos vs El Camino
7:00 p.m. - Stadium

Half time events:
Parade of Floats
Queen Coronation

The game is free to those with a valid CCID card



MOCKING A PRINCESS -
Audience members (left) watch as Kevin Wilbanks (right) shows off his prettiest pose for the judges at the Mock Rally held last Thursday.

Winner of the mock rally (above) was George Torres, who represented Eileen Arencibia.



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(left) Many people were calling Brady Huff, last semester's Mr. Cerritos winner, a perfect Jennifer Aniston look-a-like. He really gets into the role here.

(top) Mock Rally mockers and their homecoming queen partners. Left to right from the back. Claudia Geldis, Laura Welssenberg, Erica Cruz, Wayne Nunnery, Eileen Arencibia, Sarah Nord, Varangana Punchihewa, and Betty Sanchez. Bottom row, James Duenas, Brady Huff, Kevin Wilbanks Mock Queen George Torres, Vibol Phat, Patrick Bautista and Jorge Cacho.

(right) James Duenas gives the camera man a big, fat wet kiss... Yuck.



The Student Center was transformed into a house of ill repute Thursday, when students, faculty and instructors packed themselves in to see seven men dressed like women for the "Mock Rally."

The men danced, pranced, switched, and did splits to the approving roar of the raucous crowd, that seemed to get more and more energized with each man, or... woman?, that came onto the stage.

As they came out, they walked down a runway, where a panel of judges viewed them.

They then walked back to MC Wayne Nunnery

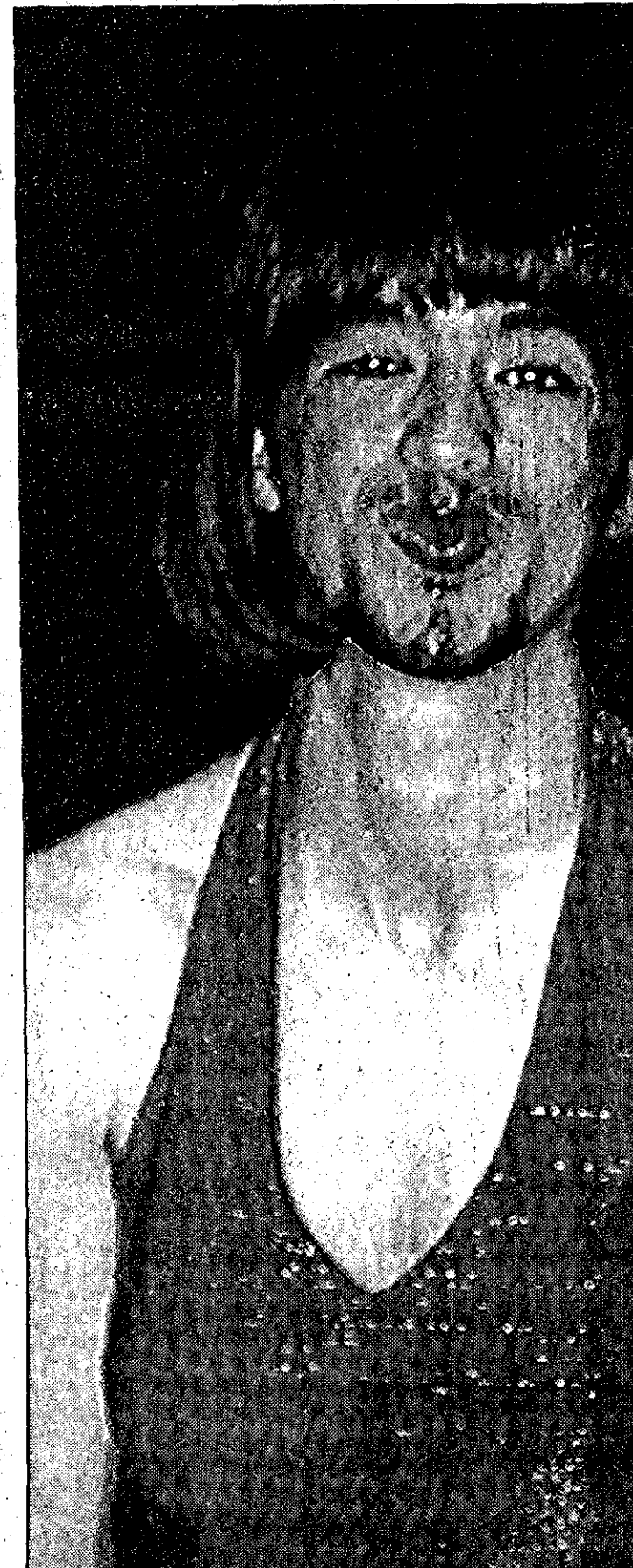
who asked them to say a few words.

After that, DJ Ray Martinez played some music, and each mocker did his own little dance.

This is where the crowd really went nuts, especially the women in the crowd.

When it was over the judges gave the crown to George Torres, candidate Eileen Arencibia's mocker.

Officials of the event were extremely guarded of the results. Nunnery said, the results were locked in a vault somewhere.



Classic moments... Homecoming 2001



oming candidates introduce themselves to a Spanish 101 class and talk about upcoming Homecoming week activities. The group pnt to talk to as many evening classes as possible. Most night students believe school activities are only for day or full time students. Candidates listed several evening activities students can participate in, such as the float building, Arby's burger give-away and the ig football game this Saturday against rival El Camino College.

Homecoming activities are halfway through, and to date it's been a real blast.

Three weeks ago it started with 15 applicants turning in applications to run for the crown.

At the "Pre-game reception," they were introduced to the school and the football team went on to win its game against Golden West College that night.

The next week, students were able to vote on campus for their favorite candidate and narrowed the field to seven.

Last week, was the ever popular "Mock Rally."

Each contestant had a guy to mock her; they dressed sexy, came out on the Student Center stage, said a few words, did a little dance and did his best to stir the crowd up.

Wednesday and Thursday, students have the chance to pick who they want for Homecoming Queen.

Each of the Homecoming Queen candidates is a well-defined person with clear personal goals and objectives.

Several are involved in activist organizations in their personal lives and try to bring awareness to those around them.

Others are very involved with campus organizations and hope to bring scholarship and educational opportunities to as many students as possible.

CLAUDIA GELDIS, FEMINIST MAJORITY ALLIANCE

"I'm running for homecoming queen because I want to break the stereotype of what a homecoming queen should look like. I know that when people think of queen they think, oh, it's a beauty pageant, and well, the girl must portray the images we regularly see on magazines, but the reality is that women come in all colors, shapes and sizes."

LAURA WEISSENBERG, FOOTBALL

Her academic interests are in child psychology, and she was last year's Miss California winner.

At the homecoming presentation, when asked what she would do if she were elected President of the United States, she replied, "I would take a shower."

EILEEN ARENCIBIA, WPMD BROADCASTING

"I am running for homecoming queen because I believe that my integrity, enthusiasm and commitment is what it takes to represent the community and those are the qualities that a queen should have to be someone distinguished for the community."

SARAH NORD, SCHOLAR'S HONOR CLUB

"I think President Bush is doing an excellent job... I believe that targeting terrorism, and not the country of Afghanistan or muslims in general, is the most proper solution."

VARANGANA PUNCHIHEWA, INTL. STUDENT ASSN.

International Student co-member, Rubaiyat Gazhalsi said about Punchihewa, "She is a very articulate, good humored, hard working and very bright individual with a great work ethic."

BETTY SANCHEZ, DISABLED STUDENT ASSN.

In running for homecoming queen, Sanchez said, "I hope to promote the disabled students and their activities. By doing this, they would hopefully be recognized for their efforts and contributions to the Cerritos College Campus."

ERICA CRUZ, PHI THETA KAPPA

Editors note: Due to communication problems between ASCC and the Talon Marks, comments for Cruz were unavailable at the time of this printing. However, she is heavily involved in various campus activities and programs yet still finds the time to keep up with her studies.



(left) The candidates got a workout as they climbed the stairs of the SS building in high heels and skirts yest still managed to not get a single hair out of place.

(Below) But they got a few surprises on the way, too. After talking to a Life Drawing class, which had a nude model posing for them, the women express admiration for the Human Arts.





ALICIA WARNER
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

"When Final Fantasy VII came out I went to the store and picked up a copy of the game. I asked the guy at the counter is the game any good?" Aron Gutierrez said.

"It will change your life," he remarked to me and it did.

"It's fun, it's like your favorite dream where you can go crazy and do whatever you want," Gutierrez said.

Gutierrez is a former Cerritos College student that has made his dream a reality.

As a fan himself, it was one of his life's goals to be involved with one of the Final Fantasy games. When it came down to getting the job all Gutierrez wanted was the job.

When he went in to interview with Squaresoft, the head people were there.

"I wanted to do this now, and oh by the way, I speak Japanese and I was in," he said.

Gutierrez has been working with Squaresoft Electronic Arts, the producers of Final Fantasy.

"I am an Editorial Analyst for Final Fantasy, and I can take all the credit for the slang in Final Fantasy," said Gutierrez.

He explains that when the crew members are given the game it has been roughly translated in English and it's his job to go in and translate to make it both understandable in English and Japanese. "When going into work, we receive a copy of the game and sit play through and translate then at the end of the day you give the copy back. After the project is complete it's sent to Japan and then back to us," he said.

Each crew member is given a character to write dialogue for, get out any glitches, and debug. The character that Gutierrez was given is Eiko Carol, the last of the "Summoners."

When Final Fantasy first went into the making, it was designed as the company's farewell game because they were headed for closure. The company wanted to make this game the

Former Cerritos student part of the spirit within

biggest thing to hit the market. The company put more into the video game than anyone has ever done.

It was the first Role Playing Game, otherwise known as RPG to game fans. It was to be the first game ever to have a musical score made for it that wasn't the normal repetitive music heard in other video games, and the first to be computer generated.

Gutierrez first got interested in Final Fantasy in the early 80's when it hit the market on Nintendo.

"All of us kids just got together and played the game," Gutierrez says.

Then Super Nes got it, but what really made it big was when the game was made for Play Station. "Play Station made it a big hit," Gutierrez commented.

"I really didn't have anything to do with the movie, all I was given was a "Special Thanks" in the credits for advice and being associated with the company," Gutierrez says.

He explained that there is definitely a hierarchy in the business, like most companies. "I care about the fans, I am one myself," Gutierrez says as he explains about how the crew tries to work together with each other's ideas.

Gutierrez got credit inside the cover of Final Fantasy IX. When talking about life in the business Aron says, "That it's kind of repetitive and people are always fighting for credit." The game guides that many game users buy have people's names in them just because they want the credit. The company is who gives the answers on how to beat a monster.

He explains that it goes through a chain and by the time it gets to the publishing office the last guy on the phone usually tells him they thought of the answers and steals the credit.

Final Fantasy XI will be online and is the next project Gutierrez will be working on.

"He was a guy that was interested in writing stories," Jack Swanson, Professor of English,

said. "As a student in his script writing class, Gutierrez was independent, self-possessed and very talented," said Swanson.

"I am extremely in debt to Mr. Swanson, he took a personal interest in me and helped me with anything I needed," Gutierrez said.

"I really had little to do with it, if anything, I created the conditions of his working environment here at Cerritos," Swanson said.

Gutierrez took Japanese at Cerritos College with Kako Hamilton. "It was very painstaking but I got through it," Gutierrez says.

During some time off he worked at a school. "Kids will figure you out and once that happens you become broadcast over the school. You are now a role model and kids mimic what you saying which isn't always a good thing," Gutierrez commented.

Gutierrez is 24 and is currently finishing his Degree in English at the University of California, Laverne. "Now that I am a professional and taken seriously I have to look in different places for criticism," says Gutierrez. "People now care about what I say," Gutierrez says. Gutierrez is currently on hiatus while he goes back to school, but he will be back working on Final Fantasy XI.

"The Key to success in anything is to just never give up and badger anybody about the fact that you won't give up," Aron said.

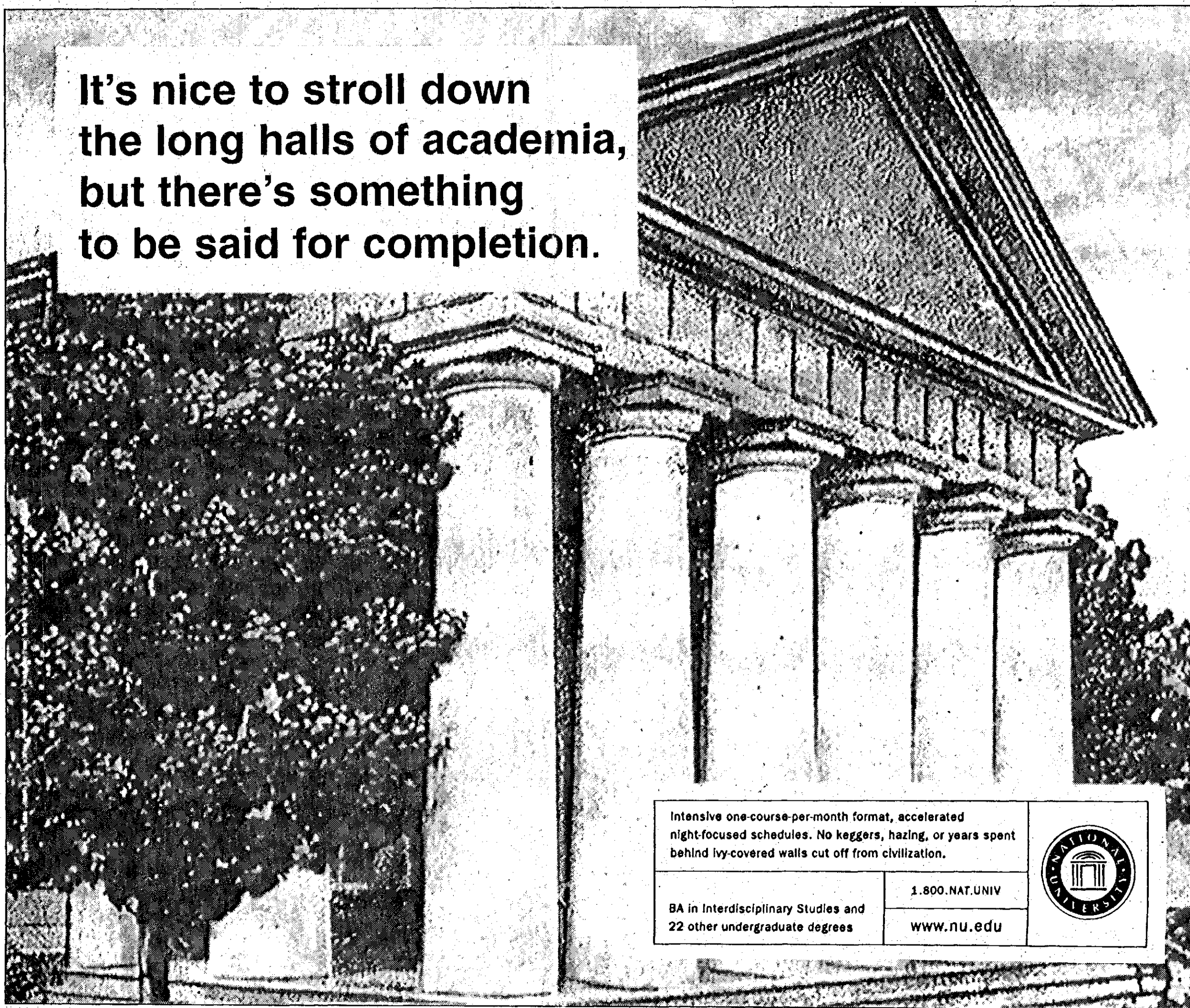
His other goal is, "To be respected as a creator not just a writer," says Gutierrez. Gutierrez has worked at Cerritos College for the disabled students as a note taker.

Gutierrez's poems are being published with Watermark Press and will be out in stores this winter. It will also be on audio. He is getting tons of offers and is sorting through for the best one for him.

In his spare time Gutierrez plays music on the harp, piano, guitar, bass and drums, and also in his spare time he does what he does best, "Write, it's what I do," says Gutierrez.



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Artist explains Mexican art

CHARLES PURNELL
STAFF WRITER

Renowned painter, sculptor and photographer on the Southern California art scene, Raul M. Guerrero, articulately explained to Cerritos College students the history of Mexican art and how his artistic talent developed with it since the 1800s on Sept. 11.

Appropriately titled "Gallery Talk," Guerrero lectured from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. on his 12-painting work called "Historia Legendaria de las Calles de Mexico," his four-painting work named "Fin—es una película Mexicana" and his 16 1/2x16-inch wall mountable clay sculptures termed "The Champion Class."

Later he presented a slide show of photographs that compared Iowa's landscapes and landmarks with Mexico's.

In his oil-painted series "Calles de Mexico," he incorporated historic figures like photographer Tina Modotti and comic actor Cantinflas coexisting with U.S. cab drivers and tourists to develop a dreamlike vision of famous Mexico City.

"Each image on the paintings represent locations along the city's main street, the Paseo de la

Reforma," Guerrero told students.

"The Working Class" are clay sculptures with paint of criminals that did crimes for money.

"The average wage in Mexico is \$7 per day. I made them champions of the working class for what they did. Here they are criminals but they have their own personas."

The University of Southern California art instructor lectured to Andre Bersaglieri's Art 101 class and other students that came in to hear his presentation.

Cerritos College art professor Julie Trager-Lagier offered her students extra credit to observe and learn from his slide show.

"It was very interesting because he compared his art to other cultures," said Gustavo Victoria, 19, and one of Trager-Lagier's students.

Geoff Allen, director of the art gallery, said he originally set the exhibition up to feature paintings from seven artists from Guadalajara, but because of the recent tragedy in New York, the paintings could not arrive on time. Therefore, Allen decided to fill the gallery with work by Guerrero.

"I could have gotten the paintings here but the cost for a courier after the tragedy was so high, I decided not to," Allen said.

A team of graphic designers are developing Guerrero's website at mguerrero@aol.com and it is estimated to be completed in two months.

Browsers will witness a virtual gallery full of Guerrero's artwork and can read online articles about the artist.

He said the show on Sept. 11 was inaugural for him but he felt very comfortable and at home. Guerrero, 55, was born in California and has been entering his art work in exhibitions since 1974.

He is most known in Southern California, San Diego and Tijuana.

His ever-evolving vision is one that combines technical innovation with symbolic power.

Guerrero described his style as the "search for the poetry of life."



RAUL M. GUERRERO



TM photo by Armando Brown

Cerritos College students Maria Hernandez, Chris Nava and Ivan Gutierrez take time for a quick lunch at Margarita's.

REVIEW

Margarita's mucho grande

SYLVIA DURAN
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

What keeps Margarita's customers coming back for more? It's definitely the great food, competitive prices and the friendly service. If you haven't yet tried Margarita's Mexican Restaurant, you're really missing out.

Your mouth will water as you gaze upon Margarita's picture menu depicting a selection of wet burritos, tacos, seafood meals and more.

Margarita's didn't forget about the vegetarian population. It offers meat-less dishes such as veggie enchiladas, veggie burritos and chile rellenos (stuffed bell-peppers).

Delicious natural drinks such as Tamarindo and Jamaica juices, and Horchata are served. As well as carbonated soft drinks for those with a caffeine deficiency.

"It's inexpensive, delicious and has good, polite service," said Cerritos College student Maria Hernandez.

The dishes are under five bucks and well

worth your money with generous servings.

Friendly service is one of the restaurant's qualities. Home-made salsa and fresh, crispy chips are served while you wait. The staff will make you feel right at home.

Margarita's is conveniently located across the street from our campus on the corner of Alondra Boulevard and Studebaker Road.

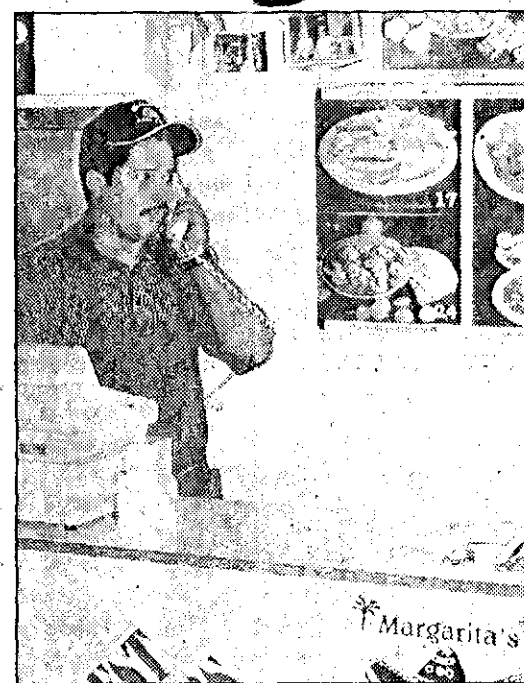
Margarita's is a family owned and operated business. The restaurant is "named after my mother," said owner Jaime Chavez. "The food is made with her recipes, so we decided to name the restaurant after her," he explained.

"I got tired of Taco Bell, I wanted real Mexican food," said Law major Lizet Lopez.

"They make all the dishes my mom makes."

Chavez suggests you try their tacos, tortas, wet burritos, or the fish tacos.

Next time you find yourself wandering aimlessly around campus in search for a decent meal, amble over to Margarita's Mexican Restaurant. Your taste buds will thank you.



REVIEW

Corky Romano is unnatural

ARMANDO BROWN
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Whenever I see Chris Kattan on his regular Saturday Night Live gig, I think he is hilarious because the roles he plays just seem so natural for him.

However, Kattan's role in his latest film, "Who is Corky Romano?" seems just the opposite, unnatural.

One, maybe two scenes naturally made me laugh, but there were too many where I had to make

myself laugh, unnaturally.

The Corky Romano plot was perfect for your average stupid comedy.

The dorky, outcast son of a Mafia family is living his life as a veterinarian assistant completely happy with his life.

But when the FBI manages to gather incriminating evidence against his father, the crime boss, the family decides it has to send someone to infiltrate the FBI and

steal the evidence.

Of course the FBI has seen everybody the family associates with, so the only one it can turn to is the long-banished son, Romano.

In theory, the escapades that take place over the course of the film should be funny, and some of them are, however, overall this film tries too hard to make the viewer laugh.

Comedy shouldn't be that difficult, it should just flow naturally.

I figured it out...

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MEN'S SOCCER

Falcons beat L.A. City, 2-1

Cano, Piazza score to even team's record at 6-6-2

VERONICA CAMPOS

STAFF WRITER

It was a 1-1 tie until the last ten minutes of the game. Falcons' defender Ivan Cano scored on a free kick to give the men's soccer team a 2-1 victory over host L.A. City College Friday.

Cerritos forward Nestor Elias said, "Friday's game was really tough. We gave it all we had and got the win."

"We're starting to look like a real team now, because everybody's on the same page."

Elias assisted Angel Piazza's goal in the first half to give the Falcons a 1-0 lead.

"This Friday will be a real test for us," added Elias.

"We will be playing against LA Harbor, who is ranked third in the SCC division."

The Falcons (6-6-2, 1-1-1 SCC) are more than halfway through the season with only seven games to go.

Cerritos will play at El Camino College on Tuesday and come back home on Friday to host the Seahawks.

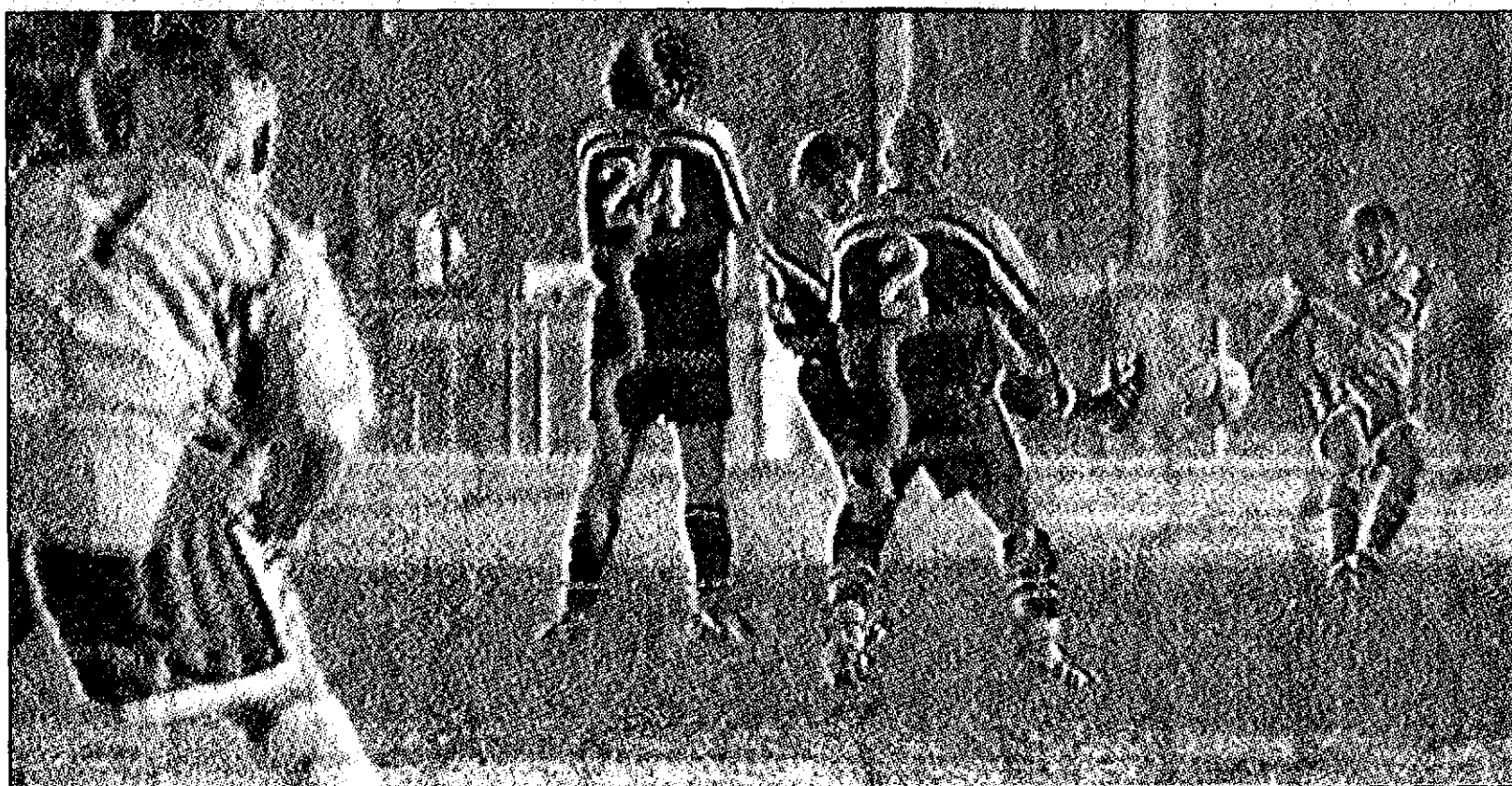


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GOOOOOOAL! - Cerritos defender Ivan Cano (far right) sends the free kick past a wall of L.A. City defenders for the game-winning goal in the second half as the Falcons delivered a 2-1 road victory.

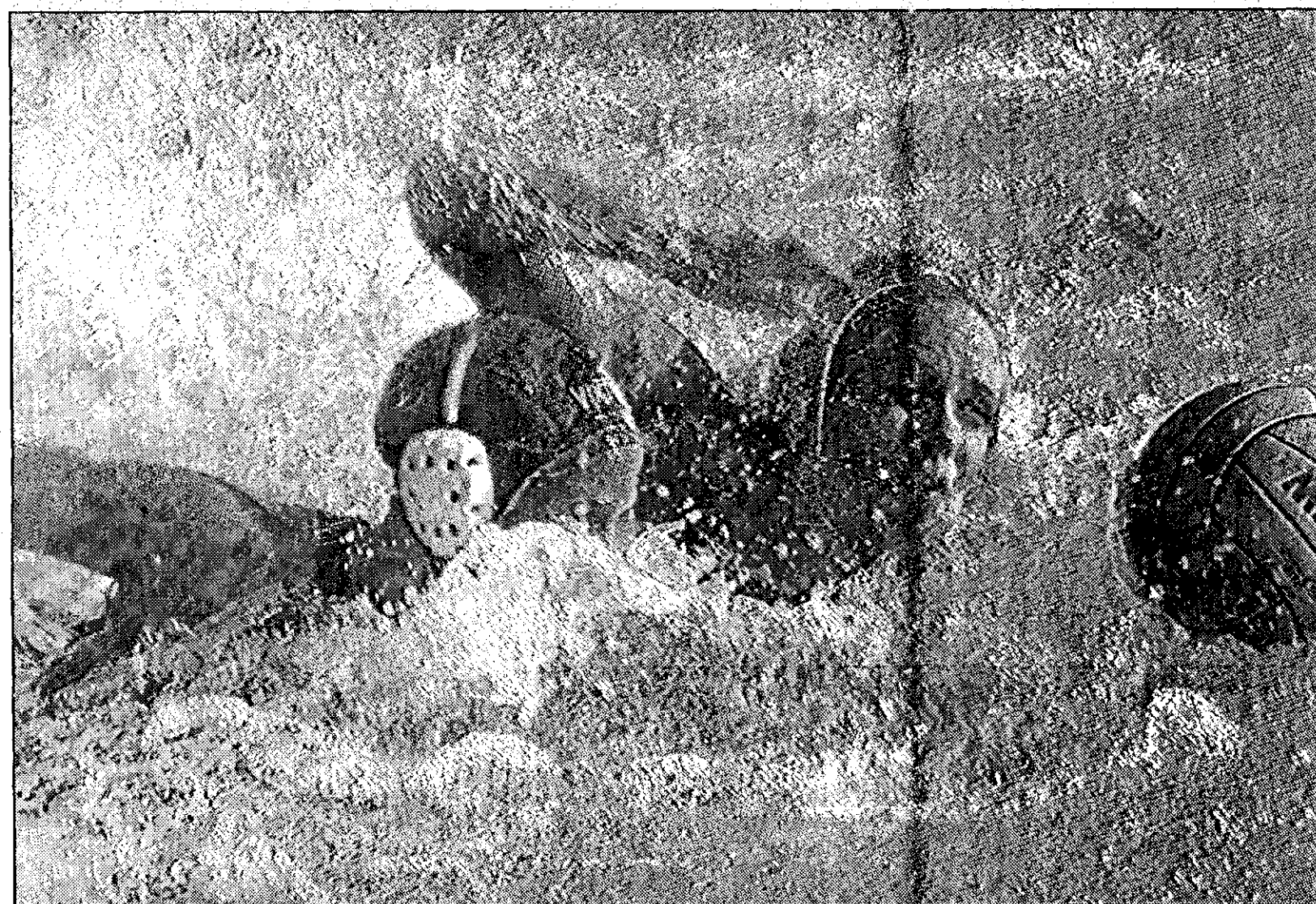


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SCRAMBLE FOR THE BALL - Bethany Emmons (right) of the Cerritos College women's water polo team races the Long Beach City College goaltender for possession of the ball. The Vikings recorded an 18-1 win over the Falcons.

Water polo teams get submerged

DAVID AMEZCUA

STAFF WRITER

Despite getting seven goals from Danny Garcia, the Cerritos College men's water polo team lost to Long Beach City College, 19-8, Wednesday in the Falcons' pool.

The team will host Pasadena Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Trailing 4-0, Garcia scored the Falcons' first goal in the second quarter.

He scored again after the Vikings took a 9-1 lead.

The Vikings added seven goals in the third period.

In the fourth period, Garcia added four goals and Dujie Kaliterna scored one goal for Cerritos.

Kaliterna said, "If we played the first three quarters the way we played the last quarter, we could have won."

Falcons' driver Jerry Portillo said that the team could have played better, if not for simple mistakes.

"We need to work on our passing and avoid making simple mistakes. Once we work on these things we will know what to expect at the Cuesta tournament."

WOMEN ALSO GET DUNKED

Jill Strickland scored the only goal for the Falcons women's water polo team as it lost to Long Beach, 18-1 Wednesday at Cerritos.

Falcons Coach Hal Simonek said that Megan Robles, second in steals in the state, did not play in the match because she was injured.

"If she would have played, she would have made a big difference in our game."

The Vikings led 10-0 after one period.

In the second period Strickland scored for the Falcons.

The Falcons' Helida Ortiz said, "We tried our best but they are stronger."

"If we stick together and play the way we played against the Vikings we will beat Pasadena."

"We need to work on our steals, shooting, passing and defense to beat Pasadena."

Strickland said, "We did well, considering that the team is young and we have a lot of injuries."

The team's next game is Wednesday at home against Pasadena.

Volleyball team takes two of three

JOHN KITANO

SPORTS EDITOR

The Cerritos women's volleyball team defeated L.A. Harbor College, three games to none.

The Falcons scored the final six points to win game one, 30-11.

Trailing 11-8 in the second game, Cerritos, aided by blocks from outside hitters Susan Liu-fau and Tiffany Amete, scored seven straight points on the way to a 30-18 win.

Cerritos took the match by winning game, 30-12, as the Seahawks scored only four times on their own serve.

Middle blocker Michelle Perkins said, "We did a lot better at keeping the intensity up, even when we saw that it would be a slow game."

She added that the Falcons "tried to play our game," which is to be "very consistent and not make mistakes."

Falcons vs. El Camino

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sophomore quarterback Ryan Gilbert, who has passed for 1,230 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Gilbert succeeds Robert Hodge, the Mission Conference's offensive player of the year who is now at the University of Colorado.

Freshman Alvin Marshall leads the team in rushing with 293 yards and 3 touchdowns.

The Warriors' leading receiver is sophomore Bennie Bishop, who has caught 18 passes for 391 yards and four touchdowns.

Middle blocker Vanessa Cid scored 12 kills, while Amete and setter Jennifer Bullock added eight and outside hitter Arelyn Gallardo seven.

Wednesday the Falcons defeated host L.A. City by scores of 30-24, 30-19 and 30-20.

Thursday, with room for a game on the schedule that opened when the Sacramento City match was cancelled, Cerritos was swept at Pierce College by scores of 30-25, 30-23 and 30-20.

Coach Teresa Ortega said that the team, made up entirely of freshmen, is showing improvement.

She added that in the loss to Pierce, the team "made a lot of mistakes" and was "tense."

She said that the Falcons will be ready Wednesday for its next game at Pasadena, and that if the team can "keep ball control and play our game, we can (win) it."

Marshall has 17 receptions for 251 yards and four touchdowns.

The Warriors average 115 yards rushing and 263 passing per game, and allow 134 rushing yards and 315 passing per game.

In its last game Oct. 6, El Camino was defeated at home by Saddleback, 31-3, passing for 300 yards and rushing for 26 while allowing 202 yards rushing and 233 yards passing.

The week before, El Camino went to Palomar and won, 35-31.

Tara Carter contributed to the story.

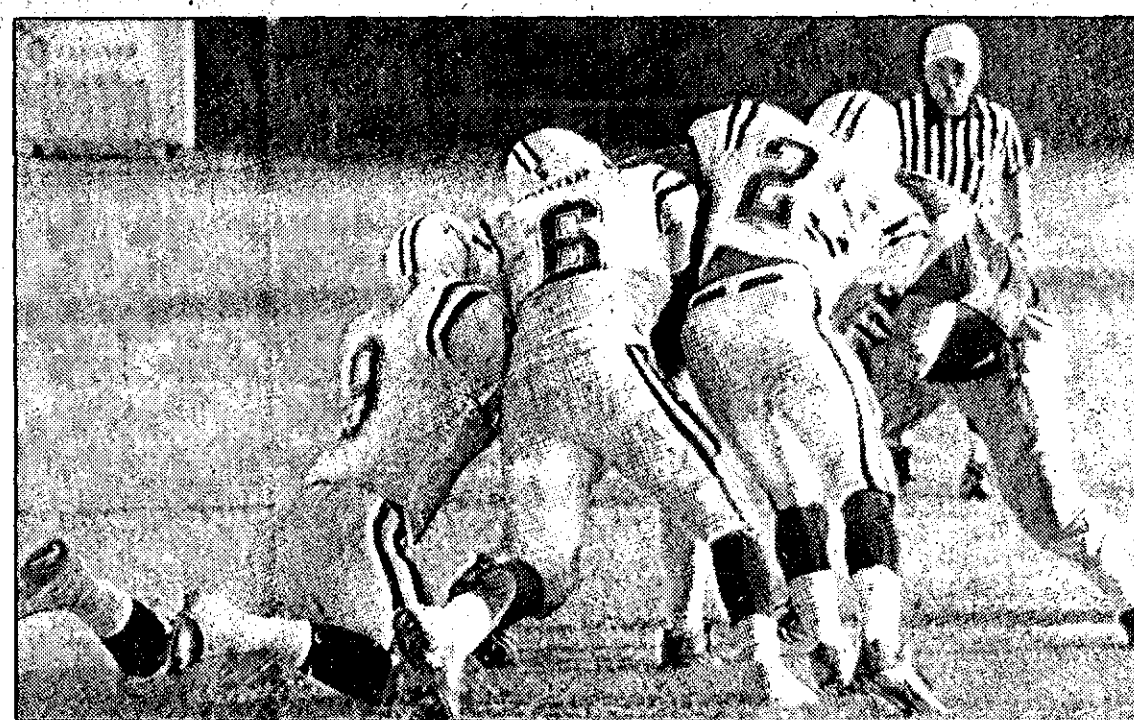


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GOAL LINE STAND - Philip Perry (9), Rajaee Barnett (6) and Jermaine Lee (29) contain Canyons running back J.J. Arrington in overtime, but the Cougars kicked a field goal to beat the Falcons, 33-30.

Football: first loss of season

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illegal procedure penalty, and then had to use their final timeout before the play clock expired.

Mazzotta said the team was in a five-receiver set. "It wasn't that (the players) didn't get in. They got lined up on the wrong side."

"I'm kind of mad at myself for not throwing the ball, but we're in position to kick a field goal and send it into overtime, and the momentum was on our side."

The next play, Harrison was stopped at the line of scrimmage, and with time running out, had to spike the ball to stop the clock.

Adam Sonntag kicked a 37-yard field goal to tie the game as time ran out.

In overtime, Cerritos had first possession, starting at the Cougars' 25 yard line.

The Falcons drove down to the four, when Josh Herrera fumbled the ball to the Cougars.

"First and goal on the four-yard line, and we fumble the ball," Mazzotta said.

"We've got four downs to put it in. We probably run the most conservative play I've got in the whole offense."

"After the exchange, he got the ball, and he started to run. I don't know if he hit the ball on his leg, or his hip."

"I thought for sure we had it rolling, and then we fumbled the ball. That took the air out of us."

Canyons, on its possession, drove to the Falcons' one-yard line behind the running of J.J. Arrington (12 rushes for 73 yards), and on fourth down, kicker Tom Garagliano, who earlier missed on two attempts and an extra point, kicked the game-winning field goal.

Sports Schedule

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Oct. 26

South Coast Conference Championships at Pierce College

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L.A. Harbor AT CERRITOS

Tues. - 2 p.m.

Compton AT CERRITOS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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East L.A. AT CERRITOS

VOLLEYBALL

Wed. - 7 p.m.

at Pasadena

Fri. - 7:30 p.m.

El Camino AT CERRITOS

MEN'S WATER POLO

Wed. - 3 p.m.

Pasadena AT CERRITOS

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

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Pasadena AT CERRITOS

Fri. and Sat. - All Day

at Long Beach City Invitational

WRESTLING

Wed. - 7 p.m.

at San Bernardino Valley

Sat. - 9 a.m.

South Duals at Moorpark College