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## Gutierrez, incumbents win three seats

ARMONDO BORBOA  
OPINION EDITOR

With all districts reporting their final tallies last week, the three winners of the contested Board of Trustees election race were finally announced after a three-month campaign.

With only a 93-vote margin of victory over his nearest opponent, Eric Gutierrez beat out the other three newcomers for the hotly contested open seat on the

Cerritos College Board.

Although three seats were up for grabs, two out of three incumbents were campaigning for an additional four-year term on the Board.

Conventional wisdom states that incumbents usually have the advantage and name recognition in running for political office.

In this case, it proved true as Cheryl Epplé and Bob Verderber each reclaimed their seats with 25.4 percent

and 24.31 percent of the vote respectively.

According to Gutierrez, the Latino and immigrant demographic is a vast and untapped sector that needs to be brought into the mainstream democratic process.

"My concern was to reach out to those people and get them involved," said Gutierrez, "after all, that's part of the American way of life they came to embrace."

The current Board will continue to meet until December 12, at which point Gutierrez will be sworn in

and take his place.

Here are the election results with 100% of the precincts reporting:

Cheryl A. Epplé	8,460	25.40%
Bob Verderber	8,097	24.31%
Eric Gutierrez	5,871	17.63%
Gary L. Murph	5,778	17.35%
Kevin Fulton	3,009	9.03%
Billy R. Hector	2,095	6.29%

## Unionization of faculty picking up momentum

ARMANDO BROWN  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

"People don't want to teach [at Cerritos College] unless they can't find a job some place else." That, according to American Federation of Teachers representative, Linda Cushing, is how part time instructors in the Southern California area feel.

Cushing, who has been on campus trying to recruit instructors, both part time and full time to form a teacher's union at this, the only California community college campus to not have any union representation whatsoever, says, for the most part, "there is no comparison between the pay here for [part-time faculty] and that of the surrounding district."

There have been a growing number of instructors, both part time and full time, who have been joining the union movement Cerritos College over the course of the semester.

If someone were to have asked Cushing a couple of months ago, she would have said the AFT was half way to its goal of gaining enough faculty support to get the unionization process going. Now she would say she is two-thirds of the way there.

To get this process going, 50 percent plus one of the campus faculty members must be on board.

Besides pay, some of the other issues the AFT feels needs to be addressed are:

- Health benefits for part-time faculty; they currently have none.
- Seniority/retiring rights for part-time faculty who have been teaching at Cerritos for a number of years. There are some instructors who have been teaching at Cerritos for 10, 15, 20 years and more, yet every semester face the uncertainty of not knowing if they will be asked back to teach the

following semester.

- A fair way to resolve disagreements. Under current conditions part-time faculty have no say in these matters.

As someone who used to be a part time art instructor at Cerritos, Cushing speaks from personal experience.

She says, "I taught here two or three years ago. I took a class on and I didn't ask how much the pay was because somebody had been asking me for a long time to teach in their department, and it was a last minute thing, and I said sure."

"When I got my first pay check here . . . I looked at it, and I said, 'there's a mistake,' and I went back to the office and they said, 'well no, that's the pay here.'"

Part-time instructors make about one-third of what many full-time faculty members make. Many people feel, for the same work, they should be paid the same amount of money.

Right now, when the class period ends, part-time teachers stop getting paid. Whereas full-time instructors, who make an annual salary continue to get paid.

And the students also feel the effects of this.

Many parttimers aren't able to hold office hours, and the ones who are, are doing it on their own time.

While fulltimers are getting paid for grading papers, preparing lesson plans and meeting with students during office hours, parttimers are basically donating their time for the same activities.

To make up the pay, many part-time instructors become what Cushing refers to as freeway flyers.

"How do the students benefit from that," she says. When you've got somebody that's running from school to school to school because they're not being paid adequately at any one of those colleges, and stu-

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Special to the TM

As Turkey Trot winner, Jun-Sik Kim crossed the finish line, none of the rest of the pack had come into sight yet.

## 160 participate in 4th annual Trot

ARMONDO BORBOA  
OPINION EDITOR

With no hint of winter to mar the crisp, sunny day's event, the Cerritos College Turkey Trot kicked off in the Falcon Quad last Tuesday, running a half-circuit around the school and ending up back in the Quad with additional festivities.

The fourth annual Turkey Trot race brought in well over 700 cans of food for the Norwalk Community Coordinating Council, a community-based resource program that assists needy families living in the Norwalk area.

The Cerritos College charity event helped raise canned goods for the Council's annual Holiday Food Basket Program.

Unlike meat food bank organizations, where donations are used wherever aid may be requested, the donations made to the Council are used directly to help people in the City of Norwalk.

This local focus helps area philanthropists to directly see where their donations are used.

The Turkey Trot is sponsored by the Athletics Department as a means of bringing in all willing participants, regardless of ability or skill, in an

arena where goodwill and fun matter more than competition.

Dr. Carrie Gleckner, department chairperson for Fitness and Wellness, who along with Ni Bueno, adjunct faculty member, helped organize

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## Journalist/runner recounts race

JUN-SIK KIM  
STAFF WRITER

A track event like running, for the average spectator, is generally an uninteresting and unpopular sport.

Unlike other sports, that for this type of spectator, can create a lot of excitement, the methodical nature of track is too patience-demanding to maintain people's attention.

Spectators need the fast paced excitement of

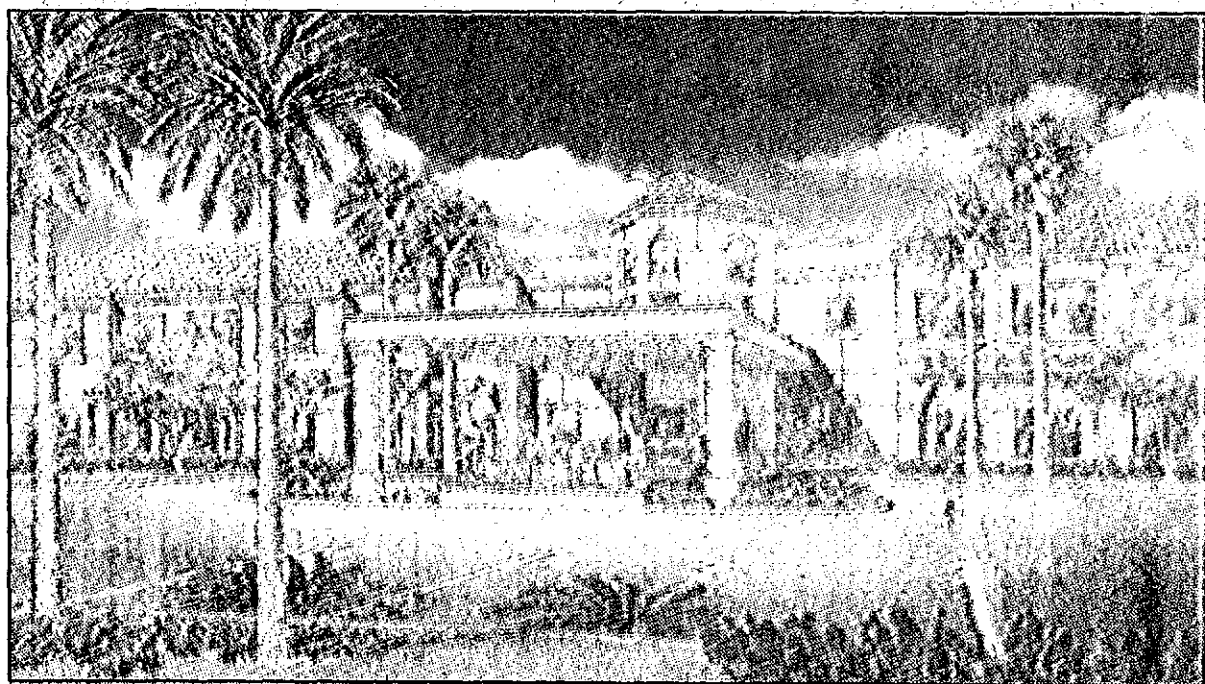
team sports like basketball or football.

Without any fancy plays or concealed cheating in the trenches, runners must take their sport one step after another, which leads him/her to the finish line.

This is, however, the very reason why I love running and why I do my best when I run. Spending my energy equally and keeping my breathing consistent is the genuine pleasure of

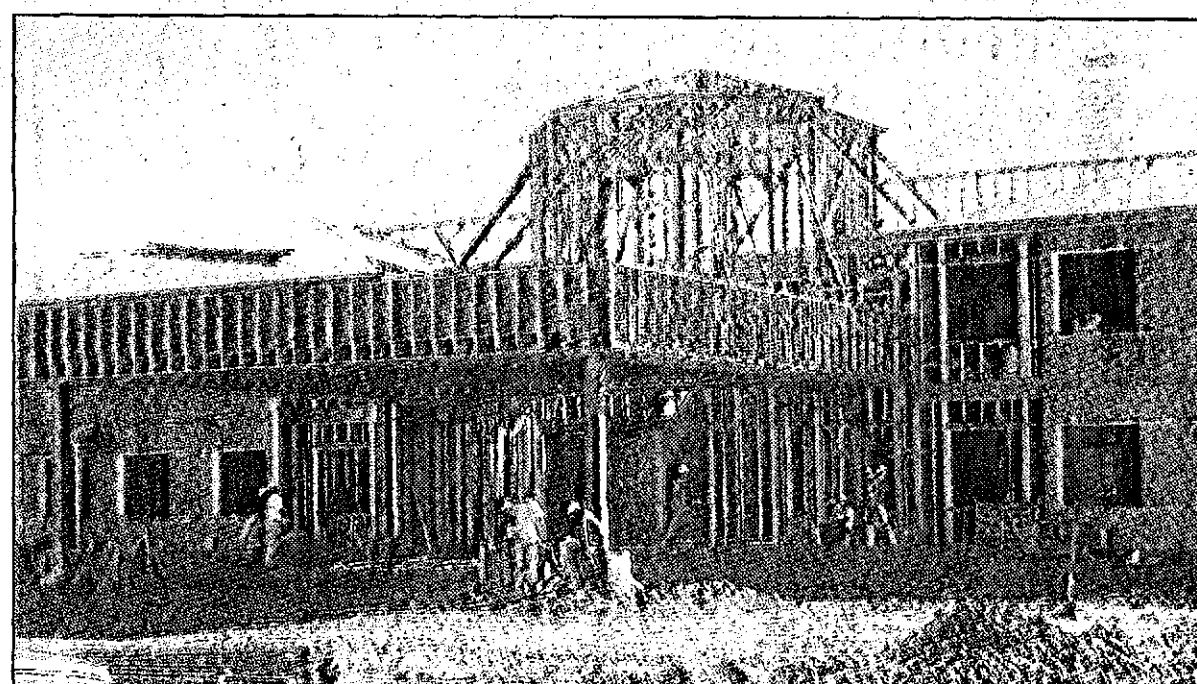
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## How it will look



The artist's rendering on the left, first published in the Talon Marks last November shows what the new Senior Care Center will look like when construction is completed. The photo on the right shows the progress of the construction approximately one year later.

## How it looks so far



The Center is being built in the strawberry patch south of the Cerritos College campus on Studebaker Rd., and construction began during the summer. Completion is expected in spring 2002. The new center will house approximately 50 senior citizens.

Because of its proximity to classrooms, nursing and cosmetology instructors will integrate frequent visits to the center, allowing students to obtain experience in their chosen field of study.

Photo by Alicia Warner/TM



## Fall awards presented next month

TARA CARTER  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Cerritos College's outstanding students will receive recognition for their hard work at the 2001 Fall Awards Banquet.

Sponsored by the Associated Students, Cerritos College will be holding a semi-formal dinner and an award ceremony to honor its honor students on Dec. 7 in the Student Center.

Hopeful award recipients were required to turn in a completed application to the Office of Student Activities on or before Nov. 8. Students were able to nominate themselves, other students or be nominated by an advisor.

According to Claudia Valdez, assistant commissioner, winners of the awards are determined by the ASCC President and a special committee.

"They try to do it anonymously. All of the applications get a number, and the names are covered up, then everybody on the committee rates the applicant on a scale from one to 10. Everybody is averaged out and depending on the points received, the applicant gets a certificate of bronze, silver and so on," Valdez said.

Some of the awards given will be:

- Bronze Falcon - given to students who excel in service and participation in programs that are sponsored by the ASCC (students must have a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher).
- Silver Falcon - given to students who are outstanding in leadership, service and participation in programs sponsored by the ASCC (students must have a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher).
- Gold Falcon - given to students who are the most outstanding in service and participation in programs sponsored by the ASCC. These student must have a G.P.A. of at least 2.0 and show personal integrity.
- The President's Award - given to a student in lieu of the student receiving a third Gold Falcon.
- Resolution - is given to a student after receiving the president's award in lieu of a fourth Gold Falcon.
- Gold Lifetime Membership card - given to a student after the Resolution in lieu of any subsequent Falcons. The Gold lifetime Membership card will permit the owner access to athletic events, ASCC dances, movies, ASCC elections, entrance to any banquets, and other ASCC activities.

The awards ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Award recipients get in free, ASCC members are \$10, and guests are \$15.



Photo by Armando Brown/TM

The dance department's year end concert will be held this Thurs.-Sat. in the Cerritos College Burnight Center Theatre, with show times starting at 8 p.m. each night.

The show will be a blending of dance students, faculty choreographers and guest artists. In describing what the audience could expect to see, choreographer Alyson Jones said, "We have dancers that are very abstract, modern . . . we have pieces that are very classical, and we also have world dance as well."

Here, dance students, Michelle Gonzales and Teresa Grant, help prepare some of the props they will use on stage during the performances.

## Unionization movement

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Students don't get a chance to see them.

"If they do hold office hours, they're holding it on their own penny, and at a certain point either people just break down and say, I can't do this anymore, or they start teaching cheap. The things that you believe that you should be doing as a part-time faculty member and that brought you into the profession because you wanted to be a good teacher . . . you stop doing."

"You stop having essay tests, you start giving objective tests, you stop doing preparation outside the

classroom . . . because it takes too much time because you're not paid for any of that time."

The issue of unionization is very touchy on campus. Many faculty members feel that if word gets out that they are involved in the process they might not be asked to teach the following semester.

But the support is growing. Lisa Engelbrecht, a part-time instructor who has been at Cerritos College for four years says she sees it. She says a lot of full-time instructors are "really pushing unionization," and have asked her if she is going to join them.



## Turkey trot

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and coordinate the event as a way to combine athletics and charity in a single event.

The original concept of the Turkey Trot is from a similar event held at USC, where Dr. Gleckner did her doctoral work.

"The winners are based on who comes closest to accurately guessing their finishing time, not necessarily who comes in fastest," Gleckner said.

By simply looking at the winners of the spirit award people can see the spectacular success of the noncompetitive event, she said.

The English Department came in first with 43 participants and the

Disabled Students Program Services came in second with 39 participants.

Although the jackrabbits that came in first received plaques, the "Turkey" prizes were awarded to the participants who best guessed their times.

Student Cindy Hurtado's time was only two seconds off her guess and staff member Renee Chomiak was only three seconds off.

Each of the turkey winners was awarded certificates from Ralph's/Food4Less for free turkeys at any of their participating stores.

Norwalk Mayor Gordon Steffenhagen, was present to greet the runners and walkers.

## Runner speaks

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my holy labor that draws a just result. Running rewards me for my efforts.

The first prize I won, however, resulted not only from my self-control but when two runners in front of me disappeared all of a sudden while running in Falcon stadium. They went the wrong way. I actually didn't realize I was the winner until I got the red stick on which number "1" was written.

The other guy who ran ahead of me was a classmate in my PE class. Although he was always better than me in the class, he made too fast a start and an inappropriate distribution of energy and I was able to catch up with him at the last corner.

The course was definitely shorter than two miles and I could speed

up with enough energy.

Although life is not as short as two miles, in life we're the players who are running, walking, and at times taking a rest toward the finish line.

Let's check out how much energy we have exhausted on our journey to this place. Turn around and ask for help, if you lost your own pace and you are wandering without a goal. If you think you're doing well, just keep going.

Records are just devices that make heroes, not an absolute goal. All the participants who stayed the course are the winners in their own race, and my trophy is for all of us.

I believe the winners of the turkey trophy designed their lives better than I because it took a lot more thinking than just running.



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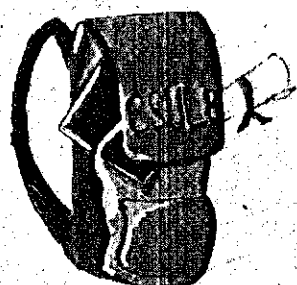


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# EDITORIAL

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## EDITORIAL

### What price do we pay for freedom?

With the rapid-fire pace of world events since Sept. 11 happened, it is no wonder people are willing to let the government do anything to protect them and their families.

Armed professional soldiers guard our secure facilities now instead of poorly trained and equipped rent-a-cops.

Attack jets patrol the skies ready to repel any threat to our borders.

Identification checks have gone from a cursory glance when using a Visa to intense scrutiny to verify people are who they say they are.

The nameless, faceless fear that is terrorism has prodded Americans to wake up and smell the burning coffee of global politics. These changes are necessary because the planet has become a much smaller much more dangerous place.

With the advent of telecommunications, events a continent away now occur live and in color on our televisions.

An insane megalomaniac can pick up a cell phone and cut loose a savage pack of killers with a touch of a speed dial button.

A fistfight breaking out in the Japanese Parliament causes the Dow Jones to drop a few hundred points in a single hour.

At what point does security stray over into paranoid self-destructive activities?

Facial recognition systems have been installed in ballparks and stadiums in addition to restrictions on coolers and backpacks.

A new national identification system is quietly being developed that will place all of a person's personal information and vital statistics on the back of an ID card.

Employers are being granted broad discretionary powers to invade their employee's privacy and to screen e-mail.

Even foreign students will soon have to prove not only that they are attending school but they will also have to give a justification as to WHY they are going to school.

In our rush to pull in the welcome mat and to secure our nation, we are fundamentally changing what it means to be America.

The individuals and their right to privacy and personal security are being overridden by the larger need to protect the nation.

The founding fathers knew that humans are fallible and only by reasoned discourse can we discover the best solutions for the greatest number of people.

By making snap decision on subjects that will have long-lasting repercussions, we are setting ourselves down a path that will lead to a reduction of the worth of the individual.

We are imprisoning not only suspected terrorist, but people who might be simply witnesses with no regard to their civil rights.

We are treating the innocent like the guilty!

If this headlong rush to change is not reasoned out very soon, we just might find ourselves sacrificing the needs of the individual for the greater good of the nation.

That's the definition of Fascism.

## Letters to the Editor

### Where's the beef?

I currently take a late afternoon class and stay on campus until 7 p.m.

Because of this I eat at the food court in the Student Center.

The rumor was that the vendors were bringing new and tasty food for the students. Unfortunately that is not happening.

First of all the Chinese food that is served is horrible. It doesn't even taste fully cooked. It seems like it is just reheated from the day before.

Chicago Harv's is worse. It's fries are over seasoned and it's hamburgers are undercooked. I liked it better when it was the Falcon Grill. The food was simple and good.

Then you have Taco Bell, which is not only expensive, but

the last time I ate there, the cheese in my quesadilla wasn't even melted.

When I went to ask them to heat it up again, I got attitude. If Taco Bell doesn't want people to complain, then they should do their jobs right.

I really don't have any complaints about Frantone's, but you can only eat pizzas for so long.

If I could have it my way, Culinary Arts would be open all day long.

It serves great food and it offers a variety of choices. Unfortunately for me, I am in class during its open hours and I always miss out.

Maybe the ASCC should look into bringing better food on campus or extending culinary arts hours a little.

I know that will be hard to do

because it's the students that make the food and serve it.

I would like to congratulate the program and the students for a great job. I don't think they get the recognition that they deserve.

Soledad Puerto  
Art & Design Major

### ...and the Amy Dozier winner is...

I opened up the paper earlier today (Oct. 24, issue) in hopes of seeing the award winning court reporting float picture of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, and much to my surprise, there wasn't a single one?

How could this have slipped through the cracks? How could you have not put a picture of the top-winning float?

It's bad enough there was hardly any mention of the win-

ner, but no pics either, none in the newspaper, and none online!

We worked very hard on that float and feel we deserve SOME recognition.

Sincerely, an upset oompa-loompa.

BTW, Two reps from Talon Marks interviewed me for over a half-hour on the night of homecoming, regarding our float, who worked on it, why we chose it, how we constructed it, how we felt about winning Amy Dozier, etc... Just thought I'd let u know.

An upset oompa-loompa.  
wtrabitt@yahoo.com

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Our student photographers did not get a good enough picture to display in the paper. We chose to run a page about float building that did include a Court Reporting float under construction.



"IS IT POSSIBLE TO FEEL 'SAFER' AND 'CREEPED OUT' AT THE SAME TIME?..."

## Things that really, really piss me off...



ARMONDO BORBOA  
Opinion Editor

The great thing about having my own opinion column is the fact that I can pretty much pick my own topic and say whatever the hell I feel like saying and get away with it.

After all, it is my opinion, right?

This past week, two things kept coming up repeatedly until I wanted to grab a crowbar and start beating people with it.

First of all, what is it with people who drive 35 mph on the fast lane of the freeway during rush hour when I am trying to get to a class I am already 20 minutes late to?

Don't they get it?

When everybody zooming past them is doing at least 65 and giving them the one-finger salute, you might imagine these people

would eventually get a clue and decide to either speed up or move over and let us by.

But, no. Instead, they continue to plod along like slugs on a cold winter's day, blocking traffic and creating a bigger jam than a monster sized PB&J sandwich.

My Granny on Nyquil drives faster.

People like that need to have their driver's licenses taken away and have a bus pass permanently tattooed to their foreheads.

The other thing that has been chafing my hide this past week is all the telephone calls from my ex-girlfriend.

Ok, granted we are still the best of friends. She knows me better than I know myself sometimes and we still tell each other our deepest, darkest secrets.

Sure, we talk about whom we go out with and gossip about people we don't like.

We are each other's default date and I always have a victim to try out my latest culinary disaster on.

That is what best friends are for.

But absolutely, positively, totally and completely the last thing I want to hear is how great she and her new boyfriend are doing.

I don't want to hear about how sensitive and caring the guy is.

I don't care if he is always 15 minutes early every time he comes over.

I don't want to hear about how he has a 401k and an IRA account.

Ok, hello...

Sure I am glad she found someone and I am ok with the fact that she is with someone else and I can deal with the fact that she isn't with me any more.

(Did that sound obsessive?)

Just because I hope he falls down an open elevator shaft, breaks his neck, and is not found until the stench forces someone to condemn the building does not mean that I have a problem with the guy.

Give me a break, babe.

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## Campus Comment

Where is your favorite place to eat on or near campus, and why?

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ELIZABETH PARRA

### ONLINE POLL What is your favorite food?

- ☐ Frantones, Turkey Subs
- ☐ Taco Bell, 7 layer Burritos
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NICK NAMMOUR  
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"Taco's Mexico en estoy bien perro and I'm real drunk."

RICH O'MEANY  
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"The Frantones by the SS Building, because that is where my friends hang out at."

HUGO ZAVALA  
UNDECIDED



"El Torito, because I like Mexican food."

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"Eating whatever food Hugo buys me near the SS Building."

MICHELLE BYRD  
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"In the Game Room, because it isn't allowed."

TREVOR PEARSON  
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"Frantones, because they give you dough puffs with every meal."

YVETTE GARCIA  
BIOLOGY



"The Elbow Room, because it has different variety of foods, drink and other stuff."

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# SPORTS

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## FOOTBALL

# Pasadena's Smith runs over Falcons

DAVID AMEZCUA  
STAFF WRITER

Jonathan Smith of Pasadena City College turned out to be a scoring machine against Cerritos College Saturday, scoring six touchdowns while leading the Lancers to a 51-12 pounding of the Falcons.

The loss, second worst in school history, was Cerritos' third of the season and a real blow to the Falcons, who were looking to get back into first place in the Mission Conference Northern Division.

Falcon running back Kevin Denis said, "We should have come ready to play. Pasadena lost to El Camino last week and we thought this was going to be an easy game. We should focus on the mental part of the game. Once we do we will win."

Smith finished the game with 353 yards rushing, a Pasadena and Mission Conference single-game record, and added 102 yards receiving on five catches and 60 yards on two kickoff returns.

He also set new Pasadena City single-season records with 1,659 yards and 156 points (breaking

Jackie Robinson's record of 131 set in 1938).

Trailing 17-0 at the start of the third quarter, running back Josh Herrera scored on a 68-yard run on the Falcons' first play from scrimmage.

The Lancers answered back on their first play, with Smith scoring his second touchdown on a 54-yard pass play from quarterback Nathan Chandler. That touchdown broke Robinson's scoring record.

The other Cerritos touchdown came when quarterback Glenn DeBerg, in relief of Mike Harrison, hit tight end Fausto Gonzalez in the end zone with a two-yard pass, cutting the Pasadena lead to 31-12.

Falcon linebacker Jason Jones said, "We needed to execute our assignments. We need to play as a team to beat Riverside (this week)."

Falcon defensive end Armando Calderon agreed. "We needed to step-up on both sides of the ball. We needed to advance our turnovers. We need to play smarter. We will beat Riverside, we just need to stop making mistakes."



Photo by Armando Brown/TM

**WON'T GO DOWN** — Cerritos safeties Jermaine Lee (29) and Charles Allgood (5) struggle trying to tackle Pasadena running back Jonathan Smith. Smith rushed for 353 yards, a new school and Mission Conference single-game record, and scored six touchdowns.

## Women hoopsters begin season

Team returns only one player from last season

VERONICA CAMPOS  
STAFF WRITER

The Cerritos College Women's Basketball team is in full bloom.

The Falcons have only one returning player from last year and three transfers.

Last year the team won 29 games and lost six, placed second in the South Coast Conference and made it to the State final four for the third time.

According to head Coach Karen Welliver, this year's team is very good and balanced.

The key players to look out for this

year include the team's only returning player, Etere Wong, who Welliver said should be able to do good things for the team.

The transfer players are sophomores Chrystal Johnson, from Dixie College in Utah, Antares Vice, from Cypress College, and Jennifer Decuir from Humboldt State.

The freshmen to watch include guards Marci Wong and Lauren Decoud.

"We're going to get two players from Volleyball, Tiffany Amete and Vanessa Cid, both freshmen," Welliver said.

"It's going to be very exciting to watch such a handful of skilled players."

The Falcons will visit Moorpark Thursday at 6 p.m.

Take third in S. D. Mesa tournament

The Cerritos women's basketball team took third place Sunday at the San Diego Mesa Tournament with a 75-66 win over the host Olympians.

Chrystal Johnson led the Falcons with 20 points, along with 12 rebounds.

Marci Wong, who was named to the all-tournament team, scored 13 points and eight assists.

Jennifer Decuir added 12 points, as did Nicole McCarthy (on four three-pointers).

Cerritos (2-1) defeated Rio Hondo, 63-48 in its first round game Friday.

Johnson scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Etere Wong scored 13 and pulled down eight rebounds.

Antares Vice scored 20 points for the Falcons in their semi-final loss to L.A. Valley, 70-52, Saturday.

## Volleyballers rally to win

JOHN KITANO  
SPORTS EDITOR

The women's volleyball team recorded a thrilling five-game victory over visiting Pasadena City College Friday.

Falcons' head coach Teresa Ortega said that the team has grown up and come together during the course of the season.

The Falcons (9-7, 7-6 in SCC) needed to win game four to tie the match, and Falcons' middle blocker Tiffany Amete scored the game-winning kill as the Falcons won, 30-28.

Falcons' right setter Michelle Perkins said, "We really pulled it together, especially at the end."

With momentum on its side, Cerritos took game five and the match, 15-13.

Amete said, "We played really well. We executed our plays. Our defense was great."

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Tuesday's Turkey Trot had 160 runners and walkers participate in the annual event.

The entry fee consisted of donations of canned goods and a willingness to have fun.

The course was a two-mile trek around the campus starting from the Falcon Quad.

Proceeds from the event will go to help the Norwalk Community Coordinating Council's annual Holiday Food Basket Program.

#### WINNERS OF TURKEYS

Staff/Faculty

Female-Renee Chomiak, Career Services - off by :03 secs.

Male - Randy Albano, Police

Dept. - off by :08 secs.

Student

Female - Cindy Hurtado, Carrie Gleckner's class - off by: 02 secs.

Male- Adam Bickford, Jeff Cilgan's class - off by :10 secs.

#### FIRST PLACE FINISHERS

Female

Debbie Jensen, PE dept. 13:04.

Male

Jun-Sik Kim, Debbie Jensen's Class - 11:28.

#### SPIRIT AWARD

1st place English dept. with 43 participants.

Runners up  
DSPS with 39 participants.

#### TOTALS

160 participated  
700 plus cans raised

Top left: "Out of my way!" Students peel off and shove their way to the front of the race.

Top middle: Cherry Lane and Laura Barragan keep a running tally of the canned foods.

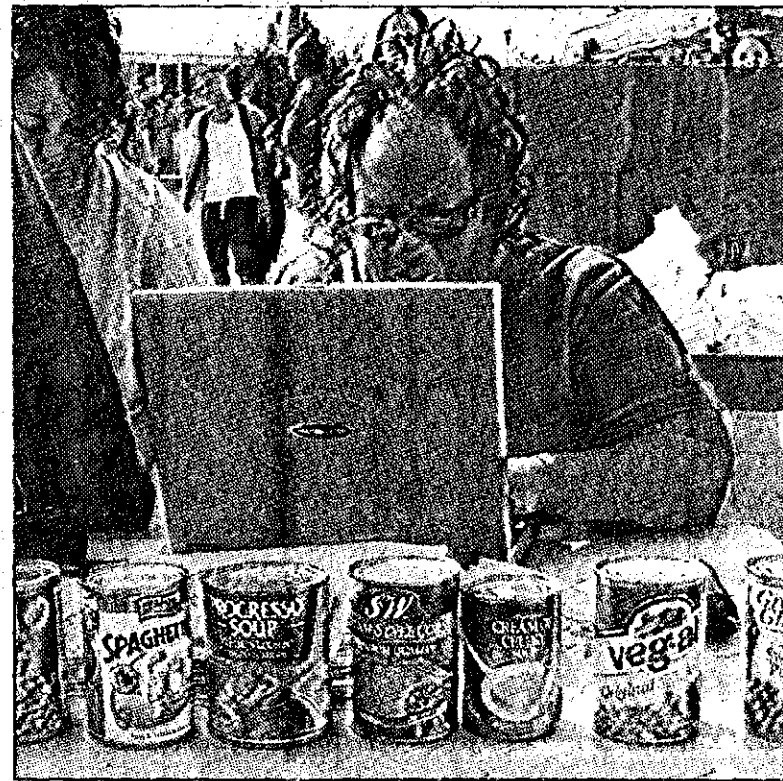
Top Right: Athletic trainer Beverly Sweet directs runners to the finish.

Middle Center: Enthusiastic runners get the race underway.

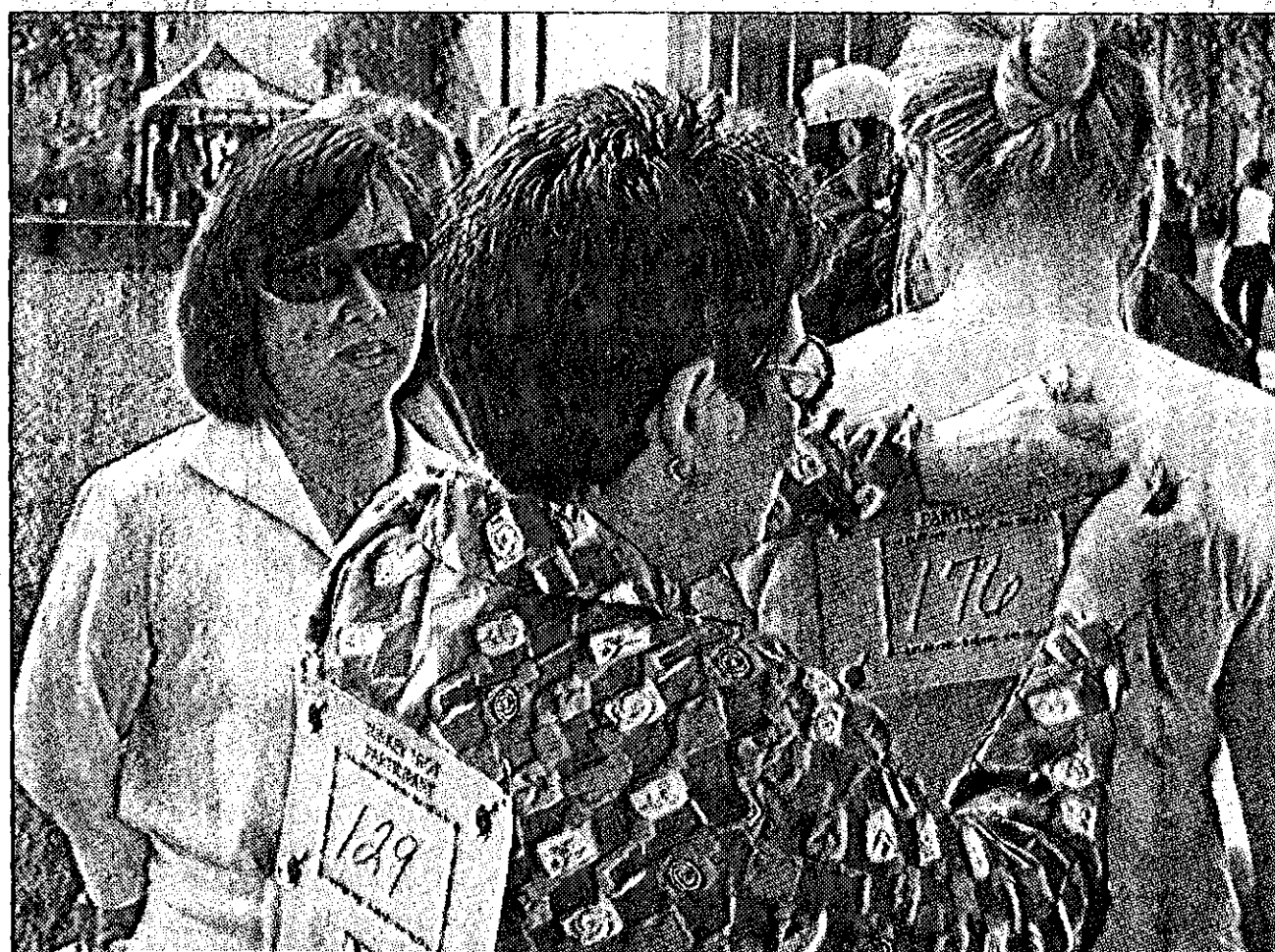
Bottom Right: First place winner Jun-Sik Kim, second place winner Jose Ramirez and third place winner Enrique Gonzales relax after completing the race.

Bottom Left: Joanne Simms (#129) pins #176 on fellow staff member Lori Flinn before the race.

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# Turkey Trot



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